

Colorado Record

COLORADO, TEXAS, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1921

WHIPKEY PRINTING COMPANY

14 BALES COTTON BURNED AT YARD

EARLY WEDNESDAY MORNING BLAZE THREATENS THOUSANDS IN DAMAGE.

Fire of unknown origin broke out in Colorado cotton yard Wednesday morning at 3 o'clock, completely destroying 14 bales of cotton and damaging 10 more. The loss was covered by insurance, it was announced Wednesday.

The fire started near the south end of the cotton yard in a bale that was completely surrounded by cotton and had the wind, which was from the south, been blowing with anything like the pretensions of a gale, so prevalent in this section at this season of the year, it is very probable that hundreds of bales would have been destroyed. It is estimated that 6,000 bales of cotton were in the yard.

The fire department made a record run to the scene but in the case of a conflagration would have been handicapped in combatting the flames, since the yard is located across the Colorado river west from town and beyond the extension of water mains.

ALLEGED BOOTLEGGERS ARE RELEASED UNDER \$500 BOND.

John Dennis of Snyder and Bob Davis of Brownwood, arrested at Lorraine last week by Deputy Sheriff Dale on the charge of illicit liquor sales, were arraigned before County Judge Hall Tuesday. The two waived examining trial and were released under bond in the sum of \$500 each, pending action of the grand jury.

Judge Hall stated Wednesday morning that the cases might be reopened on the return of the county attorney, Louis E. Smith, who was at San Saba. The bonds were approved by Tom Coffee, acting county attorney.

Dennis and Davis were operating a well drill near Roscoe and recently came to Lorraine when their actions were suspected by Dale. Arrest of the two and recovery of some of the contraband followed.

PROGRESSIVE FARMER WILL ISSUE "WEST TEXAS SPECIAL"

The Progressive Farmer, published at Dallas and one of the leading agricultural journals of the Southwest will issue a special West Texas Edition January 22nd, to be known as "The West Texas Special," according to information received by the Colorado Chamber of Commerce from the publishers.

In this number special articles on the development and resources of our West Texas will be carried, among them to be one or more on Mitchell county. 25,000 sample copies of the edition are to be distributed free in addition to the regular circulation. The Chamber of Commerce will furnish a number of names to which the sample copies are to be mailed.

The Progressive Farmer, being an exclusive farm paper, will feature stories along the lines of agricultural development almost exclusively in this number, and no mention of oil development in Mitchell county will be made.

ROAD WAGE SCALE REDUCED BY COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

A reduction in the scale to be paid laborers employed on the public road work of Mitchell county was ordered Monday by Commissioners Court, convened in special session by Judge J. C. Hall. Prices paid heretofore were \$5 per day for a single man. Under the new scale a wage of \$3.50 per day will be paid.

Judge Hall stated Wednesday that the court planned doing considerable road work in the county in 1921 and would be convened in adjourned session, January 8th, for the purpose of purchasing nine additional mules for this work. An order was passed Monday providing for the purchase of these mules, five new Fresnos, and one 8-horse power grading machine. It was also decided to employ four additional men on the county road gang, making ten in all.

With the purchase of the additional mules and equipment, Mitchell county will have twenty mules, employ more men and have in operation one of the best road building organizations in this part of the State.

SHERIFF FRONEBERGER RETURNS MEN TO LAWTON, OKLA.

Sheriff Froneberger of Lawton, Oklahoma, was in Colorado last week to receive the three men arrested recently at Lorraine by Deputy Sheriff Dale on suspicion of automobile theft. The men, who gave their names as Hally Brooks, Tom Tracey and Emmett Cox, admitted theft of the car at Lawton Saturday night, December 18th, from where it was parked near the Lawton High School building. At the time the car was stolen the men stated, ex-President Taf was delivering an address in the building.

The car, a five passenger Ford was also returned to Lawton by Sheriff Froneberger. A reward of \$1,000 was paid Dale for recovery of the car, according to The Lorraine Ledger.

BONUS CHECKS ISSUED TO T. & P. CREW TUESDAY

Bonus checks, aggregating a total of \$1,315 subscribed at a banquet last July at the Barcroft Hotel to be paid to the crew drilling in the first commercial producing oil well in Mitchell county, were issued Tuesday by the Chamber of Commerce to the crew who drilled in T. & P. No. 1 off the Underwriters Producing & Refining Company, the discovery well.

Those who share in the bonus were W. C. Bostick, M. E. Adams, D. J. Lewis, Bill Thomson and Bob Thomson. Mr. Adams is field superintendent for the Underwriters Company and at the time the bonus was subscribed it was determined that he should share equally with the drilling crew in the award.

BURNING FLUE CAUSES FIRE ALARM MONDAY.

Fire in a flue at the residence occupied by W. A. Williams, in the northwest part of Colorado, was the cause of a fire alarm Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The department made a run to the scene only to find the flames extinguished. The damage was slight.

1920-1921

Today will witness the passing of another year into history, and The Record is assured that 1920 has been one of the best years in the history of Colorado, and the Colorado territory. Through conditions of nature, made possible by the hand of Providence, we produced a most bountiful yield of the various staple crops and both the city and the county have kept pace with a steady program of advancement. Of course, we met with disappointment when faced with the realization of a declining and unstable cotton market, but after that we have all taken inventory of the years work, we believe the silver lining will shine out with splendid grandeur.

It is the sincere wish of The Record that each of you may experience the continuation of good fortune throughout the year to dawn tomorrow. We will rejoice with you in realization of many of the "air castles" you might have built as depicting the health, happiness and prosperity of you and yours during the New Year. Let us keep inviolate at least some of the New Resolutions we have made, looking to culmination of a greater civic pride, a bigger and better Colorado, a more public spirited and aggressive citizenship for the city, and the weaving of closer relations between the townfolk and those of the contiguous rural districts. By making our individual self a better citizen through personal effort, that may be embodied in resolutions for the New Year, we are contributing in large measure to bringing those conditions to obtain in a general way.

During the year just now waning The Record has enjoyed a most liberal patronage, not only from the business, professional and private interests of Colorado and Mitchell County, but from many sections of the Commonwealth of Texas. This patronage, we have every reason to believe, came to us through legitimate merit and the equitable exchange of commodity and finance. It is the sincere wish of the publishers to serve you on even a larger scale during 1921.

COMPULSORY ATTENDANCE LAW EFFECTIVE, DECEMBER 27

The State Compulsory school attendance law, as applied to rural schools, became effective last Monday, and under provisions of the act, each scholar enrolled in rural districts of the county are required to attend at least one hundred days.

Section 52 of the school laws of Texas reads: "Every child in this State who is eight years and not more than fourteen years old shall be required to attend the public schools in the district of his residence, or in some other district to which it may be transferred, as provided by law, for a period of not less than sixty days for the scholastic year, beginning September 1, 1916, and for a period of not less than eighty days for the scholastic year (year) beginning September 1, 1917, and for the scholastic year 1918-19, and each scholastic year thereafter a minimum attendance of 100 days shall be required."

DOUGHTY LUMBER COMPANY BUILDING NEW OFFICE

B. A. Butterworth, manager of the W. E. Doughty Lumber Company in Colorado is having a new frame building erected on the company property at Main and Pine Streets, to be used as an office.

Butterworth has purchased several lots in East Colorado near the High School building and states he plans construction of residences about January 15th.

OLD TRICKS.

Four days before Christmas a friend of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Meurer sent them in a big fourteen pound turkey as a Christmas present. Mr. and Mrs. Jake being alone they did not know how to dispose of his turkeyship. However, Mrs. Jake prepared him with all the usual accessories and on Christmas day at the noon hour Jake opened the dining room for a free Christmas dinner, just like he used to do back in the 80's and early 90's when he always gave free dinners on every holiday. On

TWO SUSTAIN INJURIES WHEN AUTO TURNS TURTLE

R. G. Peach, manager of the Edmondson general store, on Oak street and his daughter, Miss Beatrice, sustained painful injuries Wednesday night at nine o'clock, when the automobile in which they were going to their home ran into a ditch and turned completely over twice. Mr. Peach was at the wheel and driving at high speed when his lights failed. Losing control of the car, he steered the machine into a ditch. The accident occurred in East Colorado near the T. & P. crossing.

Mr. Peach sustained painful bruises to his arm and head and his face and hands were severely cut by broken glass from the windshield, a bone in his right arm was broken. His daughter sustained injuries to her arm and back. Miss Peach was able to be at the store Thursday morning, while her father was still under the treatment of a physician. The injuries of neither are regarded as serious.

COTTON ON COMPRESS WHARF WILL BE RECEIVED BY T. & P.

According to instructions received Saturday at the local freight office the Texas & Pacific Railway Company will hereafter issue bills of lading on consignments of cotton received on the wharf at the Compress, the same as consignments handled exclusively by the railroad company.

Under former instructions, cotton to be compressed was refused acceptance by the railroad until the Compress company had loaded the commodity into cars. Flat cotton loaded onto the railway company wharf however, just across the industrial track from the compress wharf, was received immediately. Under these conditions, management of the Compress company complained of the existence of a discrimination.

The matter was taken up by the Colorado Chamber of Commerce with the general offices of the Texas & Pacific at Dallas, with the result that the conditions complained of were eliminated.

RAINFALL DURING YEAR TOTALS 32.01 INCHES.

A total of 32.01 inches of rainfall was registered at Colorado during the year 1920, according to a report given The Record Wednesday morning by E. Keathley, local observer. This is 4.27 inches less rainfall than was recorded here in 1919.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS TO OPEN MONDAY, AFTER VACATION

The public schools of Colorado will re-open Monday morning, following adjournment on Wednesday, December 23rd, for the holidays.

TWO NEW WELLS ARE EXPECTED IN

TRAVELLERS AND MORRISON NO. TWO IN VICINITY OF PAY DEPTH.

Two new wells, the Travellers No. 1, 12 miles southeast of Colorado, and the Morrison No. 2, 12 miles west are drilling in the vicinity of the sand, according to reports received by the Record Thursday morning, and are expected to be brought in any time. The logs of these wells are proving in most favorable and show in many instances close relation of formations drilled through as those found in T. & P. No. 1, the discovery well, and the Foster No. 1 at Iatan.

The Travellers well was reported at a depth of between 2500 and 3000 feet and Wednesday afternoon was drilling in shale. Morrison was down to a depth a little less than 2300 feet, with every indication that the pay would soon be picked up.

Reynolds No. 1, 30 miles northwest of Colorado, which was only recently spudded, was drilling at 380 feet on Thursday morning.

No report from the well at Iatan, was available and it is presumed that the crew was still at work in cleaning out and lowering 6 5-8 inch casing preparatory for cleaning out.

Drilling at Smith No. 1, five miles west of Colorado, continues to be delayed on account of inability of the Underwriters Company to obtain delivery of the Standard rig ordered to supplant the rotary with which the well was spudded. Dorn No. 1, the Little and Coleman No. 1 are not yet spudded.

MATERIAL CHANGES NOTED IN LOCAL TEMPERATURE

An idea of some of the material changes to be noted in temperature in this section during this season may be had from the following:

Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock a thermometer in front of the A. J. Herrington Ford sales office registered 14 degrees, 18 below freezing. Within eight hours, by 4 o'clock in the afternoon, the same thermometer registered sixty degrees. A reading of the same thermometer Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock was given at 70 degrees.

15,550 BALES COTTON HAVE BEEN RECEIVED AT COLORADO

A total of 15,550 bales of cotton had been received at the Colorado cotton yard Thursday morning, according to report made to The Record. It is estimated that 20,000 bales will be received here before the season for 1920 is over.

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WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, 5th and 6th—
THE OTHER HALF—Zazu Pitts
HEARTS AND DIAMONDS—Comedy

FRIDAY and SATURDAY, 7th and 8th—
LOVE MADNESS—Louise Glauam
BLUE RIBBON NUT—Comedy
ADMISSION: 25 and 50 CENTS

SLATS' DIARY.

FRIDAY—from the way fokes treads us kids we havent enny rites living. The teacher was explaining to us that we shud aught to talk things as they cum & when I set down at the Supper table & verry hungry I had to talk what ever pa & ma had left. So I have made up a new mottoe & it reads Take things when they 1st cum.



SATURDAY pe pul is very im- plite like mister. Homes the grocerie keeper. pa was a standing by the corner of his ole store arguing Leeg of Nashuns & mister Homes got rite by pa and kep buting it & talking about how he was so hard up him self. Finely pa got a way & he sed for 2 cts he wood- ent never by a nother \$ wirth of his store. Just because he owes Homes a few \$ issent no xuse for being so bold & insultious.

SUNDAY—ma and pa must of had a argument because this a. m. when I arrived at the breakfast table they looke like but. if them was a set- ting a cross from the rong face. I thot meby I woodnt hafta go to sunday skooy on acct. of it, but luck was vs. me & I went on my way home seen a ford run under a ottomobeel and got fast. Was enjoying the senery until I man got commenced cuss- ing & that made me think of pa whom had told me to hurry home & wirk on my arithmetick. who ever named this a day of rest must of spoken a forren langwidge.

MONDAY—are teacher is beginning to ack a cross here of lately. She discovered me looking out of the win- da and remarked that I had better keep my mind on the wirk. If she only had new it my mind is always on my wirk since skool begun. Its the biggest worryation I have got. I dont blaim sum men for jumping in the Brooklin river.

TUESDAY—kindness dussent all ways pay to do pa tride to tell a man he diddet no how to fix his tire the fela got mad & impashunt & hit pa in his ey. Pa sed grate Scott man I was giveing 'yu sum friendly advise. the man replied & sed Well I just give you friendly bust in the ey so were even.

WEDNESDAY—ma sed she has- sent enny use for a centimentalist lik Miss Ecker is witch shows that ma is mistook sum times because Miss Ecker is a Methodist in are church.

THURSDAY—went to see Re; Hix after skool witch is sick but cud- dent get let in the house. he cum to the winda & I smiled at him but his face was so full of meesels he diddet have room for a smile. mis- ter Gillem told me to ast pa if he was going to put his vote in his wifes name witch all the rest of the prop- erty is in it all reddy.

REORGANIZATION ORAN HOOK- ER LEGION POST IS PLANNED

Reorganization of the Oran C Hooker Post, American Legion, is being planned, according to a state- ment made Monday by J. Y. Fraser adjutant. Mr. Fraser estimates that the membership could be easily in- creased to one hundred, making for the post one of the strongest in this section of the state.

This post was organized several months ago but an aggressive cam- paign for enlisting the ex-service men as members was never under- taken. Under the plans as suggested by Mr. Fraser it is proposed to ex- tend the drive for members through- out the county, looking to organiza- tion of a post at Colorado sufficiently strong to maintain club rooms in the city.

The post at Sweetwater has a well equipped club room and hall and reg- ular bi-monthly meetings are being held. Among the equipment there are shower baths, reading and writing rooms, billiard and pool tables, and a well seated auditorium in which the meetings and social functions are held. It is the hope of Mr. Fraser to realize something equally as good for the post at Colorado.

POSTED.

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

IS THERE A SANTA CLAUS?

Nobody Sees Him Christmas Night, But That's No Sign He Isn't.

(Following is an old classic from New York Sun of Dana's Day.)

We take pleasure in answering at once and thus expressing our sym- pathy in the same time our great gratification that its faithful author is numbered among the friends of the Sun:

"Dear Editor—I am 8 years old. Some of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus.

"Papa says 'If you see it in the Sun it's so.'

"Please tell me the truth, is there a Santa Claus?"

"VIRGINIA O'HANLON
"115 West Fifty-fifth street."

"Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the skepticism of a skeptical age. They do not believe except to see. They think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their little minds. All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's, are little in this great universe of ours and a mere insect, an ant, in his intel- lect, as compared with the bound- less world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole of truth and knowledge.

Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist. And you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! how dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus! It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias. There would be no childlike faith then, no poetry no romance to make tolerable the existence. We should have no enjoy- ment except in sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

Not believe in Santa Claus! You might as well not believe in fairies! You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas eve to catch Santa Claus but even if they did not see Santa

FARMERS MASS MEETING.

All farmers and stock men of this county are urgently requested to at- tend a general meeting of farmers and stockmen to hear an address by a representative of the Texas Farm Bureau. After this meeting plans will be formulated for the drive for mem- bership in the Mitchell County Farm Bureau. Approximately fifty counties in the State have organized so far. The meeting will take place at the Chamber of Commerce rooms, at Col- orado at 1 p. m., Tuesday, January 4th.

W. A. DULIN, County Agent

NOTICE COTTON FARMERS

Members of the Cotton Associa- tion are advised that insurance on cotton will not be carried after Janu- ary 1, 1921.

R. C. MORGAN, President.

Best carbon paper made, for pen- cil or typewriter. Also have it in large sheets.

Claus coming down, what would that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign that there is no Santa Claus. The most real things in the world are those that neither childer nor men can see. Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not, but that's no proof they are not there. Nobody can conceiv- e imagine all the wonders there are unseen and unseeable in the world.

You tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the un- seen world which not the strongest man, nor even the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived, could tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance can push aside the curtain and view a picture the supernal beauty and glory beyond. Is it all real? Ah, Vir- ginia, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding.

No Santa Claus! Thank God! he lives, and he lives forever. A thou- sand years from now, Virginia, may, ten times ten thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood.

OUR NEW YEARS GREETING.

The spirit of the New Year abides with us once again, and the editor extends greetings to each and all of our people. There has been much of success in the past year for us, but that success is not due entirely to our hands. We should remember in the coming of the New Year that the death on the cross of a perfect man has made the world greater and bet- ter, and life sweeter, and our suc- cesses more numerous and easier of attainment. As Christ in his day labored for the upbuilding of the world and the redemption of humanity, let us of today, humble though we be endeavor to follow in the path of justice and right which his death has blazed for us. Though unworthy to torment, we yet may marvel from afar at the wonders of his brief but glorious career. We mortals may not attain to the eminence of Christ, but there are myriads of ways in which we may advance the good work he began, and which has lived to serve as a beacon light to mankind through- out the ages of time. The opportunity is ours—it is always with us—it will never leave us while life lasts.

God and His son have done much for us. What are we going in return?

New Years day is a fitting time for us to give serious thought to this question—a question fraught with a tremendous import to the future of mankind.

Happiness be with you, friends.

RECORD WANT ADS

Have you anything to sell? Is there something you wish to buy; or exchange? A WANT AD in the Record will bring results. These little salesmen go into the homes of thousands of read- ers both in and out of Mit- chell County. Try them.

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O. LAMBETH ENTERTAINS WITH ELABORATE BANQUET

An elaborate banquet, at which the employees of O. Lambeth and the buyers of Colorado were the guests, was given Saturday evening by Mr. Lambeth at the Mining room at the Barcroft Hotel.

The keynote address was delivered by Judge Coe who in a most impressive manner praised Mr. Lambeth as a private citizen and an aggressive citizen of the city.

Addresses were made by ever guest present and in each of them was sounded something of the high esteem in which Mr. Lambeth is held by his employees, associates and the community.

Place orders with Broadus & Son for fresh home grown mustard and turnips.

Turnips as large as elephant eggs at Donnell's. Phone 152.

STOLEN—About 15th of November, out of my car or on the streets of Big Spring a brindie male bull dog five years old, ears and tail cropped, collar, answers to name of "Bully."

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

CAR LOAD WHITE DEER FLOUR—Best in Mitchell county. Every sack guaranteed at \$3.25 per sack.

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FOR SALE—One Spaulding 2-horse hack in good condition. Can be seen at the Falkner farm eleven miles southwest of Colorado.

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.

FOR SALE—Work horses, also cows and eight young calves. Terms if desired on horses. E. Barber, Telephone 327—3 rings.

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

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

FOR SALE—Good piano, practically new; Cash. E. F. King.

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.

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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 TRADE—I have a good car in good condition to trade for good work stock and farming implements. See me. J. N. Viles, office over First State Bank.

TO TRADE—A 1919 model 90 Overland passenger car, for small tract of land. Might assume some difference, if values are right. Address C. D. Spann, Westbrook, Texas.

FOR SALE—Pure Muscadine Juice for your Christmas punch. \$1.00 per quart. See Mrs. J. P. Fulton, East Colorado on College Ave.

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

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."

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

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—cases it means weak kidneys.

"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.

Solid Silver and German Silver Ever-Sharp Pencils, two sizes, Record Office.

Composition Books and Practice Paper, plenty of it, at Record office.

Genuine Indelible Ink for stamping linen, etc., for sale at the Record.

COE ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY FOR MAYOR OF COLORADO

Judge A. J. Coe announced Saturday night that he would be a candidate for mayor in the municipalities and the election next April. The Judge made his announcement during delivery of an address before a banquet in the dining room at the Barcroft Hotel, given by O. Lambeth for his employees and the cotton buyers of Colorado.

"If I am still living and in good health," said Judge Coe, "I am going to run for mayor of Colorado in April." He announced that one of the planks in his platform would be to foster a program calling for a cleaner city and mere examples of civic attractiveness.

THE HICKS WEATHER BOOK FOR 1921.

This famous and unique book is now ready. The 1921 edition is the best yet; contains all the old popular and many new features. It is worth its weight in gold to those whose occupations, or pleasure trips are affected by the weather.

Price by mail 50 cents. The same publishers also issue the monthly magazine, Word and Works, a famous magazine with the weather forecasts as a leading feature. Subscription price of Word and Works is \$1.50 a year with the Hicks Almanac to each subscriber.

PULLMAN CAFE

The management of this popular Cafe takes very great pleasure in announcing to the public that the

PULLMAN CAFE

is now the most popular place in town. CLEAN, COOL AND SANITARY

Our dinners will be as good as possible to serve in this city for the price. We are not to be outclassed in service, nor undersold in price

SHORT ORDERS Served at all hours, day or Night

PULLMAN CAFE Lasky Corner.

The girl who can whistle The girl who can smile. The girl who's good natured. Is the girl that's worth while.

A Public Speech—Mr. Hill—Have you ever done any public speaking? Mr. Scott—I once proposed to a girl over the telephone in my home town.

Read the classified ads, you'll find what you want.

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

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.

The father called to his daughter who had just finished a course in N. B. C. "Hey, Vena, don't come in to the lot, the cook will hook you."

Daughter, sweetly—"I don't see any hooks, father."

Father—"Yes, but they might butt you."

Vena, looking puzzled—"But father, where is any button?"



WHERE IS THERE A HOUSEWIFE

who does not delight in appetizing meals—particularly during the joyous Christmas season?

We work hand in hand with the housewife in this respect. All of those out of the ordinary, particularly appetizing articles that are hard to secure at this time of the year abound with us.

In short, we offer more Christmas suggestions and Christmas eats than ever. Call us up.



We know How

We specialize in knowing how to repair automobiles and gas engines.

It does not matter whether it is bearing trouble, gears, oiling system, starter, generator, battery, other electrical equipment, or welding—we specialize in all these things.

Womack & Company

U. S. L. Battery Service Station

Colorado Steam Laundry

This date until further notice, family washing, rough will be done at the rate of 10c per lb. All flat work This price includes bundles containing all flat or bundles containing all wearing apparel, or both bined in same bundle. No bundle taken for less than 50 cents. All finished work done as before, at list price.

Colorado Steam Laundry

Large advertisement for Camel Cigarettes, featuring a camel illustration, the text 'Let's settle this right now!', 'No man ever smoked a better cigarette than Camel!', and 'Camel CIGARETTES' in large letters.



TEMPT YOUR APPETITE AND SATISFY IT AS WELL

WE CARRY FINE, SELECT GROCERIES OF ALL KINDS

The freshest of country produce, fruits and nuts of all kinds, the best of every variety of canned delicacies—nothing lacking for your table or your culinary preparations. This store comes about as near meeting every grocery need as it is possible for any store to provide.

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WE ARE STILL

In the Recovering Auto Tops and Repairing business

Line of Back Curtain Lights for Ford Cars, easy put in. Have them fixed up and keep out of the cold wind

Also weld all kinds of metal, gun work, blacksmithing, wood work. If we cant fix it, we will fix it so nobody else can fix it.

J. H. COOPER & SON

"Old Reliable"

Missouri State Life Insurance Company

Ordinary Life, Payment Life, Endowment and Term Policies

Premiums Payable Annually, Semi-annually and Quarterly

Application taken on request. Medical examination at your convenience. See me before you DIE

W. W. PORTER, Agent

Windmills and Windmill Repairs

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SEE US ABOUT YOUR NEXT BILL OF LUMBER WE CAN SAVE YOU SOME MONEY

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Over City National Bank

THE EASIEST THING.

It's hard, sometimes hard, to keep plugging along

When the game isn't going your way; There are times without doubt, when hope flickers out.

Remember in mind that the battle is not over until all is decided.

Winning is through. Make a contest of it, do not lie down and quit.

For quitting's so easy to do. The way of man in all struggles of life

Is to play to the end of the string; He may feel that defeat he is shortly to meet

But he'll fight till the last bell shall ring;

The cowards and quitters drop out of the fray

Ere even the finish is due, They haven't the heart to go through with their part

And quittin's easy to do.

It's easy to flinch and it's easy to whine

When foes that are stronger assail; When the pathway is barred and the going is hard;

That's the time it is easy to fail; But while you've a chance don't give way to despair.

To your self and your purpose stay true, Make a battle of it, do not lie down and quit—

That's the easiest thing you can do —Elsie Zuber.

Onto Him.

Wife—So you were detained at the office by a will case?

Hubby—Yes, dear, a consultation with the heir.

Wife—Yes; I see you brought it home on your shoulder. She was a blond, I notice.—Exchange.

NOTICE TO HUNTERS.

Hunting and trespassing of any kind is positively forbidden on any lands owned or controlled by me. W. L. Foster, by E. B. Gregson. 2-1-21p

Phone 277 for all trunk hauling day or night, auto truck line to and from Cuthbert. Haul any kind of freight, packages or passengers.—H. R. Womack.

Should Be Quarantined.

Many physicians believe that any one who has a bad cold should be completely isolated to prevent other members of the family and associates from contracting the disease, as all colds are about as catching as measles. One thing sure—the sooner one rids himself of a cold the less the danger, and you will look a good while before you find a better medicine than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to aid you in curing a cold.

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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TEXAS COMPANY AGENCY

I have the agency for the Texas Co. Oil, Gas, and Lubricating oils. Buy your oil and gas wholesale. I will deliver. Your account large or small appreciated. See me at filling station at Womack & Co's Garage.—RUBE HART.

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

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

CALENDAR FOR 1921.

JANUARY—Happiness is the ultimate object of all human actions and hope and love are the angles that lead us on.

FEBRUARY—When sin and temptations slip into the paradise of the heart and break the spell of a beautiful dream, hope leads us into the Eden of another dream.

MARCH—The microbe of indolence is the greatest destroyer, not only of men, but of nations, and it also breaks down the tissues of every laudable ambition. It is the bacillus of poverty and the germ of corruption and crime.

APRIL—We can not all be Newtons and Keplers, Miltons, and Shakespeares, Calhouns and Websters; but we can be great in the sphere for which God created us.

MAY—What a dangerous thing it is to raise to dizzy heights on somebody else's wings.

JUNE—Heaven despises a walking nightmare and a calamity howler.

JULY—If fate clips a man's pinions, and casts his lots on the humblest plane of life, let him be a hero there.

AUGUST—It is the climax of folly to grieve for stations we can not attain and for pleasures we can not enjoy.

SEPTEMBER—Banish the castle-building power of the mind of man and take away the soul, and make him only animal, and the kindest creature around him is his superior.

OCTOBER—I would rather be a Franklin or an Edison holding the lightning like chained hounds crouching and cowering at my feet, than to be a Kaiser Wilhelm, with the crown of an empire upon my head, and the boot of America under my coat tail.

NOVEMBER—All the blessings we enjoy come to us through blood and tears. Socrates taught the immortality of the soul, and a cup of hemlock, was the reward of his dream; Paul preached it, and was paid with dungeon and death; Christ demonstrated it and perished on the cross, that we might taste the sweets of eternal life.

DECEMBER—I would rather be a Stephenson, harnessing steam power to the imperial car of civilization than be a Caesar with some Anthony standing above my corpse with my blood mantling his head.

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

WEAVER METAL WORKS

SWEETWATER, TEXAS

TANKS

WRITE US FOR PRICES

Typewriter ribbons at Record office

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HONEY BEE

See our line of useful office supplies at Record office.

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

MARTIN'S STUDIO



Have you seen

the finest Christmas display of phonograph cabinets in town? It's here! You are cordially invited.

Every New Edison is a genuine period cabinet. Each design is taken directly from some masterpiece out of the Golden Age of Furniture.

17 models—English, French and Italian. See these furniture ornaments before you buy.

The NEW EDISON Phonograph with a Soul

RIX FURNITURE AND UNDERTAKING CO.

THE HOUSE OF SATISFACTION

BIG SPRING LUBBOCK

LEE TIRE CONSISTENCY

Lee Tires continue to roll up records that surprise car owners

In every State; in cities; in the country; on small cars and on big ones; on business and passenger cars Lee Tires are delivering the superior service that is built into them at the factory.

Such consistent performance indicates a high degree of uniformity.

When Lee Tires leave the factory they are as perfect as the newest, high grade materials, expert workmanship and a rigid inspection service can make them.

Motorists appreciate the reliance they are able to place in Lee Tires. We'd like to show you why in your confidence.

The Zig-Zag Tread

Mechanically and scientifically correct for greatest security under all conditions. The Zig-Zag tread is the only tread that is built into the tire.

A. J. HERRINGTON, Colorado, Texas

LEE Tires

"Smile at Miles"

WITH THE CHURCHES

Protestant... world... services... church...

The observance of the week follows a custom established more than a quarter of a century ago by the British Evangelical Alliance...

This week of prayer will be observed by the local Methodist, Christian, and Presbyterian churches...

No services on Tuesday night because of the icy weather at the school building...

Presbyterian Church. The Christmas season was appropriately celebrated with a Christmas program and tree for the Sabbath school...

Sunday night. The pastor preached on the "Birth of Christ"...

Services next Sunday as follows: Preaching and communion of the Lord's supper at 11 o'clock.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH. Service last Lord's Day were well attended and interest fine...

The program was complete in every respect and well rendered.

JUNIOR B. Y. P. U. PARTY. Miss Alma Phillips, superintendent of the Junior B. Y. P. U. entertained the members and a few invited guests at the Sunday school rooms Tuesday from four to six o'clock...

CHRISTMAS TREES. Every Sunday school in town had trees for the children on Christmas eve...

MARRIED. Joe William Humphrey of Stanton and Miss Margaret Wilson of Big Spring were married at the home of the bride's parents on Christmas day...

work. He made notes and is expecting even bigger and better things next year. He tells us confidentially of course, that he is ready to do his part if the members of the schools...

SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFICERS. The following officers were elected at the Baptist Sunday school last Sunday: J. H. Greene, superintendent, Joe H. Smoot, associate superintendent, Stansel Whipkey, treasurer; Mrs. A. L. Whipkey, superintendent of Junior Department...

THE OLD SCHOOLHOUSE. (Written by a member of the Senior Class of Colorado High School.) Little red schoolhouse on the hill, battered and stained and bare; Do you think with regret of the feet that no more...

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

BULLETIN TELLS HOW TO PLANT AND CARE FOR TREES. "Tree Planting in Texas Towns and Cities" is the name of a new bulletin issued by the State Forester at College Station, Texas...

It is not too early for each community, town or city to start planning its spring tree planting work according to information coming from the office of the State Forester. It is suggested that the Chamber of Commerce or the Young Men's Business League take up this matter and arrange to take orders for trees for citizens so that wholesale rates may be secured...

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MULES WANTED. We need six or eight large mules for road work. The commissioners will look them over at the county farm Saturday, January 8th, 1921. Must be worth the money, clear of blemishes, not too young, and not over six or seven years old...

READ AND ACT. We did not take you to raise, so don't get peeved when we insist on you paying your account. H. B. Broadus and Sons. We sell Cotton-White Flour, the best in the world, for three dollars a sack.

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.

TIRES FOR SALE BELOW COST. 30x3 Smooth \$ 9.95, 30x3 Non-Skid 11.75, 30x3 1-2 Smooth 12.50, 30x3 1-2 Non-Skid 14.90. We have all sizes. See us before you buy.

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.

Lehys California Candies are the Best.—W. R. Charters. If you have it for sale try a want ad in the Record.

Catarh Cannot Be Cured by LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will cure catarh. It is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is composed of some of the best tonics 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 Rec. Testimonials free. F. J. Cheney & Co., Props., Toledo, O.

FORCED TO QUIT SAYS DEPOT MAN. Had No Strength and Nerves All to Pieces—Tanlac Put Him Back On The Job.

"I gained sixteen pounds in weight in three months after I started taking Tanlac and am now enjoying better health than I have in years," said Robert Waldy, 308 Gordon Street, Topeka, Kansas, who is employed at the Rock Island railroad depot.

"For the past four years," he continued, "I had suffered from stomach trouble and nervous indigestion, and could seldom retain a single thing that I ate and after every meal I would fill up with gas something awful. My head ached just about all the time and often I became so dizzy it was all I could do to keep from falling. I continued to go down hill until I got so weak I was not able to do my work, and my nerves were in such bad condition it was almost impossible for me to get any sleep and I would lie awake almost all night long every night of my life. I was also troubled a great deal with constipation for which I had to be always taking some sort of laxative. Finally I got in such shape I did not try to eat a thing but boiled sweet milk and do what I would I could not retain my strength or get any better and was in a terrible fix when I finally started taking Tanlac.

"I had heard so much about the benefits others were receiving from Tanlac I decided to try it. Well, I had taken two bottles of it before I could notice much improvement in my condition; then my appetite began to get better and I commenced to regain strength. I kept on taking it until now I have a splendid appetite and eat just anything I want and everything agrees with me perfectly. The headaches and dizzy spells have left me entirely, my nerves are in such fine shape I sleep all night long without ever waking up and always get up feeling greatly refreshed. I have regained my strength completely, am back on the job working every day and have been entirely relieved of my constipation. In fact, I am now in perfect health every way. Tanlac has certainly put me on my feet and I am glad to tell others about it and what it has done for me." Tanlac is sold by all druggists.

Advertisement for Guaranty Fund Bank. Features include: 1921 IT WILL GROW WITH PASSING YEARS 1921. Our Facilities: CHECKING ACCOUNTS—Welcomed in any amount; SAVINGS ACCOUNTS—Deposits received from \$1.00 upwards; 4 1-2 PER CENT INTEREST—on time deposits. Our Policy: Because we fully realize that the success of this bank depends, first, upon the success of our community, and second, upon the character of service we render to customers—our established policy is at all times and under all circumstances to place the best interest of those who favor us with their business ahead of every other consideration. Happy New Year. It is our earnest desire that each of you may have A Very Happy New Year and may the New Year bring added prosperity and happiness.



RAINFALL FOR COLORADO FOR LAST FOURTEEN YEARS
This record is made from the Government Gauge, now in charge of, and accurately kept, by E. Kesthley. He can give you any other information.

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
1904	1.68	.02	.00	1.42	2.01	5.01	1.57	1.77	6.07	1.93	.45	.59	22.52
1905	.30	.63	5.05	2.72	2.73	2.46	4.20	4.07	3.71	1.69	1.74	.57	29.85
1906	.29	.73	1.43	3.10	6.01	2.12	3.15	7.82	2.95	2.77	2.33	.62	33.32
1907	.21	.00	2.04	.34	2.10	2.33	9.42	.15	.17	6.63	1.93	.44	25.76
1908	.45	.08	.33	5.73	6.61	.52	3.71	1.22	1.54	.62	1.71	.00	21.52
1909	.03	.02	.37	.06	1.33	.01	2.75	1.69	1.18	1.33	4.58	.00	13.35
1910	.00	.20	.48	.60	1.40	.13	.16	1.14	.90	5.53	.88	.00	11.42
1911	.41	4.48	.72	2.12	.67	.00	2.53	2.97	2.11	.00	.45	2.90	19.36
1912	.00	.90	.00	1.11	.89	1.67	1.08	2.92	.06	1.92	.00	1.59	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	1.52	31.86
1915	.17	.21	.21	5.05	2.24	2.41	2.55	2.86	6.58	2.63	.00	.43	25.34
1916	.09	.08	.84	2.22	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
1919	1.19	.24	4.48	2.48	2.19	6.81	7.04	1.65	3.74	5.28	.93	.25	36.28
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One Year.....	\$1.50
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After today, we will date them "1921."

That each of you may enjoy a prosperous new year is the wish of The Colorado Record.

Remember if you do not get your paper next week it will be because you did not pay up and your name was taken from the list.

It is said that those two alleged bootleggers who were apprehended at Lorraine last week had just supplied several citizens of that town who were suffering because of the abnormal drouth to result from the Volstead Act and were on the verge of leaving that town for Colorado to supply some of their joy juice to local enthusiasts of the Order of Red Nose. It is a most unfortunate circumstance that the federal laws are so lenient with those sort of criminals.

Newsprint paper is still 16 cents per pound. We can not send the paper on a credit. Postage has advanced from 59 cents per week to \$6.00 and this makes all papers mailed out of the county \$2.00 per year. In the county, \$1.50.

The Record office will be closed all day Saturday, it being New Year Day.

HERE Y'ARE, STATE PRESS.
Uncle Joe Taylor, otherwise known as State Press of the Dallas News calls on The Reporter to name specific instances of legislative unfairness to West Texas. As an astute ar

guffier, State Press knows the value of dealing in generalities and platitudes yourself and requiring your opponent to be specific. He asks, as an "all-Texas," just how West Texas has been discriminated against, and intimates that he will try to find room in his collyum for The Reporter's answer.

As this newspaper stated yesterday, the attitude of the legislature toward West Texas is not so much inimical as indifferent. It is not so much what the legislature has done to West Texas, and what it has failed to do for it.

There is the matter of the West Texas A. & M., which the legislature guided by East and Central Texas prejudice, destroyed. At the same time the bill providing for the West Texas A. & M. was passed, another bill or bills established at Nacogdoches; a state normal, eighty miles from a state normal already doing business at Huntsville, and another state normal at Kerrville, also in East Texas and 150 miles from the existing institution of similar nature at San Marcos. Neither of these normal bills was killed.

The same legislature established a school for negroes, also in East Texas, or made a big appropriation for one we forget which. The nearest state normal to the bulk of West Texas is at Denton, where also is located another state educational institution. Of course, West Texas was "awarded" a normal at Alpine, on the Mexican border, and another at Canyon City, on the New Mexican border. Both are poorly supported and inaccessible.

Of all the state owned and state maintained institutions, West Texas has the Epileptic Colony at Abilene and the tubercular sanitorium at Carlsbad, both liabilities rather than assets as far as any benefits derived from either by the surrounding country is concerned.

There is also the School of Mines at El Paso, which trains young men for work in Arizona and Old Mexico.

The A. & M. College at Bryan which draws 1507 of its 1727 students from within a radius of 150 miles about Bryan and but 163 students from all the rest of Texas, no more serves West Texas than it serves the Philippine Islands. This institution, according to the president, will ask the legislature in January for more than one million dollars for new buildings, twice the sum provided for the West Texas A. & M. If State press wants a specific instance of legislation against West Texas, let him watch with what alacrity the legislature votes this huge sum, unless the West Texas representatives, in a hopeless minority in both houses are able to prevent it.

A little table showing the territory from which the Bryan institution draws its students may interest State Press:

- Within 50 miles, 39 per cent.
- Within 100 miles, 72 per cent.
- Within 150 miles, 87 per cent.
- From rest of state, 13 per cent.

Thus even State Press will be able to see that 87 per cent of all students at Bryan come from within 150 miles of that town—and Abilene happens to be approximately 350 miles from Bryan.

There is a real need for a West Texas A. & M. and State Press knows it. It acknowledges the fact

that the legislature eight years to redistrict the State after the 1910 census and give West Texas the two additional congressmen to which she was entitled. For a time the city of Bryan was represented in congress by three congressmen, two of whom belonged to West Texas.

The Texas legislature has failed to redistrict the State senatorially, and thus once more the interests of West Texas have suffered.

When West Texas discovered her unlimited resources in oil, the Texas legislature placed heavy taxes against the fluid and sought unsuccessfully to pass a blue-sky law which would have spelled the death-knell of the independent operator.

West Texas has never been able to elect a governor. Weatherford furnished the "farthest west" governor the state has ever had.

No West Texas man has ever sat upon the supreme bench of Texas nor represented his state in the United States Senate.

West Texas land furnished the bonus for most of East Texas railway mileage, and West Texas land built the state capitol at Austin. West Texas land, be it remembered, endowed the public school system of Texas and the University of Texas.

The point is, State Press, that West Texas taxpayers are forever paying money into the state treasury and getting nothing in return. West Texas land owners and property owners pay a higher percentage of taxes on their holdings than do the Central or East Texans.

Perhaps if State Press and East

Texas members of the legislature would come out and amble around in

West Texas a while, they would see for themselves the justice of West

Texas claims for legislative recognition.

Cash Only

Beginning with the New Year, our business will be ON A STRICTLY CASH BASIS.

We have had a very satisfactory business the past year, for which we thank our many customers and ask a continuance of your patronage.

BUT CONDITIONS ARE SUCH THAT WE BELIEVE A CASH ONLY POLICY TO BE THE BEST FOR THE COMING YEAR.

Winn & Pidgeon

Battery Station and General Repair

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 to merchandise. It does not, of course, apply to the government confidence which is not subject to net.

NO GOODS WILL BE CASHED AT

Where customers desire goods changed our regular price will prevail

REMEMBER

TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT REDUCTION ON ALL GOODS EXCEPT

STETSON HATS, WHICH ARE SUBJECT TO A DISCOUNT OF TEN PER CENT.

C. M. ADAMS
COLORADO, TEXAS

THIS STORE FOR SALE

The principles of success in business are old as business itself.

They are: Have saleable merchandise at a saleable price; deal squarely with folks,

—and Keep on Advertising

An advertisement today will reach a certain number of folks who are in the market for your goods. They may call at your store, may purchase, may like your way of doing business and tomorrow forget all about you, unless you keep reminding them you are still in business.

A store may build up a good business and may have a list of customers a mile long. But folks don't live forever; neither do they always stay in one place and if a store does not continually reach out for new business, there will come a day in the not distant future when its list of customers will not be a mile long, nor a very large fraction thereof.

Instead of advertising "This Store For Sale," the stuff in it should have been diverted. Then there would have been no necessity of going out of business.

A COLORADO RECORD IN EVERY WEST TEXAS HOME

Pure Bred Lone Star Cotton Seed

The COLORADO NATIONAL BANK has secured a limited amount of

PURE BRED LONESTAR Cotton Seed

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Gentlemen: The past week I have sold ten bales of your Lone Star Cotton off of the four hundred acres I planted for you this season. It brought me a premium of from twelve dollars and fifty cents to fourteen dollars per bale premium, due to the heavy lengthy staple it produced. It ran from one and one-sixteenth to one and three-sixteenth inch staple.

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LORAINE NEWS

Local and Personal News About Loraine and Vicinity.

—By Miss Isophene Toler—

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

OPERETTA.

A Christmas operetta was presented at the Crystal Theatre on Monday night by Mrs. Charlie Coffee's music class and Miss Marie Coffee's expression class. The program was well rendered and enjoyed from frist to the last of it. And the children reflected the work of their two splendid teachers. Attendance was good considering the weather.

Ira Crownover is assisting in the office work of the T. & P.

Mrs. T. N. Duncan is reported better this week.

Dr. W. H. Henthorne of Sherman, enjoyed a Christmas dinner with the home folks and left the same day for Sweetwater, where he joined Hubert Toler and others for a four days hunt on Devils River. They expect to bring back a deer and probably a bear.

W. S. Thomas visited with his children at Lubbock Christmas.

Mrs. W. S. Erwin served a special Christmas dinner to a few of her children and their families. They were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Anderson, and family, of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Zellner and baby and Mrs. Allie M. Erwin of Loraine.

R. A. Edwards spent Xmas with his parents and children at Gordon.

T. R. Bennett and family in company with Misses Mattie Thompson and Kate Lee Clements visited in Coahoma during the holidays.

M. D. Cranfill and wife and also R. D. Standifer and family, motored up from Champion on Christmas and spent a few hours with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Anderson and family returned to their home at San Angelo Monday after visiting Mrs. Anderson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Erwin. Earl Zellner returned with them.

Rev. S. H. Young carried his children down to Abilene Saturday to see of his sister's, where they will make their home.

Dan Butler and family are enjoying a new Maxwell.

Floyd T. Kennedy has purchased Lloyd Hitt's share in the Crystal Theatre and he and Mr. Wilson are putting on some good pictures, and they hope to build up and improve the business in many ways.

Hubert Toler and family were here from Sweetwater to take Xmas dinner with home folks.

Mrs. I. B. Baird and family had their Christmas dinner Sunday.

Miss Ethel Griffith of Roscoe was a holiday visitor of Mrs. Prendergast.

Miss Marie Coffee was quite ill for several hours Sunday but was able to be out again on Monday.

Miss Edith Moody of Roaring Springs was a guest of friends here this week.

Albert Duncan of Eastland visited home folks during the holidays.

S. H. Hart is among the Record's renewals of this week.

Coote Walker of Comanche, a former Lorainette, is visiting his brothers here this week.

Miss Menta Finley is back on duty at W. L. Edmondson's.

Miss Gussie Christin who is teaching at Herford stopped off here for Christmas and was a guest of Mrs. W. E. Dickinson.

Roy Erwin has gone to Richland where he will engage in the mercantile business with his brother, J. S. Mrs. Roy Erwin and baby are visiting her sister, at Big Spring, before going to Richland.

Mrs. M. T. Hall served a sumptuous Christmas dinner to her children who were here. They were Harry Hall and family, Mrs. Bert D. Baun and baby, Morgan Hall. Miss Clydine Stickney of Andrews was also a guest.

Grady Furlow and family were among the Christmas guests in the J. F. Hiser home, and reports a lovely time and a fine dinner enjoyed.

W. T. Mays was in town Monday and reports his daughter who had diphtheria, well.

TWO ACCIDENTS.

Two accidents occurred in the Barritt home this week. The little son, Herman, while cranking their Ford, had his arm broken, and the same day the little girl, Bonnie May, while climbing up into the barn fell and broke her leg. The doctor was summoned and the two had their limbs set and are doing all right. Herman came to town with his father Tuesday.

CHRISTMAS DINNER.

All the Johnsons and families held their Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson on Sunday. The home was cheery and inviting in its Yuletide decorations, the center of the table being a Christmas tree, loaded with gifts for the children. There were in all forty-one guests present, all of whom were relatives.

The Bauman people enjoyed a Christmas tree at their church.

W. A. Pendergrass has purchased the Dec McGee residence in West Loraine and he and family will move into it on the 1st.

Mrs. W. F. James and baby of Baird spent the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Coffey.

Rev. W. D. Green and wife have returned from Dallas, and friends are glad that Mrs. Green is recovering from her operation nicely.

Miss Florence Watlington of Dallas was a guest of her parents, during the holidays.

OUT-OF-TOWN VISITORS HERE.

Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Allen of Mineral Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sandifer and children, of Melvin.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Anderson and family of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Hutchins of Merkel.

Miss Gussie Christin of Big Spring.

Miss Clydine Stickney of Andrews.

Mr. J. S. Cole of Abilene.

Dr. W. H. Henthorne of Sherman.

Mr. and Mrs. McAfee and baby of Wichita Falls.

D. C. Pratt of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Lambeth of Colorado.

Miss Nell Norman of Lubbock.

Mr. Harvey Munn of Moran.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Munns of Cisco.

Mr. Dewey Norman of Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Barna Haney and children, Mr. Wyse Cooper and Miss Irene Garland of Roscoe.

Miss Helen Stevenson of Big Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Toler and family of Sweetwater.

Miss Gladys Dyson of Dallas.

Coote Walker of Comanche.

W. A. Bonds of Sherman.

Miss Ethel Griffith of Roscoe.

Miss Edith Moody of Roaring Springs.

ENTERTAINED.

The homes of S. H. Hart, A. J. Compton and H. A. Beights of the Valley View community were scenes of merry making and Christmas festivities, and friends numbering about seventy-five and more, were entertained in these homes during the holidays.

Miss Ruth Jones spent the holidays at her home in Stanton.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Lambeth of Colorado were Sunday guests in the G. A. Hutchins home.

CHRISTMAS IN THE DUNNAHOO HOME.

The hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Dunnahoo was thrown open to friends during the holidays and on Sunday one of those delightful turkey dinners was served to a number of friends. Covers were laid for Mrs. Barna Haney and children, Miss Irene Garland and Mr. Wyse Cooper of Roscoe, Mrs. Allie M. Erwin. The table was beautiful in Christmas decorations, at each plate a smiling kewan pie bearing the message "A Merry Christmas," greeted each guest. Then in the evening Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Rhodes and children and Miss Ora Coon were the other guests of the day. Everyone who ever has the pleasure of being in this lovely home are always glad to be a guest at any future time.

METHODIST NOTES.

Sunday school attendance was very good Sunday, the 26th. There were 100 present and interest is growing. Mrs. Frank Johnson's class is in the lead. Rev. A. B. Doak of Abilene

failed to come, so there was a disappointed crowd which numbered 131. Prayer service was led by the W. M. S., Sr., on last Thursday evening. Let everyone renew their interest in church work in the new year and help to make a record for the church as never before.

The W. M. S. met Monday with Mrs. J. W. Fairbairn. After the scripture lesson the following officers were elected:

President, Mrs. Jim Johnson. First vice president, Mrs. T. R. Bennett.

Second vice president, Mrs. Dr. Hester.

Superintendent of social service Mrs. J. W. Fairbairn.

Superintendent of supplies, Mrs. Harry Hall.

Recording secretary, Mrs. W. L. Edmondson.

Corresponding secretary, Mrs. T. A. Martin.

Treasurer, Mrs. J. W. Smiley.

Assistant treasurer, Mrs. W. C. Palmer.

Superintendent of publicity and study, Mrs. Arlie Martin.

Voice agent, Mrs. Stevenson.

After adjournment refreshments were served by the hostess. The next meeting will be with Mrs. W. L. Edmondson, and will be Pledge Day.

FORTY-TWO CLUB.

The ladies of the Forty-Two Club entertained their husbands at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Hutchins on Wednesday evening. The house and tables and score cards were symbolic of the season. Pretty Christmas boxes containing lunch were drawn by numbers and thus the partners for the evening were selected. Another good time in the history of the Club was recorded.

LONE STAR LOCALS.

We are now on the threshold of a new year. Let us give thanks for the blessings we have received during the past year.

Let us all diversify and not plant so much cotton, and we are sure to have better times.

School was turned out for the holidays, but was begun again Monday morning, December 27th.

On last Wednesday evening December 22nd, at eight o'clock, Rev. M. F. Richardson united in marriage Mr. Clifton Henderson and Miss Minnie Mae Preston, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Preston.

The bride looked lovely in a navy blue satin messaline and silk georgette dress.

Both the bride and groom are well known in this community and have many friends who extend to them their very best wishes. They will make their home in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Preston and baby spent Christmas with relatives in Big Spring, returning home Sunday night.

Miss Emma Willis spent Christmas with relatives and friends in Colorado returning Sunday night.

Miss Lera Draper and brother, Lehman, were guests in the S. H. Hart home in the Valley View community Friday evening.

Rev. M. F. Richardson united in marriage on last Wednesday evening December 22nd at nine o'clock, Mr. Narnies Richburg and Miss Ethel Long, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Long.

The bride was becomingly dressed in white satin messaline and silk georgette. Only the immediate relatives and friends of the family were present at the ceremony. Both the bride and the groom are well known here, having made their homes in this community for the past several years. We join their many friends in wishing for them much happiness and prosperity.

Mr. O. L. Willis spent Christmas with relatives at Big Spring.

A party was enjoyed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Martin Friday night.

Mr. G. E. Lawson of Abilene, vice president of the National Business College at that place, spent Thursday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Draper.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Baker and family are moving to town this week.

Mr. Hugh Dale has been suffering rheumatism the past week.

Miss Lona Summers left Tuesday night for Lamesa where she goes to make her home. She has been making her home here this fall, and we regret to see her leave.

Mr. and Mrs. N. N. Porter came up from Sweetwater and spent the week end in the J. N. Porter home.

Miss Lera Draper spent Sunday night with Misses Adine and Willie Howell in town.

Mrs. Albert Land is visiting relatives in town this week.

Blank books at Record office.

J. C. PRUDE APPOINTED MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY.

Mr. J. C. Prude has been appointed membership secretary for Colorado of the Texas Conference of Social Welfare, according to news received here this morning from the headquarters at Dallas.

The Texas Conference of Social Welfare is an organization devoted to co-operation and efficiency in welfare work, and its membership is open to all persons interested in social work and progress, whether or not they are actively engaged in social work. The Conference aims to be of service to every community in Texas thru its services to agencies and organizations doing work of a social and civic nature in that community, and thru its services to individuals in the community.

Besides its annual inspirational and educational meetings, the tenth of which was held in San Antonio on November 19-23, 1920, the Texas Conference of Social Welfare has added to its functions a year round program of enlarged activities. In order to carry out this program the Conference has engaged a full-time secretary, Miss Ruby A. Black, formerly of the University of Texas, who took up the work September 1st. This enlargement of activity has necessitated an increased budget and in order to extend the interest in the Texas Conference of Social Welfare which represents all kinds of social work, the present membership drive has been inaugurated, with chairmen working in some 280 Texas towns and cities.

Among the definite methods of service which the organization offers to any individual or any organization in the State are: The establishment of relationships throughout the state of all social agencies, either private or public, in order to bring about team work and to prevent overlapping and neglect; the provision of library reference along lines of social health and civic subjects, and the supplying of literature and bibliographies; the encouragement of local social solidarity thru community councils; the assistance of communities in solving their social problems, the creation of a social information bureau available for everybody; the maintenance of a speakers' bureau which will be able to supply speakers on social, health, and civic problems to any community desiring such speakers; the keeping of a registration bureau for social workers so that the worker and the organization that needs workers may be brought together; the study and encouragement of social legislation, both its enactment and in its enforcement; the making of contacts with all national agencies; visits and conference with communities.

TAKE WARNING.

Freighters and hunters are notified not to build camp fires on the road near the Reynolds ranch. If fire is built it must be put out when you leave it. This is for protection of the pastures. Please be careful.

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Bran, \$1.90 Sack.
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NOTICE IN PROBATE.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Mitchell County—Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of gener-

al circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published a period of not less than one year in said Mitchell county, a copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS:

To all persons interested in the welfare of Mary Bleasie Hurn, Lesene Hurn, Marie Hurn, Astor Hurn and Milly Hurn: L. M. Hurn filed an application in the county court of Mitchell county on the 22nd day of October, 1920, for letters of guardianship upon the persons and estate of said minors, Mary Bleasie Hurn, Lesene Hurn, Astor Hurn, and Milly Hurn, and on the 22nd day of October 1920, by order of the county judge of said Mitchell county, the said L. M. Hurn was appointed temporary guardian of the person and estate of said minors, and at the next regular term of said court, commencing on the first Monday in January A. D. 1921, the same being the 3rd day of January, 1921, at the court house thereof, at Colorado, Texas at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said minors, may, and are cited to appear and contest said appointment, if they desire to do so, and if such appointment is not contested at said time, said appointment shall be made and become permanent.

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

Witness my hand and official seal at Colorado, Texas, this 17th day of December, 1920. W. S. STONEHAM, Clerk county court, Mitchell county, Texas. 12-31-c

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The Texas Oil Boom

The Texas oil boom has been the greatest boom the world has ever known. It commenced back in October, 1917, when the first gun was fired by the bringing in of the McClusky well, which opened up the famous Ranger oil field.

Ranger, up to that time an ordinary Texas country town, was converted into an "oil metropolis" as well after well came in with their thousands of barrels of daily production. In July, 1918, the Fowler well in Burkburnett came in and made that little town in Texas the most talked-of town in the country. Almost overnight it seemed that the entire town and surrounding country was covered with derricks—in back yards, front yards, church yards, in the streets, on the railroad right-of-way—everywhere they were drilling for oil and daily the news flashed out, "Another gusher in Burkburnett."

Excitement over the tremendous production of Burkburnett was on in all its fury when, in less than two months, Desdemona demanded the center of the stage. The Duke well was in and another big field was then opened up.

But even then the Texas oil boom was not at its height, for on Easter morn, in April of 1919, the Burk Waggoner well in block 84 told the world of another big oil field, the Northwest Burk Extension. Again ten thousand people from all parts of the world swarmed in a mad rush to the Northwest Burk, and in just a few months time, no less than 4,000 derricks were up and equipped with their monstrous drilling rigs, churning the wzy down to the pay sand. It was a wonderful sight and Northwest Burk was the "world's wonder oil field."

There were others—a lot of them—the Stephens county field, the K. M. A., the Eastland, Sipe Springs, etc. Space is too limited to even refer to all of them.

Here is what happened: The world witnessed the greatest boom in its entire history—"the Texas oil boom." There is no use in even trying to pen a word picture of it. It would surely fail, because words can't describe it. The eyes of the world were on Texas. Newspapers, magazines, periodicals of every description, were running pictures of oil gushers and oil fields and

writing almost unbelievable facts about these oil fields. People were swarming to Texas. They came not only from our own country, but from all parts of the world. It was estimated that at times there were over 100,000 strangers in Texas. Railroads were putting on, not extra cars, but extra trains, to accommodate the people. The great gold rush to California in 1849 and to Klondike in the nineties fade into insignificance as compared to the rush to the liquid gold fields of Texas.

Everything and everybody was living in a continual fever heat of excitement. Every day announcements of new wells in would heighten that fever of excitement. Oil companies were organized by the hundreds. Men standing on barrels sold oil stock as they do patent medicines. All the promoters—both good and bad—were here. All the stock in hundreds of companies was sold out in a few hours' time.

Prices went soaring, whether it was oil leases, production, machinery, material for drilling, or even hotel accommodations and meals—it made no difference—everything went up beyond the bounds of all reason. The surging mass of humanity seemed to lose its sense of balance. Acreage which a few short months before could have been bought for a nominal sum actually sold as high as \$100,000 per acre.

Many people, under the strain of frenzied excitement, made investments that did not make good, but an important fact remains—Texas oil made good. Enormous new oil fields were opened up and millions of barrels of crude oil were, and are, being produced. Thousands of wells drilled during the boom days and since, in the many fields, are now producing, and will continue to produce oil in enormous quantities.

But all booms—be they oil, mining, real estate or anything—must come to an end, and the Texas oil boom is over. That intense excitement and feverish condition of the human mind subsided and conditions are now calm and normal.

The Texas oil industry, which has become known throughout every state in this country and a great many foreign countries, is undergoing a per-

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League accepts Root's plans for an international court. Sub-committee appointed to draft report to that end.

Huge profits in shark fishing provided by Hawaiian company. However, a big firm is now compelled to close accounts because it is impossible to hire enough fishermen. (Good opening.)

Prices of all properties, leases, production, etc., which were forced up to the highest prices ever heard of, by the excitement of boom conditions, are down. Down, not only to a good healthy, sound business basis, which is to be expected, but due to the fact events much lower.

The financial institutions of our country have been called upon heavily to finance the movement of our enormous crops and also, the readjustment of our entire business world, prices of commodities, etc., that the funds available for the proper development of our oil fields have been curtailed.

This condition of finances, in general, has had a tendency to force down the prices of oil properties to a point far below their real value, and it is the universal opinion of financiers and oil men that they have reached their low point.

Investors in Texas oil securities should carefully investigate the conditions as they are today. Whether you have bought Texas oil stocks or not—whether you picked the winners or not—whether you made or lost in Texas oil stocks—you should open your eyes to the facts as they are today, to values as they are today.

A year ago the investing public was buying stock in thousands of oil companies just organized—many of them under boom conditions—when values of everything in connection with the oil business were at their highest point. Certainty about the companies organized. Many were improperly organized. Many leases that looked good did not prove so. Many were not able to sell stock enough to properly finance their field development. Others were not organized on a big enough scale to really build a long-time dividend-paying company. Most of them were honestly managed—some were not. Some never did drill for oil. Others didn't get oil when they did drill.

Thousands of investors everywhere—carried away by the feverish excitement of these boom conditions—bought stock in these unsuccessful companies and as a result, many of the people's minds are bitterly poisoned against Texas oil securities—maybe justly so—but in unfairness to the legitimate oil industry in Texas because there are hundreds of successful oil companies operating in the Texas oil fields. Texas is producing over 200,000 barrels of oil every twenty-four hours. Texas oil fields are creating over three-quarters of a million dollars of new wealth every twenty-four hours—taken from the bowels of the earth. Texas is producing more oil today than ever before.

Many companies, organized during the boom days, have weathered the storm of readjustment. Have, by continued hard work and proper management changed many of the uncertainties of the past to certainties of the present and future. Wells going to be drilled a year ago are now real producing oil wells. Companies that a year ago were made prospects, are today on a solid, producing and dividend-paying basis, some of them having large numbers of real oil wells to their credit.

They have demonstrated their ability to produce oil in paying quantities. They have reached the period of a settled production basis, which in itself assures their success.

Today the investing public can join companies on virtually the same basis a year ago and often these companies have not only put themselves on a solid basis but they have proven up the value of their leases to such an extent that the intrinsic value of the companies assets furnishes security for investments of today, together with an assurance of dividends from settled production impossible under conditions of a year ago.

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Baptist Sunday School A Cordial Welcome—Join the Baptist Sunday School. J. H. Greene, Supt.
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To You and Yours

OUR CHRISTMAS WISH

IT REQUIRES not the occasion of Christmas with its joys, cheer and prevalent good will, to arouse in us a sense of the appreciation due patrons of this paper. In our hearts and minds are gratitude and good thoughts for you during every day of the year; but Christmas hallows our sentiments and makes their expression fitting and timely. Such as we have accomplished and such good as may be traceable to our efforts would not have been possible without your sustaining power and co-operation. If in any sense we have upheld a beacon, you have supplied oil for the lamp. If ours has been a chariot, yours has been the motive element which has kept it on its way.

All characters appealing to or endeavoring to entertain the public, must be given a certain meed of applause or they cannot exist. With those engaged in publishing a newspaper, the applause comes in the interest which readers manifest in its columns and in an occasional word of approval. The practical help of subscribers and advertisers has enabled us to maintain a publication standard; their encouragement has furnished the degree of pleasure necessary as an incentive to our daily tasks.

May the spirit of Christmas work for you the full degree of its bountifulness. May you be enabled to get the same amount of pleasure and benefit from these columns that we have derived from making them.

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Colorado National Bank Safe, Sound and Sure. \$100,000 capital, \$100,000 surplus.
City National Bank Fastest growing bank in the West. Make this bank your bank.
First State Bank Safety First—The State is behind this bank.
F. M. Burns Bought at Burns means Reliable, 38 years continuously in business.
Rockwell Bros. and Co. Build it of Wood—Lumbermen.
Burton Lingo Co. Lumber and Wire.
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J. D. Harrell Cotton Classifier—Mitchell County Cotton Growers Association.
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Dr. T. J. Ratliff Physician. —Greetings!
Dr. C. L. Root Physician. —To you and yours!!
Dr. R. E. Lee Physician. —Best wishes.
Chamber of Commerce Are YOU one of us?
A. J. Herrington Home of the Ford and Accessories.
Racket Store The Name Speaks for Us through the holidays. J. E. Roirdan and Co.
W. R. Charters The Shopping center for Cigars, Fancy Candies and Stationery.
H. C. Doss Implements.
Martin Studio Give a fine photo for his or her Xmas.
Pickens Market —and Groceries. Sanitary and up-to-now. Phone us your wants.
City Market Choicest Meats in Town. We thank you.
E-Z Tire Co. It's easy to make your old tires new.
J-P-Majors Holiday gifts that please—put your money in diamonds.
Colorado Mercantile Co. Thanks for past patronage. Yours for A Merry Christmas.
R. B. Terrell Windmills and Windmill Supplies.
Hughes and Coughran Expert Tailoring. —We call for and deliver.
Colorado Steam Laundry We Wash Every Day!
R. L. McMurry Trade at this store all the time, but especially through the holidays.
Price Auto Co. Hudson and Essex Cars. Automobile Accessories.
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Colorado Mattress Factory Made in Colorado and guaranteed. Phone 346.
Colorado Bargain House Old Time Sale at Pre-War Prices.
Canada and Kirby Real Estate, Oil Leases, Royalties. We know every foot of land in county.

West Texas Electric Co. —"Do It Electrically."	Barcroft Hotel A House with a Reputation. Home of the tired traveler.
J. A. Sadler Good Gulf Gasoline—Dodge and Studebaker Cars.	Herrington Bros. New Shoe Shop—shoes repaired while you wait.
Sherwin and Son Furniture and Stores. —	Farmers Gin Co. Farmers, patronize your own gin.
R. D. —Rube Hart Oils, Gas and Grease—Texaco Products—wholesale.	Pullman Cafe J. M. Terry—Big New Years Turkey dinner on New Years Day.
Opera House "The House of Better Shows."	Wood and Key Trucks and Fuel.
Hurd Bakery Bread, Pies, Cakes, Fruit Cakes—Thanks!	Best Theatre We appreciate your patronage. Come every night through the holidays.
Roy Dozier Tonsorial Artist. "We thank you—come again. —Next!"	Dorn and Bean Fresh Goods—Prompt Service. We thank you!
Jno. L. Doss Pharmacy If it's in a drug store, we have it.	W. L. Doss, Druggist The Old Reliable.
J. H. Cooper and Son Blacksmithing, Horseshoeing. Auto top makers—acetylene welding.	Ed Jones We wish to thank all for past patronage and appreciate your business.
J. B. Pritchett Tinner and Plumber. Guaranteed.	Williams and Miller Gin Co. Bring us your cotton, we'll do the rest.
Colorado Bargain Store Right in the middle of the Big Sale. Lasker block, opposite First State.	Jakes Rooming House I fed you 35 years—now sleep with me. —Jake.



Happy New Year!



The City National Bank

Extends Its New Year Greetings

1921

The directors, officers, employees of this institution have chosen this as offering a most appropriate time for extending greetings which will convey our expression of appreciation for your patronage.

We wish to say that this patronage and your friendship are valued highly as an endorsement of the service which it is our aim to place at the disposal of the people of Colorado and this section. We feel that those to whom we are privileged to extend this service are entitled to more than a passing interest in its welfare. It is,

in truth, your bank, and no doubt those of you who are so closely associated with it are glad to know its phenomenal growth and maintenance of its position of recognized financial supremacy in banking circles, has been accomplished through your co-operation in bringing your friends to this bank.

For you who have taken part in the development of our institution, especially, and to the people of Colorado and this section in general, we wish to extend our best wishes for a most Happy New Year.

A careful examination of our last official statement as made to the Comptroller of the Currency at the close of business November 15th, 1920, will assure you that this is a financial institution that is in a position to do all for its customers that a good bank could do.

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

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS:

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President.

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V. Pres.

T. W. STONEROAD,
V. Pres. and Cashier.

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Asst. Cashier.

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Asst. Cashier.

J. D. WULFJEN.

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THE CITY NATIONAL BANK

COLORADO, TEXAS

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New Year's Greeting

I feel very thankful to my customers & friends, and deeply appreciate the liberal patronage you have given me during the year just closing & sincerely hope our business methods will merit a continuance in the year.

Wishing you all the happiness & prosperity possible during 1921.

O. Lambeth

LOCAL NOTES

J. D. Dulaney of Sweetwater was in Colorado this week visiting his brother, Dr. Dulaney and wife.

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

Mr. and Mrs. George J. McComas of Huntington, W. Va., are visiting in Colorado at the home of his sister, Mrs. J. C. Prude.

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

Miss Ewell Gary is visiting Mrs. Dean and Mrs. Lloyd Winston in Cisco this week.

Rube Hart sells the best Gasoline in town at the Womack & Co. Filling Station. It has more gas in it, and if the gas is not there Rube puts the gas in the gasoline. Always have your car filled at Rube Hart's.

Arthur W. Palmer is spending the holidays with his family at Denton.

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

Among those New Year resolutions you plan to make operative tomorrow, include another annual paid-in advance subscription to The Colorado Record. Remember that we can not continue to send the paper to delinquents.

Sure enough Phonographs. Emmerson and Dallion at W. R. Charters.

Harvey Phillips of Dallas spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. D. L. Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Smith spent the Christmas holidays with relatives and friends at San Saba.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Elliott returned Wednesday morning from Weatherford where they spent the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Elliott.

Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Williams left Colorado Monday night for Bradenton, Fla., where he was transferred to pastorate of the Episcopal church there. Dr. Williams had made his home in Colorado for several years.

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

FOR SALE—Headed maize, June corn, and bundle sorghum. Phone 271, or see J. W. Kay. I also want to hire a good farm hand. J. W. Kay. 1-21p

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

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Whipkey returned Sunday night to their home in Paris after a short visit during the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Whipkey.

Rush Moody, of The Record force, and Miss Elsie McCarroll, the manager of the local Western Union telegraph and cable office, spent Christmas with friends and relatives at Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Payne of Stanton were in Colorado during the Christmas holidays as guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Stoneroad, Jr. Mr. Payne is manager of the Robertson Mercantile Company at Stanton.

Homer Simpson of Douglas, Arizona, Miss Flora Simpson of Dallas, and Miss Florence Simpson of Sulphur Springs, spent a few days during the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Simpson.

Dr. Reaves Coleman of St. Louis is spending the holidays with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. P. C. Coleman.

Mrs. Jay Ingram of Decatur, who visited her uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. John T. Johnson of Sweetwater, during the holidays, spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Price.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Canada spent the Christmas holidays with relatives at Big Spring.

Rev. and Mr. J. W. Pearce spent a few days with his mother in Abilene this week. A family reunion was held.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Payne of Slaton, visited her brother, T. W. Stoneroad and old time friends here during the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Payne are former Colorado residents.

The old year with its joys and sorrows, its successes and failures, and its hopes and fears will have passed the mark today which tells us that it will be gone forever and another year, full of hope will be upon us tomorrow. Let us blot from our memories all the evil things which conduce to make life unpleasant in 1920, and remember only those good things to cheer us on life's pathway in 1921. Let us forget the wrongs, whether imaginary or real, which our neighbor may have committed against us, and remember them no more. Let us enter into the new year with courage and determination to overcome the obstacles that may come into our pathway, and do with our might to make the world better.

FOR SALE.

150 bundles good cane delivered any place in the city. Also a complete line of feedstuffs. Phone 27. J. S. Vaughan & Son.

CHRISTMAS SPIRIT.

Perhaps there was more attention paid to the passing on of the Christmas spirit this year by individuals, organizations and societies than at any other Christmas time in Colorado. Everywhere one went he saw busy people, big, little, old and young—all trying to send the message.

Under the direction of Mrs. H. S. Beal the school children or Junior Red Cross remembered the soldiers at Marfa. Miss Kennedy's room in the High School (the eighth grade) made scrap picture books for the poor children of the town. The children took quite an interest in this and received more pleasure in the making and giving than they who received, experiencing that "it is more blessed to give than to receive."

The Hesperian Club sent messages of cheer to friends who were in sanatoriums or shut-ins, and played Santa Claus to some who otherwise might have been neglected. The different organized classes of the Sunday school hunted for and cheered those who needed cheer and help.

The Baptist Woman's Auxiliary remembered the aged ministers and their wives, in the Old Ministers' Home at Palacios, besides visiting and sending greetings to those who were confined in their homes. All in all it was a very pleasant, happy Christmas time, and the coming year will be happier for those who tried to make others happy.

Druggists' Sundries—W. R. Charters.

Dallas, Texas, Dec. 31.—Tabulation in the Dallas office of the Texas Farm Bureau shows that the Texas Farm Bureau Federation is today the strongest farmers' organization in the state in point of numbers, although membership campaigns have been conducted in only eight counties. There are now practically thirteen thousand bona fide farmers who have joined the Farm Bureau. Preliminary work is being carried on in about 40 counties, and membership drives will follow this work. About 60 other

counties will be entered by the Farm Bureau early in January and it is expected that the Farm Bureau will have more than 100,000 members in less than a year. Nearly 90 per cent of all the farmers asked to join have become members. Among the prominent counties that have been organized are Bell county, 1609 members; Williamson with 1600; Dallas 100; Hill 1400; Nacogdoches 1000. Membership drives in Grayson, Ellis and McLennan counties now being conducted indicate new county records in the number of farmers joining. The headquarters of the Texas Farm Bureau Federation are located in the Southland Life Building, Dallas, Texas, and Mr. C. O. Moser is the sec-

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR SALE—Lot 6 and north 1-2 lot 5, block 25, lots 7 and 8, block 8; half lot 6, block 134; lots 4 and 7, block 31, Colorado; and lot 8, block 4, also lots 13 block 11 Westbrook. Make me an offer on any or all. C. W. Simpson. 1t

FOUND—A beautiful woven gold gents watch fob with waist-band hook—describe it at this office, pay charges and get it. 1-7c

FOUND—Headlight rim and glass for auto. Found in street near Pruett residence. Get it at this office. 1tc

FOR RENT—2 furnished rooms, close in, for light housekeeping. Apply at this office. 1tc

FOR SALE—The F. B. Whipkey eight room residence is on the market at a bargain. Terms. This is the best location in Colorado. Three rooms now rented at \$60.00 per month. Buy it like paying rent.

FOR RENT—Newly furnished room suitable for two gentlemen. Well located. Apply to Record office. 1tp

AMERICAN LEGION MEETING

All members of Oron C. Hooker Post No. 127, and all ex-service men in Mitchell county, are requested to be at a called meeting of the above Post, Sunday, January 2, at 2:30 p. m. at the Court House in Colorado. J. Y. FRASER, Adjt.

Loose leaf ring books, all sizes and styles at Record office.

Fancy stationery and perfumes at W. R. Charters.

Old Hampshire Bond Manuscript Covers at the Record office.

Remember pay your subscription.



Back to Old Prices

On January First, the price of USL Batteries will be reduced from

20 to 25 per cent

This is the contribution of USL to the needs of readjustment. As the manufacturer of an important Automotive Accessory USL often finds itself in the position of Pathfinder. USL has taken a certain pride in pointing the way in a return to old battery prices.

As one of the 1700 Golden Rule USL Service Stations and 2800 Dealers in the United States and Canada, we base our business future on—

COURTESY
HONESTY
SERVICE AND

USL MACHINE-PASTED PLATE BATTERIES

Womack & Co.

CASH STORE

To my Friends and Customers—

After selling goods on time in Colorado for the past 38 years, I have decided to adopt the One-Price and Cash System.

I want your aid and assistance. I will then be in a better position to sell goods cheaper. It will eliminate office interest and loss on charge accounts—which is no small item—all of which will go to help cheapen merchandise to the Cash Customers.

The whole country is under a reconstruction period and now is the time for everybody to retrench and reform.

I thank you for your liberal patronage in the past—and hope to be able to serve you much more satisfactorily under the new system.

It pays to pay cash.

Yours truly,

F. M. BURNS.

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Colorado, Texas