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GRAHAM ARRESTED ON CHARGES IN ARKANSAS

Charges Against Perry Graham Are Dismissed

According to telegraphic information received from Perry Graham Wednesday by H. B. Broadus, the charges against Graham at Clarksville, Ark., have been dismissed. Mr. Broadus gave The Record this information late Wednesday afternoon. "Everything is OK and I will leave for Texas Saturday or Sunday," Graham wired in one of the messages.

Perry Graham, proprietor of "Perry's Place," a restaurant on Second street, was placed under arrest Thursday night at his home in Colorado by Deputy Sheriff Pryor of Clarksville, Ark., and W. J. Chesney, sheriff of Mitchell county, on charges of having been an accomplice to the killing of a man named Davis in Johnson county, Arkansas, in April of last year.

A bench warrant, issued by the circuit judge at Clarksville authorized his arrest.

Graham waived extradition and expressed a willingness to return to Clarksville and face the charges against him. It was learned Thursday that Graham was alleged to have been present when another man shot and killed Davis. The slayer, whose name could not be verified, is said to have confessed to the killing and is now serving a sentence of twenty years in the penitentiary.

Graham came to Colorado a few months ago and for a time was employed as salesman at the H. B. Broadus & Son grocery. Later he purchased the restaurant business at the old "Jake's Restaurant" stand. The Arkansas officer and Graham left Colorado Friday morning for Clarksville.

VERDICT OF "NOT GUILTY" AWARDED NEGRO PORTER

"Not guilty" was the verdict of the jury trying the case of Green Garrett, negro Pullman porter in district court here Monday. The defendant was under indictment from the present session of the Mitchell County grand jury on the charge of transporting intoxicating liquors for unlawful purposes.

The State sought to prove that the defendant had brought the contraband, three quarts of tequila, here on the train to which he was attached for delivery to a local negro. The defense was that the liquor was given the porter by a white man just before the train reached Colorado from the west, and the defendant, believing it to be liquor, sought the opportunity to rid himself of it. This opportunity came when "Goldie" and Dorthrich Moffett, two local negroes, met him here. The latter boarded the train and the transfer is alleged to have been made at Lorraine.

FARMER LOCKED UP ON CHARGE OF FORGERY

Lester Douglas, farmer of a few miles east of Colorado, was arrested Tuesday night at Lorraine on charges of forgery and was brought to Colorado and locked up.

The complaining witness, also a farmer, is said to have sold Douglas a saddle, in payment of which the defendant gave a check on a bank at Sweetwater, which proved to be worthless and alleged to have been forged.

GRAND JURY RECESSED SATURDAY FOR FEW DAYS

The Mitchell County grand jury recessed Saturday afternoon for a few days, after being in session continuously for two weeks. It will not be known how many bills have been returned until the grand jurors have filed their final report to the court. Only one bill of indictment had been made public up to Tuesday afternoon. This was against Green Garrett, negro, who was tried and acquitted of the charge against him Monday.

PLANS COMPLETE FOR COUNTY LINE SURVEY

County Judge J. C. Hall and the four county commissioners of Mitchell County were in Big Spring Tuesday to meet with the Howard County commissioners' court for the purpose of completing arrangements for having a survey of the Mitchell-Howard boundary line made. A joint order was passed by the two courts directing that Judge Hall and Judge J. T. Brooks of Howard County employ a surveyor and personally direct the proposed survey, which is to be made at an early date.

Accepted field notes describing a line between the two counties have never been made, although corners locating the north and south ending of such survey have been located and accepted by both counties and the General Land Office as being correct.

Judge Brooks and the members of his court were in Colorado a few weeks ago to meet with the Mitchell County court to consider the boundary question. All members of both courts expressed the desire to have the line established and in equity to both counties.

A correspondent for the Associated Press, in reporting this meeting from Big Spring, left the impression that a dispute between the two counties was inevitable, however, such is not the case, there being no controversy on the part of either county.

LYCEUM NUMBER MONDAY NIGHT DECEMBER 12TH

The Mississippi Misses will appear at the high school next Monday night to render the third number of the Lyceum course. This is a quartet that comes very highly recommended and those who enjoy an evening of high-class entertainment will be delighted with the coming program.

PICTURE AND FLAG TO BE PRESENTED TO LEGION

Mrs. J. G. Merritt, president of the Woman's Auxiliary, Oran C. Hooker Post, American Legion, stated Thursday that her organization had acquired an enlarged photograph of Oran C. Hooker, for whom the post here was named, and an American flag for presentation to the post.

The presentation will be made at a joint meeting of the auxiliary and the post at the club rooms on the evening of Thursday, January 5, Joe Y. Fraser, post commander, has announced.

SEVEN TAKE EXAMINATION FOR TEACHERS CERTIFICATES

Seven persons appeared at the office of J. C. Hall, ex-officio superintendent of public schools, Friday and Saturday for examination for teacher's certificates. The examinations were under the direction of S. C. Harris, superintendent of the Lorraine schools. Those taking examination were: B. H. Marable, for first grade; Miss Ethel Pritchett, for primary permanent; Miss Pauline Pritchett, for primary permanent; Miss Myrtle Newton, for first grade; Mrs. Nell Harris, for permanent primary; Miss Pauline Cary, for first grade; Miss Gwendola Donnoho, for second grade.

Papers in these examinations have been forwarded to Austin for examination by the Department of Education.

GYPSIES ARRESTER HERE FOR ABILENE AUTHORITIES

Three men with a band of Gypsies who arrived in Colorado late Monday afternoon from Sweetwater, were placed under arrest by Officers Dixon and Dale and locked up on charges of hi-jacking. The offense is alleged to have occurred in Taylor county Sunday night and the victim is said to have been relieved of \$100.

The band was traveling in three automobiles and is composed principally of women and children. An officer from Abilene arrived here Tuesday to receive the prisoners. "Those men came near giving us a chase," Nixon stated. "When they saw us approaching them, all three hurriedly cranked a flivver, boarded it and were just in the act of 'blowing' when I climbed onto the car and invited them to 'hold on a minute.'"

HISTORY OF THE AMERICAN FLAG THE RECORD'S AMERICANIZATION SERIES.

Every country has one or more symbols that represent the principles and ideals of its government. The most familiar symbol of a nation is its flag. The flag stands for the nation itself. When we uphold and honor our country's flag, therefore, we are supporting our country itself and all that it means to us. There is more meaning than we sometimes realize in the slogan "Rally Round the Flag."

There were several different flags in Colonial times, but the first real American flag had its origin in the following resolution adopted by the American Congress, June 14, 1777; "Resolved, That the flag of the thirteen United States be thirteen stripes alternate red and white; representing a new constellation."

According to the story, a rough pencil drawing, made by Washington himself, was taken to Mrs. Betsy Ross, who kept an upholster's shop in Philadelphia. "Can you make a flag after this design?" she was asked. Her answer was: "I don't know, but I'll try." She did try, stitching the seams of every stripe and sewing in the stars in a circle, and this was our first real American flag. No wonder that an association has been formed to buy and keep, for patriotic purposes, the home in which was made, by the hands of Betsy Ross, the first real American flag.

Altho there has been no material change in the flag as originally designed, its present form was adopted only about one hundred years ago. It was first planned, you will recall, for the thirteenth original states. As other states were admitted to the Union, a stripe and a star were added to the flag. This plan was continued well into the first quarter of the nineteenth century and until the flag had twenty stripes and twenty stars. It was seen then that if a stripe and a star were added for each new state, it would be necessary to increase the size of our flag indefinitely. So on April 4, 1819, Congress enacted:

"That from and after the fourth day of July next, the flag of the United States be thirteen horizontal stripes, alternate red and white; that the union have twenty stars, white in a blue field; that on the admission of every new state into the union, one star be added to the union of the flag, and that such addition shall take effect on the fourth day of July next succeeding such admission."

And thus on July 4, 1819, our flag took the permanent form we have it today. The thirteen red and white stripes and the white constellation of stars in the sky-blue have inspired and guided and protected this great Republic for the past century of our wonderful history, and with loyal support the flag shall guide and protect America for another century—and another—and for aye.

Annual Business Meeting American Legion Held Thursday Night at Post Club Rooms

Those who persist in appropriating use of the Legion club rooms without proper authority came in for vigorous denunciation in addresses made before the meeting of Oran C. Hooker Post by the retiring adjutant W. W. Jeffress, and the retiring commander, J. Y. Fraser, and others, at the post meeting Thursday night. These officers outlined that quite a few persons in Colorado persisted in the practice of using the pool table and other features of the club who were not members of the post and some of them not former service men at all.

"We leased this hall on condition that it was for the sole use of former service men," Mr. Fraser stated, "and it is a matter of record on the minutes of this post that an order was passed without dissent directing that no person except club members be permitted to enjoy the privileges of the club, except in the case of a visiting former service man, who may be invited here by a member."

"Reports have come to me quite frequently of club rooms being open at practically all hours of the night at dates on which no meeting of the club was being held," he continued. "One time that I remember, the lights here were burning at 2 o'clock in the morning and the cover from that pool table was suspended across the windows opposite the table. The next morning a chair was found on one side of the table and the piano stool on the other, all of which is good circumstantial evidence," Fraser did not state, but inferred that gambling had been going on in the club on that night.

Mr. Jeffress told of how that he, with the thought in mind of causing the rules of the club, as made by the Legion membership, to be respected in this matter had gone to certain parties in person who were not members and persisted in coming there to play pool and enjoy the other features provided by the members to desist, but stated that his efforts to this end had met with seeming poor success.

It developed during these addresses that some of the Legion officers had discussed this matter with the county authorities and the hint

was dropped that unless the rights of the club members of the Legion Post were respected drastic measures for the offenders would be suggested.

Mr. King, a traveling man out of Austin, was present and in an address stated that the post in his city had experienced the same trouble. "But," he concluded, "we served notice on those who would have no regard for the rights of the club members that the practice must be stopped and it was stopped."

Several subscriptions to debentures for the Hospital Honor Loan Bond Subscription, for financing an obligation the American Legion has incurred to the State of Texas through the Kerrville hospital which was taken over by the State. The quota assigned to this post is \$156, and for the entire State \$30,000. These debentures are to bear five per cent interest and are redeemable on November 11, 1926.

This was the annual business meeting of the post and reports of the executive officers were submitted and approved. The following officers and directors were elected for the ensuing year:

Post commander, Thos. R. Smith; first vice president, Roy Dozier; second vice commander, Miss Kate Justice; adjutant, L. B. Elliott; finance officer, H. B. Ragan; historian, Stansil Whipkey; sergeant-at-arms, Scott Bennett; chaplain, W. S. Cooper, and J. B. Pritchett and Jim Dobbs directors.

In connection with observance of Educational and Americanization week, fostered by the American Legion throughout the country during the week commencing Monday, Thos. R. Smith and W. S. Cooper were requested by the commander to render their services, if desired, for addresses in the schools.

Plans were discussed for staging a comedy production by the post membership. Lister Ratliff was named as director of the production, with Grady Newman, R. M. Hardison and Stansil Whipkey as assistants. It is planned to bill the comedy within the next few weeks.

Following adjournment the membership was served refreshments by Miss Justice.

DRY GOODS STORES ADVERTISE BIG SALES

The Jones Dry Goods and the Colorado Bargain Store, are advertising big sales in the Record this

week. Readers are requested to look up the advertisements of these firms and note the offers made.

"It is going to be the best sale of all," the management of each of these stores announce.

JURY SAMPLES TEQUILA INTRODUCED EVIDENCE

If any member of the jury, trying the case of Green Garrett, charged with unlawful transportation of liquor, expected to get a swig of the tequila introduced as evidence by the State, during the introduction of evidence Monday morning, they were disappointed, because the first juror to whom the bottle was handed merely smelled the contents and passed it on. Propriety of the others forbade them in going further and taking a nip, as the sampling process passed from juror to juror, and each seemed to be satisfied with a long drawn "smell."

The tequila was introduced as evidence by the State, and in response to questions propounded by the defense attorney, L. W. Sandusky. Witness Fatherlee stated he did not know whether the contents of the three bottles were water, tea, vinegar or intoxicating liquors. At direction of the court Fatherlee opened one of the three quart bottles displayed and after sampling it declared it to be perfectly good tequila containing alcohol in sufficient quantities to produce intoxication. It was then that District Attorney Hill requested that the contents of the bottle be passed to the jury for their test as to the strength of its kick.

PIONEER COLORADO CITIZEN DIES SUNDAY AFTERNOON

J. H. Haley, a resident of Colorado during the past 39 years, died Sunday at his home in the northwest part of the city, following a lingering illness. Mr. Haley had been in delicate health for more than a year.

The remains were buried Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock in I. O. F. cemetery with Masonic honors. The deceased was born in New York City December 16, 1842, and with his parents moved to Richmond, Va., when a child, in which city he was reared. He served the Confederacy with distinction during the Civil War and during the reconstruction period following the war, came to West Texas and settled in Taylor County. He was married to Miss Nancy Decker at Buffalo Gap in 1881, and the following year Mr. and Mrs. Haley moved to Colorado, he engaging in the profession of a barber.

FIVE YEAR SUSPENDED SENTENCE GIVEN CHADWICK

C. N. Chadwick of Fort Towson, Oklahoma, drew a five year suspended sentence in District court here Monday on charges of passing a worthless check on the Lorraine Mercantile Company at Lorraine about one year ago.

The check was issued for \$50.00 and accepted by the mercantile company in payment of purchases made at the store by Chadwick. The check later proved worthless. At the time Chadwick was employed to pick cotton for a farmer near Lorraine.

NO BILL RETURNED AGAINST MEN ON HI-JACKING CHARGE

William Land and J. C. Briggs, white men, and James Johnson, negro, were ordered released last week, following an investigation of charges of hi-jacking by the grand jury.

The three were arrested a few weeks ago on the charge of holding up and robbing a negro of a few dollars and following an examining trial before Judge Hall, were ordered held under bond for the grand jury.

The robbery was alleged to have been committed on the Will Ledbetter farm near Colorado.

4,010 TEXT BOOKS ISSUED RURAL SCHOOLS IN NOV.

J. C. Hall, superintendent of public instruction for Mitchell County, stated Monday that during the month of November a total of 4,010 text books were distributed through his office to the 32 rural school districts of the County.

This does not include text books used by the independent districts at Colorado and Lorraine, since these districts obtain their books from the State independently of the County Superintendent.

TEXTILE MILL WILL BE BUILT HERE, IS REPORT

The distinction maintained by Mitchell County as being among the leading cotton producing counties of West Texas, together with the fact that a fine quality staple is always grown here, were the factors in causing the Planters and Merchants Mill of San Antonio to locate one of the ten textile mills to be constructed in Texas at Colorado, according to A. B. Blaylock, representative of the concern, who has been in Colorado during the past week.

"My company will erect ten modern textile mills in this State," Blaylock stated Wednesday afternoon "and in a letter from the general offices at San Antonio November 17 I was informed that one of these was proposed to be built at Colorado. The company selected this city as one of the most practical locations for a mill because of the large cotton production here, the quality of the staple, and the further fact that plenty of water is assured in your recent bond issue." When asked as to the capitalization of the proposed mill here, Blaylock stated it would be for one million dollars. "All ten of our Texas mills are to be capitalized at one million dollars each," he said, "and are to be modern throughout. The capacity is to be 3,000 spindles."

Blaylock stated that the plan to finance the proposed enterprise at Colorado was through the placing of approximately fifty per cent of the capital stock. It was stated from the Chamber of Commerce Wednesday afternoon that no comment as to the merits of the enterprise could then be issued since an investigation into the details of the proposition and those fostering it had not been completed.

Blaylock outlined that his company would probably construct one woolen mill in Texas, a tentative location for which he said, has been made at San Angelo. He stated that the first of the proposed ten mills, located at New Braunfels, was now under construction. "I desired to make my home in Colorado," he stated, "but arriving here a few days ago, I found it impossible to lease a residence and so moved my family to Coahoma. S. M. Ransopher, our president, is expected here from San Antonio in a few days and together we expect to spend considerable time in Colorado."

A dispatch from Austin to the Ft. Worth Star-Telegram, under date of December 6, in reference to the mill at New Braunfels, follows:

"Permission for the diversion of sufficient water from the Guadalupe River to operate a large textile manufacturing plant at New Braunfels, fifty miles southwest of Austin, has been granted by the State Board of Water Engineers to the Planters and Merchants Mills of New Braunfels.

"This company proposes to construct a dam at New Braunfels with sufficient capacity to impound 2,080,274 gallons of water. The water from this dam or reservoir will supply the power for the operation of the plant.

"The construction of the mill is the first of a series to be established at various portions of the State for the manufacture of cotton goods according to Mayor Ransopher, who is president and general manager of the company. The capitalization of the concern will be \$10,000,000.

"The output of the first mills will be sold in Texas and the Southwest," Major Ransopher stated. "Mills will be built in cities especially well located in milling centers. The first mill will make gingham, while other cotton yarns, denims and various grades of cotton goods. Cities with available water power or cheap fuel will be selected whenever possible as sites for other mills."

VOTING LIGHT ON SCHOOL BOND AND TAX ELECTIONS

At one o'clock Thursday afternoon, the time form for this issue of The Record were closed, only 94 votes had been polled in the bond and special tax elections being held in the Colorado Independent School District.

Our Great Sale is Still Going On

Don't miss any of our Special Bargains for Christmas Gifts. We are offering you some of the best values in the country. Our Mr. Landau has just returned from the markets and brought some extra special bargains that you can use for the Holidays. Time and space does not permit us to quote them. We invite you to look them over.

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Reflections of the Convention.

The seventy-third annual convention of Texas Baptists and the thirty-fifth session of the Woman's Missionary Union met in Dallas last week. Colorado was well represented by Rev. and Mrs. M. C. Bishop, Mrs. Smoot, Mrs. Gustine and Mrs. A. L. Whippley. The W. M. U. held its session at the Central Christian church and in many respects was the best meeting in its history. The building was filled to overflowing at every session. All the officers, twenty-one in number, were present and the chairman of the different departments. As the eighteen vice presidents responded with their reports in two minute talks it showed much thought had been put in their year's work. The keynote of them all was optimism. A great increase was noted in Bible and Mission study and interest in the 75 Million campaign.

The reports of the Personal Service and the Young People's work was most encouraging.

The president's address and the one given by Mrs. J. M. Davison of Waco were worth the trip to get the inspiration given by them. In fact every thing on the program was excellent. The round table discussion on the 75 Million campaign, or the experience meeting, as some called it, showed conclusively that it had its origin in God and was a blessing to every man, woman and child in the whole Southland. Yea, even to the uppermost parts of the earth. The convention proper began Thursday morning in the First Baptist church, presided over by our own West Texas man, Dr. J. D. Sandifer. All the sessions, and committee meetings were full of interest and enthusiasm and both pastor and layman worked shoulder to shoulder for the advancement of the Kingdom.

On Sunday nearly every church in Dallas was open for Baptist ministers to fill the pulpit. It was hard to decide where to go, but all the sermons were of the best.

Next year the convention meets at Waco.

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GENERAL DELIVERY WINDOW NOT OPEN BEFORE 8:30 A. M.

Joe Y. Fraser, chief clerk at the postoffice stated Wednesday that it had been found impossible to open the general delivery and money order windows at the post office before 8:30 a. m. This is on account of the heavy mail received at 6:50 a. m. from both the east and west which requires at least one hour and thirty minutes to work by the force at the office.

READ THIS CAREFULLY

Colorado, Tex., Dec. 1, 1921 To the Citizens of Colorado, Mitchell, and Surrounding Counties:

As I have been confined to my room for the past month, on account of rheumatism, and have not been out and over the district I take this method of reaching each of you and giving you full information as to the Sweetwater Local Mutual Life and Accident Association.

We now have over 620 members enrolled and securing new ones every day and just as soon as I can get out, which I trust will only be a few days, will go over the entire district and give every one a chance to enroll with us. We give you protection for both life and accident at a cost that many others give for life only. Take for example the accident of Mr. Bennett of Hermleigh, who, a few days ago lost his hand; we pay him one-half as much as if he had lost his life, and yet his policy is still in full force should another accident or death occur. There are other local organizations that will pay as much as \$1,000 per member until they reach 1,000 members but no more, and yet they could not have paid Mr. Bennett one cent for the loss of his hand.

People, we urge you to investigate thoroughly any local association, its mode of doing business, its officer, the protection of the fund you placed in their hands to pay death and accident claims, and especially Our Organization, and we believe you will readily see that your interests are fully protected with us. As Secretary-Treasurer, I am forced to give not less than \$1,000.00 and never less than double the funds on hand.

Let us all put our shoulder to the wheel and pass the 1000 mark and then on to the 2000 mark. To you who have no insurance, make a thorough investigation, we are not afraid of the results as to our company and after a fair and impartial consideration

we believe you will become a member with us.

Yours very truly,
E. R. BAINBRIDGE
Secretary-Treasurer

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Mitchell County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon F. W. Hilliard, W. J. Flesher and Duty (whose initials and given name are unknown) composing and doing business under the co-partnership name of the Hilliard Drilling Company by making publication of this Citation once each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 32nd Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 32nd Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Mitchell County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Colorado, on the 4th Monday in April A. D. 1922, the same being the 24th day of April A. D. 1922, then and there to answer the petition filed in said Court on the 6th day of December A. D. 1921 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 3957, wherein W. C. Morrow is plaintiff and F. W. Hilliard, W. J. Flesher and — — Duty (whose given name and initials are unknown) composing and doing business under the co-partnership name of the Hilliard Drilling Company, defendants, and said petition alleging that plaintiff resides in Mitchell County, Tex. and the residence of the defendants are unknown; that plaintiff hauled, transported and delivered to defendant at the Coleman Oil well on Sec. No. 69, Block No. 97, T. & P. Ry. Co. surveys in Mitchell County goods, wares and merchandise consisting of tools, machinery, lumber and other supplies composing and making up a complete rig and drilling outfit under a contract price and the sum total of all items as shown by plaintiffs petition and itemized statement filed therewith amounting to \$486.70; that said account is just and due and unpaid and that plaintiff has fixed, maintained and has his contractor's and laborer's lien on all of the tools, machinery and supplies hauled, transported and delivered to defendants as provided by law and asks for judgment for his debt, interest and costs and for foreclosure of his contractor's and laborer's lien and for order of same and writ of possession

Herein fail not but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Colorado this 6th day of Dec. A. D. 1921. (SEAL) W. S. STONEHAM, Clerk District Court, Mitchell County Texas. 12-30c

Woman.

Oh, woman, woman, woman; You are something more than humdrum. Ever changing, ever charming. And something quite alarming. And though you break our banks, We can only speak our thanks; With forms so fair and hearts so true We live and die for you, for you.

Westbrook Items.

O. Lambeth has closed his gin down for this season, having ginned 1485 bales. Marvin Dorn, manager moved back to Colorado; J. P. Burks engineer, left Monday for Breckenridge; Andrew Sutphen went to Iatan, and Tom Hasting, C. W. Pratt and Mrs. H. M. Berry will remain in Westbrook.

Guitar Gin will gin Friday and Saturday.

E. V. Bell has returned from Big Spring where he sold a car of mules.

Pint Hines happened to a very painful accident Sunday, when he and D. H. Nairy, Jr., were coming from Iatan horseback. Pint's horse stumbled on a concrete dip, as he fell his foot hung in the stirrup, the horse started in a run and dragged him several yards before his shoulder was thrown out of place, his face badly bruised and foot mashed, which was very painful. He was immediately carried to Dr. C. L. Root, where wounds were dressed. He is doing nicely at this writing.

S. Snider was thrown from a mule Friday and his shoulder was thrown

out of place. Dr. C. L. Root dressed his shoulder. He is improving fast. This makes the second accident of this nature in 10 days.

Roy Hazelwood has returned from Mexia, where he has been working.

Mrs. Fannie McDonald was called to the bedside of her daughter, Miss Elton, who is teaching school at Lorraine. Mrs. McDonald returned home Wednesday accompanied by her daughter, who will remain here till she gets well.

Mrs. J. H. Garland is on the sick list this week.

SAY IT WITH FLOWERS.

Remember your friends during the holidays by sending flowers. Mrs. J. W. Smith Floral Company of Cisco will supply your needs at the most reasonable prices, and prompt delivery. Orders taken by phone, wire or letter. 12-23

The Whipkey Printing Company has protractors, compasses, rulers, drawing sets, india ink, water colors, wax and wood crayons, in fact everything for the student and artist.

BEHIND THE DEAD LINE.

The editor of a Sweetwater newspaper dropped in to a special afternoon service for the first time for many years. He listened to the sermon for a while and then rushed to his office.

"What are you fellows doing," he shouted. "How about the news from the seat of war?"

"What news?"

"Why, all this about the Egyptian army being drowned in the Red Sea. The minister up at the church knows all about it, and you haven't got a single word of it in our latest edition. Bustle around, you fellows, and get out an extra special, sharp."—Stanton Slatonite

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WITH THE CHURCHES IN SOCIETY AND AT THE CLUBS

SUNDAY WITH THE BAPTISTS.

We are home again. Had a fine trip to the Convention at Dallas. The church and aid society were nice to the pastor and his wife and sent them to Dallas. We enjoyed the trip. The Convention was good all the way through. We are doing great things for Jesus. Not a low note sounded. We tried to give some idea of the Convention to the folks Sunday morning. We returned home hoping to be of more service to the church and community. Worship with us next Sunday.

M. C. BISHOP.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH.
Last Sunday was a cold day, yet the interest in both the Bible school and church services was fine. Each class discussed what part they would take on the program "White Gifts for the King." Definite arrangements were made for the Christmas tree for Saturday night, December 24th.

Our Bible school starts at 10:00 and the morning worship promptly at 11:00. The evening hour at 7:15. We hope to see record breaking attendance for these last Sundays in the year. Tell your friends to go with you or to meet you at the church for all the services. A sincere welcome will be there for you.

D. R. HARDISON, Pastor.

C. E. Society Program.
For next Sunday, Dec. 11th, at the First Christian church at 6:00 p. m. Subject—Points in the pledge we are likely to forget. Text, Luke 9:57-62.

Leader—Miss Hettie Erwin.
Hymn 52.
Prayer.

Topics—What is the value of the pledge?—Willis Jones.
What part of the pledge is the hardest to keep?—Mrs. Leslie Crowder.

Why will we gain most from keeping that part of the pledge that is the hardest to keep?—Mrs. W. T. Dickerson.

Offering.
Benediction.

Chewing gum cost the American people \$44,000,000 last year and we fancy that about \$35,000,000 worth of it was stuck upon the bottom of the movie chairs.

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1921 Study.

The 1921 Study club met Dec. 2 with Mrs. Claude Hooks at Mrs. J. A. Buchanan's. The leader was Miss Ollie Terry. Roll call was the chain of Antony's Oration. An interesting paper, "Compare the Oration of Brutus and Antony as to Substance, Form and Effect," was given by Mrs. A. H. Dolman. Miss Ewell Gary read a paper on Ambition—Caesar compared to Macbeth. There was a round table discussion on why are there only two women in the play. The questions on Julius Caesar, Act III, Scene II and III. In the Home Economics division some thrift hints were given by Miss Thompson. Mrs. A. E. Soper gave a demonstration reading of an electric meter. At the social hour the hostess, assisted by Miss Katherine Buchanan, served pressed chicken, fruit salad, sandwiches and coffee. The meeting Dec. 9th is with Mrs. Ed Jones.

Business Meeting.

The Baptist Auxiliary met in business session Monday afternoon. Besides the regular business the year book committee reported on the plan of work for the year. The Royal Service will still be used as a basis for the missionary programs which will be held at the church next year. Much stress was laid on enlistment and friendly visits to the strangers and shut-ins. Mrs. Bishop gave a very interesting report of the State Convention which recently met in Dallas. Mrs. White, Mrs. C. P. Gary and Mrs. McKenzie have recently enrolled for active service. It is the plan to enlist every member of the church and extend a hearty welcome to women who are not affiliated with other churches.

Merry Wives.

Mrs. Boyd Dozier was hostess for the Merry Wives this week. The time was spent in working on Christmas sewing. The guests were: Mrs. W. A. Dozier, Mrs. Blanks, Mrs. Tom Pritchett and Mrs. T. J. Coffee. The hostess served cream chicken in party cases, cranberry jelly, toasted crackers and coffee.

Study Course.

The Methodist Missionary Society met for the mission study course with the superintendent, Mrs. J. A. Buchanan, Monday afternoon. The topic for study was Japan. There was a good number in attendance and besides the study of the lesson, the members worked on a quilt which will be sent to a Wesley House. After work the hostess served mince pie and coffee.

Civic League.

The Colorado Civic League met Saturday at the residence of Mrs. P. C. Coleman with Mrs. Coleman, vice president, presiding. The Sanitation committee as appointed is as follows: Mesdames H. S. Beal, E. F. King, Roy Dozier, C. T. Harness, A. H. Dolman, Tom Pritchett, Mayor Coe, Judge Hall, Miss Katherine Justice. Mrs. Merritt is chairman of this committee. Several other matters pertaining to civic work were discussed. The league adjourned to meet in regular session the first Saturday in January.

Standard.

Mrs. Coleman was hostess for the Standard. The lesson from Macbeth was led by G. W. Smith. At the social hour a two course luncheon was served. The meeting this week is with Mrs. Gary.

Hesperian.

Mrs. T. J. Ratliff was hostess for the Hesperian. The lesson from Antony and Cleopatra was conducted by Mrs. J. A. Sadler. Mrs. Jewell and Miss Ruth Hurd were guests. A salad course and coffee were served at the social hour.

Bayview.

Mrs. Jerald Riordan was hostess for the Bayview. The lesson was from the Bayview magazine and Othello led by Mrs. E. F. King. At the social hour the hostess served chicken salad, sandwiches, gelatine, whipped cream, cake and coffee. Mrs. J. M. Thomas, was a guest. The meeting this week is with Mrs. J. H. Smoot.

Mrs. W. T. Dickerson was hostess for the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Christian church Thursday at the home of Mrs. Ed Jones. Bro. Hardison conducted the devotional period. The lesson topic was Latin America.

Human and Natural Resources—Mrs. Venable.

Educational Work and Social Conditions—Mrs. Coe.

Governmental Policies—Bro. Har-

dison. Miss Maud Farmer was a guest. Through the Eye Gate—Mrs. At the social hour the hostess served toasted marshmallows on little wafers and hot chocolate.

Roll Call—a Christmas thought.

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1904	1.68	.02	.00	1.42	2.01	5.01	1.57	1.77	6.07	1.93	.45	.59	22.52
1905	.30	.63	5.05	2.72	2.73	2.46	4.20	4.07	3.71	1.69	1.74	.57	29.85
1906	.29	.73	1.43	3.10	6.01	2.12	3.15	7.82	2.95	2.77	2.33	.62	33.32
1907	.21	.00	2.04	.34	2.10	2.33	9.42	.15	.17	6.63	1.93	.44	25.76
1908	.45	.08	.33	5.73	6.61	.52	3.71	1.22	1.54	.62	1.71	.00	21.52
1909	.03	.02	.37	.06	1.33	.01	2.75	1.69	1.18	1.33	4.58	.00	13.35
1910	.00	.20	.48	.60	1.40	.13	.16	1.14	.90	5.53	.88	.00	11.42
1911	.41	4.48	.72	2.12	.67	.00	2.53	2.97	2.11	.00	.45	2.90	19.36
1912	.00	.90	.00	1.11	.89	1.67	1.08	2.92	.06	1.92	.00	1.56	12.11
1913	2.17	.40	2.07	1.75	1.30	2.77	2.69	.16	.00	2.60	2.75	4.57	23.23
1914	.00	.15	.40	3.85	6.37	4.70	2.75	5.85	.70	5.75	.81	1.53	31.86
1915	.17	.21	.21	5.05	2.24	2.41	2.55	2.86	6.58	2.63	.00	.43	25.34
1916	.09	.08	.84	2.22	1.72	.00	.38	.38	.62	.90	.30	.31	7.84
1917	.11	.00	.00	1.55	.47	.14	1.56	.57	.00	.07	.00	.00	4.47
1918	.15	.47	.11	.59	2.58	3.49	.74	.24	.96	2.56	.81	1.66	14.36
1919	1.19	.24	4.48	2.48	2.19	6.81	7.04	1.65	3.74	5.28	.93	.25	36.28
1920	2.11	.49	.16	.00	7.04	5.66	.27	7.67	3.31	2.04	2.99	.27	32.01
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An eminent Texas school man suggests that the best way to secure better teachers for the public schools is to provide free college scholarships for young men and women who will obligate themselves to take positions as teachers after they have qualified for the work. But another and more direct method of securing better teachers is to pay them adequate salaries, so that the young men or young women may be induced to make preparation for teaching as a life work. Even free education in college would not attract the best type of young men and young women to the teaching profession unless the profession itself offered adequate remuneration for services rendered.

San Angelo on Tuesday, by a vote of 564 to 313, decided on the issuance of \$150,000 worth of municipal bonds to be used in constructing five miles of improved streets. These streets, dispatches indicate, will connect up with cardinal highways radiating from that city on the Concho. The movement, sponsored by the Kiwanis club brought out a

heavy vote. San Angelo has taken a step that other towns and cities in West Texas might follow. At a time when there is much unemployment, the cities should make every effort to provide work for men of families, and the issuance of bonds for needed improvements in a splendid way to solve the unemployment problem.

Every now and then some town "puts it over" on a neighbor town. The other day we read an article in a Texas paper to the effect that a certain town had been contemplating building a tourist camp site and it seems as though the town was too long in getting started with the actual work, such as the raising of the necessary funds, etc. Its neighbor, a town 12 miles from it, was watching the progress of the other town and had become weary of the procrastination of the merchants and others who were behind the move, that the commercial body of the town called a special meeting and decided that if they didn't want the other town to get the best of them, it was up to them to act and act quickly in the matter of building a camp ground in their own little city. Business men were alive to the situation and in an instant realized the value of a tourist camp in their town and before the meeting adjourned every man present offered his services and whatever amount of money it was necessary to have in order to "put over" the proposition. The next morning a committee was sent out to raise the amount necessary to build the equipment and by the middle of that afternoon they had the required amount of money subscribed. In three days actual work was started and the camp opened to tourists four days later. Now the other town is still "waiting" on the merchants to subscribe the money to build their camp site. The Record refrains from mentioning the name of the town that "put over" this scheme on its neighbor, but the thing happened just the same. Colorado is procrastinating in this very same way. A tourist camp should, by all means, be established here. A few months ago a liberal citizen proposed to donate use of the site if the city would do the rest, but—no.

Bad Teeth, Ill Health.
Most disease germs enter the body through the mouth. Over twenty varieties of disease germs have been found in the mouth, including those of diphtheria, tuberculosis, pneumonia, influenza, typhoid, etc. A clean, healthy mouth is the best insurance against disease. Keep it clean!

Real Atiques.

"And what is your father's business, my little girl?" questioned the long, lean, lanky miss at the girl's school.

The new arrival shifted uneasily from one foot to the other.

"Must I tell?"

"Yes, you must give the information to the school board."

"May I whisper?"

"Yes."

"My father makes worm holes."

"Does what?" said the teacher in astonishment.

"Makes worm holes. He works in an antique furniture factory and he has to wake the worm holes in the furniture."

Not His Job.

"I'm supposed to do that," said he.

When an extra task he chanced to see;

"That's not my job and it's not my care,

So I'll pass it by and leave it there."

And the boss who gave him his weekly pay

Lost more than his wages on him that day.

"I'm not supposed to do that," he said

"That duty belongs to Jim or Fred."

So a little task that was in his way

That he could have handled without delay

Was left unfinished; the way paved

For a heavy loss that he could have saved.

And time went on and he kept his place

But he never altered his easy pace.

And the folks remarked on how well he knew

The line of tasks he was hired to do;

For never once was he known to turn

His hands to things not of his own concern.

But there in his foolish rut he stayed

And for all he did was fairly paid.

But he never was worth a dollar more

Than he got for his toil when the week was o'er;

For he knew too well when his work was through

And he'd done all he was hired to do,

If you want to grow in this world's young man.

You must do every day all the work you can;

And it should be done, take care of it

And you'll never conquer or rise if

You do only the things you're supposed to do.

Some Memory.

A school teacher who had been telling a class of small pupils the story of the discovery of America by Columbus ended with: "And all this happened more than 400 years ago."

A little boy with his mouth open with wonder, said after a moment's thought: "Gee—What a memory you've got."

In After Days.

In after days when grass is high,

O'er top the stones where I shall lie,

Thou ill or well the world adjust

My slender claim to honour'd dust,

I shall not question or reply,

I shall not see the morning sky;

I shall not hear the night-wind sigh

I shall be mute, as all men must

In after days!

But yet, now living, fain would I

That some one then should testify,

Saying,—"He held his pen in trust

To Art, not serving shame or lust,"

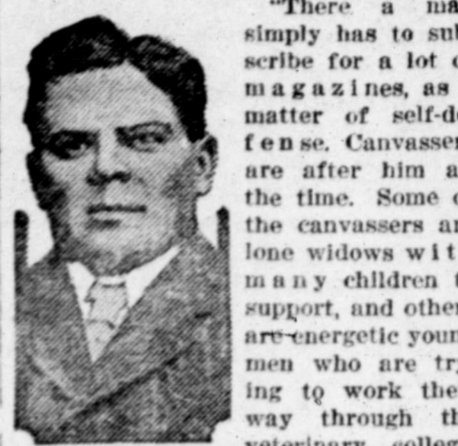
Will none? Then let my memory die,

In after days.—A. D.



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"IN THE sylvan solitudes," said the wild man of the woods, "a man doesn't see any magazines and doesn't receive any bulletins from the health authorities, so he enjoys a peace that is never known in the busy haunts."



They are deserving people, and you feel it a duty to help them along, so the first thing you know your mail box is jammed full of literature. Having paid for it, you feel that you ought to read it, and your life is ruined thereby.

"When I was young, the magazines tried to entertain people. They had good stories and a poet's corner, and a department devoted to timely jokes, and another to household hints and domestic recipes. There was some sense in reading a magazine then, for it soothed and sustained you. But nowadays the magazine editors consider it their duty to harrow your soul and make your hair stand on end like quills upon the porcupine, or words to that effect. They are always viewing with alarm, and trying to convince you that you take your life in your hand every five minutes."

"They have a lot of health specialists writing for them, and these health sharps point out that pretty near everything you eat and drink is a deadly poison. They didn't scare me to any great extent, for I am a most intrepid man, but they soon had my wife so rattled she didn't know whether she was going or coming."

"I always was passionately fond of a good cup of coffee, and my wife could make the best coffee, you ever heard of. She went to work at it like a learned apothecary compounding a prescription. There was no guess work about it. She took an honest pride in it, and her coffee was a revelation to every consumer. I used to lie awake at night wishing it was breakfast time, so I could have my morning cup of coffee."

"But one morning when I went to the table the coffee was missing. In its place there was a sickly beverage I had never seen before. I asked an explanation, and my wife said that no more coffee would be made in our house. 'The wonder is,' said she, 'that we still live and move and have our being, for coffee is a rank poison. If you read Dr. Zinkfoogle's article in the Junkopolltan Magazine, you will see that coffee contains a large percentage of tannin, which is so deadly that if you place a drop on the tongue of an alligator, it will roll over, dead.'"

"I told her that I had no alligators on the premises, and consequently could not try the experiment, but I assured her that I didn't care anything about the poison. I wanted my coffee at regular hours. She said I'd have to keep on wanting. She thought too much of me to send me to an untimely grave. And, anyhow, she explained Dr. Zinkfoogle had told how to make a substitute for coffee that was perfectly wholesome. She had followed his instructions, and the result was before me. Perhaps it didn't taste as good as coffee, but it was wholesome. It would fill my veins with red corpuscles and restore hair to my bald head. It was made of marrowfat peas which had been carefully roasted in a hot oven."

"In order to get a cup of coffee after that I had to make a sneak to the chop house, and the kind dished up there made me old before my time. My wife cut out all my favorite dishes because Dr. Zinkfoogle or some other magazine writer denounced them, and finally I was living on roasted peas coffee and boiled spinach, and I concluded that if I had to feed like the cows I'd live like them, so I came to the forest fastnesses."

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WEAK, NERVOUS, ALL RUN-DOWN

Missouri Lady Suffered Until She Tried Cardui.—Says "Result Was Surprising."—Got Along Fine, Became Normal and Healthy.

Springfield Mo.—"My back was so weak I could hardly stand up, and I would have bearing-down pains and was not well at any time," says Mrs. D. V. Williams, wife of a well-known farmer on Route 8, this place. "I kept getting headaches and having to go to bed," continues Mrs. Williams describing the troubles from which she obtained relief through the use of Cardui. "My husband, having heard of Cardui, proposed getting it for me. I saw after taking some Cardui that I was improving. The result was surprising. I felt like a different person."

"Later I suffered from weakness and weak back, and felt all run-down. I did not rest well at night, I was so nervous and cross. My husband said he would get me some Cardui, which he did. It strengthened me. My doctor said I got along fine. I was in good healthy condition. I cannot say too much for it."

Thousands of women have suffered as Mrs. Williams describes, until they found relief from the use of Cardui. Since it has helped so many, you should not hesitate to try Cardui if troubled with womanly ailments. For sale everywhere.

FOMER CITIZEN INTERESTED IN PROMOTING NEW TOWN

Press dispatches in a daily paper Tuesday stated that the town of Currie, near Wortham, now had a population of 1,500 people, although being only three months old. Currie is in the new oil field in the vicinity of Wortham.

The Currie townsite was promoted by J. C. Nance, who located the townsite, "Oil City," between Westbrook and Iatan a few months ago. Associated with him is W. H. Stoneham, son of County Clerk W. S. Stoneham.

BOYS' BASKET BALL.

Merkel, Texas, Nov. 28, 1921. Schools of Callahan, Fisher, Haskell, Howard, Jones, Kent, Mitchell, Nolan, Shackelford, Stephens, Stone-wall and Taylor counties that are interested in boys' basket ball will please have a representative present at the County Superintendent's Office at Abilene on Saturday afternoon, December 10th, at one o'clock to arrange a schedule for the Basket Ball Tournament of the University Inter-scholastic League. If you cannot be present, notify me not later than December 8th that you wish to be included in this schedule. Don't wait until after the schedule is made and then want to compete for any championship.

To participate a school must have paid its membership in the League and to have also paid its one-dollar entrance fee for basket ball. Send this to Roy B. Henderson, Austin, Texas. League membership is \$1 for one and two teacher schools, \$2 for three and four teacher schools, \$3 for five and six teacher schools, \$4 for seven and eight teacher schools, \$5 for nine and ten teacher schools, \$6 for eleven and twelve teacher schools, \$7 for thirteen and fourteen teacher schools, \$8 for fifteen and sixteen teacher schools, \$9 for seventeen and eighteen teacher schools, \$10 for nineteen and twenty teacher schools.

Let an experienced coach, one familiar with Spalding's Basket Ball Rules for Men. Also read pages 59-61 of the League Constitution. All school men will be expected to cooperate to see that the eligibility rules are strictly complied with.

The championship in the Abilene District, consisting of the above named twelve counties must be determined by February 15th, 1922. This means everybody on the job.

Please give all the publicity possible to this announcement. Newspapers will accommodate many of their readers by publishing this notice.

Respectfully,
ROGER A. BURGESS,
Athletic Director Abilene District.

FOR SALE—Mp residence in Colorado. See H. S. Beal.

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NOTICE
The Star-Telegram bargain day rates are now on. By mail one year subscription. Daily with Sunday, \$6.75 per year. Daily without Sunday \$5.60 per year.
The Home Town Agent.
ROY FARMER.

CITY COUNCIL TO MEET MONDAY NIGHT, DEC. 12

The City Council will be convened in regular session Monday night of next week, L. A. Costin, city secretary, stated Wednesday.

Cut Flowers, Wreaths, Emblems and Pot Plants. Prices right. Delivery prompt. Write, wire or phone Mrs. J. W. Smith Floral Company, Cisco, Texas. 12-23

Most people want to grow. They would like to advance in their work, earn more, have greater influence, do bigger things. Yet, strange to say the world is full of people who do not "grow up." They have lost the secret of their youthful days. They come to a halt in self-development, and folks say they are "getting old."

But a person is never old until he quits growing; and he need not quit growing until the end of his years. The most conspicuous fact about great men—men who do things and keep on doing them—is that they never cease growing. They are perpetually young. They have the real thing of which Ponce de Leon's "Fountain of Youth" was, only an imitation.

If a man sets his heart upon growing, he has but three things to do:

First: He must be a learner all his life. I do not mean from books only. Almost anyone can learn from books. Many have attained the knack of learning from things by observation. Few have acquired all there is to the art of learning from other people.

Yet, almost everyone you meet has something important to teach you, but you are too stupid to learn. If you are really interested in learning, some will give you information, some will teach you wisdom, some will show you the right manner of delivering a smile or handshake. The man who would grow must be a human interrogation point.

Then, he must be a thinker, and must think hard. He may not be able to "add a cubit to his stature by taking thought," but he can surely add to his personality, his influence, his power and success. Many people never put a load on their brains, and their brains, like an unattached locomotive always run "light." Unless a man revolves in his mind what he learns and observes, he never gets any use from it. He must make deductions.

Finally, he must be a doer. Some people are long on thinking, but short on doing. They are the dreamers. But experience is after all the greatest of all teachers. When you have the courage to tackle the difficult things which test your utmost ability, Real Living Requires a Definite Aim.

Many people do not know what it is to live. Do you know what it is to love? Ask yourself that question. Real living is getting the most out of life without hindering that life physically or morally. To get the most out of life we must have a definite aim in view. The greatest cause of inefficiency in America today is the lack of a definite purpose, a definite aim. Unless you are living for something and know what that something is; unless you are developing every talent which nature has endowed you with, or fortune has placed in your path. Unless you are gradually but unceasingly forcing these talents and achievements to place you a few steps nearer the definite aim of your life, you are not living in the right sense of the word. You merely exist.

To be a drifter and take things passively as they come is not even to exist. This sort of living is not even to be tolerated.

If we cannot force ourselves to

IATAN SCHOOL BUILDING ACCEPTED BY TRUSTEES

The new school building at Iatan 18 miles west of Colorado, was completed last week by the contractor, A. G. Farlow of Loraine and accepted by the trustees of that district. Mr. Farlow was in Colorado Monday to receive warrant issued to him in payment of the contract.

Better Your Best.

"Better your Best" is a slogan to urge you
To larger achievements, to higher ideals,
And the man who adopts it and puts it in practice
Will work with new vim and more urgent appeals.
There be no such things as unbearable records,
No matter what grouchers and pessimists say;
Today and tomorrow are pregnant with promise,
Much bigger and better than each yesterday.

To the man of large vision and great expectation
The part is the ladder from which he surveys
Vast oceans and fields of immense invitation.

"A FRIEND INDEED."

When the road is dark and dreary
And the day is not so bright,
There's one person who is wondering
Dreaming of you through the night
It is but one love that remembers
When all else is lost from view;
It's just the loving heart of Mother
That's always thinking—loving you
When your load of troubles are heavier,
Then you can possibly hear
Then you can hear your Mother's calling—
Her heart's calling through the air

Then it is that you think—
Think of what your past has been;
You can hear her voice still calling,
As it seems to come through the wind.

It seems to be a comforting voice,
Which comes to you each day;
It causes your heart to rejoice,
Whether you work or play.

Just remember, my dear friend,
When you are in the most need,
It is the Mother's help that aid you
For she is a "Friend Indeed."
Sunday School Teacher—"What did Belshazzar learn from the writing on the wall?"
Pauline—"Please, Miss, that his walls hadn't been dusted in a long time."

Mr. Lawson (worried by Pauline's curiosity)—"If you ask another question, I'll whip you on the spot."
Pauline (curiosity overcome by fear)—"Wh-wh-wh-spot, papa?"

A little romance in your heart,
A little horse sense in your head;
These things will keep a man going
In the world as long as it is decent
for him to stay.

have higher ideals than this we place ourselves on a level with the people of the middle ages.
But to say that we can and will be in the lead of the best men and women the world has ever known.

In Armour & Co. office at Abilene, Texas, there is a picture which hangs over the desk of the shipping clerk. There is nothing so very beautiful about this picture, but on it there are a few lines that show me clearly how the world looks upon a person's success.

"The world cares nothing for the storms you encounter. What it wants to know is, did you bring your ship to port."—L. F.



The beautiful cottage home of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Stonerod, in North Colorado, is nearing completion. This will be one of the most attractive homes in the city.

All kinds of water supplies, pipe and pipe fittings, bathroom fixtures and windmill supplies at R. B. Terrell's.

For windmills get them from R. B. Terrell's.

If you buy planting seed, get the best. It pays in the long run. I have all kinds and my prices are right.—Walter A. Grubbs, phone 204.

We have the best six note range stove built, long life and will bake perfectly. Come in and look them over.—Colorado Mercantile Co.

The church and Sunday school of Buford are now using a new parlor grand piano, recently purchased.

Our stock of Coats, Wagon Harness, strap goods and files is complete and we will be glad to show you a full set.—Colorado Mercantile Co.

The new choral organ recently purchased by citizens of the Rogers community for use in the church and Sunday school there, was received Saturday.

Mrs. G. B. Coats and son, Charlie, of Dalhart are spending a visit with her brother and family, Judge and Mrs. J. C. Hall.

Order your Christmas cut flowers from Mrs. J. W. Smith Floral Co., Cisco, Texas. Prices right, delivery prompt. 12-23

Miss Thelma Mann left last week for Big Spring, near which place she is teaching school.

FOR SALE—Several good young Jersey milk cows for sale at a bargain. Some fresh and some heavy springers. See E. V. BELL, Westbrook, Texas.

W. E. Shields assumed charge of mail deliveries on Route A out of succeeding Hill Low. Shields was in Dallas during the past two months.

The idle brain is advance agent for a busy tongue.

Beautiful Eversharp silver and gold pencils at The Record Office.

FOR SALE—One Dort car, 1918 model, price \$300. Will put it up in good running shape. Cash or good paper. See the car at residence of J. D. Harrell—HARRELL & MADDEN.

FOR SALE—In north Colorado, lots with a good eight room house, cistern, well and windmill, all for \$2,500. See J. M. GREEN, Colorado, Texas.

FOR RENT—Two light housekeeping rooms. Phone 416. 1tp

Mrs. Laura M. Hoyt Recommends Chamberlain's Tablets.

"I have frequently used Chamberlain's Tablets, during the past three years, and have found them splendid for headaches and bilious attacks. I am only too pleased at any time, to speak a word in praise of them," writes Mrs. Laura M. Hoyt, Rockport, N. Y.

AUCTION SALE

Saturday, December 17 On Farm Wagons

We are Discontinuing this Line And in order to raise money we are going to sell Groceries at greatly reduced Prices, while we are not discontinuing the Grocery Business, but need the money. It will pay you to see us before you buy your Groceries.

T. C. Donnell & Son

Out Buford Way.

We are not dead, but just sleeping; one letter lost in the mail, and we forgot that the Record went to press a day early Thanksgiving, but we'll try to make amends from now on. You see we've been "nutting" (peanutting.)

There is no one sick in the community and the recent cold wave, just reminded us that winter was here. Our Sunday school has been doing as well as could be expected during the last three weeks. We had a good day Nov. 27. Bro. Leach came to his regular work and we are always glad to have him in our community. He preached Saturday night and Sunday morning after S. S. but was called away to funeral services in the evening.

And we have our new Culbransen piano, costing \$360.00, already in the church and almost paid for with our box supper funds. Popular subscription and by putting our organ in at \$120.00. Everyone in the community is proud of it. When the committee waits on a few others in the community we are sure will owe only

something near \$75.00 and that to the Colorado National Bank. We owe a great deal to a part of the committee that took the initiative, and gave their time and business qualifications toward getting the piano. Namely: I. K. Galey, James Bodine, Geo. Ross and Owen Powell. Thanks boys.

Almost every body was out to a real singing at the church. Quite a number of folks from Dunn and other communities came down and we had a real "house warming" with our new books and under the leadership of Prof. Hailey. Prof. Elliott and Mr. Carl Ellis. Singing at Mr. Chas. Hodges that night.

Sunday night, the 3rd, Bro. W. S. Cooper filled his appointment, the first Sunday night in each month, and preached to a house almost full of young people from the text: "What Think Ye of the Christ?" Bro. Cooper's mother and his little son and daughter accompanied the preacher. We are glad to have these good folks out to see us and invite them back again.

Mr. Sam Bedford returned last

Saturday morning from a visit of several days, with Mrs. Bedford's parents at Alford, Wise County. Mr. and Mrs. Killian. They have had good rains recently. Sam thinks his health will be better now, after a rest and change of climate for several days.

Mrs. Webb is visiting, or home, again in the W. I. Martin home.

Mr. P. C. Bedford, recently visited his parents here, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bedford. Mr. Bedford lives in Floydada and is connected with the city police force there.

W. C. Hooks and the Powell boys, R. O. and Cullen, are building and adding new rooms to their farm houses 3 miles northeast of Buford.

Mr. and Mrs. Hooks expect to get moved about the last of the month.

The Christmas spirit was high Sunday and every body wanted a Christmas tree and everything was attended to in the way of committees for decoration, program and for getting the tree and we look forward to a big time Christmas Eve night. Everybody in the community is especially invited to come and bring their children because Santa Claus will be there with bells on and spread Christmas cheer all around. We invite others from surrounding communities to meet with us. The decorations have all been arranged and a very pretty tree is assured us by the decorating committee.

Next Sunday Bro. Walton from Dunn will fill his regular appointment. Everybody come out at both the morning and evening services.

We understand the Christian church, known as White church, is to be torn down and rebuilt. We don't know at this writing just what the plans are for the new building. Watch Buford keep coming.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

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

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS:

To all persons interested in the estate of Mary Ann Phillips, Luella Phillips, Forrest Raymond Phillips, Emma Phillips, Mettie B. Phillips, Robert LeRoy Phillips, Minors, Mrs. Ella B. Phillips, guardian of the persons and estate of said minors, has filed in the County Court of Mitchell County, Texas, her account for final settlement in the estate of her said wards, which will be heard by our said County Court on the First Monday in January, 1922, the same being the Second day of said month at the Court House of said County, in Colorado, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said account should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not; but have you before said Court as the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Colorado, Texas, this the Seventh day of December, 1921.

(SEAL) W. S. STONEHAM,
Clerk County Court, Mitchell County Texas. 12-23

SAY IT WITH FLOWERS.

Remember your friends during the holidays by sending flowers. Mrs. J. W. Smith Floral Company of Cisco will supply your needs at the most reasonable prices, and prompt delivery. Orders taken by phone, wire or letter. 12-23

LONGFELLOW BOX SUPPER NETS \$38.00 FOR ORGAN

County Judge J. C. Hall attended a box supper at Longfellow school-house Friday night and reports that a fund of \$38 was realized from the sale of boxes, the fund to be applied on a fund for purchasing an organ for use of the Sunday school and church there.

In a "prettiest girl" contest staged following the sale of boxes, Miss Sadie Hunt was declared the winner, receiving as the prize a large pound cake.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the Mother's Favorite.

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Just Received \$500 Stock of Genuine Guaranteed Eversharp Pencils

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CHURCHES BLAMED FOR LEAGUE DEFEAT

That a large part of the responsibility for the United States not being a member of the League of Nations was due to the failure of the Christian churches of the country to stimulate the movement at the time it was before the country, is stated by United States Senator Carter Glass of Virginia in a letter to a resident of his state who asked for his views on the conference for limitation of armament now in progress.

"It would have been far better for the United States to have entered the league by the front door," the Senator said, "than to now be waiting in the woodshed in the back yard."

"Had the United States gone into the League of Nations, the world would have disarmed long ago, and we would have had security against war for many years to come if not forever. I hope that the disarmament conference which was forced upon this reluctant administration by a combination of Democratic and Progressive Republican Senators, will accomplish something in the matter of reduction in military burdens, albeit, its personnel embraces not a single zealot for the cause."

"Had the Christian churches of this country exhibited the same degree of interest in the League of Nations that they are now manifesting in disarmament, the Nation would have held its place in the high esteem of the world, but the church, in large part, failed Christianity in the supreme test to which it has been put since the angels in heaven sang of the advent of Christ and His mission on earth. As I wrote a preacher friend of mine the other day, the church is getting religion too late. Its awakening should have come when the greatest Christian statesman of all time summoned the nations of the earth to enter into a covenant which contained the very essence of the Sermon on the Mount, and was the consummation, as far as Christian nations could contrive, of the sacrifice on Calvary."

Letter to Santa Claus.

Dear Santa Claus:
I live in front of the Methodist church. If you come down the chimney in the library you will find my stocking, one on each side. I want you to bring my little sister a rubber doll, some candy, rattle, little shoes, coat and cap. Bring Mildred a doll and Ima a doll, some fruit and candy. Bring mama a

telephone, a new chair; my old one is broken, a French harp, a bank to put my nickles in, some books and bring some toys to all the rest of boys and girls in town, and bring Aunt Betty a box of candy. I am a good boy. I brought in the wood for dady tonight.

HAROLD LAMBETH.

Died.

The little month-old infant of Mr. and Mrs. Houston Shurtliff, died at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Shurtliff Friday evening. The funeral services were conducted Saturday by Rev. Leach and the little form laid to rest in the I. O. O. F. cemetery.

WHAT WILL 1922 BRING TO YOU

You can make it bring you a good salary as stenographer, bookkeeper or for other office work along about next fall, if you enroll for one of those practical, intensive and thro business courses at the Texas Business College of Weatherford in January. The new term opens just after the Christmas holidays and the ensuing six or nine months can be made most profitable to you if you enroll at that time. Write President T. H. Gatlin for illustrated catalog and complete information. The school is located in the First National Bank building, Weatherford, Texas, and all the Weatherford, banks the Chamber of Commerce and merchants generally of that city recommend this school.

Notice Trappers.

Market quotations are high this year but these prices are for the very best furs and as we have not had any cold weather yet the furs in this country are very poor. We are buying every day but cannot pay a first class price for a 6th class fur. Bring in what you catch, we will make a bid you can accept or refuse; no harm done. —VAUGHAN & SON, Phone 27.

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

You are hereby commanded to summon F. W. Hilliard, W. J. Flesher and — Duty (whose given name and initials are unknown) composing and doing business under the co-partnership name of the Hilliard Drilling Company by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 32nd Judicial District, but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 32nd Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the County Court of Mitchell County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Colorado, on the First Monday

in January A. D. 1922 the same being the 2nd day of January A. D. 1922, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 5th day of December A. D. 1921, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1337, wherein G. E. Womack is plaintiff and F. W. Hilliard, W. J. Flesher and — Duty composing and doing business under the co-partnership name of the Hilliard Drilling Company, are defendants and said petition alleging that plaintiff resides in Mitchell County, Texas and defendants compose a partnership and that defendants residences are unknown; that heretofore, to wit: On or about the 1st day of April A. D. 1921, plaintiff at the special instance and request of defendants, sold and delivered to them, at the several times specified in the account attached to plaintiff's petition certain goods, wares and merchandise including services rendered in said account mentioned, in consideration of which defendants

promised to pay plaintiff the sum of money charged therefor amounting to \$209.19; that said account is past due and unpaid and defendants though often requested have failed to and refused to pay same or any part thereof to plaintiff's damage in the said sum of \$209.19 and plaintiff prays for citation and for judgment for the amount due and such other and further relief as he may be entitled to.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

WITNESS, W. S. Stoneham, Clerk of the County Court of Mitchell County.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Colorado Texas, this 5th day of December A. D. 1921.

(SEAL) W. S. STONEHAM, Clerk County Court, Mitchell County, Texas. 12-30c



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Charles M. Adams

Colordo, Texas



Mr. Fetherlee of Big Spring, special agent for the Texas & Pacific Railway Company, was in Colorado Monday attending district court.

If you buy planting seed, get the best. It pays in the long run. I have all kinds and my prices are right.—Walter A. Grubbs, phone 204.

Have your busheling done at the Klassy Kleaner's.

Robert W. Chambers' big story, "The Turning Point," at the Best Theatre Friday and Saturday.

The board of directors of the Farmers' Gin Co., held a business session Saturday. Reports on business for the current year were received with satisfaction.

Windrill repairing done at R. B. Terrell's.

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The Florence Oil Stove is the best, it will use less oil and no wicks to clean or buy.—Colorado Mercantile Co.

For Oil Well Supplies see Colorado Supply Co., phone 280.

See our new Velour hats, they are just the thing for the man who wishes to dress correctly. J. H. Green & Co.

EVERSHARP GOODS RECEIVED

The Record has just received a shipment of Wahl "Eversharp" silver and gold pencils. A large shipment of Wahl fountain pens is expected Saturday. These pens and pencils are of the famous and original "Eversharp" make. We have all styles, sizes and prices. Make your Christmas order now.

Green, violet, red, blue and black ink at the Record office.

Mrs. C. L. Browning returned Saturday from an extended visit with relatives in San Antonio and Fort Worth.

Good second hand cars for trade. Harrell & Madden.

"The Turning Point" is a romance of glorious womanhood written by Robert W. Chambers. This lovely play will be at the Best Theatre Friday and Saturday.

Jim Bodine of Buford was in Colorado Saturday to attend a session of The Farmers' Gin Co. directors. Mr. Bodine stated he had been barely able to be out for several days on account of an attack of influenza.

We have the best six hole range stove built, long life and will bake perfectly. Come in and look them over.—Colorado Mercantile Co.

Just received a car of oak blocks and stove wood. If you do not burn coal, this is the best fuel to be obtained.—R. L. Spaulding, Telephone 149.

R. L. Spaulding has just unloaded a car of oak stove wood and blocks. See it and get prices before buying. Telephone 149.

For windmills get them from R. B. Terrell's.

A complete stock of water pipe and fittings at R. B. Terrell's.

Winter is coming and I have plenty of fuel, either coal or wood. Just unloaded a car of oak, in stove lengths and blocks. Produces the best heat and least smoke. Telephone 149.—R. L. Spaulding.

W. F. Altman of Loraine, was in Colorado Monday to attend district court. Mr. Altman stated the Presbyterian and Methodist congregations were united in a series of revival meetings, which began at the Methodist church Thursday night.

Tanlac, the celebrated medicine, is now sold by Colorado Drug Co.

For rare beauty and unusual charm you should see Katherine McDonald at the Best Theatre today and tomorrow.

Get your insurance at cost and get it now. Apply to the Mitchell County Limited Benefit Association.

Our stock of Collars, Wagon Harness, strap goods and bridles is complete and we will be glad to show you a full set.—Colorado Mercantile Co.

Rev. M. C. Bishop returned Saturday night from Dallas, where he had gone to attend the State Baptist Association.

Get your insurance at cost and get it now. Apply to the Mitchell County Limited Benefit Association.

Tanlac, that celebrated medicine, makes you eat better, feel better, sleep better and work better. Sold by Colorado Drug Co.

Fruit has therefore brought high prices and paid enormous returns, and will continue to do so for many years. Do not consider fruit trees a luxury, but a good investment and a necessity. Place your order with R. T. Manuel or at the Record office.

Vaughan & Son are still selling all kinds of feedstuff but it is for cash. Phone 27 and see for yourself.

The weather man asked Mr. Keathley to give us the rainfall for November. He remarked "they ain't none." Not even a "trace." He meant by that that a tracer had been sent out to see what became of the rain.

Tanlac has the largest sale of any medicine in the world. Over Twenty Million bottles have been sold in six years. No other medicine has ever approached it as a seller. Sold by Colorado Drug Co.

A complete stock of water pipe and fittings at R. B. Terrell's.

Now is the time to have your windmill repaired. Phone 280.

Dugan's Place still open and serving Jiggs and his friends with Hamburgers, Ham Sandwiches, Egg and Cheese Sandwiches; or if you want anything else call for it. Loyd White

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Special attention given to ladies' shoe repairing at Ed Jackson & Co.'s Shoe Shop. If we can't fix them they can't be fixed. All work guaranteed, satisfaction or no pay.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Simpson and Mrs. Mozaine Caries served a Thanksgiving dinner and quite a crowd was present. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Bossom and family, Mrs. T. E. Bizzell and little sons. A nice dinner and lemonade were served in the afternoon.

When your windmill needs repairing, phone 280.

See the front page for program at the Best Theatre.

If you want bargains in fall and winter suits, come in and let me show you. Klassy Kleaner, opposite skating rink.

The Best Theatre is playing some wonderful pictures and it is a real pleasure to see them.

PUBLIC THRESHER

I have a thresher ready to serve the public. Bring on your maize, kaffir, etc.

BENNETT SCOTT
West of Rockwell Bros.

Your family bundle washed with flat work neatly ironed and balance of bundle ready to iron, 10c per pound. Try us on this class of work we absolutely guarantee satisfaction. Colorado Steam Laundry. It

I have fed you for 35 years, now I want you to sleep with me 35 years. Try my beds. First door north of Barcroft Hotel, across the street from Burns Store. —Jake.

A. J. Herrington is making considerable improvement at his Ford sales headquarters on Second street. The new swing awning is complete and a large electrical sign, visibly distinguished for several blocks at night, has been swung in front of the place.

Phone 27. We have plenty of Alfalfa on hand and more coming.—Vaughan & Son.

See the beautiful new Dodge car and get a free demonstration.—Crescent Filling Station.

We have a complete line of coal and wood heaters and the price is right.—Colorado Mercantile Co.

The Florence Oil Stove is the best, it will use less oil and no wicks to clean or buy.—Colorado Mercantile Co.

Any one wishing a Colorado Cook Book can get it from Mrs. Harry Ragan at Burns store.

A. A. Dorn attended the Grand Lodge meeting at Waco and his name should have been included with those of Joe Sheppard and L. B. Elliott, reported as delegates to the Grand Lodge Meeting.

Mrs. Phenix is visiting relatives in Merkel.

Get your insurance at cost and get it now. Apply to the Mitchell County Limited Benefit Association.

Shirts laundered for 15c now, collars for 4c, old prices.—Colorado Steam Laundry.

Get you insurance at cost and get it now. Apply to the Mitchell County Limited Benefit Association.

Mrs. Simon is visiting her son, Leonard, in Cisco.

Klassy Kleaner, tailor, cleaner and hatter, any kind of alterations.

For Windmills and windmill repairs and pipe fittings phone 280.

"Harriet and the Piper" will present the lovely Anita Stewart at the Best Theatre Wednesday and Thursday.

The friends of Judge and Mrs. J. L. Sheppard of Cisco rejoice with them on the arrival of a grandson in Houston, James Leftwich, III.

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Let us be your wash woman.—Colorado Steam Laundry.

Windmill repairing done at R. B. Terrell's.

Read W. W. Nance's ad on this local page 8 12-30c

In the first place, there are not half as many fruit trees in the Southwest today as there were ten years ago. When cotton was high, farmers forgot almost everything but cotton. Place your order with R. T. Manuel or at the Record office.

Plant shade trees. Order now from Manuel.

NOTICE—Orders taken for boots guaranteed hand made throughout by the best boot maker in the State. See Ed Jackson at J. A. Jackson's Shoe Shop.

People as a rule take less care of orchards than any other crops. Place your order with R. T. Manuel or at the Record office.

DR. CAMPBELL COMING

Dr. Campbell will be in Colorado—

Friday, December 16th.

to treat Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, and also fit glasses.

M. E. CAMPBELL
Abilene, Texas.

As the prosperity of the country increases, people begin to improve their living conditions by adopting the improvements and luxuries of modern civilization, including the beautification of their homes, inside and out. Place your order with R. T. Manuel or at the Record office.

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The population and demand for fruit have increased while the number of bearing orchard trees has decreased. Place your order with R. T. Manuel or at the Record office.

Ed Jones, Grady Newman, Frank Newman and Dee Donnell left Sunday for the Big Bend country on a hunting expedition.

Beautiful line of lithographed holiday greeting cards—new styles at Record office.

Messrs Pittman & Dobson of Gainesville, mule dealers, offered 26 head of work mules for sale here Saturday at auction.

We have the best six hole range stove built, long life and will bake perfectly. Come in and look them over.—Colorado Mercantile Co.

Miss Ewell Gary is the guest of Mrs. T. B. Dean in Cisco this week.

Read W. W. Nance's ad on this local page 8 12-30c

For real shoe repairing see Ed Jackson & Co., north of the station

Mrs. A. L. Whipkey has returned from a visit with relatives in Dallas. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Bert Robertson and baby, Joe.

Place order with R. T. Manuel or at the Record office.

Mrs. Smoot has returned from Dallas, where she has been on a visit to relatives the past month. She also attended the State Baptist Convention.

All kinds of water supplies, pipe and pipe fittings, bathroom fixtures and windmill supplies at R. B. Terrell's.

When your windmill needs repairing, phone 280.

Mrs. Gustine returned Monday night from Dallas after attending the Baptist convention and visiting old-time friends.

A one-crop country will always suffer. The farm that produces many crops, including fruit for home use and market, is always prosperous. Place your order with R. T. Manuel or at the Record office.

Plenty of constrictor paper at the Record office.

Mrs. J. G. Merritt attended a district Harvest Home Day at Abilene Tuesday. She reports splendid growth since last year.

Construction work is progressing on the new home of Leslie Crowder on Walnut street.

LOST—Either on streets or in business house on Saturday, a pair of gold rimmed reading glasses. Finder please return to Keathley's Hotel, room 22. 1th

Ed S. Jones and family have moved into their new home in North Colorado.

Be one of the boys—have your suit cleaned and pressed by the Klassy Kleaner

Then there are thousands of town and city homes that have room enough to grow as much fruit and berries as they need. Place your order with R. T. Manuel or at the Record office.

PECANS FOR CHRISTMAS

BUY NOW—50, 100, 150, or 200 pounds at 15c per pound f. o. b. DeLeon. SPECIAL PRICES TO MERCHANTS in larger quantities. If not rated, CASH must accompany order. Write, wire or phone your orders at once.

W. W. NANCE

DeLeon,

Texas