

FAIR SECRETARY PLEADS FOR LIFE OF ASSOCIATION

That no definite action has yet been taken toward working out even preliminary arrangements for holding the Mitchell County Fair in 1924 is stated in a communication given The Record Tuesday by R. H. Ratliff, secretary of the fair association. Ratliff deprecates the apparent small interest manifested in the organization by the citizenship of Colorado and Mitchell County and appeals for team work in forming a permanent organization and purchasing and improving grounds.

The secretary outlines that no fair will be held unless something definite is done to the end of securing grounds elsewhere than the site on which the fairs in 1922 and 1923 were held. He estimates that the grounds and improvements would represent an investment of \$12,000.

The annual business meeting of the fair association is announced by the secretary to be convened at the Chamber of Commerce Monday, 21, at 2 p. m., and he appeals to the citizenship to attend this meeting and pledge their material and moral support in putting over the program for 1924. The communication from Mr. Ratliff follows:

It is time that plans for another County Fair were under way but owing to the lack of interest no plans for the 1924 fair have been laid. There is absolutely no use to try and hold another fair on the same grounds that we held the last one, and the one solution is to form a Fair Association, get a charter, and buy grounds. To do this would necessitate an initial outlay of something like \$12,000.

The Mitchell County Fair Association has a little money in the treasury, and the two past fairs, although small, have been a success from every standpoint. A fair is not a money-making enterprise. The men and women who are responsible for our fairs are rendering a large measure of gratuitous service to the section which the fair serves.

In payment for the effort expended in making a good fair—a fair that does justice to the country and its activities—people owe their attendance and co-operation. The fair acts as a show window from which you and your section are advertised either advantageously or disadvantageously, according to your accomplishment. A fair enables you to see at a glance just what agricultural and industrial progress is being made. It brings together a great variety of high-grade products, which give you a broader and deeper view and comprehension of your section and its activities. It enables you to compare ideas and practices out of which will come greater efficiency and prosperity. It does all of these things and much more. In fact, it relies on you for its very existence.

It is time that new officers and directors should be elected and commence planning for the 1924 Mitchell County Fair, but unless grounds are secured and buildings started there will absolutely be of no use to attempt a 1924 fair. What the outcome will be is up to the citizens of the county and the merchants of Colorado.

There will be the annual election of officers and directors at the Chamber of Commerce, at 2 p. m. on Monday, January 21st, and every one interested in a Fair should be present because the fate of the Mitchell County Fair Association in its present status will be decided.

OIL FIELD WORKER INJURED BY CASING

G. W. McCain, member of the crew at Morrison No. 2 of the California Company, sustained painful injuries Thursday night of last week when a string of casing being lowered into the well was lost from control and fell, striking McCain on the head. McCain was brought to the Colorado Sanitarium where it was found that his injuries were not necessarily serious.

LIONS CHANGE DATE LADIES NIGHT FETE

A change in the date for observing ladies night was authorized by members of the Lions Club Friday, from January 18 to February 22. The latter date was selected in that the celebration be held on the anniversary of George Washington.

A. B. Blanks, leader of one of the teams competing in contest inaugurated several months ago by the club, conceded defeat to the E. H. Winn line-up Friday and has begun plans for the coming banquet. The losing team are to be host to the others and visiting Lionesses at the banquet. Committees to arrange for the event as named by Blanks Friday of last week are:

Entertainment—W. W. Whipkey, T. W. Stoner and S. A. Sloan. Arrangements—W. S. Cooper, O. B. Price and Chas. Farris.

PLASTERERS STARTED ON COURT HOUSE BUILDING

A crew of seven plasterers were started at the court house building Tuesday afternoon. The contractor started that eight additional men would be added Monday, placing the total at fifteen. The first plastering was done on the second floor.

Brick and stone work on the structure were practically complete Tuesday. The boiler and heating plant, already installed, was given a thorough test last week.

To avoid freezing and other probable damage to the plastering, openings have been closed in the building and stoves set up on the interior.

NEW PASTOR CHRISTIAN CHURCH ARRIVES IN CITY

Rev. J. E. Chase, formerly pastor of the Christian church at Newcastle, arrived in Colorado Friday to take up his new duties as pastor of the First Christian church here. Rev. Mr. Chase stated that he would not move his family to Colorado at the present.

The new pastor filled the Christian pulpit at both the morning and evening hours Sunday. He was at one time pastor of the Christian church at Lubbock.

MITCHELL COUNTY GAINS IN COTTON PRODUCTION

Displacing sixteen cotton producing counties in the State as to rank within the period of thirty days is the record given Mitchell County by the Department of Commerce at Washington in the official preliminary report on cotton ginned by counties in the State. In the report issued thirty days ago giving the number of bales ginned from the 1923 crop prior to November 14, Mitchell County was in sixty-first place in the State. The report for ginnings prior to December 13, which was received here Monday, places this county in forty-fifth place.

The December report shows that with the exception of Fisher county, Mitchell continues to lead all other counties in this section of the State. Fisher county is leading by 3,000 bales. The report shows that prior to December 13th, 27,611 bales, counting round bales as half bales, had been ginned in this county. Ginnings in other counties in this section were given as follows:

Howard county, 15,629; Nolan county, 17,179; Scurry county, 23,515; Dawson, 17,509. Other counties in this part of the State, not so far developed as those reported, showed ginnings of smaller amounts.

The report which shows this county to be in forty-fifth place in cotton production in the State, gave ginnings from 170 counties, showing that of the number reported, Mitchell county was leading 125.

On January 1 the estimate of the Chamber of Commerce of a 30,000 bale crop in the county was increased to 31,000 bales. With exception of the 1919 crop, when 32,000 bales were produced and sold for as high as forty cents per pound, the 1923 crop will be the most valuable ever grown in the county.

COLORADO SECTION FAST FILLING UP WITH FARMS

Colorado and the Colorado territory are receiving an unusual amount of recognition by some of the larger daily papers of the State. Especially is this true in case of the Dallas News, The Record and Star-Telegram of Fort Worth and Abilene Reporter, which papers, through both their editorial and news columns, are giving this section valued publicity.

In the edition for Sunday morning, the Fort Worth Record carried eleven news-articles under Colorado date line, dealing with the civic, educational and religious development in Colorado and Mitchell County. One of the articles, under the caption, "Colorado Section Fast Filling Up With Farms," was as follows:

"Scores of new farm homes are being built throughout the Colorado territory by new citizens of Mitchell county who have recently purchased farm tracts and are improving their purchases as permanent homes.

"Mitchell county is receiving a liberal quota of immigration being attracted to West Texas this fall and winter. Many of these new Mitchell county citizens came here a few months ago to accept employment in the cotton harvest, became attached to the county and will remain permanently; others are locating in the county through the information obtained about West Texas through publicity carried in the Fort Worth Record and other large publications.

"Especially is this influx of new citizens to be noted southwest of Colorado on the H. S. Ranch, a large body of choice lands which are being sold in small tracts to settlers. This ranch, owned by Harry Hyman of San Antonio, was surveyed into small tracts a few months ago and placed on the market and development in this pasture has been phenomenal. Wagons and trucks, loaded with lumber and building material, are being loaded out from Colorado and Westbrook every day for this community.

"Within a few weeks after the first tracts had been sold and the work of improving new farm homes was commenced, these new citizens created a rural school district, voted bonds and built and equipped a modern school house. Today a good school is being taught in the midst of the new settlement and farmers locating on the ranch are to have adequate school facilities for their children from the start. A few months ago the H. S. ranch was an unbroken stretch of virgin territory, with thousands of fertile acres yet untouched by the plow. Today new farm homes and newly plowed fields dot the country side.

The advent of new rural citizens in Mitchell county is not confined to those who have purchased lands on this large tract. There is hardly a community in the county but wherein new farm homes are being built, new fields cleared for cultivation and additions being made to already established farms. Ten thousand acres of new land will be cultivated in the county in 1924. This record will be less, however, than for the two years previous. In 1922 and 1923, 15,000 acres of new lands were turned into farms annually.

The oil industry in Mitchell county is fast becoming an important adjunct to the commercial assets of the county. There are 12 producing wells and four new tests drilling in the field.

WULFJEN IS PROBABLE CANDIDATE CO. JUDGE

U. D. Wulfjen, county commissioner of the Colorado precinct, is a probable candidate for county judge, it became known here this week. Wulfjen, however, has made no statement for publication, and it is not definitely known whether he will enter the campaign.

Mrs. J. L. Allen of Los Angeles, Calif., is visiting Mesdames F. E. McKenzie and Ross D. Dixon. Mrs. Allen formerly lived in Colorado. She spent the Christmas holidays with Walter Carter, Sweetwater.

WEST TEXAS DELEGATIONS WILL ATTEND CONVENTION

No less than ten and probably fifteen large delegations, representing as many of the leading towns and cities of West Texas will attend the district convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce here Tuesday, January 22. This information has been received from general offices of the organization at Stamford. Several of these delegations will be accompanied by bands.

Among the first of these towns to make definite announcement that a large delegation, accompanied by a brass band, would visit the convention was Slaton. Slaton will be one of the contestants for the next district convention and through the Chamber of Commerce a large delegation is being organized to come to Colorado.

John A. McCurdy, secretary of the Board of City Development, and Minor Schatt, editor of The Reporter, at Sweetwater, were in Colorado Tuesday and they intimated that a large delegation from Sweetwater would attend the convention. Similar information is being received from Big Spring, Snyder and a number of other towns surrounding Colorado.

According to Manager Whaley of the West Texas Chamber, five bands will visit Colorado during the convention and a part of the day's program is to be concerts by these bands. One of the most interesting features of the program for the day is expected to develop when the fight opens for the next district convention. Some of the strongest members of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in West Texas are to contest for this honor.

Along the Texas & Pacific, representation will be here from Pecos on the West to Fort Worth. Speakers obtained for the day are among the best in Texas. Subjects to be discussed are of vital importance to this section of the State. The program will devote considerable time to the poultry industry in West Texas and experts of national recognition are scheduled to deliver addresses on this subject. The exhibit department of the Chamber of Commerce will offer premiums for the best egg and poultry displays.

The city will be spick and span to welcome the visitors, according to promise of City Manager L. A. Costin, the Civic League, Lions Club and Chamber of Commerce. Definite plans for removing all rubbish and refuse from the city have been worked out. Mr. Costin and officers of the civic organizations have appealed to the entire citizenship to co-operate in cleaning up the town before the convention.

PROPOSED TRIP ENDORSED BY MEMBERSHIP OF BAND

Endorsement of the proposed tour through the Northwest, extending as far as Yellowstone National Park and return, was endorsed by members of the Colorado Booster Band Monday night and a committee was named to represent the organization in conducting campaign to finance the proposed trip. It is apparent that the coupon plan, in which merchants would co-operate, will be suggested.

Under tentative plans of the trip an automobile caravan, carrying members of the band and complete camp equipment would leave Colorado at a date yet to be designated next summer for Yellowstone National Park, making stops at the principal towns and cities touched on the trip. The cars would carry attractive advertising matter about Colorado and Mitchell County.

DISTRICT AGENT COMING FOR C. OF C. CONVENTION

Miss Helen Swift of College Station, district home demonstration agent, will arrive in Colorado Monday, January 21, to spend two days here and in the county, according to a communication received from Miss Swift Monday. The district agent will attend the West Texas Chamber of Commerce district convention to be held here Tuesday, January 22nd.

CIVIC LEAGUE JOINS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The Civic League, through its president, Mrs. J. G. Merritt, authorized the announcement Monday that the organization had become affiliated with the Colorado Chamber of Commerce. The affiliation was accepted upon invitation of Dr. P. C. Coleman, president of the chamber, who often expressed his sincere appreciation for the civic work inaugurated and carried into effect by the Civic League.

The Civic League, composed of prominent club women of the city, was admitted as an affiliated unit of the Chamber of Commerce without the payment of any dues.

"We have desired this affiliation for some time and believe the recognized closer relation between these two important civic organizations will mean much to Colorado in the future," was the statement of Mrs. Merritt Monday morning.

COLORADO NATL. RE-ELECTS OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

No change was made in officials and directors by the Colorado National Bank at the annual executive meeting held in the director's room at the bank Tuesday morning. Those elected for the ensuing year were:

F. M. Burns, president; C. M. Adams, vice president; C. H. Earnest, vice president; J. M. Thomas, active vice president; Joe H. Smoot, cashier; H. E. Grantland, assistant cashier; G. B. Slaton, assistant cashier; J. C. Prude and P. C. Coleman. All of the above officers, with exception of H. E. Grantland and G. B. Slaton, are on the board of directors.

BANDERA COUNTY AGENT SUCCEEDS DULIN HERE

W. L. Atkins of Bandera County has been assigned as county farm agent of Mitchell County, succeeding W. A. Dulin, resigned. Atkins arrived in Colorado Thursday and will take up his duties immediately.

Dulin, who has been county agent here during the past ten years, is retiring and will build an attractive home on one of his farms near Colorado to be occupied by he and family.

COLORADO BANK DEPOSITS BREAK RECORDS OF PAST

The two National Banks of Colorado reported deposits of \$2,584,817.30 at the close of business Dec. 31st, definite proof that the Colorado section is in the best condition financially than for years. For a time during peak of the cotton season, deposits were considerably in excess of that amount, but thousands of dollars were checked out during December and November in liquidation of land notes.

Loans reported by the two banks totaled \$988,159.46, cash on hand, \$999,907.36, and including bills of exchange (cotton) the total cash items aggregated \$1,558,530.43. Resources totaled almost \$3,000,000.00. All of these items show an increase over the same period one year ago.

Items reported by the City National and Colorado National Banks, at the close of business December 31, were as follows: Deposits—Colorado National Bank, \$1,345,155.64; City National Bank, \$1,240,661.66.

Cash on hand—Colorado National Bank, \$567,027.57; City National Bank, \$432,879.79.

Bills of exchange—Colorado National Bank, \$307,770.13; City National Bank, \$250,825.87.

Loans—Colorado National Bank, \$594,481.58; City National Bank, \$393,677.82.

Resources—Colorado National Bank, \$1,613,978.78; City National Bank, \$1,382,497.55.

WILLIAMS HOME SOLD

The attractive brick home of P. K. Williams in North Colorado has been purchased by Judge R. H. Looney. Consideration in the deal is reported to have been \$9,000.00. The home is one of the most attractive in Colorado.

COL. HUMPHRIES ENTERS MITCHELL-SCURRY FIELD

Col. A. E. Humphries, discoverer of the Mexia and other large oil fields, is entering the Mitchell-Scurry county field and will drill his first test on location twenty-five miles northwest from Colorado in Scurry County. The well will be drilled about one and one-half miles southwest from Lou-Tex Oil Corporation's Moore No. 1, and one mile north of the Mitchell-Scurry county line.

Announcement that Col. Humphries would enter the field was made at the annual banquet of the Scurry County Chamber of Commerce at Snyder Monday night by Judge M. E. Rosser of Snyder, who read a telegram from Humphries at Denver. I. B. Humphries, son of Col. Humphries, and J. F. Carey, independent operator of Colorado, will be associated with him in the Scurry county test.

Preliminaries for drilling a number of new tests in the Westbrook vicinity by the California Company and the S. A. Sloan interests are being completed. Definite location for ten of these new wells were recently made and materials are being moved into the field. Colorado oil men are of the belief that the field is scheduled for not less than twenty-five new wells during the first six months of 1924.

Reports from drilling wells continue favorable, with exception of delays occasioned by the extreme cold weather. Pipe line production for the week will register normal.

U. D. WULFJEN NAMED ON CITY NATIONAL BOARD

U. D. Wulfjen, cattleman and among the prominent citizens of Mitchell County, was elected as a member of the directorate of the City National Bank at the annual meeting Tuesday morning. Wulfjen is county commissioner of the Colorado precinct. He is also president of the Farmers Gin Co. No other change in official roster was made, the following officers and directors being re-elected:

C. H. Lasky, President; D. N. Arnett, vice president; T. W. Stoner, Jr., active vice president; J. C. Pritchett, cashier; T. A. Richardson, Assistant cashier; Chas. E. Pritchett, assistant cashier; J. D. Wulfjen.

MISS SEALEY ADDRESSES COLORADO LIONS CLUB

Miss Irma Sealey, home demonstration agent, was one of the principal speakers at the Lions Club luncheon Friday of last week. She spoke of the educational value of teaching home economics among the rural girls and women and outlined several of the specific features of the work.

Other visitors to deliver addresses were D. T. Bozeman, introduced by the president as "the lord mayor" of Cuthbert, and Rev. M. C. Bishop, pastor of the First Baptist church.

Rev. Mr. Bishop, indicated in his address that his congregation contemplated erection of a new church within the near future. He made no specific declaration as to those intentions, however, but spoke of the worth to the community of good church houses and concluded with the request that the Lions consider well the value of such an asset.

4-ACRE TOURIST CAMP PURCHASED BY C. OF C.

Purchase of four acres of land adjoining the Colorado river west of the city limits has been confirmed by a committee representing the Chamber of Commerce. The site lies south of the Bankhead highway and is considered one of the most desirable locations for Colorado's new tourist camp park available.

The site will be improved into one of the most modernly equipped camp parks in West Texas. The grounds will be set to shade trees and ornamental shrubbery and the camp house to be erected will contain every comfort and convenience possible. The present camp park on the east side of town will be discontinued.

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THURSDAY AND FRIDAY
JAN. 17 AND 18

BLANCH SWEET AND LON CHANEY AND BARBARA LA MARE

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Standard

The Standard met with Mrs. Marcus Snyder. The roll call was the "best book" of the year. The university course of South America was begun. The lesson was led by Mrs. W. M. Elliott. Mrs. C. M. Adams read a paper on Compare the Suez and Panama Canals. The hostess served a two course luncheon of fried chicken, rice, hot biscuits, fruit gelatine with whipped cream, nut cake and coffee. Mrs. Adams will be hostess this week.

IN SOCIETY AND AT THE CLUBS

COUNTY FEDERATION

The Mitchell County Federation of Women's Clubs met at the Baptist church Tuesday. Nine out of the thirteen clubs were represented and each had good reports. On all lines of work things she hoped to do over the counnew home demonstrator, told of some things she hoped to do over the county. She is now visiting all communities and assisting clubs where organized and helping to organize clubs where wanted.

The Federation favored the raise in salary for the new demonstrator and appointed a committee to meet with the Commissioners' Court to ask for this increase. The big thing now before the federation is the planning for the entertainment of the Sixth district meeting to be held here in April. The various committees were appointed and all are working to make it the best meeting in the history of the federation. The committees are Finance, Mrs. Ed Jones, chairman, Mrs. Rowland, Mrs. W. C. Berry, Mrs. Donahoo, Mrs. Tom Pritchett, Mrs. Wulfjen.

Publicity—Mrs. Jim Dobbs, chairman, Mrs. Lee Jones, Mrs. H. P. Ragan, Mrs. Bill Broaddus, Mrs. J. H. Greene, Mrs. A. P. Baker, Miss Eloise Pond.

Entertainment—Mrs. Merritt, chairman, Mrs. C. R. Earnest, Mrs. Jim Johnson, Mrs. Cramer, Mrs. Eugene Pond, Mrs. R. C. McMurry, Mrs. Van King, Mrs. Roy Dozier, Mrs. F. B. Whipkey, Mrs. Harrell, Mrs. W. C. Berry, Mrs. U. D. Wulfjen, Mrs. T. W. Stonerod, Mrs. Jack Smith, Mrs. M. Carter, Mrs. W. M. Elliott, Mrs. Charles Coffee, Mrs. Hester, Mrs. Ridens, Mrs. J. C. Costin, Miss Sealy. The program committee assists the district committee. The local program committee is Mrs. H. B. Broaddus, chairman, Mrs. Ed Dupree, Mrs. W. C. Martin, Mrs. Leslie, Mrs. J. H. Guitar. The hostess committee is Mrs. P. C. Coleman, chairman, Mrs. A. B. Blanks, Mrs. C. M. Adams, Mrs. Jerold Riordan, Mrs. J. H. Smoot, Mrs. Charley Thompson, Mrs. O. B. Price, Mrs. J. L. Doss, Mrs. J. M. Thomas, Mrs. T. J. Ratliff, Miss Sealy was made an honorary member of the body.

The president was instructed to send money for Christmas seals to health department at Austin. The next meeting will be February the 12th.

Civic League

The Civic League met with Mrs. Coleman Saturday with the president, Mrs. J. G. Merritt, presiding. Besides the regular business plans were made for the clean-up campaign to be carried on by city council and the League the next ten days. Mr. Costin, city secretary, met with the League and help plan the campaign. The league agreed to superintend the residence district. Mrs. Maddin was appointed to inspect alley on Vine



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street, Mrs. Dawes, Hickory; Mrs. Coleman, Locust; Mrs. Baker, Chestnut; Mrs. Roy Dozier, Elm; Mrs. Boyd Dozier, Walnut; Mrs. Merritt, Oak; Miss Myrtle Seal, Pine; Mrs. J. B. Dobbs, Mulberry and outer edge of West side; Mrs. Spalding and Miss Karak Cooper, South side; Mrs. J. D. H. Snyder, East side; Mrs. Brennan, Cedar street and east of it; Mrs. A. L. Whipkey, negro section. The League offered a \$5.00 prize for the cleanest premises. Mrs. McKenzie, Mr. Blanks and Mr. Costin to be the judges. Eight dollars and fifty cents were received on membership dues. The committee on lyeum course reported the next number would be Smith-Spring-Holmes some time in February. Date will be announced later. The League thanks the Chamber of Commerce for being made an auxiliary to that honorable body and hopes to be worthy of the honor. The next meeting will be with Mrs. A. L. Whipkey, February 2nd.

1921 Study Club

The 1921 Study Club met with Mrs. Roy Dozier. The lesson was led by Mrs. W. C. Hooks. Papers were read by Mrs. Ratliff, Mrs. C. E. Pritchett and Mrs. Thompson. Special papers on Thrift were read by Mrs. Floyd Quinney and Miss McGill. Mrs. Thompson, in the discussion of some needed legislation, read an interesting report on "Tax Exempt Bonds." Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

The Story Hour will be held at Mrs. Lambeth's on Saturday after noon at 3 o'clock. The subject will be "Nature Stories" by Mrs. C. E. Pritchett.

The Shakespeare

The Shakespeare met with Mrs. Jack Smith. Mrs. R. O. Pearson led the lesson on current history and Coriolanus. The hostess served chicken salad, potato chips, olives, sandwiches, fruit cake and coffee. The meeting this week will be with Mrs. J. H. Smoot.

Thrift Club

The Thrift Club met January 7th, with a number of visitors present. As this was our first with Miss Sealy there was quite a bit of business to attend to. We arranged the program for another year and decided to take up a study with the work. We will meet the first and third Thursdays in each month.—Reporter.

Hesperian

The Hesperian met with Mrs. W. L. Doss. Mrs. Lee Jones led the lesson on Othello. The roll call was a new year's thought. Mrs. Shropshire gave comparative studies; the two Emilias. Mrs. Merritt gave a discussion on the purpose of Bianca in the play. Mrs. S. T. Chropshire, Mrs. Sam Goldman, Mrs. Oscar Majors and Mrs. W. L. Doss, Jr. were guests at the social hour. The hostess served creamed turkey, pickles, sandwiches, white cake, fruit cake and coffee. The meeting will be with Mrs. Whipkey this week.

Study Course

The Methodist women met at Mrs. Arnett's Monday afternoon for the regular Study course. Mrs. Merritt led the lesson, Sky Pilot from the Upward Trail of Japan. Plans were made for the centenary meetings at the church next Sunday and the following Wednesday.

Auxiliary to Legion

The Auxiliary to the American Legion will meet with Mrs. D. N. Arnett Saturday at 4 o'clock. All members urged to be present. Mrs. J. G. Merritt, presiding.

U. D. C.

The U. D. C. will have their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. G. W. Smith Tuesday, January 15th at 3:30. All members try to be present. Opening—Lord's Prayer and ritual.

Roll call—Extracts from the life of Robert E. Lee as his birthday is the 19th of January.

The Red Cross of 60's—Mrs. Merritt.

Cause that led to the war between the States—Mrs. Tom Hughes.

Alathians Meet

The Alathian class of the Baptist Sunday school met with Mrs. M. C. Ratliff last Thursday with fourteen members present. Mrs. Gustine led the Bible lesson. The first chapter of John. Dues amounting to one dollar and thirty-five cents were paid. Mrs. Bishop and Mrs. Mannerling were guests. The hostess served sandwiches, cake and tea. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Steals.

Forty-Two Party

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Majors entertained with a forty-two party last Thursday evening. As the guests arrived they were invited to tables where a two course luncheon was

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served. First come creamed chicken, peas in potato nests, celery, pickles, cranberry jelly, hot buttered rolls, coffee, followed by fruit gelatine and black cake. Then the ever popular game was played till time for beauty sleep. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Doss, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Goldman, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Greene, Mrs. Jess Gage, Mrs. E. A. Barcroft, Miss Lawson, Miss Hazel Costin, Miss Martin Mr. and Mrs. Sam Majors, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ratliff, Mrs. J. P. Majors and Miss Majors of Sweetwater, Mrs. Bowen of Lubbock, Charles Norris and Jack Helton.

Harmony Club

Mrs. Jim Johnson was hostess for the Harmony club Tuesday. She had a few special friends as guests besides the members. After the games

she served two kinds of sandwiches, salted pecans, olives, fruit gelatine with whipped cream, fruit cake and coffee. The meeting next week will be at Mrs. Landers.

Missionary

The Womans Missionary Society of the First Christian church met Jan. 7 with Mrs. R. P. Price. The subject of the lesson, Spanish speaking neighbors. Mrs. Jones led the lesson. Impersonations were given. Elina Irelan from Mexico was given by Mrs. Venable. A Senora from Buenos Aires, Mrs. Pond. Mrs. Broaddus told of the work in Paraguay. Mrs. Majors told what the Golden Jubilee ment to the world. The roll call was What others are doing for the Jubilee A special offering of one hundred dollars was pledged for the jubilee over and above the regular offering.

Announcement!

With the best wishes for a happy, prosperous new 1924 year to the people of Colorado and its vicinity, I take pleasure to announce to the same people that I, Victor Terry, who has bought and killed the choicest beef and pork for my father while he was in the meat business here in Colorado and Mr. Charles L. White, an expert butcherer, who has worked in the leading shops in the U. S. for 17 years, have leased the meat department at the Public Market and we are going to run a first class sanitary meat market with the best home killed beef and pork money can afford to buy. We will give you the best of service, the best of meats money can afford to buy and we promise you the most appreciation. A trial will convince you.

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Dolphian Chapter
The Dolphian Chapter met in business session at the court house last Thursday. A committee was appointed to solicit new members. Mrs. J. B. Dobbs will lead the lesson on the Medo-Perian Empire January 17th at 3 o'clock.

BUFFALO TRAILS CHAPTER PRESENTED REV. ELLIOTT

The charter authorizing the Buffalo Trail Scout council, was delivered to Rev. W. M. Elliott, president, here Tuesday night following an impressive address on scouting by E. E. Voss of Houston, special representative of the Southwestern division, Boy Scouts of America. The presentation was witnessed by officers and directors of the council who were guests at a banquet at the Barcroft Hotel.

"We feel highly honored in having thus won the confidence of the National organization, and I have every reason to believe the confidence thus bestowed in us shall prove its full merit." Mr. Elliott stated in his address of acceptance.

Mr. Voss spoke at length upon scouting and the relation of the boy scouts organization to the church and the school. "We are working in cooperation with the church and the school," he stated. "One of the outstanding conditions you are expected to meet and one which is emphasized in your charter and the constitution is to give the boys coming under your care a certain amount of religious and manual of arts training." Voss scouted the charge found in some quarters that the scout movement was tending to influence the boys away from the church.

An impressive address upon the importance of the boy was delivered by J. W. Hale of Roby, superintendent of public instruction for Fisher county. In drawing a comparison between attention given the average boy by his father and that of a registered pig, Hale stated:

"Here in Texas we lead the world in production of everything that is good but boys. We are leaders in production of cotton, oil, pine, sulphur, hogs, cattle and many others, but our boys, because of the small attention given them by their parents, are below par with the average American boy.

"Let the son of the average father complain of being ill. He will go to his daddy and report that he is sick. The father will look at the boys tongue, if he does anything at all, and then suggest that the child go into the kitchen and have mother give him a dose of castor oil. The father forgets all about the boy.

"This average Texas daddy then goes out to the barnyard to feed and water his pen of registered pigs. As he pours the specially prepared food into the feeding trough, he notes that one of the pigs is lying stretched out on the ground in one corner of the pen. The man calls the pig by name and gently caresses him. But the pig remains still and never so much as replies with a grunt. The usual curl, always found in the tail of the registered pig, is gone and the tail of this presumably sick pig is extended straight out.

"The man becomes alarmed and makes a hurried call for the county agent. The agent drives as fast as his flivver will take him to the scene and after a hasty examination states that the pig is in a serious condition. The agent advises sending for a veterinarian. The veterinarian is soon conducting a diagnosis of the pig's illness, and he too becomes alarmed and solemnly declares the pig is in a serious condition.

"The daddy of that sick boy and owner of that sick pig now becomes desperate. He sends a wireless distress call to A. & M. College and here comes the expert from there in an airplane, all because a registered pig is seriously sick. After much expert attention and care the pig gets up, renews the curl in his tail and grunts as usual. The man is now wearing a broad smile of satisfaction. But what about the boy? His daddy had entirely forgotten the fact that he so much as had a son until the pig was out of danger."

W. S. Barcus, recently employed as scout executive for the council, arrived from Tyler this week and was present at the meeting. Barcus spoke of the value of scouting and explained many of the interesting phases of the work as to be inaugurated by him.

Those attending the meeting, in addition to Rev. W. M. Elliott, were: E. E. Voss of Houston; Rev. C. E.



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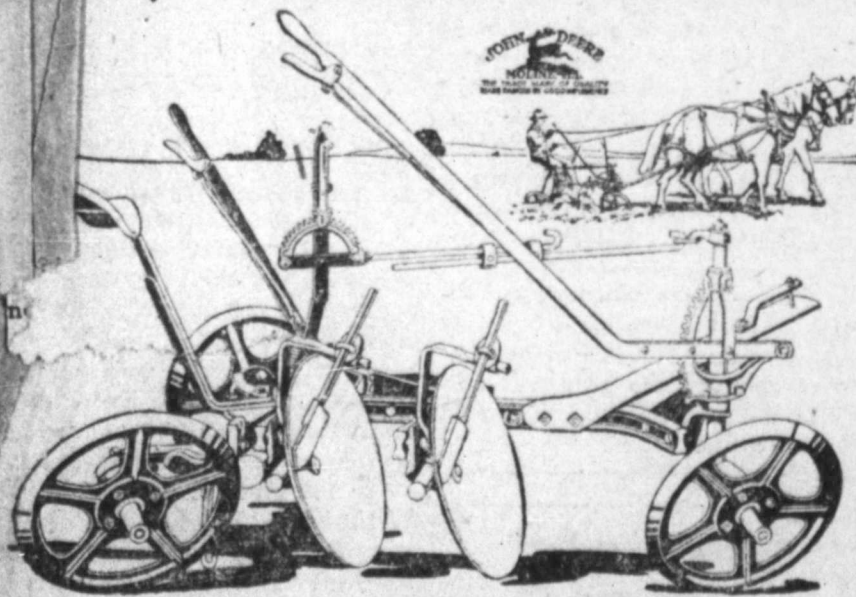
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HURD'S BAKERY AMONG LEADING ENTERPRISES

E. H. Hurd, proprietor of Hurd's Bakery, states that he has completed installing his ovens and other equipment at the new location on Second street and fully prepared to meet the growing patronage for bread, cakes and the many other bakery products sold there at both wholesale and retail. In the new home the bakery has twice the amount of floor space that was available in the former building.

Mr. Hurd expressed his sincere appreciation to the general public for the liberal patronage his business has received and states that he will continue to expand and enlarge the baking plant as business grows. In that the public might have some idea of the thoroughness and magnitude of this plant, the management has extended an invitation to any interested person to visit the place. Hurd gave the Record the following statement for publication:

"Now that we are starting on a new year and in our new location we wish to take this opportunity to thank each and every one for the patronage and loyal support of the past year and extend our most sincere wish that you each and every one have a happy and prosperous new year. Thanks to the loyal support Colorado now has one of the most modern and best equipped Bakeries in the west, and we extend an invitation to every one to visit our plant at any time and see how the

bread and cakes that you eat are made and taken care of."

LOCAL INSURANCE ASSN. OUTLINES YEAR'S SWORN

Plans for the ensuing year constituted much of the business to come up for consideration by directors of the E. K. Mutual Life, Aid and Accident Insurance Association Tuesday afternoon. Officers attending the meeting were J. H. Greene, president, E. H. Hurd, J. A. Sadler, A. B. Blanks and Mrs. J. J. Sligh, secretary-treasurer. Salary checks were delivered by the treasurer to each of the officials present.

The association plans to enlarge its campaign for enrolling new members during the ensuing year and will probably place one additional solicitor in the field. The association was organized in June, 1923 and has paid two death claims to date.

NOLAN COUNTY TO START WORK ON HIGHWAY 3C

Planning to begin the Nolan County road improvement work on Highway No. 1 at the Mitchell County and work east, to be followed shortly by another project on Divide south of Sweetwater, No. 4, the employment of a contract with the State Department in the period to be your. Moursund, District Engineer, E. B. your. were the high points session of the Comm. —Sweetwater R.

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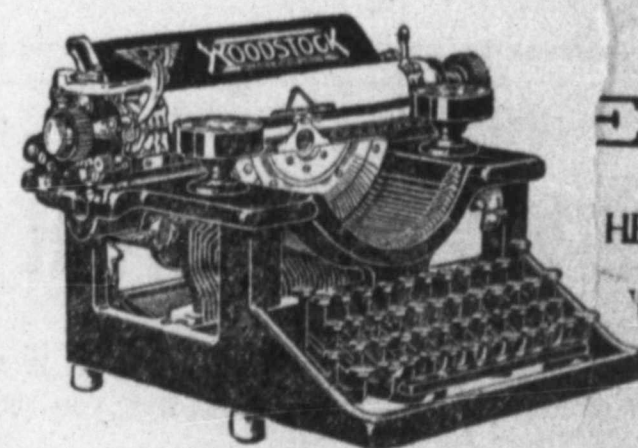
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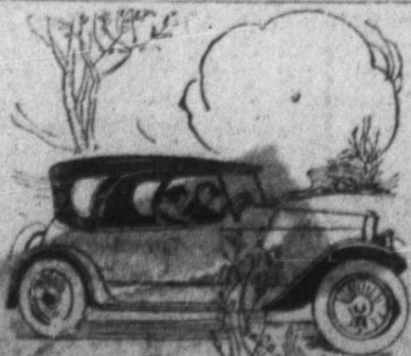
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Mr. Garber has been in the Eastern Markets the past 10 days for the big opening Jan. 19th. He is expected home today.

COOLIDGE OPPOSES TAX COMPROMISE

Are Determined That a Conference Shall Be Held For the Threshing Out of the Bonus-Question

Washington.—President Coolidge is opposed to any attempt by Congress to alter the essential provisions of the administration's tax bill.

This announcement was made at the White House as the House Ways and Means Committee continued its consideration of the measure, and Republican leaders of the House redoubled their efforts to postpone action on the soldiers' bonus until something affirmative is done on tax revision.

Terse comment on the situation at the White House was to the effect that any attempt by Congress to compromise the principles embodied in the plan outlined by Secretary Mellon would meet with the President's opposition. Mr. Coolidge it was asserted, has confidence that Congress can be depended upon to refuse compromises in principle and to translate into law the will of the people.

Outstanding in the developments of the Ways and Means Committee's consideration of the draft submitted by the Treasury was the rejection of an amendment to make gains from stock dividends subject to the regular income taxes. Representative Rainey (Dem.), Illinois, proposed the amendment, which was voted down, 12 to 11. He announced later he would bring up the question again.

If the bill is not amended in this respect, gains from the sale of stock dividends after two years will be taxed only to a maximum of 12 1/2 per cent, the regular normal and surtax rates prevailing within the two-year period.

The committee pressed forward under its agreement to consider administrative features of the bill, then to determine whether a bonus bill should be passed, and finally to act on proposed changes in tax rates.

The Republican steering committee of the House, however, in discussing the legislative program, seemed inclined to postpone a showdown on the bonus, and leaders took note of the Republican former service men who are demanding a party conference next Thursday, on the question with a view to having them alter their plans.

Representatives who have been cir-

culating petitions for the conference, among them Representatives Johnson, South Dakota, and Fitzgerald, Ohio, said that they had more than enough names to insure the calling of a conference. The petitions, they said, had not been filed, however, and it might be decided to give the Ways and Means Committee a "reasonable" time in which to report a bonus bill. A number of Republican House members who are war veterans, they declared, are determined, however, that a conference shall be held for the threshing out of the bonus question.

SEEKS RELEASE OF RUM SHIP MEMBERS

British Insist Law Stands Until New Treaty is Effective

London.—Great Britain has asked the United States for the release from ball of the British and Canadian members of the crew of the British schooner Tomoka, alleged rum runner seized last November beyond the three-mile limit off New York.

The request for the release of the crew is being made through Henry G. Chilton, the charge d'affaires in Washington, at the instance of the Canadian Government.

Further information also is being sought by the British Government respecting the circumstances attending the seizure of the Tomoka beyond the three-mile limit.

Investigation by the British authorities, it is stated, showed the Tomoka to be of Canadian ownership and seized well outside the three-mile limit.

While British officials here are entirely out of sympathy with liquor smuggling they feel they have no alternative but to protect the rights of British-owned vessels outside the traditional three miles radius, which they say must remain the law until the new treaty extending the limit to an hour's steaming distance from the shore becomes effective.

Oil Fields Held by Rebels
Galveston, Texas.—All of the Mexican oil fields are now in the possession of the rebel, according to an official dispatch received here by Adolfo Jimenez, from De la Huerta headquarters at Vera Cruz.

Father of 31 Wins Leniency
Yonkers, N. Y.—Because he has been the father of thirty-one children Anthony Gagliardi, 58, was acquitted in Children's Court of violating the compulsory education law. It was charged he kept his daughter, Isabel, 14 years old, from school. Gagliardi said the girl was kept at home occasionally to help her mother care for the nine other small children. Only a few days ago a daughter, Gloria, was born. Twenty-two of the Gagliardi family have died.

Earth Shocks in Italian Province.
Rome.—Continued earthquake shocks are spreading alarm through two zones in Italy, one a strip of country across Central Italy from the Tyrrhenian Sea to the Adriatic, the other a belt of Southern Sicily. The most severe shocks of the present disturbances were registered in the Province of Ancona.

Shoot to Protect Harding Tomb.
Marion, Ohio.—Soldiers guarding the vault where the body of President Harding is entombed have been given orders to shoot directly at persons who have been causing disturbances around the tomb of the late President at night. Lieut. R. H. Harman, in command of the soldier guard stationed at the tomb, announced Lieut. Harman said that ever since the guard has been stationed at the tomb certain individuals have annoyed the detachment.

Angelo Stabile, a wireless operator in the Italian navy, fell 400 feet from the antenna atop the local station, but was not seriously hurt. He crashed into the network of supporting wires, on which he hung suspended until the workmen who rushed to his assistance carried him below. Once on the ground he revived and was able to walk to a hospital.

J. LEE JONES ENTERS CANDIDACY FOR CLERK

J. Lee Jones of Colorado is the first candidate to announce his candidacy for election to the office of county and district clerk. Mr. Jones authorized the announcement Tuesday that he had entered the campaign, subject to action of the Democratic primaries in July.

Mr. Jones is perhaps one of the most extensively known citizens of the county, having lived in Colorado continuously for thirty-three years. During most of his residence here, Jones has been associated with C. M. Adams and for fifteen years was in charge of the office at this store. The candidate has had some twenty years practical experience in clerical work.

There are no issues to be involved in the campaign for clerk and only the qualifications to fill the office in an efficient and trustworthy manner are considered. Friends of Mr. Jones here are pledging him their support and are free to express the belief he will fill the office creditably.

WESTBROOK ITEMS

Miss Mary Bess Rowlinson of Abilene is visiting Miss Annabelle Bailey. Miss Roberta Cramer of Ft. Worth is visiting her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Hudson.

Mrs. Milton Taylor and baby are suffering from an attack of measles. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Caces have moved into town from the oil wells. Mr. Andy Widner at Stanton was here Sunday.

Mr. Pent Hines has returned from a visit to Sterling City.

Miss Sealy, the county home demonstrator, was here Friday and organized a girls club. Miss Claudia Bell was elected president; Miss Annabelle Bailey, vice president, and Miss Nona Lee Guthrie, secretary-treasurer.

The Literary Society will meet in regular session Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the school auditorium. The following program will be rendered:

Song by school.
Reading—Annabelle Robertson.
Jokes—Thomas Gressett.
Song—Winnie Faye Gressett and Evelyn Danner.

Reading—Ralph Ramsey.
Drill—Third and fourth grade girls.
Stunt—Fifth grade boys.
The Literary Society has rendered some especially interesting programs this year. All visitors will be welcomed heartily.

After the program the parent-teacher association will hold its regular meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Petty and Mrs. H. M. Berry entertained the public Saturday evening from seven-thirty to ten o'clock with a miscellaneous shower honoring Rev. E. V. Tatum and his bride of Abilene.

An exceedingly large crowd of both young and old were present. Rev. E. V. Tatum is pastor of the Baptist church and his many friends were glad of the opportunity to express their sincerest wishes for his and Mrs. Tatum's future happiness. A most enjoyable time was spent in listening to the piano music rendered by Mrs. Van Boston, Mrs. Mixon and Miss Annabelle Bailey, Misses Dorris Jefferies and Evelyn Danner entertained with readings.

Mr. and Mrs. Tatum were then instructed to follow a ribbon which would lead them to treasurers which they could claim as theirs when found. They found at the end of their search a beautifully lighted Christmas tree loaded with gifts. After the gifts were presented hot chocolate and cake were served. The out of town guests were Mrs. Young of Eastland, Misses Mary Bess Rowlinson of Abilene and Miss Roberta Comer of Ft. Worth.

MILLINERY SHOP AT THE BURNS STORE CHANGES HANDS

Mrs. W. E. Reid has taken over the millinery shop formerly operated by Mrs. Meda Robinson at the F. M. Burns Dry Goods Co., according to recent announcement, and will continue the business at the same location. Mrs. Reid has worked with Mrs. Robinson in this shop during the past two years and has had about 10 years experience in the millinery lines. She was manager of the millinery department of the Woman's Toggery of El Paso before coming to Colorado. Mrs. Reid announces that she has already received a nice line of the new spring hats and that she will carry a complete and up-to-date stock of millinery at all times. She will leave shortly for the Eastern markets, to attend millinery openings and review the advance showings for the coming season, and will buy additional stock for the shop here.

Lady Frances hats and other popular standard brands of quality hats will be featured by Mrs. Reid, and she says she will pay special attention to children's hats, as well as the best and latest for women. Read her ad in this issue of the Record and pay this shop a visit.

THE WEATHER

The Record's weather forecast as given below is guaranteed to be absolutely correct:

February, 1924, will likely bring about the usual weather conditions to much the greater part of the United States. The worst weather will occur during first half of the month. Earthquake shocks are probable about the 4th, 19th and 20th, those about the 20th being severe, caused by Moon being at an eclipse Node and by Planetary influences. 1st to 3rd, storm period; general rough spell of weather; rain in south and sleet, snow and cold weather in middle and northern states. 4th to 6th, cold wave; freezing weather reaching well into the Gulf states, falling barometer and very stormy weather on Pacific slope, where heavy winds and general rainfall will occur. 7th to 9th, storm wave; heavy rains in east Gulf states and rains turning to sleet and snow further north; high barometer and cold wave in the northwest. 10th, generally fair over central longitudes stormy in west and northeast. 11th to 14th, unsettled and generally milder over middle and southern states; colder and fair in the west and northwest on the 13th and 14th; rising temperature in the east. 15th to 18th, much colder over central valleys and southern states; warmer in the west and northwest; snow storms in lake region on the 17th and in New England on 18th. 19th to 21st, milder and local storms in Gulf regions; generally very cloudy; snow flurries further north. 22nd to 24th storm period; especially severe in the lake states and the northwest; heavy snow in the north and warm rains in the south; fair in the southwest. 25th to 29th, mild period; generally fair, except local storms on the 27th and 28th. Fair and much cooler on Pacific slope. Month slightly warmer than the average and precipitation at slightly below normal.

GENERAL STORE OPENED AT SPADE BY E. BARBER

E. Barber of Spade, farmer and former county commissioner from the Spade precinct, has opened a general store at Spade and will engage in the mercantile business. Barber was in Colorado Saturday and stated he was receiving stocks for the store and otherwise completing arrangements to launch the new business.

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INCOME TAX IN A NUTSHELL

- WHO, Single persons who had net income of \$1,000 or more or gross income of \$5,000 or more, and married couples who had net income of \$2,000 or more or gross income of \$5,000 or more must file returns. WHEN, The filing period is from January 1 to March 15, 1924. WHERE? Collector of Internal revenue for the district in which the person lives or has his principal place of business. HOW? Instructions on Form 1040A and Form 1040; also the law and regulations. WHAT? Four per cent normal tax on the first \$4,000 of net income in excess of the personal exemption and credits for dependents. Eight per cent normal tax on balance of net income. Surtax from 1 per cent to 50 per cent on net incomes over \$6,000 for the year 1923.

Who Must Make Returns

Every single person whose net income for the year 1923 was \$1,000 or more or whose gross income was \$5,000 or more, and every married couple (living together) whose net income was \$2,000 or more or whose gross income was \$5,000 or more, must file an income-tax return.

Broadly speaking, gross income is all income received by the taxpayer during the year from salary or wages, business, trade, profession or vocation, dealing in property, interest, rent, or dividends, or from the transaction of any business carried on for profit. Net income is gross income, less certain specified deductions for business expenses, bad debts, taxes, etc.

The exemptions are: \$1,000 for single persons, \$2,500 for married couples (living together) whose net income for 1923 was \$5,000 or less, and \$2,000 for married couples whose net income was in excess of \$5,000. An additional credit of \$400 is allowed for each person (other than husband or wife) dependent upon the taxpayer for chief support if such person is under 18 years of age or incapable of self-support because physically or mentally defective.

The normal tax is 4 per cent on the first \$4,000 of net income in excess of the exemptions and credits and 8 per cent on the remaining net income.

CORRECTING FALSE STATEMENT

It is the habit of writers of story and folklore, especially as it applies to the Texas frontier, to overstate the bravado of the situation; they play up the isolated and oftentimes imaginary instances of reckless and maliciousness of the pioneers, because it adorns the tale and holds the reader.

Here is a case in point: Recently a veteran railroad man of Texas, who operated trains to the West during the early eighties, is quoted as saying that in Colorado City in 1880 "a dead wagon was operated for the purpose of gathering up bodies of men who had been killed during drunken rows the previous night."

Of course, well-informed persons who have been in touch with the West during and since the open range days, know that nothing like that happened; but the unsophisticated may believe it. The sturdy frontiersman carried a gun, because he sometimes needed it in exacting justice against the cutthroat character who, then as now, was present but in the minority. The sturdy frontiersman played the game fair; he never betrayed a friend, drunk or sober; he gave and took the hardships and knocks of frontier life without complaining and withal he was true as steel. We doubt if there was as much use for a "dead wagon" in Colorado during the eighties as there is in 1923 with the new-comers largely in the majority.

Officials of the Colorado Chamber of Commerce, taking notice of the published statement that a "dead wagon" was operated in that city during the eighties, took exception to the malign report and offer the following statement in refutation:

"Officials of the Chamber of Commerce have conferred with residents of Colorado who have lived here at the time referred to, among whom are F. M. Burns, president of the Colorado National Bank, who has resided in Colorado continuously for forty-two years; Judge R. H. Looney, first county judge of Mitchell County and at present mayor of the city, who has made his home here for nearly half a century, and Col. C. M. Adams, vice president of the Colorado National Bank, and a resident of Colorado since the early '80s, and none of these recall the operation of a 'dead wagon' in Colorado. During the last forty years it is said that only sixteen men have been slain within the corporate limits of the town. The pioneer cowboy, of the type who visited Colorado in large numbers during the early '80s, is remembered for his chivalry, characteristic of the West Texas pioneers who respected law and order and builded the foundation upon which the great West Texas citizenry now rests."—Coleman Democrat-Voice.

Religion Should Be Sustained

Orthodoxy and heretodoxy are clashing again. There are disputes and splits in religious groups as there are in political parties. The issues happen to be drawn most clearly just now in the Episcopal church, but the same questionings, spoken or unspoken, are general. What is the layman to think, when the theologians disagree?

Religion is a matter of the heart rather than the head. Truth, no doubt, is eternal. But absolute truth, in religion or elsewhere, may be beyond the key of human minds. One sees this phase of truth, another that. No mortal can see it all. And human views are always changing with the growth of life and the unfolding of the human drama.

One sun makes every kind of weather and sustains all mortal life. We do not know the sun—we cannot even look at it with naked eye. All we can see is this or that kind of weather and this or that phase of life. How, then, can any man presume to know all about the Creator or a billion suns?

Perhaps sometime, somewhere, all of us will be able to see and understand such mysteries as God, life, death, sin, heaven and hell in the same way, and know the ultimate truth. For the present, we seem doomed to squabble about them, often losing sight of the practical essentials in the heat of debate. Religion has been a great force for good. It should be sustained.

FOR NINETEEN TWENTY-FOUR

Nineteen twenty-four looks as though it will be an exceptionally good year. There is a note of optimism in the East which has not been sounded with anything like its present strength since war-boom days. Old-time advertisers are stirring themselves to new efforts and planning increased appropriations all along the line. New advertisers are coming in-

to the limelight, manufacturers who have never seen their way clear to spend the money before are finding that they need to advertise and digging up appropriations. In many cases advertisers are scheduling increased space in publications as well as planning extensive direct-mail efforts. And—here's the most favorable angle on the whole business—more than ever before these advertisers, new and old, are looking at the great Western market with the light of real understanding.

They're after Western business, after it strong; and their plans to direct prosperous buying Westerners toward the purchase of their goods is going to mean money in the pockets of Western retailers.

Nor should the West go without mention. Just as the West suffered less from the post-war slump, so it is responding strongly to the present optimistic tendency. What is perhaps the largest crop so far of new advertisers has sprung up. Past performances are continuing on a high scale. A great volume of purely Western advertising will soak thru into the national consciousness next year. And the net result, just as is the case with the advertising of Eastern-made products to the West, will be better business, increased prosperity and a strong, healthy, steady growth in nineteen twenty-four.

On December 27th Ex-President Woodrow Wilson was 67 years old. He went into the President's office in the vigor of manhood, a little removed from the prime of life. Even at 67 years he is not an old man.

In point of intellectual and patriotism President Wilson will go down in history as the leading statesman of his age. Historians have not begun to tell the truth and record the deeds of this wonderful man. A man's greatness is not recognized while he yet liveth. Woodrow Wilson is still in feeble health, and the chances are that he will not regain his vigor. It was a national calamity and a worldwide disaster that this man should have received broken health when he did. There never has been a time in the history of the world when the services of a man was needed than Mr. Wilson's was needed at the time and since his ill health. The world needed him. America needed him, and we could have dispensed with the services of any other man in the U. S. more than that of Mr. Wilson. It is said that Mr. Wilson's brain remains in just as active today as when he broke down, that he is still the Woodrow Wilson of yesteryears in point of mind and heart, but the flesh is weak, and has all but marked this wonderful world character for the grave.—Scurry County Times.

DRAUGHON'S BUSINESS COLLEGE BUYS NATIONAL

Draughon's Business College will be open for regular work on Wednesday, at 807 1/2 Tenth Street, in the building formerly occupied by the National Business College.

J. D. Miracle, superintendent of the Draughon's school at Abilene, announced Tuesday that his company had purchased the National institution of this city and would combine the two schools.

M. B. Whatley, who has had charge of Draughon's college here since last May, will continue as superintendent of the combined schools. The merger of the two schools makes Draughon's college locally one of the largest schools in the state.

National Students will be given the same cordial welcome and attention as the regular Draughon's students, when the new school opens Wednesday.—Wichita Falls Daily Tribune.

Note: It pays to enroll in a strong, permanent institution. 1tp

O. B. Price is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. E. Keathley returned Monday night from an extended visit with her parents in Abilene and relatives in Cisco.

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EVERSHARP WAHL PEN WORKERS—hard workers, long workers, perfect workers are Eversharp, America's foremost pen, and Wahl Pen, the all-metal pen that holds more ink and cannot crack. Buy both—they will last you for life.

BRIEFS BY CABLE, WIRE, WIRELESS

Great Events That Are Changing the World's Destiny Told in Paragraphs

ITEMS OF INTEREST TO ALL

Short Chronicle of Past Occurrences Throughout the Union and Our Colonies—News From Europe That Will Interest

DOMESTIC

The twenty-year sentence of Congressman Jesus Salas B., confessed slayer of Gen. Francisco Villa, has been sustained by the Supreme Court in Chihuahua City, according to information received by former Villistas in Juarez.

A superstition has existed in the family of Martin Pinken of Nyack, N. Y., that a giant oak in front of the Pinken farm house would bring a mishap to the family. Recently it crashed down on Harry Pinken and killed him when he was chopping it down.

Mrs. Mary Reise, of Brooklyn, fell from a fourth story window while hanging clothes on a line. She got up walked up three flights of stairs to her apartment and went to bed. Her fall was broken by clotheslines stretched from windows below and she suffered only slight injuries.

Between June 8 and Dec. 7 the Ford Motor Company produced 1,111,111 motors at its Highland Park plant in Detroit. On June 8 motor No. 7,777,777 went off the assembly line and was shipped to Los Angeles. On Dec. 7 motor No. 8,888,888 was completed and shipped to Chicago.

Responding to a riot call, police rushed to a Miami, Fla., theatre where a crowd of 500 persons had jammed into the lobby when Miss Clara Lammie, 17, who had been denied a prize at a bathing beauty, calmly dispersed. Miss Lammie sought to prove in the lobby that her charms were superior to the beauty winners who at the moment were parading on the stage.

There is no redress at law for getting hit by a golf ball on a golf course, not in New York courts, at any rate. This was decided when a supreme court jury returned a verdict for the defendant in John B. Harris' \$15,000 personal injury suit against Henry Coe, Jr., arising out of the injuries Harris received on the links of the Rumson, N. J., Country club.

Workmen excavating a wing of the new Biltmore hotel in Atlanta recently ran into a peculiar stratum of light-colored earth. When a blow torch was turned on the material it fused into a light, metallic mass. At the laboratories of the Georgia school of technology the earth has been pronounced high grade bauxite—the ore from which aluminum is made. The bauxite layer grows wider and deeper underground.

Thirty-two pounds of Porto Rico yams were taken from a single hill by Joe Rooks, a farmer living near Andersonville, Ga. One of the giant yams in the hill tipped the beam at exactly 15 pounds, and is probably the largest sweet potato ever raised in that community. The potatoes were grown in soil from which a crop of Irish potatoes had been previously taken, and no fertilizer whatever was used in their production.

Mrs. Augusta Rudd McDonald, 49, a widow with two daughters who have graduated and a son attending college, has become a co-ed at Northwestern university of Chicago, where she is specializing in a course of systematic theology. She has been "rushed" by sororities and has become a member of Phi Beta Phi, and is active in all phases of university life. "Widows should go to college instead of joining women's clubs," she says.

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Poison liquor and alcoholism have been officially recorded as the cause of 2,467 deaths in the United States the past year, according to the Government Census Bureau.

Louis A. Hill, one of the storm centers in the long controversy growing out of the dismissal by President Harding of Bureau of Engraving and Printing employees has resigned as director of the bureau.

The building of a 25-mile fence from El Paso eastward to mark the international boundary will be asked the Department of Agriculture and the Treasury Department, upon the showing made by Representative Hudspeth and former Governor Curry, of the International Boundary Commission.

Senator Magnus Johnson, Farmer-Labor, of Minnesota, called on President Coolidge to recommend the appointment of Williams Lemke of Fargo, N. D., as Ambassador to Mexico. Mr. Lemke is a former Attorney General of North Dakota and was an organizer of the Non-partisan League.

Falling health, due to injuries received in the World War, has caused Sir Auckland Geddes to resign his post as ambassador for Great Britain at Washington and it is expected in informed circles here that Sir Esme William Howard, at present British ambassador at Madrid, will be named as his successor.

A formal call has been issued in Washington for the fifth annual convention of the National League of Women Voters, which is to meet in Buffalo, April 24. The convention will signal the opening of an intensive Nation-wide campaign "to get the vote" for the 1924 election. League officials expect every State to be represented.

Explanation of fluctuations in Mammoth Oil Company stock prior to approval of the lease of the Teapot Dome reserve in Wyoming to Harry F. Sinclair, was sought from officials of the Chase National bank and the Chase Securities company, both of New York, who were called as witnesses before the senate public lands committee in its investigation of naval oil reserve leases.

Ernest M. Smith, chief of the campaign department of the United States Chamber of Commerce and former executive secretary of the Indianapolis Chamber of Commerce, has been appointed general manager of the American Automobile Association, a newly created position, according to an announcement made here by Thomas P. Henry of Detroit, president of the A. A. A. Mr. Smith will assume his new duties at once.

The prohibition party will hold its national convention at Columbus, O., to nominate a presidential ticket for the 1924 campaign. The national committee decided that the convention should be held prior to June 10, when the Republican convention will begin at Cleveland, and instructed the party's executive committee to select a date and make other arrangements.

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BOK PLAN SEES LEAGUE ENTRY

Unique Roll in League of Nations, With Reservations Suggested By Author.

New York.—Plan No. 1,469, submitted among thousands of competitors, wins the American peace award of \$100,000 offered by Edward W. Bok for the best practical plan by which the United States may cooperate with other nations, looking toward prevention of war, Mr. Bok and his jury of award has announced.

In presenting the text of the winning plan, Mr. Bok said: "With deep satisfaction I present for the consideration and vote of the American people the plan selected by the jury as entitled to the American peace award under the conditions.

"The award brought forth 22,165 plans. Since many of them were the composite work of organizations, universities, etc., a single plan often represented the views of hundreds of thousands of individuals. There were also received several hundred thousands of letters which, while they did not submit plans, suggested in almost each instance a solution of the peace problem.

The peace plan in brief follows: That the United States adhere to the Permanent Court of International Justice for the reasons and under the conditions stated by Secretary Hughes and President Harding in February, 1923.

That without becoming a member of the League of Nations as at present constituted, the United States Government should extend its present co-operation with the League and propose participation in the work of its assembly and council under the following conditions and reservations:

The United States accepts the League of Nations as an instrument of mutual counsel, but it will assume no obligation to interfere with political questions of policy or internal administration of any foreign state. In uniting its efforts with those of other states for the preservation of peace and the promotion of the common welfare, the United States insists upon the safeguarding of the Monroe Doctrine and does not abandon its traditional attitude concerning American independence of the Old World and does not consent to submit its long established policy concerning questions regarded by it as purely American to the recommendation or decision of other powers.

The only kind of compulsion which nations can freely engage to apply to each other in the name of peace is that which arises from conference, from moral judgment, from full publicity and from the power of public opinion.

The United States will assume no obligations under Article 10 in its present form, or under Article 16 in its present form in the covenant, or in its amended form as now proposed, unless in any particular case Congress has authorized such action.

The United States proposes that Articles 10 and 16 be either dropped altogether or so amended and changed as to eliminate any suggestion of a general agreement to use coercion for obtaining conformity to the pledges of the covenant.

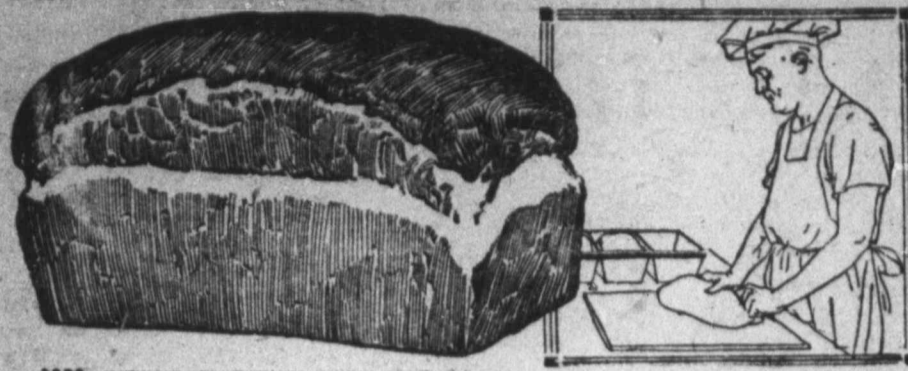
The United States will accept no responsibilities under the treaty of Versailles unless in any particular case Congress has authorized such action.

The United States Government proposes that Article I of the covenant be construed and applied, or, if necessary, redrafted, so that admission to the league shall be assured to any self-governing state that wishes to join and that receives the favorable vote of two-thirds of the assembly.

As a condition of its participation in the work and councils of the league, the United States asks that the assembly and council consent—or obtain authority—to begin collaboration for the revision and development of international law, employing for this purpose the aid of a commission of jurists. This commission would be directed to formulate new existing rules of the law of nations, to reconcile divergent opinions, to consider points hitherto inadequately provided for, but vital to the maintenance of international justice, and in general to define the social rights and duties of states. The recommendations of the commission would be presented from time to time, in proper form for consideration, to the assembly as to a recommending if not a law-making body.

Kereas Cotton Crop \$3,000,000 Kereas, Texas.—Kereas received one out of every 600 bales of cotton marketed in the United States in 1923. The cotton and seed brought near \$3,000,000.

S O S Signal of Steamer Picked Up. New York.—An S O S from the steamer Sorriso, 200 miles off Cape Henry, was picked up by the Chatham (Mass.) radio station at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon, according to the Naval Communication Service here. The message was relayed by the steamer East Side and simply stated that the Sorriso was in distress and unable to receive radio signals. The Coast Guard cutter Manning has been dispatched to aid



HURD'S BAKERY AMONG LEADING ENTERPRISES

E. H. Hurd, proprietor of Hurd's Bakery, states that he has completed installing his ovens and other equipment at the new location on Second street and fully prepared to meet the growing patronage for bread, cakes and the many other bakery products sold there at both wholesale and retail. In the new home the bakery has twice the amount of floor space that was available in the former building.

Mr. Hurd expressed his sincere appreciation to the general public for the liberal patronage his business has received and states that he will continue to expend and enlarge the baking plant as business grows. In that the public might have some idea of the thoroughness and magnitude of this plant, the management has extended an invitation to any interested person to visit the place. Hurd gave The Record the following statement for publication.

Now that we are starting on a new year and in our new location we wish to take this opportunity to thank each and every one for the patronage and loyal support of the past year and extend our most sincere wish that you each and every one have a Happy and Prosperous New Year. Thanks to the loyal support, Colorado now has one of the most modern and best equipped bakeries in the West, and we extend an invitation to every one to visit our plant at any time and see how the Bread and Cakes that you eat, are made and taken care of.

DEMOCRATS SEEK DRASTIC TAX CUTS

GARNER OF TEXAS LEADS ON SLAUGHTER AGAINST MELLON REVISION BILL.

PROPAGANDA IS CHARGED

Democratic National Committee Also Taking Up Fight Against Republican Program.

Washington.—Democrats have opened full fire on the Mellon tax plan. Seconded by Republican Progressives, they will take the fight to the floor of the House during the week.

The Democratic onslaught will be twofold, directed at the principle of the Mellon program and the alleged "campaign of propaganda" to create sentiment for it. The attack is being pushed both in Congress and by the Democratic National Committee which is supplying much of the ammunition.

Representative Garner of Texas, ranking Democrat on the Ways and Means Committee, has published a tax plan which has been agreed to generally by his colleagues on the committee. It differs materially from that of Secretary Mellon, making greater reductions in normal incomes, but smaller reductions in surtax rates. Representative Jones of Texas will address the House on the alleged "propaganda" for the administration measure. Senator Robinson of Arkansas, minority leader, has begun the Senate drive by a radio speech.

The campaign of the Republican progressives will open when Representative Frear of Wisconsin will present the tax plan of the Nelson group. It differs in almost every respect from that of the administration, and agrees in many essentials with that of the Democrats.

Much importance hinges now on the "dollars and cents" drive begun by the Democratic Financial Committee, as their figures showing the comparative benefit derived from the Mellon measure by millionaires and the average man will be used from time to time in Congress.

"The propagandists of the Mellon tax plan continually refer to percentages of reduction taxpayers will receive," the committee states. "It is not a question of percentages, but a question of dollars and cents."

Under the Mellon plan a man with an income of \$5,000,000 will have \$1,500,000 lopped off his tax bill, while the man with an income of \$4,000 will be cut \$12.75, according to the committee's figures.

Tax savings, which the Mellon plan would grant to other income groups are:

Income of.....\$1,000,000	\$251,784.00
Income of.....500,000	116,784.00
Income of.....250,000	49,284.00
Income of.....100,000	10,284.00
Income of.....50,000	1,944.44
Income of.....25,000	1,107.60
Income of.....15,000	469.50
Income of.....10,000	222.00
Income of.....5,000	29.79

In 1921, according to Treasury records, there were 21 men with incomes of from \$500,000 to \$1,000,000; 162 with incomes of \$300,000 to \$500,000; 739 with incomes of \$150,000 to \$300,000, and 1,367 with incomes of from \$100,000 to \$150,000.

With the question, "Who gets the Mellon?" the committee states that a person with \$1,000,000 saves under the Mellon plan \$251,784, while 400 heads of families, each having an income of \$2,500—totaling \$1,000,000 together—would save under the Mellon plan nothing.

On the same basis, 200 heads of families, having incomes of \$5,000—totaling \$1,000,000—save under the Mellon plan a total of \$5,950, the committee figures.

FOREIGN MINISTERS LOOK TO BELGRADE

Little Entente Conference to be Held Soon May Be Far-reaching.

London.—The eyes of European statesmen are turning, generally with interest, in some cases with apprehension, to Belgrade.

There soon will start a conference of Foreign Ministers of the "little entente." Czechoslovakia, Roumania and Jugo-Slavia, which may have far-reaching consequences.

Following so soon after France's negotiations of a special treaty and alliance with Czechoslovakia and arrangements for extensive French credits to Poland, Roumania and Jugo-Slavia for the purchase of armaments and munitions, the meeting of the "little entente" is regarded as merely another, but important, step in the direction of "reconstruction of Europe"—along French lines.

U. S. War Craft Adrift at Sea.

Washington.—The United States battleship Louisiana is adrift about 30 miles at sea off the coast of Delaware, according to a radiogram from the commandant, fifth naval district, Hampton Roads, Va., just received by the Navy Department. A navy mine sweeper, the Owl, and the coast guard cutter, Manning and Mascoutin, have been dispatched to locate the drifting vessel, but up to a late hour she had not been reported.

30 TO 40 KILLED IN DUST EXPLOSION

Eleven of Injured Expected to Die—Fire, Still Burning, Destroys Two Buildings.

Pekin, Ill.—Between 30 and 40 known dead or missing and 42 persons seriously injured, 11 of them probably fatally, was the toll taken as the result of a dust explosion that destroyed two buildings of the Corn Products Company plant here Thursday morning.

Last reports, still uncertain, because of the possibility that some survivors listed as missing may have gone home, "checking out," led Supt. H. B. Lawton to issue an official statement that he was unable to say how many had been killed.

Fighting ice and fire, and the fear that overhanging walls might crash down upon them, relief workers toiled far into the night. To date they have accomplished nothing definite except to clear away some of the debris that buried an uncertain number of victims of the explosion.

The fire is still burning. Streams of water directed on it by Peoria firemen kept it in check, but added to the difficulty of wreckers by coating debris with thick ice.

Wives and families of the victims displayed unusual coolness. They did not congregate at the plant, but kept coming and going in steady succession inquiring with quivering lips for word that their loved ones might have been rescued early in the afternoon, when the word went out that if it was possible the missing had survived explosion, the fire and the falling debris, their lives by that time would have been ended by the cold.

Nearly all the dead, missing and injured are Americans, residents of the little town of Pekin, whose 13,000 people were torn with similar grief in 1917, when the river steamer Columbia bore 86 Pekin excursionists to a grave in the Illinois River between here and Peoria.

Washington.—The Department of Agriculture, it has been announced, will investigate the explosion at the plant of the Corn Products Refining Company at Pekin, Ill., which took a toll of between 30 and 40 lives. The explosion, it was said, appears to have been the most disastrous of its type that ever has occurred in an industrial plant in this country.

At the department it was said that David J. Price, engineer in charge of dust explosion investigations in

the bureau of chemistry, had been authorized to comply with a request of officials of the Corn Products Company and assist in determining the cause of the explosion. Mr. Price will leave for Pekin at once and will be accompanied by Hynton R. Brown, associate engineer.

THE FLEET CORPORATION WILL HANDLE SHIPPING

Plan Worked Out at White House Conference—Palmer is President.

Washington.—Decision was reached at a shipping conference held at the White House to place operation and control of Government-owned merchant tonnage in the hands of the Emergency Fleet Corporation with Leigh C. Palmer, former chief of the Navy Department bureau of investigation, as president.

The decision is in line with recommendations recently submitted to President Coolidge by Chairman Jones of the Senate committee and was approved by those attending the conference.

Present at the conference, in addition to the President and Chairman Jones were the members of the Shipping Board, Senator Fletcher of Florida, ranking Democrat, on the Senate Commerce Committee; Representative Green of Massachusetts and Representative Edmonds of Pennsylvania, chairman and ranking Republican member, respectively, of the House Merchant Marine Committee.

Under the plan as finally worked out the Shipping Board will become more of a regulatory and advisory agency. The vacancy on the board caused by the resignation of Chairman Farley, following an adverse report on his nomination by the Senate Commerce Committee, probably will be filled by the appointment of a man from the middle west.

Mrs. Joe Richburg and family moved last week from Lone Star to her farm east of town.

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MADAME MARCIA MAKES PREDICTIONS FOR 1924

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Madame Marcia, famous astrologer to whom Mrs. Florence Kling Harding went to learn what the future held in store for her, has peered into the new year, and there she sees:

Divisions in the two political parties with the conservatives of both joining hands against the progressives.

Schism in the Protestant Episcopal Church as a result of the controversy between the modernists and the fundamentalists which will result in the spring in formation of a new church.

Death of a leading citizen or high official in late May or early June which will be the controlling factor in the presidential election and have a very great influence on the future affairs of the Nation.

An epidemic which doctors will not understand or be able to remedy.

Curtailment of the powers of the Supreme Court.

Return of beer and light wines. Widespread labor troubles and continuation of farm difficulties so great as to seriously disturb the political fabric.

A great revival of culture, art, music and literature beyond anything the nation has produced.

Entrance of the United States into some body of international equity, probably the world court.

When Madame Marcia said the stars foretold the death of a prominent national figure the United News correspondent asked: "Do you mean Woodrow Wilson?"

"It may be," she replied looking at the charts of the stars, which were spread out before her. "But I could not say positively. To do that I should have to study the horoscope of several great men."

Predicted Harding's Death.

It was Madame Marcia to whom Mrs. Harding and two other Senators' wives went one afternoon in 1920 "to have their fortunes told as a lark." Without knowing who

Mrs. Harding was, Madame Marcia said her husband, then a Senator, would be nominated for President and would be elected, but would not serve out his term. Mrs. Harding was so impressed when the first part of the prophecy came true that she consulted Madame Marcia several times afterward. When President Harding became ill at San Francisco Madame Marcia predicted the day of his death. She often is visited by wives of well-known politicians.

In an exclusive interview with the United News, predicting events of 1924 as outlined above, Madame Marcia said:

"We now are in a period analogous to that through which the United States passed just before the revolution, and there will be many radical changes, although Mars, controller of war, is slightly modified by Venus, Goddess of Love."

She said the activities of all persons and groups during the coming year will be centered on money matters.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

For County Judge: We are authorized to announce the name of PERRY T. BROWN as a candidate for the office of County Judge, Mitchell County, subject to the Democratic primary July 26th.

We are authorized to announce the name of CHARLIE THOMPSON for the office of County Judge of Mitchell County subject to the Democratic primary July 26, 1924.

For County and District Clerk: We are authorized to announce the name of J. LEE JONES for the office of County and District Clerk of Mitchell County subject to the Democratic primary July 26, 1924.

We are authorized to announce the name of W. S. STONEHAM for the office of County and District Clerk of Mitchell County, subject to the Democratic primary July 26, 1924.



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1ST CHRISTIAN MEMBERS PLEASED WITH PASTOR

The congregation of the First Christian church is rejoicing in the coming of their new minister, Elder J. E. Chase, who began his work as pastor with the first Sunday in the new year. It will be a few weeks until his family arrive and he establishes his home here. A very enthusiastic audience greeted him at the initial service and the out look for a successful ministry with this energetic and thriving congregation is very bright. The congregation has been without a minister since the late and lamented Bro. D. R. Hardison died during the past summer.

WOLK'S

We certainly had a fine business the past year and we are thankful to you all for being sane and sensible enough to come here to trade the past year. We save you money on everything and treat you right when you come here. Keep it up in 1924 and we will be able to make our profit just a little closer and save you just a little more on your Dry Goods, Shoes, Hats, Caps and other furnishings for the family. We buy and sell for cash and try to turn our stock over fast and in order to do this we make the price to suit our customers. It will pay you to come to the old Lasky corner and trade with

WOLK AND SON

From the Newcastle Register, December 13th issue, we quote the following notice of his removal to his new charge. These words express in brief sentences the reputation he sustained in the town from which he has just come.

"Bro. J. E. Chase, who resigned the pastorate of the Christian church in Newcastle recently, has accepted the pastorate of the First Christian church in Colorado, Texas, and will enter on his new charge January 1. However, Bro. Chase informs us he will not move his family for some time, probably not until school is out, as he has business interests here to dispose of.

Bro. Chase is not only a good preacher, but a Christian gentleman of the highest type, and a man who is capable of taking a prominent part in all public matters in his vicinity, and also a man who has the moral courage to declare himself on any public question. He is not the type of preacher who gets his inspiration from the same source from which his salary comes, and we feel that his going means a distinct loss not only to the Church here, but to the entire town."

Before going to Newcastle three years ago Rev. Mr. Chase was the pastor of the Christian church in Lubbock, Texas, for a period of some six years.

As a means of becoming acquainted with the problems of the new field and also with the view of lining up the membership for active work, services are being held each night this week, and considerable interest is being aroused from the sermons he is delivering each night. Announcement is being made elsewhere of the regular services to be maintained under his ministry.

E. L. Templeton, who returned from Colorado sanitarium Thursday of last week where he had been past five or six weeks is still very weak. He is reported to be improving.

CONVENTION TO BE HELD AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce district convention to convene at Colorado Tuesday, January 22, will be held at the First Baptist church, according to announcement of J. H. Greene, chairman of the committee on arrangements named Thursday night by the Chamber of Commerce. With the exception of such group meetings as may be arranged, all business sessions of the convention will be conducted in the main auditorium of the church.

The committee has further announced that luncheon will be served delegates at the Pullman Cafe at 2 o'clock p. m. Homer D. Wade of Ft. Worth, assistant general manager of the West Texas Chamber, will act as toastmaster. Dr. P. C. Coleman, vice president of the West Texas organization, has been named as presiding officer for all business sessions of the convention.

The day's program included a tour of the Mitchell County oil fields and arrangements for this trip are to be worked out by a committee headed by M. S. Goldman as chairman.

Porter A. Whaley of Stamford, general manager, has furnished the following program for the day:

- Program**
- Morning session 10 a. m. Baptist church.
 - Presiding officer—Dr. P. C. Coleman, vice president.
 - Music—By assembled bands.
 - Invocation—Rev. M. C. Bishop, pastor First Baptist church.
 - Appointment Committees.
 - Object of District Convention—Porter A. Whaley, manager.
 - West Texas Today and Tomorrow—Hon. R. W. Haynie, Abilene, Cotton Mills for West Texas—Hon. R. Copeland, Ft. Worth.
 - Noon Luncheon, Pullman Cafe.
 - Toastmaster—Homer D. Wade, assistant manager.
 - Plan of Campaign, Harve Allen, organization manager.
 - Roundtable discussion.
 - Afternoon session, 2 p. m.
 - Call to order—Dr. P. C. Coleman.
 - Report of Resolutions Committee.
 - How to prepare exhibits—B. M. Whitaker, exhibit manager.
 - Beef, Poultry and Swine—Col. C. C. French of Ft. Worth Stockyards.
 - Eradication of Animal Disease—Dr. D. F. Luekey of the State Livestock Sanitary Commission.
 - Dairying—Prof. J. W. Ridgway of Mistletoe Creameries.
 - Selection of next meeting place.
 - Poultry and Egg Demonstration—J. R. Masterson of A. & M. College.
 - Motion Pictures on livestock farming, dairy farming, swine breeding, trade trips to Mexico, Cuba and Panama, exhibits shown in past.
 - Special prizes—\$5 for best dozen eggs exhibited; \$2.50 for 2nd best; \$2.00 for 3rd best; \$4.00 for best hen exhibited.
 - Prizes offered by Exhibit Bureau of West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. M. A. Richburg and family are moving this week from Lubbock county to the Judge Earnest farm at Shepherd.

CLEAN UP SHOE SALE

SHOES! - SHOES!! - SHOES!!!

400 Pairs of Womens High and Low Cut Shoes
at \$2.50 Per Pair

200 Prs Womens Shoes and Slippers at \$2.00 pr

300 prs Childrens and Misses Shoes and Slippers
at \$1.50 per pair

300 prs Mens High and Low Cut Shoes at \$3.50

All Mens Ovrecoats at ONE-FOURTH OFF

Womens Suits, Coats and Dresses at 1-4 Off

Lots of bargains all over the house. These odds and ends must be sold.

TRADE AT THE HOUSE OF QUALITY

F. M. BURNS DRY GOODS COMP'Y.

METHODIST PASTOR, KNOWN HERE, DIES AT MARLIN

Rev. J. W. Israel, pastor of the First Methodist church at Marlin, died at Marlin Sunday afternoon after a lingering illness. Rev. Mr. Israel was formerly pastor of the Methodist church at Sweetwater and was well known among Colorado Methodists.

Israel was prominent in Masonic circles and was a strong leader in the Marlin Kiwanis club. While at Sweetwater he was president of the Business Men's Luncheon club.

GET YOU A HOME ON CROP PAYMENT PLAN

We have 32 tracts of 160 acres each, located near Midland in shallow water belt, fine rich cat claw cotton land, clay sub-soil, good school, \$1.00 per acre cash and you plant 100 acres of cotton each year and give us one-half of the crop until land is paid for. Come at once to our office in Midland and let us show you this land. Will not last long. Birge, Goggans & Davis, Midland, Texas. See Ellis & Porter, Phone 267, Colorado, Tex.

Call me for good Coal Oil in fifty gallon lots or less.—J. A. Sadler.

HORN'S CHAPEL NOTES

Health in this part is very good except bad colds.

Eleanor Henderson has been sick for the past few days but is better at this writing.

Mrs. Gross is still sick but is some better.

Trumon Henderson is visiting in Brownwood this week.

A. C. Moody and family, J. M. Henderson and family spent the day Sunday with J. L. Wyatt and children.

J. M. Henderson and family have returned from their trip to McCullough county. They report a most enjoyable time.

Clarence Henderson is visiting in Comanche this week.

Perry Horn was visiting in the J. M. Henderson home Tuesday.

J. M. Henderson was shopping in Sweetwater Tuesday.

Mr. Roddy and family have moved to their new home.

J. M. Rogers and family have moved to their new home near Westbrook. Mr. Warner and Charley Horn have returned from their trip to South Texas.—Red Eye.

RURAL TELEPHONES ARE DISCUSSED AT MEETING

Fifty-eight rural telephone subscribers attended the mass meeting held Wednesday afternoon in the district court room to hear addresses delivered by representatives of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company on the cause and effect of trouble in rural telephone service. C. L. Stewart of Abilene, district manager for the telephone company, acted as chairman of the meeting. Stewart was introduced by Dr. P. C. Coleman.

Other telephone officials to attend and deliver addresses were A. L. Higginbotham of Abilene, district plant chief; P. P. Snow of Abilene, district traffic chief, and Jack Patterson of Sweetwater, district supervisor. Mitchell county citizens to address the meeting were Dan Beeman of the Longfellow community, J. R. Johnson of Lone Star, T. H. Westbrook of Longfellow, E. Barber of Spade, H. Olenbusch of Lone Star, D. T. Bozeman of Cuthbert and others.

Higginbotham explained in detail many of the causes of poor service on rural telephone lines, using specimens of improper insulation, connection, grounding, wire splicing, etc. These contributing factors to making the rural lines afford unsatisfactory service were discussed and suggestions for removing them offered.

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Stewart stated that the company would co-operate with owners and subscribers of the rural lines out of Colorado in improving the service and experienced men in employ of the company will personally supervise much of this work.

The Record received this week the following announcement. Mrs. Robinson will be remembered in Colorado as the lady milliner at Burns store and congratulations are being sent her by many Colorado friends:

"Mr. Uel Whitten, Mrs. Mdea West Robinson announce their marriage on Thursday, the third of January, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, Los Angeles, California. "At home 122 West Independence Avenue, Huntington Park, California."

Call me for good Coal Oil in fifty gallon lots or less.—J. A. Sadler.

Mr. J. F. Berry from Cisco, came up this week to help out the Berry-Fee Lumber Company and said he was well pleased so far with the business in Colorado. This company now has in their yard a splendid stock and Mr. Berry said their business was growing all the time.

Berry-Fee Lumber Co.

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in your buying as we are in ours, you will appreciate the goodness and completeness of our grocery stock. Our goods are fresh, of high grade quality, and our service is all that can be desired. We give the same attention to small orders as to big ones.

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Get My Prices
 And figure with me on the best
HARNESS
 All hand made and guaranteed best
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BIG PICTURE AT THE BEST THEATRE FRIDAY, 18

Underlined at the Best Theatre, Friday, January 18th for one day only, as the big attraction, in the Famous-Players-Lasky corporation's epic production of "The Covered Wagon," directed by James Cruze, with a large cast of flesh and blood players and a big orchestra. This is the story of the Oregon Trail that was told by Emerson Hough in a Saturday Evening Post serial and then put in book. Not many months after completing it, he died; his work and spirit go marching on. The subject was filmed with all reverence to the theme of the book and with all the elaborateness of the Famous-

Players-Lasky resources in acting and equipment. Beyond question, it is the most successful of all the "specials" of the year, for it has played to great audiences. It will not be shown in any but first class legitimate theatres. Best Theatre, one day only, Friday, Jan. 18th, 2:30 and 8:30. Don't miss it.

Mrs. L. A. Miller down at the Jones store, has just returned from her holiday trip to Cooper and Dallas and reports a splendid time with a big family reunion, etc.

Read the classified columns and see the bargains offered. If you have anything to sell the classified column will do it.

J. L. PIDGEON
 AUTOMOBILE SERVICE
The Brick Garage

There is rare pleasure in conducting a business enterprise where there exists a fine feeling of friendship for Patrons.

Promptness and Service is our Motto

POSTOFFICE RECEIPTS AT COLORADO SHOW INCREASE

Receipts at the Colorado postoffice for the year 1923 were the largest ever recorded, according to information received Tuesday afternoon. Figures submitted by J. Y. Fraser, chief clerk at the office, show that receipts for the year totaled \$14,675.27. Fourteen thousand, five hundred eighty-six postal money orders were issued during the year.

In reference to the increased business at the Colorado office and plans for enlarging facilities for handling the same, Fraser gave the following information:

"The postal receipts for the December quarter for each of the following five years are as follows:

1919, \$3034.65; 1920, \$3126.89; 1921, \$3392.82; 1922, \$3988.74; 1923, \$5205.72.

"There are no vacant boxes in the office for rent although only eight days have passed since the close of last quarter. There have been no vacant boxes since June, 1922. In order to take care of the increasing growth of the office a complete rearrangement of the work room has been necessary and some \$1500 will be expended in the next ninety days in increasing the facilities of the office. A regular parcel post window is to be added in the north part of the screen work. Also 130 additional boxes will be added. In order to place this equipment it will be necessary to bring the present screen work forward six feet and move it north 5 feet. Thirty-two large bins each 3 feet square will be added and in addition four shelves each 20 feet long will be added.

"Furniture for the work room is to be replaced with more modern and enlarged designs. Additional rural carriers routing tables are to be added. The entire office is to be repainted and walls replastered and put in first class condition.

"Contracts call for everything to be complete by April 1, 1924, and all fixtures etc., have already been ordered.

"It is hoped that with the additional equipment and with an enlarged work room there will not be occasion of such congestion as was experienced during the Christmas just passed.

Y. P. M. S.

The Y. P. M. S. met with Mrs. Earnest Fritchett Tuesday afternoon. A large number were present. We have elected our officers for the ensuing year and we are expecting to do good work during the year of 1924. Refreshments were served at the social hour. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Quinney January 15th.

SNYDER CHAMB. OF COM. HONORS COLORADO CITIZEN

Dr. P. C. Coleman of Colorado, president of the Colorado Chamber of Commerce, and vice president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, and Hon. R. M. Chitwood of Sweetwater, representative in the Texas legislature from this district, were the principal speakers at the annual banquet and business meeting of the Scurry County Chamber of Commerce, held Monday evening at the Manhattan Hotel in Snyder. Hon. M. E. Rosser of Snyder acted as toastmaster.

"We are profoundly grateful of the honor in having as our guest at this meeting one of the outstanding home, community and commonwealth builders of West Texas," Judge Rosser stated in the remarks introducing Dr. Coleman, "and a leader, who though making his home in Colorado, is claimed by Snyder and other towns and cities of West Texas as a citizen."

As the "father of the Texas Tech" rose from his chair to address the large assembly, he was met with prolonged applause and had to wait for the cheering to subside before entering upon his address. Dr. Coleman recited many of the sidelights attending the fight for higher education in West Texas and congratulated the citizenship of this rapidly developing part of the State upon the material advancement they are making in educational, civic and other lines.

"I cannot refrain from becoming reminiscent," Dr. Coleman stated, "and tell you something of probable interest about the early history of Snyder. In 1884, forty one years ago, a cowboy was seriously injured while riding on the ranch of Smoky Brown, near the junction of Yellowhouse Canyon with the Colorado river, and I was the nearest doctor. A boy rode to Colorado on a pony for me and I drove to the ranch and attended the injured man. In those days I was the family physician of many of the pioneers, not alone in Mitchell County, but in Scurry, Nolan, Dickens, Kent and others.

"Returning to Colorado from the Brown ranch, I stopped in Snyder, and Snyder at that time consisted of one store and its population of only one family. The store stood on the banks of Deep Creek. I have watched with interest the development of your wonderful city and county from that day to this and am personally proud that I might have had some part in the wonderful transformation that has come."

Judge Fritz R. Smith, mayor of Snyder, paid a tribute to "the grand old man of West Texas, who was just as much a citizen of Snyder as any other town," and at his direction every man present drank a toast to the health and happiness of Dr. Coleman. R. M. Chitwood, Hamilton Wright, staff representative of the Fort Worth Record and other speakers were also profuse in their expressions of appreciation for the leadership of the Colorado man in doing big things for West Texas.

Report of Secretary Anderson of the Chamber of Commerce showed that the organization had accomplished much during the year 1923 and have plans well worked out for an even larger program of work during the ensuing year. Among the projects mentioned for the new year was paving the public square, extension work in beautifying Snyder's parks and public grounds, obtaining services of a county farm agent and home demonstration agent, continue the road improvement work, enlarge the poultry and turkey industry in Scurry county and continue its work on the extensive water preservation project proposed on the Colorado river southwest of Snyder.

Announcement that Col. H. E. Humphries, independent operator who figured so conspicuously in the Mexia oil field, would drill in southwest Scurry County, was met with applause. Judge Rosser read a telegram from Col. Humphries, who was in Denver, stating that he and associates were entering the field. The message predicted great possibilities for Snyder and Scurry county because of oil development in that section.

District Judge W. P. Leslie and W. S. Cooper were others to attend the meeting from Colorado.

FARM CONDITIONS IN THE COLORADO SECTION ARE FINE

Because of the continuous rains through the late fall and early winter season, fall plowing has been delayed, but farmers report that the ground is now dry enough to turn, and that if the weather permits, during the next thirty days the larger part of the fields of this section will be bedded for spring planting. The farming people are entering

Extra Specials
 FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
 12 Mens Corduroy and Whip Cord Suits, \$17.50 values, Friday and Saturday only - - \$9.00
 Young Mens Dress Suits, sizes 35, 36, 37, 38, values up to \$27.50, special Friday and Saturday only \$12.50
Jones Dry Goods Company

into the new year optimistically; their outlook is bright; conditions were never more favorable for a bumper crop.

Ten feet deep the ground is soggy, and unless continuous winds dry out the soil before plaining time, there is a sufficient moisture in the ground to sprout spring seeds. The farmers state that two spring showers will insure a heavy yield.

Every available acreage will be cultivated this year. Much new turf will be turned for spring cropping. There was a time when the native grass was regarded as having an inestimable value for grazing but today more highly developed feed crops are being planted. The farmers have come to realize that cultured crops pay a larger per cent on their investments than the native mesquite.

Many farmers are purchasing heavy mules and tractors, increasing their labor capacity. They have come to realize the necessity of modern machinery, just as the manufacturer has adopted more efficient inventions to meet his needs and to increase his output.

During Washington's time, 98 per cent of the American people were engaged in agriculture; today it is estimated that only 30 per cent of the American people are actually engaged in tilling the soil. Modern invention has made it possible for the farmer to materially increase his daily labor capacity.

Because of the large acreage that is cultivated by one man in this section, it is imperative that the farmers secure labor saving machinery and adopt labor saving methods. For that reason, the tractor is gaining in

A SAFE TEST

For those who are in need of a remedy for kidney troubles and backache, it is a good plan to try Doan's Pills. They are strongly recommended by Colorado people. Ask your neighbor.

Mrs. W. C. Hargis, Ninth St., Colorado, says: "I was in bad shape with kidney and bladder trouble. The action of my kidneys bothered me the most, being irregular and I had terrible headaches and was terribly nervous. Doan's Pills were recommended to me, so I bought a box at The Drug Store. The first few Doan's made me feel better in every way and after finishing one box, I was entirely relieved of bladder trouble. I always have a box of this medicine on hand and take a few, once in a while, to keep my kidneys normal."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for kidney remedy—get Doan's Pills—the same that Mrs. Hargis had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

popularity and larger mules are being purchased.

The cattlemen report that the range is good and that cattle are in a thrifty condition. Stockmen are prospering and the outlook for them is bright ahead. Wild rye, one of the valuable winter grazing plants of this section, is green and growing.

The general farming conditions over this section are favorable. In fact, pioneers who have watched the development of this territory thru a series of years report that the outlook for agriculture was never brighter.

BOY PREACHER

Young Bro. R. E. Gogdell of A. C. C. will preach at Church of Christ the Third Sunday night at 7 p. m. Come and hear this wonderful boy preach.

JNO. A. THOMPSON.

WHY TAKE CHANCES

with so-called Specialists when you can have your Eyes Examined and Glasses properly fitted by our Registered Optometrists?

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Don't cough at night!

Avoid wakefulness by taking Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar Honey just before going to bed. It loosens phlegm, soothes irritation in throat and chest and prevents the exhausting coughing spasms. Made of just the medicines that up-to-date doctors recommend—combined with the old-time favorite, pine-tar honey. Its taste is pleasant, too! Keep Dr. Bell's on hand for all the family.

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Considering the improved appearance of the new Ford Touring Car, one would naturally expect a proportionate advance in price.

Larger scale production, however, has made it possible to incorporate in this new type touring car a number of decided improvements without increasing its cost to the purchaser.

A comparison extending over a long period of years will reveal the fact that the present price is actually the lowest at which the five-passenger open car has ever been sold.

The Ford Touring Car stands today, as it always has, a most remarkable value in the motor car field.

This Car can be obtained through the Ford Weekly Purchase Plan

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Good Gulf Gasoline—There is more power
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Like You Want It
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ED JACKSON
SHOE SHOP
Between Ed Jones Barber Shop
and Pullman Cafe on Second St

LOCAL NOTES

Geo. Cowan and son, famous editor of the Robert Lee Observer, and a noted Coke county rabbit twister, came in Monday and spent several hours very pleasantly in the Record office. Cowan boarded his flivver and headed west when last seen.

Dont Miss The Covered Wagon, Best Theatre, Jan. 18th. Greatest ever

Mrs. C. H. Earnest and daughter, Miss Fannie Bess, left Wednesday night for Dallas where Miss Earnest will undergo an operation for appendicitis.

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

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Laure E. is the name of a bouncing girl baby born Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Stokes.

Hill Low is now with E. H. Winn selling Overland and Studebaker cars. Also used cars of all kinds. Will trade, buy or sell most any way. See me for any kind of trade. Phone 164. Hill Low.

I am a candidate for re-election for the second time to the office of District and County Clerk. I appreciate the honor that has been twice bestowed upon me, however, I have given good service and, if re-elected again will continue to do so.

W. S. STONEHAM.

Take a dose of Herbine when you are bilious or constipated, or your stomach is out of order. It is a marvel of promptness in correcting these conditions. Price, 60c. Sold by all druggists.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Allen and little daughter of Los Angeles, California, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. McKenzie a few days this week. Mr. and Mrs. Allen lived here for several years.

NEWSROOM STUDIO

Formerly Ratliffs. We make fine photos and do expert kodak finishing. One day service. Mail us your films. Colorado, Texas

Mrs. Allan Soper was called to California Tuesday account of the serious illness of her aunt.

Phone J. A. Sadler for that Supreme XXX Auto Oil, none better. At all leading garages.

Clean up and plant a tree this month.

Mrs. C. R. Earnest has returned home from a visit with her parents, at Mineral Wells.

New Fall and Winter samples have arrived. You should see them at the Klassy Kleener and Hatter.

Mrs. J. H. McKinney has returned from a visit with friends and relatives in Van Alstyne.

If you want the neatest in town in cleaning and pressing Phone 133. Klassy Kleeners.

H. G. Cook sustained a sprained wrist Sunday while cranking his automobile at the Baptist church.

To drive out worms that are eating away the strength and vitality of your child, use White's Cream Vermifuge. It expels the worms without injury to the child. Price 35c. Sold by all druggists.

Mrs. Oscar Majors and Mrs. E. A. Barrcroft spent Wednesday in Abilene.

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Albert Wilson is absent from the Burns store this week account of illness.

A bad wound, burn or cut should be cleansed of dirt or impurities and dressed with Liquid Borozone. It heals the flesh with marvelous speed. Price 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Sold by all druggists.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Slagel have returned from a visit with relatives in Littlefield.

For the best in tailored clothes for men Phone 133—Klassy Kleeners

Let us show you how it saves you money to have us tailor your clothes, Phone 133, Klassy Kleeners.

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S. D. Woods is here this week from Andrews looking after his Mitchell County farm interests.

For the best in tailored clothes for men Phone 133—Klassy Kleeners

Clean possessions, make good impressions.

Aching joints, rheumatic pains, neuralgia, can be relieved quickly by a rubbing application of Ballard's Snow Lintiment. It is a powerful penetrating remedy. Three sizes, 30c, 60c and \$1.20 per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Oscar Price is reported on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Pearl Shannon is visiting in El Paso.

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

Let us show you how it saves you money to have us tailor your clothes, Phone 133, Klassy Kleeners.

Dr. T. J. Ratliff made a business trip to Dallas this week.

Call me for good coal oil in fifty gallon lots or less.—J. A. Sadler.

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Have you planted a tree yet, this good year of 1924?

Here is what Herbert H. Slaughter said regarding building a gravel pike from Westbrook to Itan connecting it with the Howard county pike:

"I will build a gravel pike 14 feet wide, 8 inches in the center, 4 inches thick to the side, for one hundred thousand dollars, and make a twenty-five thousand dollar bond and I believe I will build a better road in every way than there is built through Howard county. I want to say if such proposition was rewarded me by the citizens of this county every Mitchell county man that wanted to work, he would be my first consideration, not only Mitchell county labor but Mitchell county material. I believe I can figure as close as any man who has had long experience in such work, as if the people want the Itan flat pike, dont worry about where I can do the work, but give me the contract, as the money should be left in the county or at least all that can be."

Coming Best Theatre January 18th twice daily 2-30 - 8-30

The Great American Picture at last
Jesse L. Lasky presents



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Absolute Guarantee COOK'S HOUSE PAINT

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is the most Economical and Durable Paint to use.

Every Gallon Guaranteed

See us for full particulars

W. L. DOSS 3-21c

PRESBYTERIAN REVIVAL BE COMMENCED SUNDAY

The two weeks series of meetings at the First Presbyterian church will be commenced Sunday morning at 11 o'clock by Dr. H. W. Burwell, Synod evangelist of Dallas. Services are to be held twice daily during the two weeks.

Rev. W. M. Elliott, pastor, and members of his congregation, are anticipating a good meeting and they are making special effort to obtain full co-operation of other congregations of the city. Dr. Burwell is considered one of the most forceful evangelists in the State.

WILL VISIT CALIFORNIA AND HAWAIIAN ISLANDS

Dr. P. C. Coleman and family will leave about February 1st for an extensive trip to points of interest in California and the Hawaiian Islands. The party plans to spend some time in Honolulu. En route places of interest in the Rocky Mountains and on the Pacific Coast will also be visited.

CONTRACTORS LAY FIRST TOP MATERIAL ON STREET

The first Warrenite bitulithic topping material was placed on the street here Wednesday afternoon. The material is being placed on Second street between Walnut and Elm.

The two blocks on Walnut between Main and North Third is ready for the concrete base. Only three blocks on East Second remain to be prepared for the paving.

THOMPSON AND THOMPSON OPEN LAW OFFICE HERE

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Thompson, recently admitted to the bar, have opened law offices in the Colorado National Bank building. It is claimed that Mr. and Mrs. Thompson established a new precedent in Texas by having been the first husband and wife to be jointly admitted to the bar and then open law offices together.

MR. COOLIDGE ON BOTH SIDES OF THE LEAGUE

"I doubt if any particular mandate was given at the last election on the question of the League of Nations. In the South where there was decided opposition to the league, they voted the Democratic ticket. And as far as the League of Nations was concerned in the North, the vote was with equal and even greater preponderance in favor of the Republican ticket. Of course many men voted thus who were in favor of the league. With them it became simply a question of supporting the Republican or Democratic party. So you can't say there was a preponderance of votes against the League of Nations." From speech by Vice-President-elect Coolidge to a group of business men at Boston, November 23, 1920.

"Our country has definitely refused to adopt and ratify the Covenant of the League of Nations and the incident so far as we are concerned is closed." From President Coolidge's message, December 6, 1923.

Jack Woods of Honey Grove is here this week on business and visiting relatives, G. B. Price, R. P. Price and Mrs. Henry Pond.

FOR SALE—Several good young milk cows for sale. Fresh with calf by side. See J. W. Kay, Phone 271 1tp

FOR SALE BY R. T. MANUEL—A splendid four-room house in best part of North Colorado for only \$1800. Lot and one-half, nice trees and lawn, near school. This is probably the best residence in Colorado that can be bought for less than \$2,000. If you are looking for a bargain in a home see me at once about this place. Five hundred dollars will handle.

Quarter section 50 acres in cultivation, four-room house, well and tank. The price is \$20.00 per acre with \$1250 cash and long time on the balance. This place is 25 miles from town but near good school. This ¼ is black sandy loam and is as good cotton land as you will find in West Texas. You could pay \$100 an acre and get no better land than this immediate possession.

80 acres three miles south Colorado Will trade for city property.

60 acres 1 mile south Colorado for sale worth the money.

Some splendid lots in north Colorado for \$150 with \$20.00 down and \$10.00 a month and no taxes until your lots are paid out.

A fine quarter section of cotton land 10 miles of O'Donnell. This is fine Plains land. Price \$25 per acre. Will trade for small farm in Mitchell County.—R. T. Manuel, Land Agent, Colorado, Texas. 1tp

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FOR SALE—All parties interested in desirable residence lots in the town of Colorado see M. S. Goldman, Colorado National Bank Building if

POSTED—All of my lands are posted according to law and wood haulers and hunters are warned to stay out. This is a fair warning.—C. P. Conaway. 1-11p

FOR SALE—Good bunch stock horses, also work horses and mules and good Jack. Jack will serve in pasture. See or phone 311, 1 L, 2 Shorts. 1-11p

FOR SALE—2 Sections, 75 acres in cultivation, good improvements, sub-irrigated valleys, 60 per cent good agricultural. 17 miles south of Spur. Cultivated land has averaged over half bale cotton per acre the last three years. Price \$20.00. Write Tom Cross, Spur, Texas. 4-11p

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