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LOONEY WELL GIVEN SHOT; T. P. FOUR SPUDS TODAY

The Looney well, on section 39, block 28, township one north, was given a heavy shot Wednesday and the well will be cleaned out before a test can be made to see just what it will make. All indications are that it will be a pretty good well as the hauler was run several hours Tuesday evening, and the well promised to be a very good well before the shot.

The T. & P. No. 4 was spudding Wednesday of this week, this well being located in section 29, block 28, just northwest of the T. & P. No. 1, the initial well of the Mitchell County field.

The second well to be drilled by Sloan and associates will be drilled on the Miller tract, in the northwest one-fourth of section 22, block 28, township one north. The derrick is being completed at present. This well will be a half mile from the Smartt No. 1 recently brought in by this company and should prove up some good territory.

The Gulf Company, Crawford No. 1 was drilling at 2810 feet Wednesday of this week.

The Smith No. 1 is drilling at around 2950 feet, the tools were lost in this well Tuesday, but were quickly recovered and drilling continued. They are now drilling in a hard lime formation, with just a slight showing of oil.

The California Company, on their Morrison well is drilling around 2,500 feet.

The same company on the Richardson tract south of Colorado is drilling around 4,000 feet.

The Colorado-Texas Company, on the Foster No. 2, has gone back to drilling after a delay of several days. We hope to see this well finished as they are near the pay sand found in Foster No. 1, Foster No. 1 has been pumping oil for the past year.

It seems there has been some trouble bringing in the Morrison No. 3, but it is believed that this well is even better than was expected at first. The company believes that they will be able to make a good well out of this one even if they did have trouble in shutting off water. This well was shot some few days ago, and is now about ready to go on the pump.

The Magnolia is drilling below 4000 feet on their Foster No. 1 at Itan. The Magnolia well had several showings of oil and gas, though none of them would pay. It is hoped that they will find a good well when they get just a little deeper.

The California company, has their rig started on the Miller tract. This well will be an off-set to the Smartt well, which was recently completed and is holding up around 200 barrels or better per day.

We hope to see several more wells started in this field very soon, as several more companies have been in the field lately inspecting in general the situation, here as an oil field. The Underwriters company will be working on three new wells very

BILL TO KILL TEXAS TECH DIES IN LOWER HOUSE

AUSTIN, May 23.—An effort to repeal the Texas Technological College act apparently has failed with the reporting today of the Field's bill proposing such action unfavorably by the commerce committee.

The report was unanimous, thus killing the bill unless it is referred to another committee or introduced in the senate. The committee had the bill before it but a few minutes when action was taken.

Although a majority of the house today voted to recommit the Fields bill which proposed repeal of the Texas Technological College act, the necessary two thirds vote for such action was lacking and the measure probably will not be brought up again this session. Representative Fields moved to recommit the measure after the commerce committee had unanimously reported it unfavorable. A motion to table the Fields motion was lost and the final vote to recommit stood 56 to 51.

WILL PUBLISH LIST

As soon as the Red Cross gets the list of donors to the storm relief fund completed the Record will publish the entire list. The list will be for the money sent in and will not include clothing, food, implements, cotton seed and services.

As soon as the rigs were completed several days ago, and some big wells are expected in some of the new ones, as they are located around their other producing wells north west of Westbrook.

We notice that the Sun company and the Atlantic Oil company have recently purchased several blocks of acreage in the Mitchell county field. One or two other big companies are looking the field over, and probably will do some drilling in this field.

It is reported that the Fidelity Oil company will sink from one to four wells in Sterling County and they are now on the ground working out plans for the future drilling of these wells. They have a block of acreage southwest of Sterling City and at present are moving timbers to their locations on this block.

The Cushing No. 1 has recently set six inch heavy type California casing in their dead test on the Cushing ranch, and will continue drilling below 4000 feet. They have a fine showing at this well and are expecting to open up a real well at this place.

McDowell No. 4 in Glasscock County is being cleaned out and casing will be set and this well will be drilled deeper. The drillers on this well believe they were on the sand when they shut down some time ago. They believe in the well so strong that they have taken the well over without any expense to the company. If they bring in a good well the company is to pay them, if no well is found they will lose their time and labor. We hope they open up a big field as this kind of nerve is usually the kind that brings in a field.

BAND GETS THIRD PRIZE; BROWNWOOD NEXT MEET

The Band Contest resulted as follows:—Fort Worth Cadet Band First Prize; Brady C. of C. Band, Second Prize; Colorado Booster Band, Third Prize, in Class B, and First Prize in Uniform. These two prizes carry \$75.00 and \$25.00 winnings.

We understand that Messrs Goldman and Lee Jones filed a protest before they left to come home.

SAN ANGELO, May 22.—Saluting the annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce as the "most typical Texas gathering within the state," Gov. Pat M. Neff called upon members of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, in a speech at a convention session this morning, to co-operate in "making Texas the mecca for automobile tourists and recreationists all over the United States." He referred to the bill creating a State Park Board with authority to lay out a system of parks for Texas and said the establishment of the board would be the first step in the direction of making the State tourist center of the United States.

Governor Neff made an eloquent speech, picturing the gigantic proportions of Texas, and recounting its "rare and romantic history," and closed with discussion of the economic possibilities of the State, "if Texas learns to turn into finished products by building cotton and woolen mills by the side of the cotton fields and the sheep and goat ranches."

Spencer Re-Elected

A. B. Spencer of Crosbyton, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce was unanimously re-elected president for another year at the morning session today. Vice presidents elected at this time were: Dallas Scarborough, Abilene; W. D. Cline, Wichita Falls; Carl Guin, Ballinger; Dr. P. C. Coleman, Colorado; R. Q. Lee, Cisco; Houston Harte, San Angelo; Leon Shields, Coleman; M. E. Rosser, Snyder; F. W. Greber, Brownwood and W. S. Posey, Lubbock.

Louis J. Wortham of Fort Worth and J. A. Kemp of Wichita Falls were unanimously elected honorary vice presidents for life.

W. S. Cooper of Colorado was again placed on the executive committee.

Beyond the shadow of a doubt the biggest sensation of the first day's activities of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention, except the arrival of the Governor, was the parade staged by the Simmons College Cowboy Band and the Abilene delegation. With due respect to them all—Abilene's Simmons College Cowboy band took the city and the several thousand visitors by storm at six o'clock Monday evening.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce this morning at 11:45 the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

"Resolved, that it is the sense of

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American Red Cross Taks Charge of Storm Relief Work Here

A Death Toll of 24 to Date

The relief work of the American Red Cross following upon the disastrous cyclone in Mitchell County is now well under way, according to a statement issued at Relief Headquarters in Colorado by Henry M. Baker today.

On Monday afternoon Mr. Baker met the Lorraine Committee and a large group of Lorraine citizens and presented to them an outline of the policies and methods of the American Red Cross in Disaster Relief. A motion was carried unanimously that Lorraine consolidate with Colorado and Westbrook in a county-wide administration of all relief funds, under the supervision of the Red Cross.

Mayor Looney has appointed a Mitchell County Red Cross Advisory Committee, which will have complete charge of the work, passing upon all awards to storm sufferers.

Very little emergency relief work is left to be done, said Baker, because of the splendid way in which the citizens of Mitchell County have gotten underneath the load and pushed forward the work.

The Red Cross Disaster Relief Headquarters and staff is now complete. There will be three distinct departments: (1) The Medical department, including the Emergency Hospital and outside medical and nursing services that will still be necessary to the injured for some time. (2) The Family Rehabilitation Department, which is rushing plans to consider the permanent rehabilitation of every storm sufferer. This department records all losses and needs and is the active department of the work that distributes such necessities as household goods, clothing, farm implements, feed and seed, rebuilding of homes, stock, cash and other necessities. All relief is given on the basis of need and not on the basis of loss. (3) The Accounting Department work will be in charge of a National Red Cross Accountant having charge of the books. All purchases will be made on official requisitions, which will be checked up by the Accountant in conjunction with the merchant's bills and merchants will be paid by check which will carry the counter-signature of the Accountant, certifying to the correctness of the transaction.

Relief Headquarters were opened on Monday in the offices over the Pullman Cafe. Citizens of Mitchell County and others are cordially invited to come to Relief Headquarters at any time and the accountant will be very glad to explain the method of procedure.

All injured people are getting along nicely. Red Cross nurses are in charge at the Emergency Hospital under the direction of local physicians. It is anticipated that the clothing depot can be closed at the end of this week.

The list of out of town Red Cross workers is as follows: Henry M. Baker, director; Harry Richmond, accountant; Miss Kennedy, supervising Red Cross nurse; Miss Bailey, Red Cross nurse of Abilene; Mrs. J. L. Mitchell, family case worker; Mrs. Ellis, family case worker; Miss Sonnenschein, secretary to the director. All these workers are thoroughly experienced in disaster and it is anticipated that the relief work will be completed in a very rapid manner, because each worker knows

exactly his or her duties. Mr. T. W. Stonerod, Jr., and Mr. Joe Smoot are treasurers for receiving donations to the relief fund and they in turn transfer funds received to the Red Cross fund. The accountant reported today that total up to Wednesday evening amounted to \$40,814.35.

J. H. Greene, chairman of the Mitchell County chapter of the American Red Cross has been appointed assistant director and Mr. Greene will serve as acting director whenever Mr. Baker is called out of town.

The cyclone in Mitchell County Monday of last week took as its toll in the destruction of farm houses eighty-six buildings, according to the findings of a committee working under direction of relief organizations at Colorado, Lorraine and Westbrook. This committee was composed of W. A. Dulin and U. D. Wulfsen of Colorado, A. C. Caswell of Lorraine and Alvin Bell of Westbrook. They covered the path of the storm from one end of the county to the other, making a detailed check of the loss sustained by each individual citizen. Forty-six of the homes destroyed were occupied by tenants.

The committee stated that seventy five planters, property of farmers in the path of the storm, had been either destroyed or damaged to such an extent as to render them useless. This is in addition to the other farm implements, wagons, automobiles and other machinery torn up by the destructive effects of the twister. The loss in farm wagons alone will run into thousands of dollars.

Cattlemen suffered a heavy toll from the storm and scattered from one end of Mitchell County to the other, along the path of the cyclone, are to be found killed or maimed range cattle, milk cows, work horses and mules, hogs and other animals. George Plaster reports twenty-five cattle killed, and some forty additional head maimed. Twenty-eight head of two-year-old steers were killed in the pasture of J. C. Prude, northeast of Lorraine. A large number of others were injured there. From every farm house in the devastated territory comes reports of work stock and milch cows either having been killed or injured. Scores of these animals have not been seen by their owners since the storm.

The report of the committee showing number of farm homes destroyed does not include barns and out-houses. Miles and miles of fence is wreckage and scattered as chaff over the countryside. Telephone connection has been out of commission to some of the more isolated communities since the storm swept across the county Monday morning.

In speaking of the damage sustained to farmers in the loss of stock S. L. Cain, tenant farmer on the place of C. H. Earnest, several miles southwest of Colorado, stated Friday that before the storm he had eight work mules and four good milk cows. I have not seen a one of them since the cyclone," he continued, "although I learn that some of my mules are across the river in the Plaster pasture. As to the cows, I have no idea where they may be. I fear they have been killed."

The home of Cain was as much a complete loss as any in the path of

the storm. It was here that C. L. Jameson was killed. Members of the family were scattered over the pasture of L. A. Powell, west of the home, and Cain recalled Friday that some of his girls became lost in the blinding hail and rain after the cyclone had passed. "They did not find their way back to where our home had stood until one of them heard the horn on my car," he said. The cyclone picked up the car and after carrying it some distance, deposited it upon the ground, right side up. A short in the battery caused the horn to sound.

A son of Cain grabbed his infant in one arm just as the twister tore the home to splinters. He never let go of the child, although carried some distance away and deposited in a pasture. "I must have been carried some distance up," he stated, "as I can remember as I came down, it seemed I would never stop falling. Finally I landed in the Powell pasture, and I still held my baby in my arms. I found my wife nearby. Neither of us were painfully hurt."

Last Thursday and Friday a committee of Colorado citizens, with O. B. Price, a prominent business man, as chairman gathered up everyone who could possibly go, consisting of business men, clerks, bankers, lawyers, laborers, etc., took them to the storm swept area in automobiles and put in the two days cleaning up the debris left from the storm. The dead stock were buried or burned, and remains of houses, barns and furniture were strewn for miles. This was all gathered up and piled out of the way so that the field workers could plant the fields to cotton this week.

"We found parts of many things," Mr. Price said, "but nothing that could be used again." Iron beds were tied in knots, barb wire fences were in a tangle that never could be undone; not a single piece of furniture was picked up that could be used. From one large house they recovered enough pieces of boards to build a chicken coop. Farm implements were twisted, broken and bent beyond repair. Wagons were torn to pieces, even the spokes were out of the wheels. A few chickens escaped with their lives, but many of them were picked clean of their feathers. Several head of live stock that were still alive had to be killed. Others were badly buried and skinned up, and many horses, mules and cows were completely gone.

From 100 to 500 men worked in this section for two days. In the Westbrook and Lorraine district, as many more were cleaning up under the direction of this committee.

Twenty Colorado business men, comprising membership of a committee appointed late Friday afternoon by J. H. Greene, chairman of the Mitchell County Red Cross Chapter, canvassed the entire countryside Saturday, marshaling together forces to begin replanting the destroyed crops along the path of the storm.

Every farmer in Mitchell County not affected by the storm is being appealed to leave his own field for two or three days, take his teams and tools and work in the field of

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PERSONNEL OF COLORADO BOOSTER BAND.—P. K. Williams, drum major; M. S. Goldman, director; Lee Jones, assistant director; J. I. Pidgeon, E. M. Majors, S. D. Wood, Lister Ratliff, Harry Ratliff, Ed Jones, Vernon Logan, James Logan, Raymond Jones, Ed. Jones, Jr. Robert Whipkey, Kirk Taylor, Frank Pidgeon, H. L. Hutchison, J. J. W. Sheppard, Jr., Willie Doss, Jr. Jack Norris, Boyd Dozier, Lucian Maddin, Hall DeGarmo, Hughwood Smartt, Claude Cook, Mr. Martin, Roy Farmer.

PALACE THEATRE

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, MAY 24 AND 25
LON CHANEY IN

"Shadows"

A GUARANTEED PRODUCTION

SATURDAY

Wm. S. HART IN

"The Soul of Hate"

MONDAY AND TUESDAY, MAY 28 AND 29
JOHNNY HINES IN

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A Special Feature

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 30TH
BEBE DANIELS IN

"March Hare"

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, MAY 31-JUNE 1
BEBE DANIELS AND JAMES KIRKWOOD IN

"Pink Gods"

A Paramount Feature Production

COMING—

HAROLD LLOYD

"Sailor Made Man"

CONTRIBUTORS TO SUFFERERS ON WAY TO CONVENTION

A delegation from Crosbyton, Falls, and Lorenza of 100, with a forty-piece band, arrived at Colorado at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon en route to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention, which opens Monday at San Angelo.

The excursion, traveling in twenty-one automobiles, was headed by A. B. Spencer of Crosbyton, president and Clifford B. Jones of Spur, former president of the West Texas Chamber.

The arrival of the delegation was announced here by the band from Crosbyton.

W. M. Romane, Crosbyton business man, delivered an address, in which he expressed sympathy of Crosby County and presented to Mayor R. H. Looney a check for \$329 for relief work.

Mayor Looney responded in behalf of victims of the storm and became so emotional in his praise of the chivalry of the people of Texas in coming to the rescue that he broke down and wept.

FARM BUREAU RELIEF

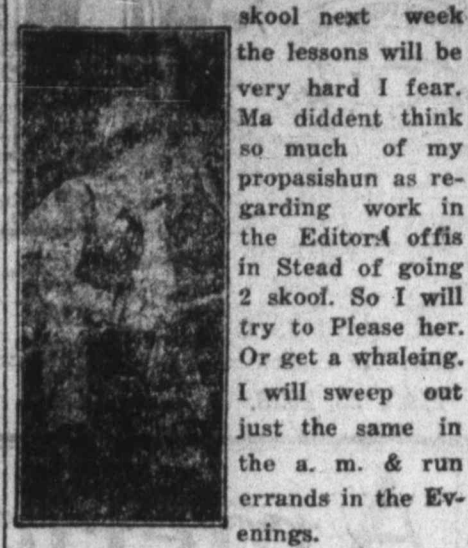
"Mindful of the distressed condition of our members in Mitchell County, who suffered loss to crops and other property from the recent cyclone, the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association has sent them \$30,000.00 in checks as a special distribution from their cotton," J. W. L. Hall, secretary of the association, announces.

"This is not a final settlement," Mr. Hall says, "but it is a special distribution to meet an emergency which has arisen and we wish to assist our members in adjusting their financial needs. Employees of the association have contributed \$100 as a relief fund, which was sent to W. W. Porter, secretary of the Mitchell County Farm Bureau.

"Employees of the Farm Bureau Federation and three of the co-operative marketing associations in Dallas contributed \$57.50, which was also sent to Mr. Porter."

We might add for information that this money was not yet due but has been sent in advance for the storm victims.

Friday—The mellow colly days has cum the saddest of the year. At the skool next week the lessons will be very hard I fear. Ma diddnt think so much of my propasishun as regarding work in the Editor's offis in Stead of going 2 skool. So I will try to Please her. Or get a whaleing. I will sweep out just the same in the a. m. & run errands in the Evenings.



Saturday—pa herd if you go 2 a surtin place down 2 the city which has a neer Beer bar & aast fer a surtin kind of drink you wood get reel likker. So he went. When he was home I herd him a telling mister Gillem it was a awful hard job getting a drink down 2 the City—the bar was so awfully crowded. He never menshuned it in front of ma.

Sunday—the sunday skool teacher ast me who was the wisest man in the world, which was a easy 1. I sed Solomon & she sed what maid him wise & I sed bec,ws he had so many wives. She ast what I ment & I sed one wife will open enny mans eyes for him then 7 hundred should ought 2 make a skollar of him.

Monday—They is only 1 consolation 2 me in coming 2 skool & that is I can see Jane when Ever I look her way. She has grown more heautifuller doreing the summer season. Also more sassy. she aks so much more Independent.

Tuesday—A lotta relashuns of pa come today 2 Visit us. Pa was going 2 the store 2 buy sum food 2 eat & cudden find his purse. ma found it on the iberry Table. she sed 2 him You should ought 2 be more care full with yure money as so menny peupl is around. Pa replied & sed. Oh there istent no danger they are all my Folks.

Wednesday—teacher grouchy. I staid in.

Thursday—pa tuk ma & me 2 the Palace Theatre tonite & 1 time they was a girl a setting in a bath tub. You eud just see her shoulders which was beaar. Same guy in the audients which was 2 thirds lit up started whisselling the Star Spangled Banned & the usher sed Whatchu mean. & the guy sed I want 2 make her stand up. Pa he laffed & ma kiked my Shin by akcident.

Hospital Notice.

Those in attendance at the church hospital will please see that everything that was loaned for use there be returned to the church as soon as possible after it is no longer needed. Most of these things, cots, pillows, blankets, bedding, sheets, etc., were loaned by the good people of Colorado for the emergency and it is right that those who desire it, should have their things. Some have been taken away with patients and these should be returned to the church as soon as they are no longer needed.

By order of Committee.

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Colorado, Texas

RELIEF FUND IS \$1,624 TO NOON TUESDAY SHOWN

Contributions to the relief fund for Mitchell county storm sufferers continue to come in slowly. The fund received the following to noon Tuesday:

Previously reported	\$1,582.00
Mrs. Louis M. Williams	5.00
M. W. Thiplett	2.50
T. P. Davidson	5.00
Thomas Hay	2.50
Miss Claire Tate	2.00
Men's Bible class of the First Christian church,	25.00

Total \$1,624.00
Contributions of \$20 from the citizens of Southmayd, small town in Grayson County, west of Sherman and of \$50 from the Ku Klux Klan at Vernon for the Mitchell County storm relief fund were received by the Star-Telegram over Sunday.

They were the only new contributions reported here, the Chamber of Commerce which wired Colorado to draw on them for \$1,000 last Thursday, reporting no new subscriptions. The total amount reported from all sources here is slightly over \$3,400.—Star Telegram.

Operated on at Lubbock Carlos Jenkins of Outhbert was operated on last week for a severe attack of appendicitis. As the Colorado sanitarium was overflowing with storm sufferers, the operation could not be done here, so he was taken to Lubbock. Latest reports from there is that he is getting on fine and rapidly recovering.

BILL OFFERED REPEALING ACT CREATING TECH

Repeal of the act creating the Texas Technological College carrying with it an appropriation of \$1,000,000, is proposed in a bill introduced today by Representative Fields.

The entire question of appropriations made by the recent Legislature will be thrown open to the present Legislature this afternoon when the Senate convenes. Senator Wood, chairman of the finance committee, will at that time offer the nine general appropriation bills passed recently.

Governor Pat M. Neff here with 50,000 West Texans, including 200 business men from Waco, his home town, celebrating West Texas' triumphal march of progress, would veto any bill seeking to repeal or to cripple the Texas Technological College. With his characteristic silence, Governor Neff has said nothing for publication regarding the agitation for the reduction of the Texas Tech appropriation, but men in his confidence who have conferred with him during his stay in San Angelo, scoff at the possibility of the repeal of any part of the bill.

Members of the Waco delegation—and Waco brought the largest city delegation to the convention—expressed themselves today as being surprised that a Waco executive representative would have introduced the bill.

Amon G. Carter of Fort Worth, chairman of the board of directors of the Texas Technological College, R. A. Underwood of Plainview and Clifford B. Jones of Spur, members of the board, were in San Angelo today. They talked with the Governor regarding the institution, and said he evinced the deepest interest in the plans they are making for the establishment of the institution as quick as the locating commission makes the selection of a site.

"Texas is so well sold on the Texas Technological College for any body to talk about repealing the bill, or crippling it before it ever gets under way," Carter said. "The school will become a reality very soon."

So far the president has not been chosen and likely will not be named for 60 days.

Sleepy Hollow Scenics Shown.

Will Rogers, the famous beauty (?) of Zigfield Follies in New York, has aroused considerable interest all over the country by his sensational epigrams in the Sunday newspapers. These drolleries are taken from everyday life and turned into wise cracks by Rogers himself. They are very amusing to say the least. But Will isn't satisfied with the publicity the papers give him so he takes it upon himself to entertain the public more thoroughly. The old story of Ichabod Crane in the legend of Sleepy Hollow furnishes the story and Rogers furnishes the spry remarks, the spooks and ghosts furnish the thrills and the Best Theatre is enabled to show a farce comedy entitled "The Headless Horseman," featuring Will Rogers next Wednesday.

Furthermore the Colorado citizen who said that he caught a fish out of the river below that salt well is fishy himself.

BEST THEATRE

Tonite

(Friday)

"Bells of San Juan"

With CHARLES JONES. Comedy, two reels of ROBINSON CRUSOE

SATURDAY, SPECIAL ENTERTAINMENT

JACK HOXIE, The Hard Riding Cowboy in

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The famous Will Rogers in a six reel travesty on Ichabod Crane—

"The Headless Horseman"

And Second installment of Leather Pusher series

UP TO DUNN, TEXAS.

The "sands of time" have wrought well, and changed locations, from farm to farm. But some farmers it seems are always lucky and still have crops growing.

It was our privilege to spend an hour Sunday evening at the Gulf well and watch the crew bask at 5 o'clock. They were drilling at 2770 feet and had drilled about 100 feet in a soft lime. The slush pit was partially covered with oily looking water and sand. It looked good to an "amateur geologist" and was pronounced fair by those in position to know. The crew expected to reach the Coleman sand Wednesday of this week. More anon.

The good folks in and about our little village have gone as they should, and tried to be their "brother's keeper." Had a man wanting to cash donations and appointed com-

mittees to give every one a chance to aid our friends in the storm path. Something over \$300.00 has been sent in and still others to report yet. It is not much, we don't need nor deserve any glory. But we do know it was given as was the "widow's mite."

The religious life of the community is holding its own. Still plenty room for improvement. We expect greater things after the busy season of planting is over.

A splendid bunch of young people have recently organized an Epworth League at the Methodist church, and have pledged a \$100.00 for a window in the new orphan home at Waco. Come and visit us folks, we'll treat you right and make you glad you are living.

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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 Whipsey Printing Company in Loraine and vicinity. See her and take your County paper

ask at the label on your Record. All papers will be stopped when time is out. If any label reads 1Mars2, it means your time was out First of March, 1922.

Dental Notice

Dr. J. L. RICE, Dentist
Office with Dr. Martin
at Martin Drug Store,
Loraine, Texas

On Saturday night, May 19th the sad news was phoned around that Mr. D. C. Howell was dead. Mr. Howell, who was past 71 years of age, was in good health for a man of his age and his death which was sudden, being sick only a few minutes, was a shock to all his friends. He died at his home complaining of being sick only a short time before his death. Mr. Howell was well known here having been a resident of this county for 16 years. He had lived in Texas 49 years. He was a retired business man, and was known as an honest gentleman, a good citizen and a kind and loving husband and father. Funeral services were conducted at the Christian church by Elder A. R. Lawrence of Abilene entombment was made in the Loraine cemetery followed by a large crowd. He leaves an aged wife and two children. Mr. Henry Howell of New Boston and Mrs. W. C. Brown of this place. We extend sympathy to the bereaved ones and bid them try to say in their hearts, "Ty will be done."

Mrs. Clara Stewart, district deputy grand matron of Dalhart, Texas, paid her official visit to the O. E. S. Tuesday afternoon at this place. She left that afternoon for Roscoe and Sweetwater.

Methodist Church

Two Sundays ago, that is, May 13th, we had two hundred and thirty in S. S. Last Sunday we had 160. We have one of the best young people's missionary societies to be found anywhere. Occasionally they have charge of the services at the preaching hour and their programs are always good and very instructive and helpful. The W. M. S. has recently placed in the parsonage six nice dining chairs and two nice rockers.

We invite everyone to worship with us next Sunday. At the morning hour the pastor will preach on the glories of the ministry as a life work. At the close opportunity will be given for young people to consecrate themselves for life service. We are praying that this may be a great hour.

H. W. HANKS, Pastor,

W. A. Tunstall of Fort Worth was a business visitor to Colorado Thursday and visited his brother-in-law, H. E. Compton and family of this place on his return home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Rotan and Mr. and Mrs. Dee Rotan of Dora visited relatives here last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cranfill of Abilene visited friends and relatives here from Wednesday till Saturday. Dennis Cranfill and cousin Lorene Cranfill accompanied their Grandparents home.

Messrs. Dolphus, Sturgeon, Will Craig and Hooper of Hermleigh, attended the funeral of their life long friend J. D. Howell of this place Sunday afternoon.

The Grandmother Copeland house north of town which was wrecked, by the cyclone of last week is being rebuilt.

Miss Inez Chapman, who taught expression here this term will leave soon for her home at Roby. Miss Chapman's work has been greatly appreciated and we hope her departure is not final.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mathews have recently moved from the Charlie Neel home to the Palmer place.

Mr. and Mrs. Hall Hooker moved to their farm home about 14 miles northwest of town Saturday.

Mrs. D. C. Spurgur, daughter, Miss Emma Kate, and son Ben, left Sunday night for Dallas where they are to visit a son. From there to Arlington to visit a son, to Cass county to visit Mrs. Spurgur's mother and expect to return to Dallas to live.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Coffee, who will live on the T. J. Coffee farm west of town known as the Hale place were in purchasing furniture Monday and will move this week.

Loraine business men met Monday at 2:30 in a mass meeting in the director's room of the First State Bank with Mr. Baker, of the Red Cross of St. Louis, and agreed to co-operate with the Red Cross in securing funds and supplies distributing same to the storm stricken people.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Edward and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Barna Haney of Roscoe Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Cardwell and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Thweatt visited L. O. Cardwell and family of Roscoe Sunday.

M. E. Smith and family as also did many others, visited Saturday parts of the path of the cyclone of last week.

Rev. C. E. Jameson and family of Snyder spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Bennett visited Mr. Bennett's sister, Mrs. O. P. Blair of Lone Star Sunday.

Taylor Jarratt who has been home a week from Ft. Worth, where he has been under treatment was carried to Glen Rose Monday by his father, A. E. Jarratt. Mr. Jarratt, whose condition is reported worse will be under treatment there. His father will remain with him. A speedy recovery is hoped for by his many friends.

Caswell and Rhodes have put on a free delivery car and others are expected to follow in this way soon.

John Peters and family, Chaas Moore and family of Roby, cousins of L. T. Britton, visited he and family Sunday.

E. O. Britton and family of Lone Star were Sunday visitors in the L. T. Britton home as also was his niece Mrs. Edna Honeycut who remained over and attended the baccalaureate sermon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoke Smith of Baumann and Mrs. E. M. Smiley were Monday afternoon shoppers.

Miss Inez Chapman's father, Sim Chapman and sister, Lois, of Roby, visited her Saturday.

Miss Gladis Kirkpatrick came over from Colorado and spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Miss Mable.

Messrs. Joe Bruton, Joe Lockwood and families of Snyder spent Sunday in the T. H. Bruton home.

Miss Elon McDonald who has won many friends here during her past two years work in the school, will leave for her home at Westbrook Wednesday. Miss McDonald expects to be with the school next year, the news of which will be very pleasing to her pupils and patrons.

R. M. Early and sons of Silvester were week-end visitors in the W. H. Swafford home.

Mr. J. G. Johnson of Weatherford and son of Abilene who own property here called on their agent L. T. Britton Sunday. The party drove over a part of the path of the cyclone returning to Abilene Sunday night.

Miss Ida Page and Mrs. Fred Jones of Dallas friends, of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Thweatt visited them from Thursday till Saturday.

Clyde Porter left Sunday in his car for Brownfield, where he has employment.

Carl Price and Earnest Lee went to Colorado Sunday. Joe Colwell of the T. P. station accompanied them home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hooker of Colorado spent Saturday night and Sunday in the Harry Cranfill home.

Mrs. Lola Jones and Miss Ida Pope of Dallas who have been visiting relatives and friends in the L. H. and Ollie Bruton homes, returned to Dallas Monday.

Miss Oneta Bruton is visiting friends and relatives at Snyder this week.

Wright Wimberley of Landers was in buying supplies Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Compton and daughter, Miss Beulah and Mrs. E. B. Compton south of town were in trading Monday afternoon.

T. J. Mitchell of near Longfellow was in on business and buying supplies Saturday.

Rev. W. F. Markham of Simmons College arrived from Abilene Sunday conducting services at the Fairview church Sunday morning and Sunday night, stopping over a few hours with Loraine friends Monday on his return to Abilene.

The W. M. S. met with Mrs. Hurd Monday afternoon an interesting lesson on "Building with India" was led by Mrs. Johnson. Delicious refreshments of iced tea and cake were served by the hostess. Pink roses were given as favors. Next meeting will be held with Mrs. Will Rowland Monday afternoon.

Bro. Leach of Westbrook, pastor of the Pleasant Valley church near here, visited in the J. T. Draper home Sunday.

W. E. Shields and wife of Colorado visited relatives, J. E. Anders, and wife of Baumann Sunday.

S. E. Brown and W. D. McCarty left Monday morning for San Angelo to attend West Texas C. C. meeting.

C. M. Jackson and J. J. Riden left Monday to attend the West Texas C. C. meeting.

Misses Lura and Clara Taylor and Lorene Land were in from Baumann Monday shopping and visited Miss Allie Belle Mathis.

W. L. Davis and daughter Edna Mae, of Abilene spent the week-end with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Sanders of Dora were week-end visitors with relatives here.

S. P. Jackson returned Sunday from Florence, where he made his mother and other relatives of that place quite an extended visit.

Clyde Porter and sisters, Misses Lehman Draper spent Sunday in Colorado visiting.

Ellis Price and family of Camp Springs spent the week-end with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. James and children of Baird who have been here visiting Mrs. Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Coffee and other relatives left for their home Tuesday.

Sam Eason of Rannels county and party of seven friends visited in the J. T. Draper home Sunday.

Sid Wood and family of near Dunn visited in the S. W. Taylor home near Baumann Sunday.

Sunday visitors in the A. H. Nelson home were Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Winstead of Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Davis of Colorado.

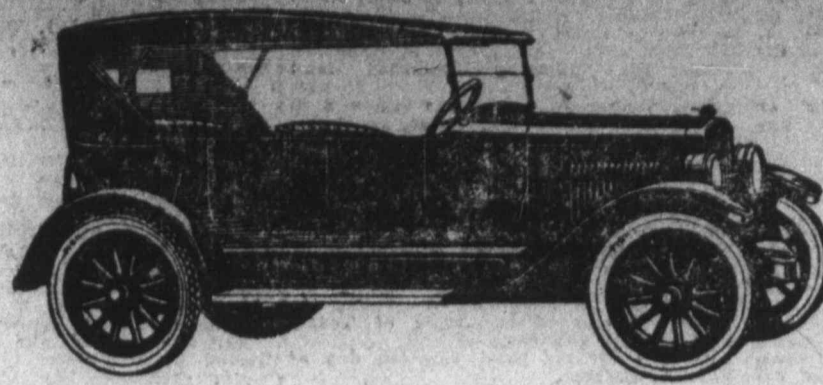
Mr. and Mrs. Richard McClenney of Cisco who came in Monday of last week to be at the bedside of Mrs. McClenney's uncle and cousins of the T. E. Willis family returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Alice Brown of Colorado who has been here a week with her sister Mrs. J. T. Draper and who is also a sister of Mrs. T. E. Willis, will stay over another week.

Early Monday morning thirty-four men with teams met at the J. G. Richie farm north of Loraine to plow and replant the crops of Joe Richburg deceased, going from there to the Morris and Mears crops. Fifteen men with teams also met at the T. E. Willis farm and replanted the Willis and Hallmark crops. A barbecue dinner from Loraine was carried out to the men by Mayor Britton, Editor Williams, Mrs. T. A. McGee and Mrs. J. T. Ledbetter, while W. M. Mahoney and Johnnie Rhodes carried dinner to the men at the Willis farm. The work and the dinner was very much appreciated by every one concerned. We are glad to be able to report the surviving storm victims are all doing nicely at this writing. Mrs. Mitchell was here Monday in the interest of the Red Cross work in hand and visited some of the wounded storm victims.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Hutchins, Misses Adene Howell, Bernice and Nila Pearl Clement, left Monday for the all-West Texas Pageant at San Angelo. Miss Howell was elected as the young lady from Loraine to take the part of "Miss Loraine" Miss Nila Pearl Clement was elected as alternate.

Elder A. R. Lawrence of Abilene filled his appointment here Sunday morning preaching at Valley View in the afternoon and night. He returned to Abilene Monday.



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Mr. and Mrs. Joe Strayhorn of Snyder visited in the C. M. Thompson home Sunday afternoon. Mr. Strayhorn leaving on the east bound that night for Dallas on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Taylor left Sunday for San Angelo joining the band of Colorado of which Mr. Taylor is a member.

Miss Mable Kirkpatrick teacher of the sixth grade here and who's work has been very satisfactory, leaves this week for her home at Colorado.

Lehman Draper spent Sunday in Colorado visiting.

Mr. Morgan Hall was a Colorado visitor Sunday afternoon.

Messrs. John Clark, Black and two sons all of Bronte spent Sunday with relatives in the Floyd Riche home.

T. J. Rogers and family of Big Spring were week-end visitors in the Floyd Kennedy home.

FIRST AID CLASSES

A class of 1,200 children in the primary grades of the Fort Smith, Arkansas, schools are enrolled in life saving and first aid instruction under leadership of four volunteer teachers who have in turn received their instruction under the Life Saving and First Aid Department of the local Red Cross. This instruction has been included as a part of the general school work and a county-wide interest in First Aid is being aroused in this way.

Quite a number of our citizens had studied First Aid during the world war and their efficiency in the recent cyclone disaster was greatly increased by the course.

France uses pressed straw bricks, and Frenchmen living in straw houses should not keep cows.

Senator Lodge's argument against this world court idea seems to be that it isn't Lodge-ical.

This is the season of couples in dark porch swings. They say little but hold their audience.

Three women gagged in Atlantic City were gagged by robbers instead of by their husbands.

Frisco wants both party conventions in 1924, showing Frisco is not afraid of earthquakes.

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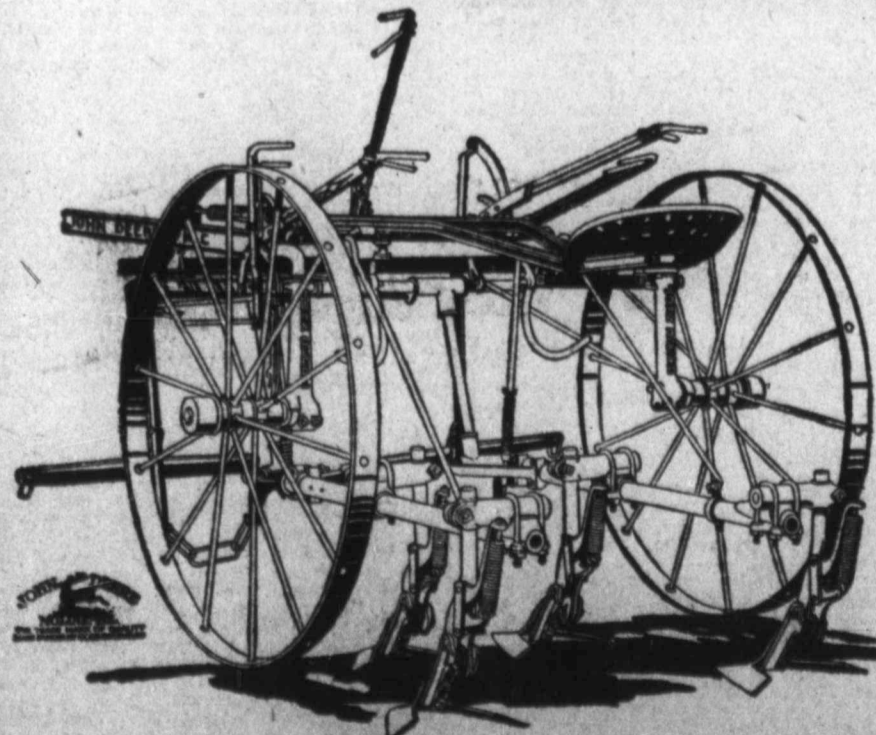
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IN SOCIETY AND AT THE CLUBS

MRS. J. F. CAREY MADE PRESIDENT OF THE DELPHIAN SOCIETY

Stella Smith Hocker, state organizer of the National Delphian Society met Tuesday afternoon, 3:30 o'clock at the Barcroft Hotel parlors with the Colorado ladies who have co-operated with the Delphian movement and perfected the organization of a local chapter, electing the following officers:

President, Mrs. J. F. Carey, a charter member of the Okmulgee, Oklahoma, one of the strongest chapters in the Delphian Society and with her experience, possessing tact energy and executive ability the chapter will no doubt have an auspicious career, gathering many of the city's latent to its fold.

Vice President, Mrs. A. B. Blanks, a charter member from Ada, Oklahoma and with her usual enthusiastic assistance and co-operative spirit will be a valuable aid to the chapter.

Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. Thomas W. Buzzo.

Advisory Board: Mrs. Lee Jones, chairman. Assistants, Mrs. D. H. Snyder and Mrs. L. W. Sandusky.

Parliamentarian, Mrs. W. F. Leslie.

Time Keeper, Mrs. A. E. Barcroft. Press Reporter and reporter for the chapter corner in the "Delphian Quarterly" Mrs. A. L. Whipkey.

Membership Secretary representing National Society, Mrs. Joe Merritt.

The Colorado Delphian chapter is a unit in the Delphian Society which is national in its scope and one of the largest woman's educational movements in America for the promotion of higher education, personal improvement and social progress with a prescribed plan of study prepared by selected specialists from twelve universities, supervised ev-

ery month by the general office in Chicago. Delphian is recognized by the best known club women and leading educators as being the strongest force for culture outside the universities. It is knowledge condensed and made practical and we learn thru the Delphian plan that it is not enough to have knowledge and education but we must learn how to use them in charming and helping others and it means that education shall develop not higher criticism but higher appreciation.

In studying the products of civilization so that one may find our place in the universe and carry the "torch of life" burning brighter than when we received it. The organizer gave a history of the evolution of woman thru the past 5,000 years. The first stage rather humorously given when man wielded the club and woman learned to cajole, flatter and feed and she became a perfect creature thru a 2,000 year period. Then man decided on a change so he placed her upon a pedestal saying, "keep your eyes on heaven but think of me, your feet are too tender to tread the rough ways of the world and your eyes too sweet to gaze upon the ugliness in life," so for another 2,000 years woman stood on the pedestal first on one foot then on the other, carrying patience and endurance, finally her gaze wandered and she saw drunkenness and mismanagement and she asked why is this and the answer came, it is not good for man to be alone, so they clamored down from the pedestal and as pioneers were jeered at and those who did not come down drew back their skirts as they would not touch them, but ladies today the pedestals are almost empty.

Men to, realizes it is not good for man to be alone, they like to have us co-operate with them and after all the management of the world should be a fifty-fifty proposition with men and women sharing equally. Men of America are the finest type of men and nowhere in the world does womanhood stand for as much as it does in America today, due to the appreciation of our men. Now our task is to measure up to our men and we must assume our own personal responsibility for the betterment of the world and the lessons woman has learned during the 5,000 years to cajole, flatter and feed, patience and endurance, all combined are helping her realize and accomplish her desire today, so this brings us thru to our educational movement today, the "Delphian Chapter" and it is the greatest training system to develop the art of self expression, and to make you think for yourself that we have the cornerstone of Delphianism is personal improvement and the desire of all members is growth.

The personnel of the Chapter is as follows:

Members: A. B. Blanks, Thos. A. Buzzo, A. E. Barcroft, J. A. Buchanan, J. F. Carey, W. T. Dickerson, H. E. Gosnell, Lee Jones, Chester Jones, W. F. Leslie, C. H. Lockhart, J. G. Merritt, Harry P. Ragan, L. W. Sandusky, D. H. Snyder, A. T. Spalding, S. N. Sherwin, E. H. Winn, P. E. Williams, A. L. Whipkey, R. D. Hunt, E. J. Crasner.

Auxiliary members: Misses Winnie Spalding, Ruth Buchanan, Katherine Buchanan, Lavanche Lockhart, Jessie Lockhart, Mary Snyder.

The Chapter will meet first and third Tuesdays in each month at four o'clock, the meeting place will be announced later.

First regular meeting to be held Tuesday, June 5th. Mrs. Sandusky is leader for the month of June.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT

The Commissioners' Court met in regular session Monday, May 14th, with all present except Commissioner U. D. Wulfjen, precinct number one, who was busy in relief work.

Various and sundry bills were examined, passed and allowed and county clerk authorized to issue warrants for same.

County treasurer authorized to remit \$2000 from Mitchell county sinking road bond funds in bonds of Silver school district No. 28 and \$2000 in district No. 6 in said sinking funds. County clerk was instructed to issue warrants as above.

Brown-Abbott and Company extended 30 days time on original bridge contract Colorado river bridge.

H. H. Van Zandt presented road petition known as Hyman road. Petition was granted at no cost to county.

The county clerk is hereby authorized to issue a warrant against the general funds of this county to the City National Bank for the sum of \$3000 and a warrant against the road and bridge funds this county payable to the Colorado National Bank for \$2000, both above described warrants due December 31st, 1923, and to be paid from first money available from taxes collected for the year 1923 for the above named funds of Mitchell County. Both warrants to bear interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from date until paid.

Accounts allowed for holding trustees elections in the 29 school districts.

The county school trustees elected and so declared were P. C. Coleman, U. D. Wulfjen, T. H. Halbert, J. H. McCullough, S. H. Hart.

The county clerk was instructed to issue warrant for \$10.00 for indigent woman.

The Commissioners' Court was called to meet again May 24th, 1923, to sit as a board of equalization and select plans and specifications and advertise for bids on the new court house and such other business as may come up for consideration.

J. C. Hall, County Judge.
H. A. Lasseter, Pre. No. 2.
J. D. Lane, Pre. No. 3.
W. D. McAdams, Pre. No. 4.
U. D. Wulfjen, Absent.

Warranty Deed Transfers

Inez Byrne et al to J. Marvin Dorn Ed S. Clark to Mrs. Floy Murphy. T. O. Cowan to A. G. Furlow. John Langley et al to Mrs. Mary C. Stasler.

Alvin Myhre et ux to Earl Morrison.

J. F. Marshall to L. C. Crownover Bernado Ortego to Sam Harper.

VITAL STATISTICS

At the recent meeting of the State Medical Society at Fort Worth, several important resolutions were adopted, among them being one in the interest of Vital Statistics, stimulating registration, according to Dr. W. H. Beasley, State Health Officer.

The Bureau of Vital Statistics, directed by Dr. Wm. Sory, has made a careful survey of all reports of births this year, and will furnish each county every month hereafter a detailed report of births occurring in the various counties.

Mitchell County reported 34 births for the month of April by the following doctors:

Dr. T. J. Ratliff, Dr. P. C. Coleman, Dr. C. L. Root, Dr. R. E. Lee, Dr. Thos. H. Barber, and Dr. C. M. McMillan, all of Colorado; Dr. T. A. Martin and Dr. W. L. Hester of Loraine.

COURT NEWS AND ITEMS OF INTEREST AT COURT HOUSE

On account of the cyclone which visited this vicinity first of last week and the extra work and confusion consequent thereto we failed to cover matters of interest transpiring in and about the District Court and the court house, but will give in this issue happenings for the two weeks.

The Grand Jury for the April term of court reconvened on the 4th Monday of the term (the 14th) remaining in session until Wednesday, the 16th of the month. The only indictment returned was a secret bill, charging a felony. J. H. Peterson and R. Spain were not re-indicted by the grand jury. Indictments against the last two were quashed at an earlier date in the term because of certain defects.

Orders in Civil Cases
Libbie Price, administratrix, vs. Receivers T. & P. Ry. Agreed judgment entered May 17th for \$8,500.00 on account of the death of Wm. Price who lost his life in the recent engine derailment at Colorado.

T. J. Coffee and C. H. Earnest vs. L. H. Moore, judgment by default clearing title to lots 3 and 4 in block 3 Marshall Addition to town of Colorado.

S. E. Brown vs. M. E. Eddleman, judgment for plaintiff for \$1,532, and fixing a lien to enforce collection of the same against an oil well derrick, etc, which were constructed by Eddleman.

H. C. Landers vs. Travelers Oil & Development Co., judgment for plaintiff conceding oil lease.

Ex parte, Brooks Bell, Jr., application for removal of disabilities of minority. Application granted and disabilities removed.

Alice J. Hunter vs. W. A. Tansill, judgment for plaintiff.

Maggie L. Watson vs. W. W. Watson, non-suit taken by plaintiff.

Annie A. May vs. Iola Ferrell, et al. Case tried before the court without a jury and decided in favor of plaintiff for recovery of land sued for.

The May-Ferrell case was the last case up for trial at this term of the District court, after making final disposition of which court was adjourned by Judge Leslie.

Criminal Cases Tried
Since our last report the following criminal proceedings have been had in the district court:

The state vs. S. D. Wood, statutory offense, acquitted by a jury.

State vs. F. C. Coursey, violation of the liquor law, convicted and punishment assessed at two years in the penitentiary. Motion for a new trial pending.

State vs. E. O. McIver, swindling, judgment of conviction upon plea of guilty, with suspended sentence.

State vs. Marvin Azhell, forgery, verdict of guilty, given two years penitentiary sentence.

State vs. Gererrilmo Fantis, burglary, convicted and sentenced to 7 years in penitentiary.

State vs. Sid Aiken, liquor violation, verdict of not guilty.

State vs. F. C. Coursey, 2nd charge, trial by jury resulted in an acquittal of the charge of violation of the liquor law.

This has been a busy term of the district court, at which a number of cases both civil and criminal have been tried and disposed of. Judge Leslie advises that he will probably be able to finish the work a day or two before the end of the week. At which time the term expires by law. Judge Leslie will open the regular May term of Court for Scurry county at Snyder on Monday, May 28th.

MARRIAGE LICENSE ISSUED SINCE APRIL 21TH

Willie Dorn, Miss Agatha Plaster Arlie Taylor, Miss Hettie Erwin. Vergil Walker, Miss Ila Burrus. Melvin Parker, Miss Letha Jenkins Tom L. Taylor, Miss Ola Rentz. E. C. Garnt, Miss Estell Wheeler. W. T. Wilson, Miss Iva McKenney.

CORPUS CHRISTI AIDS IN STORM RELIEF WORK

The appeal by organizations active in the relief of suffering caused by the cyclone at Colorado, Texas, Monday, met with a ready response in Corpus Christi, with a total of \$217 having been donated by the people there Wednesday to aid in the relief work.

Sweetwater, Amarillo, El Paso, San Angelo can have the jubilee if Colorado gets the singing convention.

The beauty about the sand storm Monday was the instillation of appreciation of the weather Tuesday.

NEW SUBSCRIBERS

Here is the way the people are sending in names as new subscribers since last week's issue:

Miss Myrtle Bell, Roby, Texas.
C. B. McKinney, Mart, Texas.
Mrs. W. T. Adcock, Abilene, Tex.
J. F. Grable, Throckmorton, Tex.
T. N. Duncan, Denver, Tenn.
Eagle Pencil Co., New York.
W. L. Newlin, Colorado.
J. C. Standefer, Bonnerdale, Ark.
Mayfield Check, Poteau, Okla.
J. W. Slagel, Pomeroy, Ohio.
S. F. Lane, Brownfield, Texas.
A. P. Smith, Abilene, Texas.
O. B. Webb, Dallas, Texas.
S. J. McKandles, Colorado.
Alvin Myhre, Lyle, Minn.
L. C. LeSue, Westbrook, Texas.
A. J. Smith, San Antonio, Tex.
W. A. Griffith, Iatan, Texas.
B. Donald, Colorado.
Lum Vanzandt, Colorado.
Mrs. M. Merrell, Colorado.
L. A. Nelson, Colorado.
M. C. Knight, Colorado.
W. A. Breedlove, Colorado.
Petrol. Op. Assn, San Francisco.
W. L. Thomas, Loraine.
Lee Holliday, Los Angeles.
Mr. R. L. Womack, Sanatorium.
Mrs. Lee P. Jordan, Los Angeles.
W. R. Womack, Dallas.

AN OPEN LETTER

To the general public and more especially to the people of Precinct No. 8, concerning two severe disasters which we have had to face here of late. The first was the loss of the Dorn school building which was lately reduced to ashes and the origin of the fire is still unknown, which result has placed a problem before us and the situation has got to be met in some way, and knowing as we do that there is a bonded debt hanging over us of \$1500 and nothing in sight to pay with except what insurance we have carried; which will leave us a small amount to operate on, what shall we do. Vote more bonds, I say no never. From this good day lets start clear and keep our heads above the water. Now is a question springing up among some of our people. That the Union and Plainview church buildings can easily be converted into use for both church and school. As they are very close akin anyway, which would relieve the present situation until we can see our way clear for something better and give us a better chance to help the late storm sufferers.

E. M. McCRELESS.

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April set a new sales record for the month, just as has every other month this year, and was the thirteenth consecutive month in which sales have run over the 100,000 mark.

Sales during April totaled 165,582 Ford cars and trucks, 50,000 more than were delivered in the same month last year when 115,282 retail deliveries were made.

There are more ducks in China than all the rest of the world, but not more smart ducks.

OF LOCAL INTEREST

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Look at the Label on your Record. All papers will be stopped when time is out. If your label reads, 1Mar23, your time was out March 1, 1923.

FALSE REPORTS

A false report has somehow got abroad in Loraine that every patriotic citizen of the town should do their best to stop. Wednesday morning a phone call was received from Colorado asking Loraine to send over a committee of men to meet with the committees from Colorado and Westbrook for the purpose of fairly distributing the donations that have been received for the victims of the recent disastrous storm.

The Record is sure that the report did not travel very far before it was stopped by the patriotic citizens of Loraine. Of course this is a time when we should all work together in the attempt to relieve suffering and start the work of rehabilitation, and that is just exactly what the citizenship, not alone of Loraine, Colorado and Westbrook, but of the entire county, are doing.

A WORD OF APPRECIATION

While most of the citizens of Colorado had a part in relieving the storm sufferers, yet none did it with any better efficiency or good will than the workers at the telephone office. Although the storm put several lines out of commission, yet they were soon repaired and central was on her job night and day giving out information, answering all manner of questions, ringing at all hours when calls were put in that workers might go on duty in the night time. Very few people realize the disadvantage they labored under and of the many useless questions asked, and yet they were faithful and patient through it all. Truly they were always on the job.

In writing about the storm the Sterling City Record said: Next morning, S. D. Gnimarin and E. B. Butler went to Colorado and found the people of that town with the aid of the people of other towns doing all that was possible to relieve the suffering of the victims of the storm. In reporting the matter, Mr. Butler said that all the stores were closed, and everybody was busy burying the dead, attending the wounded and administering to the destitute. Mr. Butler said that those caught in the storm had their clothing torn from their bodies and that the bodies of the dead were beaten by the halstones and mangled with the flying debris.

A subscription will be taken up here for the relief of the suffering and everyone who can, is expected to give liberally to help our suffering neighbors, and every dollar contributed should be a thank offering that providence left us out of the path of destruction and made us able to give.

MARKING OF BANKHEAD HIGHWAY THUR COUNTY

Lewis Hancock of Dallas arrived in Colorado Thursday completing into the city the markings of State Highway No. 1, from Texarkana. He is bound on west carrying the marking on to a point 20 miles beyond El Paso.

This is the Texas portion of the nationally known trans-continental Bankhead Highway. That part in this State is 871.4 miles long and is the longest single State highway in the United States.

Mr. Hancock is marking the route so that tourists can follow through the entire distance without having to enquire a single direction. At the same time it will mean a great deal to Colorado because it will have the immediate effect of bringing more people through the town who would otherwise go around some other route.

It is a fact that El Paso and Dallas are directing most of the traffic around by San Angelo over the Central Texas Highway. This is understood to be a greater distance and over roads that are not near the par of those on State Highway Number One. They are directed that way, however, because the Central Texas Highway is marked and it is far easier for the information bureaus to tell them to "follow the black and yellow markers," and, by the same token, the tourist had by far rather follow a marked highway than to go over one that is shorter and better roads but not marked.

This new artery of travel through Colorado was designated by the State Highway Department as Highway Number One. It is for that reason being marked that way. The marking is a twelve inch white band painted on the telephone and power line poles or other permanent objects and has a six inch black band at the top and bottom making a marker two feet in height that is easily seen a great distance away. This will later be stenciled, "State Hy. No. 1."

These markers are placed every half mile on the straight-aways and one to the block in towns and cities. Four markers will be found indicating a change in direction. One on each side of confusing cross roads will be found alleviating all possible doubt.

In addition to this system of marking pointers are placed on both sides of all towns between Texarkana and El Paso bearing the name, direction, distance to the next town. Danger signs are placed at rail road crossings and other dangerous places.

Of great interest to Colorado is the strip map that will be published. This map will carry a 200 word story about the city of Colorado. There will be 10,000 of these maps published for free distribution. These will be placed in touring agencies in Texas, among the towns along State Highway No. 1, and along the Bankhead Highway from Washington, D. C. to San Diego, Calif.

Mr. Hancock stated that in a years time from the completion of the marking and initial exploitation of the highway or, in other words, by the time tourist travel begins in 1924 there will be an average between 450 and 600 cars per day through Colorado.

It will be four or five weeks before the marking will have been completed to the New Mexico line. It is understood that most all of the states have completed their marking along the Bankhead Highway and that one can go most of the distance from California to Washington over a marked trail. And of interest is the fact that a great portion of Texas State Highway Number One is hard surfaced and near an all weather road.

Dr. P. C. Coleman of Colorado, Mr. Carnutt of Snyder, W. H. Jobe of Sweetwater, Judge Connell of Roby, Judge Smith of Snyder were appointed by the chair as a committee to select an executive.

The meeting was enlivened by several addresses, with Rev. Elliott of Colorado picturing in a graphic way the valuable assistance the boy scout had been in the cyclone disaster.

FOR RENT—Furnished, desirable south and east exposure bed room. Apply to Mrs. Mannering. Close in, good location. 1tc

LOST AND FOUND

Articles in the storm ADV. FREE by The Record... Notice all lost and found articles of the storm sufferers will be advertised Free in The Record. If you find anything advertise for the owner FREE.

BAND GETS THIRD PRIZE; BROWNWOOD NEXT MEET

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The executive board of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce that there should not be any other attractions, meetings or demonstrations held at the time of any West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention and that request be made that all organizations refrain from anything that might divide interest, or mislead people as to the purpose and field of the West Texas Chamber.

This resolution was passed following a discussion.

The board of directors unanimously adopted W. E. Blanton's emblem as the official emblem or trademark of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and not as the flag of West Texas.

Waco News-Tribune printed in the office of the San Angelo Standard. Under the masthead was the introduction, "West Texas-San Angelo Edition of the Livest Newspaper in Captivity—Extra!"

Mineral Wells, which is staging a hat tussle with Brownwood and Brady for the 1924 convention, is distributing free copies of the Mineral Wells Index special convention number, depicting the wonders of Texas' famous health resort.

Plainview caps the climax with a convention edition of the Plainview Evening Herald, printed each afternoon in the baggage car of the Plainview special.

At general headquarters of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce is a Red Cross booth at which contributions are being taken for the relief of Mitchell County's cyclone sufferers. Mrs. Con Cunningham of San Angelo is in general charge, assisted by a group of young women from Colorado. This morning the booth was in charge of Mrs. R. H. Ratliff and Mrs. M. S. Goldman both of Colorado. At 9 o'clock a thief invaded it and stole Mrs. Ratliff's purse containing a valuable string of pearls. Mrs. Ratliff who is the wife of the county attorney of Mitchell County, is a bride of four months. The pearls were a bridal gift from her husband. The purse was lying on a shelf inside the booth. Mrs. Ratliff, who is prostrated over her loss, said she could not figure how the thief was able to take it.

That was an all-Plainview delegation which came in that special train arriving Sunday night. Other South Plains and Plains towns came by automobile and on the train.

Red Kuykendahl of Brownwood wants the whole world to know that "air old gray mare that shore ain't what it used to be that was ridden by a beautiful young lady in a costume that looked like 'when knight-hood was in flower' was the same old gray mare that went down to Noo Orleans."

Paul Jones, feeling chipper and fine, with his splendid band, all of

THEM FEELING THE SAME WAY, THANK YOU, ARE IN THE OLD TOWN TOOTING THEM UP.

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce had two official conventions bands this morning. While the One Hundred and Forty-second Infantry band of Brownwood was supplying the music for the general business session at the First Baptist church, the Plainview band was welcoming delegations arriving on special trains from Fort Worth and Dallas and escorting them up town.

History of Concho Depicted in Play The awakening of West Texas, the stalwart but sleeping young giant and his wedding with Opportunity, were depicted here tonight for delegates and visitors attending the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention in a spectacular outdoor pageant entitled "In the Shadow of Fort Concho."

Five thousand persons—all that the place would hold—were crowded into the San Angelo athletic field to see the most pretentious presentation the convention has had to offer in three days of colorful spectacles. A canvass of the crowd would have produced a literal, "Who's Who in West Texas," Governor Neff and party, including officials of the chamber occupied a decorated box, and flanking the Governor's box were the 108 sponsors to the convention. The field was brilliantly lighted, the illumination effect controlled by a switch board with two huge spot lights and ten 1,000 watt flood lights.

Theme Allegorical The theme was allegorical, in which Opportunity, courage, ambition, thrift, hard work, honor and pride were invested with life. It was symbolic of the awakening and development of West Texas and was built around the heroic memory of Fort Concho, because San Angelo, the convention city, has moved in its development, hand in hand with the West. Fort Concho was established as a government outpost on the site of the present city because the site was even in the early days, strategic.

"For long ages the red man had bivouaced here at the confluence of many waters," so runs San Angelo's greeting to its guests.

"Only a few weeks ago a Spring freshet washed away the earth deposit of years that have departed and disclosed a great Indian camp ground in the bed of the Middle Concho. The trail blazers of the white race found here first a happy hunting ground and later and ideal reconnoitering place for the great herds of cattle which ranged for hundreds of miles in every direction.

"In later years, the railroads, the greatest of empire builders, followed the trails of the early settlers up the broad valley of the Concho, and pushed on the West and South.

"The sparkling waters of living streams, an uncommon sight over the vast plains of the West, were the attraction which first drew the teeming herds of game to Concho land, then the Indian, then the white

SETTLER AND FINALLY THE ENTICING POPULACE OF THIS DAY."

San Angelo's Gift.

"In the Shadow of Fort Concho," was the city of San Angelo's gift to the convention. The play was written and produced under the supervision of Harley Sadler, assisted by "Bunny" Ellis.

Colorado Women Collect Relief Fund Eight Colorado women, seven of them wives of the Colorado Booster Band, are stationed at the Red Cross booth, near the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention registration headquarters, which has been established to receive relief donations for the cyclone sufferers of Mitchell County. The booth is being run under the supervision of the San Angelo Chapter of the Red Cross.

The Colorado feminine delegation standing watch at the booth by rail-ways include: Mrs. R. H. Ratliff, Mrs. M. S. Goldman, Mrs. Lister Ratliff, Mrs. Boyd Dozier, Mrs. W. L. Dean, Jr., Mrs. Jack Norris, Mrs. Lucian Madden and Miss Lillian Majors.

SOME PUBLICITY

Colorado and Mitchell County this past week secured quite a lot of publicity, though it was quite expensive. First page headlines were run in all the leading papers in the north and east.

The Colorado Record printed its regular edition of 2250 and then printed 600 extra and all were mailed out to friends and relatives in other parts. The Record mail this week has been heavy with new subscribers from California to Florida, all wanting to keep up with the all news, storm sufferers and general Mitchell County news.

TO AID STORM SUFFERERS

Judge Looney received Thursday morning the following letter which explains itself:

Center, Texas, May 23, 1923 Mayor R. H. Looney, Colorado, Texas. Dear Sir:

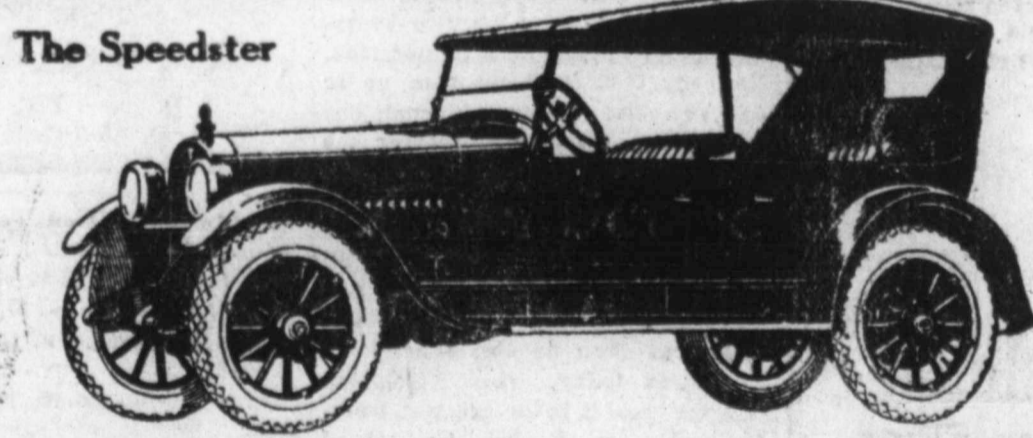
As I operate a planing mill and manufacture lumber and molding, will say to you that I have noticed the destruction by storms of the many residents and houses of your county, and as I have a pretty good stock of lumber on hand will furnish the lumber to build any house, barn or garage delivered to Colorado City or any point nearby at actual cost plus the freight with no profit at all whatever to anyone that has to rebuild.

I would be glad you would give my name to any and all that have suffered the loss of a house, barn or garage, or if you had rather give me list of the names of the losers I will immediately write them a letter myself.

This lumber can be delivered for something about one-half or two-thirds the price lumber is sold for. I could furnish something like one-half million feet.

Hoping to hear from you soon, I am, yours truly, J. T. HARRIS.

H U D S O N



This Fine Car Only \$1425

Hudson has outsold all fine cars for eight years.

That shows how buyers acknowledge its supremacy as a value. It is famous as a long life car. Many have served upwards of 7 years and 100,000 miles.

It combines economy of upkeep and operation with the performance ability and smoothness of costly cars.

Its price makes it the most conspicuous value Hudson ever offered.

Hudson Speedster, \$1425; 7-Pass. Phaeton, \$1475; Coach, \$1525; Sedan, \$2095

Price Auto Company, Colorado

**RED CROSS IN CHARGE
STORM RELIEF WORK**

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victims of the storm, who not only lost their homes, their clothing and household goods, but lost their crops as well.

"We will have not less than 250 teams at work in the storm-devastated territory Monday morning," R. P. Price, Chamber of Commerce official and prominent business man of the city, and who is acting as chairman of this work, said Saturday.

Mr. Price is an implement dealer of Colorado and he and others dealing in farm tools have placed their resources at disposal of storm victims.

"Go to the store and get a planter or any other implement you need," these men are telling farmers who lost everything in the storm. "We will see about the price and payment later."

W. A. Dulin, county farm agent, said Saturday that a complete survey of losses in the storm path, just completed showed eighty-six farm homes destroyed, of which forty-six were occupied by tenant farmers.

In every instance where these homes were destroyed the occupants lost practically everything they possessed and from one to several were killed, seriously or slightly injured.

A check of farm implements destroyed shows that farmers lost 72 planters.

Among the injured stock are to

be seen animals with both horns twisted away, their tails gone and otherwise maimed in every conceivable manner. Horses and mules, the plow teams of farmers, from one end of the storm path to the other, are either killed or injured. Their milch cows are either killed, maimed or scattered over the country.

The work of rescue did not stop Sunday, but hundreds of men and women continued their work of mercy through the Sabbath and during the hours when memorial services were held at the Union Tabernacle here.

On Sunday two truck loads of cotton seed were contributed and delivered at Colorado by the farmers of Taylor County. This seed was immediately taken out to the storm area, and on Monday morning about 200 teams, planters and men were at work putting the seed in the ground. This is all volunteer work and contributed by the farmers of the country in many instances at a sacrifice of their own interests as many in other sections will have to replant.

**VOLUNTEER ARMY OF 500
MEN REBUILDING HOMES**

Five hundred volunteer workmen assembled from stores, offices and banks of Colorado and the farms and ranches of the surrounding countryside are to commence rehabilitation in the devastated area in Mitchell county Thursday morning. These forces are being assembled by O. B. Price, Colorado business man.

These men, anxious to not only contribute of their finances to relieve sufferers who went through the

tornado and to bury the more than twenty who have already been taken in the death toll will devote their physical means to the work of rebuilding fences, windmills, assembling and assorting the debris from the more than thirty wrecked farm homes and doing a hundred other tasks in the realization they are only executing a duty to their neighbors.

Many of the farm homes were so completely demolished as to render repairs out of the question. Bits of timber and splinters once forming a part of substantial country homes are scattered like chaff over the countryside and the only work to be done in these cases will be to collect what may be used in construction of outhouses, fences and for clearing the farms as to permit planting the crops over again. There are houses, however, where only the front porch or one section of the building is gone or the building blown from its foundation. These these volunteer workmen will make repairs and assist the farmer to set up at housekeeping again.

Funds with which to complete the emergency rehabilitation program such as purchasing clothing, furniture, planting seeds, plow, tools and in fact every article of equipment for the farm home, barnyard and farm continue to be received at relief headquarters from over the state while committees working here report that local citizens are contributing of their finances in a most liberal manner.

As relief committees working in the storm area continue their search for injured the list grows hour by hour. This estimate of finances needed is enlarged.

Four Mexicans as yet unidentified were found this afternoon lying on the open prairie not far south of the town of Westbrook. Two of them were entirely nude, every thread of clothing having been torn from their bodies by the effects of the cyclone. The others had small fragments of clothing entangled about their bodies. These people are in a serious condition, injured more perhaps from exposure than by the maiming of the storm.—Abilene Reporter.

**23RD STORM VICTIM
BURIED AT WESTBROOK**

Henry Graham, twenty-third victim of the Mitchell County cyclone was buried at Westbrook Saturday afternoon. Graham, a young man only 21 years of age, died Friday night from injuries received when his farm home was completely destroyed. He lived on the Emmett McCallum place a few miles south of Westbrook. Physicians at the improvised hospital at the First Baptist church, where he was placed for treatment, found Graham among the most severely injured among the more than seventy-five brought to Colorado for medical attention. He was unconscious most of the time he lived following the cyclone.

Besides the sadness of death there are many cases that bring tears of sympathy to the eyes because of the heroic struggles that are made by the living to take up the threads of life and begin again. Early Sunday morning the Blacks, a family of eight, father, mother and six children, were taken to what was once a prosperous looking farm, but now bare of everything, to make another effort. All except two of the family, the baby and a little girl of eight, had received bruises and barbed wire cuts but under the careful nursing of the faithful doctors and citizens who did all that could be done they are well on the road to recovery and signified a desire to start again. When they reached the place where they were happy and contented last Sunday it was more than the mother could bear and the fountain of tears was opened for a while. But not for long for these heroic sufferers along with hundreds of others, feel the responsibility of the family and all self is put aside. A wonderful trust in God and His children who are doing all in their power to pour oil of sympathy on both physical and spiritual wounds is displayed. Two field workers of the American Red Cross will be here tomorrow and the work of rehabilitation will begin systematically with the co-operation of the workers here.

**TO THE GOOD PEOPLE
OF MITCHELL COUNTY**

On behalf of the Mitchell County Chapter, American Red Cross, I wish to thank every one who has helped to relieve the suffering of those injured in the recent cyclone. J. H. GREENE, Chairman.

Mrs. Clara Stewart district deputy grand matron of Dalhart, visited Colorado Tuesday in the interest of the Eastern Star work. After giving the work here she left for Lorraine, accompanied by Mrs. J. C. Hall.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

Want Ads Bring Results—One Cent a Word, each issue—50c minimum price. No Classified Ads Charged. It's Cash.

PAINTING WANTED—Let Earl King do your painting work, guaranteed. Phone 282. tf

NOTICE—We have bought the Q. D. Hall Dairy. Phone 357 for good clean Jersey sweetmilk, buttermilk, cream or butter.—The Clevelands Boys. tf

PLANTS FOR SALE—Plenty of Porto Rica Potato plants for sale at 30c per 100. Phone 36 or see J. F. McGill. tf

WANTED—Clean cotton rags at The Record office. Will pay good price. No wool or jeans rags wanted, strictly cotton without flannel. Bring them to this office. tf

POSTED—All the lands owned and controlled by J. J. Ford, 3 miles south of Dunn is posted and all persons warned to stay out. Must not trespass, leave gates open or tear down fences or you will get into trouble sure by being prosecuted to the full extent of the law.—Richard McFarland, Mgr. 6-1-p

FOR SALE—From one to 500 cords good post oak wood, any length, will deliver on track in Colorado. 4-foot wood \$7.25; sawed block wood \$8.00. These prices are for car load lots of from 14 to 20 cords. Write C. N. WYATT, Gustine, Texas. 6-1-p

FOR SALE—Registered Duroc Jersey pigs, nine weeks old. Phone 249, 2 rings.—Wylie Formwalt, Colorado, Texas. 5-25p

LOST and strayed from the J. M. Thompson farm, southeast of Colorado during the storm, 3 three-year-old mules and one two-year-old, and one five-year-old filley. Mules unbranded. The filley has both ears nicked. Report to City National Bank or J. M. Thompson.

POSTED—I take this method in notifying the public that trespassing on the Ellwood lands has got to stop. This notice removes all former permits. Let's be friends.—O. F. Jones, Manager. tf

FOR SALE—A bargain in a quarter of block (3 lots) 150x150 feet south front, three blocks from schools, high elevation, graded street, water main and sewer to property. Ideal place to build residence. Would sell half. Owner moved away, must sell. See A. L. Whipkey at Record office

FOR SALE—One of the best residences in town; well located and a bargain. See O. B. Price. tf

FOUND—A bunch of keys. Have them here at office. Describe and get them. 1tp

PASTURE—I have 200 acres of fine grass, can pasture 30 head of stock reasonably. Write me at Dunn, Texas. H. B. Palmer. I'll be glad to pasture any stock from the storm area, free of charge till 1st of September. 6-8x

FOUND in the storm era near the Reese home, a ladies plain gold ring with set. Had initials on it but worn off.—T. E. Bizelle.

I will mark the grave of your loved one with a nice monument, set in concrete, with date of birth, date of death, and short verse, at from \$25 on up as high as you care to go. I will look after it personally and guarantee everything. Office at Alamo Hotel. Phone No. 77. Earnest Keathley, Agent.

FOR SALE—Plenty of Porto Rico Wyam sweet potato plants for sale. W. T. King, two blocks north of school building.

ANNOUNCEMENT



The first really warm days will turn your thoughts to a cool filmy dress, or perhaps a dress for the fresh green of the garden, and incidentally your thoughts will turn to the source of styles, the most interesting lines, those you will find in the

Summer Fashion Book together with **PICTORIAL REVIEW PATTERNS** For June

with cutting and construction guides that will make the work fascinating.

Dress 1682 35 cents

Colorado Bargain House
THE PRICE IS THE THING

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Special Notice!!

In order to express our feeling and sympathy to those who suffered from this terrible cyclone, we will sell everything in our line, such as dry goods, clothing, ladies and gents ready-to-wear, hats, boots and shoes at COST. We feel that it is no more than right for us to do this as a great many of the storm sufferers are going to be forced to lay in a new supply of clothing and we do not feel justified in taking a profit from them. In order to insure you that you will buy this merchandise at OUR WHOLESALE COST, you are at liberty to demand our cost mark from our salespeople when making your purchases and they have been instructed to show you. The above prices are good for any Committees or Relief Workers as well.

L. LANDAU, Manager.

**Just Two More Days of
The Colorado Bargain House
Prosperity Sale**

Friday and Saturday, May 25th and 26th, will be the days of values given, that will remain forever fresh in the minds of our customers and the public in general, of Colorado and Mitchell County. Just TWO more days of these GREAT Bargains. Do not miss coming, there is simply nothing like it when it comes to real values given. But you will have to hurry, we can only give values like this for just these two last days of our Great Prosperity Sale.

**LOOK! Dresses At
1-2 Price!**

50 Jaunty Little Organdie Dresses for misses and children that will go the two remaining days of this sale at HALF price of the original retail price. Dont fail to see them.

One lot Ladies Percale Aprons, assorted floral designs, and colors, regular \$1.25 values for only 79c

Special in towels, if you are going to buy any towels in the future, here is your chance—medium size good quality bath towels wonderful value only 49c pair

One lot of ladies embroidery and lace yoke nainsook night gowns, unusual values for only 69c

Wonderful values in percales. 36 inch printed Percales, various patterns and colors. Just the thing for a nice little house or street dress, special price, per yard 17 1-2c

Ladies purses, fancy embossed leather, three compartments, mirror, fancy ornamented, black brown and grey, exceptional values, only 98c

Men's Palm Beach Suits unmatched values and includes all styles and sizes for all ages, in plain and fancy models, at lower prices than garments of equal fabrics, fit and style can be bought anywhere, special price, only \$9.90

Men's Summer weight Union Suits knee length, double stitched, felled seams throughout, wonderful values only 48c

Boys Union-Alls, an exceptional good value, sizes 28 to 34, special price \$1.45

Ladies Union-Alls, good quality, just the garment you need for outdoor work and fishing trips, all sizes, special price, only \$1.45

Boys dress shirts full cut assorted colors, pearl button trimmed, splendid weight, special only 59c

Men's good quality full 8 ounce duck pants, exceptional value, only \$1.89

50 pair of men's overalls, good weight, indigo blue will go during the remainder of this sale for only per pair \$1.00

DO NOT MISS THESE WONDERFUL BARGAINS FOR THIS SALE POSITIVELY CLOSES SATURDAY, MAY THE 26TH

Colorado Bargain House
THE PRICE IS THE THING

L. LANDAU, Mgr.

OIL NEWS

The Nat Smith well No. 1, six miles west of Colorado is now drilling past 2825 feet. A good showing of oil was encountered in this test at 2817 feet.

The California Company is waiting for cement to harden in Richardson No. 1 at 3805, before resuming drilling. This company's second test, the E. Morrison No. 1, in the Westbrook section is drilling below 1817 feet.

The Underwriters Company is setting a packer in their E. Morrison No. 3 at 2996 feet.

The Crawford No. 1 of the Gulf Production Company is drilling below 2462 feet.

The Looney well on the Marcus Snyder ranch is drilling below 2980. A good oil showing was recently encountered in this well.

Steps are being made to begin development near the Badgett No. 1, the famous salt gusher, which has now blown itself out.

The Colorado-Texas Consolidated Co., is fishing for tools in Foster No. 2.

The Magnolia Co. is drilling below 3988 feet in their Foster No. 1.

The following wells are showing production holding up: E. Smartt, 150 barrels; LeSure, 60 barrels and Coleman, 50 barrels, daily.

The work at the Enders-Cushing well No. 1, twenty miles south of Big Spring, was held up a couple of days this week awaiting the arrival of a new elevator. But the task of lowering the five inch casing is now practically completed.

It was necessary to order a new string of tools to use inside the five inch casing and it is thought these will be here in time to start drilling as soon as it is known that the water has been shut off.

Work on McDowell well No. 4 has been held up this week on account of the illness of Valentine Day chief driller in charge of operations.

Just before work was suspended the packer had been caught by the fishing tools and it is almost certain it can be readily recovered.

The men at work on this test say it is going to show to be an oil well and further development is assured for the McDowell section.

The task of moving derrick materials to location 18 miles southwest of Sterling City is now underway. The Fidelity Oil Co., plans to drill from one to four tests in that section.

Reported by Scurry County Times:

Drilling was begun the first of the week in the Lou-Tex well in the Ira community. Drilling was stopped about a week or more ago in order to see farther in reference to the large pressure of gas that had been struck in the well. Instruction was received later to go on down and see what was beyond this gas pressure.

The gas pressure struck in the Lou-Tex well was phenomenal and something sensational is expected when the present strata of gas is penetrated. This has given the largest pressure of gas struck in any well in West Texas.

A close log of the well is being made of the Lou-Tex and we will soon know what lies beyond this heavy gas pressure.

Mr. W. W. Leinert, the manager who resides in Snyder is an experienced oil man and he is confident that production will soon be reached.

Sterling City Record:

The location for the new test in Hull pasture has been made public and the material for the rig is now on the ground, 1 1/2 miles south of Sterling City. As soon as the machinery can be hauled out, the well will be spudded in. A curious fact is that the Ben Harlin well which was abandoned at 800 feet is located 6 1/2 miles due east of the new well and the Richardson well is 1 1/2 miles due east. The site of these wells located by different geologists at different times are almost on a due east and west line from each other.

After passing the salt formation as heretofore reported in the McCarty well, a coarse yellow sand mixed with pebbles was encountered Wednesday. A chloroform test shows considerable oil in this sand. The well is making some gas. The crew is very much enthused this week over the prospect.

The crew of the Sparkman well is helping the crew at the Cushing well in getting the new casing set. The casing is all now on the ground and the bailer is to start today.

Pecos Enterprise:

Operations at the Ramsey No. 2 well have been pushed daily for the past week, and the rotary is working through a very hard limestone foundation that makes drilling slow.

The boilermaker has been busy repairing the boiler at the Wheat lease all week.

Activity around the Toyah-Bell, now known as the Ramsey No. 1, leads a person to believe that there

is going to be "something doing" very shortly. The rig has been boarded up and the necessary repairs made to same, tanks installed and connected up with the new water well which has been drilled to keep a supply of water on hand so that delays from that cause will not occur, boiler repaired and tested, fuel oil hauled to the lease, calf wheel installed, etc.

Artesia (New Mexico) Advocate:

Sol Stage and Geo. Etz, oil men, went to Breckenridge, Texas, for the purpose of buying a car of casing for the Tri-State Development Company's well No. 2.

Illinois No. 3 is drilling away and making good progress. The drill has now reached a depth of 1300 feet.

The Roswell-Buffalo well, twenty-five miles east of Roswell, is drilling at 2300 feet.

The Bluebird well, one mile south of Carlsbad is drilling at 2200 feet.

The Keyes-Gray drillers have completed their "fishing" job and have recovered their tools. They are drilling at about 920 feet.

Fort Stockton Pioneer:

The Pioneer is gratified to be able to report the arrival of the four-inch casing for the Troy well, owned by the Vortex Oil Company.

Grant No. 6 well, located on section 19 block 140, is drilling.

Quincy No. 1 well, on section 19, block 140, T. & St. Louis railway survey, is drilling around the 75-foot level and encountered in drilling this depth a nice flow of gas and a showing of oil.

Grant No. 12 well, on section 592 G. C. and S. F. railway survey, is making better drilling progress than at any time heretofore.

THE HIGHWAY AMENDMENT

FORT WORTH, May 23.—W. S. Whaley of Cleburne, chairman of the campaign committee of the Texas Highway Association, has called a meeting of that committee to be held in Fort Worth on May 26th to map out full plans for the campaign in the interest of the highway amendment to the Constitution which will be voted on by the people on July 28th.

The finance and membership committees of the association will meet with the campaign committee on that date also, in order that the problem of financing the campaign and of increasing the cooperation of individual citizens through membership in the association might be discussed.

It is proposed to organize the State by districts so as to put on an intensive campaign in each section to present the merits of the highway amendment to the people and to get out a big vote on election day. A fund will be raised for the financing of this campaign and to this end a drive will be made to increase the membership of the organization.

It is going to take an extensive campaign to insure the adoption of this amendment," explained W. T. Wheeler, secretary of the association, "and for that reason this meeting will be one of the most important highway sessions held in the State in a long time. For the success or failure of this campaign will determine the future of highways of Texas."

Secretary Wheeler said that pledges of co-operation received at his office indicate a wide interest in the amendment and seem to insure that it will be adopted by a decisive vote. The amendment will authorize the State Government to build and maintain a system of State highways.

Here follows an exact copy of the resolution unanimously adopted by the Texas Bankers Association in convention at Dallas May 17th. "Resolved, That we heartily endorse the proposed highway amendment to the state constitution to be voted on by the people on July 28th, providing for a connected system of State highways. We recognize that the adoption of this amendment is a necessary step forward in the economic progress of Texas, and we urge upon our members to co-operate with the Texas Highway Association in the campaign it is conducting to insure this result."

Thrilling Hines Picture

Johnny (Torchy) Hines' initial feature length starring vehicle, "Burn 'Em Up Barnes," which comes to the Palace Theatre for two days beginning next Monday and Tuesday, May said to be packed with thrills. Mr. Hines, who temporarily deserts the title role in Torchy Comedies, has in "Burn 'Em Up Barnes" the role of a speed-mad youth, and automobile racing enthusiasts will find it thoroughly to their liking. Winsome Betty Carpenter is the leading woman, and the supporting cast includes such artists as Edmund Breese, George Fawcett, J. Barney Sherry, Mathews Betts, Julia Swayne Gordon and Dorothy Leeds.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WASHINGTON, D. C. May 16, 1923

Whipkey Printing Company, Editors, The Record, Colorado, Texas, Gentlemen:

The 1922 Year books of the Department of Agriculture are just off the press and it is my desire to distribute my allotment over the district immediately. I shall be very grateful if you will cooperate with me in placing these in the hands of people who really want them by giving publicity to the fact that I have them on hand and will be glad to send a copy to anyone who will request it. I am sending you a copy under other cover.

Assuring you of my appreciation of your generous aid in this matter, I am, with kind regards, yours very truly,

C. B. HUDSPETH.
The above letter from Congressman Hudspeth is self explanatory.

A COMING TEXAS HISTORY

The story of the growth of the communities of Texas is one of the most inspiring chapters in the larger story of Texas itself.

When one stops to think that only fifty years ago Galveston was the largest city in Texas, with a population of 14,000; with San Antonio in second place, with 12,000 and Houston in third place with 9,000; and with Dallas and Fort Worth both with less than 500 people—mere villages—and then contemplate the Texas of today with 1421 incorporated cities and town—some idea of what a big story it is can be had.

More than that it is a story still in the making. There are many villages in Texas that may become cities during the next twenty-five or fifty years. A new civilization is being builded in Texas, a territory which only one hundred years ago was a complete wilderness.

That big story has never been told. For the first time it will be told with any degree of comprehensiveness in Wortham's History of Texas, now being prepared for the press. One volume of this five volume work will be devoted to the development of the communities of Texas, and it is proposed as a feature of this volume to provide certain information about every incorporated city and town in Texas.

LIKE IT USED TO BE

Perhaps you have forgotten what the world was like 30 to 40 years ago if you were here at that time. Then men wore boots, let their whiskers grow, swore, chewed tobacco and drank strong drink. The women wore long dresses and bustles and underclothes; butter sold for 10 cents and a dozen eggs could be had for less than the price of a hen; steak was 8 cents and liver was free for the asking, and most of us asked; a work day was 10 hours and the hired girl got two dollars without a limousine; if you struck, you were out, as in baseball; if you complained of a pain on the right side, south of the meridian, you were told to go soak your head and eventually died full of days and appendixes. Monkeys roamed the forests unafraid men voted her straight, and nobody saw clouds on the horizon; boys took girls buggy riding and often attained a speed of 8 miles an hour, but did their sparring in the parlor before 10 o'clock—Capper's Weekly.

COURT HOUSE BONDS SOLD; WOR KTO BEGIN AT ONCE

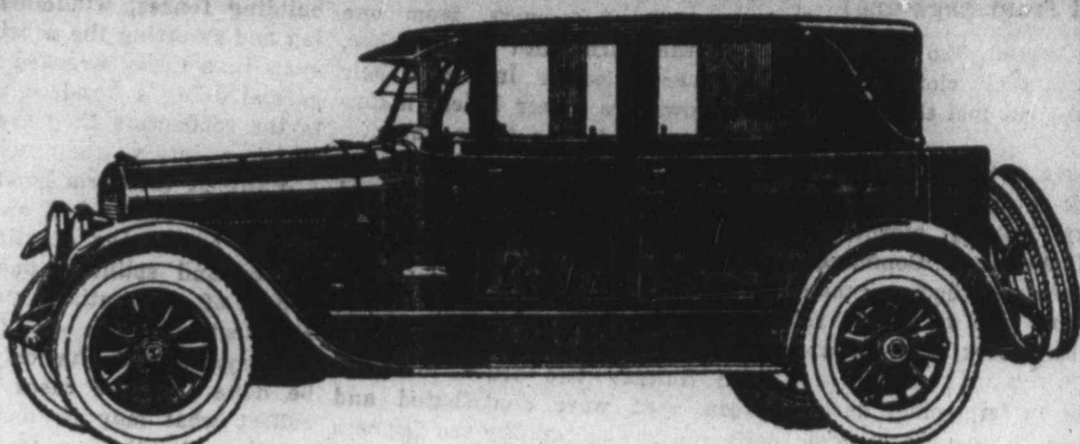
Ocie Green, county treasurer on Wednesday received this telegram: Oklahoma City, May 23, 1 23. W. O. Green, Co. Treasurer, Colorado, Texas.

Have payment offered Mitchell County bonds provided you approve exchange deductions forty five dollars and confirm twenty-five hundred deductions—authorized bank letter April second.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

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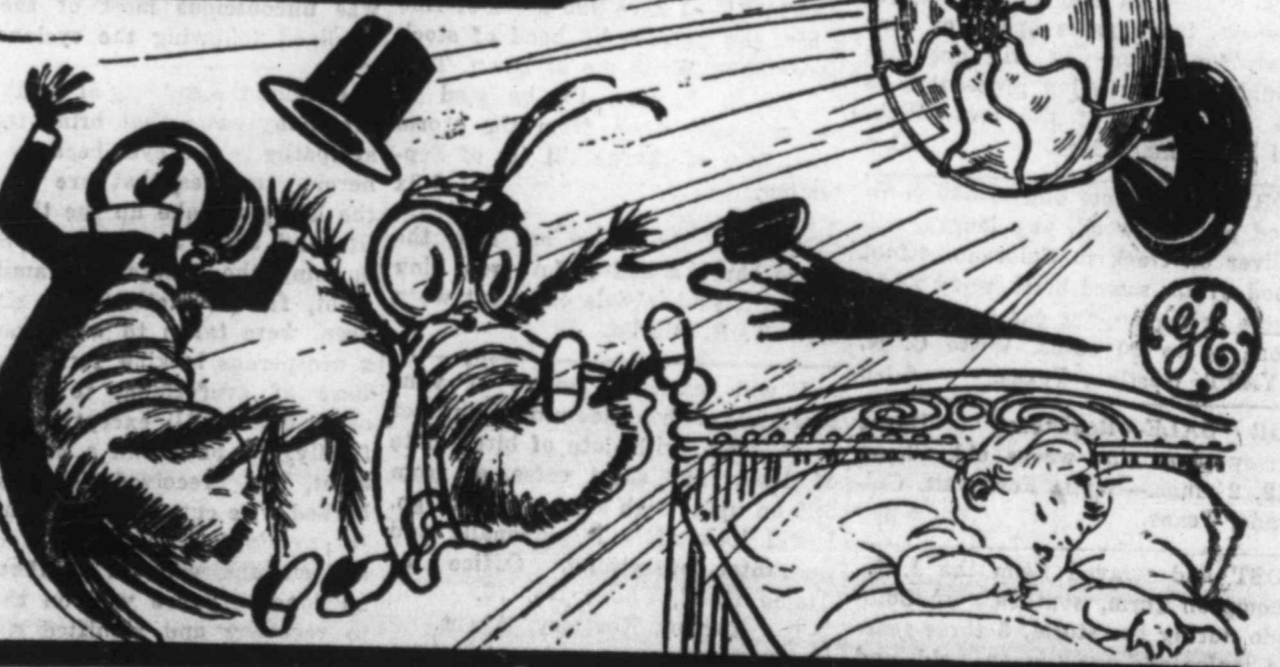
RED CROSS ACTIVITIES
The American Red Cross is teaching Mexican children how to play, according to information that comes to the headquarters of the Southwestern Division, American Red Cross, from the Western Mora County Chapter at Mora, New Mexico. A large percentage of the children living in the district covered by this chapter are Mexicans who are not only physically puny but who know little about the joys that belong to the normal child. With the help of outside friends and their own work, the Red Cross Chapter has with little expense established and equipped a playground for these children and

teachers in the schools in the district are enthusiastic over the results. Absence from school, which has been a serious difficulty among the children of this neighborhood, has been reduced to a minimum since the playground was opened and there is no such thing as tardiness any more. The children are so eager to get to the playground that they arrive at the school much earlier than is necessary. Also the Mexican and Indian custom of squatting in the sun for hours at a time has practically been wiped out by the use of the playground. One of the teachers is authority for the statement that the establishment of this play-

ground has opened a new world to the Mexican and Indian children of the district.

BREAD UPON THE WATERS.
All Colorado and Mitchell County will remember the Red Cross drive that was put on here during the war in 1917. Mitchell County was asked for \$1800 in that drive as it's part in the National drive. Colorado citizens got busy and raised \$9,000. In that memorable drive quite a number of people gave until it hurt but it now seems as though it was "bread cast upon the waters" as the American Red Cross has come to our relief and has the Mitchell County situation in charge.

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Keep them Moving.

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ABLENE RAISING FUNDS

Ablene is called upon to do her share in furnishing immediate aid for the storm sufferers in the stricken Mitchell County section. Hundreds of families, their entire earthly belongings swept away, injured, sick and in urgent need of assistance await the help of their more fortunate fellow Texans. And Ablene will not be among those who fail to heed the call.

The men of the First Baptist church, assembled Tuesday evening, took the first step and forwarded by wire a check for \$500 to the relief fund that is being raised at Colorado and Big Spring.

Wednesday morning W. G. Swenson, president of the Chamber of Commerce, issued a call for voluntary subscriptions and the Ablene Reporter has been designated as treasurer for the fund. Those desiring to contribute financial aid in any amount are urged to do so at once, sending or bringing their checks to the business office of the Reporter.

The need is urgent and immediate. Food and clothing must be provided for the destitute men, women and children without delay. Every report that comes from the stricken district augments the stories of suffering and need. Much is to be done and done quickly.

Telegrams were sent from the Chamber of Commerce to Big Spring and Colorado Wednesday morning advising that a fund will be raised in Ablene, and as rapidly as the money is collected the Reporter will forward it to relief headquarters.—Ablene Reporter.

No hearings will be held in Texas or Oklahoma on the complaint issued by the Secretary of Agriculture against the merger of the Armour and Morris meat packing companies.

Appointment of Miss Alice Robertson, former member of Congress from Oklahoma, as a welfare worker in the Veteran's Bureau Hospital at Muskogee, has been approved by Director Hines.

Since prohibition became effective in the United States exports of Scotch and Irish whiskey from Great Britain to Mexico and various West Indian islands off the Mexican Coast has increased 2,400 per cent.

The validity of a decision rendered by a Federal Court in California, construing a railroad law of New Mexico, as raised in a case brought by O. J. Nichols against the Atchafalaya, Tepeka & Santa Fe Railroad, will be reviewed by the Supreme Court.

Enlisted men in the navy were entitled to extra pay during the entire time they were assigned to flying duty, the Supreme Court decided in cases brought by the Government against Harry W. Luskey, John R. Mossell and Charles F. Milford.

The alien property custodian can assert jurisdiction over property of enemy aliens which is not in his hands, the Supreme Court held in cases brought by Frederick Wechsle, the Commercial Trust Company of New Jersey and Charles J. Ahrenfeldt.

Judge an auto by its hood and you may be hoodwinked.

Sugar is high enough for this to be canning season.

FOUND HAPPINESS IN WORK

Great Writers and Inventors Acted With Much Wisdom in Refusing to "Rust Out."

Examples of long life accompanied by happiness in productive labor are numerous, both in biography and in contemporary life, observes the Yorkshire Post. B. W. Leader died the other day in his ninety-third year, after joyously producing his type of beauty in landscape art almost to the last. Edison, our greatest contemporary inventor, passed recently his seventy-sixth birthday. He was too busy to pause for congratulations, entirely happy in his research and experiment, finding the days too short for his exacting mind. The old classical apocryph which tells us that they die young whom the gods love, must be taken with the proverbial grain of salt. Wordsworth in all his verses breathed the atmosphere of contentment and joy, and survived until he was a happy octogenarian, glad in himself and gladdened by his countless admirers. Tennyson reached eighty-three, borne along as on the crest of a flowing wave of joy, the beating of which can be felt in all his work, even to his rhythmic swan song of "The Pilot." Carlyle died at eighty-six, and, although lone and sad in his closing years, he owed his longevity very largely to the joy he had cultivated in his work for fifty productive years. Sir James Barrie, in his inimitable rhetorical address, recently spoke the truth when he said that Carlyle's misery was an illusion to Carlyle himself and a myth in biography. He was happy in his work with a glow of joy that counteracted the pains of his nervous dyspepsia, and nursed his inherited vitality into continuous strength.

MIXED IN HIS METAPHORS

Of Course Brown Fully Understood What He Meant to Say, but He Blundered.

Mr. Brown was calling on an old friend.

"I declare," he remarked to his friend's wife, "it quite cures me of homesickness to drop in here and see a little of your home life—er—er—not that your home life is anything but the what I mean to say is that it makes me all the fonder of my own home—or rather, that on the homeopathic principle, a half of the dog that bit you—which isn't, of course, what I mean. But when a man is lonely he can enjoy the society of almost anybody—"

"Sir!" said the lady, lily.

"I mean," returned Mr. Brown, as he mopped the perspiration from his face, "that, be it ever so humble—no, no, yours is not that—but there's no place like one's own—but, I mean—well, I must be going! Good day!"—London Tit-Bits.

Stockmen Fight Pests.

Stockmen in the Canadian river district in Texas have shown themselves increasingly in accord with the poisoning methods advocated by the biological survey of the United States Department of Agriculture for the extermination of predatory animals, particularly coyotes. In one district, poisoning operations have resulted in a kill estimated as between 75 and 90 per cent of the coyotes over an area of 2,202 square miles. A border strip five miles wide, and including approximately 1,200 square miles, was poisoned, with a resultant kill of 25 per cent of the coyotes. In coyote poisoning operations stockmen do not usually spend time hunting dead animals because the point where they are convinced of the effectiveness of the method. It is considered more profitable to devote as much time and energy as possible to covering a wider territory with poison baits.

Woman Pirate Achieves Fame.

There recently appeared on the river at Hong-Kong, much to the alarm of ship owners and their crews, a woman pirate, who has already taken a heavy toll of loot from vessels. Nothing is known of her, except the fact that she speaks English, wears a serge costume and Wellington boots, and carries a wicked-looking revolver, with which she compels her victims to surrender. Under her are a score or more Chinese brigands, who, although they are cut-throats and robbers, obey her implicitly.

Wanted Story With a Purpose.

Billy had fallen and hurt himself, and I called him to me saying: "Don't cry, Billy. Come here, and I'll tell you a story." He stopped sobbing, and came. "Tell me what kind of a story you want," I said. "Well," he said with a sigh, "tell me one that will make my folks glad again."—Exchange.

A Bad Blunder.

A certain church society visits the hospitals of its city, and the other night the society had supper in the Sunday school room before leaving on its mission of mercy. At the conclusion of the meal Brother Miller said: "Now that we have eaten supper, let's go to the home for incurables. The ladies haven't spoken to him since."—Kansas City Star.

Increased Use of Tobacco.

Smoking is on the increase in the United States. There was a jump of 156 per cent in the value of cigars and cigarettes from 1914 to 1921, and of this 4 per cent was from 1919 to 1921. The value in 1914 was \$314,864,000; 1919, \$775,962,000, and 1921, \$908,749,000.

Keeping Faith.

You talk of substantial good, Tito! Aye, faithfulness, and love, and sweet grateful memories, no good? Is it no good that we keep our silent promises, in which others build because they believe in our love and truth?—George MacDonald ("Homilia").

TO UNITE TWO CONTINENTS

Pan-American Railroad is a Stupendous Project Which is Apparently Near Realization.

The time is approaching, and will come sooner than most people expect, when it will be possible to travel in comfort by rail from New York, Chicago or San Francisco to Brazil, Santiago or Buenos Aires, by the Pan-American railroad. This great north and south line is a stupendous project, observes the Scientific American Magazine.

The scheme in its entirety involves large figures and heavy costs, the total length of the line being 10,116 miles, which is not so very far short of the combined length of the three shortest of our transcontinental systems. It should be understood that the enterprise does not, and never did, contemplate the building of an entirely new system of that length; for much of the route is made up of already existing stretches of national railroads. Taking New York as a starting point, the line runs to the Mexican frontier, and from thence through Mexico, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua, Costa Rica, Panama, Colombia, Ecuador, Peru, Bolivia and Argentina, to Buenos Aires.

Even today it is possible to travel by railroad from New York to the frontier of Guatemala; but from Guatemala to the Canal zone over half of the line has yet to be built. The longest stretch of uncompleted line is from the Canal zone to the boundary line between Peru and Bolivia, where, out of a total of 3,382 miles, only 542 miles have been completed. Also there is a stretch of 127 miles in Bolivia on which work has recently been commenced. The line from Bolivia to Buenos Aires, a distance of 1,080 miles, has been completed. To date 6,500 miles out of a total of 10,116 miles have been built.

GREEN DYE FROM CORN COBS

Science Has Added Another Achievement to Its Record in Use of Raw Material.

Science has found a way of utilizing all corn cobs, short or long, in the manufacture of various chemicals. As the corn cob consists of cellulose, which is valuable for making many products, such as celluloid and paper, it is considered desirable to save the substance of the cob. The furfural, therefore, is taken from the extract which is obtained by boiling the cob in water and the cellulose can thus be kept for other purposes.

This liquid is employed for many purposes in industrial chemistry, and can be so treated that it will yield a bright green dye, which is much liked by women of fashion, says the Detroit News.

Note and Beam.

Senator Moses, apropos of a certain monopoly, said at a dinner in Washington:

"I am no muckraker. Have you ever noticed that muckrakers as a rule are slightly incrustated with muck?"

"A politician was taking a swim the other day in the swimming pool of a big ocean liner. A great New York society lady—one of those well-preserved society ladies with golden hair, four divorces and a platinum removable bridge—well, this lady was taking a swim, too, and she soon had the politician engaged in talk. Sitting beside him on the marble rim of the pool, she gave politics the very old deuce.

"Politics are man-managed," she ended, swinging her legs girlishly in the water, "and every man has his price. He lets the world know it, too."

"The politician glanced sidewise at the society lady in her ultra bathing dress. Then he said:

"Well, every woman has her figure, and she doesn't mind letting the world see it, either."

Rare Event Put on Record.

At Fifteenth and I streets one afternoon last week an old gentleman driving a new car got stage fright when his car got stuck in the middle of the street.

He jammed at this and pulled on that, but the car refused to budge. Behind him the cars began to pile up. In front and in rear and to the sides motorists took cognizance of him.

His eyes popped from his head. He wore a strained look, as if he would like to have sunk through his car and into the earth beneath. He plainly was rattled.

And, strange to state, not a motorist hollered at him. Nobody "cussed" him. Nobody laughed. Everybody seemed to be sympathetic. And when the man's car finally got under way, relieving the traffic jam, everybody seemed tremendously happy.

Yep, such cases do happen.—Washington Star.

His Idea.

"Major, in your opinion, which was the greater man and statesman, Washington or Lincoln?" asked an admiring constituent.

"When I consider the difference in the times in which they lived and remember the peculiar problems which confronted both," replied Maj. Ira K. Widenfeller, chief inspector of speedometers, "I am compelled to answer in the affirmative."—Kansas City Star.

Magellanic Clouds.

Magellanic clouds are two cloudy masses of light, oval in shape and unequal in size, seen at night in the heavens. In the vicinity of the South pole. They are supposed to be nebulae, or dense aggregations of stars, as far distant as to give to the unaided eye the impression of cloud-like masses. They cover areas of about 42 and 10 square degrees respectively, and are so named in honor of Ferdinand Magellan, the great Portuguese navigator, who first observed them in 1520, during his voyage around the world.

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STORY CALLS FOR AFFIDAVIT

Yarn of South Carolina Man Almost Too Much for Ordinary Reader to Believe.

Representative James F. Byrnes, Democrat, of South Carolina, is not much of a fisherman, but he is fine on fish stories.

In the cloak room of the house, members from various states were swapping yarns.

"Talking about fishing," said Mr. Byrnes, "there is one pool in a mountain stream near Tryon, N. C. I will always remember. I was in that part of the country one summer resting and rambling for my health and a good time.

"I saw a mountain man, with hook and line, make his way to the creek bank and commence to fish. With my glasses I could see that he had baited his hook with a tiny frog. For some time he fished, throwing the hook out, but he got no bite. Tiring of this, he stuck his pole in the bank, picked up a small rifle and went to shooting at targets in the woods. Fearing a stray shot, I came out of hiding and accosted him. While we talked we heard a commotion near the fishing place. On looking that way we saw that the froggie had climbed up the line and was sitting on the end of the pole singing, and brook trout were jumping out of the water trying to get him.

"By George! there's my chance!" said the fisherman, and he ran back and commenced to shoot the fish as they rose from the water. Late that afternoon, when I saw him again, he had a half bushel of trout he had shot."

That broke up the meeting.—Utica Globe.

NO CHANCE TO GET AWAY

As Clubman Mournfully Related, He Was Caught Whether He Was "Going or Coming."

President Walter C. Tingle of the Standard Oil company of New Jersey said the other day in Washington:

"The fable that my company runs chain stores and copper mines and restaurants and so on is so persistent, so indomitable, that it reminds me of a story.

"If you do not want to marry her, why on earth did you propose to her?" said one clubman to another.

"That's just it," said the other, "she proposed to me."

"Why didn't you have spunk enough to refuse her, then?"

"That's just it. I couldn't. She worded her proposal so cleverly, you see. She said, 'Will you marry me? Have you any objection?' Thus, whether I said yes or no, she had me."

"Not at all," said the first clubman, with a condescending laugh. "You should have observed a discreet silence."

"Just what I did," said the other, "and she fell into my arms, murmuring that silence gave consent!"—Los Angeles Times.

Birds Working Hours.

Some birds work almost all day in the summer. They clear the crops of insects.

The thrush gets up at half-past two every morning. He falls to work at once, and does not stop until half-past nine at night—a clear 19 hours. During that time he feeds his young 208 times.

The blackbird starts work at the same hour as the thrush, but leaves off earlier. His whistle blows at half-past seven, and during his 17-hour day he sets about 100 meals before his family.

The titmouse is up at three in the morning, and his stopping time is nine at night. A fast worker, he is said to feed his young 417 times a day.

Educational "Movies."

When used in combination with other methods of presenting ideas, such as newspaper publicity, the spoken word, exhibits, slides, and printed bulletins, the United States Department of Agriculture has found that motion pictures constitute a valuable addition to these extension agencies. The department maintains its own motion picture laboratory, where films are prepared to picture improved agricultural practices, to warn about dangerous conditions or undesirable methods, or otherwise to acquaint those at a distance from the national capital with the work of the department or its application to farm life.

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Severe Indigestion "I had very severe attacks of indigestion," writes Mr. M. H. Wade, a farmer of R. F. D. 1, Weir, Miss. "I would suffer for months at a time. All I dared eat was a little bread and butter. . . . Consequently I suffered from weakness. I would try to eat, then the terrible suffering in my stomach! I took medicines, but did not get any better. The druggist recommended

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FORTS WORTH PURCHASING Uncle Sam Has Them for Sale and Their Acquisition Might Be Well Worth While.

Scores of old forts in the United States are for sale. We don't need forts any more, except around the edges of the country and can spare a good many of these. Antiquated forts are to go at auction and other means of sale, and there is a chance to secure some old-fashioned masterpieces and military antiques.

POINTER RETRIEVED THE HAT Seemingly a Case Where Dog, in Classic Phrase, "Seen His Duty and Done It."

A good-looking pointer dog was trotting timidly along Ohio street in front of the Federal building. He plainly was uneasy and was making his way in a sort of bewilderment through the crowd near Pennsylvania street.

Woman and a Bank. One of my tenants was a young woman who clerked in a large mercantile office.

"I see you have changed your bank," I remarked. "Oh, no, not at all," she replied. "But this check is drawn on the Lincoln-Alliance and I thought you banked with the Merchants."

Plan to Roof Over River. A roof over the Chicago river ten miles in length, carrying boulevards, parks, garages and oil filling stations, has been proposed as the solution of Chicago's traffic problem.

Need Knowledge of Timber. Nowhere is there a greater need for knowledge of timber growing than in the eastern states, says the forest service, United States Department of Agriculture.

New Rubber-Making Process. An invention by means of which rubber is impregnated with nitrogen gas, thereby filling it with innumerable cells, may revolutionize the making of rubber.

Well Covered. "Couldn't get any coal out your way? How in the world did you manage to keep warm?" "Oh, we have a blanket mortgage on the place, you know.—Boston Transcript.

PLANT TREE IN RIGHT PLACE Much of Natural Beauty May Be Lost If Proper Spot Has Not Been Selected.

It is a beautiful thing to plant a tree, but it is doubly beautiful to plant the right tree in the right place. The deed loses half of its beauty when a tree is placed where it does not belong, and where it will be impossible for it to add to the joy and comfort of those who may be near it in future years.

The beautiful thing in the planting of the tree is the attitude of mind of the one who does it. Those who are to receive the benefits from the act appear long after the work is done; those who do the work are seldom directly rewarded for the labor.

OWES SPEECH TO WIRELESS Young English Woman, Dumb From Birth, Said to Have Become Normal After Treatment.

A young woman, deaf and dumb from birth, the first patient to undergo treatment by a new wireless invention, articulated several words in the presence of a crowded audience at the Royal Medical college, Epsom, England.

Molten Lava Welds Volcanoes. George Gillman read a paper before the Geographical society descriptive of an ascent a year ago of Kilimanjaro, which he alluded to as Africa's highest mountain.

Fighting Insect Pests. A new method of control of "scoroworms," "wireworms" and sod web worms which attack tobacco and similar crops has been discovered by the tobacco insect laboratory of the United States Department of Agriculture.

Women Lead in Fighting Rats. In a state-wide rat campaign conducted in Virginia early this year, when it was estimated that more than 670,000 rats were destroyed, it was disclosed that women make as effective leaders as men in this work.

Fighting Forest Fires. The California district of the forest service, United States Department of Agriculture, has received \$4,000 from the Automobile Club of Southern California for the development of public camps in national forests.

Blind Persons Privileged. Blind persons who reside in Ontario may travel free of charge on the street cars of Toronto and adjacent municipalities.

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You Can - if You Think You Can. This advertisement is addressed to the young folks—but it will benefit others as well. Life and your progress through is an individual problem. What other men have done you may do. Perseverance will see you through. Plan, equip, then act. "PLAN YOUR WORK THEN WORK YOUR PLAN" THE BANK OF SERVICE—THE CITY NATIONAL BANK COLORADO TEXAS



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It may seem a small thing for a driver to wait a few minutes upon you, but a number of such delays will seriously affect the service of the route.

Suppose that through these delays YOU WERE NOT TAKEN CARE OF, you would at once blame either the driver or the company, whereas the REAL OFFENDERS would be the CUSTOMERS who had caused such delay.

The following suggestions will aid and insure prompt and efficient service:

PUT YOUR CARD UP EARLY.

See that number agrees with quantity required. TAKE YOUR CARD DOWN WHEN SERVED. Have ice box ready when driver comes. Have coupon or cash ready when ice is put in. Call office if wagon is unusually late.

NOTIFY OFFICE IF SERVED AFTER CALLING, you may save an extra trip.

Insist on having ice weighed if you think you are getting short weight.

Do not fail to see that your card correctly shows the quantity you require. You will save the driver unnecessary labor and loss of time.

DO NOT ASK DRIVER TO LEAVE ICE WITHOUT COUPON OR CASH.

Do not censure the driver if you forget to put up your card and are missed. Be fair with him and you will find him willing and anxious to accommodate you.

Do not ask the driver to clean out your ice box or do your porter work.

Do not expect the wagon as early on a very warm day as you would on a cool day.

Do not expect good service unless you use your card, as your regular driver may be sick, and a new man working in his place.

If you feel that you have cause for dissatisfaction in regard to weight, service or courtesy, we will consider it a favor if you will call, telephone or write us about it. It will receive immediate attention.

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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
 Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Jerold Riordan acting superintendent in the absence of J. M. Thomas, superintendent. Classes for all. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Evening worship at 8 o'clock. All members urged to be present and bring your friends. Visitors given a cordial welcome. Sunday school at Horns school house at 3:30 p. m., Jerold Riordan superintendent.

W. M. ELLIOTT, Pastor.

METHODIST CHURCH
 J. F. Lawlis, pastor; W. S. Cooper, Sunday school superintendent. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Epworth League 7 p. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday 8 p. m. We will have the church building ready by Sunday and we hope to get back to our usual work but to do so is going to take some effort on our part. Now please every S. S. teacher—phone everyone of your pupils Friday and Saturday and urge them to be present Sunday. If you cant reach them by phone, see them in person or by proxy, anyway get them word to be on hand. Some who have been placed in these peculiar situations know how hard it is to get back to the point where we lost. Now let us see if we cant overcome that difficulty by coming right back and taking hold just as if nothing had happened.

J. F. LAWLIS.

SUNDAY WITH THE BAPTISTS.
 As our house of worship is still in use as a base hospital for the afflicted of the recent storm we will again worship Sunday in the Union Tabernacle. All the services of the day will be held there. The Sunday school will be held at 9:45 o'clock. We trust we shall have a great attendance at that hour in the school. The pastor will preach at 11:00 and at 8:00 at the Tabernacle. We invite the general public to be with us at all these services. It was well that we all worshipped together last Sunday and we trust everyone enjoyed the services. The churches have been of great service in this great disaster and will soon be back in use for worship. They are now serving humanity in a great way. These recent afflictions have drawn us all closer together and taught us some fine lessons in service. Our hearts have all bled together and made us all to feel we are nearer akin than before the storm. It seems that everyone has tried to do more than others in relieving the sufferers and the needy. We feel proud of the citizenry of Colorado and community. The people near Colorado have done nobly in supplying the needed delicacies for the sick. The friends of adjoining communities certainly have done themselves proud in this needy hour. The pastor and family have been in the midst of it all and wish we might say some word to encourage one and all who have done so nobly in this work. The doctors, nurses, the public at large have all done what could be done to relieve those that needed help.

Come Sunday and worship God.
 M. C. BISHOP.

Johnny Hines, featured in the great picture Burn 'Em Up Barnes broke all box office records at Dallas and Ft. Worth. Police had to be called to control the crowds. This picture will be at the Palace Theatre Monday and Tuesday, May 28 and 29. If you miss this one you will be sorry.

Thousands of husbands today owe their lives to the fact that woman shoot with both eyes shut.

Building a name is like putting money in the bank. Now is the time for every plumber to build a name that will stand for the best in everything associated with plumbing. The public is alive to the value of sanitation. It expects the plumber to know. It is more and more looking to him for leadership in the prevention of disease. So then, the plumber must make his name stand for sanitary knowledge and for leadership in the science of better health.

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EPISCOPAL CHURCH
 Reverend F. B. Eteson, priest in charge. Regular appointments, first and third Sundays in each month. Order of services for May 27: Church school, 9:45 a. m. J. B. Reese, Supt. Morning prayer, 11 a. m. This will be said by lay-leader, T. R. Smith. There will be no evening services.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
 Next Sunday, May 27th, the Bible school will begin 10:00 and the morning worship at 11:00. The evening hour at 8:00. The Men's Bible class at the Palace Theatre at 9:45. Our C. E. Societies will each begin at the following hours: Junior C. E. at 2:30; Intermediate at 6:00 and the Senior C. E. at 7:00. We extend a sincere invitation to be present at all the services.
 D. R. HARDISON.

Missionary Society
 The Young People's Missionary of the Methodist church met with Miss Clarice King Tuesday. Several of the members reported on the study of "India on the March." The hostess served two kinds of homemade cake and ice cream. The next meeting will be with Mrs. A. J. Herrington.

SWEETWATER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION ENCAMPMENT
 The Sweetwater Baptist Association Encampment will be held at Buffalo Gap July 17-26, 1923. The place having been changed from Sweetwater to the above mentioned place. Programs will be out soon in bulletin form and will be distributed everywhere through the association which is made up of Mitchell, Nolan, and Taylor counties and many abroad. A large crowd will likely attend this encampment, and you are cordially invited to come and be with us, and if you fall you will be the looser. It is the hope of the encampment to be of help to every church in this association, for, it plans to educate and tie the whole association together in bonds of recreation, education, and a good spiritual time for all.

Buffalo Gap is a unique place for such an encampment, as it is a city of bountiful beauty and attractions, the large evergreen live oaks, and such features as tennis, croquet, base ball, swings, boating and other sports will be wonderful, a fine body of water, plenty good well water to drink, lots of shade, good camp grounds, lovely hikes to the mountains, good place to hunt and fish near by, fine place to go kodaking, and everything perfectly lovely from nature's point of view. There will be the best of speaking, good classes, fine demonstration and counsels for all our church work, best of social hours and a good time for all. A good cafe, a nice cold and hot drink stand, good electric lights and every convenience for everybody such as tents, cots, etc. "Fill up the Gap" is the slogan for everyone, and truly fill up the gap in our church work by attending this great meeting. Prepare for leadership in your home community. Come.

MEMORIAL DAY WED. NESDAY, MAY 30TH.
 Memorial day is generally observed throughout the world this year due in large part to the efforts of the American Legion, according to the following announcement made at Legion headquarters at Indianapolis: "Originally designated by the Union veterans of the Civil war as a particular decoration day for their fallen comrades, May 30th gradually has become a day set apart in memory of all Americans who died for their country. Although it has long been the custom of many southern states to observe a memorial holiday of their own on April 26, the tendency to a uniform observance has been apparent since the World War. The Legion, composed of both the North and the South, officially adopted May 30th as its Memorial day and posts of the World war men on both sides of the Mason-Dixon line have for the last three years, simultaneously honored the dead of the Civil, Spanish-American and the World War.

Francis Merritt, the Mexican baby born Monday night to Juanita Hernandez in the pastor's study of the First Baptist church, died late Wednesday afternoon. The mother went into the travail with her head frightfully crushed and otherwise maimed. She is one of the storm victims picked up by rescue parties and brought here Monday. The little baby, whom the Boy Scouts on duty at the improvised hospital had named "Cyclone," died just as the funeral party which drove to the North Colorado cemetery to bury its grandmother, Juana Rios, were returning to town.

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LOCAL NOTES

AUTO TOPS.

Let us recover your tops.—Roberts Top Co. 1tp

There is less carbon in that Supreme Auto Oil—get prices before buying.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Thompson were called home from Austin last week on account of the cyclone. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson were putting a new farm in cultivation on the Gary ranch and not only lost all improvements and implements but the lives of most of their tenants were taken and all who were left were maimed. The Standefers were living on their farm.

Don't forget the date on the great Paramount Special, "Pink Gods" It will be at the Palace Theatre Thursday and Friday, May 31st and June 1st.

"Belle of San Juan" at Best Theatre tonight.

Thomas J. Coffee returned home Monday night from Gail where he had been on business for several days. Mr. Coffee was made receiver for the Gail bank which recently failed.

If you have a rush job I can deliver the goods.—Klasy Kleaner. Phone 133.

The Marble and Granite Co. of Canton, Ga., through their representative, Mr. E. M. McCreless sent twenty-five dollars to the cyclone sufferers.

Now is the time to buy cheap coal at Spalding's.

Try me for what you want in first class cleaning and pressing.—Klasy Kleaner.

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We call for and deliver and guarantee our work, Keep U Neat Tailors, Phone 35.

If you want the best Bernice Anthracite give me your order now.—R. L. Spalding.

Mrs. G. D. Foster is on the sick list this week.

When you think of gasoline, think of that GOOD GULF, because there is more power in it.

Mrs. Chambers, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Elgin Calton, left Wednesday for Dallas and will then go to Mineral Wells, for treatment for Mrs. Chambers.

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Mrs. D. N. Arnett has returned from a visit to her children in Post. She was accompanied by her granddaughter, Miss Frances Payne, and Miss Joe Ann Bulloch.

For Windmills and Windmill repairs and pipe fittings phone 280.

Mr. and Mrs. Wooten Jeffress of Dallas spent Monday here looking after their farms out in the Seven Wells community.

There is higher priced Auto Oil, but none better than Supreme XXX handled by all leading garages.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Robertson and Dr. J. H. Ball and family of Abilene took Sunday dinner with Mrs. Ernest Keathley. They are all relatives of Mrs. Keathley.

See the service cushion tube at Colorado Supply Co.

I have plenty of McGee tomato plants at 10c per dozen. Mrs. J. W. Dorn, Phone 288.

Mrs. Robert Motley and two children of Marshall are visiting the parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Doss.

Come in Saturday and get our prices on hats. We will save you some money.—Mrs. B. F. Mills.

County Demonstrator, Miss Georgia Laceywell, returned from Evant Tuesday morning. She was called there several weeks ago on account of the serious sickness of her mother. She is now much improved and Miss Laceywell is assisting in taking care of the sick and distressed.

Visit the Palace Theatre next Monday and Tuesday and you will not be disappointed.

I am permanently located now and better equipped for your service.—Klasy Kleaner and Hatter.

Mrs. O. B. Price and baby, Nancy Elizabeth, visited in Sweetwater a few days this week, the guests of Mrs. Jay Ingram.

Special millinery sale. One table of hats at special reduced prices for Saturday only.—Mrs. B. F. Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Buzzo visited in Abilene last week.

Dempster self oiling windmills—Colorado Supply Co.

Now is the time to get your base burner coal cheap.—R. L. Spalding Phone 149.

Bad windy or rainy weather should not interfere. I have a good drying room.—Klasy Kleaner. Phone 133.

Mrs. A. E. Maddin is expected to return home this week from a visit to her daughter, Miss Emmett in Amarillo.

An inner tube that guarantees no more punctures or blow outs, easy riding, at Colorado Supply Co.

PIANO TUNING—If your piano needs tuning call J. T. Owens at Dr. Ratliff's. All work guaranteed.

My car is at your service. Phone 133 for Klasy Kleaning and pressing

Would you be interested in a new tailor made suit for \$25.00. All one price.—Klasy Kleaner.

"Burn 'Em Up Barnes," is one of the greatest whirlwind stories that has been produced. See it at the Palace Theatre Monday and Tuesday, May 28 and 29.

Mrs. N. J. Phenix is visiting relatives in Merkel.

Jack Hoxie will be in town Saturday.

Mesdames A. E. Barcroft, A. B. Blanks and Everett Winn were among the Colorado visitors to San Angelo.

Mrs. M. J. Culp is having her Record changed from Waco to Dallas this week. Wherever Mrs. Culp goes she has the Record follow her.

Jack Hoxie at Best Theatre Saturday in "Galloping Thru."

O. B. Price made a business trip to Midland Wednesday.

FRESH EGGS AND SWEET MILK WANTED

To those who wish to help some, if you have some fresh eggs or sweet milk that you would like to donate, bring same to the Baptist church.

To Storm Sufferers
You are requested to call at the relief headquarters of the American Red Cross (up stairs over the Pullman Cafe) and give an official listing of your losses. This will greatly expedite matters.

Important
If you suffered loss of clothing in the cyclone, and have not yet been supplied, please call this week at the Methodist church and get same as this clothing depot will be discontinued at that place and moved to another place.

J. H. GREENE, Chairman.

Epworth League Program

May 28th
Subject—Foolish Excuses.
Leader—Bertie Womack.
Song Service
Talks.

1. The excuse of indifference, Matt 41:46—Erl King.
2. The excuse of unpreparedness, Matt. 1:12—Johnny Chesney.
3. Excuses peculiar to men—Isa Dorn.
4. Excuses peculiar to women—Mr. Cooper.
5. The cure for excuses—Bertie Womack.
Song.
League benediction.

Junior Missionary

The Juniors of the Methodist church have had two very fine meetings this month. Fine in point of attendance and interest. On the 1st Friday afternoon in May they met in regular business session at the parsonage. Mrs. Lawlis hostess. There were 39 present, two new names being added to the roll. Visitors, Mrs. Merritt was a special guest and told us of the many good things she heard at annual conference. Juniors planned to send post cards to our Wesley House, over at Thurber and delegate Exa King gave her report of the conference and thanked us for her trip. At the social hour hostess assisted by her daughter, Miss Mary, served lovely cakes and cream.

On last Thursday afternoon we met at the residence of Mrs. W. S. Stoneham there being 33 present. In the absence of Miss Jesse Stell our missionary study was conducted by Mrs. Sheppard and Mrs. Grantland. Children were urged to assist all they could at the storm relief stations. At the social hour hostess assisted by her daughter, Margarite, served feed soda pop.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this method of thanking the public for the many kindnesses shown us in our recent sad bereavement, also for the beautiful floral offerings. The kind words spoken will linger with us and will help us bear our sorrow. May the Heavenly Father bless each and every one who rendered service.
Mr. and Mrs. Jno. T. Smith.
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EMPIRE MAKER IN "PINK GODS"

A man immensely rich. A man who had the greatest respect for woman.

But a man who never married. This was Cecil John Rhodes, empire-maker and philanthropist, who is the original of the character of John Quelch in Cynthia Stockley's story, "Pink Gods and Blue Demons," which Penrhyn Stanlaws has screened as a Paramount picture under the title "Pink Gods," featuring Bebe Daniels, James Kirkwood, Anna Q. Nilsson and Raymond Hatton. It will be a feature at the Palace Theatre next Thursday and Friday.

The screen version by Ewart Adamson shows the romantic possibilities of a man in the position held by Mr. Rhodes during his later life; that of the "King of Diamonds," in that he practically controlled the diamond output of the world. He meets strong women and weak women; women who would make any sacrifice to own the precious gems, and women who scorn compromise. On this theme has been built a gripping story.

FREAKS OF THE STORM

Nearly every one who visited the storm district has something to tell of the freaks of the storm. A window sash was blown from a house and carried several miles with not a glass broken. On one place two hens were found serenely sitting upon their nest of eggs and every other thing blown away. A five gallon oil can half full of oil was let setting in a yard not turned over or a drop spilled. A vanity case was the only thing found at on ehme but it was in perfect condition.

All Coloradoans have returned from San Angelo and report a fine time and the biggest thing out of doors.

Doc Terrell went to Angelo and has not been heard of since. When last seen he was in a "Hop In" car with a lady driver and his absence is explained from the fact that this is the first time Doc has been out of town in four years.

NOTICE

The west side singing convention at Cuthbert the 1st Sunday in June We are expecting another big day. Everybody come and bring well filled basket.

Court of Criminal Appeals, Austin.

Rehearing were denied Milt Good and Tom Ross, Gaines county, who were denied bail by the court two weeks ago, pending trial for murder in connection with the killing of two cattle inspectors at Seminole recently.

The Price Auto Company have been busy all the week unloading a car load of Hudson sixes and they are beauties. Oscar Price left Wednesday morning to deliver one of these cars at Midland and reports a sale of another one in that territory.

PISTOLE RUNS SPECIAL TO COLORADO FOLLOWING STORM

The special train run into Colorado from Big Spring within a few hours after the storm was operated under orders of A. E. Pistole, division superintendent with headquarters at Big Spring, according to information given The Record Friday. The train brought a corps of doctors, nurses and pharmacists and a large store of first aid equipment.

According to this information, which was received from Big Spring, Pistole placed as much of the rolling stock as might have been needed over his entire division at disposal of rescue workers at Colorado. He planned also to run a special train out of Sweetwater but could not communicate with Sweetwater on account of all telephone and telegraph wires being out.

E. F. Graham of Roscoe has accepted a position with W. L. Doss. Mr. Graham is an experienced drug man and a pleasant, agreeable gentleman and will no doubt make many friends for this popular firm.

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WESTBROOK ITEMS

Work has begun on the new gin in Westbrook being built by the Guitard Gin Co. and will be rushed to completion. It is said that this will be one of the most modern gins in the county.

The Looney well was shot about four o'clock this afternoon and was a good clean shot, left the hole in good shape and at the last report was standing 100 feet in oil with no water. It is hoped that this will make a good well yet.

The fund made up in Westbrook for the storm sufferers has about reached the one thousand dollar mark and there is others who have promised to help at a later date.

The ladies have been very busy seeing after the needs of the women and children in the way of clothes and have organized a sewing club to give every one a chance to help in this time of need.

One of the saddest funerals in the history of Westbrook was that of Mrs. W. S. Shelton and her little son, who were buried here May 15th. They were victims of the dreadful cyclone and were laid to rest in the same grave in the W. O. W. cemetery. Bro. Hardison of Colorado, conducted the ceremony. The sympathy of the entire community goes out to the loved ones who are called upon to make so great a sacrifice.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Phillips of South Bend, Texas, accompanied by Mrs. I. Widner of Anson are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Morris.

Mrs. E. V. Ellis is spending the week with relatives in Cisco.

Saturday we were called upon to bury another one of our citizens, Henry Graham, who died from injuries received in the cyclone which swept the country just south of here.

Henry is well known here and has many friends whose heads are bowed in deep sorrow. He had been married only a few months, his wife was also injured badly but not mortally. May the Almighty in His goodness, keep, strengthen and console her in this ordeal. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. A. D. Leach.

Miss Bernice Ramsey is visiting friends in Big Spring this week.

C. E. Danner is attending the West Texas Chamber of Commerce meet at San Angelo this week.

Albert and Carl Oglesby returned

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home Saturday from Panhandle, where they have been attending school.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Gressett and children were visiting in Big Spring Sunday.

Mrs. A. D. Leach of Colorado who was taken sick at the home of her son G. R. Leach is much better at this writing.

Minor Donelson left Tuesday for Cisco to be gone for quite a while.

L. E. Lasseter of Fort Worth spent Tuesday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lasseter.

Mrs. MaMtha Wade who has been quite sick is improving.

Notice of First Meeting of Creditors.

In the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Texas, in Bankruptcy, Abilene, Texas; in the matter of William Edward Bryant, bankrupt, No. 987, in bankruptcy, Abilene, Texas, May 14th, 1923.

Office of Referee. To the creditors of William Edward Bryant of Colorado in the County of Mitchell and District of Colorado, a bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that on the 27th day of May A. D. 1923, the said William Edward Bryant was duly adjudged bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at my office in the city of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, on the 15th day of June A. D. 1923, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

D. M. OLDEAM, JR., Referee in Bankruptcy.

Monday & Tuesday
May 28 - 29th

"Burn-'Em-Up" Barnes

He was so speedy that he was often "lost" asleep. He got "tired" of the family, "blew out" and left them "flat."
Played by Johnny Hines of "Torchy" comedy fame.

"King" Cole
Who had made the art of work a "work of art."
Played by Edward Bruce.

Madge Thompson
She was born on the ocean, so she had a "permanent wave."
Play by Betty Carpenter.

"Flannel"
So called because he shrank from every hot "blast."
Played by George Fawcett.

Francis Jones
Was so tight he expected to give the cyclone a "kick" before he was "blown" away.
Played by Harry Fraser.

See them all in
"Burn-'Em-Up Barnes"

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