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WILL ORGANIZE A COUNTY BUREAU

DRIVE FOR MITCHELL COUNTY ORGANIZATION TO START JANUARY 20.

109 farmers of Mitchell county voted unanimously to foster the organization of the Mitchell County Farm Bureau following an address Tuesday afternoon at the court house by H. F. Dieterich of Dallas County, who visited Colorado in the interest of the Farm Bureau.

Additional mass meetings of farmers in Mitchell county are to be held within the next few days. Mr. Dieterich will be present at these and deliver addresses. These meetings will be held as follows, according to a statement made to The Record Wednesday morning by W. A. Dulin, County Farm agent:

Westbrook, Thursday, January 13 at 2 p. m.; Cuthbert, Friday, January 14 at 2 p. m.; Buford, January 14, at 7:30 p. m.; Lorraine Saturday January 15, at 2 p. m. The drive for enrolling members in the bureau is scheduled to start at Colorado on Thursday, January 20, and plans call for the solicitation of every farmer of the county to enroll his name.

In his address here Tuesday afternoon, Mr. Dieterich spoke at length upon the benefits to be derived to Farm Bureau members through the organization, citing as an example the unprecedented prosperity that has come to the farmers of the state of California as a result of taking in their own hands the question of raising the prices at which their farm commodities shall be sold.

The farm bureau to be organized in Mitchell county will be affiliated with the State Bureau and in turn with the national bureau, the speaker stated. He said that as a direct result of representations made by the Bureau before the National congress, legislation favorable to the farmer was pending for the first time in the history of the American nation.

Dieterich stated that the farmer was the only business man to be found who did not receive cost of production, plus a reasonable profit for his commodity. "And we ourselves are to blame for this condition," he continued. "You go to our State legislative halls at Austin or to the National congress at Washington and you will find that every other interest have men there to represent their interests before those committees. The farmer has left his interest in the hands of others."

"When they fixed the price of wheat at \$2.50 a bushel," said the speaker, "the price fixing board called in the miller, the grain dealer, the boards of trade, etc., to ascertain what an equitable price for this commodity should be. They called for a farmer, who was producing the wheat to appear before them, but he was not there and the committee had to send out and bring a farmer to Washington."

In speaking of plans of the Farm Bureau for marketing cotton Dieterich stated that the commodity would be pooled by the member farmers and through the organization sold to the spinners direct, at a price fixed by the producers as representing cost of

TWO NEW OIL WELL SUPPLY COMPANIES MAY LOCATE

The fact that at least two extensive oil well supply dealers, with offices and supply depots located in the mid-continent fields contemplate locating at Colorado became known this week. A representative of one of these concerns spent several days in Colorado recently and made a tentative location for yards and offices.

Activities in the Mitchell county field are expected to assume even larger proportions in the new year.

100 AUTOMOBILE LICENSES DELINQUENT JANUARY FIRST

W. J. Chesney, tax collector, stated Monday that out of 800 motor driven vehicles in Mitchell county or which the tax for 1921 was due and payable before January 1st, there remained approximately 100 delinquent. The tax collector stated, however, that owners of these vehicles had been visiting his office Monday to pay the taxes and he believed that in practically every case owners of automobiles, trucks, etc., desired to comply with the law.

Failure to pay the annual tax on motor vehicles, or to operate the machines without the license and seal numbers conspicuously displayed, is termed a misdemeanor under the law and punishable by fine.

COUNTY COURT CONVENES; CASES SET FOR TRIAL.

The January term of county court was convened Monday morning with Judge J. C. Hall on the bench. Tuesday morning the civil docket was called and practically all cases pending were set down for trial during the third week commencing Monday, 17th of January.

The third week of court will be jury week and Judge Hall stated on Tuesday that the court expected to be very busy during that time.

SPECIAL OFFICER RELEASED SATURDAY, JANUARY FIRST

Hugh Nixon, special night patrol man employed by the city council the latter part of November for duty in the downtown district during the holidays, was released Saturday.

CITY COUNCIL WILL MEET AT HALL MONDAY NIGHT.

A regular meeting of the city council will be convened Monday night of next week by the Mayor, Hon. C. M. Adams. It was stated at the City Hall Monday that no matters of especial importance were pending.

production, plus a reasonable profit. "There is not an instance on record, taking the entire South into question, wherein the cotton farmers have received the cost of production plus a reasonable profit," he said. "Of course, some isolated sections have, and am sure that in some years the farmers of Mitchell county have received such a price for their cotton, but it has never occurred in any year over the entire South."

Dieterich left Colorado Tuesday night for Sweetwater. Bureaus are being organized in Nolan, Fisher and other counties of this section of the State.

MORRISON NO. 2 DRILLING IN SAND

PAY IS PICKED UP FRIDAY AT A DEPTH OF 2365 IN OFFSET.

Morrison No. 2, offsetting T. P. No. 1, the discovery well in Mitchell county, was drilled into the sand Friday of last week at a depth of 2365 feet. After drilling six feet into the sand the bailer was lost and the crew went on a fishing job until Sunday, when drilling was resumed.

Wednesday afternoon the well had been drilled 2405 feet, 40 feet into the sand. It was not known whether the oil bearing strata would be drilled through.

In the T. & P. well, which is only one-half mile west the sand was found to be 170 feet in thickness.

Oil men who visited the well during the week are of the belief that this well will prove a good producer. The sand is rich and a noticeable showing of gas has developed. At the T. & P. well a strong gas pressure is developing and Wednesday afternoon 10,000 cubic feet was flowing. This was an increase of 100 per cent over the preceding day.

Morrison No. 2 is producing fuel for operations at the job.

THIEF APPROPRIATES LADIES COAT FROM AUTOMOBILE.

A coat and pair of gloves belonging to Mrs. Ed Womack was stolen from an automobile Monday night at the Presbyterian church while Mrs. Womack in company with a party of friends was attending services in the building. The theft was discovered when they came from the church to their car after services had closed.

No clue as to who appropriated the articles had been established Tuesday, Mr. Womack stated.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS TO PURCHASE MULES SATURDAY

Members of County Commissioners Court will inspect mules Saturday at the county barn, near the court house. Judge Hall states that from six to eight mules are to be purchased, provided the animals are suitable for road work and can be had at prices considered equitable by the commissioners.

NEW WELL COMPLETED AT DEPTH OF 184 FEET

The additional well to be drilled by the city on the water works property east of Colorado was completed last week and the pump was installed Saturday. This well is expected to increase the water supply sufficient to meet all demands of the city and street sprinkling has been ordered regularly in the future. This makes a total of five wells owned by the city.

YOUNG MAN, 19, LOSES RIGHT LEG IN R. R. ACCIDENT

R. W. Pattison of Miami, Florida, a young man 19 years of age, is in the Colorado Sanitarium with his right leg cut off just above the knee as the result of an unsuccessful attempt to board a freight train four miles east of Colorado late Wednesday afternoon.

Pattison had been employed on a T. & P. grading crew near Lorraine tank and Wednesday afternoon left the works, stating to the foreman, Mr. Hughes, that he would go to the camp and feed the mules. Soon afterward a west bound freight train passed and Pattison attempted to board it, but lost his equilibrium and fell beneath the train, the wheels passing over and amputating his leg.

Pattison was brought to Colorado and taken to the sanitarium where he was operated upon by Dr. C. L. Root. His condition was not considered serious Thursday afternoon by Dr. Root.

TRAVELLERS NO. ONE IN GRAY LIME

NOW DRILLING AT DEPTH OF 2500 FEET; PROSPECTS PROMISING.

Landers No. 1 of the Travellers Oil Company, on the Landers ranch, 12 miles southeast of Colorado, was drilling in gray lime Wednesday afternoon at a depth of 2500 feet, according to information received by The Record. Thursday of last week drillers at this well picked up a black shale formation at 2365 feet and since then have been drilling through formations that cause the outlook to be most promising.

An official of the company who is here to witness completion of the well stated Thursday to The Record that his company had every reason to believe a good producer would soon be brought in.

With the discovery of oil in the Landers well will come an impetus in development in this county, as it will prove up an extended territory, extending across Mitchell county from west to east.

NEW SCHEDULE NOW IN EFFECT ON TEXAS & PACIFIC.

Important changes in the schedule of four trains on the Texas and Pacific went into effect at 12:01 o'clock Sunday morning.

Train No. 2, eastbound, Sunshine Special, will hereafter be due at 5:54 a. m., previously being due at 5:37 a. m. Train No. 26, heretofore due to arrive at 8:27 p. m., under the new schedule is due at 8:55 p. m.

Of the westbound trains there is a change in Train No. 25, which is now due at 9:10 a. m. This train was heretofore due at 9:32 a. m. Train No. 1, Sunshine Special, is now due at 12:40 instead of 12:58 p. m.

STANDARD MATTRESS CO. TO OPERATE PLANT HERE.

J. W. Shaw of Olden, manager of the Standard Mattress Factory, is in Colorado this week and will open a factory in this city just as soon as equipment, shipped out of Chicago several days ago, can be received and installed. For the present the plant will be located in the seed house at the Williams & Miller gin, but J. W. Shaw stated Wednesday that this location was only temporary until a more centrally located building can be secured.

"We have purchased the latest improved machinery, including a modern gin, for our Colorado plant," Mr. Shaw said Wednesday, "and will manufacture a mattress in Colorado, of which we believe the city will be proud."

DR. HENTHORNE TO RETURN TO COLORADO FROM SHERMAN

Dr. W. H. Henthorne of Sherman, with his sister-in-law, Miss Isophene Toler of Lorraine, spent Monday of this week in Colorado, the Doctor meeting and greeting many friends here. Dr. Henthorne came down for a deer hunt and was on his return trip home, stopping over for the day at Colorado. He was joined at Sweetwater by Hubert Toler and son, Myron, and Harold Holdingsworth; at Solora they picked up Sam Cox and Jim Browning and motored on to the Jim Lee ranch on the Pecos River where they penetrated the jungles for 20 miles, bagging three deer. The Dr. getting one of them and the rest of the crowd the other two. Dr. Henthorne formerly lived here having his dental offices over the Colorado National Bank building. He moved to Sherman during the late unlamented short dryness. He now says he will return to Colorado and again open up his dental parlors so soon as arrangements are completed. Dr. Henthorne is a splendid dentist and his hundreds of old customers and many friends will welcome him back to Colorado.

BANKS AND STORES CLOSE SATURDAY FOR NEW YEAR

The banks and the larger part of the stores in Colorado were closed throughout the day Saturday in recognition of New Year. The drug stores, groceries and service stations were among those not to close.

TEXAS COMPANY OFFICIAL PLEASED WITH OUTLOOK.

H. N. Anderson of Cisco, general superintendent for the Texas Company, was in Colorado Tuesday and made a visit to the wells near Westbrook. Mr. Anderson stated the outlook for a commercial oil field in Mitchell county with very large possibilities was good, as seen by himself and his company.

Anderson declined to make any statement for publication as to whether the Texas Company was seeking to acquire acreage in this territory.

WILL SEEK TO INTEREST FARMERS IN WEST TEXAS FEEDS.

Texas grown kaffir corn, milo maize and feterita should take the place of the large amount of corn that is annually shipped into this state during the winter and spring months, according to Walton Petzet of Dallas, manager of the agricultural department of the Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Official tests have shown that the West Texas grains are only 10 per cent below the feeding value of corn pound for pound, says Mr. Petzet. They can be bought in carload lots delivered at a price around \$19.50 depending upon the haul, while corn at 81 cents a bushel costs \$29.00 per ton delivered.

Mr. Petzet has taken steps to interest dealers and consumers of the state, also Louisiana and Mississippi in the use of this feed in the place of the usual corn shipped from the corn belt, according to information given The Record by the Colorado Chamber of Commerce.

WAGNER SUPPLY COMPANY PLANS YARDS AT COLORADO

A representative of the Wagner Supply Company of Fort Worth, manufacturer and distributor of oil well supplies, returned to Fort Worth Sunday night after spending two or three days at Colorado. He stated that his company planned locating material yards at Colorado, and is expected to return within the week. The Wagner Company is negotiating for five acres of land across the river west of town, it was learned Monday.

COLORADO FREIGHT DEPOT BURGLARIZED FRIDAY NIGHT

The "freight depot," improvised from box cars on the siding, was burglarized Friday night and a box of dry goods, received from a local concern for shipment to El Paso taken.

No identity as to who effected the burglary was known Monday. Sheriff Chesney stated. Entrance to the box car was effected by breaking a lock on the door.

STATE WILL NOT FORFEIT LANDS

LAND COMMISSIONER EXTENDS AN INDEFINITE TIME FOR PAYMENT.

Parties owning land in Mitchell county on which interest may be due the State, have been given an indefinite extension in which to make payment, according to a letter received by W. S. Stoneham, county clerk, from J. T. Robinson, commissioner of the general land office at Austin.

Land already advertised to be forfeited and for sale January 1st, will not be sold, even if the interest is paid in full, the commissioner writes. "I do not know when forfeitures will be declared due, but the people will be given ample time before that event in which to get their payments here," he said.

The letter, made public Monday by Mr. Stoneham, follows:

"Having ascertained something about the money stringency and how utterly impossible it is for parties owning land to get the money with which to pay their interest, I am writing this to say that I am not going to forfeit and place on the market land advertised to be forfeited and for sale January first, even if the interest on it is not paid.

"Please phone or write to all the banks in your county and to such other persons as you may desire and especially to local newspapers.

"I do not know when forfeitures will be declared but the people will be given ample time before that event in which to get their payments made. I do not believe the government should take from the people the land during a time of distress. They should be encouraged to know that the government will try to protect them in time of need."

Mr. Stoneham stated that he had complied with the request of the land commissioner in furnishing notice of this action to the several banks in Mitchell county.

CITY TAXES BEING PAID SLOWLY CITY SECRETARY SAYS

City Secretary C. L. Costin stated Monday that less than \$2,000 in city taxes for 1920 had been collected. Total assessments of city taxes for the past year aggregate \$17,000. Mr. Costin is expecting to experience unusually busy days at his office between now and January 31, the last day on which these taxes may be paid in order to escape affixing a penalty. Property renditions in the city for 1920 were increased from \$1,177,566 last year to \$1,753,605 for 1920, a raise in valuations of \$576,040.

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—all star—
COMEDY—Two-reel
ADMISSION: 25 and 50 CENTS

Time to Move Forward

A banker in Colorado remarked this morning that it is time for the people of Colorado and Mitchell county to start thinking FORWARD instead of backwards. That the peak of the financial stringency seemed to be passing and that if we are broke, as a county it is pretty much our own fault. His words were to the effect that "We have simply got to build up an optimism for the future, develop the livestock, diversified farming, stay off cotton, grow more chickens, produce, dairy cows and get acquainted with our neighbors and take a pride in our communities, our city and our county and begin to look forward."

With that end in view the Chamber of Commerce is glad to announce that it will provide speakers, if given a reasonable notice in advance, for any special occasion that any community may have and to fill any need to the best of the ability of the various members of the local organization. That if any of the various communities want to get together in a Big Community Meeting just to get acquainted with each other and discuss the possibilities for improving and developing their own community, the Chamber of Commerce will be glad to assist them and that if any community in the county will keep the Chamber of Commerce informed of the various activities toward progress and improvement, in the way of school buildings, roads, churches, etc., that it will see that the rest of the world hears about the facts of the case.

We have a great town and a great county, Loraine and Westbrook are growing towns. School buildings, improved roads and other improvements are being made, and more are need-

ed—and it is time for us to begin to appreciate the fact that if our town is a dead town it is OUR fault. If OUR county is a back number it is because we are back numbers and that to be a citizen, in the real sense means that we have to do more than just live here.

The following clippings are taken from various sources and reflect the modern trend of civic spirit that makes real towns:

Warren G. Harding is a staunch advocate of Chambers of Commerce. He recently declared:

"I do not know that I ever asked myself why I joined the Chamber of Commerce, but I assume that it was because I was in the newspaper business, committed to the policy of everlastingly boosting our home town and we looked upon the Chamber of Commerce the best organized agency for carrying on the boosting work. It all came very naturally to me because of the normal atmosphere of a newspaper office, which is ever concerned with the progress and development of the community which the newspaper seeks to serve.

"If I were to disassociate myself from the newspaper business I should assume that I would be attracted to a Chamber of Commerce because business is the life blood of material existence, and no community is worth while unless it is very alert to business progress and greater commercial development.

"I know something of the inspiring work which is done by the live secretaries of the Chambers of Commerce throughout the country. They are ever pushing forward with such zeal that they take a great community of business men with them.

"I like to think that the thing which boosts the community is certain to make progress for the nation and I should like for our great republic to lead the list of the great commercial nations of the earth."

The Rotarian, the official publication of the International Rotarian Clubs, has some things to say about a Chamber of Commerce in the September issue, and it is so good, parts of it are printed here:

"It should be unnecessary to ask a Rotarian to join a Chamber of Commerce, for being a Rotarian implies being a live wire who would let nothing stand in the way of connecting with every dynamo to make his home town better. But there are many people in every town who regard a Chamber of Commerce as a loose-knit body of self-flatterers who run around in rings trying to secure new industries for the town, and then at the annual dinner report that their efforts have been without results. Those people from a mental Missouri must be sold the Chamber of Commerce proposition.

"A Chamber of Commerce is the concentration camp, the mobilization center of a city's interest and enthusiasm. A Chamber should stand back and help every movement and 'drive' to better the city. But it should refrain from political and church divisions which would tend to break the city into parts instead of building for a whole. The Chamber must view every activity by the single rule, 'Is this to benefit only a certain limited few, or will it benefit the city as a whole?'"

"A Chamber of Commerce should be the most inclusive organization in a city. Dues should be low and duplicative, so that many citizens may belong and not only a few well-to-do ones. It might be well to encourage men of all classes to join the local Chamber of Commerce so that every one may feel that he owns stock in the city and is therefore vitally interested in the city's welfare and progress.

"An enthusiastic hard-working optimist should be chosen for an executive secretary and he should be paid enough so that he will not feel like sitting on his suitcase waiting for the first train to leave town to take him another position in another field of endeavor. Elect him into Rotary so that he can take into Rotary his pep and ideas and so that he can take from Rotary the good fellowship of many leaders and professional men and the best idealism of Rotary.

"Make your town good to go back to as well as to be from. You can only do it by joining the Chamber of Commerce and working along the lines of a well thought out program. No town should go backward; there is only one way for a town to go and that is forward. Advertise your city; help it to get its best foot forward. Dwell on its advantages and not its disadvantages. The former is for the public and the latter is for yourself only.

And always wake up, in the morning find that you live in your town proud of it, tickled to death that you can call it home, where you vote, where your kids go to school, where you worship God and where the sun always shines and the clouds never

rather. Talk your town, dream your town and breathe your town. Be a booster and not a boaster. Join your Chamber of Commerce, put the 'am' in Chamber and the 'me' in Commerce and always recall that if your town seems to be a back number 'I ain't your town; it's YOU."

DULIN RECOMMENDS A REDUCTION IN COTTON ACREAGE

W. A. Dulin, the county farm agent, gave us the following interview this week, relative to the cotton situation.

"I am not a statistician, but it is very evident to me that cotton is no longer a cash crop. Figures published recently by the Cotton Acreage Committee, which has offices at Memphis, Tenn., indicate very clearly why cotton can not be sold. There may be other reasons, but the one is sufficient.

"These figures, which I understand are based on U. S. government figures, and other unquestioned authority, indicate that there are now in existence, two bales of cotton for every one that can be sold. There is no sign as to when the situation may be expected to improve, and we have no assurance that it will not grow worse.

"Under such circumstances, it would be folly to plant more cotton. It means revolutionizing farming in the South, but the revolution has already occurred. It is up to us to adjust ourselves to it. Courage and occupation are needed. The farmer must learn how to keep himself busy on the farm without growing so much cotton. If he does, then our present inability to sell cotton will prove a blessing in disguise. Cotton will then be restored, sooner or later, to its former status as a cash crop and the farmer will have learned how to produce enough food and feedstuffs to live at home.

"I would recommend to the farmers of Mitchell county that they grow an abundance of feed stuff and raise more hogs. Too much truck would be as disastrous as too much cotton. For we have no suitable market for that commodity.

"A world supply of 27,000,000 to 29,000,000 bales of cotton of all kind, 20,000,000 bales of which are American, is simply staggering. The world consumed less than 13,000,000 bales of American cotton last year and only a little more than 18,000,000 bales of all kinds of cotton, so I am told. Should America, and the rest of the world, produce a maximum crop this year, we would have a supply of 40,000 bales of cotton, while the greatest consumption the world has ever known in a single year, was less than 21,000,000 bales of all kinds of cotton, including linters."

CORRECTING AN ERROR.

In an advertisement carried in The Record last week for Judge Hall, it was stated that the county commissioners would inspect mules "at the county farm," when we should have stated "county barn." Mitchell county has no farm, the paper stated Monday.

POSTED.

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

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"I had terrible headaches and dizzy spells, my nerves were upset by the least little noise and I was so restless I could not sleep.

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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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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 readers both in and out of Mitchell County. Try them.

School tablets at Record office.

OUT BUFORD WAY.

New Year's greeting to everyone. Because we have a kindly feeling toward all mankind, and a great many things to be thankful for.

But Mr. Editor, in last weeks issue you advised us all to "count up" and we would find we were all ahead, etc. If you confined the counting up just to finances, we farmers out Buford way would find our accounts on the debit side of the ledger, because we have nothing we can sell for what it cost to raise and gather it.

But after all, its the reaction of a great and terrible war and it must needs come, this reaction, after every war, and when the "Sammies" made sacrifice they did, and some of them today lie sleeping under the lilies of France, why should we grumble? Let's forget it, our measley little troubles and sacrifices. Put our shoulders to the wheel of the "old hand wagon." Push ahead! Do the best we can; pay up every nickel we can to those we owe, and tell them we are going to try again.

Mr. Billie McEntire has sold eighty acres of land near Buford to Mr. Ed Jackson and we learn after improving some, Mr. and Mrs. Jackson and baby are going to make their home among us. Folks we welcome you and want to prove to you that we can make good neighbors.

We are glad that Uncle Johnnie Neal will not move clear away, but will live where Mr. Bloodworth lived last year.

Mr. I. K. Gaby will move to his new farm where Mr. Casper now lives. Mr. Hubert Jackson will move to his farm, the Judge Bullock place.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bodin had several of the young folks in their home Sunday for dinner.

We organized our Sunday school Sunday morning. Brewer Palmer was again elected superintendent, and Mr. Neal, assistant superintendent. Mr. Martin Miller secretary and treasurer; Mrs. Bedford organist; Miss Ivy Iglehart, assistant. The classes will with the help of superintendent Palmer elect their teachers. Sixty-five were present Sunday morning.

Bro. Leach will preach Saturday night, Sunday at eleven, and Sunday night. Everybody is invited. Come! And help with your presence and attention.

The drillers are still hammering away at the Nick West oil well near Dunn. The head driller there only needs orders to go down. He drilled a seventy foot water well, after setting his machine, then moved it, all in one day. How's that for rambling?

We are beginning to look for the pipe line crews, about two refinery scouts. Mitchell county will soon be the oil field of the West. Mr. Editor we are going to give you our jitney after they strike oil twice out Buford way, and when our Pierce Arrow gets here from the factory. You know, you will need a church wagon when you start to the Concho this Spring. Talk about balmy winter days on the Coast, what about West Texas winter weather? This just suits our coal pile too. Most of the farmers will soon be through picking cotton, and you will see the long brown furrows across the fields, because when one farmer starts plowing, it gives all the others two miles around the fever.

When the next norther comes we'll kill our shoats, and have spare ribs, sausage, chittlings and everything.

You will all wish you were farmers then. Maybe if we write about how good they are occasionally, some of you town folks will move back to the farm. If you do, and want to be neighbors, come out Buford way. We will treat you right.

HEALTH RESTORED.

"My horse was in such run down condition, I thought he would die. After feeding him Dr. LeGear's Stock Powders, he is as well as ever and is now as good looking a horse as there is in this section."—J. C. Huste, of Rockbridge Baths, Va.

Dr. LeGear's Stock Powders build up the body, vitality, and muscular energy of your horses and mules, insure more meat with less feed, from your hogs, sheep and cattle, and help your cows produce more and richer milk.

Mr. Huste's small expenditure saved him the price of a horse. Dr. LeGear can also help you. For 28 years, as a Veterinary Surgeon and Expert Poultry Breeder he has devoted himself to the compounding of remedies for ailments of stock and poultry. Whenever you have an ailment among your stock or poultry get the proper Dr. LeGear Remedy from your dealer. It must satisfy you, or your money will be refunded.

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

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

SLATS' DIARY.

FRIDAY—I had 2 laff this evening because I was so amooosed at pa & ma which got 2 argueing and pa got the best of it. mo got so Ex sited she strained, the Tea thru the fly swatter which was a laying on the table. Just water for supper.

SATURDAY pa quit his job tonight he sed the ferm insulted him. I ast him how & he sed they removed his name from off the Payrole. He had been in that 1 place almost 2 weeks.

SUNDAY—ma cum home from church which I diddnt stay for and she called at me & when I cum she sed 2 me Slats I had 2 oranges in the cubbard & now they is only how cum. I replied & sed I had now saw the other-1. Even then shee seemed out of yumor even after I had tole the truth 2 her. Which I dont sometimes.

MONDAY—The teacher was a teeching us about Australya & the queer animals, which is in that country and then she was asting us ques, schuns & she sed What animul is it who does not stand on all of its legs all the time & can not walk like other animals but it takes funny little hops & skips. Jake helt up his hand & sed he knowed. So the teecher shuk her hed at him 2 answer & he replied & sed it was Charley Chaplin. Which was wrong for he is frum the United States.

TUESDAY—They was a birthday party at Janes house tonite & her ma Invited me 2 cum which I did. They played post Office & oh boy Jane called me in for a 2 ct stamp which is a kiss & when I kist her she sed 2 me You kiss like you knowed how. I replied 2 her How do you know which she diddnt answer me.

WEDNESDAY—Pa ast me why it is I start in well at school in the fall & then wind up by being at the foot of the Class & I sed I reckoned it was because it was so near the steam radiator.

THURSDAY—I guess I am in Bad at home. I got a cold & got kep in for a poor lesson in fisiology. I about all I can get at hme now is Caster Oil from ma and Advice frum pa.

For A Persistent Cough.

Some years ago H. P. Burbage, a student at law in Greenville, S. C. had been troubled for a long time with a persistent cough which he says "greatly alarmed me causing me to fear that I was in the first stage of consumption." Having seen Chamberlain's Cough Remedy advertised he concluded to try it. "I soon felt a remarkable change and after using two bottles of the small size was permanently cured."

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

This is to serve notice that I have dissolved partnership in the Colorado Bargain Store, with H. Blum and J. Osevausky. All parties owing accounts will pay to J. Osevausky and he will also pay all accounts the store now owes.
H. GORDON. 1-21p

The Men's Bible Class in the Baptist Sunday school had 10 present last Sunday and have set their mark for 15 next Sunday.

All men who are not attending Sunday school are urged to fall in with us and let's study God's word together January 9th from 10 a. m. to 11 a. m.

Say the word and I will see that you get a quarterly at once.

E. Keathley, teacher.

Bad Cold and Cough Cured by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Several years ago C. D. Glass, Gardiner, Me., contracted a severe cold and cough. He tried various remedies but instead of getting well he kept adding to it by contracting fresh colds. Nothing he had taken for it was of any permanent benefit until a druggist advised him to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He says "I was completely cured by this remedy and have since always turned to it when I have a cold and soon find relief."

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

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Swastika Domino Grate, per ton — \$14.00
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We have plenty of the above grades and would suggest that you lay in your supply while we have plenty, as the winter is yet to come.

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BEAT IT!

There's a real menace to the farmer of this country in cheap South American beef. Our packers are building more and more big plants in Argentina, Brazil, Uruguay; refrigerator ships are dumping the frozen and canned beef on the markets of the United States and the rest of the meat-buying world. How can this dangerous competition be met?

In pure-breds lies the answer. The pure-bred farmer can produce prime carcasses at an economy that challenges competition or, better, he can sell breeding stock to a steadily growing market.

From every point of view pure-bred cattle give security. The farmer who raises them has fewer worries over high feeds, increasing freight rates, decreasing soil fertility and poor bank credits. Because his business is on a more economical basis his margin of profit is greater than that of a scrub raiser. Because his margin of profit is greater he can weather a market slump that crushes other beef raisers. There is more demand for his superior kind of cattle—right now foreign markets are clamoring for his breeding stock. Don't you want to enroll in the ranks of safe farmers who make more money and have better homes? Don't you want to help make this community a better place to live? THE COUNTRY GENTLEMAN, the great National Weekly of Profitable Farming, will point the way. In the 52 big issues that come every Thursday for just \$1.00 it offers a uniquely valuable national farm service.

TEXAS HEREFORD BREEDERS ASSOCIATION
John Lee, Secretary, San Angelo, Tex.

THE COUNTRY GENTLEMAN, Philadelphia, Pa. I'm glad to see you pushing our organization with good advertising. And here's my dollar for a subscription for one year, fifty-two issues. The two go well together.

(My Name)
(My Address)
(Town) (State)

RAINFALL FOR COLORADO FOR LAST FOURTEEN YEARS

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

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The Record acknowledges complimentary season tickets to the Fifteenth Annual National Western Stock Show at Denver, January 15-22 inclusive.

Owners or operators of automobiles who have not secured a license seal for 1921, had better "watch their step." The sequel to operating these vehicles now without having paid the tax is "Tell it to the judge."

It is estimated that the 1920 cotton crop in Mitchell county is now more than 80 per cent gathered. Continuation of favorable weather for a few more weeks will result in the crop being 100 per cent gathered.

What has become of the old fashioned Westerner who rode into Colorado, garbed in "shaps," boots, spurs, sombrero and six-shooter, dismounted walked into the saloon around the corner and had a few drinks--(and perhaps a few hours later, a few shots at what lights dared to appear in the streets)?

W. Hamilton Wright, formerly publicity director for the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, went with the Record Company staff January 1st according to information received by this office. Wright is one of the best newspaper writers in West Texas today and in securing his services the Fox Worth Record has added a valuable asset.

"Motion Pictures Showing Crime Will Be Barred in Chicago," says a headline in the papers Wednesday. That is another step in the right direction. America permits her boys to grow up under the influences of seeing Bill Hart and other favorites stage hold-ups, saloon brawls, and the like at movies--and then wonder why they mature as criminals in many cases.

The Rev. D. R. Hardison, pastor of the First Christian church, was right in the statement he made Sunday evening at the Methodist church, in commenting upon the results to be obtained from one week of united prayer by the various churches of the city, "It is fitting that all churches of the city should come together thus and spend a week in prayer together for success during the ensuing year," he said.

If you find that The Record has been discontinued to your address do not take offense at the publishers. We have informed you from time to time of our inability to carry delinquent subscribers and pay the high prices represented in white paper, mechanical hire, and every other expense that goes into the making of a good paper. Of course, it is our wish that you continue to read The Record, but we can not furnish the paper to you and a few hundred others of our friends just because that we like you. We are in business the same as the groceryman, dry good merchant or banker, and our commodity is represented in subscriptions and advertising space.

The Lubbock Avalanche stated last week that a county farm demonstrator would probably be employed by

the Lubbock County Agricultural Association to fill the office made vacant by a recent act of the Lubbock County Commissioners Court in refusing to employ their farm agent for another year. The Avalanche considers the office of farm agent one of the most vitally important of any office in the county and finds keen disappointment in the action of its commissioners court. Mitchell county continues to be one of the leading counties of West Texas in this matter, as in all other progressive measures. This county has one of the best farm agents of any county in the State--one that understands the needs of not only the farmer, but the live stock man as well. Come to Mitchell county.

There is no greater menace to rubber tires that old worn-out horse-shoes or bits of plank with upturned nails frequently found in our roads sometimes partially covered by dust and difficult to be seen until close to them. They are not all of them dropped with malice aforethought--some of them are. The driver of iron-tired vehicles doesn't care, or at least does not appreciate their danger. The driver of rubber-tired vehicle should care. Unless you are racing to be the first at the bedside of a dying rich aunt, or to place a bet on the next oil well to come in in Mitchell county, stop and pick up these when you see them. I beseech you, little time will be lost in so doing, and you'll feel better in the end.

Again, did you ever notice how each fellow follows in the track of the cars that have gone before? "Straddle" the tracks once in a while as this tends to even wearing of the road and lengthens the life of the road.

A Motorist
The Motorist has the right idea--if all had the same interest of the public roads and other autoists a heart, there would be much good result.

NOTICE TO AUTO OWNERS
The time for paying license on cars expired December 31, 1920. There are some cars not yet licensed. I hereby give notice that on and after January 25th, 1921 all parties found running cars without the 1921 seal will be arrested and fined.

W. J. CHESNEY, Sheriff Mitchell Co.

Merry Wives
Mrs. Nelson Vaughan was hostess for the Merry Wives. Her guests were Mrs. Rogers, Mrs. Jim Dobbs, Mrs. J. S. Vaughan and Miss Winnie Vaughan. She served Waldorf salad, potato chips, sandwiches, olives, corned pie and coffee. The next meeting is with Mrs. Myrtle Vaughan.

DIED.
Two little children of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Smith, a girl and a boy, aged about three and five years, died this week with diphtheria. The little bodies were laid to rest in the I. O. O. F. Cemetery. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. W. Pearce, pastor of the Baptist church. Heart of friends beat in sympathy with the grief-stricken parents.

Mrs. Ed. Rucker and Miss Josephine Smith returned to their home in Eastland Thursday morning. They were called here on account of the sickness and death of their brother's children.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Ayco: Thursday morning a girl baby.

Born on the 3rd of January, to Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Franklin, a fine boy.

Miss Elnora Dulaney returned to Southwestern University Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Doss are home again from their visit to the children at Marshal and Mingus.

C. H. Lasky had the misfortune of having about eight hundred dollars worth of hay destroyed by fire Wednesday night. It was in stack away from the barns. He does not know how the fire originated.

WITH THE CHURCHES

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Near East relief work and also relief to the starving millions of China is now being carried on by our Foreign Mission Board and South Baptists are asked to contribute to these causes through the regular denominational channels. The Sunday school offering for next Sunday will go to this cause.

Sunday school 10 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Evening Worship, 7 p. m.
Everybody is cordially welcome.
Jno. W. Pearce, pastor.

SPECIAL OFFERING.

There will be a special offering at the Baptist Sunday school next Sunday morning for the suffering in Armenia, and Assyria.

JUNIOR MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Junior Missionary Society of the Methodist Church held the first business session Tuesday afternoon since organization at the home of the superintendent, Mrs. W. H. Garrett. Fourteen members were present and each of them were filled with enthusiasm for the work and plans for the new year.

They very enthusiastically pledged \$25.00 to the support of a "Bible woman," as a sequel to the reading of the mission study, "Lamp Lighters Across the Sea." This work is a vital and necessary one of the church for the children. This is where they have to serve the church in active service to the Lord. We hope that every Methodist mother will see to it that her children have a part in this service.
The Society meets on the first and third Tuesday afternoons of each month in business session and on Sunday afternoons for devotional.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sunday was a great day for us Bible school showed interest and several new pupils joined. Baptizing at the morning hour. Good audience.

Next Sunday we hope to see all the members present and many of their friends. Remember the Bible school starts promptly at 10 a. m.
Morning worship and praise at 11 a. m., and the evening hour at 7:00.

AT THE METHODIST CHURCH.

Sunday school at 9:45, W. S. Cooper, superintendent.

Preaching at 11 and 7:15 by the pastor, Subject of the morning sermon, "The Prayer That Teaches How to Pray." Subject of the evening sermon, "Abraham, The Pathfinder."
Junior League at 3:00. Senior, at 6:30.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30.
C. L. Browning, Pastor.

LOONEY LOCALS

School started Monday with good attendance.

Brother Green preached for us last Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night. He delivered us a good sermon. Health is good in our community.

The young folks were entertained with a fruit supper at W. E. Hobbs last Friday night.

There will also be another fruit supper at Mr. Keith Miles Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Butler are enjoying a new Maxwell.

Our Sunday school and singing is improving all the time. We are going to the convention next Sunday not only to sing but we want a good dinner too.

We have prayer meeting every Sunday night. Everybody is invited come and take part.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Miles moved to their new home on the Landers place last Thursday.

Mrs. E. L. Burdine left for her home at Lamesa last week after a few days visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Welch.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ussery last week, a fine boy.

We haven't much news this week. We will try and do better next time.

CITY SLICKER PICKS UP AUTO AND MAKES GETAWAY.

They say that there is nothing new under the sun, but this seems absolutely a new one.

Yesterday a man dropped into the local distributors for the Maxwell and Chalmers cars and asked for a demonstration. A Chalmers car was taken off the floor, and placed at the disposal of the prospective customer.

At a late hour this morning the "customer" was still "demonstrating" the Chalmers and seems to have forgotten to return to clear up neces-

sary details usually entering into the purchase of an automobile.
Which way and where he went remains a mystery.--Sweetwater Reporter.

AUSLEY & WRIGHT.

We are now selling flour, White Deer, at \$3.00 per sack. All canned goods of every kind at cost by the case. Red Karo, Mary Jane Lasses at cost by the case.

Ausley & Wright

Mrs. Loyd White returned home last evening from Carlsbad, N. M. where she had been called to be present at the operation of her sister, Mrs. Mack Campbell, in the sanitarium at that place. Mrs. White reports her sister as rapidly improving and doing as well as possible.

MISS THOMAS ENTERTAINS

Miss Eleanor Thomas was hostess to the McKenzie house party on Thursday evening of last week at a buffet luncheon, given in honor of Miss Mildred MeeKnie of Houston and Miss Amelia Love of Barberville, Va.

Mitchell and Annie McMurry, and Messrs. Harry Ratliff, Johnnie Prude, Carl McKenzie, Kirk Ratliff, Maxwell Thomas, Vance Phenix and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Dixon.

Old Hampshire Bond Manuscript Covers at the Record office.

Mary R. White at Foch wants The Record for 1921.

Windmills and Windmill Repairs
WATER SUPPLIES, PIPE AND PIPE FITTINGS
PHONE 405
R. B. TERRELL

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A STOCK REDUCING AND PRICE LEVELING SALE
AT C. M. ADAMS STORE, Colorado, Texas
The Terms for this Sale are CASH
In order to keep pace with the downward trend of prices, we have decided to give our customers, and the people generally the benefit of a 25 Per Cent Reduction on Our Entire Stock of Merchandise
This means more to the public than the ordinary sale, as we have always endeavored to mark our goods at a reasonable profit, as hundreds of our satisfied customers for Thirty-One Years will testify. Therefore, we make a reduction of 25 per cent, it makes our prices exceedingly low. In fact some of the items in stock affected by this reduction will sell for LESS THAN THE FIRST COST
While a Great Many Items Will Sell at or Near Cost
The buying public will easily see that this is an opportunity to purchase their winter needs at abnormally low prices. It is easy enough for a merchant to advertise a \$90.00 suit for \$45.00, because he has added a big percentage of profit to the cost of that suit, therefore he can make a big noise when he advertises a reduction. But the true test consists in a liberal reduction on merchandise conservatively priced. On this basis we ask the patronage of the people of Mitchell and adjoining counties.
If you will examine carefully the figures made by some of our competitors, you will find their quoted prices show very slight reductions from the regular prices. Here you get 25 PER CENT REDUCTION ON EVERYTHING IN THE STORE Except Stetson Hats which are subject to a discount of TEN PER CENT
The discount of 25 per cent applies only to merchandise. It does not, of course, apply to the governmental luxury tax, which will be figured net.
NO GOODS WILL BE CHARGED AT THESE PRICES
Where customers desire goods charged our regular prices will prevail
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

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

If you want to sell your place in Colorado a little ad in the want column of the Record will sell it.

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

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

Colorado Steam Laundry

From this date until further notice, family washing, rough dried, will be done at the rate of 10c per lb. All flat work ironed. This price includes bundles containing all flat work, or bundles containing all wearing apparel, or both combined in same bundle.

No bundle taken for less than 50 cents.

All finished work done as before, at list price.

Colorado Steam Laundry

DIE OR BURN

If you die, you should have life insurance.

If you burn you will be sorry you did not have fire insurance.

BETTER SAFE THAN SORRY.

I represent two old line life insurance companies. And six old line fire, hail and tornado insurance companies. See me before you die or burn.

W. W. PORTER, AGENT

BIG REDUCTION IN OIL HEATING STOVES

Hard Enamel and Nickel Trim, 15-inch Wick, regular \$16.85 value, SPECIAL	\$13.85
Black Enamel, Nickel Trim, 15-inch Wick, regular \$14.50, SPECIAL	\$12.00
All Black, 15-inch Wick, regular \$12.75, SPECIAL	\$10.75
All Black, 9-inch Wick, regular \$7.00, SPECIAL	\$5.50

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EXPERT TAILORING

—Prompt Service.

—Work called for and delivered.

—We both lose money if you do not patronize us.

—Phone 4-0-6.

HUGHES & COUGHRAN

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 advertised. Then there would have been no necessity of going out of business.

A COLORADO RECORD IN EVERY WEST TEXAS HOME

IN SOCIETY AND AT THE CLUBS

STUDY COURSE.

The Methodist Missionary met for the study course in Bible and Missions at the home of Mrs. W. P. Leslie on Monday afternoon. The devotional period was conducted by Mrs. Merritt, using the 1st Psalm for study.

The book was completed, but because of its real importance it will be reviewed and studied so that all the members may have an opportunity to take it. All are urged to be at the next meeting.

The Society was continued on the honor roll as all points were being observed. The hostess served sandwiches, pumpkin pie and coffee. The next meeting is with Mrs. J. A. Buchanan.

SHOWER FOR BRIDE.

A miscellaneous shower was given at the home of Mrs. Jim Dobbs last Saturday from 4 to 6 by the Young Peoples Missionary Society of the M. E. church for Mrs. H. P. Baker, who was married on Christmas Day.

The house was decorated throughout with red and green. The place where the honoree stood to receive the gifts was specially attractive with large bells, a large store bearing the New Year and cut flowers. The gifts were brought in by Master John Thomas Merritt all clad in white in his new red 1921 model car. Santa had recently brought it to him. It was hard to tell of which the little fellow was prouder, to own the car or to bring it in laden with gifts for the honoree. Miss Sallie Herrington presented the gifts to the bride saying they were given with best wishes of the New Year, 1921.

Two wishes were then made: To the bride by Miss Corl Costin; to the groom, Mrs. Lindley; to the brides of 1921, Miss Opal Lowe, and to the girls left behind, Miss Allie Merrell. Miss Merrell gave piano selections during the evening. Refreshments of fruit gelatine, whipped cream, cake and coffee were served.

ENTERTAINED TEACHERS AND OFFICERS OF BAPTIST S. S.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Whipkey entertained the officers and teachers of the Baptist Sunday school at their home on New Year's eve. The affair was a strictly informal one. About thirty people were present and were real children when little Alice Pearce acted as a fairy and waved her wand over them and had them march to the school room where as good children they recited their lessons. Like good children they all said they had a nice time. Refreshments of creamed chicken, wafers, pickles and coffee were served.

The 1st day of 1921 was enjoyed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Bizzell with a nice dinner with forty-two present relatives and friends. Mrs. A. B. Wilson and little daughter from Cisco were present. The tables were spread in the bright sunshine and the afternoon was spent in music and the day was pleasant for all.

ENJOYABLE HOME COMING.

Rev. and Mrs. C. L. Browning had as their guests during the Christmas holidays all members of the family as follows

Misses Ruth, Grace and Alma Browning of Fort Worth; Miss May Browning of Wellington, and C. L. Browning, Jr., of Austin; also their youngest daughter, Elizabeth, who is at home with her parents at the Methodist parsonage.

Miss Ruth and Grace Browning are teaching in the public schools at Fort Worth, Miss Alma is a student in Texas Womans' College, Fort Worth. Miss May is teaching at Wellington, and C. L. Jr., is attending the State University.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sadler celebrated their twelfth wedding anniversary last Monday evening by having a number of their friends in their home to play forty-two. After a number of interesting and enjoyable games a repast of fried chicken, peas in potato cases, hot biscuits, lemon pie, cheese and coffee was served.

ENTERTAINED BY FRIENDS

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stowe of Abilene but formerly of Colorado were entertained by some of their friends with forty two in the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Root last Friday evening. At the conclusion of several enjoyable games, sandwiches, cake and coffee was served.

HONORING BRIDE-ELECT.

Since the announcement last week of the marriage of Miss Eleanor Cole-

man to Mr. R. W. Burchard of Washington, D. C., all the social affairs have been given in her honor, so that all her friends might have the pleasure of her company as much as possible before she leaves for her new home, and that pleasant memories might always be with one of Colorado's most gentle and refined young ladies.

Mrs. Thomas Dawes began with a tea and as usual in this hospitable home a most enjoyable time was had by guests and honoree. On Monday, of this week, from 4 to 6, Mrs. J. L. Bennett and Mrs. H. S. Beal gave an informal tea at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Prude. The guests were the families, relatives and intimate friends of the bride to be, and groom A salad course and coffee was served.

Following this Mr. and Mrs. Jerold Riordan gave a dinner party, having only the immediate families as the guests.

BURCHARD-COLEMAN.

On Wednesday evening at eight o'clock at the Presbyterian church, Miss Eleanor Coleman and Rowland Burchard were united in marriage.

Rev. Guy B. Duff, pastor, officiated, using the ring ceremony. The church was prettily decorated in white and green. The entire background was white covered with sprays of ivy and other evergreens. The organ was also covered with white and

green and resting on it were lighted candles. The railing in front of the pulpit was a bower of lilies.

Before the bridal party arrived, Mr. Dawes gave organ selections, and accompanied Miss Adams as she sang, "I Love You." He afterward played the wedding march as the party entered. The ushers were Messrs. Jerold Riordan, Joe H. Smoot, Maxwell Thomas, and Thomas R. Smith; and best man, Harry Burchard, brother of the groom. The bridesmaids were Misses Eleanor Thomas, niece of the bride, Mabel Smith, cousin of the bride, Byrd Adams; matron of honor, Mrs. Thomas Dawes, and maid of honor, Miss Mildred Coleman, sister of the bride. The bride entered on the arm of the groom. She is a daughter of Dr. and Mrs. P. C. Coleman. She was born and reared here and is a young lady of education and true refinement. To know her is to love her. Hardly anything for the betterment and uplift of humanity but has the imprint of her gentle ministrations. Especially did she do Red Cross and other war work in the late war that won the admiration of the county. Best wishes will follow her to her home she is so competent to fill. She was dressed in a brown suit of velvet with fur trimmings and accessories to match. She carried on her arm a bouquet of roses and her attendants carried carnations.

Mr. Burchard is known by many old timers as he lived here several

years ago. He has an official position with the government in the geological survey. He is a young man of dependable Christian character. Mr. and Mrs. Burchard left immediately after the ceremony for Washington, D. C., where Mr. Burchard is at present stationed.

The very best wishes of the entire town and community follow them.

BUSINESS MEETING.

The regular business meeting of the Baptist Auxiliary was held at the church Monday afternoon. Besides the routine business Mrs. A. W. Turner and Mrs. W. R. Morgan were chosen leaders of the Sunbeam Band, which will be re-organized next Sunday at 3:30 p. m. The re-organization of this will put the Auxiliary on the honor roll. The special study and the prayer for foreign missions was postponed till Monday and Tuesday of next week. The meeting will be at three o'clock and every woman is urged to be there.

OIL LEASES.

I have lands for oil lease, the best location and the best price, if you want an oil lease, see me, I will give you the location you want, and I will give you the best price you can secure on lands in Mitchell County. 1tc Earl Morrison.

See the Dallion Phonograph at W. E. Charters.

AFTER INVENTORY SALE

OUR STOCK HAS BEEN GREATLY REDUCED, BUT WE ARE STILL SELLING AT LOWER PRICES—

EVERYTHING IN THE STORE MARKED TO SELL ON AN EQUAL PRICE WITH YOUR COTTON—

AN EXCELLENT STOCK OF CLOTHING AND O'COATS

PRICED AT FIGURES THAT WILL MAKE YOU BUY

Colorado Bargain House
THE PRICE IS THE THING

Just to Remind YOU

—that we are still in business. We have just completed our first year in Colorado, and in looking over our books we are well pleased with the volume of business that we have done in the last twelve months.

Our delivery is running and we will appreciate an order every day from those in town. The good people of the country know us well enough that they come to see us when in town whether they need anything or not.

We are always glad to see you. When in town make our store your headquarters.

Christmas will soon be here—so do not forget we have everything in the grocery line and THE PRICES ARE RIGHT.

T. C. Donnell & Son
Quality Grocers

LORAIN 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.

NEW YEAR EVE DINNER.

The ladies of the Philomath Club entertained for their husbands and a few friends on Friday evening at the home of Dr. T. A. Martin on College Hill. The spacious living room and dining room were prettily decorated for the occasion in white and silver, and on the mantelpiece decorations symbolic of winter which resembled an embankment of snow from which smiling kewpies greeted the guests. Above the door was the welcome in white and silver and the 1921 much in evidence.

Amid social converse and music rendered on the Pathe the guests were being entertained when cards were passed to each and they were told to find their partners by the corresponding card. When all had done so the president, Mrs. A. C. Pratt, and her partner led the way to the dining room, which was artistically arranged in the season's colors, and symbols. Two tables in the center of which smiling kewpies greeted us again. At each plate was a hand painted menu card, and a snowball in which rested silver baskets of almonds. After an expression of thanks by Mr. C. M. Jackson the guests enjoyed a most elaborate turkey course. Toasts by Mrs. A. C. Pratt, Mrs. Malvin Stevenson were given, to which Mrs. Hubert Toler, Mr. Arlie Martin responded.

Afterwards they reassembled in the living room and enjoyed games which afforded much merriment and pleasure. As the time for departure drew near each guest gave one of their best new year resolutions, and as 1920 was jassing out and 1921 coming in we bade our hostesses a goodbye and wended our way home. With thoughts of the pleasure of the evening and hoping to enjoy some of the same all during 1921.

I. O. O. F. NO. 574.

The Odd Fellows installed the following officers Monday night:
W. O. Hale, N. G.; C. Ishill, V. G.; Alonzo Phillips, secretary; Floyd T. Kennedy, treasurer.
Several of the Colorado Lodge members were over to assist.
Ham sandwiches and coffee were served to all.

Miss Viola Brown has returned to Abilene to school.

J. W. Fairbairn is listed among the sick this week.

J. H. T. Johnson, Sr. is quite ill again.

W. J. Lemons of Enloe, has sent in his renewal subscription to the reporter for The Record. Mr. Lemon has a good farm north of town and is interested in the doings of Mitchell county.

W. E. Hollingsworth and sister, Mrs. Hubert Toler, little Mary Louise Toler, Miss Toler and S. E. Brown motored to the two oil wells near Westbrook on New Year day.

Mrs. W. E. Lemons has returned from Fort Worth where she spent the holidays with her daughter.

Mrs. Roy Erwin and baby left Saturday night for Richland where they will make their home.

Curtis Reeder and family have returned from Polytechnic, where they spent the holidays with G. C. Reeder and family.

Mrs. I. J. Pierce was called to San Antonio to the bedside of her mother-in-law, Mrs. Pierce, who was seriously ill on Friday last.

W. E. Dickinson, B. D. Smith, J. W. Fairbairn, L. T. Britton, J. L. Johnson, S. H. Hart and J. E. Moore are among the renewals of this week to The Record.

Miss Nell Norman has returned to Lubbock where she teaches school.

Mr. and Mrs. Collins of Sweetwater were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Wilson Sunday.

J. R. Coon and wife visited in Snyder this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith of Soroca, New Mexico, were guests in the A. M. Jackson and R. E. Bennett homes on Saturday and Sunday. They were en route to Fort Worth to visit in the Earl Jackson home.

D. M. Vinson of Abilene was among the holiday visitors here.

Miss Cora Nelson is home from Wyoming.

MASONIC SUPPER.

C. D. Blanton most generously served the Masons on Sunday night to an oyster supper which they enjoyed to the utmost and are loud in their appreciation and praise of Mr. and Mrs. Blanton for same.

C. E. Reeder and family moved to their farm on the first. Herman Richards and family moved to the residence that Mr. Reeder vacated, as he has purchased same.

J. F. Baker and family have moved to town he having rented out his farm for this year.

Mrs. Mose Allen who has been so seriously ill is reported better this week.

Harve Compton and family have returned to the farm and have charge of the Woods farm.

Earl Zellner and family left Saturday for San Saba, where he will engage in the dairy business.

A. T. Courtney has returned from Dallas where he spent the holidays with home folks.

Mrs. R. A. Mathis and family have moved in from the farm and are home on College Hill in the place she purchased of W. A. Pendergrass.

McCarley Bros. have bought lots adjoining those of the Majestic Cafe and are to build an up-to-date filling station on them.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bennett and Mr. and Mrs. Hal Bennett were guests in the home of Mrs. Lula Chambers at Colorado on New Year's eve and report a most enjoyable time.

Dr. W. H. Henthorne has returned to his home at Sherman.

Fred Brown spent the holidays in Woodville and several other places. He has returned to Abilene to school.

H. D. McCarley is in Dallas on business.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Wilson, Mrs. Allie M. Erwin, Miss Isophene Toler, Mrs. T. A. Martin and son Will, Prof. Jordan and wife, Dewey Winstead, Drew Givens, Miss Marie Coffee, Miss Lula Munns, Horace Newton, were among the guests from here who attended the Lyceum course number rendered by the Hawaiian musicians at Colorado Tuesday evening, and all pronounce it good.

J. H. Hargrove and wife of Hico, have arrived and will make their home on the J. L. Pratt farm this year.

Little Bess Jo Jackson was quite sick the earlier part of the week.

W. H. Swafford and Mrs. Kate Howell of the Edmondson store here are helping this week take stock at Colorado for W. L. Edmondson.

Floyd Ritchie and family of Motley county have moved here and will be at home in the residence of Alford Griffith which has recently been completed.

Jim Marshall, Sr., was stricken on last Friday with paralysis and is quite ill yet.

M. D. Cranfill was up from Champion Tuesday.

C. E. Green and family of Throckmorton arrived this week and have bought the M. C. Ratliff farm south of town. Mr. Green and family are welcomed to Mitchell county.

LONE STAR LOCALS.

Quite a number of people here are gathering their maize this week. They have been gathering their cotton and deferred the maize harvesting until now.

There has been quite a lot of moving in our community this week. We regret to see them move, but we are always glad to welcome newcomers.

A party was enjoyed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Preston Saturday night. It was the first party of the New Year, and was enjoyed very much by everyone present.

Mr. Jones and family are moving this week to his farm south of town. His brother, from Merkel, will reside on his farm in this community this year. We gladly welcome these people.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Porter entertained with a singing Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Moore were up from Sweetwater and visited Sat-

HOW STATE WILL GET RID OF \$25,000,000 IN NEXT TWO YEARS

Austin, January 1.—Expenditures for eleemosynary purposes by the state of Texas during the next two fiscal years will exceed state expenses of any other nature, if recommendations for appropriations made by the board of control are not widely departed from by the coming session of the legislature according to a tabulated list of recommendations.

The recommendations call for appropriations for the two years of \$6,447,940 for the support of the sixteen eleemosynary institutions. Total recommendations for educational purposes to be appropriated from the general revenue of the state, are \$11,010,024. The departmental budget is third with a total of \$5,118,311; the judicial budget smallest with a total for two years of \$2,530,981.

More than one-half of the eleemosynary budget, or \$3,577,200 for two years, is recommended for the support of the four insane asylums of the state, insane patients constituting more than half of the state's wards.

STATE TREASURY IN EXCELLENT CONDITION.

Austin, Dec. 31.—The State Treasury will start the New Year on a sound basis, according to the figures compiled by the state treasurer. The general revenue fund on hand is larger than it was a year ago and tax collections will begin rolling into the treasury early in the year.

At present there is a balance on hand of \$6,986,821 to the credit of all funds. Of this amount \$5,004,922 is to the credit of general revenue, compared with \$4,386,500 a year ago. This increase is made despite the fact that the legislature expended \$4,000,000 of this fund to the available school fund of which \$2,000,000 has been transferred.

The report also shows a credit of \$141,458 to the permanent school fund and \$1,315,943 to the state highway department.

EASTLAND TO IMPROVE HER SEWERAGE SYSTEM.

Eastland, Jan. 1.—The city of Eastland has awarded a contract to James Construction Company of this city which calls for the building of more storm sewerage at a cost of \$185,000. The contract also calls for the construction of another disposal plant which will be built farther down the Leon River from the present plant.

City Manger Lander announces that work will begin in a few days and will be rushed to completion. The contract calls for the laying of an entirely new system of sanitary sewerage which will take care of Daugherty Avenue south of Sadosa street and of the Burkett, Harrell-Sikes and Clastain additions.

IRRIGATION MEET IN ANGELO CALLED FOR JANUARY 7TH.

Ballinger, Jan. 1.—The St. Angelus hotel has been secured as headquarters for a meeting of the Colorado Valley Irrigation Association to be held in San Angelo January 7th. This meeting will be attended by Porter A. Wisley, who has recently been in consultation with Pat W. Neff, the governor-elect, in regard to irrigation matters. Representatives from various state papers will also be present at the meeting. Captain Stanley of Dallas, the originator of the Bronck-Ballinger irrigation project, will attend the meeting and discuss plans in detail.

Representatives of twenty towns in Coke, Concho, Runnels and Tom Green counties will be present.

Thursday night and Sunday in the G. H. Richardson home. Mrs. Albert Land and baby returned home with them to visit a few days.

Mrs. L. V. Anderson and brother, J. G. were visitors in the homes of G. H. Richardson and J. W. Richburg Sunday.

POSTED.

All lands owned or controlled by me which is known as the Lewis ranch, in Mitchell county, are posted according to law and all trespassing, hunting, wood hauling, removal of posted signs etc., will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

T-1-c Mrs. M. K. Lewis.

FARM FOR RENT.

320 acres in northeast Howard county, 110 acres in cultivation, 210 acres in good grass. Good six room house, land all fenced. Cash rent Write to T. W. Branon, Luther, Texas. 1-14-c

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

ADVERTISING IS 'BAD TIMES' CURE, SAYS THIS MERCHANT.

New York, Jan. 3.—Advertising should be maintained and not cut at this time, when many manufacturers are seriously overstocked, according to Stanley E. Cunnison, a director of the Brooklyn Chamber of Commerce, writing in the current issue of the Brooklyn Chamber of Commerce bulletin.

"We have come to a critical period in the growth and existence of many business houses," said Cunnison. "Decisions that are made today will be determining factors in the success or failure of the years to come.

"The greatest and most successful concerns have always been the most consistent advertisers. Mindful of the lessons of the past, they safeguard the present and anticipate the future. Yet today we hear business men talk of curtailing their advertising at a time when they are overstocked with goods and are undersold to the extent of thousands of dollars.

WRIGHT RESIGNED AS C. OF C. PUBLICITY MGR

William Hamilton Wright, who for the period of one year has been publicity director for the West Texas Chamber of Commerce with headquarters at Stamford, has resigned effective at once. His successor has not yet been named.

Mr. Wright resigned to become staff correspondent of the Fort Worth Record, and will represent that newspaper in West Texas, devoting most of his time to this section of the state. He will begin soon a series of articles on the Abilene country which will appear in The Record. He will also write a series pointing out the splendid need of legislation for West Texas.

As publicity director for the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Wright did splendid work, getting West Texas news into all the principal newspapers of the State as well as newspapers and magazines out of Texas. Prior to going with the organization he was editor of the Ranger Daily Times, and before that was city editor of the Abilene Daily Reporter. He knows West Texas and her needs thoroughly, and should prove a valuable addition to The Record staff.

When You Are Bilious.

To promote a healthy action of the liver and correct the disorders caused by biliousness Chamberlain's Tablets are excellent. Try them and see how quickly they give you a relief for your food and banish that dull stupid feeling.

L. B. ELLIOTT
Abstracter of Land Titles
Prompt Service Best Equipment
office of
C. H. EARNEST
Over City National Bank

Buy Your NEW USL
Battery NOW --
PRICES ARE LOWER

We carry the LARGEST STOCK OF BATTERIES IN COLORADO— and every battery is a fresh battery, because we carry them in stock dry, and only add the acid and charge them at the time you buy.

DO NOT TAKE ANY CHANCE on getting an old battery at a new price. COME TO US and get a NEW BATTERY at a new price.

A LIBERAL ALLOWANCE FOR YOUR OLD BATTERY.

Womack & Company
U. S. L. Battery Service Station

P. S.—We can help you.

GUARANTEED MATTRESSES

MADE IN COLORADO
PRICES \$10.00 AND UP

Colorado Mattress Factory

LAMBETH BLOCK PHONE 346

BARGAIN DAY RATES

ABILENE REPORTER-COLORADO RECORD

On account of the fact that a large number of subscriptions expire January first, and the further fact that quite a number of readers who have intended to renew at our bargain rate, but from one cause or another have overlooked it, we have decided to extend the bargain rate until January 10th.

We are not making any display of this extension but will simply accept yearly subscriptions from you at our bargain day rate of \$5.00 for one year until January 10th, but NOT LATER.

As Rich as Cresus. were as rich as Cresus you not buy a better remedy for than Chamberlain's Tablets are easy and pleasant to when the proper dose is

taken produce a mild and gentle action. They also strengthen the digestion. The City Garage can recharge, repair or rebuild any kind of battery.

THE TEXAS FARM BUREAU IS GROWING IN TEXAS.

The rapid growth of the Texas Farm Bureau Federation has occasioned numerous inquiries as to the nature of the organization and in response to these questions the following general description is given so that those who are not members may get a clearer conception of the workings of the movement. It is pretty generally understood and known that there are about a million and a half members of the national organization. To picture it graphically, if the membership were to march four abreast through the streets of Colorado at the rate of five thousand a day it would take the members just ten months to pass the postoffice. Forty-five states in the Union have Farm Bureau organizations.

There were approximately 20,000 members of the Texas Farm Bureau on New Year day, and it is expected that there will be 100,000 members before the organization has been in Texas a full year. At the present rate there is no doubt of the organization reaching this mark.

There are three general lines of activities in the Farm Bureau; buying and selling of products for farmers, educational and legislative. At the present time the marketing problem is of paramount importance to the farmers of the United States.

The recent slump in prices has brought home to the farmer with striking emphasis the necessity of organization in the selling of his products. Only one state in the Union failed to feel the blow which hit the farmers of all other states alike. Cotton, grain, livestock, and wool men have lost billions of dollars this winter through the drop in prices paid for farm products. California farmers engaged in selling what might be called semi-luxuries stand alone in their freedom from the effects of the slump in prices. Because of their very close marketing organization by which they have practically absolute control of their own products and through which they can sell to manufacturers and users instead of to the speculators they are independent in the greatest crisis. The Texas Farm Bureau Federation is already at work setting up commodity organizations for cotton, wool and truck growers. Other associations will be formed as rapidly as conditions permit and as the demand arises.

Officials of the Farm Bureau are very much aware of the fact that it is necessary to take the general public into confidence regarding the nature of the farmers business and the necessity of his getting adequate returns for his time, labor and knowledge. It is also necessary that the farmers themselves exchange with each other information regarding their own problems before passing on to the general public such information as is of interest outside of the farming industry. For these reasons the second purpose of the Farm Bureau is educational in nature and involves the use of the daily press, the weekly press, farm periodicals, and other mediums for giving general circulation to information worthy of attention.

The third and last great purpose of the Farm Bureau Federation is legislative in nature. For example, it has been found that under the present Texas laws it is impossible for Texas farmers to co-operate in the same manner that California farmers do. The Texas Farm Bureau Federation believes that Texas farmers as good as any other farmers on the earth and that they are entitled to the privileges which California farmers have recently obtained. For this reason the Texas Farm Bureau Federation is backing the passage of the law in Texas enabling Texas farmers to get together to market their own stuff. This is just one of the many things being fostered in a legislative way for Texas farmers by the Texas Farm Bureau.

Another example of legislation urgently necessary is an adequate warehouse law to enable Texas farmers to properly care for their cotton so that they may get the maximum return for it when sold. A warehouse law will be presented to the next legislature and every effort made to secure its passage in the form best suited to the needs of the Texas farmers. Mr. D. E. Lyday, a member of the present Executive Board of the Texas Farm Bureau, is actively at work in the final preparation of a warehouse law. Other things needed by the Texas farmers in the way of legal protection will be pushed to the limit before the legislature.

The Texas Farm however is interested in measures and not in men and therefore should not and can not enter into politics. Any Farm Bureau official who enters politics is by constitutional provision automatically

HON. JAMES SPILLER WILL ASPIRE FOR CONGRESS

Hon. James Spiller, prominent attorney of Sweetwater, was in Colorado Tuesday and spent a short time in the city on legal business. When seen by a representative of The Record and asked for a statement from him as to whether the reports of his contemplated candidacy for Congress in 1922 were to be confirmed, Judge Spiller replied that they certainly could.

"It is my plan to enter the campaign for congressman in the Democratic primaries of 1922," stated the Judge, "provided that the Western section of the State shall be re-districted, and I have every reason to believe that the legislature soon to be convened will appreciate the merits of this demand from their constituency throughout this section of the state. I have received numerous solicitations from various sections of Texas to consent for my name to be mentioned as candidate, but have heretofore refrained from doing so."

James Spiller was one of the most active men of the State during the war in offering his services to the government in putting over the Liberty Bond drives and otherwise campaigning. Out of recognition of his worth to the country, he was tendered an important post in the intelligence department at Washington, with the rank of major, but because of physical disqualifications, could not be finally accepted for the place. He was very active during the late gubernatorial campaign, making a number of speeches in support of the candidacy of Pat Neff, and during the late summer and fall months he campaigned in Northwest Texas and New Mexico for the Democratic nominee for President.

Spiller is one of the most conspicuous men of West Texas today and no doubt his candidacy will be received with interest throughout the congressional district. Before entering the practice of law, Spiller was private secretary to Senator Culbertson at Washington, which position he held for five years.

dropped from office. Summing up the three lines of activities in which the Farm Bureau engages we would say that they are the setting up of commodity sales organizations, the pushing of an educational program and the securing of necessary legislation for the benefit of farmers of Texas. The hearty co-operation of all farmers and of those friendly to farmers is desired by the Texas Farm Bureau Federation, an organization in which none but farmers can vote or hold office and which is organized directly for their benefit. It is pointed out that whatever benefits farmers as a class, benefits all other classes of people and that the good of the nation demands that the fundamental industry of the United States be properly protected so that the country as a whole can be prosperous.

FOR SALE.

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

Better pay your subscription.



Owing to the Low Price of Cotton, we have decided to say to the people of this vicinity that we will trade cars, both new and 2nd hand, for cattle or young mules.

COLORADO MOTOR COMPANY OPPOSITE THE FIRST STATE BANK

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

ANNOUNCEMENT

NEW LUMBER CO.

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

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

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

WEST COLORADO NEAR LAMBETH GIN

W. E. DOUGHTY LUMBER COMPANY

We Want Your Suggestions For Better Service

It is our aim to give you the best goods, best attention, fairest prices, best service.

THERE will always be imperfections — and we want you to report any that come to your attention.

THERE is no telling how splendid we can make this store and its service if you will just help by telling us of our failings.

BROADDUS & SON

BURTON-LINGO COMPANY

Lumber and Wire

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

COLORADO, TEXAS

Pure Bred Lone Star Cotton Seed

The COLORADO NATIONAL BANK has secured a limited amount of

PURE BRED LONE STAR

Cotton Seed

for planting next season.

It is important that you book your next year's seed NOW, as the demand for this staple Cotton will be far above the supply.

These seeds are Certified Pure Bred & guaranteed FERTILE by the Cogo Seed Co., of Austin, Texas.

GAGE SEED COMPANY, AUSTIN, TEXAS

Gentlemen: The past week I have sold ten bushels 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 bushel production. Due to the heavy lengthy staple it produced. It ran from one and one-sixteenth to one and three-sixteenth inch staple. I want two hundred bushels of your best Lone Star Seed again to plant the same land again next year. With best wishes, I am Very truly yours, (Signed) W. H. BINGHAM.

See W. A. Ballin, Your County Farm Agent, About These Seed At Once

Sound Advice

MANY PEOPLE IN COLORADO do not know except in a general way the many advantages the City National Bank affords their customers in the way of SERVICE

A BETTER ACQUAINTANCE WITH US will convince you our service is the best for any legitimate purpose you may have in mind.

Come in and talk with us. Our advice may be of value to you.

THE BANK OF SERVICE



THE CITY NATIONAL BANK COLORADO TEXAS

LOCAL NOTES

Cleo Caloway returned to his home in Merkel Tuesday after spending the holidays with Ed. Jr., and Willis Jones.

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

Mrs. Lewis Adair and children of Ennis are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Gary.

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

Mrs. Edward Dupree returned Sunday morning from her visit with her mother at Huntsville.

Miss Eri King left Sunday night for T. W. C.

Those 36x3 1/2 Goodyear Heavy Tourists Tubes for sale at the City Garage.

Vance Phenix and Joe Earnest left Sunday for Austin to take up their studies at the University of Texas after spending the holidays here.

Rube Hart puts pep in his gas. It has the kick to make it pass. TRY IT!

Paul Terrel is home from Peoria, Ill., where he finished in the school of horology. He has accepted a position with J. P. Majors here.

Druggists Sundries—W. R. Charters.

J. E. Stowe of Abilene, was in Colorado Thursday of last week.

Tom, Tom the Pipers Son, Couldn't make his auto run. He couldn't even make it start. Until he bought gas from Rube Hart.—Try it!

John Holt returned Thursday from his former home in Arkansas where he spent a visit with relatives.

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

Mrs. Myrtle Cooper has returned to her work in the North Texas State Normal at Canyon after spending the holidays in Colorado with her sister Mrs. J. R. Henderson.

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

J. S. McKinney of Deport, writes of his appreciation for The Record enclosing check to advance his subscription another year. "Don't let us miss a copy" he writes.

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

Thos. R. Smith returned Sunday from San Saba where he and Mrs. Smith had gone to visit relatives during the holidays. Mrs. Smith remained at San Saba for a more extended visit.

Fancy stationery and perfumes at W. R. Charters.

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

We weld anything, anywhere, any time. Womack & Co.

Guy Hooks out at El Paso sends in for The Record at the last moment.

Mrs. E. J. Eddleman, colored, R. 2, renews for The Record and Dallas News, the two best papers in Texas.

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

C. L. Goode, out on Route A renewed on New Years Day.

We guarantee our battery service, Womack & Co.

Roy Farmer sends The Record to his uncle, T. J. Farmer, at Winnsboro as a New Years present.

Ford batteries re-charged for only \$1.50. Womack & Co.

Judge Jesse H. Bullock of Fort Worth spent a few days on business in Colorado this month. Judge Bullock formerly lived at Colorado and was for a time County u.d.g.e.

We are still doing the largest repair business in Colorado. Womack & Co.

Eastman Kodak—W. R. Charters.

Steve Owens, manager of the Underwriters Producing Company, returned to Colorado Saturday after spending several days at Tulsa.

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

Arthur W. Palmer returned Tuesday from Denton, where he spent the holidays with his family.

Full line fancy candies all the best brands and makes at W. R. Charters.

R. G. Peach, manager of the Edmondson store at Colorado, is recovering rapidly from injuries he sustained Wednesday night when an automobile he was driving in East Colorado turned over. He suffered a broken arm and minor bruises. His daughter, Miss Beatrice, also sustained minor injuries in the accident.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Doss returned Tuesday from Marshall and Mingo where they spent the holidays with relatives.

Mrs. Walter A. Grubbs and children returned Sunday from Denison after a visit during the holidays with relatives and friends.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Emmett returned to their home in Amarillo last Thursday after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Madden.

All the children and grandchildren of Mr. J. B. Farmer, except one, were with him for a turkey dinner on last Sunday. They were Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Farmer and children of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Gracy and children of Roscoe, Jack Farmer of Sweetwater; J. T. Roy, and Miss Maud of Colorado.

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.

Miss Elsie Hooper of Abilene spent the week end with friends here.

Mrs. J. H. Greene has been sick this week, and is still confined to her bed.

F. M. Manigault of El Paso, representing the State highway department, was in Colorado Monday. Mr. Manigault is interested in having repairs made to the highway across Iatan Flat in Mitchell county and also Rescoe Flat in Nolan county. He left for Sweetwater Monday afternoon.

Miss Myrtle Bell of Roby visited friends and relatives here during the holidays.

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Jno. R. Collier of Troup and Mrs. M. J. Culp of Coleman are among those to renew their subscriptions to The Record this week.

Mrs. P. M. Garvin, after a very pleasant visit here as the guest of Mrs. F. A. Winn, returned this week to her home at Vernon.

J. L. Vaughan, of Oklahoma City, a director in the Underwriters Producing and Refining Company, is in Colorado this week.

UTILITY SUPPLY DEPOT IS UNDER CONSTRUCTION HERE.

Construction work on the S. D. Wood building, corner Main and Pine streets, is progressing nicely and will be ready for occupancy by January 15th, according to Mr. Wood. This building, of concrete veneer construction, will be 28x70 feet, and occupied by Mr. Wood as a distributing depot for the five wholesalers and jobbers represented by him in Colorado.

Mr. Wood said Tuesday that he has contract with these firms to distribute consignments for them to local merchants. He will handle groceries and produce in car lots only. The business will in reality be the same as a wholesale house in the city.

Wood will continue to operate his wood yard and trucks for commercial purposes, he stated.

I. D. SCROGGINS, PIONEER CATTLEMAN, DIES SUNDAY.

I. D. Scroggins, prominent West Texas cattleman and financier, died Sunday at the Post Sanitarium, Post City, Texas, and the remains were interred Wednesday at Snyder.

Mr. Scroggins, generally known as "Uncle Pete," was one of the most conspicuous figures among pioneer cattlemen of this section. In addition to large ranch holdings in Kent county, the deceased was interested in bank stock in Scurry county and other properties in West Texas counties.

At the time of his death, Mr. Scroggins was 70 years of age. He was born in Person county, North Carolina, and came to Texas at the age of 26 walking over most of the distance. He came to Brown county and obtained employment with William Brown, who at that time controlled extensive ranch area in Brown and Coleman counties. After several years of employment of this ranch, Uncle Pete formed a partnership with the late Boley Brown, and together they built up one of the leading cattle businesses in Central West Texas. They continued together in this business until the death of Mr. Brown, which occurred near Cleburne June 7, 1911. They owned the 24 Ranch in Kent county. Following the death of Mr. Brown, the properties were divided.

Friends of Mr. Scroggins at Colorado who attended the funeral services at Snyder Wednesday state that a more honorable or chivalrous character was never known than that imparted by the life of Pete Scroggins. Many years ago he attained the distinction of being a friend to the poor and his deeds of philanthropic benevolence are almost without number. He never married.

SPECIAL MUSIC.

The special music at the Baptist church next Sunday will be: "The Saviour is Calling," Bass solo with chorus. "The Blessing in My Soul," Offertory, "The Psalms." Everybody cordially invited.

COLORADO-TEXAS PETROLEUM COMPANY INCREASES CAPITAL.

The Colorado-Texas Petroleum Co., operators in the western Mitchell county field, increased the capital stock of the company at a meeting of directors held at Trinidad, Colo., December 7th, according to articles filed with the county clerk at Colorado this week.

The Colorado-Texas Company own the Iatan well recently drilled in and plan to start more wells on their holdings on the Foster ranch, it is stated.

FOR SALE.

Will sell at a bargain a good double row planter and cultivator, also good single row planters and cultivators. One 12-foot Eclipse windmill phone 220, or see C. G. Gay.

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. The predictions of storms, tornadoes, blizzards floods and earthquakes are a marvel of accuracy.

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. Send orders to the Hicks Almanac and Publishing Co., 3401 Franklin Ave., St. Louis, Mo.

Misses Mattie and Hattie Conaway have returned to Simmons College.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

FOR SALE—One Spaulding 2-horse hack in good condition. Can be seen at the Falkner farm eleven miles southwest of Colorado. A bargain might take trade. J. D. Faulkner, tf

ROOMS FOR RENT.

Have two rooms nicely furnished. Prefer two young men. Phone 274. tf

WANTED—Position as stenographer and typist. See Miss Juanita Pond, or phone 132. 1-14p

TOMBSTONES—I represent the Continental Marble and Granite Co. of Canton, Ga. Best monuments made. I have a full line of samples and latest designs. Will go anywhere. Phone, write or see E. M. McCreless, Offices at First State Bank, Colorado, Texas.

CORSETS TAILORED

Have your corset tailored. Made by local corsetiere. Mrs. J. M. Green Phone 56. tf

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

IF YOU NEED—Shafting, pulleys or hangers for repairs at gins or for any machinery, call at the Record office. We have a lot that we will sell at less than half price, as good as new

FOR 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. 1-7-c

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

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

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 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. tf

FOUND—A bunch of big keys—no, a big bunch of keys—18 in all. Call at this office. 1tc

LOST OR STOLEN—1 rattle with crank, belongs in my trap-drum outfit. For reward see Lee Jones. 1-14c

LOST—Near the Coleman farm, west of Colorado one casing, on rim, size 32x3 1-2, good condition. Owner wants it. Bring to Record office, get pay for trouble. 1tp

LOST—In Colorado or on Seven Wells road, breaching and bucking straps off of harness. This is worth nothing to you but is to me. Bring to Dorn & Bean store and get pay for trouble. Phone 962, or see U. D. Wulfjen. 1tp

FOR SALE—Full blood R. I. Red roosters, for \$1.00 each. Also eggs for hatching purposes. Mrs. J. C. Costin. Phone 249—4 rings, Colorado, Texas. 1-14p


WANTED—I want to buy Chickens and Eggs. Highest paid. Am here for the year. D. B. BROWN at Olivera Wagon.

FOR RENT—My north store about 18x70 for rent E. KEA

POSTED.

All lands owned and controlled in Mitchell, Sterling and counties, are posted according and all trespassing, hunting, hauling and fishing will be prohibited to the full extent of the law. Lay P. 7-1 p

RED PEP'S PHILOSOPHY



"Life is a burden on the man who saddles himself with trouble."

LISTEN!

Prices go up and prices go down but there is never a time when it does not behoove a man to look after his expense budget. Another year is upon us. Take an inventory of yourself once and make your budget of penses for living and stay within figures. Profit by a close study of the past year and let your budget for the new one be planned and then carried out, to bring you something at the end of the year for the inevitable rainy day.

BUILD YOU A HOME!

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Lumber Dealers
COLORADO, TEXAS

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
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JANUARY SPECIAL OFFER

Of The FORT WORTH STAR-TELEGRAM
Largest Circulation in Texas

We will take mail subscriptions to The Star-Telegram and The Record during the month of January on the following Special Rates—

DAILY WITH SUNDAY	DAILY WITHOUT SUNDAY
Including Green Art Picture Section.	Six Days a Week
Star-Telegram\$5.50	Star-Telegram\$4.50
Colorado Record (full yr.) 1.50	Colorado Record (full yr.) 1.50
BOTH\$6.00	BOTH\$5.25

THE SUBSCRIPTION TO BEGIN THE DAY THE ORDER REACHES US AND TO CONTINUE UNTIL OCTOBER 1, 1921

THIS IS NOT FOR A COMPLETE YEAR—Please bear that in mind. SAME RATE IS ALSO GIVEN FOR THE FORT WORTH RECORD

EVER BILIOUS?

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

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

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