



LADIES NIGHT BANQUET ANNOUNCED FOR MONDAY

The jungle splitting roaring about Colorado, which might have been loud enough to quake the city and cause the old court house to almost fall to the ground in a mass of debris was not the roar of lions escaping from Barnum & Bailey's circus, but rather the noise of Col. C. M. Adams Sam Goldman, Tom Stonerod, Joe Smoot and other domesticated lions of Colorado heralding the news that ladies night would be observed Monday evening with an elaborate banquet at the Barcroft.

It is the definite determination of these and all other members of the Colorado Lions Club to make of the big event next Monday night the eclipse of all former social occasions in the city—even better than the initial ladies night banquet held by the club a few months ago, which was a big success. Porter Whaley of Stamford, general manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, was one of the out of town guests at the former banquet, and he pronounced it the best entertainment of its kind he had attended in years.

Under the personal direction of Col. Adams, a select company of comedians is being worked out for a program which promises to pull down more applause than the company playing at the last ladies night banquet here received. Mr. Goldman will have charge of the music. Prominent speakers from out of the city are expected to attend and deliver addresses.

Among the visiting speakers to have a part on the program is R. J. Patterson, district supervisor of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company; George W. McDaniels, Jr., of the editorial staff, Abilene Reporter, and Major Leonard Withington, editor of the Fort Worth Record. Major Withington is easily conceded one of the best after dinner speakers of the Southwest. It was not known Thursday, however, if the Major would attend. He has promised to be here for the address if possible and indicated in a telegram received Thursday morning he would no doubt come.

The comedians, music and speakers, however, are not all to be included in the evening program. Lions Joe Smoot and Lewis Elliott are superintending installation of a powerful radio receiving set in the dining room through which several interesting concerts broadcasted from various sections of the country are to be heard. The Lions Club of Kansas City, Kan., will observe ladies night at the same time, and from there a program, arranged at great expense, will be broadcasted. The Colorado Lions and their guests expect to tune in on this program.

Col. Adams has announced that any Colorado Lion failing to attend the banquet without at least one lady escort will be heavily penalized. Reservations to be made by any one member have been restricted to not more than six. All reservations must be made with the secretary by six o'clock Saturday. Ninety six plates were placed at the last banquet. The committee expects at least one hundred for the event Monday night. The program will start promptly at 7:30.

BAND CONCERT ON STREET SUNDAY AFTERNOON AT 3

The Sweetwater and Colorado Bands will be combined for a big band concert here Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, M. S. Goldman, director of the two bands, announced Wednesday. The concert will be given in the street near the City National Bank building, weather permitting, otherwise the program will be given at Union Tabernacle.

ANNIE MARY LUPTON ON UNIVERSITY HONOR ROLL

The Record has received a clipping from the Daily Texan, published at Austin, in which appear the names of University students who made the honor roll for the fall term. Included in the list is Annie Mary Lupton of Colorado.

ODD FELLOWS BANQUET AT PULLMAN MONDAY

The get-together banquet of the Colorado Odd Fellows, held Monday evening at the Pullman Cafe, was attended by seventy-four including the members and their invited guests. It was one of the most enjoyable social functions ever arranged by the fraternity, W. L. Doss, Sr., who acted as master of ceremonies, stated Thursday.

The program consisted of readings, addresses, vocal and musical selections and stunts. Vocal selections rendered by the Dearing Quartet of Looney and music by the High school orchestra received a continued round of applause from the banqueters, as did the readings and monologues given by the expression class of Mrs. Ada Davis, Doss stated.

IMPROVED KITCHEN CONTEST

The Improved Kitchen Contest, arranged jointly by the Extension Department, A. & M. College, the Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News, and the United States Department of Agriculture, is to open February 1 and close on July 1. The contest in Mitchell County is being supervised by Miss Laceywell, home demonstration agent.

Aims of the contest, as announced by Miss Laceywell Monday, are divided into four classes and are to influence Mitchell County farm women as follows:

1. To give to the improvement of the original kitchen, that is, the kitchen at present, the greatest amount of time and thought looking to its betterment.
2. To make the kitchen as sanitary as possible and to finish or re-finish the floors and walls so they will be easily kept and attractive.
3. To procure with the smallest outlay of money possible the best furnishings and labor saving equipment for their kitchens.

To so group and arrange the kitchen furnishings that the woman's work may be done with the greatest saving of time and energy; in other words, so that her head may save her body.

PAVING CAMPAIGN WILL BE STARTED THIS WEEK

According to announcement from a representative of the Chamber of Commerce, petitions are to be circulated in Colorado, requesting the city council to order an election to determine whether the general paving laws, as adopted by the Thirtieth Legislature, shall be adopted here. A majority vote on this question would authorize the city to co-operate with property owners in financing paving in the city.

Estimates have already been obtained on the nine blocks of paving on Second street, extending from the east approach of the Colorado bridge to Lone Wolf bridge. Because of the fact that an excellent quality of gravel and sand is available with short haul, street paving is possible in Colorado at the minimum expense.

Young People Meet.

The Young People's Missionary Society of the Methodist church met with Miss Jewell Chesney Tuesday afternoon. The lesson on doctrines of the church was conducted by Mrs. Harry Ratliff. The hostess served sandwiches, fruit salad, cake and cocoa. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Hazel Costin.

Mrs. J. C. Hall is in Lamesa to be with her brother, O. A. Kinnison, who is reported seriously ill of pneumonia.

2308 POLL AND EXEMPTION CERTIFICATES ARE ISSUED

Irvin W. Terry, tax collector, stated Thursday morning that a total of 2,292 poll tax receipts and 16 exemption certificates had been issued by his office up to midnight Wednesday, January 31, placing the total to qualify for voting at 2308. Remittances received, through the mails had not been all checked up, Terry stated, and it was not known what the exact number would be.

Payment of poll taxes by precincts were as follows:

Colorado, 1101; Loraine, 682; Westbrook, 190; Spade, 57; McKenzie, 13; Buford, 74; Iatan, 15; Landers, 25; Cuthbert, 98; Carr, 37; The total is an increase of more than 300 over the number of these certificates issued in the county last year.

FEDERAL AND STATE ROAD OFFICIALS VISIT COLORADO

George Wickline of Austin, chief bridge engineer of the State Highway department; D. E. H. Manigault of El Paso, divisional engineer and M. T. Nettiburg of Washington, engineer of the Bureau of Public Roads, made official visits to Colorado during the past week. Wickline and Nettiburg were here Friday for an inspection of the Colorado river bridge and to check up with F. F. DuBose, resident engineer, estimates on the cost of improvements to Lone Wolf bridge. Manigault was in the city Monday for an official inspection of the bridges and roads of Mitchell County.

Each of the officials praised the spirit of the general public in a number of West Texas counties in supporting programs for improving highways and public roads. With completion of the Colorado river bridge and the Bankhead Highway from this city to Iatan, Mitchell County will have one of the best stretches of the Highway in West Texas, they declared. 100 miles of hard surfaced road is being built on the Bankhead from Iatan west, through Howard, Midland, Martin and Ector counties.

SEWER SYSTEM AND WATER EXTENSIONS COMPLETED

Final figures submitted by Weeks & Hightower on contracts awarded them by the city for construction of sewer system and extension of water mains were accepted by the city council last week. The contractors commenced work on the projects several months ago.

Colorado plumbers are busy making sewer connections for both owners of business and residence properties, City Secretary L. A. Costin stated Tuesday. That the sewer system is coming rapidly into use is evidenced by the daily increased volume of water consumed, he said.

The ditching machine and other equipment of the contractors have been shipped to Wylie where they are starting work on another contract.

Please Keep Up Your Chickens

Now that we have had rains many people are planting shrubbery and beautifying their lawns. The request comes that those who have chickens please keep them at home. It is very discouraging to plant and begin to see fruits of your labor to have an old hen destroy days of work in a few minutes. When you see your neighbor "shoo" your hen help her to get it home.

Mrs. Oscar Majors entertained the Harmony Club Tuesday. Her invited guests were Mesdames J. E. Etheridge, H. B. Broadus, V. V. Shropshire, Frank Lupton, Edgar Majors and Edna Coughran of Sweetwater. She served shrimp salad, crackers, olives, potato chips, date loaf and tea. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Barcroft.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Carpenter of Fort Cobb, Okla., are in Colorado to visit her sister, Mrs. S. D. Wood, who has been seriously sick for several days.

COURT HOUSE BONDS VOTED MAJORITY ALMOST 2 TO 1

The \$115,000 Mitchell County court house bonds were adopted in the election Saturday by a vote of 445 to 227, it was announced Tuesday by County Clerk W. S. Stoneham, following a tabulation of returns from the several voting precincts of the county. Three precincts in the county, Loraine, Iatan and Carr, voted against the issue, but heavy majorities rolled up in favor of the bonds at the other boxes offset these and placed the total almost two to one.

It was one of the quietest elections held in Mitchell County for several years and voting was light at every box. Out of a voting strength of approximately 1,700 property tax payers in the county, only 672 votes were polled. Only 346 votes were polled at Colorado. The voting by precincts was as follows:

BOX	FOR	AGNST
Colorado	287	59
Loraine	82	132
Buford	9	9
Spade	13	2
Westbrook	24	5
Cuthbert	19	8
Carr	3	6
Iatan	4	5
Landers	4	1

Commissioners' Court should be ready to advertise for bids for construction of the new court house by March 1 to 15, J. C. Hall, county judge, stated Tuesday. Hall stated that scores of telegrams and long distance telephone messages are being received from bond brokers throughout the country desiring information as to result of the election and asking for the opportunity of bidding for the purchase of the issue. The bond market is said to be good just now and no trouble is anticipated in selling the issue.

According to announcement from the court house, it is the plan of Commissioners' Court to construct the new building on the present court house lawn, with the exception the new building is to stand in the center of the block. This will make possible the use of the old building until the new one is completed and ready for occupancy, since the present structure stands on the east side of the property.

"Commissioners' Court may be depended upon to co-operate with the Civic League, Lions Club and Mayor Looney for making of Colorado a more attractive city from the viewpoint of civic attractiveness, in so far as Mitchell County property is concerned," Hall stated. "We plan removing the old mule barns from the square and to make of the court house surroundings a place to be admired, rather than allow it to remain in its present condition."

It is understood that the improvement plans considered by the Commissioners' Court call for beautifying the court house grounds, by setting the plat to grass, shade trees and shrubbery.

AMERICAN LEGION TO HOLD EXECUTIVE MEET THURSDAY

A meeting of the local American Legion post has been called to convene Thursday night at the Chamber of Commerce. Every member of the post is expected to attend.

Colored Ministers Alliance

We the ministers of the Colored Alliance met at the A. M. E. church at one o'clock Tuesday, Jan. 30th, with the president in charge and made our reports of the past week and enjoyed a spiritual meeting. Everybody rejoiced in the good of their salvation in returning back that night we heard a wonderful sermon preached by Rev. William Cotton, a traveling evangelist from Boston, Mass. He preached from the text, Acts 6:2, using the second sentence of the second verse of this chapter. He will preach for us all the week, up till next Tuesday. Come and hear him, both white and colored. We will continue at the A. M. E. church which is held in the first story of the F. L. T. hall, colored. J. E. SMITH, pres.

R. E. DOLMAN DIES AT HOME IN COLORADO

On last Friday morning the sad news was spread that Mr. R. E. Dolman had passed away during the night. While his friends knew that he was sick yet they thought he would overcome the attack of pneumonia he contracted a few days previous.

All was done for him that medical skill and loving hands could do, but all in vain. He passed away at 2:00 o'clock Friday morning. The body was shipped to Paris, Texas, the old home, Friday night after funeral services were conducted by the pastors of the town. Rev. W. M. Elliott, pastor of the Presbyterian church had charge. He read the 23 psalm and other comforting passages of scripture. Rev. D. R. Hardison and Rev. M. C. Bishop told of his life as they knew him. The funeral services were conducted at Paris at the Central Presbyterian church, where friends gathered to pay their last respects. The pastors of the Presbyterian and Christian churches conducted the services. The cotton buyers, old time friends, were the honorary pall bearers and their sons the active ones. Flowers, the silent messages of sympathy added to those of the Colorado friends helped to soothe the sorrowing hearts.

Robert E. Dolman was born in Mobile, Alabama, September 20th, 1854, came to Texas in 1879, where he has since resided. For the past sixteen years he has resided in Colorado. He was married to Miss Mary E. Cunningham March 20, 1880. To this union four children, three daughters and one son were born, all of whom are living and were at the funeral. They are Mrs. Bravis Coe of Amarillo; Mrs. Anthony Brown of Kansas City; Mrs. Guy Caldwell of Paris and Abe Dolman of Colorado. Besides his wife and children he leaves six grandchildren, two brothers and numerous friends to mourn his departure.

He was member of the Presbyterian church, a devoted husband, a loving father and a loyal citizen. What higher tribute could be paid anyone? The Record joins the other friends in extending sympathy in this dark hour.

LORAIN REPRESENTATIVE IS MOVING TO DUBLIN

Miss Pearl Templeton, representative of The Record at Loraine for the past three years, has severed her connection with the paper because that she is moving to Dublin. Miss Templeton has proven herself one of the very best correspondents ever identified with The Record. Mrs. Zora Dean will represent the paper at Loraine hereafter.

AFTER THE "HOT CHECKERS"

"Hot Check" artists will find their operations in Texas greatly restricted if a bill offered in the present legislature and having the indorsement of financial institutions becomes a law. It would enlarge the definition of "intent to defraud" and prevent the escape of deliberate offenders.

Under the new bill the responsibility for knowing whether he has money in the bank to meet check, draft or order for payment is placed upon the depositor. He is given ten days in which to make the bad check good.

Texas is particularly infested with the bad check habit, bank men say, and if one is to take the testimony of observation there is something to be charged. The cause is given as the leniency of the Texas law and the difficulty, under present statutes to convict one of passing hot checks "with intent to defraud."

The Record has not examined the bill in detail and digested its provisions. But the general idea seems to be a sound one and a step toward good business and honesty of dealings. Carelessness in the giving of checks is always dangerous and frequently dishonest.

Joe Y. Fraser, chief clerk at the Colorado post office, returned Tuesday from Baird where he spent two weeks with relatives in his former home.

SMARTT NO. 1 GETS SAND THURSDAY AT 2380

Smartt No. 1 of S. A. Sloan, et al., in Section 21, Block 28, encountered the top sand at 2380 feet Thursday morning. It is understood that drilling will be continued to the Morrison sand, which Sloan expects to pick up at around 2800 feet.

Moore No. 1 of the Lou-Tex. Oil Company, in Survey 116, near the town of Ira, is spudding. The California Company was fired up at their Morrison No. 1 in Section 27, Block 28, Wednesday afternoon. This test is to be spudded today or Saturday. The Gulf is also ready to spud their test in Block 14 of the G. A. O'Keefe Subdivision. The two latter tests will be started with a 22 inch hole.

Drilling was resumed at Smith No. 1 Wednesday and Thursday at noon the test had reached a depth of 2440 feet. Drilling at T. & P. No. 1 of Looney, et al., in Section 39, Block 28, is reported at 500 feet.

The Underwriters are shut down at Morrison No. 3 pending arrival of 8-inch casing, which will be set at 1370 feet.

WEST TEXAS COMMERCIAL COLLEGE OPENS MONDAY

The West Texas Commercial College opened here Monday morning under the personal supervision of Alton H. Perry, president. Mr. Perry stated Monday that a few of those who had enrolled to enter school at the opening were detained on account of bad weather and sickness. Classes for both day and night instruction will be organized.

Perry, until recently of Monroe, La., represents one of the largest commercial school organizations in the country. Several schools are to be organized in West Texas towns, he stated. A school has already been opened at Sweetwater.

RAILROAD PROPERTY HERE IS CLEANED OF ALL REFUSE

Tea Pee Laws, adjoining the Texas & Pacific passenger station, and all other properties of the railroad within the corporate limits of the city were cleaned of all refuse this week by the section gang. Moody Logan, section foreman here, stated Tuesday afternoon that the work was done at the suggestion of the civic organizations of Colorado.

That the lawn should be converted into an attractive parklet, is the suggestion of Logan. But small expense would be incurred in laying out the grounds and setting them to trees, grass and ornamental plants.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO ASSIST IN KITCHEN CONTEST

The Colorado Chamber of Commerce is co-operating with the Extension Department, A. & M. College and the Dallas Semi-Weekly News in the Better Kitchen Contest in Mitchell County, Miss Georgia Laceywell, who has charge of the contest in this county, stated Wednesday afternoon.

According to Miss Laceywell, the Chamber has supplemented the cash prizes offered by the college and the News with \$10. The organization here is also giving home demonstration work in this county its strong moral support, she stated.

"BLOOD AND SAND" NETS \$150 TO COLORADO BAND

The picture, "Blood and Sand," shown at the Palace Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week, was seen by packed houses each evening and afternoon matinee. The Colorado Booster Band furnished music and received a benefit from the proceeds. M. S. Goldman, director of the band, stated Monday that approximately \$150 was realized by the band.

Miss Mildred Coleman leaves Monday night for Washington, D. C. to visit her sister, Mrs. Roland Burchard. Miss Coleman and Mrs. Burchard will visit New York together later.

\$1260.00
\$1360.00
\$1560.00
\$1695.00
\$1850.00

PALACE THEATRE

Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Matinee and Night
 Thursday and Friday Show starts at 3:30, 5:45, 8:00
 Saturday Show starts at 1:45, 3:30, 5:45, 8:00

Thursday and Friday Night, Feb. 1 and 2

Friday Matinee

MARY MILES MINTER

in

"Heart Specialist"

Also a great Comedy, "Back to The Kitchen"

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3RD

A great picture—

"Lonesome Corners"

And a two-reel Comedy, "THE MESSENGER"

Monday and Tuesday, February 5th and 6th

ALICE LAKE

in

"Kisses"

A Metro picture—see it.

Also Ruth Roland in the TIMBER QUEEN. Join the crowd on this serial.

Wednesday and Thursday, February 7th and 8th

A big Paramount Picture

WALLACE REID

in

"The Dictator"

Also a Mack Sennett Comedy.

"SEEING IS BELIEVING" AT PALACE THEATRE SUNDAY

The picture, "Seeing is Believing" depicting scenes in the Near East, will be shown at the Palace Theatre Sunday afternoon, commencing at 3 o'clock, under direction of J. W. White, field worker representing the Near East Relief work. White was in Colorado last week and arranged to have the picture run and also to conduct a special service at the Methodist church Sunday evening at 7:15, when he will speak on conditions in Bible lands today.

The picture will be free to the general public, according to White. An invitation to see the picture is extended everybody. It is understood that all of the churches of the city

will co-operate in the services Sunday evening. Pastors announced the first of this week that the Methodist church would be used because of the larger seating capacity.

MARRIED

John Ainsworth of Cisco and Miss Opal Hock of Loraine were married here Sunday by Rev. M. C. Bishop. The groom is 17, while his bride is 14 years of age, according to information given Rev. Mr. Bishop by the contracting parties.

J. E. Holt, manager of the Jones Dry Goods, left last week for St. Louis to buy goods. Holt stated that his company would continue to carry a large stock at the Colorado store.

WITH THE CHURCHES

BAPTIST NOTES

We were delighted to have a full S. S. and two good audiences last Sunday. The young people had two good services. We want you to be with us next Sunday. The sickness has effected church attendance some but we are glad to see the folks coming to church anyway.

Remember the S. S. at 9:45 and prayer meeting at 7:30 on Wednesday.

M. C. BISHOP.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
 Our Bible school had an increased attendance Sunday. We hope it is an indication of a let up of the epidemic that has given us so much anxiety and trouble. Bible school Sunday at 10:00. The regular morning worship will follow at 11:00.

The evening services may be given over to the Near East Relief minister at the Methodist church. Announcements will be made later. Come and enjoy the services with us.

D. R. HARDISON, Pastor.

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Church school every Sunday at 9:45 a. m. J. B. Reese, superintendent.

Sunday, Feb. 4, the following services will be held:

Church school 9:45 a. m.
 Morning services, 11 a. m.
 Evening services 7:30 p. m.

The women's Guild and Auxiliary will meet in business session February 1, at 4 p. m. at the church.

Those who attended convocation in Abilene this week were: Mr. Prude, Mrs. C. H. Earnest, Mrs. J. L. Bennett and Miss Fannie Bess Earnest.

AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school at 9:45 Sunday morning and we wish that more of our teachers and class members would arrive on time. Last Sunday was a good day in the Sunday school, considering the large number of our people detained at home on account of sickness.

Preaching at 11 o'clock by Rev. J. M. Shufford. At 7:15 union services will be conducted at our church by Rev. J. W. White, representative of the Near East relief work. Epworth League at 6:15 and the Wednesday evening prayer service at 7 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended the public to worship with us.
 J. F. LAWLIS.

Epworth League Program

Subject—"The History and Geography of Methodism."
 Leader—Raymond Clements.
 Song Service.
 Scripture—Matt. XVI, 13-18—Floy Murphy.

Prayer followed by Lord's prayer. The History of Methodism:
 1. The beginning of Methodism—Mr. Cooper.

2. American Methodism—Miss Sallie Herrington.

Methodism All Over the World:
 1. Methodism's Early Missionary Efforts—Millard Smith.

2. Southern Methodism Enters China and Japan—Bertie Womack.
 3. Southern Methodism in Korea—Bert Smith.

4. Southern Methodism in Other Countries—Ruth Clements.

Junior Missionary

Report of the Junior Missionary Society of the Methodist church:

As Junior superintendent I wish to say the year's work has been a very pleasant one with the children. Notwithstanding the fact that I have not been able to meet with them in their last quarter's work, it has not by any means been a failure. They have had 24 meetings this year all were attended with an eager responsive, enthusiastic group of little workers. With but three exceptions,

we never had less than 20 of the 35 in attendance. At the meetings I could not attend, there was some one to take charge. This has been very cheerfully done. Thanks to each one who kindly consented to help. Also the Juniors wish to thank the mothers and friends who have had us in their homes. This has been an added feature to the work. Our sincere prayer is that whoever their new superintendent may be will not allow one ounce of their enthusiasm to die. They are a religious group of children. I pray that God's hands may direct in the work. I feel sure greater work can be accomplished in His name through them. We are on the honor roll, the second time. Our pledge all paid; 14 subs to Y. C. W.

Work for the year as follows:
 Grocery shower for Bro. Clements, Mexican work, 80 testaments distributed, food, clothing and other literature to the amount of \$67.00

Box Christmas gifts, mostly made by the children, to Korea, \$6.85

To Miss Allens shower \$5.00

Miss McLarty at Scarriatt \$5.00

Held vacation Bible school August enrolled 65 pupils; offering \$2.40.

24 cup towels made and sent to Scarriatt \$6.00

Six scrap books made and sent to Wesley house at Thurber, valued at \$6.00

Observed week of prayer; offering, \$6.40

Sent Thanksgiving box fruit, nuts etc., to Waco, valued at \$12.00.

Sent conference treasurer, mite box, \$23.17.

Dues, \$8.40.

More than 30 of the children are pledged to tithing.

Have finished one mission study and have our new book begun.

Twenty-nine at our last study meeting.

Respectfully,
 MRS. GARRETT

FLOOD WATERS

In view of the drouth that has been hanging over Texas and which was hardly broken by the recent light rains, it's of more than passing interest that the house of the Texas Legislature adopt a bill providing for \$600,000 to make a survey of rivers and streams in the State with a view to the eventual impounding of flood waters—Temple Telegram.

Unless there is to be some actual practical benefit to be derived from the expenditure of the sum of \$600,000 for a survey of rivers and streams of the State, the legislature has got no business passing such a bill. Clip and Comment is reminded of the vast sums of money which congress has appropriated for making the Trinity River, which incidentally runs through Dallas, navigable and for the purpose of providing a way whereby boats could ply up and down that stream. Of course everybody knows that the thousands of dollars spent on the Trinity river have been literally thrown away; that the stream has not been made navigable, that it never will be and that therefore congress has thrown away just that much money. Certainly the flood waters of this State

BEST THEATRE

Friday Night -- Saturday Matinee

Our old friend HOOT GIBSON gets mixed up with a gang of desperate desperados in—

"Kindled Courage"

And "TABLE STEAKS," Comedy

Saturday Night Special

Franklyn Farnum, the fearless in a special western

"The Fightin' Grin"

And SHORTY, the comedy man in THE LOTTERY KING.

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Jack Hoxie continues his wonderful stor of—

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In serial form, 3 episodes at a time. Only four more times to see Jack in action, and comedy, UP IN THE AIR.

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, FEB. 7 AND 8

"Free Air"

A great outdoor comedy written by Sinclair Lewis and recently published in the Saturday Evening Post, and two-reel comedy.

should be impounded but it looks like that \$600,000 is entirely too much to ask for.—Abilene Reporter.

Junior Missionary.

The Junior Missionary Society met January 19th with Mrs. Chester Jones and 27 were present. Miss Mary Lawlis gave the mission study lesson. A letter from Korea was read thanking the Juniors for the Christmas box they sent to the missionary, Miss Erwin. The mite boxes were given out and at the social hour hostess served baked apples with whipped cream. The meeting this week, February 2nd, will be with Mrs. T. W. Stonerod. All are urged to come at 4:15.

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Car and Truck Sales
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HAMILTON COUNTY WOMAN
FINDS POULTRY PROFITABLE

During the past few weeks The Record has published a number of articles on poultry raising, as a part of the policy of the publishers to cooperate with the county agent and county demonstration agent in permanently establishing this profitable industry in Mitchell County. The report of Mrs. J. G. Shipman of Hamilton County, reproduced in this article, is but an example of what may be done in Mitchell County. The report of Mrs. Shipman follows:

"Thinking my experience might be encouraging to someone to invest in standard bred Poultry I will give my experience during the year 1922 with 50 hens. Previous to that time I had kept about 20 to 30 hens, and when I say kept I mean, I kept them, for I always had to buy eggs for Thanksgiving and Christmas baking, but since I purchased my Standard Bred single comb White Leghorns I certainly have not had to buy eggs during the holidays, but have had some to sell myself.

"January 1, 1922 found me with 50 American bred-to-day single comb White Leghorn hens and four cockerels. My husband made me a pen in

the orchard and in this pen I kept a few of my best hens, the remaining ones running on the yard. I sold my pen eggs at \$1.50 per 15 and yard eggs at \$1.00 per 15. The following is the report I have to make of the financial part of my adventure:

Eggs sold	\$74.65
Chickens, chicks and cockerels	71.15
Turkeys sold	35.08
Eggs consumed	40.00
Chickens consumed	15.00
Turkeys consumed	8.12
Total income	\$244.00

Feed consumed	\$48.20
Paid out for turkeys	13.60
Paid out for wire, etc	48.20
Paid for incubator	10.00
Paid for 2 breeding cockerels	10.00
Total expense	\$163.40
Income less expense	\$81.00

"This gives me \$81.00 profit on the 50 hens which is \$1.62 profit per hen during the 12 months of 1922, and I have my fences, incubator and other improvements left too, and I am ready to start the new year, 1923 with 60 hens and 4 cockerels that far exceed the cockerels that I used in 1922.

"I fed my hens green feed all the

time by sprouting my oats in a home made oat sprouter, the same being constructed of scrap lumber and the bottoms of the trays made of old metal flues. I found that when I began the green feed my egg production increased wonderfully.

"Since the first of this year I have me a modern hen house and another breeding pen. The cockerels that I am using for my pens are among the very best to be had and the ones for the Yard are better than the ones I used in the pen last year. My hen house has the trap nests.

My eggs took first and second place here January 12th at the A. & M. and Cotton Belt Railway poultry show.

SHEPHERD ITEMS

General health in this community has improved since the last writing. Most of the sick people are up again and the children are back in school.

The school was delighted to have as their visitors on Tuesday afternoon of last week, representatives of the Hesperian Club of Colorado. They were Mrs. Merritt, Mrs. Jones, and Mrs. Shroyer. Mrs. Merritt acted as spokesman in delivering the seventeen shade trees as well as material for arbor day program, as a gift to the school. After this and some words of commendation which were much appreciated, she read the "American's Creed." and gave the children several good thoughts on patriotism. The most interesting part of her speech, however, came last when she announced that to the best allround pupil in the school the club would, on the last day of school when the grades were summed up, give a five-dollar gold piece. Several boys and girls will likely be in the contest for this honor.

The school has planned to set out trees since the beginning of the present term, but had failed to find any until they thought of appealing to their "fairy god-mother" who at once answered the plea. The trees, with the help of the older school boys and Mrs. Bennett, principal, found places on the grounds Wednesday morning. They were then named and apportioned among the various grades, each of which will be responsible for the watering and general care of same. Of course the largest tree of all was named "Hesperian." The boys and girls of this

community freely express their appreciation of this club's interest in them and especially do they feel grateful for the trees, realizing as they do that effort as valued in the delivering of them.

Miss Lacey met with the boys and girls agricultural club Monday afternoon. She gave them a few points on their work and delivered some patterns, etc., to the sewing class but was unable to give a lesson owing to her recent illness. She was accompanied by Mrs. Whipkey.

PROBE ATTORNEY GENERAL
DAUGHERTY HAS BLOWN OVER

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—The impeachment charges brot against Attorney General Daugherty by Representative Keller, republican, were regarded today as a definitely closed incident following approval by the house of the action of its judiciary committee in giving the attorney general a clear bill of health on the charges.

By a vote of 204 to 77, the house late yesterday gave approval to the committee's findings and later by a practically unanimous vote, adopted a resolution discharging the committee from further consideration of the charge and laying the Keller impeachment resolution on the table. On the proposition to give Mr. Daugherty a clean bill of health there was a split in party lines 12 republicans voting in the negative and 10 democrats in the affirmative.

Card of Appreciation

The Colorado Booster Bnad appreciates very much the liberal patronage given the benefit picture, "Blood and Sand," played last week at the Palace. From the proceeds we realized the sum of \$152.00, which fund will prove of material assistance to us in our endeavor to make the band better from week to week.

THE BAND BOYS.

METHODIST PASTOR STILL
CONFINED TO HIS ROOM

Rev. J. F. Lawlis, pastor of the First Methodist church, is still unable to leave his room on account of the severe attack of rheumatism from which he has been suffering during the past three weeks.

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STERLING OIL NEWS GIVEN
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The contract for drilling deeper in the Brennannd well is still pending. William Redmond is in Dallas negotiating with the company for a new contract. The company authorized the statement that the well will certainly be drilled to 4000 feet and that the delay is only temporary and that as soon as details can be arranged, drilling will be resumed.

We learn that J. S. Merriwether has at last succeeded in enlisting a strong company to finish the McCarty well. Operation will begin about the first of March. This well is a most encouraging prospect and is about 1800 feet deep.

Oil was encountered at about 3,200 feet in the Troy well, 16 miles northwest of Ft. Stockton the latter part of last week. It shot over the 80-foot derrick and after flowing about 1000 barrels of oil, the well was capped. It is not yet known what the production will be. A guard armed with shotguns has been placed around the well and outsiders are not allowed to approach within a quarter of a mile of it. Many people have gone there, but no one can say positively whether or not a big producer has been brought in or not.

Drilling at the Durham well one and one-half miles southwest of here is going nicely around the 1300 foot level. The material at this level is a fine grained brown sand. Paul S. Odward, president of the concern returned to Chicago Thursday.

The crew at the Cushing well has succeeded in clearing the hole of the section of pipe that was reported lost last week and casing is being lowered. As soon as the casing is landed, drilling will be resumed. H. H. Enders, head of the concern left this week for Boston but will return in about two weeks.

W. F. Cushing reports that a fine showing of oil and gas was encountered Wednesday in the Sparkman well at the 1000-foot level. Drilling at this well is progressing steadily.

The Brennannd well is still shut down pending negotiations for a new contract to-drill deeper. J. H. Murry president of the concern came in from Dallas a few days ago and is now negotiating with Mr. Redmond.

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Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
1904	1.08	.92	.90	1.42	2.01	5.61	1.37	1.77	0.97	1.95	.45	.50	22.52
1905	.26	.63	5.00	2.71	2.73	2.46	4.29	4.97	3.71	1.89	1.74	.37	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	0.63	1.95	.44	23.76
1908	.83	.08	.35	5.73	4.61	.52	3.71	1.22	1.54	.62	1.71	.00	21.92
1909	.63	.02	.37	.06	1.33	.01	2.75	1.60	1.18	1.33	4.58	.00	13.36
1910	.00	.29	.48	.69	1.40	.13	1.10	1.14	.90	5.53	.88	.00	11.42
1911	.41	1.18	.72	2.12	.67	.66	2.53	2.37	2.11	.60	.45	2.90	19.26
1912	.00	.00	.00	1.11	.89	1.67	1.08	2.92	.06	1.92	.00	1.56	12.11
1913	2.17	.40	2.97	1.75	1.30	2.77	2.69	.10	.60	2.60	2.75	4.57	23.23
1914	.17	.21	.21	0.85	2.24	2.41	2.55	2.86	0.58	2.63	.00	.45	25.34
1915	.00	.08	.84	2.22	1.72	.00	.38	.38	.62	.90	.31	.31	7.84
1917	.11	.00	.00	1.55	.47	.14	1.36	.57	.90	.07	.00	.00	4.47
1918	.15	.47	.11	.59	2.58	3.98	.74	.24	.96	2.56	.81	1.65	14.56
1919	1.19	.24	4.48	2.48	2.19	6.81	7.04	1.65	3.74	5.28	.83	.25	36.28
1920	2.11	.49	.16	.06	7.04	5.60	.27	1.67	3.31	2.04	2.09	.27	32.61
1921	.26	.82	1.48	.42	.87	4.90	.48	1.09	2.27	.00	.00	.00	12.81
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THE BOY PROBLEM

The "boy" problem is one of the most stupendous problems confronting the American people today, according to Rev. W. M. Elliott of Colorado, boy scout master. An unprecedented era of unrest is sweeping this continent and the only promise we have of staying it and returning the nations toward normal conditions again is through proper training of the young life. In an article dealing with the boy question in Lubbock, the Lubbock Avalanche says:

Seven lads, ranging in age from twelve to fourteen years were arraigned in court, accompanied by their parents, and one of the most embarrassing situations they had ever been placed in was witnessed by a large number of spectators who were interested in what action the court would take concerning their case.

That the boys heard a lecture which will be hard for them to forget is not to be doubted, and Judge Mullican made it plain that they had better not be forgetful concerning what had been told them. The leniency of the grand jury in making it possible for the boys to escape a trial in court with the possibilities of conviction and a reformatory school sentence was especially stressed by the judge.

The taking of other people's property without their consent and knowledge is the main charge which was filed against the boys, and some of the mhad been found guilty without any hope of escaping a sentence had court action been taken against them, and with this fact in view Judge Mullican had no trouble find-

ing sufficient grounds upon which to base his argument against them. Failure on the part of the boys to attend school was severely criticized by the judge, who declared that they were deceiving their parents in failing to go to school as they were instructed to do, and that was one of the small ways which leads into the greater channel of crime, and told them that it was up to them and their parents to get together in the least possible time and let the home be the place for them to settle those little matters of misconduct which, if properly done, would make it unnecessary for them to be carried into the courts as was done on that occasion.

JUSTICE

The Sweetwater Reporter is crying out for justice. It is time that the press of West Texas awake to the importance of the adjustment of taxes. This part of the country has been paying taxes without getting anything much in return. The Capitol building was bought with West Texas land, and our schools have suffered on account of insufficient funds because the East has not played fair, and in many ways we have been made the "Goat."

The Reporter says: "The Legislature has many important matters demanding attention, but nothing that the Legislature can consider is more important than the matter of equalizing the burden of taxation."

"Competent authorities advise that eighty-four counties in Texas evade the payment of more than \$8,000,000 annually in taxes. This result is arrived at by taking the average valuations throughout the State. In other words if the valuations of those eighty-four under-payment counties were brought up to the average for the entire state there would be ample funds for all needs, including the schools, and could finish each fiscal year with a neat balance in the Treasury."

"It is estimated that the schools of Texas could have used about \$4,000,000 more than was available last year, without expanding beyond the minimum term prescribed by the constitution."

"These eighty-four slacker counties received more money from the State Treasury than they paid in. In other words, so far as State taxation is concerned they did not pay one cent, but on the other hand actually received a bonus from the State. The State would have been better off if these eighty-four counties had been exempted from taxation if it could have relieved itself of any obligation to help support the schools of those counties."

"Not only did these eighty-four counties evade the payment of taxes but the valuations for 1922, on which the tax rate for the year was based and which determines the revenue of the year 1923 in these eighty-four counties was reduced \$75,000,000, the State Tax was forced to raise the tax rate from 62 cents to 75 cents, thus placing an additional burden on the 168 counties that were already paying excess taxes."

"A great deal of criticism was aroused by the recent decision of the Text-Book Commission to unnecessarily expend a million dollars of the taxpayers money. The Text-Book Commission deserves the criticism which has been made against its action, but this matter is negligible when compared with the eight millions of dollars which 84 counties defrauded the State of Texas out of last year."

"If the Legislature will pass laws which will compel all counties to pay alike, based on fair equalization of values, there will be no necessity to tap new sources of revenue to meet the financial needs of the State. There will be plenty of funds to meet all the legitimate needs of the State."

"Representatives of Western counties in the Legislature should resist any and all efforts to make new tax levies until the present system is changed, because western counties are now being over-taxed. Another thing legislators could do is to vote against any and all appropriations for the so-called rural school fund. The money from this fund goes to the wealthy counties which are amply able to take care of their own educational needs. Many of the sparsely settled western counties cannot hope to get any part of this fund."—Lubbock Avalanche.

THE PEOPLE DO NOT KNOW.

(Representative Tom Blanton in the House at Washington)

I want to see Washington one of the most beautiful cities not only of the United States but of the world. Everything that is connected with the public business of the country that affects this city, the Government of the United States ought to pay for, and I will vote with my colleagues to vote out of the Treasury every single dollar that is necessary along that line, but I think that the time ought to come when we should quit voting the public money out of the people's Treasury to spend it in beautifying and furnishing conveniences of a local nature to help build up these fine residential sections for the tax dodgers of the Nation who have come here to live and who have no connection whatever with the Government business of the United States. Why should the people of the United States, the taxpaying people at home pay 40 per cent of the expenses of conducting the public schools in Washington? We who send our children to school here, we who receive the benefit of the public school system, ought to pay for it, and not call upon the people back home to pay 40 per cent of it. I would like to see the teachers of this District have their salaries doubled if it came from the proper source of payment. I think all teachers in the District are entitled to have their salaries doubled so far as that is concerned; those who stay in the school room day by day and teach they are entitled to have their salaries doubled, but it ought to come from the people who receive the benefit of it. We ought not to continue paying 40 per cent out of the Public Treasury: I would like to see every street and every alley in the city of Washington and the District of Columbia, and all of the avenues that approach the District of Columbia by State roads, paved with the very finest pavement in the world, but it ought to come from the proper source of payment, and the people of America, the taxpayers at home, ought not to be called upon annually to pay 40 per cent of the paving of these residential additions, out 5 or 6 or 7 miles from this Capitol, that have been built up by ambitious millionaire real estate owners and real estate promoters.

The good, trusting people of the United States do not know that the miles and miles of paved streets throughout the District of Columbia have been paid for half with their money. They do not know that the million-dollar bridge on Connecticut

Avenue was paid for half with their money. They do not know that the fine bridge across the Potomac below Lincoln Monument, the bridges across the Potomac above, and the new Key bridge, which have cost several million dollars, were paid for half with their money. They do not know that the main water conduit that furnishes this city with water was paid for with their money. They do not know that Rock Creek Park, winding for miles along the creek, and constantly enjoyed by the 450,000 residents here, as well as the many other parks, were all paid for and are maintained with their money. They do not know that the expense of acquiring and maintaining the numerous playgrounds, the numerous bathing pools, the splendid Tidal Basin, furnishing skating in the winter and a bathing beach in summer, the municipal golf links and club houses, the cricket and polo grounds the numerous tennis courts, the special drives for horseback riders, have all been paid for half with their money. They do not know that 40 per cent of the expense of the great army of trash gatherers, with their wagons, who call regularly at our back doors, is paid out of the United States Treasury. They do not know that the army of garbage gatherers, with their special garbage wagons, who call at our back doors, are paid for 40 per cent by the people of the United States. They do not know that the horde of laborers who regularly call for our ashes at our back doors are paid for 40 per cent by the whole people. They do not know that the army of laborers who regularly spray the thousands of trees along each street in Washington are paid for 40 per cent by the whole people. They do not know that the army of tree doctors who are regularly performing surgical operations on the diseased trees here are paid for by the whole people. They do not know that the fine Western High school, the Tech High school, the Business High school, the Dunbar High school, the Central High school and the Eastern High school, now being constructed to rank with the others, and which when finished will cost \$1,500,000, and as well the scores of other fine school buildings here, have all been paid for half with the money of the whole people, and that 40 per cent of their expense of maintenance, as well as the salaries of the 2587 teachers and employees of said schools are paid for by the whole people of the United States. They do not know that the salaries of the host of firemen, the cost and maintenance of the numerous fire stations all over the District of Columbia, the fire engines, apparatus, and equipment have been paid for half with the money of the whole people. They do not know that the great army of city police doing service in the District of Columbia—exclusive of the numerous special police and watchmen in public buildings paid for wholly out of the Treasury—have been paid half by whole people. They do not know that the great army of street sweepers, sprinklers, and cleaners here are paid for half by the people. They do not know that the great army of laborers who, with sacks on their arms and punch sticks in their hand, each day, gather up the papers residents scatter all over the city are paid half by the whole people. They do not know that the Public Health Service, with its army of sanitary officers, are paid for by the whole people. They do not know that 40 per cent of the expense of this Rent Commission, benefiting only Washington residents, is paid for by the whole people.

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BRYAN AND THE PRESIDENCY

William Jennings Bryan, three times candidate for the presidency has served notice that he is still in the political running. The Commoner, in a recent interview, denied he had given up politics for preaching. He predicted a Democrat would capture the White House in 1924, and indicated that he was once again prepared to lead the forces of "progressive democracy."

Mr. Bryan says: "I never was more interested in politics than I am today," declared Bryan, who is lecturing on religious topics throughout the country. "It is not true, as has been reported, that my discussions of evolution and Darwinism have led me to withdraw my interest from governmental matters," he said. "I expect to continue to contribute to the advancement of progressive democracy."

To which the Waco Times-Herald comments: "Assuming that the Democratic party is now progressive in all of its thoughts, words and deeds, why shouldn't it turn rapturously toward William Jennings Bryan? Hasn't he labored in season and out of season to bring in the political millennium through the touch of progressive democracy? If he was good enough for the party in 1896, in 1900 and 1908, why isn't he far better today, seeing that he is now even more progressive than in the former times. There are those, of course, who will say that he is inconsistent in not being a progressive as to man's origin, but that's another story, as Kipling would say.

"Mr. Bryan has gone so far beyond the platform of 1896 that he wouldn't recognize it if it should be brought into his presence.

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THE WHOLESOME BAKING POWDER

agricultural products are now and have been for many months below the cost of production. The farmers are unable to pay their debts, hire or support their families. They are being driven to seek in the cities a better living than they can obtain with all their industry from their land.

Unless the President and Congress hasten to afford a large measure of relief to the farmers of the country western Senators and Representatives declare every other industry will experience the panic which has pauperized agriculture. They are criticizing President Harding and the Republican leaders in congress for trying to compel western Congressmen to support the ship bonus bill as a pre-requisite of getting any assistance for the thousands of farmers who are suffering the worst distress in the history of this country.

IN SOCIETY AND AT THE CLUBS

Bay View
The Bay View met with Mrs. J. L. Bennett. Mrs. Robert Brennan led the lesson in English short stories and Antony and Cleopatra. The hostess served veal loaf, tomato jelly, a salad, sandwiches, pie and coffee. The meeting this week will be with Mrs. Joe H. Smoot.

Hesperian
The Hesperian met with Mrs. T. J. Ratliff, with Mrs. W. P. Leslie leader. The lesson was on Washington Irving. The next meeting will be with Mrs. A. L. Whipkey. Topic William Cullen Bryant.

The 1921 Study Club had no meeting on account of death in the family of one of the members. The meeting will be with Mrs. Roy Dozier this week.

Standard
Mrs. Gary was hostess for the Standard. Mrs. Prude conducted the lesson on the modern drama. The Mangus. At the social hour a two course luncheon was served.

Missionary Society
The Missionary Society of the Methodist church met in regular session at the home of Mrs. D. N. Arnett Monday at 4 o'clock. The Bible study for the year will be from the gospel by John. The topic for study was the Menace of Catholicism. Good reports come in from all departments of the work. The roll call was "My Resolution for the Missionary Society." The new year book was ordered. The pledge for this year was raised to \$125.00 and a good response was given by all present.

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WHY FARMS ARE BEING DESERTED THROUGHT NATION

WASHINGTON,—Thousands of the country's agricultural population are being forced by present economic conditions to leave their farms and ranches in the hope of finding employment and a livelihood in urban industry.

This migration from the land to the towns and cities is taking place in practically every section of the country. Not only agricultural laborers but tenants and owners of farms are represented in this great and ominous movement.

The Department of Agriculture has been gathering statistics on the subject and finds that in July, August, and September persons who left the farms for the cities were twice the normal number. In a summary of economic conditions affecting agriculture just issued by the bureau of agricultural economics of the department of Agriculture appears this statement:

"Another development of great significance is the movement of the population from farms into urban industry. Figures compiled within the month by this Department indicate a very abnormal movement of population from farms to towns now taking place. Thus has the economic unbalance of three years brought its final, painful but irresistible, corrective force into action."

Secretary of Agriculture Wallace, in his annual report, refers to this exodus from the land of "farmers and farmers' sons," but expressed the opinion that it was a "hopeful sign" because it means a more rapid readjustment.

Members of Congress especially those from Middle Western, Western and Southwestern States, do not share Secretary Wallace's comfortable view of the situation. They regard this migration from the land as a sign of the gravity of agricultural conditions not only at the present but for the future. They do not believe it promises a "more rapid readjustment," but a curtailment of production and a serious aggravation of economic problems in the large cities and industrial districts.

Bankruptcy now and utter lack of prospects for the future are reasons for this shifting of farmers and agricultural laborers from the farms to the urban centers, these Congressmen contend. The prices of

OPTIMISTIC

Doesn't it beat the Dutch that, with the most ideal weather imaginable everybody on the Plains is coughing and sneezing and otherwise sporting themselves as though possessed of colds or flu or epizootic or something that really has no place in a country where the winters are as mild as this one has been. There seems to be a sort of epidemic and everybody is hustling to catch it and be in style.

We almost had some precipitation, last week. In fact, quite a section of the Plains did get moisture varying from a half inch to a "trace." The South Plains and the southeastern part of New Mexico got the biggest part of the rainfall while the rest of us had to be satisfied with some promising looking clouds.

This has been an exceptionally favorable season for field work and when the rains do come, there will probably be the largest acreage in history all ready to be planted. A goodly number of acres intended for winter wheat which never was planted because of the drouth, will be put in to spring wheat, oats, barley and speltz. Then it will be time to plant the old reliable sorghums, maize, kafir and fetetera. In case the stand of winter wheat is not satisfactory by that time the wheat fields can be planted to sorghum grains or cotton.

Whatever happens, there should be no curtailment of the feed crops and they should be put in early so that they can make the most of our June and July rains. It is seldom that the sorghums fail entirely and a country without feed is "blowed up" indeed. Plains farmers know full well that winter wheat is uncertain, spring wheat, more so and other crops that are not drouth-resistant, cannot be depended upon. So far as the North Plains is concerned, cotton is yet to prove its adaptability. No farmer should make the mistake of expecting to raise other crops and buy feed. It is a safe plan always to farm for a bad year and if it turns out a good one as it does more times than not, the farmer is just that much better off. If plenty of maize and kafir is raised, the animals on the farm will not go hungry and the flocks of chickens and turkeys can be increased. Did you ever see anything fatter than the Plains poultry? Then additional hogs can be fed

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for the market and "what is lost at the spigot" can be "saved at the bung," if one has not put all of one's eggs in one basket.

Mr. Foster says that this is going to be a dry year but Mr. Foster's prognostications have failed numerous times within our knowledge, so far as the Plains country is concerned and we hope he is mistaken. There have been rains and snows over a large part of Texas, the past week, and we believe that we shall get some in due course. The main thing will be to have the ground ready and get the seed in early so as to take all possible advantage of what moisture we do get.—Amarillo Plainsman.

TEN YEARS TO DO IT.

From the Dallas News:
They have large counties in South Dakota. At least that is the inference which would be drawn from an item published in the Christian Science Monitor recently. The item comes from Sioux Falls and is attributed to "special correspondence." This is what the special correspondent had to say:

The immense size of some of the counties of the Northwest is shown by the annual report of the agricultural agent of Perkins County in the northwestern portion of South Dakota. So great is its area that it is asserted that if its county agent made a one-day visit to each farm of 160 acres it would require ten years to make the circuit. The county has an area of approximately 3,000 square miles being about 1,000 square miles larger than the State of Delaware.

That is pretty good—for South Dakota. Of course Texas has a half dozen and more counties with an area greater than 3,000 square miles. El Paso County for example, used to be a pretty good-sized county until the Legislature got hold of it and amputated Culberson County. The operation left poor old El Paso County with a miserable 5,573 square miles of territory, while Culberson has an insignificant 3,780 square miles. But even at that El Paso County could have held all of Perkins County, South Dakota, with enough room left for the accommodation of the whole of Delaware.

Then there would be room enough to rattle them around a bit. Then the Legislature whacked off Hudspeth County, which is over 8,000 square miles itself.

But any county agent down in the El Paso district expecting a county full of quarter section farms would scarcely last ten years, to say nothing of covering the county in that length of time. A quarter-section in that portion of Texas is considered a skimpish front yard for a ranch house. A body from West Texas is just naturally accustomed to enough elbow room to turn around in.

R. A. Clements, contractor, stated Saturday that the fourteen art glass windows needed to complete this type of window in the Methodist church has been sold and would be installed within the next few weeks.

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FOR SALE—By R. T. Manuel, two splendid southeast corner lots. These lots are just east of Thos. R. Smith's new residence in North Colorado. They are near school and are extra choice lots. R. T. Manuel. 1tp

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FOR SALE—Two Little Brown Hen Incubators with a capacity of 50 eggs, in good condition. See or write Mrs. E. C. Airheart, Westbrook, Texas. 2-2c

FOR SALE—A six months old 15-16 Jersey bull calf. From good milk stock, fine for grade breeding. Fawn color, all Jersey marks. See it at my place one block of high school building and make me an offer.—A. L. Whipkey at Record office. 1f

WOOD FOR SALE—Have plenty of good Mesquite pole and grub wood for sale on the Ty Hammond farm near Buford. Will sell for \$3.50 per load. Come and get yours. 2-2p

FOR SALE—A late model L. C. Smith Standard Typewriter, practically new, in good condition, see machine, get price and terms at Cottage Hotel.—Miss Minnie Bellah, Phone 192. 1f

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LORAINNE NEWS

Local and Personal News About Loraine and Vicinity

MRS. ZORA DEAN

Mrs. Dean is also authorized to receive and receipt for all subscriptions for The Colorado Record and to transact all other business for the Whipkey Printing Company in Loraine and vicinity. See her and take your County paper

Before I begin my letter this week I wish to thank each and every one who has been so nice in phoning in or telling me things of interest for my work the past seventeen months that I have been writing the Loraine News for this paper. It has made the work a real pleasure to me and I appreciate it very much. As I am leaving Loraine in a few days, this is the last letter I will send in. Mrs. Zora Dean will be my successor and I feel sure will make a good one. She will be pleased to have the help that you may give her in telling or phoning her news any time.

Miss Florence Watlington of the Longfellow community spent the latter part of last week with her cousin Mrs. Sallie Looby.

Methodist Church
Our work is progressing nicely. We had 158 at Sunday school last Sunday. The pastor preached to a large and attentive congregation at each hour. Following the preaching services at the morning hour the sacrament of the Lord's supper was administered. This was a very impressive service and I am sure was helpful to all. The Epworth League rendered a real good program. These leaguers are doing an excellent work. We are proud of them.

H. W. HANKS, Pastor.

Married
Mr. John Ainsworth of Cisco and Miss Fay Hock motored to Colorado Sunday afternoon and were married at the Baptist parsonage. Rev. M. C.

Bishop officiating. They were accompanied by Miss Myrtis Hock, sister of the bride, and Mr. Young Mahoney of Cisco. The wedded youngsters left Monday morning for Cisco, where they will make their home. We join their friends in wishing for them the richest blessings of life.

Mike Looby left Friday night for Stephenville where he will enter John Tarlton College.

Metta Dean happened to quite a painful accident Saturday afternoon when she fell from a tank tower about ten feet from the ground. Besides receiving several bruises, her left fore arm was broken. Dr. Hester was summoned and medical aid given at once and she is doing nicely at this writing.

Mr. C. F. Glass has found that his business is growing so rapidly that an addition to his blacksmith shop is necessary. Besides enlarging the building, he is making other improvements and will also employ another man to help him.

W. A. Sloan and family of Roscoe visited Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Sloan Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glass of Whitney are visiting their son, C. F. Glass and family this week.

Miss Lillian Revel of Sweetwater was the guest of Miss Peggy Thornton from Friday till Monday.

W. B. Thompson of Dublin came in Friday night to visit with relatives and look after business interests for several days.

Frank Crownover of Roscoe was a Loraine visitor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Grissett of Westbrook spent Sunday in the G. A. Hutchins home.

Mrs. Ruth Jones of Freestone county is visiting her brother, J. S. Munns and wife this week.

Mesdames J. C. Hooker and Adolph May of Colorado visited in Loraine Thursday.

J. H. Owens of Spur was a Loraine visitor Friday.

W. L. Sanders and family of Colorado spent Sunday in the Homer Wilson home.

G. W. Wemken was a business visitor to Snyder Monday.

Harold Martin and Floyd Coffee returned Thursday night from Tyler where they have been attending a business college.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. James of Baird spent the week-end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Coffee.

Ben Fatheree and family moved Monday to the Gill place north of the depot.

We are sorry to report Richard Looby as on the sick list this week.

Mrs. J. F. Bennett who has been ill of the flu for several days is improving at this writing.

Miss Victoria Coldiron who for several months has been staying in the Dr. Martin home left Sunday for her home at Eastland.

Misses Lydia and Opal Jackson visited in the Will Jackson home in the Valley View community Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Connie Barid spent the week-end with friends at Abilene.

George Foy and family are moving this week to the Bauman community.

Mrs. Kate Howell and children of Abilene moved back to Loraine the latter part of last week.

Aubrey Oglesby of Westbrook was a Loraine visitor Sunday.

Miss Hettie Hall is quite sick this week.

J. L. Wright and family moved Tuesday to the place vacated by Ben Fatheree and family.

Miss Allyne James of Dunn was the guest of Mrs. J. T. Ledbetter from Thursday till Saturday.

Miss Fay Spikes is on the sick list this week.

News comes from S. D. Dunnahoo who is at the Glen Rose Sanatorium that he is improving since going there.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Bruton and little son spent Sunday in Snyder with his parents. His mother, Mrs. W. S. Bruton returned home with them and remained till Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Stevenson are numbered with the sick this week.

Mrs. W. G. Lee spent the week-end at her home at Hermleigh.

Mr. Burr Brown of Hagerman, New Mexico, visited friends in Loraine last week-end.

Miss Jewell Spikes spent Wednesday with Miss Floyd Cook at Colorado.

Mrs. Lee Shepherd and mother, Mrs. Cranfill of Colorado, visited in the M. D. Cranfill home Tuesday.

Mrs. Thaveat entertained the 42 club Tuesday afternoon. Quite a crowd of enthusiastic players were present and a jolly time was reported. Misses Bess Longley and Myrtle Hutchins delighted the guests with special music. The hostess served delicious refreshments of chicken sandwiches, olives, fruit salad and cocoa.

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Loraine is looking forward and no doubt considerable development in the town will be noted during the coming year, according to J. F. Reeder of that thriving little city who was here Monday. Reeder stated that the new First State Bank building there would be a credit to a city much larger than Loraine and praised the progressive spirit of the citizenship there, as evidenced in the large majority voted in favor of the \$40,000 high school bonds Wednesday of last week.

Loraine is badly in need of a good hotel now, Reeder stated. The best interests of the town depends to a large extent upon the facilities of a good hotel.

LEAGUE PICNIC

Members of the Epworth League will motor to the country Friday afternoon for a picnic, according to announcement made Sunday evening following adjournment of the regular services of the League. The young people will make the trip in motor trucks and lunch on the ground is a feature of the outing.

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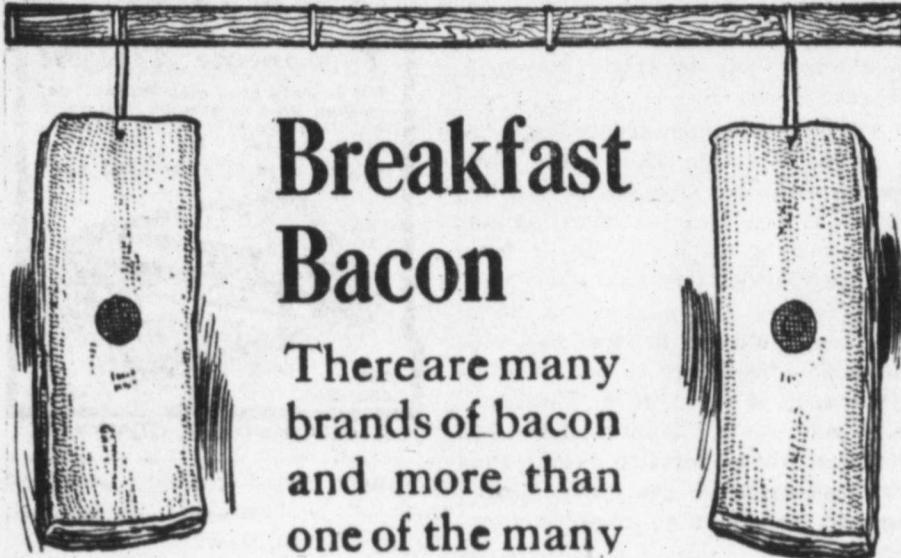


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CITY MARKET

FAIR DATES NAMED BY SECRETARIES AT ABILENE

Dates for the regional and county fairs of West Texas were determined at a meeting of fair secretaries and other representatives at Abilene Friday. R. H. Ratliff and W. S. Cooper represented the Mitchell County Fair Association at the meeting.

Dates are as follows:

September
Childress, 5, 6, and 7; Memphis, 12, 13, 14, and 15; Seymour, 13, 14, and 15; Vernon, 19, 20, 21 and 22; Colorado, 20, 21 and 22; Oklahoma City, 22 to 29; Crosbyton, 27, 28, and 29; Wichita Falls, Sept. 29 to Oct. 4; Abilene, Sept. 24, 25, 26, 27, 28 and 29.

October
Austin, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6; Lamesa, 2 and 3; Lubbock, 4, 5, and 6; San Angelo, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13; Dallas, 13 to 28; Beaumont, 30 to Nov. 8.

November
Houston, 2 to 12; Cisco, 8, 9, and 10; Ballinger, 14, 15 and 16.

PROGRAM

Program for Mitchell County Baptist Worker's Institute for February 1923, to be held with Pleasant Valley Church on Monday, February 5th.

Topics For Discussion

10:00—Magnifying the Association as a denominational unit—V. W. Tatum.

10:30—Relation of an Association to the local churches, and why it should have equal consideration with local interests.—W. A. Thornton.

11:15—Ways in which a pastor may help or hinder, church, Association, or denominational progress—W. A. Foster.

12:00—Lunch at the church.

1:45—Reports from the field by pastors and workers.

2:15—Baptist Loyalty, its present need and value—M. C. Bishop.

3:00—The budget, its difficulties in country churches—J. B. Adams.

Followed by open discussion.

3:45—Secretary's report and business.

We hope every pastor will do his best to bring from his church at least the leading workers of his congregation.

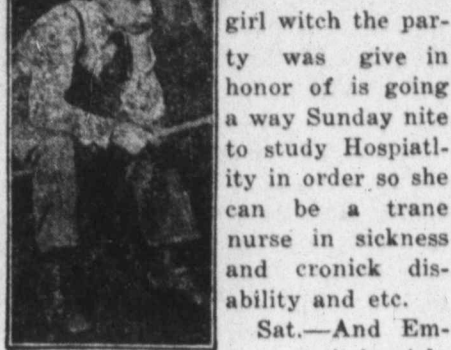
MARRIED

Guy Reed and Miss Jim Elliott were married at Colorado Saturday night and left immediately for Fort Worth where they are spending the week. Mr. Reed is a member of the firm of Bowser & Reed, operators in the Mitchell County oil field and his bride has been employed for some time as stenographer in the law offices of L. W. Sandusky.

SLAT'S DIARY

Friday—All of are famly and also myself was invited to a party

which was give for the honor of a girl friend to a neighbor of ma's cuzzen's sisternlaw. The girl witch the party was give in honor of is going a way Sunday nite to study Hospiatlity in order so she can be a tran nurse in sickness and cronick disability and etc.



Sat.—And Emmy says it is wick-ed to take chances. Any 1 witch takes a chance is gamboling she says. Pa sed he was a natcherl borned gambler if that is a Case and all ways has ben. Why the 1st wk. of his [r]ried Existents he tuk a chance on 1 of his wifes pies. I gess he wood of tuk a greater chance if he wood of refuse to partook of same.

Sunday—Bro. Bishop ast his audience last Sunday to send in there idea as to witch was the most interesting and bestest feature of the Sunday morning service. sum fokes sed the qture singing. sum sed the sermon and one of the deacons rote and sed th most intresting featur was the Benediction.

Monday—Ant Emmy sed she nev-er new munkeys cud tawk altho they look intellengerter than lots of other fokes. But at the Palace Theater tonite where she and ma went she sed is showed on the screen where a munkey sed to a cat. You shall pay for this insult. She sed Will wanders never seize. But she doubts if the cat understood. Also lots of munkeys in the audience tawk out and cut up and read the titles out loud just like other peeple culd not read a tall. Also lots little munkeys sling pop corn and yell at ech other just like our teacher says they does in Afrika.

Tuesday—Ma had a letter from her bro. at Big Spring and he had sent his dawter to a finishing skool & it had finished both she and her pa a specially the ladder. He ast to borry a 100 \$s. ma writ that as suns she got her oil money acct the new Colorado oil field and all that shed send it to him but at present she is defunct finantly.

Wednesday—Pa went to a lunch-eon with the regular Lions today & when he got home I ast him what was the difference between a lunch-eon and a lunch and he replied and sed Just about a \$ is all, ceptin' of course, the boosten he gits is worth a whole lot, specially to pa.

Thursday—Ole man Hix is so stingy that when he got well last week from the flu he woodent get out of bed till his medicine was all tuk so he cud get his moneys wirth. He also was fraid the \$ and 60 cts he pays yearly taxes wuld ruin him for life iffen the court house bonds carried. Well he am ruined. Hurraw. Pa sed certain parts of Mitchell co-aught to be annexed to arkansaw or Mexico, sos they can have they ole backwoods ways without interferin' with progressive and uptodate and modern things. And O, boy I was about to forgit that grand and glorius picture at the Palace Theater on next Fri. and Saturday, wich I aims to attend, sure poppin. J. E. will be there tue. Its the life.

TEXTBOOK BILL IS PASSED BY THE LOWER HOUSE

AUSTIN, Feb. 1.—Passage of the house of the Pope—bill providing continued use of current textbooks and nullifying the change in texts authorized by the text book commission last month places upon the senate the responsibility of the next legislative step in the text book controversy. The senate also has before it the Laird house resolution providing an exhaustive investigation into the Laird house awards, passed by the house yesterday. These measures have not yet been listed on the senate's calendar.

President Brooks of Baylor has joined those who are in opposition to the proposal to make reading the Bible in the schools compulsory. Heretofore other leading members of the church and several organizations have voiced similar opposition, seeing that it is quite likely to lead to great dissension and to charges that teachers are favoring the denomination of which they are members—a very probable thing.—Paris Morning News.

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The celebrated star is seen as Lola, the pretty wife of a South American cattle dealer. She meets a young Parisian and when her husband is slain by vengeful vaqueros, she accompanies the young man to Paris. It develops that Lola has been previously married and driven her husband to ruin, but when she again centers his life, he recognizes and exposes her to the man who vainly loves her. Tragedy then enters into the lives of those concerned and subsequent developments are as thrilling as they are dramatic and appealing.

Pola Negri vests the role of Lola with exquisite art and in her sup-

port appear some of the best known screen artists of Europe. There are several big scenes in the picture all of which have been splendidly handled by George Jacoby, the director.

We still have a few of those tablets at 40c dozen at Record office.

JACK HOXIE IS THRILLING ACTOR, SPECTATORS SAY

Jack Hoxie's newest picture in serial form opened at the Best Theatre last Monday and Tuesday and many people who saw the picture just broke down and confessed that it sure was a top-notch and went back to see it the second time. Jack Hoxie is such a whole-hearted, clever, pure man himself that his work drew many applauses during the show. Young and old alike were generous in their comments about this picture and player and expressed their intention of seeing every one of the four big shows following.

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OIL NEWS AS REPORTED BY THE BIG SPRING HERALD

When work on McDowell well was resumed, it was ascertained that again had the effort to shut off the water proven unsuccessful, and another effort had to be made.

After two attempts to cement the well failed a packer was utilized but this too failed to serve the purpose. It was finally decided to cement the well in addition to leaving the packer in place and this was done the first of the week. The cement will be given time to set before operations are resumed.

It may be a month before officials of the General Petroleum Company may be able to come here to superintend operations as they will be busy looking after the company's interest in the Red River section—the supreme court having recently made a decision whereby companies having lands in the disputed Red River oil territory may now recover possession of their property.

The task of drilling up the short length of casing in the Enders-Cushing test was completed the first of the week and the work of setting casing to cut off the water has been in progress the past two days. In addition to having a good seat at 3180 feet it was also decided to place a packer on the casing in order that they would be sure to eliminate the water trouble and make it possible to bring this well in. The good showing of gas causes the owners to believe they are going to secure a real oil well.

H. H. Enders, president of the Cushing Ranch Drilling Association, who has been here to personally conduct development work, left Friday for a business trip to Boston, Mass. and will return in about three weeks by which time this well should be brought in.

The Sparkman No. 1, the second test well of this company, has had another nice oil showing at about 985 feet; this being the second showing of oil. It was found necessary to begin underreaming on this test to lower casing to cut off a flow of salt water encountered just below the 990 foot mark.

Rumors of a gusher good for anywhere from 1000 to 10,000 barrels of oil are now emanating from Fort Stockton, Texas. According to the reports the Troy well blew over the top Thursday of last week but after flowing an hour was brought under control and capped. Just how much oil it will produce cannot be ascertained until it is given a thorough test.

The Troy well is located on section 20, Block 140, T. & St. L. railway survey, Pecos County, Texas, 15 miles northeast of Fort Stockton, and five miles northeast of the nearest station on the Orient railroad, and about 16 miles east of the Pecos river. It is about 60 miles east of Alpine, the western terminus of the Orient railroad, where it connects with the Southern Pacific railroad. It is also 60 miles south of Pecos City and about 160 miles southwest of Big Spring. The well came in at about 3,000 feet depth.

This well is on section adjoining the one on which was located the miracle well—the well which created so much excitement when it came in with a reported estimate of 5000 barrels from a depth of 96 feet. It later developed into a small pumper.

The present status of the oil situation in eastern Pecos County, according to C. C. Coulter, oil geologist of Fort Stockton, reveals a great deal of interest from a productive as well as a geological viewpoint. It is a field of exceptional scientific interest and it must now be conceded that a most wonderful beginning has been made toward the opening up of a genuine oil field.

"That oil has been discovered in commercial quantity cannot be questioned. According to our best judgment," he says, "the oil is derived from an unusually prolific source. This fact as coupled with the evidences of the great anti-clinal and domal superficial structures gives instant support to the genuineness of the belief that in this part of Pecos County will yet be found oil in enormous quantity. From every geological viewpoint the accumulation and retention of large quantities of oil within these natural reservoirs must be apparent, not alone to the scientist but to the laity as well. These reservoirs are large and extensive, and any and all of these structures may safely be exploited for oil production."

Mrs. Harry P. Ragan, buyer for the F. M. Burns Dry Goods Co., is in the New York markets to purchase goods for the big department store of the company at Colorado. Mrs. Ragan was joined en route at Fort Worth by buyers from the stores at Tulia and Plainview.

REPORTER SAYS NOLAN BE "CUSSING SPOT" FOR TOURIST

Nolan County will soon be the only rough spot in an improved highway stretching from Texarkana to El Paso. Work of hard surfacing or improving the Bankhead Highway is rapidly proceeding in many counties along the route and some day in the not distant future the 30 mile strip across Nolan County will be the only excuse motorists will have for cussing in the whole 800 miles or better of this transcontinental Highway that reaches from the Atlantic to the Pacific ocean across the Southern part of the United States.

This is the report left by Henry C. Porter, division engineer for the State Highway Department with headquarters at Ballinger and O. B. Kercher, Highway engineer with the U. S. Bureau of Public Roads who is stationed at Fort Worth. The engineers passed through Sweetwater following an inspection trip of various roads and projected roads in the Panhandle from Amarillo down.

On the Bankhead Highway, there is one whole strip of 90 miles across Howard, Ector, Midland and Martin Counties that will be completely hard surfaced by July 1.

The 7.2 miles across the upper corner of Jeff Davis County is being built and other road work in the other counties has either been done or is being done from Monahan clear into El Paso with the exception of a few miles of sand west of Pecos. Mitchell County has a gravelled road.

To the east Callahan County is the only one where the road has not been built or is in process thereof. There is a rough stretch east of Abilene, once hard surfaced but not maintained. But the balance of this highway clear into Dallas is either in fine shape or building.

Northern counties are also stirring themselves. From Lubbock County north to Amarillo and from Clovis southwest to Lubbock roads are receiving attention. Scurry County has already attended to road matters and Lubbock and Garza Counties are planning to do so. That will leave the strip from the corner of Nolan County to Roscoe on the No. 4 Highway also a "cussing spot."

Many miles of this highway from San Antonio have been built, leaving McCulloch the only county between San Antonio and San Angelo unbuilt. Tom Green County is building its road now.—Sweetwater Reporter.

BIG SPRING—Feb. 1.—A Howard county hog of the Poland China type butchered by G. T. Page of the Knott community Tuesday, dressed 830 pounds. In addition to this great amount of fresh pork, Mr. Page secured 130 pounds of lard and two bushel baskets full of sausage. A ham of this monster hog, after being trimmed up, weighed 96 pounds. Mr. Page believes in raising his own meat and is not dependent on high priced packing house goods.

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LOU-TEX COMPANY TO SPUD ABOUT FEB. 1ST

Mr. Lechner, manager for the Lou-Ex Oil Company in this section and whose headquarters is at Snyder, states that if no unforeseen thing occurs, the Moore No. 1 of this company, two miles south of Ira, should be ready to spud in about February 1st.

All arrangements are going forward with speed. The water well for operating purposes has been completed at the location, securing an abundance of water. A car of fuel oil was trucked out this week and all necessary living quarters have been completed and the scene around the well is beginning to take on the appearance of an oil field. The company will use a double shift of workmen when operation begins and with the splendid equipment, drilling will no doubt go forward very rapidly.

This location has caused a general expression of gratification locally as it means a test in this portion of the county where so much interest has centered for the past year, and where the belief is prevalent that this is a promising location.—Snyder Signal.

Notice of Sale of Real Estate

In the County Court, Mitchell County, Texas.

The Colorado National Bank of Colorado, Texas, vs. H. B. Palmer and C. G. Key, No. 1388.

Whereas, by virtue of an execution issued out of the County Court of Mitchell County, Texas, 23rd day of January, 1923, on a judgment rendered in said court, on the 2nd day of January, 1923, in the above entitled cause wherein The Colorado National Bank of Colorado, Texas, is plaintiff and H. B. Palmer and C. G. Key are defendants, I as Sheriff of Mitchell County, Texas, did on the 25th day of January, A. D. 1923,

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Done at Colorado, Texas, January 25th, 1923. 2-16
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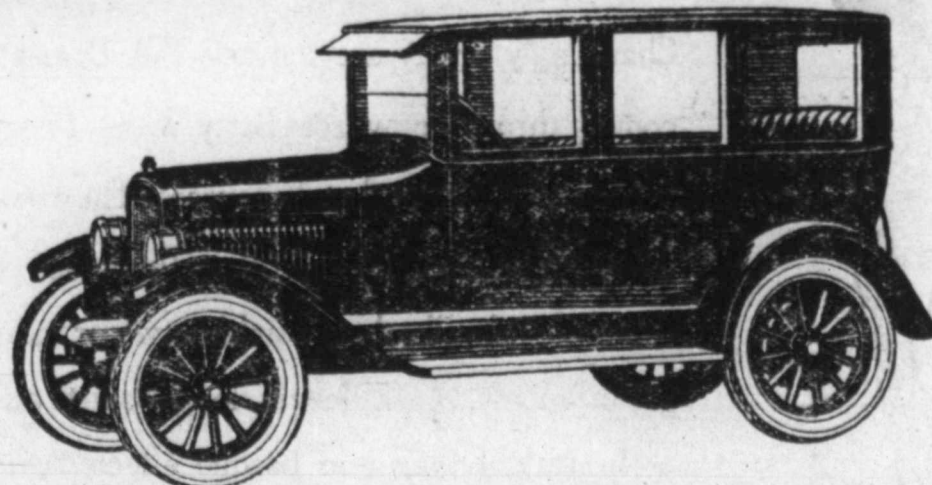
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NOT PROPER TIME FOR CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION

(By Harry T. King in Abilene Reporter)

The all important question now before our people because of the coming session of the Legislature is as to whether or not a measure should be passed calling a constitutional convention. Senator Joe Burkett has asked for expressions from his constituents at the same time saying that personally he is opposed to rewriting the State Constitution at this time. I agree with the Senator from Eastland. In my humble opinion this is no safe time within which to rewrite our constitution. A code of fundamental laws should be evolved by sane, conservative and learned men who can enter upon their work and do it without fear or favor and without prejudice or malice. I believe I am safe in saying that just now the public mind is more unsettled than it has been at any time since the years immediately following the Civil war. There is no gainsaying the proposition that Bolshevism stalks abroad in our land at this time. The relations between labor and capital is I believe more antagonistic than it has been in many years. The country stands aghast at the effort of the State and Nation to enforce the Volstead law and other laws against the manufacture and sale of all kinds of liquor. Many there are who do not believe the liquor laws should be enforced at all and on the other hand there are as equally undesirable citizens who would absolutely repeal and abolish the Bill of Rights now found in our State Constitution if they thought thereby they could lend assistance to the enforcement officers charged with the administration of the dry laws. There are those who for mercenary reasons would change, modify or restrict the Homestead laws of this State and laws pertaining to exemptions generally. There are those who would lift the ban on Constitutional limitations on the right of taxation and who would turn the State and Municipalities loose on the people to levy a tax rate to the liking of whatever faction might be in power. There are those among us who would take away from corporations what little protection they now have under the laws of this State and thus destroy those necessary legal creatures that now exist and carry on so great a part of our commercial and other activities.

A Constitutional Convention and the expense of submitting the result of their labors to the people would entail a very heavy burden on the people who at this time can hardly carry the tax exactions as they exist. The chances for the adoption of any Constitution which might be written at this time are three to one against the proposition. Furthermore I believe it would kindle the animosities between labor and capital who necessarily would be in the field to protect as they see it their own interests, and render still more difficult the adjustment and settlement of their present controversies. The tendencies of the times runs to personal politics as has been demonstrated in our later Gubernatorial and Senatorial contest. Could we find outstanding and qualified men willing to make the sacrifice of time and money to make such a campaign and to perform such a service when they know they invite attacks such as we have witnessed of late made on some of the very best men in this state? I am afraid not. Our present Constitution was written by able and fearless men who were not wrestling with bolshevism or the Volstead and the Dean laws and I fear should a Constitutional Convention be called that the product of their labor would be so far wide the mark that it would meet the same fate as has other new constitutions recently submitted to the people—for instance in Illinois. Let's make haste slowly.

BOY SCOUT MOVEMENT DISCUSSED BY LIONS

Activities of the boy scout movement at Colorado were discussed at length by Rev. W. M. Elliott, scout master, at the Lions Club luncheon Friday noon. Rev. Mr. Elliott told of what the scouts at Colorado are doing, explained the purposes of the organization and described some of the qualifications for making of a boy a good scout.

On February 16th members of the Colorado organization of Boy Scouts are to be guests of the Lions Club at a banquet at the Barcroft.

F. F. DuBose left Sunday night for Palestine on business in connection with bridge and road construction in Anderson County. Anderson recently voted \$2,000,000 road bonds and is arranging the preliminaries for an extensive highway building project.

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BUSINESS SHOWS INCREASE; POINTS TO SPLENDID YEAR

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—Stock taking of the nation's domestic business for the past year gives "a feeling of satisfaction" as to the progress made, the department of commerce declared today in an end-of-the-year statement, and from this day's position, it added, "there are no serious obstacles in sight which should hinder further advances" in the early new year.

Optimism is evident throughout the statement which noted that the production of manufactured commodities averaged fifty per cent larger than in 1921. The farmer received approximately seventeen per cent more for his products than in 1921 and the total volume of agricultural products was worth much more.

The review said that American exports had dropped 16 per cent as compared with last year but the comparison was on a basis of eleven months and in addition represented a "long climb" from a poor start. Imports to September 22, when the new tariff law was effective, were slightly above last year and indications are, it was stated unofficially, that the year's total may exceed last year's imports by a small margin.

The total volume of building, ordinarily a measure of the country's business health, was 52 per cent larger in the first eleven months of this year than in the same period in 1921.

There was a genuine swell in the volume of general trade, according to the summary, which mentioned a six per cent greater sale by mail order houses and a 13 per cent increase in business by chain stores as indicative of the business tide, declines appearing only in isolated lines.

Increases in production with the reduction of immigrants was said to have taken care of the unemployment situation and labor shortages were reported in many localities, although this condition was not general.

One of the chief benefits derived by the farmer was the increase in his purchasing power, according to the review, which called attention to a decline of ten per cent in wholesale and five per cent in retail prices while the agricultural products were averaging 17 per cent more than in the previous year. This condition worked to the advantage of the consumer also in that it narrows the margin between prices on wholesale and retail sales, it was explained.

The only declines of outstanding importance were 7 per cent in bituminous coal and 47 per cent in anthracite both of which were due to the strike and therefore were not regarded as indicative of a fundamental fault in the economic structure.

Cotton consumption rose nearly 16 per cent in the first eleven months, as compared with the corresponding period in 1921. This increase included the record month of November, when more cotton was used than in any month since 1917. Prices were higher by 12 per cent on the average more than a year ago while cotton clothes and yarns were 20 per cent higher, the summary shows.

B. M. Whitaker of Haskell, exhibit manager for the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, was in Colorado Monday en route to Stanton. Whitaker stated he planned returning to Colorado within the near future to inaugurate a campaign to carry a Mitchell County exhibit to the State Fair at Dallas.

EAST TO DRAW CALIFORNIA OIL BY WAY OF PANAMA

From Waco News-Tribune:

Standard has an official newspaper mouthpiece known as The Lamp. The Lamp says that the east is going to draw upon California to meet its needs from the petroleum fields of the Golden Gate State via the Panama Canal to the Atlantic seaboard for the eastern refineries.

Approximately 9,000,000 barrels of petroleum is expected to be transported annually via the canal and from this movement it is estimated the United States government will get \$1,250,000 in tolls.

The publication also says that it requires slightly over twice as much tonnage to transport the same quantity of oil from California to the Atlantic as from Mexico. Two of the largest tankers in the world, the William Rockerfeller and John D. Archbold, each capable of taking on 140,000 barrels, are to be drafted for the service.

Also the round voyage of a tanker from New York to San Pedro, a distance of approximately 10,000 miles involves consumption of 1700 tons of fuel oil. With anticipated annual movement of over 8,000,000 barrels of oil The Lamp says the vessels would consume over 750,000 barrels of fuel oil and the government would receive as Panama tolls 14c for every barrel of oil moved from California. There is a great fleet of large tankers engaged in the Mexican

trade, carrying the crude from Mexico to the refineries on the Atlantic seaboard. California is the largest producer of petroleum, Oklahoma ranks second, Texas third and Kansas a close fourth.

Louisiana and Arkansas are heavy producers with the prediction by oil operators that the latter state will take fourth place in the near future reducing Kansas to fifth.

Six months ago it was predicted that salt water had ruined many of the larger wells in Tampico territory but Mexican exports of oil continue to increase in volume and are larger as the year comes to a close than ever before.

Mexican crude is on the free list. It was placed there by the democrats and it was not disturbed by the republicans.

BROTHER MRS. J. C. HALL DIES AT LAMESA MONDAY

O. A. Kennison, brother of Mrs. J. C. Hall of Colorado, died at his home at Lamesa Monday night from pneumonia. The remains were buried at Lamesa Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mrs. Hall was at Lamesa when her brother died and remained there for the funeral services.

Read the rain table this week and see what January has done for the farmers so far in 1923.

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The STUDIO

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G. W. Womack of Cuthbert was in Colorado Tuesday and stated that the "flu" situation in that community was becoming much improved. But little rain fell at Cuthbert Sunday night, Womack stated.

At the Gift Shop Saturday there will be a Dollar Sale.

Big matinee Friday evening at the Palace.

666 cures Bilious Fever.

Mrs. Meda Robinson is absent this week visiting the millinery emporiums in the East buying her Spring stock. Some of her goods are already arriving. See the new millinery at this week.

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Call or see me for good kerosene. Phone 424, C. R. Earnest.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Mitchell of Aberdeen, Miss., are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Bob Cooper. Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell lived in Colorado for more than fifteen years, moving to Mississippi two years.

If you have Heart trouble see Mary Miles Minter in the "Heart Specialist," at the Palace Thursday night, Friday matinee and night.

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Don't miss the Dollar Box Sale at the Gift Shop Saturday.

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S. S. Owen was in Fort Worth last week on business for the Underwriters Company.

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Mrs. Floyd Quinney is recovering from an attack of lagrippe.

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Rev. H. W. Hanks of Loraine was in Colorado Wednesday.

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Have you read the F. M. Burns spring announcement ad this week?

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If you want cleaning and pressing to help your appearance, we have it. Klassy Kleener. Phone 133.

A. Levy of Sweetwater was in Colorado Sunday.

At the Gift Shop Saturday there will be a Dollar Sale.

E. W. Carrnike of Big Spring Tuesday in Colorado on business.

Klassy Kleener, tailor and hatter. Your satisfaction my success. Phone 133.

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TEXAS TECHNOLOGICAL COLLEGE

An agreement has been reached by which the bill of Representative Carpenter of Dallas, establishing a State School of Technology, has been rewritten to embody the features of the bills establishing an institution of higher education in West Texas. The institution proposed would be known as the Texas Technological College and would be established in that part of the State that lies north of the twenty-ninth parallel and west of the ninety-eighth meridian. It would embody the leading features of the Agricultural and Mechanical College, the University of Texas and the College of Industrial Arts, and in addition would be a college of technology, teaching the various textile arts. The bill carries an appropriation of \$1,000,000, of which not more than \$150,000 shall be used for the purchase of a site, comprising approximately 2,000 acres of land, and the remainder to be invested during two years in providing "necessary utilities, machinery, permanent improvements, equipment and buildings." A locating committee, composed of the chairman of the State Board of Control, the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, the president of the University of Texas, the president of the College of Industrial Arts and the president of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, is provided for, and \$2,500 is appropriated for the expenses of this board in selecting a site. It is provided that the location may be chosen by a majority vote of this board. All of the Representatives in both houses of the Legislature from the section of the State in which the new institution would be located have agreed upon this measure and it will have their undivided support. The passage of the bill creating it, therefore, depends upon the support of representatives from other sections of the State. It will have the support of the Fort Worth delegation solidly, and it is likely that Representative Carpenter's associates from Dallas will also support the measure.

In the light of this situation we would make an appeal directly to the Representatives from other sections of the State to line up with this movement to provide Texas with another great educational institution. Representative Carpenter's proposal to establish a technological school in Texas, which would be the only one of its kind west of the Mississippi, was a splendid one. It was in line with the natural development of our educational system and of the State. The greatest cotton growing region in the world ought to become a greater center of cotton manufacturing, and the movement in this direction already is under way. Speaking for this section of the State we would point out that during the past year steps have been taken to investigate the whole matter of establishing cotton mills in this section, and that the next step forward will be the establishment that already is under way. Other sections of the State have been giving attention to this matter also, and it has seemed clear for some time that Texas in the course of time will become a center of cotton manufacturing. In view of this, and in view also of the fact that Texas is among the important producers of wool and of hides, there was every reason why Representative Carpenter's original proposal should be adopted and a state school of technology established.

On the other hand the need of an institution in West Texas to provide the people of that vast section with the educational facilities enjoyed by other sections of the State has become so pressing that a duty rests upon the Legislature to establish an institution of higher education in that section. Moreover, the present locations of other state educational institutions, confined as they are to other sections of the State, would have made it imperative in common justice to locate such a school as was proposed by Representative Carpenter in West Texas.

The bill now agreed upon would provide such a school as Representative Carpenter proposed and would at the same time meet educational needs of West Texas and the Panhandle. It provides an ideal way in which the Legislature can perform its duty with respect to the people of the great western section of our State and at the same time establish an institution which the normal development of our educational system requires. We do not hesitate to predict that such a college would become one of the great institutions of the Southwest, perhaps the greatest of its kind in the Southwest, in due time.

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LOCAL NOTES

"It rained all the way from Mississippi to Colorado," O. M. Mitchell of Aberdeen, Miss., who arrived Sunday night to spend a few days here, stated Monday. "Mitch," who for fifteen years was associated with the business interests of Colorado in the capacity of cotton buyer, reports that West Texas still looks good to him. He and family moved to Aberdeen in 1921.

GOLD FISH

W. L. Doss is going to give away some Gold Fish. Watch for the date.

At the Gift Shop Saturday there will be a Dollar Sale.

The Fifth Annual Convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at San Angelo in May promises to eclipse all former conventions in West Texas by odds, according to Porter A. Whaley, general manager of the organization.

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Rev. J. M. Shufford filled the Methodist pulpit Sunday at 11 o'clock. No services were held there Sunday evening.

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666 cures LaGrippe.

Rub-My-Tism for Rheumatism

Officials of the West Texas Fair at Abilene are still boosting the Colorado band, according to information brought to Colorado Friday by representatives of the Mitchell County Fair Association who were in Abilene on that day. The Colorado Booster Band participated in the band program during the fair at Abilene last year.

GOLD FISH

The Rexall Drug Store is going to give away some Gold Fish. Watch for the date.

Call or see me for good kerosene. Phone 424, C. R. Earnest.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Guitar and children have been sick the past ten days but are all reported better.

S. A. Sloan returned Friday from San Francisco where he had gone on business in connection with the interests of himself and associates in the Mitchell County oil field. Mr. Sloan had a thrilling experience with a maniac on a Southern Pacific passenger train west of El Paso, an account of which was published in The Record last week.

If you want to mark the grave of your loved one, let me show you designs and make you price, whether you buy from me or not. See me at the Alamo Hotel, phone me or write me, and I will do the rest.—E. Keathley, Agent.

E. M. Baldwin returned Thursday afternoon from South Texas where he spent several weeks on vacation. Mr. Baldwin reports that many South Texas counties are making material advances in agricultural and other development.

To prevent a Cold take 666.

Coal, all kinds and prices. Get your coal now. Phone 346. Delivered.—O. LAMBETH.

Call or see me for good kerosene. Phone 424, C. R. Earnest.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Thompson left Wednesday for Austin where Mr. Thompson has resumed his studies in the law department of the State University. Mrs. Thompson will also take up the study of law.

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For Windmills and Windmill repairs and pipe fittings phone 280.

Are you reading Slat's Diary published each week in the Record. If not better turn and read it, for Slat's may get you next week.

Don't miss the Dollar Box Sale at the Gift Shop Saturday.

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

Mrs. Meda Robinson left Monday morning for the Eastern markets to buy new stock of millinery for her millinery emporium at Burns' store.

Sinclair Lewis' story, "Free Air" at Best Theatre next Wednesday and Thursday.

J. H. Greene left Tuesday night for Tyler on business. He will return to Colorado Saturday.

666 cures Dengue Fever.

GOLD FISH

W. L. Doss is going to give away some Gold Fish. Watch for the date.

The Gift Shop

"We Show The New Things First"

Beginning at 9 o'clock Saturday morning and continuing throughout the day, we will have on sale BOXES of merchandise for ONE DOLLAR.

Each box is absolutely guaranteed to contain an article worth ONE DOLLAR.

One box among the number will contain a DIAMOND BAR PIN—Someone will get it for ONE DOLLAR.

Come early and avoid the rush.

These Saturday sales will continue for some time—every Saturday.

Yours for reasonable prices and courteous treatment.

Sam L. Majors