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WHIPKEY PRINTING COMPANY

DALLAS PHONE CO. WINS CASE

COMPANY IS AUTHORIZED TO CHARGE \$10 FOR BUSINESS PHONES; \$4 FOR RESIDENCE.

New rates on telephone service, including \$4 for residence and \$10 for business telephones, will go into effect December 1st, and bills will be mailed out in advance for the month as has been the custom of the Dallas Telephone Company. A charge of \$3 for moving a phone, whether business or private, will be made. A service connection charge of \$3.50 will be made for all new phones installed. A charge of \$3 will be made for moving a phone at the request of the subscriber. These are the rates included in the petition granted Monday by James C. Wilson at Fort Worth to the Dallas Telephone Company.

The question of the Dallas Telephone Company giving bond has not been decided by the Judge, as a motion put by W. T. Henry, special attorney for the city of Dallas was taken under consideration by the Judge. Mr. Henry moved that the company be required to impound the difference between the \$3 and \$7.50 rates named as fair rates by the city of Dallas and the \$4-\$10 rates named in the petition, according to J. D. Frank, attorney for the Dallas Telephone Company. This will mean, Mr. Frank said, that the difference in the rates will be turned over to the clerk of the court pending the final decision on the case. If the rates proposed by the company are finally judged to be fair, the impounded money will be turned over to the company. In case those named by the city are decided to be fair, the impounded money will be given to subscribers by the clerk of the court or turned over to the city of Dallas to return. This motion was taken under consideration by the court, and an answer made at the same time a master in chancery is appointed. Mr. Henry in making the motion, said this will be a safer method for the subscribers, as it will offer more assurance or return of funds in case the new rate is decided to be unfair.

A new service will be started with the new rates. This will be the two-party line service at \$3.50 for the residences, and \$8.50 for a two-party line station business telephones. Unlimited service will be given over each.

Fort Worth, Texas, Nov. 29.—The Dallas Telephone Company is privileged to readjust its basis of rates for service to \$10 a month for business telephones and \$4 a month for residence telephones under the terms of a decision made here this afternoon by Judge James C. Wilson of the United States District Court for Northern Texas.

Judge Wilson held that the present table of rates of \$2 and \$5 is confiscatory. He did not hold that the new schedule is fair, and specifically provided in the decision handed down that the telephone company must indemnify the subscribers of Dallas by a good and sufficient bond, the amount of which shall be determined by estimating the difference for one year between the revenues produced

RESOURCES COLORADO BANKS NEAR TWO MILLION DOLLARS

Resources of the three banks of Colorado, as shown in reports of condition at close of business November 15, and published in The Record last week, show total resources of \$1,823,804.70. Individual deposits subject to check and time deposits were shown to total \$1,154,153.11. Since all three of the Colorado banks have been carrying large cotton acceptances, this report is considered most favorable, in view of the prevalent stringency to result from a depressed cotton market. Had the cotton market remained favorable individual deposits here would have now been approximately \$2,000,000, it is conservatively estimated.

TOOLS HAVE BEEN MOVED TO REYNOLDS NO. 1 WELL

Watt Collier, local moving contractor, reported Tuesday that he had finished hauling tools for the Vincennes Company Reynolds No. 1 well, which is to be drilled on the Reynolds ranch 30 miles northwest of Colorado. The last load of tools for this job were unloaded at the location Monday, Mr. Collier stated.

The rig at this location was strung last week by D. D. Wertzberger of Tulsa. The well will be spudded just as soon as the tools can be placed. Manager Keck states. Mr. Keck expects to rush this well to an early completion.

RUNAWAY HORSE DEMOLISHES WINDOW AT PICKENS MARKET

One of the large plate glass windows in the Pickens Market, on Second Street, was completely demolished Thursday afternoon when a runaway horse coming along Second street turned toward the alley adjoining the building and plunged head first into the window. Mr. Pickens stated that the animal was evidently making for the alley, but was running so fast that he could not make the sharp turn. The horse rolled over into the building, recovered his equilibrium and walked out, passing down the sidewalk toward the Barcroft Hotel. It was not known to whom the animal belonged, Mr. Pickens stated.

STANDARD RIG TO SUPPLANT ROTARY AT SMITH NO ONE

Because of unfavorable progress being made with the rotary rig at Smith No. 1 location, six miles west of Colorado, this rig will be removed and a Standard rig placed on the job in its stead. The Underwriters Company state that very hard rock formation was drilled through the entire distance of seventy-five feet and that the formation was such that bits could not be forced down with any degree of progress. Twenty feet of very hard limestone was drilled thru in this well.

A representative of the Underwriters Company stated Tuesday that his company would resume drilling at this location just as soon as the Standard rig could be placed. Operations with the rotary were discontinued last week.

By the \$10 and \$4 rates and the \$7.50 and \$3 rates mentioned in a letter of September 23, and declared by Judge Wilson in effect to be a statement of a fair and reasonable charge for telephone service.

(Dallas News, November 30.)

LAMBETH ADDRESSES OPEN LETTER TO PUBLIC ON GIN QUESTION HERE

On November 17th, the Farmers Gin Co. reduced their ginning price to \$1.00 per hundred pounds lint cotton which included the price of bagging and ties in wrapping. Soon after this reduction, I was frequently asked the question as to why I had not reduced my ginning price accordingly. After figuring conservatively, I could not see how I could break even on such ginning prices and keep my plants in first class repair, and in order to answer these questions I gave out the public statement showing my daily expense of operating our steam gin which uses the same power as does the Farmers Gin. I used for example the day previous ginning, which was 22 bales, and which is a reasonably good average for a season's ginning from September 1st to March 31st, as it would amount to upward of 4,000 bales. The figures used were from a ginning standpoint, as I am backed by no Oil Mill interests, nor have any absolute guarantee of \$3.00 per ton net profit in the purchase of seed. I buy on the local market, and sell on the open market, gain or lose, any one can buy or sell seed without operating a gin plant. This is merchandising on the side in the gin business, and a man who does not take dictation from an oil mill as to what he shall pay for seed or what he shall sell them for can not correctly estimate what his profits or losses on seed are going to be from day to day. The figures that were used in my statement were taken from our records, which are open for inspection to anyone who has authority to examine them. I have sufficient business judgment to realize the fact that we can not afford to make a public signed statement as to our earning capacity which can not be verified by the income tax man.

On Friday, December 3, The Farmers Gin Company came out with a signed public statement, and which statement when properly analyzed, and errors corrected, would lead some people to actually believe their daily earnings, above all expenses to be \$158.95 as they plainly state that it is not based on any certain days run, but on a ten days run, which would lead the average man to believe they were actually making a net profit of this amount every day and might cause some one who does not really know that there are heavy expenses any gin man has who keeps his plant in first class condition, and his men insured as to injuries, fire insurance and break downs and many other things which are continually happening to him which were not listed in their statement as expenses, but have to be paid out of the profits to really believe that my statement as to the expense of operating were erroneous and incorrect. In this regard I wish to say that my public signed statement that I make as to my earnings can be verified by my income tax report, and in order for the officials of the Farmers Gin Company to convince a sound minded thinking public that they are actually earning daily such amount as is set out in this statement, to publish a sworn copy of their income tax report on January first, if it be based on such

earnings, and income tax paid on such amounts as these earnings would lead you to believe, we will then take it for granted that the statement is a fair average of your daily earnings from day to day, and that the statement is true and correct, and by failure to publish this sworn copy of your income tax in the columns of this paper, permit its readers to use their own judgment as to the correctness of this statement of December 3rd. Using the figures of their statement of December 3rd (which some people may actually believe they are earning above all expense) of \$158.95 per day for a period of from September 15 to January first, of 92 working days would make a total net profit during this time of \$14,623.40 and taking for granted the statement of Mr. C. P. Gary who appears to be an official of the Farmers Gin Co., or at least in possession of information as to their net profits since January first, he made to me in person that after January 1st they made a net profit on last season's run of \$14,000, and on which no income tax report had been made, and which most of us know will have to be included in their report on January 1st, 1921. Taking the net profit since January 1st on last season's run which has not been reported of \$14,000 added to the earnings they will have at the rate they are earning as per their statement of the 3rd Inst. would make their total net profit from January 1st, 1920 to January 1st 1921, \$28,623.40. In asking the Farmers Gin Company to back up their figures with facts by publishing a copy of the income tax report on January 1st, I do not consider that I am asking them to make their business affairs public, but I merely believe, as they have begun to make public statements to the public as to their earnings, and by leading some people to believe they will have made at the rate they are going at their present ginning price something like \$28,000 by January 1st, including their claimed profit since January 1st, 1920, which there was no report made of according to Mr. Gary's statement the public should know the actual facts, and so long as they have started make them believe they are making such profits they should be men sufficiently courageous to prove that they are willing to back up their figures with facts and Brother Gary when we see a sworn copy of your income tax report, on January 1st based on such earnings, and that you have paid income tax on any such amount we will then have just cause to believe it.

I have been in the gin business in the Colorado territory for some twenty years, and hope to be here twenty years longer, and I have reason to believe I have some staunch friends who believe my statements are true, especially those published above my name, and I hope to continue to conduct my business affairs, as well as my private affairs, in a manner that will not cause my fellow man to lose confidence in me and this letter is intended for those who do not know that there is only about one half of the year that a gin plant runs and that heavy repairs during the summer months have to come out of the

profits while the gin is running, and might think my statement compared with the statement of the Farmers Gin Company statement of December 3rd was robbery, otherwise I would have paid no attention to the two statements as I know myself that my statement was correct, and not misleading in any way from a ginning standpoint.

The Farmers Gin Co. state in their statement of the 3rd, "If we could not gin more than 22 bales per day of course we would be forced to shut down" in this regards, I wish to say that I did not shut down last season until the last bale in Mitchell county was ginned, and am not going to shut down this year as long as there is a bale of cotton to gin, and am not going to set days, but will be at your service any time you bring cotton, and will gin one bale as cheerfully as we would gin "22" or 122.

It is my ambition and determination to maintain my gin plants in strictly first class condition, and equipped with the latest and best machinery to be had, and to employ reliable and high grade experienced men to operate them all of which you know, costs money, and in order to keep my plants in the best of condition, and good men on my pay roll I must make a reasonable profit, and I sincerely believe that a sound minded public will agree with me, and I do not believe there is a man in Colorado, or Mitchell County, who can conscientiously say that I have not given him value received for every dollar he has spent with me.

In conclusion, I want to say that I hold no ill feeling whatever against The Farmers Gin Company or any other of my competitors, and am not making any insinuations when I refer to them in this letter, and as to above lines as to not having any guarantee on my seed of \$3.00 per ton profit above my purchase price. Some one might not fully understand my meaning, and for your information in this regards, Mr. Saylor who says he is manager of The Farmers Gin Company, and has an Oil Mill guarantee of \$3.00 per ton net profit above the hauling, regardless of what the seed cost him.

Now I do not care to be answering foolish questions through the columns of this paper, but can back up any statement I make with facts, and as to Mr. Union Happenings, it is needless to answer his question as to why I pay such exorbitant wages, for the readers of the Record are sufficiently intelligent to know that a man will not do such hard work as is required at a gin when he can pick from three to five hundred pounds of cotton at \$2.00 per hundred which was the price being paid for cotton picking when our gin wage scale was made of \$6.00 for 12 hours work.

Yours very truly,
O. LAMBETH

BOILER EXPLODES INJURES FIREMAN

TOM ANDERSON, NEGRO, SUFFERS INJURY IN CONCRETE GIN ACCIDENT.

Tom Anderson, negro fireman, was painfully burned by steam and hot water following an explosion at the Concrete Gin of the Continental Cotton Oil Company at Colorado Friday morning at 8 o'clock. The boiler blew out in the rear, and the negro was burned by escaping steam and water forced underneath the boiler through the fire box.

Anderson's injuries while very painful are not considered serious. He was knocked down by the force of the explosion and was carried from the boiler room in a state of coma.

Damage to the plant was slight, and repairs had been completed and the gin in operation again this week.

COLORADO PICTURES SHOWN IN PROMINENT NEWSPAPER

Under the caption, "Progressive Towns of Texas," a page of pictures and scenes of Colorado and vicinity was carried in the Pictorial Gleaner Section of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram Sunday. In all ten scenes are shown, eight of which are in Colorado and two of Seven Wells, beauty spot seven miles south of the city.

The picture shows a scene on Second Street, looking east from Oak; the High School building; the City National Bank and Colorado National Bank; two scenes at Seven Wells; scene on Church Street, showing the Baptist and Methodist churches and parsonages; the Colorado cotton yard and the home of J. C. Prude and Marcus Snyder.

Pictures of these scenes were furnished publishers of the Star-Telegram by the Colorado Chamber of Commerce. The entire outlay of the page is an attractive example of the photogravure art and will be worth much to this city in the way of publicity.

GRAND JURY TO CONVENE MONDAY, FOLLOWING RECESS

The grand jury will convene Monday morning following a recess since Thursday morning of last week, at which time they made a report to Hon. W. P. Leslie, district judge, reporting the finding of fifteen true bills of indictment. They are expected to complete their work for this term of court after a short session.

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MUNICIPAL ELECTRIC PLANT WOULD EFFECT COLORADO AS TO CURRENT

A petition, asking that Geo. H. Sheppard, mayor of Sweetwater, order an election to vote bonds to either buy or build a municipal electric plant, is being circulated at Sweetwater, according to The Sweetwater Reporter. The petition is being signed by a number of voters, the newspaper states in its issue of December 3, in stating, "The petition is being circulated today and reports indicate

that no difficulty will be experienced in securing the signatures of practically all consumers of electricity."

The demand for a change of ownership of the electric plant at Sweetwater, which is owned by the West Texas Electric Company, who also own the electric properties at Colorado, came when a number of citizens met in a mass meeting Thursday night at the City Hall at Sweet-

water to protest against an alleged raise in charges made by the company. In further reporting the mass meeting, the paper says:

"Mayor Sheppard presided at the meeting and let it be known that the question of a municipal light plant was not new in city circles; the matter having been mitigated from time to time, as service rendered by the West Texas Electric Company in both their power and ice departments brought complaints from the citizens of Sweetwater.

"E. C. Brand, cashier of the City National Bank, M. D. Willis, Fred Collier, W. H. Bartlett, Mayor Sheppard and various other prominent citizens questioned Manager Geer of the electric company closely concerning cost of operation, the reason for the increase in rates, why service had been unsatisfactory in the ice departments, and other details. At times the questions evoked laughter, while tense situations prevailed often during the discourse.

"Light and power bills covering as far back as 1918 were produced by some in attendance, one man showing that his bill for November exceeded that of a year ago by 200 per cent.

"Unless sharp reductions are made

by the electric concern in rates, as charged for November, it appears from sentiment expressed at the mass meeting last night, that voting bonds for a municipal plant or the financing of a company of citizens to erect a plant would be easily accomplished. So enthusiastic were some of the ones present that they wanted to sign a petition or subscribe to stock at the meeting. However, no petition had at that time been drafted.

"On the other hand, Manager Geer went into detail to explain that his company had not and did not expect to make money on the investment here; that heretofore it had been a losing proposition, and now it had come to the point where it was imperative to raise rates or go out of business. Ellis Douthit, attorney for the West Texas Electric Company, also spoke along the lines followed by Mr. Geer, recalling the suit two years ago, filed by the city for readjustment, which has since been ordered dismissed by the City Commission on the grounds that legal action would be of no avail.

The opinion of those present indicated that no negotiations with the electric company would be made in an attempt to bring about reduced rates and that a municipal plant alone would solve the problem. However, Mr. Geer was instructed to ask his company to set a price on the plant here, in case the city wanted to take it over instead of erecting a new one."

In the issue of December 5th, the Reporter adds the following:

"Many are signing the dotted line on the petition being circulated by Messrs. E. C. Brand, R. M. Chitwood, and Fred Collier, asking the City Commission to call an election for the purpose of voting on bonds to buy or build a municipal electric plant.

"Sentiment for a municipal plant is growing stronger as the question is discussed, declared a number of Sweetwater men today. As stated in Friday's Reporter the action follows an increase in electric rate imposed by the West Texas Electric Company, and which action brought about a mass meeting Tuesday night which was attended by more than 75 consumers of electricity.

"Mild oppositor to the bond election was hinted at in certain banking circles yesterday, but it comes from authoritative sources that the influence being exerted will be offset by the independent strength of the rank and file who figure their own electric bills."

J. T. Ledbetter, manager for the West Texas Electric Company at Colorado, stated Monday that no material raise in rates for lights and power at Sweetwater had been made and asserted that in reality the company had been losing money on the plant there for some time. He would make no prediction as to the possible outcome of the proposed election at that city.

Should Sweetwater vote municipal bonds for an electric plant and take over the properties of the West Texas Electric Company there, it would directly affect Colorado, since current for light and electrical power here is furnished from the Sweetwater plant.

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ABILENE GIN BURNS WITH \$20,000 LOSS

Fire of unknown origin which broke out in the press room at the Woody Gin at 9 o'clock Monday morning completely destroyed the plant with a loss estimated at \$20,000 about one-half of which is covered by insurance.

The gin was in full operation and had already turned out two bales on the mornings run when the flames were discovered and before an alarm could be turned in the blaze had obtained a good headway in the loose cotton and frame work of the plant. Fanned by a high wind they ate rapidly into the inflammable structure and the task of saving the plant was already hopeless when the fire fighting apparatus arrived on the scene.

Some fifty bales of cotton stored in the warehouse sheds adjoining the gin, were rolled into the street by volunteers and saved from damage, only a few bales being scorched on the outside.

Two streams of water turned on the blazing structure succeeded in checking the flames sufficiently to prevent their spread to nearby buildings and the fire was confined to the gin itself.

The gin, located at South Second and Pecan street, was the property of W. T. Woody and Clifton Woody. It was built in 1882 as Abilene's first hotel, and occupied by the Tandy Marble Yard. About the year 1895 it was moved to its present site by R. C. Malone and remodeled to house a gin. Six years ago it was again remodeled and new ginning machinery installed.—Abilene Reporter.

THREE BOX CARS AND COAL CAR BURNED AT LORENZO

Wednesday afternoon three box cars which were empty and one loaded coal car, all standing together in the Lorenzo yards, were totally destroyed by fire, which was thought to have been started by negroes who it is reported had been using one of the cars for crap-shooting purposes.

Firestone, 30x3 plain, \$14.00. Tube free. C. Myers.

Typewriter ribbons at Record office

SIXTY-SIXTH CONGRESS WILL OPEN NEXT MONDAY

Facing a legislative program that promises to keep it hustling until its life expires by constitutional limitation next March, the Sixty-sixth congress will enter on its third and final session Monday.

Although the House Republican Steering Committee Saturday decided to try to rush through the repeal of war legislation and a year's suspension of immigration, the plan of leaders in both branches is to limit the session's activities to the necessary routine, if possible. They face, however, demands for other legislation which, they admitted Saturday, they will have trouble denying.

Foremost among these demands are those of the farmers and business men of the country. The farmers demand relief from present low prices and lack of markets, threatening, in thinly veiled fashion, to put a third party in the field two or four years hence if their demands are not granted.

Business demands readjustment of taxation and restoration of normal business conditions and of export trade.

Republican leaders intend to appease demands so far as possible by promises of speedy action after the next president and congress takes office in March. It will be impossible, they said Saturday, to deal intelligently with these problems in the short session and at the same time to give the necessary attention to reducing government appropriations as they intend to.

Estimates of more than \$4,000,000,000 are before Congress for the expenses of government for the next fiscal year for ordinary purposes and these will be supplemented with large special demands. Republican leaders plan to slash nearly \$1,000,000,000 from these estimates, if it is possible.

The probable appearance in his place in the senate of Senator Harding, President-elect, and the possibility that President Wilson may deliver his message in person on Tuesday, were the only promises of dramatic events at the opening. Both of the houses will exchange courtesies and will appoint a joint committee to notify the President congress is in session. That probably will be the extent of the first day's business.

Get your prescriptions accurately filled at W. L. Doss, the Rexall Store, where a graduate pharmacist does the work.

LUMBER DEALER BELIEVES PRICES HAVE REACHED LEVEL.

B. A. Butterworth, local manager for the W. E. Doughty lumber yard, stated Tuesday that several cars of lumber and building material had been received and unloaded on their property at Pine and First streets. Construction of sheds and offices will be commenced soon after the first of the year, Mr. Butterworth stated.

Butterworth is of the opinion that lumber can now be bought as cheap as will be realized for several months and would advise those who contemplate building to do so now, if they have been waiting for prices of lumber to reach the minimum level. "The barrier we are confronting now," Mr. Butterworth said, "is in the high prices of brick, cement and building hardware. These have not declined a penny, but in fact have continued to advance. I just recently bought brick at \$40 that three years ago was selling at \$8."

Mr. Butterworth recently moved to Colorado with his family from Leray and stated they expected to make their home permanent in this city. They are at home on Locust Street, in a new bungalow residence recently completed by Mr. Doughty.

As result of an affray with her husband over moonshine, a woman is suffering with many broken ribs. Phineas Feldman, the husband, goes to jail and his wife goes to the hospital, following row at home. Ten gallons of whiskey was taken to station. This happened in Denver, Col.

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IRA GIN BURNED.

News was received here last night by County Judge Horace Holley that the Ira gin burned Wednesday night. The gin belonged to J. P. Sims and was partially covered by insurance. The gin caught on fire early in the night, origin unknown. No cotton was burned.—Snyder Signal.

CURTIS PUBLICATIONS

Mrs. A. L. Whipkey is the local agent for the Curtis Publications: "Ladies' Home Journal," "Saturday Evening Post" and "The Country to any or all of these, and will give the matter prompt attention. As it takes time to get your name on the subscription list, let her send you

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In its edition of Monday, The Sweetwater Daily Reporter, published by the Terrell Publishing Company of which H. B. Terrell of Austin is president, gives the information that "The advice of Hon. H. B. Terrell, president of the Terrell Publishing Company, publishers of The Daily Reporter and six other publications in the State, is being sought by the Governor-elect Pat M. Neff in the appointment of state officials."

SUBSCRIPTION BARGAIN

In this issue we are publishing a Clubbing Offer for the holidays with The Abilene Morning Reporter, a Daily and Sunday morning newspaper, which is an extra large bargain considering the high price of news papers these days.

Look up these prices and place your order with us at these bargain prices.

Beautiful Fountain Pens at Record Office. Suitable Christmas presents. See them.

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

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Hoop skirts were worn by those who first asked the druggist for, and insisted on having, the genuine Golden Medical Discovery put up by Dr. Pierce over fifty years ago. Dress has changed very much since then! But Dr. Pierce's medicines contain the same dependable ingredients. They are standard today just as they were fifty years ago.

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NEW LUMBER CO.

We have just opened up a new lumber yard in Colorado south of the Lambeth Brick Gin.

Will have a complete stock of all kinds of Building Material, including Lime, Cement, Brick, Cedar Blocks and Posts, Sash, Doors, Screens and Builders hardware.

Will make a specialty of Rig Timbers and Oil Field materials.

WEST COLORADO NEAR LAMBETH GIN

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COME TO THE TOWN OF WESTBROOK

In the middle of the Mitchell County Oil Field—and eat at its new—

COZY CAFE

Where choice things to eat are cooked right and served nicely. MRS. M. A. SPANN, Proprietress.
FRESH MEATS, BREAD, Etc. in Adjoining Market

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You can have all those old shoes repaired that you have thrown back on account of high prices. All kinds of harness repaired, and harness made to order.

Try us for prices and work
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Order your new suit now, we will give you an Extra Pair of Trousers Free, or 25 per cent off on a suit or Overcoat.

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Imitation "Ford" parts are being sold by many mail houses, down-town stores and garages to unsuspecting Ford owners as "Ford" parts. But they are not genuine Ford Parts. They are made by concerns who have no connection whatsoever with the Ford Motor Company. Tests have shown them to break when the genuine Ford parts didn't even bend.

The Authorized Ford Dealers are your protection. As such, we handle nothing but the Genuine Ford parts. They are made from the famous Ford Vanadium Steel, and each part—according to its use—is heat-treated in the way that will give it the longest wearing qualities.

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Our experience has taught us that there is two kinds of Feed Stuff, a good kind and a kind not so good.

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We are in the feed business, and are here to stay, our stock is complete and our prices for good feed are no higher than you pay for "any old kind" of feed stuff.

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A STOCK REDUCING AND PRICE LEVELING SALE

AT C. M. ADAMS STORE, Colorado, Texas

The Terms for this Sale are CASH

In order to keep pace with the downward trend of prices, we have decided to give our customers, and the people generally the benefit of a

25 Per Cent Reduction on Our Entire Stock of Merchandise

This means more to the public than the ordinary sale, as we have always endeavored to mark our goods at a reasonable profit, as hundreds of our satisfied customers for *Thirty-One Years* will testify. Therefore, we make a reduction of 25 per cent, it makes our prices exceedingly low. In fact some of the items in stock affected by this reduction will sell for

LESS THAN THE FIRST COST

While a Great Many Items Will Sell at or Near Cost

The buying public will easily see that this is an opportunity to purchase their winter needs at abnormally low prices. It is easy enough for a merchant to advertise a \$90.00 suit for \$45.00, because he has added a big percentage of profit to the cost of that suit, therefore he can make a big noise when he advertises a reduction. But the true test consists in a liberal reduction on merchandise conservatively priced. On this basis we ask the patronage of the people of Mitchell and adjoining counties.

If you will examine carefully the figures made by some of our competitors, you will find their quoted prices show very slight reductions from the regular prices. Here you get

25 PER CENT REDUCTION ON EVERYTHING IN THE STORE
Except Stetson Hats which are subject to a discount of TEN PER CENT
The discount of 25 per cent applies only to merchandise. It does not, of course, apply to the governmental luxury tax, which will be figured net.

NO GOODS WILL BE CHARGED AT THESE PRICES

Where customers desire goods charged our regular prices will prevail

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COLORADO, TEXAS

M.) Spanish-American.

One of the derricks of the National Exploration Company near Lake Arthur was burned to the ground last week. The origin of the fire is unknown. Drilling will be resumed as soon as the derrick is rebuilt.—Fort Sumner (N.M.) Review.

Work on the oil well has been resumed, and the crew, after doing a lot of unnecessary work, are now hitting new ground.—Higgins News.

Nothing new to report from the McGee well as they are working on the casing trying to remove the tight-inch strip.—Tucumcari (N. M.) News.

Drilling was started in earnest the first of the week on the Beverly well with a double crew. So it is intended that lack of working force shall not hinder the progress and from now on something will be done out there.—Crowell News.

The Prairie Oil and Gas company 20 miles south of Texline on what is called "Windy Hill" in that neighborhood has resumed operations again after a shut down of several days, starting up some time last week.—Texline Enterprise.

Drilling continues at the Prairie Oil and Gas company well, three miles north of here, but slowly on account of considerable caving in. The formation is different at the same depth to that in the East Gas well. It is thought probably the same lime rock struck in the east gas well will be struck in the north well, but it will be considerably deeper.—Channing News.

The oil test well near Cheyenne was stopped last week at a depth of about 1800 feet, and the state inspector ordered the rotary rig taken off and a standard rig put on. The well is now at a stand still until a standard rig and more casing are secured. Sand was indicated several days ago, and the inspector was called for. He would not let the well go more than a foot or two at a time without making an inspection before the drill could continue. Saturday when it appeared that an oil sand had been reached and the slush bucket showed up with rainbow colors he ordered the drill stopped and a change of rigs made.—Canadian Record.

Today, Chester Fires came over from his Wheeler county ranch and states that the Booster Oil company has struck a strong flow of gas in the

well 4 1-2 miles north of Wellington Tuesday afternoon. The well was drilling at a depth of less than 2000 feet when after penetrating a very hard rock, the gas gushed forth in a great

Do You Enjoy Your Meals?

If you do not enjoy your meals the digestion is faulty. Eat moderately, especially of meats, masticate your food thoroughly. Let five hours elapse between meals and take one of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper and you will soon find your meals to be a real pleasure.

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There is no place in town where your money will talk louder than at our lumber yard. You will get full value for those hard earned dollars. Come in and look over our stock and you will say it's the best ever.

We don't know when we've had a better selection of lumber and a more choice lot of building materials.

If you live to be a hundred years old you won't get any better bargains than we can give you right now.

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quantity. While as yet there has been no estimate of the amount of the flow, Mr. Fires states that it is enough to supply the whole country around Wellington.—Childress Index.

Catarrah Cannot Be Cured
by LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. CATARRH is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will cure catarrh. It is taken internally and acts on the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is composed of some of the best known, combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is what produces such wonderful results in catarrhal conditions. Druggists fee. Testimonials free. E. J. Cheney & Co., Props., Toledo, O.

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

ALL SUBSCRIBERS NOTICE

On January 1st, we will revise our subscription list and cut off every name that has not paid up by that time. We absolutely will not send the paper on a credit. Better pay up if you want the Record to keep coming.

NOTICE.

In the past 30 days some farmers in Colorado territory have sold cotton by the wrong sample. In future when a bale of cotton is sold us, and is not truly represented by the sample, the proper sample and the man's name will be exhibited in a conspicuous place on Main Street. (Signed.) Cotton Buyers of Colorado.

DON'T BLAME THE CHILD

Don't scold your children for lack of control over the kidney secretions. It is not always the children's fault—in many cases it means weak kidneys and can be readily righted. Read this Colorado mothers advice.

Mrs. R. L. Spalding says: "About three years ago my boy was troubled with his kidneys being too active and the secretions passed too freely. I gave him Doan's Kidney Pills and can gladly say that one box regulated his kidneys and cured him entirely."

60c at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv.

FIRE AT THE COTTON YARD

Fire at the cotton yard Friday night destroyed 4 bales of cotton belonging to M. M. Samples, and burned two others badly. It is not known how the fire originated. The bales that caught first had been ginned two or three weeks and then it seems to have started in two different places at the same time. If it was set fire by someone, there is no clue to work upon to catch the guilty parties.—Roscoe Times.

Kodak Films.—W. R. Charters.

AN UNUSUAL LANDLORD.

After seeing his renter work hard this season piling up a bounteous lot of available products that present conditions have rendered valueless, Clyde Atterberry this week refused to accept rent from his renter, returning to him his share of the money from cotton sold. Being a typical Southwesterner, Clyde states that to accept money from a hard working man with a big family when he knows he is losing money every day, is more than he can do. He goes farther than that in offering to pay his renter wag-

es that he may be enabled to continue with his work on the farm.—Clarendon News.

NEW OFFICERS ASSUME DUTIES

Wednesday morning, December 1st, the newly elected officers were all sworn in and assumed the duties of their respective offices. All the officers are new ones with the exception of three, being J. H. Byrd, sheriff; G. H. Leath, assessor; and Mrs. Nellie Weems, district clerk.

Judge Horace Holley, county judge, is an old resident of the county, having lived here for twenty-eight years, and was engaged in farming, stock raising and the merchandise business at Ira. He also taught school for seven years, five in Scurry county and two in Mitchell.—Snyder Signal.

OIL NEWS.

Oil is showing in a test in Roger Mills county, Oklahoma, a short distance northwest of Canadian. Good oil showings were encountered at a depth of six inches in the oil sand, a letter received Saturday by Holmes and McGee, oil men of Amarillo, said. Casing is being set in cement preparatory to drilling in.—Amarillo Tribune.

The Bueyeros well, which is being drilled about eighteen miles northwest of Mosquero by the American Producer company on land leased by the Ute Creek Oil and Gas company has been abandoned at an approximate depth of 2500 feet. The drillers at that depth encountered red granite and the location was condemned as an oil structure. Geologists working for one of the large oil companies, after looking over the situation, insisted that it would not prove productive and that if there was any oil in the country that it would be found under the newer formation that lies under the Mesa. They secured a large block of land on a promising structure near Mosquero, contracted to start drilling in a certain time and not being able to get in here until about ninety days after the stated time would have expired, they asked for a ninety day extension to the drilling clause, were denied the extension by the owners of about 1200 acres in the heart of the block and consequently threw up the project.—Mosquero correspondent in Roy (N.

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THE CHRISTMAS GIFT
WITH THE PERSONAL TOUCH
YOUR PHOTOGRAPH—You are not as busy--We are not as busy as we will be IN DECEMBER.
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12 More Shopping Days
THEN CHRISTMAS
Are You Ready For It?
We still have a large and varied collection of goods suitable for Holiday Gifts and solicit your inspection.

"GIVE GIFTS THAT LAST"
"DIAMONDS" THE IMPERISHABLE GIFT
The gift of a DIAMOND is a GIFT that never perishes, neither does it depreciate in value as the years go by. For those who are nearest and dearest to you, we suggest a DIAMOND. Our stock includes a wonderful selection of RINGS, BAR PINS, EAR SCREWS, SCREW STUDS, LAVALLIERES and various other diamond set jewelry

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Wrist Watches	Watches
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Pearl Necklaces	Watch Chains
Cameo Rings	Belts
Ivory Toilet Sets	Cigarette Cases
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Mesh Bags	Emblem Charms
Cut Glass Dresser Sets	Cigarette Holders,
Eversharp Pencils	Smokers Sets
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Columbia Grafonolas, and Brunswick Phonographs
"We Make The Terms Right"

Goods Bought Now Laid away Until Wanted

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Open Evenings Until Christmas

"THE GIFT HOUSE"

LORAINNE NEWS
Local and Personal News About Loraine and Vicinity.
-By Miss Isophene Toler-

SEGER-THORNTON.
On Saturday evening at 8 o'clock Mr. F. R. Seger and Mrs. Lora Thornton were united in marriage at the home of justice of the peace, Floyd T. Kennedy. Mr. and Mrs. Seger are favorably and well known here and have their share of friends, who will extend congratulations and best wishes. They will continue to make their home here.

THE PARENT-TEACHERS CLUB
The Parent-Teachers Club met at the school building Tuesday afternoon, some business was attended to, quite a number of members being present.

BAPTIST NOTES.
The twelve pupils of Mrs. J. L. Pratt prepared a box of things for forty babies of the Buckner Orphan Home and sent it in this week. This is a wide awake class, and always ready for their part in any work for good.

Rev. Jeff Davis of Abilene will hold services at the Baptist church on Wednesday evening of the 15th and on through Sunday. Rev. Davis is the state evangelist. Everyone invited to be present. Rev. W. D. Green has returned from Dallas where he took Mrs. Green for an operation, and reports her better and will be able to return in about ten days.

PHILOMATH CLUB.
Mrs. A. C. Pratt was hostess for the Philomath Club on Friday afternoon. The lesson was on Problems of National Finance, with Mrs. J. S. Jackson leader, proved most interesting. Nearly all the members were present. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. Irene West was over from Colorado visiting her mother the earlier part of this week.
Quite a number of traveling salesmen were here this week, among them being Messrs. V. D. Payne, Lee Albritton, Eakins and Guion, whose homes are in Abilene and Sweetwater.

METHODIST NOTES.
Rev. G. S. Hardy, presiding elder from Sweetwater, held services at the church Sunday morning. He is an impressive and powerful speaker and those who heard him enjoyed a splendid sermon.

THE W. M. S., Sr. and Jr., are doing good work.
C. E. Crutcher and Miss Beulah Merritt will teach the Brownlee school.

Miss Opal Jackson is teaching at Looney.
Gleff Merritt of Roneok is a visitor in the J. M. Baker and Frank Johnson homes.

Hutchins and Halls have added a new pop corn popper to their drug store.
The many friends here of Wyse Cooper will regret to know that he has been seriously ill of pneumonia at his home at Roscoe, but is reported some better. Dr. Martin has been attending him.

Mr. Olin Prestridge was carried to the Colorado Sanitarium this week and operated on for appendicitis.
Mrs. Clyde Wilson is assisting her husband at his tailor shop.

Messrs. J. W. Fairbanks and Alonzo Phillips and wife visited in the C. P. Gary home near Colorado Sunday. They report the Gary family happy in their outlook for oil, since two wells are being drilled within two miles of them.

The ladies aid society gathered at the home of Mrs. E. J. Dunlap Monday afternoon and presented her with gifts in token of their love and appreciation of her work among them. Mrs. Dunlap and family left for Sweetwater the same day, where they will make their home.

Rev. M. E. Richardson and family were Sunday guests in the R. E. Bennett home.
\$208 and two boxes, valued at \$65 were sent to Buckners Orphan home this week.

WITH THE CHURCHES
SPECIAL MUSIC.

The special music at the Baptist church next Sunday will be at the morning service.
'There is a Shepherd Who Cares For His Own.'
In the evening there will be a quartet, The offertory 'Shubert's Impromptu.'

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM.
The Christmas program for the Baptist Sunday school will be 'Queen Christmas,' by Carolyn Wells. Along with the Queen there will be Fairies and all sorts of nice helpers. A special message has come from Santa Claus that he wants to hear of every member attending Sunday school, knowing his lesson and being a good child. The Sunday school is growing in interest and attendance, and needs you to make it just what it should be. Can you be depended on?
Visitors and strangers cordially invited.

AT THE METHODIST CHURCH.
The first quarterly conference for the Colorado station will convene at the church, next Saturday evening at 7:30. Rev. G. S. Hardy, the presiding elder, in the chair. The entire official board of the church is urged to be present.
Sunday services will be as follows:
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., W. S. Cooper superintendent. Come and see what a fine school we have.
Preaching at 11:00 by the presiding elder, Rev. G. S. Hardy.
Church conference at 3:00. Important business to come up for consideration.
Epworth League at 6:15. Good music; good program; the finest young people in the town. Come and watch the League grow!
Preaching at 7:00 by the pastor, C. L. Browning. Subject of the evening, 'The Man Who Lost His Chance.'
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30.

The presiding elder has put on an attendance contest in the district for the months December and January. We must be the banner charge in the district. I am depending upon you to bring us over the top. Our total attendance last week upon all the services was 605. Let's run it to 700 this week. Attendance upon any service of the church will count. Come on and let us show the other charges that we are the hub.
C. L. Browning, Pastor.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Bible school Sunday 10:00 a. m.
Morning services at 11:00 and evening services at 7:00.
Last Sunday was a great day. Two additions at the morning hour. Attendance was good and very much appreciated. Come again.
D. R. Hardison, pastor.

BAPTIST CHURCH
John W. Pearce, Pastor.
Morning Worship 11 a. m.
Evening Worship 7 p. m.
Sunday School 10 a. m.
Good music, good fellowship, good Sunday school, good welcome!

WESTBROOK ITEMS
On the morning of November 30th, the death angel hovering over the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Porter, called and bore away their baby, R. C. Porter, only eight months old. Mr. and Mrs. Porter moved from East Texas here the first of November. The little babe was sick when they arrived here and before he became acclimated his little spirit passed out into the great beyond. His remains were laid to rest in the W. O. W. cemetery. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. A. D. Leach.
The Guitar Gin, under the management of W. W. Wade, has installed.

Ross Marshall were visitors in the G. H. Richardson home Sunday afternoon.
Miss Pearl Richardson is very much improved since her recent illness.
M. and Mrs. Faulkenberry were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Davis at town Sunday.

IN WESTBROOK
For Sale at a bargain if sold quick—
3-ROOM HOUSE
Cistern, Barn all Fenced
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H. C. GUTHRIE
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FOR SALE—An oak china closet, desk and book case combined, and a few nice books. Mrs. S. Gustine, phone 419.
TOMBSTONES—I represent the Continental Marble and Granite Co. of Canton, Ga. Best monuments made. I have a full line of samples and latest designs. Will go anywhere. Phone, write or see E. M. McCreless, Offices at First State Bank, Colorado, Texas.

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Have your corset tailored. Made by local corsetiere. Mrs. J. M. Green Phone 56.
A BUSINESS EDUCATION And the place to get it. Book-keeping, shorthand, banking, typewriting, penmanship, ledger posting machine, abstracting, and telegraphy taught by experts. Special holiday rates now on. Write for special offer, stating courses interested in. National Business College, Abilene, Texas.

FOR SALE—A Reo one-ton truck in good condition, practically new; for sale at a bargain. See or phone Jesse Louder, Foch, Texas.
FOR RENT—2 well located rooms situated for light housekeeping. Two doors north of F. B. Whipkey residence. Mrs. Cranfill.
FOR SALE—Good piano, practically new; Cash. E. F. King.

WANTED—Oil leases. Give us section, block number, term of lease, price per acre and rental first letter. Baker, Grayum and Anderson, Snyder, Texas.
FOR SALE—Two south corner lots located at corner of last paved street in North Colorado. Apply at this office.
Full line fancy candies all the best brands and makes at W. R. Charters. Better pay your subscription.
I have sold out my entire business to the Price Auto Co., including tires, tubes, oils, gas and auto parts and all auto accessories, and desire to thank one and all for past patronage and bespeak for the Price Auto Co. your continued patronage.
C. E. MEYER.
As to the above we desire to say we will continue to carry in stock all auto accessories, the best tires, and will appreciate your trade.
PRICE AUTO CO.

FOR RENT—Have for rent 300 acre good farm lands with good improvements 7 miles northwest of Westbrook, close to good gin and school. Will also rent a 1200 acre pasture to party if desired. Reference, City National Bank. Call them at Record office.
BARGAINS IF SELL AT ONCE—One 4-room residence; one set lots and sheds; one new business house. All to be moved from premises January 1st. S. D. WOOD.
FOR RENT—Two connecting light housekeeping rooms. Completely furnished, also two upstairs separate rooms. Phone 61.
IF YOU NEED—Shafting, pulleys or hangers for repairs at gins or for any machinery, call at the Record office. We have a lot that we will sell at less than half price, as good as new.

FOR SALE—Steel Shafting, of different lengths, hangers for same, and pulleys of various sizes, iron and wood; at Record office.
FOR SALE—I have for sale full blood Rhode Island Red cockerels, Spring hatch. See or phone 270. Mrs. H. B. Iglehart.
FOR SALE OR LEASE—Business corner on Second Street for sale or lease. See me at once, W. B. Hipp.
BRAN SACKS WANTED—Will pay 8 cents each for few hundred good bran sacks.
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1905	.30	.63	5.05	2.72	2.73	2.46	4.20	4.07	3.71	1.69	1.74	.57	29.85
1906	.29	.73	1.43	3.10	6.01	2.12	3.15	7.82	2.95	2.77	2.33	.62	33.32
1907	.21	.00	2.04	.34	2.10	2.33	9.42	.15	.17	6.63	1.93	.44	25.76
1908	.45	.08	.33	5.73	6.61	.52	3.71	1.22	1.54	.62	1.71	.00	21.52
1909	.03	.02	.37	.06	1.83	.01	2.75	1.69	1.18	1.33	4.58	.00	13.35
1910	.00	.20	.48	.60	1.40	.13	.16	1.14	.90	5.53	.88	.00	11.42
1911	.41	4.48	.72	2.12	.67	.00	2.53	2.97	2.11	.00	.45	2.90	19.36
1912	.00	.90	.00	1.11	.89	1.67	1.08	2.92	.06	1.92	.00	1.56	12.11
1913	2.17	.40	2.07	1.75	1.30	2.77	2.69	.16	.00	2.60	2.75	4.57	23.23
1914	.00	.15	.40	3.85	5.37	4.70	2.75	5.85	.70	5.75	.81	1.53	31.86
1915	.17	.21	.21	5.05	2.24	2.41	2.55	2.86	6.58	2.63	.00	.43	35.34
1916	.09	.08	.84	2.22	1.72	.00	.38	.38	.62	.90	.30	.31	7.84
1917	.11	.00	.00	1.55	.47	.14	1.56	.57	.00	.07	.00	.00	4.47
1918	.15	.47	.11	.59	2.58	3.49	.74	.24	.96	2.56	.81	1.66	14.36
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FIRE AT THE COTTON YARD

Fire at the cotton yard Friday night destroyed 4 bales of cotton belonging to M. M. Samples, and burned two others badly. It is not known how the fire originated. The bales that caught first had been ginned two or three weeks and then it seems to have started in two different places at the same time. Lying from consideration one, there is a bit of news—was in watchable condition. Only a few concerns with special advantages of some kind were earning interest on their investment. It was a nip and tuck with them to keep alive.

In the country the situation was even worse. Do you remember the numerous jokes about the country editor? How he had to take wood, potatoes, butter turnips, or any other produce in payment of his bills? Those jokes were reality for them and in business, and his compensation was the lowest and the most precarious of any in the country. He occupied a small shack for shop and office, lived in a rented cottage and to scrape and beg to get cash to pay wholesale bills, and when he died, a lodge buried him.

At the same time the merchant sold his wares for cash, the banker collected his fees and all of them lived in the big houses of the town. They had their vacations and went to the mountains or the seashore, and their children had school and proceeded to college. The farmers built modern houses and and most expensive of them in as many hours as many hours.

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It is king—monarch of the destinies of millions; it has brought wealth untold to millions who have courted its knightly pleasure in a judicious, discriminating, business way. It has also brought penury, tenantry and want to hundreds of thousands who have unwisely worshipped at his shrine almost exclusively.

For sixty years the South, with rare exceptions, has staked all upon this king—cotton—with results that are staggering in the extreme. It is time to call a halt—to cease this foolish worship; to stop serving the king and to make him serve us. But how is this change to be brought about? We must change our system of farming from a one crop method to that of diversified agriculture. Grow the best of other crops suited to our several localities, for home consumption and the market. Raise a few chickens and pigs and cows, making cotton a surplus or profit crop, planting only the best improved varieties, thereby increasing the quantity and the quality of production with the same labor cost.

Under this change each farm will be self sustaining: then the farmer and not cotton becomes the master—bringing profit instead of loss, as the new master will be able to have something to say as to when and at what price this product will go upon the market.

The American Cotton Association, Cotton Division, Texas Farm Bureau Federation, believe that 1921 is the time to make this change and to this end asked Governor Hobby to designate Saturday, December 11 as Cotton Acreage Reduction Day.

The county judges and commissioners are urged to take the lead, each local banker has been appointed as local campaign captain, with one of their number as cotton chairman. These combined with the leading farmers and merchants in each county and community should put on such an aggressive campaign, as will gain the support of every cotton grower.

Prove to the world that next year's crop of cotton will be reduced; it will add millions of dollars to the present price of cotton, usher in a system or diversified agriculture and will bring progress and prosperity not only to the farmers but to every business and financial institution.

READJUSTMENT.

The Fort Worth Star-Telegram finds cause for optimistic comment in the monthly report of the federal reserve bank of Dallas. There has been a noticeable stimulation of business, says the Star-Telegram, following on the heels of widespread reduction of retail prices in keeping with manufacturer's reductions.

It means, the newspaper points out that the process of opening up the stream of commerce again is going forward but has not yet reached the flood stage. Increased cautiousness on the part of the retailers in laying in his stocks for the future is found in the report, with a result that there is something akin to stagnation in the wholesale trade. The newspaper goes on to say: "All of this as would be expected in the circumstances. It simply means that the crucial stage is being passed and that resumption all along the line is now only a matter of weeks. Just as the past few weeks have witnessed a stimulation of buying on the part of the public at lower price levels so the next few weeks will see an increase of buying by the retailers in all market centers. But just as the public held back for a while after the first price slashing, we may expect

merchants to be careful and deliberate for a few weeks and the volume of buying therefore smaller than usual in the wholesale market. But it will soon get better now. The critical stage has been passed and we may expect the situation to improve daily.

"This is due to the fact that retail prices have at last reached the bottom and that the public is beginning to realize the situation. As present stocks are moved and new goods offered to the public we shall approach stabilization of prices. The level of those prices—whether high or low—will be of less importance than the fact that it can be trusted, and that business can be done on a firmer basis. We must expect a stage of readjustment immediately after the holidays, when merchants will endeavor to adapt their existing overhead expense to the new price levels. But no matter what this entails it will not be a cause for discouragement. For we shall be moving forward toward settled conditions, and even the question of employment will adjust itself in time. There is every reason to expect a satisfactory holiday business and that we shall enter the new year with an optimistic outlook and the certainty of continued improvements of conditions as the year progresses."

RECOGNITION OF THE MEXICAN GOVERNMENT

The announcement, before the election, by Secretary Colby that the time was near at hand to accord recognition of Mexico was generally accepted as foreshadowing action soon after the battle of the ballots in this country. It is highly probable that the next Washington administration will find the Mexican situation less menacing than it has been in ten years, or since the first outbreak of the Madero revolution against President Porfirio Diaz. For the incoming government of Obregon will have at its head a strong military leader with a two-fisted capacity to keep on top. He will begin his administration with the country well cleared of banditry, thanks to his arrangement with Villa. The period of quiet and order may not last long if Villa proves difficult to restrain from his bold practices of old in outlawry and revolution, but the present outlook seems fairly promising.

Assurances given to Secretary Colby by the representative of the Mexican government touch satisfactorily certain moot points in our account with that country. The agent pledges Mexico to recognize the "valid property rights" of foreigners, to meet her just obligations and to arbitrate all claims against her that can not be settled by direct negotiations. These pledges seem to cover the controversies over the oil fields and other valuable concessions which foreign interests had with the Mexican government throughout the Carranza administration.

While Mexico's future is uncertain, it would not be surprising if the long period of unsettlement since the downfall of Diaz had come to an end. Mexico's periods of revolution and civil war have in times past always been followed by periods of repose, especially if the government came under the direction of a "strong man." But even if General Obregon possesses the peculiar qualifications required in Mexico, he must not be interrupted or interfered with or harassed unnecessarily by foreign capitalists interests. His success will depend not a little upon the attitude toward Mexico assumed by the next administration at Washington.

The Mexican record of President Wilson has been bitterly assailed, but with a period of stability across the border more in evidence week by week there is no reason for the country to thank him for avoiding virtual conquest of the adjoining republic.

"Did you ever pass a man on the street for years, without knowing anything about him and feeling that you didn't know him?" says the Beaumont Journal. "Has it ever happened to you that later on you had occasion to be thrown in company of that same man, at the bedside of some sick friend, or on a railroad train and learned that he was a different kind of a human being than you had thought him to be? Is there some fast friend of yours now whom you once avoided and felt you could not tolerate? Well, at any rate, that is the experience of many of us, and it only goes to show that when we come to know one another we find a whole lot of good that we didn't know existed. With nations it is the same; when one country gets acquainted with another country and learns that there is something of the same spirit in each a forward step has been made toward an understanding that some day will lead to a cementing of the

ties of friendship and brotherhood. When you find that the man across the street, whose dog you hate because you don't know either him or his dog, loves the same kind of flower that you love and has similar hopes and ideals to your hopes and ideals in his heart, you are ready to stop and chat with that man. Yes, and the first time you overtake him going to town you will ask him to get into the car with you. That is making a discovery which is valuable to two lives. It wipes out a certain amount of hate and bitterness which existed in the community and helped to poison the atmosphere. Neighbors will feel it and profit by it. Would nations be brought around in a similar way, it would be a long step in the direction of that world democracy which is destined to end strife and bring peace and friendship on the strong and unfailing wings of understanding."

"A little part of our mission in writing these little editorials is to try to help our brother man to overcome some of the rough places, to cheer him a wee bit, perhaps, on the way as we all plod along, and to point out the bad to be avoided and the good to be absorbed," says the Pampa Weekly News. "If you will read them systematically and give them just a little thought occasionally, they may do that, in part at least, for you. It is not the money we write for, but to try to do a bit of good and thus

rear a monument in the hearts of our readers. No matter what any of us do, we all have our troubles and our worries, our sorrows and our hours of reaction against the barbwire fences of fate, which keep us in our particular pastures, and we often conclude, that the other pastures way off somewhere are more green and better. But they are not. All of life's pastures are much alike when investigated; so the thing for us to do is to gird up our armor, bend our heads to the storm and prove our character and manhood by overcoming as best we can the obstructions with which our paths are strewn. One good way to do this is to throw the lever of your mind over from the gloom notch, in the other current of fate's electrical switch, and as you go to the home from the worries at night take note of the light in the window for you, where the good wife and the kiddies are busy around a grateful fire and preparing a good supper for one they love. What a dark old world it would be if they were not there, and there was no light shining out the window, no warmth, no wife and children, no supper, no love. Think it over—it's worth while."

If you want to sell your place in Colorado a little ad in the want column of the Record will sell it. Solid Silver and German Silver Ever-Sharp Pencils. Here at Record Office.

HOGS PAY BIG MONEY

Mr. Pete Wing of Hawk Point, Mo., made a lot of money out of his hogs. He says: "I fed them Dr. LeGear's Hog Prescription. It has given wonderful results in putting gains on them with less feed. They were on heavy feeding for only a month; averaged a gain of 2 1-2 pounds daily, and were only 7 months 10 days, old, when sold."

Mr. Wing profited by the advice of Dr. LeGear, graduate veterinarian and expert poultry breeder of 28 years' standing.

Dr. LeGear's Hog Prescription will put weight on your hogs also, because it expels worms, purifies the blood and conditions them so that they gain flesh on less feed.

It makes no difference what ailment is prevalent among your stock or poultry, it is money in your pocket to get proper Dr. LeGear remedy from your dealer, on a satisfaction or money back offer.

RECORD IS BETTER

"Out of a number of papers I take The Colorado Record is far the best," writes A. J. Webb of Abilene Monday. Mr. Webb sent his check for \$8.25, renewing his subscription to the Record and Fort Worth Star-Telegram through our clubbing arrangement.

"I am very much interested in oil news from your county," he continued, "and an assisting you to boost."

The FARMERS GIN CO.

Last week through a misunderstanding between writer and printer, there was a mistake made in our statement.

This week we make the statement again, slightly changed, which we believe to be correct to the best of our knowledge.

RECEIVED

Ginning on 630 bales of cotton at \$5.30 per bale	\$3339.00
\$3.00 profit on 257 tons of seed	771.00
TOTAL	\$4110.10

EXPENDED

Labor—Two eight men crews all at \$6 per day	\$960.00
630 Pat. Bagging and Ties at \$1.45 per pattern	913.50
Fifty Tons of Coal at \$10.50 per ton	525.00
Water	10.00
Oils	25.00
Phone messages and calls	2.00
Lights	7.00
Insurance and Taxes	10.00
TOTAL	\$2452.50
NET GAIN	\$1657.50

We wish to state that we are doing a straightforward, legitimate business, based on honor, integrity and a proper attitude toward state, endeavoring to help the farmer and public in general.

The FARMERS GIN CO.

SLASHING SALE

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Prices will be slashed at the Colorado Bargain Store commencing Friday December 10th. We will inaugurate one of the greatest bargain events of the year. Never before in the history of Colorado has there a sale to equal this one. We have to sacrifice our complete stock and we might as well do it now, and are ready to share our losses with you. Take a tip, come early and don't be disappointed.

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Some of our Specials below.

Mens Heavy Ribbed Union Suits, price \$2.85 to \$1.59
Med. Weight, \$1.75 to \$1.19

Our Shoes at Half Price, with the exception of the Douglas Brand.

Work Shirts, Mens, Good Grade ——— 98c
Percales, Value 27c, to go at ——— 11c

Young Mens \$32.50 Suits reduced to ——— \$14.00

Army Comforts, Pure Cotton, reduced to ——— \$3.15

TRUNKS TO GO AT COST PRICE.

All our Gingham at One-Half Price.
Best Grade Overalls at \$1.55

Just received 30 Ladies Coats to go at COST PRICE.

Tuff Nut Gloves, value \$5.00, reduced to ——— \$2.25

Ladies and Mens Sweaters at Greatly Reduced Prices.

Mens High Grade Suits, \$45, reduced to ——— \$25.00
Also a few Blue Serge Suits at ——— \$18.00

Ladies Silk Dresses, \$27.50 values to go at ——— \$15.00
Best Grade Silk Shirts \$7.50

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RIG MATERIAL AND IRONS UNLOADED FOR DORN WELL.

Lumber and rig irons for the Dorn well, a few miles northwest of Colorado have been hauled out to the location and the rig will be strung within the next few days, according to information given The Record on Tuesday. This rig will be erected by McDowall of Big Spring. The well will be drilled by the Empire Company of Fort Worth. This rig would have been completed several days ago but for the fact that one car of material was delayed in transit.

Tools for the job had not been received Tuesday but were expected to arrive in Colorado during the week.

233 ATTEND M. E. SUNDAY SCHOOL; INTEREST CONTINUES

A total of 233 attended Sunday school at the First Methodist church Sunday morning, according to a report of the superintendent. This was an increase of 28 over the previous Sunday. Organization of a new class in the Senior department was made Sunday in the division of a class of young ladies that had recently increased to a large number.

174 attended church services Sunday morning. The pastor, Rev. C. L. Browning, stated that he was much pleased with progress made in various departments of the church work since he came to this pastorate a few weeks ago. "In addition to the good attendance noted at Sunday school and at church this morning," he stated Sunday night, "there was an attendance of 48 young people at the Epworth League this afternoon. We must do better with our church choir however," he continued. "The Sunday school folks are ahead of us there."

The church choir will continue to practice Friday evening.

The pastor stated at the outset of his sermon Sunday night that a total of 33 additions had been made to the church membership roster since he came to Colorado a few weeks ago. "And we are going to make at least 50 before the end of the year," he said. There were three additions.

The Sunday school for the year is, the day of the year.

FIRE AT THE COTTON YARD.
Fire at the cotton yard Friday night, held each Wednesday at the church auditorium.

the prayer service the most important of all, and want you to help me build the regular attendance up to fifty by the end of the present year," he said.

Rev. Browning announced a contest had been inaugurated among all churches of the Sweetwater conference, the points of merit to be attained including attendance at Sunday school, church, Epworth League, and prayer meeting, collections, etc. "And of course we expect that the Colorado church shall be the winner in this contest."

W. O. W. MEMBERS WILL PLEASE TAKE NOTICE.

On Thursday, December 16th, we will have our regular election of officers for the ensuing year. This is a very important meeting and should be well attended. Don't stay away and expect the other members to vote your sentiments. Other important business demands attention. E. Keathley, Clerk.

"LIVING AT HOME."

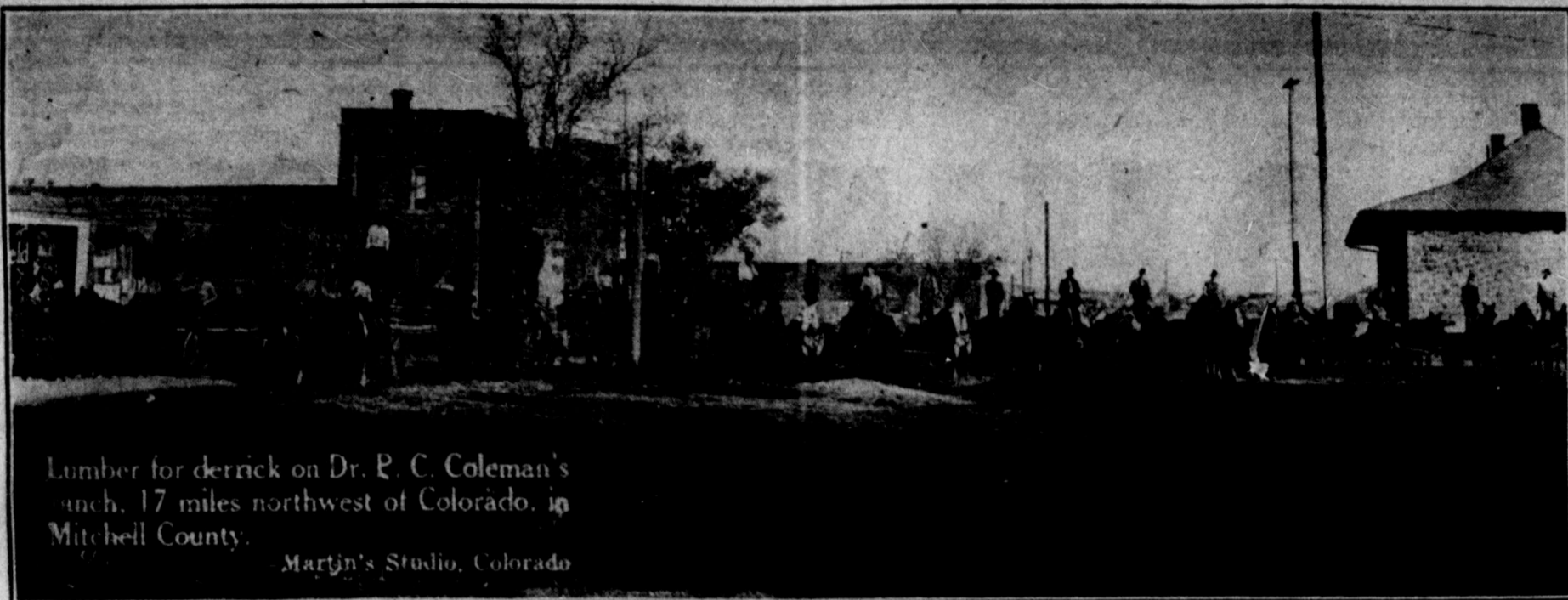
"I am living at home, now," Ben F. Van Tuyl stated to the writer Tuesday afternoon as he came into this office. "I have just finished butchering a fine, fat hog, and will be feasting upon spare-ribs, sausage and pork chops for several days to come." The porker weighed 375 pounds, Mr. Van Tuyl said.

"And more than this," he continued, "I have corn from which to make good old corn meal and cracklings. From this we can see that I continue to know how to enjoy some of the products of the sideboard than most of you."

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

Martin's Studio, Colorado

Sixteen wagons loaded with rig material leaving Colorado for the Colorado Oil Fields. Scenes like this are to be noted in Colorado almost every day. 18 wagons, loaded with tools for jobs northwest of Colorado, were noticed leaving the city at one time last Sunday. There are two contractors at Colorado now moving derrick materials, tools and supplies out to the various locations in the Colorado territory.

HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER SUGGESTS THAT ROAD REPAIRS BE MADE NOW

D. E. H. Manigault of El Paso, the state highway commissioner for the western district of Texas, was in Colorado Friday and Saturday of last week to make an inspection of the highway from Colorado west to the Mitchell-Howard county line. Mr. Manigault stated that he found twelve and one-tenth miles of this road in need of repair, and recommended to commissioners court that the work be done.

Inspection of the road was made Friday afternoon and the commissioner was accompanied on the trip from Colorado to Iatan by County Judge J. C. Hall and a representative of the Chamber of Commerce. That section of the highway that he recommended as needing repairs is from the end of the macadam road, six miles west of Colorado west to the county line. He estimated to build a road under specifications of the state highway department would represent an expenditure of approximately \$120,000, one-half of which he stated would be paid by the state, provided a standardized road was built.

"The department will be pleased to cooperate with your county in building a good road over this route," Mr. Manigault stated when seen by a representative of The Record. "Across the eastern part of your county and for a distance of six miles west of Colorado you have a very good highway, but the intervening gap should be closed up by all means. It would mean as much to your county as another trunk line railroad in the large volume of tourist trade to come to the towns of the county located on the highway, provided this and adjoining counties would make needed repairs at bad places along the route. We are not only interested in seeing Iatan Flat traversed by a modern road, the same in rain as in drouth, but we desire to see the time come when Nolan county will do something with their section of the highway across Roscoe Flat. These two places are turning thousands of tourists around you and causing an expense to your local tax payers in the way of increased cost of transportation a burden that goes with all bad roads."

Saturday Judge Hall convened the commissioners court for the purpose of meeting with the commissioner and at this meeting two or more prospective plans for improving the road were discussed. Mr. Manigault recommended to the commissioners court that they endorse a bond issue for financing the project, declaring that in his opinion such was the only practicable solution offered. The court made no final action on the matter, however, and plan further discussion of the project at a regular meeting to be convened Monday.

Judge Hall stated Monday that every member of the court endorsed the recommendation of the commissioner that this road, especially that section known as Iatan Flat, should be improved and would no doubt discuss plans for financing the work next week with the desire of reaching an early solution of the matter.

COTTON FROM KENT COUNTY IS MARKETED AT COLORADO

Cotton from the vicinity of Polar, Kent county, thirty miles north of Snyder, was marketed in Colorado during the past week. The farmers who produced this cotton, live a distance of fifty-five miles from this city and were attracted here because of the advantage of the Government cotton classifier, which assures the producer of receiving the market value for his product and the keen competition in street buying here, the two conditions making the Colorado cotton market one of the best in West Texas.

Cotton produced outside of Mitchell county and beyond the bounds of what is termed the Colorado trade territory has been marketed here continuously throughout the fall. These farmers are not only attracted to Colorado by the good cotton market but also because of the low prices at which merchants of this city are selling supplies.

GRANDMA RUNYAN.

Mrs. Sarah B. Runyan, affectionately called "Grandma Runyan," by her many friends in Colorado died Saturday at the home of her son, T. J. Runyan, of Colorado. Funeral services were conducted from the family residence by Rev. C. L. Browning, pastor of the M. E. Church. Interment was had in the Colorado Cemetery Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Runyan was born in Ohio November 5, 1826 and at the time of her death was 94 years of age. She came to Texas forty-seven years ago, and during the last thirteen years of her life lived a widow. She was the mother of seven children, three of whom, T. J. Runyan of Colorado, I. J. Runyan of Coahoma, and Mrs. S. M. Gill of Abilene, survive. Twenty-nine grandchildren, forty-two great grandchildren, and thirteen great great grandchildren survive.

MITCHELL COUNTY IS BEST FIELD, SUPPLY DEALER SAYS

A local lumber dealer was in Leray last week on business and while there met with a prominent supply dealer of Cisco who was in Colorado a few weeks ago looking for a location on which to open a depot here. "This gentleman was very much impressed with the Colorado field," the dealer stated, "and made the remark to me that Mitchell county was the coming oil field of West Texas. He came to this decision after having visited the various counties of West Texas in which wells are being drilled and said that of all of them, Mitchell county presented the real indications of being developed into a field of large commercial value."

Reports from various sections of the State to the effect that interest continues to increase in Mitchell county development are being received daily by the Chamber of Commerce.

CARD OF THANKS

We are most grateful to the people of Colorado for words of condolence and deeds of kindness accorded us during the illness and death of our dear mother, Mrs. Sarah Runyan. We thank you from the depths of our hearts for all that you did for her and for us.

T. J. Runyan and family, I. J. Runyan and family, Mrs. S. M. Gill.

20-CENT COTTON.

Abilene, Texas, Dec. 6.—The Abilene Draughton College offers 20c for cotton, middling basis, on complete business course at regular rate; or in lieu now offers special holiday rates and guarantees \$85 to \$250 a month positions, according to J. D. Miracle, president. Write Mr. Miracle, Box 38c.

Eastman Kodak—W. E. Charters.

STILL FOUND ON MORRIS SHEPPARD'S FARM

A fine, large sized copper moonshine still was discovered on Senator Morris Sheppard's farm near Mt. Pleasant recently. The Senator has been so busy fighting booze for the past four years that he has not had time to look after matters on his own premises; consequently, when the cat goes on a vacation, the mice play

thunderation. There is no evidence whatever that the author of national prohibition had any connection with the "white cawn" products of the still, but it is a good joke on the Senator.

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

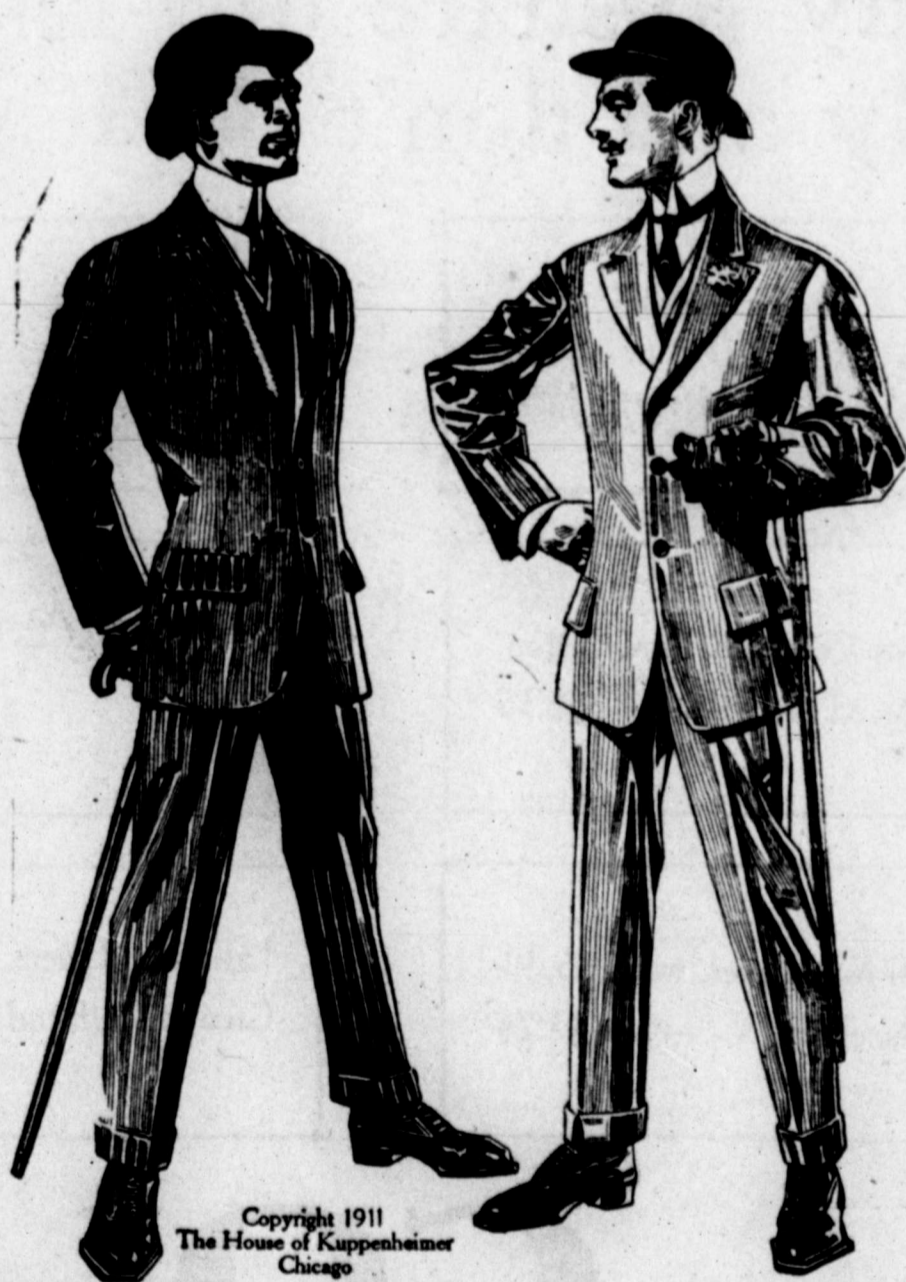
Hot Shot Batteries make Fords easy to crank. C. MYERS.

Another Big Cut

—in Mens, Youths and Boys Clothing, Overcoats and Shoes. All Clothing One-Half Off Regular Prices.

Shoes 1-3 off

—Prices ranging from \$12.00 and up. A liberal discount on all shoes up to \$12.00. Sale now on.—now is the time for you to get your winter clothes and shoes. Everything in the store is being sacrificed.



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THE WIRES WERE CROSSED.

Friday afternoon we rang the telephone at our house in the attempt to get "central" and when the receiver was listened into, we ascertained we were connected with a party line extending somewhere into the country. "Say, Dora," a feminine voice was heard to say, "did you know that — and — were married?" "No, I didn't," came the reply from

another woman on the line, "How did you know they were married?"

"Why, I read an account of it in The Colorado Record."

"Well, for pity sakes...do you believe anything you see in that sheet? My husband says that of all the wind-jumping papers, that Colorado Record is the leader, and we just won't take it any more. No, you can't put any dependence in anything you read

in that paper, and if I were you I would not read it."

She hung up and placed our call for a down-town store thirty minutes later.

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VISITS COLORADO FIRST TIME IN SEVENTEEN YEARS

H. F. Wade of Clairmont was in Colorado Friday and Saturday of last week to visit his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Cooper. Twenty years ago, while yet a boy in his teens Mr. Wade frequented Colorado when this town was the scene of much activity in the cattle industry. His visit here last week, however, was the first time in 17 years that he had been in Colorado.

Wade stated that the real enjoyable feature of his visit was in the opportunity of meeting with the "old timers" again. One of these was D. N. ("Uncle Dick") Arnett, for many years manager of the Spade Ranch, with holdings in Lubbock, Borden and Mitchell Counties. "Dud Arnett a son of Uncle Dick, and now in the drug business at Lubbock, was among my best friends in the old round-up and chuck wagon days," Wade stated. He was anxious to meet Ben F. Van Tuyl, another of the old time cow men with whom he was associated at Colorado, but stated he did not have the opportunity of seeing "Uncle Ben."

Mr. Wade stated that he was out of the cow business now and would stay out. Six years ago he moved a herd to Northern New Mexico, and as he expressed it, "went broke along with many of the other cow boys. I shipped the last of my stocker stuff, 1800 head to the Kansas City market in the spring of 1918 and since then have been devoting my attention to my Kent county farm. The drought in New Mexico certainly hit us hard."

Wade stated that he had recently bought a new home in Sweetwater, and with his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Wade of Clairmont, would move to Sweetwater January 1st. He made a visit to the oil fields west of Colorado while here.

POSTED.

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

Following the prices of cotton I am authorized by the manufacturers to reduce the prices of phonographs \$25. I am also giving \$25.00 in records of your own selection FREE, for a short time only. W. L. Doss, The Rexall Store.

EVER BILIOUS?

Charleston, Miss.—Mrs. R. V. Heins, of this place, says: "I have never had to use very much medicine, because if I felt headache, dizziness, or colds, bad taste in the mouth, which comes from torpid liver, I would take a dose or more of Black-Draught, and it would straighten me out and make me feel as good as new. We have used in our family for years

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and it certainly is the best liver medicine I ever saw. It has not only saved me money, it has helped keep my system in shape, and has never weakened me as so many physics do. I recommend it to my friends and am glad to do so." Black-Draught is the old, reliable liver medicine which you have doubtless heard much about. When you feel badly all over, stomach not right, bad taste in your mouth, bilious, or have a headache, try Theford's Black-Draught. At all Druggists.

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WOMAN HAS HAIR DYED; WAS SHE CLARA SMITH?

A woman closely answering the description of Clara Smith wanted in connection with the fatal shooting of Jake Hamon, Ardmore, Oklahoma, millionaire spent Tuesday in Sweetwater, the guest of a local hotel.

The operators of a beauty parlor here, were very much mystified by the actions of this woman, who came to their establishment, demanding that her hair be dyed red. She was told that it would be impossible, but further insisted that it be done and the operation was performed.

She appeared to have plenty of funds, having a bulging roll of those greenbacks, in addition to a large sum in gold, and seemed to be in a very nervous condition. According to information given out by her, she was at the time trying to get in touch with some man at El Paso by wire adding that her father was a rich oil man.

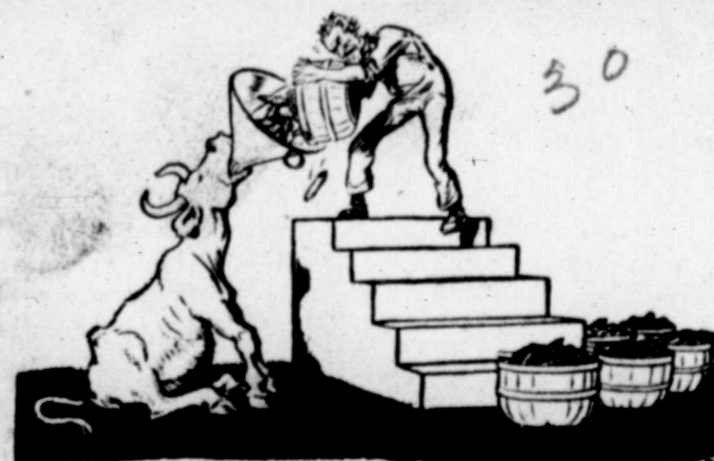
Investigation on the part of police

officials failed to disclose any connection between the appearance of the woman here Tuesday and Clara Smith for whom a statewide search is being made, both in Texas and in Oklahoma.—Sweetwater Reporter.

DRILLING RESUMED MONDAY ON MORRISON SHALLOW TEST

Drilling was resumed Monday on Morrison No. 1, a shallow test being drilled near the discovery well by the Underwriters Company, according to M. E. Adams, field superintendent for the company. Mr. Adams stated that drilling was resumed for the purpose of testing out the shallow sand drilled through at night and when discovered had been passed, making a test then unpracticable, it was stated.

Morrison No. 1 was spudded several weeks ago and considerable trouble has been experienced with the shallow rig in use. At one time the hole contained practically the entire string of tools, which had been lost. This well should be completed within the next few days.



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A prime steer could never be made of this critter, even if a carload of corn were funneled down his throat. He lacks something most essential to the making of a high-priced carcass. That "something" is pure blood. For all practical purposes, pedigree is the best feed.

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THE COTTON SITUATION

"There is but one way to stop the continued decline in the price of spot cotton, and that is to absolutely stop selling," D. E. Lyday, manager of the American Cotton Association, Texas Division and Cotton Division, Texas Farm Bureau Federation, stated Friday in an article given the press.

"So long as even a small ration of cotton is daily fed to the local markets, just so long will the present limited demand be met, and bearish speculators be enabled to keep their throttle on prices.

"If every bale of cotton now in the South was locked up in a warehouse or on a farm, for even a period of ten days, the short sellers would run to cover and prices would begin to advance. No power on earth can check the present decline in cotton prices, so long as farmers are constantly feeding the staple into the local markets.

"The sellers of cotton at these prices are not only breaking themselves financially, but are contributing to the financial wreck and ruin of the entire south.

"Stop selling. Refuse to market a single bale. Use the warehouse receipt as a medium of exchange, in the liquidation of credits, for extension of loans and to secure necessary funds to purchase imperatively needed supplies on the farm, and for the gathering of the crop. Every bale of cotton sold is a gift offered to the rapacious maw of the speculator and a weapon which can be used to break more hearts around the firesides of southern homes. No leader in any great battle can whip the enemy unless every man does his full duty and makes every sacrifice required.

"There must be unity of action and co-operative effort in this fight, unless the South is willing to enslave itself to foreign spinners and speculators. The sale of cotton at these prices will enrich the spinners, impoverish the cotton growers, merchants and bankers of the South.

"The American Cotton Association can and will lead this movement to success, if those for whom its hardest efforts are being made, will rally to the battle cry, hold their cotton and stand fast against every pressure from without. There is absolutely no question that cotton values will reach higher levels a little later on. No matter how severe a storm may be, it is always short lived, the sunshine will return. All over the South the farmers are now determinedly holding the cotton they raised. Texas and Oklahoma, which sold heavily early in the season have joined in the movement and practically none is being sold now by farmers. Less than eleven percent of the Alabama crop has been marketed and the other southeastern states are doing almost as well.

"The whole nation is becoming aroused over the unholy artificial deflation in the values of farm commodities. Plans are being rapidly whipped into shape that will tend to clarify the situation, open the markets of the world and through increased demand push prices back to a normal basis. But these factors can not check declines if the owners of cotton persist in feeding the staple to the market.

"We urge the farmer in the South to refuse the present ruinous prices for his cotton. Stop selling and force the bear operators to deliver the true paper contracts they are dealing in, to those who are buying on the exchanges."

W. "DUD" ARNETT MEMBER OF LUBBOCK DRUG CO.

W. Dud Arnett, well known cattleman of the Meadow country and G. Granville Johnson, proprietor and manager of the Lubbock Drug Company of this city, made a deal the latter part of the week whereby Mr. Arnett secured one-half interest in the Lubbock Drug Company and Mr. Johnson became interested in the ranch and cattle holdings of Mr. Arnett.

Mr. Johnson informs us that he will remain in active charge of the drug business here and Mr. Arnett will continue to operate the ranch, the deal affecting only the ownership of the two and not the management.—Lubbock Avalanche.

Mr. Arnett is a son of Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Arnett of Colorado, while Mr. Johnson is a son-in-law in Mr. and Mrs. Arnett.

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LOST—Army overcoat lost between town cemetery on Lorraine road. \$5.00 reward for return of coat and contents of pockets. O. M. Murphy, Colorado, Texas.

The certificates for the Baptist women who took manual of M. U. methods have come and will be given out Sunday. Quite a group of women took this training and have also completed another book which will entitle them to a seal.

Mr. Y. D. McMurray entertained for her sister, Mrs. C. C. Blandford, of Fort Worth Wednesday afternoon. The guests were the intimate friends of the honoree when she lived here several years ago.

The time was spent sewing and in talking over the times of the past. The hostess served a luncheon.

Master Walter Greene is out of school on account of sickness.

Mrs. Stewart Coper, little daughter, Mabel Ernest, and sister, Miss Jeanette Ernest, returned from a visit to Dallas this week.

The City Garage can recharge, repair or rebuild any kind of battery.

Fancy stationery and perfumes at W. R. Charters.

Misses Ethel and Grace Mann who are teaching at Coahoma, spent the week end with home folks.

Misses Maud and Lola Farmer visited Mrs. R. E. Gracy at Roscoe on Tuesday.

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IN SOCIETY AND AT THE CLUBS

HESPERIAN

The Hesperian met with Mrs. A. L. Whipkey with Mrs. Sam Majors leader. The lesson was from Julius Caesar. The roll call was late educational news. At the business session it was decided to feed a "Near East" orphan. The invited guests were Mrs. Sigel, Misses Mabel Smith, Denman, Phillips, McAfee, teacher at Spade, and Orlena Elliott, teacher at Buford. At the social hour, Mrs. O. B. Price and Mrs. Bert Robertson, the daughter of the hostess, served a salad course, mince pie and coffee. The meeting this week is with Mrs. Sam Wulfjen.

STANDARD.

Mrs. Marcus Snyder was hostess for the Standard. The lesson was Acts III, of "The Tempest," led by Miss Riordan. Mrs. Gary gave a select reading. Refreshments were served during the social hour.

BAYVIEW

Mrs. Robert Brennan was hostess for the Bayview. The lesson was from MacBeth, and "Finances," from the Bayview Magazine. A lovely two-course luncheon was served at the social hour. The meeting this week is with Mrs. J. H. Greene.

STUDY COURSE.

The Methodist church missionary society met with Mrs. Merritt Monday for the regular study course in the Bible and missions. The lesson was on the "Influence of the Book," led by Mrs. W. P. Leslie. The roll call was "What Great Men Have Said About the Book." The hostess served sandwiches, cake, and tea. The next meeting is with Mrs. Leslie.

BUSINESS MEETING.

The Baptist Auxiliary met at the church house Monday in business session. Besides the regular business it was decided to send Christmas cheer to the aged at home and the inmates of the Old Ministers' Home at Palacio, the pioneer soldiers of the Cross and whose days are few with us.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Simon of Cisco spent Sunday with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reagan, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Price, motored to Abilene Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stowe.

W. R. Carters, Ed Jones and Sam Majors went to San Angelo on business this week.

AUXILIARY TO C. W. B. M.

Mrs. Hardison was hostess for the C. W. B. M. meeting last Thursday. The topic for the four was "The New Emphasis on the Necessity for a Saviour." The opening song was "Joy to the World." The Bible lesson was conducted by Mrs. Crowder, and was of "The Coming Sorrow." Roll call "Personal Need of a Saviour."

Mrs. Pond read a paper on "Personal Evangelism, The Greatest Work in the World." A Christmas story was read by Mrs. Coe.

Mrs. Haynes was a guest. The hostess served gelatine, whipped cream, cake and punch.

MERRY WIVES.

Mrs. Jack Smith was hostess for the Merry Wives Wednesday.

Her guests were Mesdames Jack Carter, Coleman, Smith, Misses Caroline Chambers, Wasson, Denman, and Winnie Vaughan.

She served pressed chicken on lettuce leaves, potato chips, pickles, crackers, whipped cream and coffee.

They adjourned until December 29 at which time they will meet with Mrs. Nelson Vaughan.

CIVIC LEAGUE.

The Civic League met at the Baptist Sunday school rooms last Saturday at 3 o'clock.

The constitution and by-laws were accepted and now the League is ready for work and hopes to show fruits of its labor soon. The membership committee is doing some excellent work and expects to have the names ready to publish next week.

The League has been accepted in the State Federation of Clubs, which entitles it among other things to literature, which the secretary has written for and will have ready for the committees soon. Miss Byrd Adams has accepted the chairmanship of City Beautiful and has appointed the following assistants; Mrs. Thomas Dawes, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Riordan, Misses Martha Earnest and Mitchell Coleman, T. R. Smith, Jack Smith and Stansil Whipkey. There are several eyeores in town this committee hopes to be able to remedy as well as inspire the citizenship in gen-

eral in making and keeping their premises beautiful. It can be done by earnest and united effort on the part if all. Let's do it.

CHORAL TO PRESENT AN INTERESTING PROGRAM

The Colorado Choral Club will give its first program this season at the Opera House next Thursday evening at 8 p. m., December 16th.

It is expected that the concert will be a success, as the program consists chiefly of well-known and well loved American music, opera, and folk songs.

There is every room to believe that the concert will be given to a packed house for the Choral Club deserves the support of everyone.

Colorado has had the good fortune of having an organized music club for the past ten years.

OUT BUFORD WAY.

"The Wildcatter" story in last week's Record was worth the money Mr. Editor. It reminds us of a story in December Cosmopolitan, of the same name. The setting of the story is in Ranger and is the first of several oil field stories by William MacHarg. We hope Mr. MacHarg will come us to Colorado, and give our oil fields a bit of free advertising to two million readers all over the world.

Speaking of oil fields we learned while in Dunn a few minutes last week, that Mr. Harris and his Oklahoma company are preparing to drill another well on the N. W. West farm. In fact the southeast corner of Nick's cotton patch is strewn with timber, rigs, ropes and a rotary well drill. This well will be about 1 1/4 miles southeast of Dunn, and about 600 yards west of the Colorado and Dunn highway.

Mr. Harris has drilled three holes he says about seven hundred feet and then quit them without any visible reasons. But keeps on drilling on other leases. We have it from good authority that when he gets ready he is going to open up an oil field up that way. Here's hoping.

Mr. Biggs from Snyder is visiting in the Powell home this week. -Mr.

Powell and his boys have out 48 bales of cotton, all sold, lots more to pick yet, he says.

Mr. Oscar Hammond has bought a house and lot in town and will move as soon as his crop is gathered.

Mr. James Bodine had his father and mother out to spend the day with them Sunday. Several of his brothers and sisters were out Sunday also.

Attendance at Sunday school was not so good this week. Folks, you are missed, we would like to see you in your classes every Sunday. Bro. Walton failed to come Sunday evening, but the young folks had a good time singing.

Well we wish some sure enough prophet would tell us when the world is going to settle down to normal. How much we are going to get for the balance of our cotton? How much for our surplus maize? and whether the banks are going to be able to finance the farmers, etc. If any one knows, let's have it.

We trust that something good will result from the world conference, now in session at Geneva. Also the meeting of President Wilson and the president-elect, Senator Harding. Surely Congress will pass some legislation that will help the farmer at once.

Let's be cheerful! For none of us are really hungry, and most of us have a place to sleep, and enough clothes to keep us warm, even if they are patched up a bit.

Besides, we are going to raise another big corn crop, maize, chickens, pigs, calves and such, and when oil companies go to digging oil wells in the county, oil just spraying all over everything, we'll come out on top, don't you think so? We live in the best part of the world! anyway, do we not?

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LOCAL NOTES

Steve Owen, manager of the Underwriters Producing & Refining Company, left Thursday night for Tulsa, Oklahoma, on business. Mr. Owen stated that he probably would not return to Colorado until after the holidays.

Firestone 32x3 1-2 non-skid \$23.30 Tube free. C. MYERS.

See my Xmas ad in this issue. W. L. DOSS.

J. S. Vaughn, a director of the Underwriters Company, was in Colorado recently and spent a short time in the city on business. He left for Oklahoma where the company has extensive holdings and will return from there to his home in New York City.

You can get any kind of battery recharged, repaired or rebuilt at the City Garage.

W. M. Wade of Clairemont was in Colorado from Friday to Sunday visiting his daughter, Mrs. W. S. Cooper.

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

E. B. Canada has purchased the interest of R. L. Spaulding in the realty firm of Canada & Spaulding, and will hereafter have full management of the business.

Why pay more? Firestone 30x3 1/2 non-skid \$18.80.—C. E. Myers.

NOTICE

To members of cotton classing association:

You must report at once the number of bales of cotton being held by you to Mr. J. D. Hrrrell if you want it carried on the blanket insurance of this association. Only members who have paid their membership fees, cotton will be insured.

R. C. Morgan, Pres. J. R. Coon, Sec.

J. S. Vaughn attended the Grand Blue Lodge meeting in Waco Monday as representative of the Colorado chapter. Mr. Vaughn has been past master of the Colorado Chapter for several years.

I am agent for the Dodge and Studebaker cars. Cars on the floor. Free demonstration.—J. A. Sadler.

Rev. S. H. Young of Loraine was in Colorado Monday and reported everything progressing nicely at that progressive town.

List your land and city property with me. I have buyers now.—J. A. Sadler.

The first quarterly conference of the Methodist church at Colorado will be held Saturday evening, beginning at 7:30 o'clock at the church auditorium. Rev. G. S. Hardy, presiding elder will be present. Rev. Hardy will preach for the Methodist congregation Sunday morning.

Westinghouse Mazda lamps at C. E. Myers.

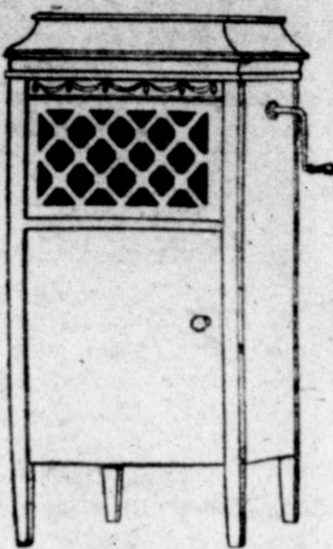
We carry a complete line of Ignition parts.—C. E. Myers.

Two fist fights occurred on the streets of Colorado Saturday and as a result the city treasury is in better financial status.

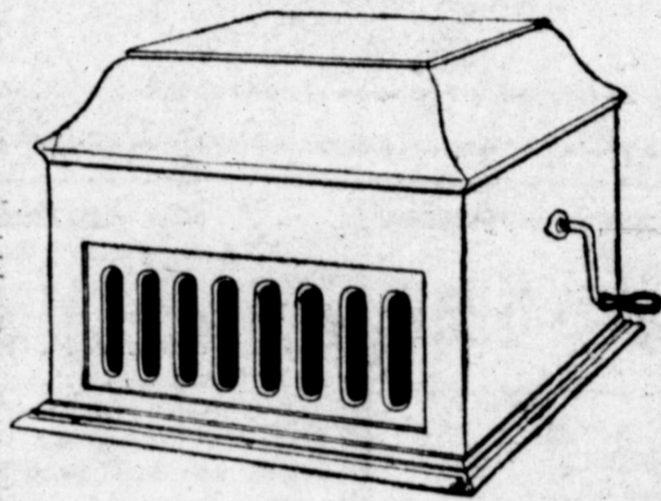
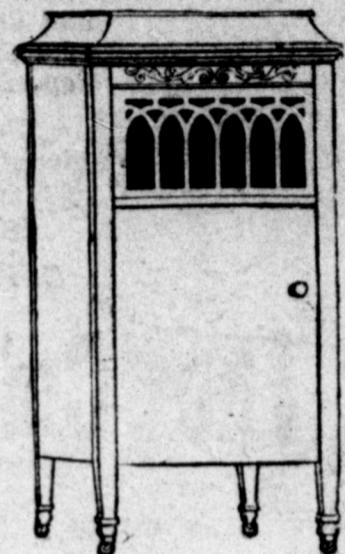
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UNDER DIRECTION OF THOS. DAWES

—Will Present—

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A PROGRAM OF FOLK, NATIONAL AND CLASSIC SONGS.

OPERA HOUSE

Thurs., December 16th., 1920.

General Admission 55c
Ticket 50c; Tax 5c

Curtain
Eight-Fifteen

C. T. Harness left Sunday night for Dallas where he is spending a short time at the Baptist Sanitarium. Mr. Harness returned a few weeks ago from the sanitarium following a surgical operation and returned for final examination and treatment. He is recovering his former good health.

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

I still have bed springs for sale at \$1.50 each, a three-quarter wood bedstead for \$2.00, a cottage organ for \$12.50 and other items in proportion. E. Keathley. tf

Druggists Sundries—W. R. Charters.

B. A. Buterworth returned last week from a business trip to Leray.

Flashlights, Flashlight Batteries, at C. E. Myers.

DR. CAMPBELL COMING

Dr. Campbell will be in Colorado Saturday, **DECEMBER 11TH** to treat Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, and also fit glasses. Your only chance to see me until after holidays.

M. E. CAMPBELL
Abilene, Texas.

R. S. McKinney, a Stanton citizen, spent Sunday in Colorado the guest of his cousin, O. D. Hall.

Those 30x3 1/2 Goodyear Heavy Tourists Tubes for sale at the City Garage.

Sure enough Phonographs, Emmer-son and Dallion at W. R. Charters.

Rev. D. R. Hardison received the news Sunday night that his son at Cisco had lost his house and all the furniture by fire. The family barely escaped with their lives. He left on the first train to bring the family home with him.

Try our Gasoline and Lubricating Oils. We handle only the best. C. MYERS.

Mrs. U. G. Hardison and son, Marion, of Cisco, are at the home of Bro. Hardison. Mr. U. G. Hardison, son of our Colorado minister lost his place by fire at Cisco Sunday night.

Colorado now has the advantage of an expert eye specialist in the person of Dr. M. G. Kahn of Dallas. Dr. Kahn is a specialist of state reputation and comes to Colorado with the highest praise and recommendations of his skill and ability in eye treatment. Dr. Kahn will be found at W. L. Doss drug store every Tuesday. Read his ad this week.

MAIZE AND KAFFIR QUOTA-TIONS WANTED BY BUYERS

"We are advised by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at Stamford that you might put us in touch with some milo maize shippers also kaffir corn shippers, throughout that section," writes Heid Bros., wholesale grain dealers of El Paso, in a letter to the Colorado Chamber of Commerce. "We are handling large shipments of maize at this time and would be glad to receive quotations from your people," the letter continues.

The Chamber of Commerce will be pleased to furnish this information the secretary stated Wednesday, and suggests that dealers of Colorado, or producers of this section having any maize or kaffir to sell furnish the Chamber with their names and address.

DIED.
Joseph Brown Venable, the seven-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Venable died Monday morning and was buried Tuesday in the I. O. O. F. Cemetery. The funeral services were conducted by D. R. Hardison, pastor of the Christian church.

The little fellow had been sick for several weeks but both the family and the physician thought he was on the road to recovery hence death came as a shock and makes it harder for the parents to bear. The sympathy of their many friends is extended to them in their sorrow and prayers ascend that they may have grace given to bring them closer to Him who said "Suffer little children to come unto me."

PAINTING AND PAPER-HANGING
If you have any painting or paper hanging to be done leave word at the Cozy Cafe. All work guaranteed. J. A. Martin. 1tp

WHAT ONE MITCHELL COUNTY FARMER DID

W. A. Oliver out at Westbrook has 500 bushels of these seed guaranteed absolutely pure and will sell them at \$3.00 per bushel. This year Mr. Oliver sold 38 bales of cotton raised from these seed, middling basis 16c and he sold for 23c. The seed is now stored in the Bell & Oliver warehouse here in Colorado and you must place your order at once as I have about 300 bushels already sold. W. A. OLIVER

Will there be a phonograph in your home this Christmas? If so, let it be an Emmerson or Dallion at W. R. Charters.

CARD OF THANKS.

Words are insufficient for us to express our appreciation for the many acts of kindness and sympathy shown us during the sickness and death of our son, Joe. God bless every one who contributed to the alleviation of our sorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Venable and family.

See the Dallion Phonograph at W. R. Charters.

I am agent for the Dodge and Studebaker cars. Cars on the floor. Free demonstration.—J. A. Sadler.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Mrs. J. W. Sheppard entertained her Sunday school class Monday afternoon, honoring her little son Riggs tenth birthday. The affair was a complete surprise to Riggs and it took him quite a while to realize the boys came in his honor. After games, the guests were invited in the dining room, which was lighted by candles on the attractive birthday cake. After wishes were made the candles were blown out and the cake was served with fruit jello and whipped cream and fruit cake. Mrs. Sheppard was assisted by Miss Sallie Herrington, superintendent of the junior department of the Sunday school. Each guest left a souvenir of the happy occasion.

BROTHERS MEET FIRST TIME FORTY-SEVEN YEARS

Abilene, Dec. 5.—Separated for forty-seven years, two brothers, one 82 and the other 79 years of age, met on the station platform here last night and failed to recognize each other. They are A. T. Clark of this city and L. B. Clark of Marshall, Mich., who has come to spend the winter with his brother. The two men bade each other good-bye at their home in Michigan when they were 32 and 35 years respectively, and had not seen each other since that time. They had difficulty in locating one another when the visitor from Michigan alighted from the train last night.

Splendid Cough Medicine.

"As I feel that every family should know what a splendid medicine is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, I am only too pleased to relate my experience and only wish that I had known of its merits years ago," wrote Mrs. Clara Fry, Ferguson Station, Mo. "I give it to my children when they show the slightest symptoms of being croupy, and when I have a cough or cold on the lungs a very few doses will relieve me, and by taking it for a few days I soon rid myself of the cold."

I now have the agency for the Gulf Refining Company. Get your good Gulf gas and Luster-Light from me. Delivered free, anywhere, any time.—J. A. Sadler.

Statement of the Condition of

The City National Bank

Colorado, Texas

At the close of business Nov. 15th, 1920.

Resources:

Loans and discounts	\$474,951.02
U. S. Bonds, par	15,000.00
Liberty Loan Bonds	14,700.00
Banking House and Fixtures	20,670.00
Federal Reserve Bank Stock	2,700.00
Other Real Estate	2,864.82
Cash in Vault and due from Banks	72,558.70
Bills of Exchange	149,851.55
Total	\$753,296.09

Liabilities:

Capital Stock	\$ 60,000.00
Surplus	30,000.00
Undivided profits, net	36,053.56
Circulation	15,000.00
Bills Payable	34,000.00
Re-Discounts	30,095.70
Deposits	548,146.83
Total	\$753,296.09

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