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24 TOWNS REPRESENTED AT DISTRICT CONVENTION

Concluding a lively rivalry among towns of the Colorado district for the next convention, here late Tuesday afternoon, Slaton was selected as the convention city for 1925, and the first of a series of district conventions to be held by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce came to a close. Slaton was selected on the fourth ballot, defeating Big Spring by only two votes. Other towns nominated were Merkel, Lamesa and Midland.

The convention was called to order at the First Baptist church Tuesday morning by Dr. P. C. Coleman, vice president of the West Texas chamber. The invocation was pronounced by Rev. M. C. Bishop, pastor of the First Baptist church. Just before the business sessions were convened, the Slaton Chamber of Commerce and Colorado Booster bands enlivened the delegates with concert music.

Porter A. Whaley, general manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, was the first speaker to be introduced. Whaley gave an interesting resume of the history of West Texas during the past five years and recalled some of the outstanding civic and development programs instituted and carried out successfully by the organization.

"During the five year period in which our organization has functioned, not less than 25 West Texas towns have paved their streets, 20 West Texas counties have voted road improvement bonds and 100 counties and towns have accomplished merited progress in some important direction."

The second speaker was R. Copeland of Fort Worth, authority on the possibility of development of this industry in West Texas. He denounced the policy of Texas producers furnishing raw materials for New England industries, when in fact the mills could be operated in Texas to greater advantage and with less expense. "If you had a cotton mill in Colorado," Copeland stated, "it would mean that every bale of cotton marketed in this city, if manufactured here, would represent a value of \$6,000, rather than the \$150, it now represents in its raw state." Copeland stated that annual pay roll in the textile industry exceeded one billion dollars.

Other speakers during the forenoon were Hon. R. M. Chitwood of Sweetwater, representative in the Texas Legislature, and Col. C. C. French of the Fort Worth Stockyards Company.

Col. French, in recalling that the larger cattle ranches of West Texas were fast being cut up into farm tracts and being settled by colonists, stated that in the future it would be up to the farmer to furnish the hogs and cattle for packing house products. He appealed to the Colorado Chamber of Commerce and the West Texas organization to do everything within their power to place a brood sow on every farm in the county.

The business session adjourned at noon to the Best Theatre where motion pictures on the poultry, livestock and other interesting subjects were shown.

One of the feature attractions of the day was the luncheon served at the Pullman Cafe, with Homer D. Wade of Fort Worth, assistant general manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce presiding as toastmaster. Plates were arranged for 175 guests and music was furnished by the Slaton orchestra. Addresses were delivered by several of the delegates, the key note being a boost for the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and the cities and towns represented. The West Texas and Colorado Chambers of Commerce were hosts to the delegates at this luncheon.

After luncheon the business session was again taken up at the church. Twenty-four towns and cities were represented here during the day, as follows: Midland, Lorraine,

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LEGION MEMORIAL BLDG. COMPLETED IN 30 DAYS

Good progress is being made on the American Legion Memorial building and according to estimate of the architect the building will be completed within thirty days. The roof is expected to be in place by Tuesday of next week and workmen can proceed with the interior finishing work, regardless of weather conditions.

Recent estimates compiled by the architect indicate that the building fund will be short from \$500 to \$700, if the interior of the building is to be finished as at first planned. The former service men are still glad to gratefully acknowledge additional contributions to the fund and if there be those who have not had a part in making this beautiful \$15,000 building possible and who would have part in doing something worthwhile out of recognition for services of the boys of Mitchell County in the world war, your contribution will be appreciated by the boys.

Members of the Lions Club and American Legion are suggesting that the ladies night banquet of the club, arranged for February 22, Washington's birthday, be held at the Memorial building and made the occasion of a patriotic celebration in commemoration of two events—completion of the American Legion Memorial, and the anniversary of the Father of His Country.

PROMINENT MEN SPEND TUESDAY IN COLORADO

Dr. D. F. Luckey, of St. Louis, livestock commissioner for the St. Louis Livestock Exchange, and J. E. Boogscott of Coleman, chairman of the State Sanitary Livestock Commission, spent Tuesday in Colorado in the interest of eliminating tuberculosis in dairy herds. In the morning Dr. Luckey delivered an illustrated address at the High school building and in the afternoon the address was delivered at the Best Theatre.

They left Colorado Tuesday night for Fort Worth where Dr. Luckey spoke Wednesday night. Thursday night he spoke in San Antonio and Friday delivered his address at Austin.

PIONEER CITIZEN DIES AT ADVANCED AGE OF 105

Mrs. Catherine Pugh, pioneer citizen of Mitchell County and one of the oldest persons in West Texas, died Friday of last week at the home of her son, Jim Latty, of the New Hope community. The body was buried in I. O. O. F. Cemetery at Colorado Saturday afternoon. Rev. M. C. Bishop, pastor of the First Baptist church conducting the services.

Mrs. Pugh was born in Iowa June 19, 1818 and with her husband came to Texas in 1836 and had made this State her home since. The family settled at Austin just at the close of the war with Mexico and were caused to endure many privations and hardships from Indian depredations and other frontier disadvantages.

Mrs. Pugh came to Mitchell County in 1879. While living in Austin in 1863 she witnessed capture and destruction of the village by Indians.

SCHOOL BOY WILL TELL CLASS ABOUT COLORADO

Guy Kennedy, school boy of Clyde, Texas, writes the Chamber of Commerce requesting information about Colorado as the subject matter for a paper to be prepared and read before his class. The information was furnished.

A few months ago a school girl in St. Louis requested this information for the same purpose.

J. M. WHITE & COMPANY IN NEW 2ND ST. LOCATION

J. M. White & Company have completed moving their stock of dry goods into their new home, the former Colichman building on Second street. The company, among the new business concerns of the city, came to Colorado a few months ago from Ranger and opened for business in a building on Oak street, between Second and Third.

NINE ADDITIONAL BLOCKS WILL BE PAVED, IS CLAIM

The city of Colorado will not stop paving in the downtown district until a total of eighteen city blocks, double the amount affected in the present contract with the West Texas Construction Company, have been paved, according to information coming from reliable sources Wednesday afternoon. Main, Oak, Elm and Second streets are to receive a quota of the paving extensions.

That the street paving will be continued until practically the entire business district is included in the zone of beautiful streets now finished on Second and Walnut streets became evident when many of the larger property owners directly affected began to take the initiative in conducting a campaign seeking to influence the city to co-operate with them in the projects. Some of these citizens have recently announced their intention of appearing before the city council at its next meeting and personally supporting the claims of themselves and others to have the paving extended.

It is known that the city will extend the paving two blocks on Second street, connecting the Colorado river bridge and Lone Wolf Creek bridges a distance of nine blocks. On account of new fills at the approach of each of these structures, the State Highway Commission declined to allot State aid in paving the entire distance between the two bridges, but aid in the sum of \$5,207 has now been granted by the commission to apply on completion of this work. The aid was granted this week at request of County Judge J. C. Hall and Joe H. Smoot, who were in Austin to represent the city in filing application for the aid.

The other extensions proposed are two blocks on Main, between Oak and Elm; two blocks on Elm, between Main and Third, and three blocks on Oak, between Main and Fourth. The extension on Oak street to Fourth would carry the paving to northeast corner of the courthouse square.

Extension of the paving will mean a like extension of the "white way" street lighting system, and subsequent advancement in value of all abutting property, it was pointed out Wednesday afternoon.

"It has been my prediction from the start that the citizens of Colorado would seek an extension of the paving, when they once realized the value of the improvement," an official of the Chamber of Commerce stated Wednesday. "The expenditure of \$200,000, in paving eighteen or twenty blocks in the business district will easily win its place as one of the biggest dividend paying investments the city and citizens of the city have ever made."

There are those who are predicting that Colorado will soon boast of one or more paved streets into the residence district, since there are several residents of the city who are pledging their support to such a project. Some of the citizens owning homes on North Chestnut street are especially interested in paving on that thoroughfare.

SCHOLASTIC POPULATION NOW 3,000 IS BELIEF

The scholastic census enumerators will enroll not less than 3,000 children in Mitchell County in 1924, according to belief prevalent in Colorado. The census for last year is placed at 2,740 and an increase of at least 250 for the year is anticipated.

With the county enrolling 3,000 school children will come automatically creation of the office of county superintendent of public instruction, a place now filled by the county judge in an ex-officio capacity.

SAN ANGELO FIRM OPENS STORE HERE LAST WEEK

Knox & Quarels, formerly of San Angelo, have located in Colorado and will conduct a tailoring and gents furnishing business, in the John L. Doss Block on Walnut street. The new store was opened last week.

DEVELOPMENT CONTINUE AND ENLARGE DURING '24

Development of several of the actual and potential resources of the Colorado territory will be continued during the present year on a scale even larger than that of 1923, according to prediction coming from Chamber of Commerce sources. The city of Colorado will continue to keep pace with this development in the surrounding territory, it is claimed by the same source, and during the year a number of material additions to the civic and commercial assets of the city are scheduled.

In the oil field no less than twenty five new tests are scheduled and completion of these new wells should increase production three or four fold. Most of the wells contemplated will be located well within proven territory, greatly eliminating the possibility of dry holes. This development will give employment to many men and teams, directly placing a large pay roll in circulation from month to month and at the same time adding to the commercial value of the field.

Throughout the county farmers are turning their attention to preparation of their farms for another crop and already several hundred acres have been broken. This winter plowing is not confined to old land by any means. In almost every community new land is being soddled for cultivation. It is estimated that ten thousand acres of new land will be cultivated in the county this year. The season is ideal and farmers everywhere are optimistic over the outlook.

In Colorado the demand for organization of a building loan association, building of a modern hotel and financing a large egg hatching plant are among the major needs noted on the calendar. A new city hall is also needed but is apparently being considered of lesser importance to the city at this time than the other projects. The street paving extensions appear to now be assured.

Organization of a building loan association in Colorado would be the direct means of constructing 100 new homes and a goodly number of business buildings as fast as they could be financed, it is believed. The demand for more adequate hotel facilities, which originated more than a year ago, has by no means been withdrawn, and it is considered with little doubt that definite steps in this direction will be taken within the near future.

As to the egg hatching plant, there are scores of farmers of the Colorado territory who have expressed interest in such a project, and the need for such an enterprise here is keenly felt among the merchants and bankers. During the year 1923 standard bred poultry was placed on 87 farms of the county by the home demonstration agent and this number is expected to be enlarged during the next year. All of these birds were purchased from breeders outside the county and shipped to Colorado. The claim that Mitchell County could just as well supply its own demand for baby chicks and do so with profit is well supported.

DISTRICT AGENT PLEASD PROGRESS IN COUNTY

Miss Helen M. Swift of College Station, district agent in charge of home demonstration work, arrived in Colorado Saturday and remained here until after the convention Tuesday. Miss Swift expressed herself as being highly pleased with the progress being made in home demonstration work in Mitchell County, predicting that great success would be attained by Miss Sealy during the year.

Miss Swift came here from Sweetwater where she delivered an address at the annual banquet of the Sweetwater Luncheon Club and Board of City Development Friday evening.

Judge R. H. Looney and daughter, Mrs. Lindsay, returned home Wednesday from a business trip to Dallas.

DR. BURWELL PRAISES PASTORS OF COLORADO

"I have never been associated with a group of ministers who are more congenial and lend such splendid cooperation to the cause of Christianity, than the men who are serving as pastors of the churches of this city," Dr. H. W. Burwell, of Dallas, evangelist conducting revival at the First Presbyterian church, stated Tuesday evening during his sermon. "The people of Colorado are to be congratulated upon having such men as their leaders in Christian thought and activity," he concluded.

During all of this week the evangelist has directed his morning discussions to appeals for belief in the deity of Jesus Christ. His arguments supporting the Bible teaching of Christ's connection with the Godhead and of the mission for which He came into the world have proven of unusual interest.

Other ministers of the city are co-operating in the revival. In speaking of the powerful preaching of the evangelist Wednesday morning, Rev. M. C. Bishop, pastor of the First Baptist church, stated, "the people of Colorado are afforded the opportunity in hearing Dr. Burwell, of hearing just as good preaching as they could expect anywhere, by any evangelist. His messages are founded upon the Bible and portray unmistakably the earnestness and learning of the speaker."

The revival will close Sunday and the evangelist is yet hopeful of reaching a large number of unsaved in the city and surrounding community. Rev. Mr. Elliott, Presbyterian pastor, and his entire congregation will appreciate the full co-operation of all people in the remaining services.

29,155 BALES COTTON GINNED PRIOR JAN. 1

Twenty-nine thousand one hundred fifty-five bales of cotton from the crop of 1923 had been ginned in Mitchell County prior to January 1, according to official report of the Department of Commerce at Washington, which was received in Colorado Wednesday. The report showed that this county continued in forty-fourth place as to number of bales ginned in the State.

The report placed gin receipts in Dawson county at 19,309 bales; 16,895 in Howard county and 25,559 in Scurry county.

Computing the market value of the crop ginned prior to January 1 at \$150 per bale, the 29,155 bales were worth \$4,373,250.

The six gins at Colorado reported receipts totaling 15,465 bales up to noon Wednesday, counting the 2,022 round bales ginned by O. Lambeth as half bales. These receipts were distributed as follows:

O. Lambeth, two gins, 4,889 bales; Farmers Gin Company, two gins, 4,744 bales; Concrete gin, 2,299 bales, and Williams & Miller, 3,533 bales. Plant No. 1 of the Farmers Gin Company, near the South Colorado river bridge, was closed down Saturday for the season after having ginned 2,387 bales. Seed were quoted at the gin Wednesday at \$40 a ton.

COUNTY FARM AGENT IS WORTH MUCH TO COUNTY

George Plaster, cattleman and farmer of south of Colorado, was here Saturday on business. Mr. Plaster stated he was preparing 150 acres of new land for cultivation this year in addition to the large acreage already under cultivation on his place.

In speaking of the services of the county farm agent, Mr. Plaster stated that in his opinion a good agent was worth much to the county and outlined some of the outstanding accomplishments of the agent here during past years.

TO BE GUEST AT BANQUET

Members of the Colorado Booster Band were to be guests of the management at a banquet at the Pullman Cafe Thursday evening, according to announcement of Roy Farmer Thursday. In addition to the membership personnel of the band, others are to be among the invited guests.

3 TESTS RIGGING TO SPUD WITH OTHERS TO FOLLOW

The California Company and S. A. Sloan and associates, companies controlling territory within proven territory in the oil field west of Colorado, together with the A. E. Humphreys interests, recently interested in the field through acquiring valuable acreage in Scurry county, report a total of three new tests to be spudded at once. Crews are rigging up at each of these locations and at two of the locations rigs are up and tools are being strung. Rig is under construction at the other location.

At Abrams No. 5, the California Company has rig completed and will be making hole within the next week. Col. A. E. Humphreys and associates have rig up on location in Section 102, Block 97 in Scurry county, just north of the Mitchell-Scurry county line, and will be spudding next week. This test will be drilled by J. F. Carey of Colorado, associated with Col. Humphreys in property on which the well is located. The California Company is building rig at their LeSurre No. 2.

The California Company reports drilling at four wells, three of which are half completed to the Morrison sand. These are Morrison No. 2, drilling at 1,400 feet; Morrison No. 5, drilling at 150 feet; Miller No. 2, drilling at 1,700 feet; and Butler No. 1, drilling at 1,390 feet. Morrison No. 5-A of the California Company is standing cemented at 4,026 feet.

The Lou-Tex Oil Corporation have finished cleaning out their Moore No. 1 and will give the hole a nitro shot of 120 quarts at from 1,765 feet to 1,850 feet. The company is optimistic over showing for shallow production based upon the fact that an excellent sand, affording considerable oil was penetrated at that depth.

The Sloan Oil Company is on a fishing job at their Smartt No. 2 to dislodge tools in the bottom of the hole at 2,996 feet. The well is standing full of fluid and considered good for production in line with other wells on the Smartt and Miller leases.

No change is registered in pipe line production for the week, adding further to the claims of local oil men that the Mitchell County field is destined to be one of long life.

NEGRO SLAYER DIES IN MITCHELL COUNTY JAIL

George Taylor, negro, charged by indictment with the murder of Tom Morrison, Jr., at Colorado several months ago, died in the county jail here at an early hour Saturday morning of natural causes.

Following the fatal shooting of Morrison, Taylor made good his escape and was at liberty several months. He was apprehended a few months ago by Tom Morrison, Sr., father of the slain man, and returned to Colorado. The case was called at the November term of district court but on motion of both the State and defense was continued to the April term.

HOME MARCUS SNYDER BURNS FRIDAY MORNING

The home of Marcus Snyder on North Elm street was completely destroyed by fire Friday entailing a loss estimated at from \$25,000 to \$30,000. The fire originated in the attic and had gained such headway when discovered that efforts of the fire department to save the building were futile. Origin of the fire is unknown.

Practically nothing was saved from the second story of the building. The loss included jewelry and family heirlooms valued at several thousand dollars. The residence was generally known as the Judge R. H. Looney home, one of the most attractive in the city.

Dr. Wolfe, veterinary surgeon of the A. & M. College comes from the experiment station at Big Spring, will be here on Friday to test out a bunch of cows. Anyone needing his services on that day will do well to see him.

PALACE THEATRE

JAN. 24 AND 25TH

Betty Compson and Conway Tearle—and all-star cast

THE RUSTLE OF SILK
A Paramount Picture.

Saturday, Jan. 26th
Neal Hart in
THE FIGHTING STRAIN
and Buddy Messenger
Comedy.

Monday and Tuesday,
January 28 and 29
House Peters and all-star
cast in

HUMAN HEARTS
And Baby Peggy Comedy
Little Miss Hollywood

Wednesday, Jan. 30th
Colleen Moore in
THE Nth COMMAND
A Paramount Production
and Pathe News and Aesops Fables.

Thursday and Friday,
Jan. 31-Feb 1st
Nita Naldi, Jacqueline Logan, Conrad Nagel and Robert Cain in
CHILDREN OF JAZZ
And Buddy Messenger in
She's a He.

COLORADO GIRL ATTAINS FAME IN FILM WORLD

Ruth Griffin, who has attained world-wide fame as a leading star in production of Paramount pictures at Hollywood under the screen name of Ruth Renick, was born in Colorado and is remembered here by a large number of citizens. Some of the screen productions shown in Colorado theatres in which Ruth starred were "From Rags to Riches," "The Mollycoddle," and other Paramount productions. She is starring with such film notables as Bebe Daniels, Douglas Fairbanks, and others.

Miss Griffin only lived in Colorado a few years. When a girl her parents moved to Galveston and then to Houston. Later the family moved to Fort Worth where she grew up and was educated in the Fort Worth public schools. In 1911 they again moved to West Texas, locating at Big Spring. From Big Spring they went to Phoenix, Arizona, and it was in that city that the now famous star got her start on the career that is fast winning fame and adoration for this former Colorado girl.

Her first work on the screen was in support of Wallace Reid in "Hawthorne of the U. S. A." She became associated with Hollywood's screen family through Cecil B. DeMille, famous director of the Paramount super features. In speaking of the screen star, DeMille said:

"I know of no girl in all filmdom who has more friends among her professional associates than Ruth Renick and her friends are legion among theatre goers and the world at large."

24 TOWNS REPRESENTED AT DISTRICT CONVENTION

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Stamford, Fort Worth, Big Spring, Slaton, Colorado, Snyder, Roscoe, Christoval, Stanton, Lamesa, Merkel, Houston, Westbrook, Abilene, Canyon, Amarillo, Sweetwater, Haskell, Bronte, Winters and Gail.

Officials of the West Texas and Colorado Chambers of Commerce were enthused over success of the convention. Porter Whaley, who arrived in Colorado Monday, stated Tuesday night that the convention had really gone beyond his expectations in the number of towns represented and the interest manifested by delegates in attendance throughout the day. Whaley received numerous congratulations from visiting delegates, who predicted that the district convention idea would develop into one of the feature accomplishments of the organization from the start.

Attendance during the day was estimated by visiting newspaper men at three hundred. Two delegations brought bands, which together with the Colorado band, placed the number at three. The visiting bands were from Slaton and Lorraine. The Slaton band arrived Monday night and early Tuesday morning was to be heard serenading on the principal business streets.

"We had an excellent convention and I am well pleased with the spirit of loyalty to West Texas evidenced by every visitor," was the comment of Dr. Coleman Tuesday night, in summing up some of the results of the convention. Coleman concurs with officials of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce that these district conventions will become of great importance, both to the organization and the people of West Texas.

The newspapers were well represented throughout the day. Hamilton Wright of Stamford, western editor for the Fort Worth Record, arrived Sunday and spent three days in the city. Max Bentley, staff representative of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, and one of the best known newspaper writers in Texas, covered the convention for his paper. George McDaniels, staff representative of the Abilene Reporter, represented this splendid West Texas daily and remained in Colorado through Wednesday. The Dallas Times Herald and Dallas Morning News were also represented.

Visitors to the convention were profuse in their praise of Colorado and the development to be noted throughout the city. Especially did they speak of the paving, new Mitchell County court house and American Legion memorial building. When informed that the American Legion Memorial would represent an investment of \$15,000 and that every dollar with which to finance and equip the structure was in a local bank, some of the visiting newspaper men exclaimed that such a record was unusual in West Texas.

Late in the afternoon and evening as delegates were leaving to return to their homes, scores and scores of them called at offices of the Chamber of Commerce to express to Colorado and the West Texas Chamber of Commerce their sincere appreciation for the hospitality extended during the convention. That visitors were favorably impressed with Colorado and its people was in evidence on every hand.

Tuesday evening the younger set brought the convention to a close with a street dance on Second between Walnut and Elm. Music for the dance was furnished by the Colorado Band and scores of couples tipped to the light fantastic until a late hour.

The farmers should not holler so loud about the difficulties of their business that no one will lend them any money.

POINTS THE WAY OUT

The Statement of This Iatan Resident Will Interest Our Readers
Our neighboring town, Iatan, points the way in the words of one of its most respected residents:

W. G. Sweet, farmer, Iatan, Texas says: "I was troubled considerably with my back, which was caused from bending over a whole lot, especially during harvesting time. I was often in misery from the pains in the small of my back. This trouble caused me to have spells of nervousness and there were times I could hardly write, as I would shake like a leaf. I had to get up three or four times on account of the too free action of my kidneys. A few Doan's Pills eased the pains and I could get around and bend without any exertion. When I finished one box of Doan's, I was entirely relieved."

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COLORADO CLUB MEMBERS STUDY HISTORY OF TEXAS

From Fort Worth Record:

The Colorado Club met on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. C. A. O'Keefe, 520 Summit avenue, with Mmes. Webb Walker, David Humphreys and Elizabeth Fortner as hostesses. The home was attractively decorated with cut flowers and ferns. Members of the club responded to roll call with "Early Pioneers of Texas." The lesson on Texas history was conducted by Mrs. T. H. Connor. "The Origin of the Name of Texas," was given by Mrs. H. H. Harp. "Comparative Size of Texas," by Mrs. C. C. Blandford, "Early Spanish Settlement in Texas," by Mrs. E. W. Bounds, "Father of Texas" by Mrs. Earl J. Vaughan. Little Misses Augusta Humphreys and Josephine Walker delighted the club with readings.

After the program the following officers were elected for the coming year: Mrs. T. H. Connor, president; Mrs. C. A. O'Keefe, vice president at large for life; Mrs. Edward McGhee, vice president; Mrs. Earle Vaughan, secretary; Mrs. M. C. Knott recording secretary; Mrs. Earl Jackson, treasurer; Mrs. Charles A. Arbuthnot, Jr., recorder.

The dining room was beautifully decorated with cut flowers and ferns. Mrs. C. A. Arbuthnot, Sr., and Mrs. Elizabeth Fortner poured tea, while Mmes. Walker and Humphreys were assisted in serving by Mrs. Davis O'Keefe and Miss Alice O'Keefe.

Members and guests present were Mmes. F. A. Buxton, H. A. Bass, Earl Jackson, C. A. Arbuthnot, Sr., C. A. O'Keefe, H. W. Stoneham, Leonard M. Levy, T. H. Connor, J. A. Whitehurst, C. C. Blandford, E. W. Bounds, H. H. Harp, R. L. Boren, Edward McGee, Earl J. Vaughan, O. E. Avery, David Hartell, T. S. Taber, Davis O'Keefe, John Whitehurst, Charles A. Arbuthnot, Jr., Elgan H. Carlton, Ellis Douthitt, A. J. Blume, C. G. Harness and Mrs. R. O. Crozier of Portland, Oregon, Miss Maude Kennedy, Alice O'Keefe and Mary Douthitt. Guests from Dallas were Mmes. J. B. Waskom, W. M. Waskom, Mary A. Finley, Lyman Chatfield and H. H. Enderly.

The club will meet next with Mmes. H. A. Bass and Earl J. Vaughan at the home of Mrs. Bass, 816 Marion street.

FARM BUREAU

Officers and members of the Executive committee of the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association have been in session in Dallas planning to meet the demand to handle approximately 500,000 bales of the next Texas cotton crop on the co-operative marketing basis, it was announced by John T. Orr, president of the Association.

"During the present season we have handled approximately 100,000 bales more than we handled in 1922," he said, "and so far this year have received 174,425 bales. This is more than 100 increase over 1922."

"Members of the Association are joining at the rate of 1,000 a month representing all sections of the State and we feel sure that by the time the 1924 cotton crop is ready the Association will have a membership of at least 50,000. The present membership is 32,000" Mr. Orr said.

It was announced that the co-operative marketing movement is showing most phenomenal growth and is receiving the fullest support of the commercial and financial interests throughout the State. No details were announced as to the enlarged plans to handle half a million bales of cotton during the present year, contemplated as a result of the increased membership and the better financial condition of the membership which will enable them to ship their entire crop from now on.

PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN.

The week was characterized by activity from all candidates. President Coolidge was believed to have "tied up" Indiana after a conference with party chiefs Wednesday. The President cut down personal appointments in order to be able to devote more time to his campaign.

Senator Hiram Johnson returned to Washington Wednesday after a vociferous campaign in the Middle West. His was principally organization work, and his lieutenants are now working under a carefully prepared plan, according to reports from the Johnson headquarters.

Senator Underwood came out flat-footedly this week against the Ku Klux Klan, thereby paralyzing the issue of the secret organization. His friends say that his action cemented the northern states to his banner.

There was little news from the camp of Senator Ralston of Indiana. The McAdoo forces made distinct progress in the West. McAdoo in championing the bonus and tax cut, is riding on a popular plank. He is carefully avoiding the issue of the KKK, and his announcements on this

subject will be eagerly awaited.

Gov. Smith of New York is reported to have made wonderful progress in several of the Southern States where a distinct Smith sentiment is developing. His message to the New York legislature confirmed his wet stand and left no doubt as to his position.

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High School Auditorium
Wednesday, Feb. 6th

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NEW YORK WRITER SAYS TEXAS IS OVERWHELMING
By EDWIN J. CLAPP
Texas isn't just big. It is appalling, overwhelming. Its 265,000 square miles of territory constitutes an area

as large as Germany before its dismemberment. Richer than Germany in natural resources and productive possibilities, Texas has a population of 5,000,000, compared with the 70,000,000 which Germany had. That

difference in figures foreshadows the future of this Imperial State.
Texans amuse themselves telling incredulous visitors the true story of what would happen if Texas were folded north, south, east or west. It would fold down to the Panama Canal, north to the Canadian border, west to the Pacific Ocean, east to the Atlantic.

Run Over Yourself

A hardware house in Chicago wired its traveling salesman in El Paso (on the west border of Texas) to "run over to Shreveport (on the east border) and settle a dispute with a customer." The salesman wired back, "Run over yourself; you are nearer than I am." And he was right. In Amarillo, up in the Panhandle, I found that I was nearer to my boyhood home in St. Paul than I was to Brownsville, on the southern tip of Texas.

Texas has great coal deposits. She has iron ore. She has newly discovered potash deposits that may make us independent of Germany. Around Amarillo she has the largest natural gas field in the world, which has already made Amarillo one of the chief smelting and refining centers of the country, and will attract other great industries there. Texas last year passed Oklahoma as the second oil State of the Union. Nobody knows how much oil there is there. It is now producing approximately 500,000 barrels a day.

And yet the great riches of Texas do not consist in anything so ephemeral as gas, or oil, or even potash de-

posits. It is the greatest cotton-producing section in the world, yielding four million bales of our annual crop. The 150 million dollars realized by the oil industry of the State last year is only one-fourth as much as the 600 million dollars of the Texas cotton crop.

So versatile are the soil and climatic conditions, and so intelligent the farm population that they live on their cow, sow and hen products, and their cotton crop is velvet. Today the Texas banks are full of the money of prosperous Texas farmers. Texas banks are not borrowing money from the East, but carrying commercial paper of dozens of Eastern concerns in order to keep their funds employed.

The most wonderful of all sections of Texas is the least known: West Texas—the area west of Fort Worth from Fort Worth to the New Mexico border is 500 miles. Here is an empire in which the cotton of the future will be raised. Two hundred miles west of Fort Worth, running north and south, is a dead line, west of which the boll weevil has not been able to proceed, because of the highness and dryness of the climate.

This means that a cotton crop is sure of being produced there, while the boll weevil eats it up elsewhere. In fact, every boll weevil in the South and the Southwest is working for West Texas.

That land is populated by tenant farmers from East Texas, Tennessee and the whole Southeast. On the average, they make enough out of

their cotton crop in one or two years to own their land. Many of them make enough to own it out of the first year's crop.

The opportunities of the pioneer in this country have not disappeared but merely shifted to West Texas. Here Americans can go and have the rewards of pioneering with none of its discomforts. They can live with the finest people in the world. The inhabitants out there are over 95 per cent American-born whites.

Perhaps the cream of the weevil-free West Texas cotton land is the Llano Estacado or Staked Plains of our geographies. I thought of it as a desert. I rode into Lubbock, a little town of 5,000 there, with the Division Freight Agent of the Santa Fe, and he told me that he had shipped into Lubbock 37 carloads of automobiles in one month, October. That visualizes the profits of the West Texas cotton farmer.

To know something about Texas helps you to know something about your own country.

It is big enough country for us to manage and develop without wandering across the ocean to undertake the management of Europe's affairs.

What energy we have, what money what intelligence, can all be well used here in America.

Here we can receive the people of the world, of the right kind, that want to live in peace, working for what they get, respecting each other, free from the war's entanglements and jealousies of old Europe.

It is a nation made up of forty-eight states. One single State among the forty-eight is a great empire in itself, and what is true in a great extent of Texas is also true in a lesser degree of the other dominating, powerful States.

We have land enough here to feed a thousand millions of people, and we shall have the thousand millions eventually.

If you have time and money, visit Texas; go to Fort Worth, capital of West Texas, a city of real miracles, growth and power.

See Dallas, Houston, Galveston. Every word that you see on the map of Texas spells opportunity.—Fort Worth Record.

THE RAILROADS—PROMOTERS OF PROSPERITY.

How many of us in thinking of a railroad attain a clear conception of its wonderful utility as a first aid to business? Do we not all too frequently accept it as a matter of fact—a mere carrier of persons and property? The truth is that there is no single factor of greater potency in the maintenance of our business structure than an efficient railway system.

The general prosperity of the last two years has been immeasurably heightened by the efficient handling of freight lately more than a million cars a week; this quick transportation making possible a fast turnover of commodities, more sales, and consequently more money in circulation. It has contributed to liquid credit thus making it easier to do business, and has resulted in better collections by reason of quick deliveries.

The Continental and Commercial Bank of Chicago, in its bulletin of November 10, says: "Bulk of Fall freight congestion that were voiced in the spring have proven entirely unfounded. Moreover, the efficient handling of freight has helped to keep credit liquid by making turnover more rapid. Bank credit has not been tied up or frozen through traffic congestion. The railroads have not been and will not be a drag on business. If they are not hampered by radical legislation, they will help business both by moving goods efficiently and by continuing to place equipment orders."

These facts, in no uncertain terms, speak for themselves. "Credit to whom credit is due."

ADVERTISING TEXAS

A motion picture of the history of Texas financed and produced by Texans will be part of the Texas Centennial Celebration this year. Negotiations are under way for the services of a director of international fame, and the cast will be assembled from among the best known stage and screen players, chosen especially for likeness to type. The idea has been to make the story an eminently human document—a record of lives of real people, with all the heart interest, the love stories and lighter moments, as well as the great epic in history which they have created. A state which has held allegiance under six different flags, which has been an independent republic, and which entered the union not as other states, by vote, or congress, but by treaty as between two equal and sovereign powers, deserves one of the most romantic and thrilling pictures the screen can produce.

NOTICE INCOME TAX PAYERS

February 7, 8 and 9, I will be at the City National Bank prepared to give the tax payers the benefit of my experience in this work. I am not a government man but work for the tax payer according to Government regulations.
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is no measure of its value

These are the things to consider

THE cost of a car depends in large part on volume and efficiency. It is no criterion of value.

Studebaker builds 150,000 fine cars yearly. All of them are Sixes. The main costs are divided by that enormous output. Thus at prices of \$975 and up we offer the utmost in quality. We offer maximum values.

Don't judge these cars by prices. Under other conditions they might cost twice as much, yet offer less than these.

Some major costs

Quality cars require costly facilities. Studebaker has \$50,000,000 invested in modern plants and equipment. \$8,000,000 in drop forge plants alone. \$10,000,000 in body plants, to carry out the Studebaker standards.

There are 12,500 up-to-date machines employed to build these cars. Some are enormously expensive.

Few outputs justify such facilities. Then parts must be bought outside, and profits paid to others.

Studebaker engineering costs \$500,000 per year. That to us is \$3.33 per car.

Our Department of Research and Experiment employs 125 skilled men. It makes 500,000 tests per year to maintain our standards.

Our Bureau of Methods and Standards fixes the requirements for every part and detail. 12,000 inspections are necessary for each car to insure against flaws and mistakes. We employ 1,000 men to make them.

Cars like the Studebakers cannot be built without such facilities, such research, such care. Yet enormous output alone makes them possible at Studebaker prices.

The best we know

Studebakers represent the best we know. And with our army of en-

gineers, with our wealth of experience, we probably know what is best.

We use 35 formulas for steels. Each is best suited to certain parts, as proved by years of tests.

On some steels we pay the makers a bonus of 15% to get them exactly right. There is no room to excel us there.

We machine the entire surface of each crank shaft, as was done on Liberty Airplane Motors. That extra cost is heavy. But thus we get

ations, including 15 coats of paint and varnish.

Open cars have real leather cushions. They cost, over imitation leather, about \$25 per car.

No closed cars could be more luxurious. That lining of Chase Mohair is made from the soft fleece of Angora goats. A velvet lining would save about two-thirds that cost—up to \$100 per car.

Note how every detail denotes infinite care. That, as you know, is expensive.

Note the completeness of our larger models. The nickel-plated bumpers, extra disc wheels with cord tires, a steel trunk, a courtesy light. These are rare extras, even on the costliest cars.

Nothing is stinted

Compare part by part with any rival cars. Studebaker will show you some scores of advantages.

Then consider Studebaker history. For 72 years this name has stood for quality. When people rode in carriages, Studebaker built the best. Now those same traditions are applied to motor cars alone.

Consider Studebaker records. Mark how these cars in service have multiplied demand, until people last year paid \$200,000,000 for Studebaker cars.

Consider their service records. One Studebaker car, built in 1914, has run 475,000 miles. It is still in active service. It lately made a mid-winter trip from Los Angeles to New York. That means 80 years of average service, of 6,000 miles per year.

What more car can you dream of in a motor car than the Studebakers offer?

Just Go and See

Studebaker is today the leader in the fine-car field.

Studebaker builds more quality cars than any other concern in the world.

Buyers of fine cars last year spent over \$200,000,000 for Studebaker models.

The demand for Studebakers has almost trebled in three years—as people found them out.

Then go see them. Compare them with any car you will. Don't spend \$1,000 or over without knowing what Studebaker offers. You owe that to yourself.

that perfect balance, that absence of vibration.

We use more Timken bearings than any other car which costs under \$5,600. They cost considerably more than ball bearings.

These facts apply to all Studebakers, of all styles and sizes. The materials used in all chassis are alike.

Beauty—Luxury—Finish

The Studebaker coach work has been famous for decades. No one can excel it.

The finish is produced by 25 oper-

LIGHT-SIX

5-Pass. 112" W. B. 40 H. P.	
Touring	\$ 995.00
Roadster (3-Pass.)	975.00
Coupe-Roadster (2-Pass.)	1195.00
Coupe (5-Pass.)	1395.00
Sedan	1485.00

SPECIAL-SIX

5-Pass. 119" W. B. 50 H. P.	
Touring	\$1350.00
Roadster (2-Pass.)	1325.00
Coupe (5-Pass.)	1995.00
Sedan	1935.00

BIG-SIX

7-Pass. 126" W. B. 60 H. P.	
Touring	\$1790.00
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Coupe (5-Pass.)	2495.00
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E. H. WINN

THIS IS A STUDEBAKER YEAR

LORAINNE NEWS

Local and Personal News About Loraine and Vicinity

MRS. ZORA DEAN

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

Methodist Church.
Considering everything Sunday was a very good day with us. But let each one strive to make next Sunday better. Let everybody bring some body else to S. S. and be there on time at ten o'clock. Preaching at 11 a. m. Subject, "Our Attitude to Our Savior's Command to evangelize the World." League at six thirty. Preaching at 7:30, subject: "The Divine Power of a Purpose." There will be special music at each hour. We extend to all a hearty welcome. Come.

H. W. HANKS, Pastor.

Sweetwater crew of the West Texas Electric Co., who have been working at Snyder were in the city Monday and installed lights in the new filling station 467.

C. F. Sloan was a Midland visitor Saturday.

Mrs. W. L. Hester entertained with a shower at her home Friday 4 p. m. in honor of Miss Pearl Templeton's approaching marriage. The basket of express which arrived in due time was addressed to Mrs. Oden Griffin, Wedlock Avenue, Paradise City, and was found to contain many lovely and useful gifts presented to the bride to be by her friends. As the guests arrived each wrote a receipt in a daintily decorated booklet to be presented with the gifts. The hostess served cake and chocolate.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fairbairn arrived from Eastland Sunday night for a few days visit with relatives and friends.

Misses Mabel and Margarette Worthy and Miss Maud Williams were over from Roscoe Sunday the guest of the Misses Jarratt.

Mrs. A. G. Furlow assisted by the Baptist ladies entertained with a shower for Mrs. Edwin Hallmark (nee Miss Nannie Price) Saturday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock. Receipts were written in a beautiful hand painted booklet by the guest numbering about 50. Mrs. Hallmark was the recipient of many gifts which were found at the "end of the rainbow." Color scheme was pink and white. Refreshments were served.

Tuesday night, Jan. 15 Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wemken entertained quite a few youngsters at their home in East Loraine. The occasion was in honor of their son, Edgar's 13th birthday. Merry games were played on the lawn and contests added to the pleasure of the party. The gifts were presented to Edgar and all enjoyed the appreciation of the many nice gifts which he received. Then all passed into the dining room where candles were extinguished from the birthday cake. Cake, chocolate and apples were served. The guests departed voting this another successful party.

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FOR THE MAN  WHO CARES

Mrs. S. A. Farris was here from Sweetwater last of the week visiting.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Collins January 20th a girl.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Rhodes January 20th, a girl.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Green, Jan. 19th, a boy.

Mrs. J. R. Coon was called to Snyder Friday to the bedside of her sister Mrs. Blakely, who died Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Mahon and family C. C. Reeder and family, Jno. Mahon and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. Meadows and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Mahon enjoyed a sumptuous turkey dinner Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Mahon.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Nelson treated a number of their friends to an old fashioned turkey dinner with all the customary side dishes last Thursday, January 17th. The occasion being in honor of Mr. Nelson's birthday. The guests who fully enjoyed their hostesses' good cooking were Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Winstead, C. H. Thomas and wife, W. F. Johnson and wife, C. H. Manley and wife, Jeff Davis and wife, W. E. Dickenson and wife, Miss Lillie Nelson and Bob Manley.

Ladies of Loraine and vicinity have a special invitation to inspect the late and new things in millinery, veils, etc., at my shop in Colorado. The prices are most reasonable and I can please anyone in both selection and price. Come in and see the newest and prettiest things in this section.—Mrs. W. E. Reid at F. M. Burns' Store, Colorado, Texas. 1t

STOCKYARDS AGENT SPEAKS AT COLORADO CONVENTION

Fort Worth will benefit greatly, in an indirect way, if not otherwise, from the West Texas Chamber of Commerce district convention held in Colorado January 22, according to C. C. French, industrial agent of the Fort Worth Stockyards Company. He attended the meeting as a representative of the Stockyards Company and the livestock interests in Fort Worth, delivered an address. His subject was "A Paramount System of Agriculture for Mitchell and Surrounding Counties."

A feature of the program was motion pictures on livestock farming, dairy farming, swine breeding, trade trips to Mexico, Cuba and Panama, and exhibits shown in the past.

Special prizes of \$5 for the best dozen eggs exhibited, \$2.50 for the next best, and \$2 for the third best, with \$4 for the best hen exhibited, was offered by the exhibit bureau of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.—Ft. Worth Star-Telegram.

Loraine Quintet Defeats Colorado.

In a fast game on the Colorado court, Saturday the local high school basket ball boys defeated the Colorado boys by a score of 32 to 9.

This game makes 13 that the local team has played this season and have won twelve of them which we think is a fine record for the team. Following is the members of the team and substitutes:

Forwards, I. J. Pierce, Lacy Porter, Fayron Adams and Arnton West; Center, Claude Young; Guards, Graydon Teaff, Maurice Smiles and Ernest Ohlenbusch.—Loraine Leader.

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TEN PLEAD GUILTY

HOUSTON, Texas, Jan. 23.—Ten of thirteen oil promoters pleaded guilty to the use of the mails to defraud in connection with the sale of oil stock in the Blue Bird and Big Gusher Oil Companies, when arraigned in court here today.

S. E. J. Cox, brought over from Fort Worth to stand trial, was among the three who plead not guilty.

We handle cheese of all kinds, Brick, Swiss and Cream, Sweet and Sour Pickles.—City Market. Phone 179.



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Pay by Check and you will make no mistake. "Havent the change"—You've heard that expression many times, of course. Carrying an account at a good bank and paying by check enables you to always have the exact change. It removes the temptation to Spend, too, in many ways. And every check is automatically a receipt. Dont carry cash—it is dangerous. Carry a check book and PAY BY CHECK.

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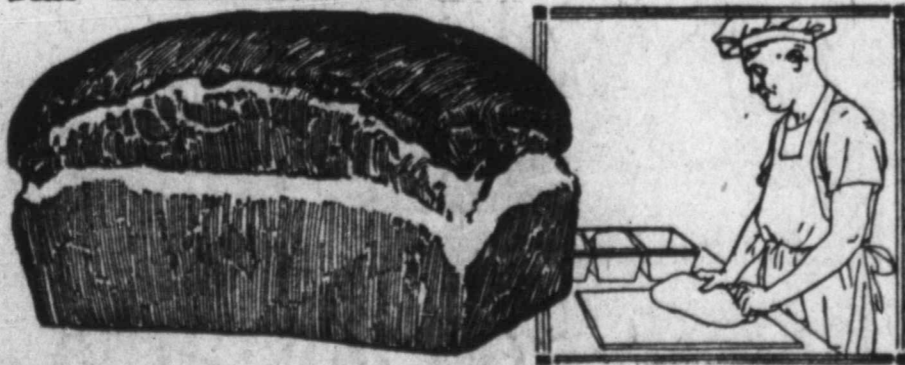
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The following merchandise will be sold—
Army Harness—Comprising several types including those with and without breeching, new and used.
Saddles—The remount stock saddle and the regulation McClellan Saddle.
Riding Bridles—Of various styles and types.
Miscellaneous Harness Parts such as Lariat Picket Ropes, Extra Team Bridles, Whips, Collars, Extra Lines, Halters, Halter Leads, Tie Chains, Snaffle and Curb Bits Pole Straps, Hame Straps, Saddle Bags, Extra Breeching, and many other articles in the harness goods line.
Blankets and Clothing—Consisting of Rain Coats, Slickers, Shirts, Breeches, Socks, Wrap Leggings, Cartridge Belts and Many other articles not listed for lack of space.
Mens All Wool Suits—These three-piece suits are brand new and were made by the English Government for discharged soldiers. This is an unusual opportunity to buy your winter suit at a saving.
It will pay you to attend this sale for this is good clean stock of merchandise and without doubt this will be your very last opportunity to buy this quality of army goods at auction. Dont forget the time and place.

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Best in the West

Insist on getting Hurd's Fresh Bread from your grocer or market—It's the best

HURD'S MODEL BAKERY

IN SOCIETY AND AT THE CLUBS

Delphian Chapter

The Delphian Chapter had an interesting program last week on the Medo-Perian Empire. Mrs. J. B. Dobbs led the lesson. Plans were made to visit the three schools adopted. Dorn, Iatan and another and help in any way possible. The Chapter voted to have the president, Mrs. Carey, have charge of the historical pageant to be given soon. The next meeting will be the Fifth Thursday 31st.

Mrs. Carey, president of the Delphian chapter, and Mrs. A. L. Whipkey visited the Dorn school Tuesday morning. Mrs. Carey, through her club, hopes to assist this school in organizing a parent-teacher association and also assist the school in getting a library.

Hesperian

The Hesperian club met with Mrs. E. H. Winn. The lesson on Othello was led by Mrs. H. B. Broadus. The club adopted the girls club at Seven Wells, recently organized by Miss Sealy, home demonstrator. At the social hour the hostess served banana salad, toasted crackers, olives, nut caramel cake and coffee. The meeting this week will be with Mrs. Sam Wulfjen.

The Standard

The Standard met with Mrs. M. Carter. Mrs. Sherwin led the lesson on Peru. The roll call was people of Peru. Mrs. J. H. Guitar gave an interesting paper on Colonization of Pureau. The hostess served a turkey dinner with all the good things that go with it, ambrosia fruit cake, white cake and coffee, buffet style. The meeting this week is with Mrs. R. N. Gary.

The Shakespeare

The Shakespeare club met with Mrs. T. W. Stoneroad. Mrs. Thomas R. Smith led the lesson on current history and Carolanus. The hostess served creamed chicken, brown and white bread and butter, sandwiches, sweet pickles, pear salad, coffee, Bavarian cream and cake. The club meets with Mrs. D. H. Snyder this week.

Harmony Club

Mrs. Oscar Majors was hostess to the Harmony Club Tuesday. Her guests were: Mrs. S. T. Shropshire, Mrs. Pearl Shannon, Mrs. W. L. Doss, Mrs. Frank Lupton, Mrs. V. V. Shropshire, Mrs. M. C. Ratliff, Mrs. Sam Majors, Mrs. J. H. Greene and T. W. Stoneroad. The hostess served chicken a la king, hot rolls, cheese straws, tea, Osgood pie, with whipped cream. Mrs. McKenzie will be hostess next week.

Lyceum Number.

The next lyceum number will be the Smith-Spring-Homes Orchestra Quintett Feb. 6th. This is the finest number of the entire course and every ticket holder is urged not to miss this treat. Also tell your friends and help to give every one a treat.

1921 Study Club

The 1921 Study Club met with Mrs. C. C. Thompson. Mrs. Dobbs led the lesson on O. Henry. Roll call was answered by a typical expression from O. Henry. Mrs. Dolman gave an O. Henry Bibliography. Papers were read by Mrs. Dozier on "O. Henry's Stay in Texas"; by Miss McGill on "The Place of O. Henry in our Lit-

erature," and by Mrs. Ratliff on "O. Henry, Maupassant and Aldrich." The hostess served a two-course luncheon. The story hour will be held at Mrs. Lambeth's at three o'clock Saturday afternoon. "Aesops Fables by Mrs. Quinney.

Study Course.

The Methodist women met at the church Monday afternoon for the regular mission study course. Mrs. J. A. Buchanan led the lesson on the Upward Trail in Japan. A good number were present.

Missionary Program

The Baptist women met at the church Monday for a continuation of Foreign mission study. The Bible study was Stewardship. The mission study was Mexico led by Mrs. C. H. Lasky and Mrs. F. E. McKenzie. After the lesson the debate on, Resolved that we should do more to evangelize Mexico than Japan was held. Mrs. T. J. Ratliff, Mrs. W. W. Porter and Mrs. G. W. Smith had the affirmative. Mrs. A. L. Whipkey, Mrs. R. O. Pearson and Mrs. Jack Smith the negative. The judges Mrs. Bowen, Mrs. J. M. Green and Mrs. A. L. White, gave the honors to the affirmative side. The offering was \$20.75, which will go on the 75 Million pledge for foreign missions. Next Monday will be the concluding program on Foreign missions and every member that has not made her offering will please be there next Monday with it. Mrs. Morris and Mrs. L. R. Pond acted as hostesses and served little cakes and tea.

Girls Club.

The home demonstration club met with great success last Friday at our regular hour. We proceeded with our work very nicely and Miss Sealy seemed so enthused over our program The club will meet every first and third Fridays until further arrangements are made. We want to meet every Friday if we can get Mr. King to consent, which I think we can, for we have quite a lot of work to cover. We are going to make our first club a success.—Reporter.

Entertain Ministers.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Maddin entertained Revs. M. C. Bishop, pastor of the First Baptist church; W. M. Elliott, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, and Dr. H. W. Burwell of Dallas, evangelist, with a turkey dinner at noon Wednesday at their home on East Fifth street. The hour was spent very pleasantly by the guests and the host and hostess.

Visiting Clubs.

In company with Miss Sealy, home demonstrator, Mrs. A. L. Whipkey, president of Mitchell County Federation of Women's clubs visited the Pioneer club which met with Mrs. Jackson, Wednesday. The president, Mrs. Donnahoo, presided at this club. The roll call was reports of things grown on the farm and put up or sold. The amount of good things reported made quite a list. Then the new club house soon to be built was discussed. Three men had offered sites for the building. The one offered by Mr. Joe Johnson was selected. The house is to be a large one room building large enough for meetings with a bungalow roof. It is to be built right away. Besides this the club is planning a big event for the Sixth District meeting to be held in Colorado in April. From there Miss Sealy and Mrs. Whipkey went to Lorraine to be at the Parent-Teacher association. This is also a big organization, having done much for the school and town. The latest is a new sweet-toned piano with this year's payments all met. Besides the business musical numbers were given by the teachers. Mrs. Guitar, chairman of music memory contest and Mrs. Jack Smith, president of Colorado Parent-Teacher association, were also on the program. This school is doing special work on the contest. Miss Sealy has one of her "peppiest" girls clubs at Lorraine. The association served sandwiches, cake and chocolate.

Founders of Civilization.

Daniel Webster once remarked that the farmers are the founders of civilization. He pointed out how in primitive history, there always came a time when the tribes of natives ceased to depend on hunting and fishing for their living, and they began to establish themselves in some one place and till the soil. At that time, civilization began, and all the other arts of modern life follow.

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1885	.29	.03	5.05	2.71	2.73	2.46	4.20	4.97	3.71	1.69	1.74	.57	29.85
1886	.29	.78	1.43	3.10	6.01	2.12	3.15	7.82	2.08	2.77	2.33	.02	33.92
1887	.21		2.04	.34	2.10	2.33	0.42	.15	.17	6.83	1.93	.44	23.76
1888	.45	.08	.33	5.73	6.61	.82	3.71	1.22	1.54	.62	1.71		21.52
1889	.03	.02	.37	3.96	1.83	.31	2.75	1.69	1.58	1.53	4.58		13.96
1890	.11	.20	.48	.65	1.40	.42	.15	1.14	.97	5.33	.88		11.42
1891	.41	4.48	.72	2.12	.97		2.53	2.97	2.11		.40		2.90
1892	.03	.90		1.11	.89	1.67	1.08	2.92	.90	1.92			12.11
1893	2.17	.60	2.97	1.73	1.56	2.77	2.09	.16		2.99	2.75		23.33
1894	.13	.43	.49	3.85	5.37	4.70	2.75	5.83	.70	5.75	.81		31.86
1895	.17	.21	.21	5.05	2.24	2.41	2.35	2.86	6.58	2.63	.49		23.34
1896	.69	.08	.84	2.22	1.72		.38	.38	.62	.90	.30		7.84
1897	.11		1.55	.47	.14	1.56	.57		.07				4.47
1898	.15	.47	.11	.59	2.58	3.48	.74	.24	.90	2.56	.81		14.36
1899	1.19	.24	4.48	2.48	2.19	6.81	7.04	1.65	3.74	5.28	.83		36.28
1900	2.11	.89	.16	7.64	6.86	.27	7.04	8.31	2.64	2.69	.37		32.91
1901	.26	.89	1.48	.42	.87	4.99	.48	1.09	2.27				12.81
1902	.73	.37	1.27	12.28	4.98	2.65	.14	.21	.7	.81	1.61		25.07
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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 his principal place of business.

HOW? Instructions on Form 1040 and Form 1040; also the law and regulations.

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If you are single and support in your home one or more relatives over whom you exercise family control, you are the head of a family and entitled, in your income-tax return for the year 1923, to the same exemptions granted a married person. These are \$2,500 if the net income was \$5,000 or less and \$2,000 if the net income was more than \$5,000. In addition the head of a family may claim a \$400 credit for each person dependent upon him for chief support if such person is under 18 years of age or incapable of self-support because mentally or physically defective.

For example, a son supports in his home an aged mother and two sisters 14 and 16 years of age. His net income was in excess of \$1,000.

An exemption as the head of a family can be claimed by only one member of a household.

WHERE CAN I RENT A ROOM?

"Where can I rent a room or apartment, furnished or unfurnished?" constitutes one of the most prevalent questions for the Chamber of Commerce to answer. The demand for homes and apartments was never greater in Colorado and the city is losing a goodly quota of new citizens because there is no place for them to live. Wednesday a former citizen of Colorado arrived in town from the west with the intention of again making this city his home. When it dawned upon him that it was apparently useless to look further for an apartment, he left for Abilene, stating he would move his family there. And so the story goes.

Reported to the chamber... Colorado in which... are more families... was ever a time when... are really doing things... Colorado should support the proposed building loan association, it most certainly is now. Such organization presents... of a...

ed by the highest impulses. An uninstructed delegation means nothing more to the folks at home than the surrender of their rights to be used by others as may best serve their own purpose. Often uninstructed delegations become trading stock and frequently, so far as the people are concerned, contradictory of their wish and will.

The Texas delegation to the Baltimore Convention was the direct result of instructions beginning with the precinct primary—the very essence of Democratic institutions.

WHO IS THE COUNTRY BANKER?

Below is part of an address by R. C. Carr, president of the California Banker's Association. Among other things he said:
Now, let us see what the country banker is like today. He spends just about as much of his time outside the counter as he does inside. He does not ask George to do any of the important things that are to be done in the bank, but he does them himself. He takes the place of the teller oftentimes; even builds a fire occasionally; solicits and writes fire insurance; makes all the loans without consulting the directors or the loan board if they have one, and tells the directors about it after he has made them. Expects them to approve them, and they do. He fixes his own salary, which instead of being a princely salary is paltry for the service he renders and the reason why he is so modest is because he is one of the principal owners of the bank and he has a pride in the increase of the surplus account, knowing he is adding to the value of his stock and besides is adding to the protection of the depositors.

He must know more about raising grain, fruits and stock than any of his customers and must be able to show them that he not only knows his business, but that he knows theirs; he must be able to go out on the ranch and decide if it is safe to loan a client money to buy stock to eat what is apparently surplus feed, if there is any surplus feed.
He must be able to help the dairyman weed out the boarders from his herd, and give the reason why this should be done, as well as to give him a satisfactory reason why he will not loan money to a dairyman who does not keep a pure-bred sire for his herd head.

He must know what soils are best adapted to the various crops and why, how and when to treat wheat for smut; how and why to spray trees for pests.
He must put the brakes on overdevelopment in the community; must know a lot about pruning, spraying, fumigating, fertilizing, subsoiling, winter cover crop methods, certified seeds; if in a vine country, something about phylloxera; mildew and their remedies; must be able to look over a dairy outfit and tell the dairyman why he is not making money, if he is not—and how to get right; when to dig up trees or vines and when to leave them; how to build a silo or a septic tank; how to cure roup in chickens and croup in babies; when to sow and when to reap; what automobile is best suited to each customer's needs and financial condition; in short be the best friend the farmer has regardless.

For it is to the country bankers after all that the farmer goes more than to the lawyer, the doctor or the minister.
In prosperity the farmer goes to his banker to deposit his money for safe keeping and convenience, and in adversity he goes to him for financial assistance. If his wife has to go to the hospital, he tells the banker and he is loaned the money to pay the bills. He gives his banker his surplus to lend to people less fortunate and goes to his banker for help when he happens to be one of the less fortunate. If he is sick he asks his banker to send a doctor, and if he dies his widow asks the banker to be a pall bearer.
Yes, in life and in death the banker carries his customer.
The country banker is called in consultation with his clients, in connection with irrigation districts, school district bonds, the location and erection of rural telephone lines, the location of rural mail routes, the carrying out of farm bureau activities, the location and paving of country roads, the conduct of country fairs, and with the above list demand upon the time and energy of the country the half has not been told.
He settles family quarrels between husband and wife, parents and children and brother and sister.
He makes up out of his own pocket the deficit in the minister's salary; he is required to and does contribute liberally out of his own pocket to the boy scouts, the Y. M. C. A., the Y. W. C. A., the chamber of commerce, the 'merchants' association, the various churches, to funds to be

raised for the assistance of persons who have been burned out and suffered other misfortunes, and because he is the banker he is supposed to and does head the list.
Being very human he loans money sometimes to persons who do not pay, although, be it truthfully said, of the great majority of persons to whom he lends, they pay him—not because they have to but because they want to, on account of the fact that he trusted and befriended them when no one else would. He takes chances with them, and not always entirely on the bank's capital, but with his depositor's money to whom he stands good. If perchance as sometimes happens, he is too sympathetic by being human and too optimistic, also a human characteristic, and without one single chance of personal benefit to himself, he takes more chances than his capital and surplus warrant and they are impaired or possibly wiped out and then when in humiliation and remorse he seeks some quiet spot and deliberately steps out into the Great Beyond by some route or other, who shall say that he has not typified the thought that the Apostle John expressed when he said, "Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends."



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COURT UPHOLDS PATENT SALE

U. S. Suit Against Chemical
Foundation Dismissed by
Judge Morris.

CONSPIRACY CHARGE FAILS

Conduct of Chemical Foundation
Praised in Use of Former German
Patents for Benefit of American
People.

Wilmington, Del.—In a sixty-two page decision which swept away every one of the Government's major contentions as being without basis in fact or law, Federal Judge Hugh M. Morris dismissed its suit to set aside the sale of seized chemical and dye patents by the Allen Property Custodian to the Chemical Foundation, Inc.

The decision rebuked the Government for including in the bill of complaint a series of conspiracy charges unsupported by evidence at the trial and refuted by the defense as well as by documents filed by the Government.

In declining to compel the Foundation to restore the disputed patents, numbering some 4,700 and bought for \$271,000, from the Government, Judge Morris held there was no evidence bearing out allegation of a conspiracy by American manufacturers to effect a monopoly through the Foundation. The court ruled that there was no evidence of fraud or deceit practiced on President Wilson, Mr. Polk, Under Secretary of State, Attorney General Palmer and other high officials of that Administration.

Garvan's Course Upheld

The opinion praised Francis P. Garvan, president of the Foundation, and its trustees, as having met the most severe of tests in their conduct of the Foundation—"the test of actual trial." They were declared by the court to afford, through their high integrity and unquestioned patriotism, a thorough assurance of loyalty to their trust. "It has kept the faith," said

the court of the Foundation's work.

Judge Morris found without merit the Government's contention that the criminal laws were violated in that Mr. Garvan, as Allen Property Custodian and thereby a public trustee, sold to himself as president of the Foundation the patents in question. He had acted by direction of President Wilson and his acts, supervised by the President under the latter's wide war powers granted by Congress, could not be brought to court. Congress had not delegated legislative powers to President Wilson, as maintained by the plaintiff, and the courts could not pass judgment on the wisdom or lack of wisdom of Presidential war acts.

Judge Morris recited that although Colonel Thomas R. Miller, present Custodian, who had approved two of the sales involved, verified the complaint, in his testimony he admitted that he could not enumerate any of the facts alleged to have been withheld and suppressed from him.

"In view of this testimony and the obvious fact that the power to charge persons with fraud and conspiracy is a weapon with which serious irreparable injury may be done to innocent persons if such charges are lightly made, it is difficult to understand why the specific charges to which the foregoing testimony relates were made," wrote the court. "Yet the remaining like charges were equally lacking in evidential support. In fact, at the argument, the plaintiff seemed no longer to press these charges against the persons alleged to be conspirators, but it sought to have the charges sustained against the officers of the Government who formulated and carried out in the public interest the plan of sale.

While I know of no case where by implication of law the duty of clearing itself from imputed fraud rests upon the defendant, yet the defendant has met even this burden."

Holds Wilson Had Full Power

While the Trading With the Enemy Act at first merely authorized custodianship of German properties in this country, it was later amended, recalled the court, to give power of sale under such conditions as the President, in the public interest, should determine upon. In effect, this made the President, as agent of the nation, possessed of powers as broad as though he were absolute owner of the seized properties. Under the provisions of the act, the President was empowered to make any conditions of sale he considered necessary in the circumstances.

The sales in dispute were not made by the Custodian in his capacity as a common-law trustee, but under the extraordinary powers devolving upon him as the President's representative, under the additional sections of the act. "Because a trustee with only the usual powers may not ordinarily sell trust property at private sale for less than its fair monetary value, it by no means follows that the Custodian, acting under supervision and direction of the President, may not do so," held the court. "Obviously, the primary purpose of the act was the protection of the nation not the benefit of the enemy. The trust was for the benefit of the nation—a public, not a private trust. The statute requires the President to consider the public interest. Public interest is not a synonym for money."

In this relation Judge Morris quoted from President Coolidge's message to Congress on the Muscle Shoals problem, that "while the price is an important element, there is another consideration even more compelling. . . . If this main object (low-priced nitrates for farmers in peace and the Government in war) is accomplished, the amount of money received for the property is not a primary or major consideration."

Referring to German-owned property, the court said: "Much of this property was not innocently held or held solely for trade and commerce. Information acquired by German-owned companies had been transmitted to Berlin, and there indexed and made available to German competitors and the German Government. The files of one company were filled not with business papers, but with pan-German literature. It was a distribution centre for propaganda in this country."

Upholds Confiscation of Patents

Judge Morris pointed out that when America entered the war she adhered to the international convention forbidding poison gas, "but it soon became apparent that America would be fighting on disastrously unequal terms unless she should make use of all the dread weapons being used against her by the foe. When Germany persisted in her attempts to destroy her opponents with poison gas in contravention of all international agreements, she made it manifest that America's future safety lay in America's chemical independence. The amendment to the act was passed in the darkest days of the war (allowing the sale of seized properties). It was thought Paris was about to fall and the Channel ports be taken." These were the circumstances, said the opinion, "which impelled Congress to grant the President the broad powers of almost absolute ownership. It was the intent of Congress to subordinate mere property rights to the welfare of the nation."

Of the value of the patents sold, Judge Morris held, in accordance with the testimony, that while Dr. Carl Holderman, a German, asserted the Haber patents were worth \$17,000,000 to the Germans, "the evidence is overwhelming that they were and are without substantial affirmative value to American citizens. Had these patents been sold to Americans at public rather than private sale and only the net proceeds paid to their former enemy owners these owners would have suffered an almost total loss in the value of their property."

Praises Work of Foundation

As to allegations that the sale was not to obtain a fair value, but to promote the interests of the chemical and dye industries and that the transaction was in legal effect granting a subsidy to private industry, the court commented: "The challenge to the

motives of the officers making the sale is supported, I think, neither by the facts nor the law. Mr. Polk determined the public interest would be best served by a wide use of the inventions covered by the patents. If the property was sold under terms and conditions that assured its being devoted to the public use it matters not what benefits or detriments may have flowed as incidents therefrom.

"The property is in the keeping of men who have in its management no selfish interest to serve and whose devotion to the public interest has been established," continued the opinion. "No better plan for devoting the property to public use has been suggested. The plan has stood the most severe of all tests—actual trial. The defendant has kept the faith. This it has done, not only by granting licenses in furtherance of the purposes for which it was chartered, but also at its great expense, by distribution of books and pamphlets showing the national necessity for practical development of chemical science in America. If, perchance, those heretofore engaged in the industries have derived an incidental advantage from the plan, that incidental result cannot invalidate a transaction lawfully consummated in the public interest. The same charge would lie against the validity of every tariff act. . . .

The sale was in effect to America and its citizens, not to those then engaged in chemical and allied industries."

Judge Morris ruled that if the executive entrusted by Congress with power of sale acted within the scope of that power "their acts are not subject to judicial nullification or review. Invasion by the courts to determine whether the public interest required the property be sold otherwise than under the statutory conditions prescribed and to set aside the sale should the judgment of the court be different from that of the President would be a judicial nullification not only of the President's act but also of the act of Congress conferring on the President the power to determine what the public interests required. What the public interest requires depends upon the conditions existing in the nation. Courts do not understand the 'state of the Union' and as, I apprehend, are not equipped to ascertain it. . . . The statement of the reasons actuating the President does not make his act any the less an act of discretion. It is conceded the President cannot be brought into court to substantiate his reasons. The statute does not require him to disclose to the purchaser the evidence upon which his reasons were based. The statute does not limit the Executive in the assignment of reasons to such as may be supported by legal evidence or by facts available to the public."

MILLIONS CUT FROM DEPARTMENT MONEY

Appropriations Committee Slashes
Estimates of Interior Department

Washington.—Slashing budgets' estimates more than \$10,000,000 the House Appropriations Committee reported the annual bill for the Interior Department. The \$261,727,965 carried in the measure for the departmental activities during the fiscal year beginning next July 1, is \$35,792,044, less than the amount appropriated last year.

Drafted by a subcommittee headed by Representative Cramton, (Rep.) Michigan, the bill is the first of a dozen annual supply measures to reach the House. It will be taken up with a vote on passage planned

before the week-end adjournment.

Abolition of twenty-one land offices and the consolidation of the offices of register and receiver in fourteen others is provided for in the bill which allots \$9,946,000 for continuation of work on twenty-six reclamation projects in the West—\$2,304,000 less than is available for the current year and \$1,035,000 less than budget estimates.

Watson Not to Oppose Coolidge.

Washington.—Republican campaign plans in Indiana have been considered at a series of conferences here among prominent party leaders but statements of conclusions reached were withheld. A general belief was apparent that Senator Watson of Indiana would refrain from becoming a candidate against President Coolidge for the Republican presidential nomination, but Mr. Watson declined to make known his position until later.

SEPARATIST LEADER SLAIN BY AN ASSASSIN

Five Killed in Clashes Following
Death of Herr Heintz.

Speyer, Bavarian Palatinate.—Herr Heintz, the Separatist leader, president of the autonomous government of the Palatinate, was assassinated here Wednesday night.

Later five persons were killed in collisions between the Separatists, whose headquarters are here, and the populace of the city.

Paris.—Gen De Metz, the Rhine-Land Commission delegate at Speyer, has closed the frontier between the Palatinate and unoccupied Germany, except for railroad traffic and food supplies, and also has put on the curfew for Speyer and that district. No public meetings of any kind are to be permitted.

6 Drown, Auto Goes Through Ice

Alexandria, Minn.—Six persons were drowned when an automobile broke through the ice of Lake Andrews, six miles southwest of Alexandria. Five of the dead, Mrs. Pearl Glade and her two small children and Mrs. Rolo Glade and her child, were passengers in the machine and the sixth, Rudolph Wolfe, a member of the party who had elected to walk across the lake, perished while helping Carl Glade, husband of Mrs. Pearl Glade, rescue Doris Glade, Carl's sister.

STOCKYARDS AGENT SPEAKS AT COLORADO CONVENTION

Fort Worth will benefit greatly, in an indirect way, if not otherwise, from the West Texas Chamber of Commerce district convention held in Colorado January 22, according to C. C. French, industrial agent of the Fort Worth Stockyards Company. He attended the meeting as a representative of the Stockyards Company and the livestock interests in Fort Worth, delivered an address. His subject was "A Paramount System of Agriculture for Mitchell and Surrounding Counties."

A feature of the program was motion pictures on livestock farming, dairy farming, swine breeding, trade trips to Mexico, Cuba and Panama, and exhibits shown in the past.

Special prizes of \$5 for the best dozen eggs exhibited, \$2.50 for the next best, and \$2 for the third best, with \$4 for the best hen exhibited, was offered by the exhibit bureau of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.—Ft. Worth Star-Telegram.

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FOREIGN

Alfred Gruenfeld, famous pianist, known as the greatest interpreter of Schubert, died in Vienna recently of pneumonia.

Dr. H. J. Hamburger, professor of Physiology at Groningen university, died. In the fall of 1922 he delivered a series of lectures in the United States.

Brig. Gen. Charles G. Dawes and Owen D. Young will sit on the experts' committee to investigate German finances purely as private citizens. In a formal statement to correspondents in Paris the Americans stated they will report directly to the United States Government.

The statement attributed to the

Soviet Foreign Minister, Mr. Tchitcherlin, in Moscow dispatches, that Great Britain had sent an ultimatum to the Government of Afghanistan demanding that it break off all relations with Russia, was officially denied at the British Foreign Office.

The two protocols providing for Hungarian financial reconstruction have been approved by the council of the League of Nations, but no agreement was reached on the question of the Hungarian reparation payments, and the problem of the amortization of the loan to be made to Hungary, under the reconstruction plan.

About 25 per cent more automobiles today travel the streets and roads of Germany than in 1922. And this despite the unfavorable conditions generally reported in almost

all branches of industry. The number of motor-propelled cars, according to the federal automobile industry association, totaled 152,068 on July 1, 1923, as compared with 126,703 on July 1, 1922.

Woman's traditional privilege of understating her age is being worked in reverse by politically minded women who are exaggerating their age in order to vote in England. As women are not qualified to vote until they are thirty, while the legal voting age of men is twenty-one, it is regarded as strange that in several parliamentary divisions the names of registered women actually outnumbered the men.

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FRENCH SOCIALIST ARRAIGNS PREMIER

Says German Industrialists Can Not Begin to Fulfill Ruhr Agreement.

Paris.—Fighting broke out at a meeting called to protest against the increased cost of the necessities of life, when fifty Anarchists invaded the hall.

The interlopers heckled and denounced the speakers. Pistols were drawn and before police could restore order the fusillade had killed two and wounded six.

Deputy Cachin, Monmousseau railroad man, radical and center of the recent controversy with the Royalists, was present.

Paris.—Selecting the first anniversary of the Ruhr occupation as an opportune time to launch an attack on the foreign and internal policies of Premier Poincare, Deputy Edouard Herriot has arraigned the Premier on a series of charges which crystallize opinions of the opposition to the Government.

Herriot, who is best known as the Socialist Mayor of Lyons and who spoke in the Chamber of Deputies on behalf of the move. But his speech is of particular interest in that he reviewed many points on which the opposition differs with the Poincare regime.

Attacking the French Ruhr policy as insufficient, he declared that a wider solution of the reparations situation must be found. He said the occupation had failed to produce satisfactory financial results and said that every effort should be made to restore allied solidarity in regard to the reparations problem.

France, he said, must resume economic relations with Russia. He added, however, that he feared it was already too late for such a step. This referred to the expected recognition of Russia by a labor regime in Britain.

He urged that France try to resume her old relations with the United States. France, he declared, must not forget American idealism, and must not again appeal the idealistic spirit of America.

The expert inquiry into German finances might mean the beginning of real peace, he said, but added that if the inquiry failed it would mean the total isolation of France.

He painted a gloomy picture of the future of the Ruhr, saying that the German Industrialists could not continue to fulfill the Ruhr agreements unless Germany financed them. Many Industrialists, he said, were leaving the Ruhr for Silesia or for foreign countries.

Commenting on France's debt to the United States, he said:

"The United States laid down the principle that war debts must be paid. We admit the principle, but we do not believe the United States would jeopardize European peace on a question of dollars."

THREE DESTROYERS ARE BOUGHT BY MEXICO

United States to Make Delivery if Inspection is Satisfactory.

San Antonio, Texas.—Three destroyers which have been purchased by the Obregon Government will be delivered within the near future if an inspection by Mexican officers is satisfactory. Manuel Escudero, Mexican navy engineer, announced. Mr. Escudero admitted that his mission in the United States was to inspect and receive the vessels, but said he was not in a position to make any other statement, except that he was acting under orders of the Minister of War and Marine of Mexico.

The Mexican official said he was ignorant of where the vessels would be offered for inspection and said he had come to San Antonio under orders to await further orders.

Under the five powers disarmament agreement, the Mexican Government could not buy a naval vessel from the United States, and it is believed the craft have been purchased from some power not a party to that agreement.

Ambassadors Consider German Note.

Paris.—The council of Ambassadors will meet at an early date to consider Germany's reply to the council's note concerning the resumption of the activities of the interallied military control commission in Germany.

Austin Rejects Bids.

Austin, Texas.—All bids for \$370,000 of City of Austin improvement bonds have been rejected by the City Commission. Notice was given that new bids would be received and opened on Jan. 17.

Fall Did Not Cash Checks Given.

Palm Beach, Fla.—E. B. McLean, Washington newspaper publisher, loaned former Secretary A. B. Fall \$100,000, but the checks for this amount were subsequently returned uncashed with the statement that the former Interior Secretary had arranged to obtain the funds elsewhere. Mr. McLean told Senator Walsh of the Senate Teapot Dome Investigation Committee, according to a letter addressed to Mr. Fall by Mr. Walsh and made public by the latter.

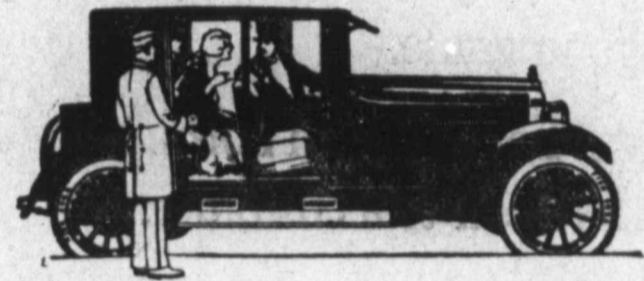
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WILLYS-KNIGHT

ORDER TAX BILL REPORT BEFORE BONUS

Washington—Administration opposition to the soldier bonus has won a victory in the House, which clear the way for immediate action on tax reduction.

At a Republican caucus the House Ways and Means Committee was ordered to consider tax reduction legislation to the exclusion of all other legislation and report a bill to the House by Feb. 11.

The committee was instructed to take up adjusted compensation proposals after completing the tax bill, but was not asked to report out a bill.

This action was taken without a record vote upon the motion of Representative Longworth of Ohio, majority floor leader. It represents a complete victory for the administration and a rout for the bonus forces which have been wavering for ten days under the heavy pressure for tax reduction at once.

The bonus forces, led by Representative Fish of New York, made three futile attempts to get an indorsement of some sort from the caucus, but failed to receive anything except a promise that the bonus would be considered by the committee.

Fish attempted to amend Longworth's proposal by a provision ordering the House to report the bonus bill by Feb. 25, but this was voted down, 199 to 87. Fish made another attempt by proposing that the caucus go on record as favoring a bonus. This was tabled, 97 to 94.

Then Fairchild of New York moved that the Ways and Means Committee be instructed to bring out a bonus measure as early as possible and this was beaten, 100 to 87.

This defeat of the bonus was not entirely unexpected. Last Monday a general weakening was reported among the bonus Republicans, forecasting the action of the caucus.

This action of the caucus materially diminished the chances of adjusted compensation legislation at the present session. As the Ways and Means Committee is under no orders to report out a bonus bill, it is probable that a long time will be consumed in considering the various proposals and listening to witnesses.

The action of the caucus is not an indorsement of the Mellon tax bill. In fact, considerable opposition is developing to the sharp cuts in the higher surtaxes as proposed by Mr. Mellon and it is now regarded as doubtful whether the Mellon schedule of a 25 per cent maximum will survive the Ways and Means Committee.

Democrats and progressives, and a considerable portion of the farm bloc, believe that 25 per cent is too low, and that the rate should be placed at 35 to 40 per cent.

The letter of Senator Couzens, Michigan Republican, will have considerable influence in strengthening the opposition to the Mellon surtax schedules. Couzens declares that business does not lack for capital, despite the present surtaxes, and that many corporations are spending profits on extensions rather than declaring dividends which would be eaten up by taxes.

A discovery of far greater importance to the United States than that of oil, according to Charles W. Dabney of Houston, Texas, has been that of potash deposits in Western Texas by the Bureau of Economic Geology. The potash deposits were discovered when drilling for oil, and are believed to have come from deposits of common salt resulting from the drying up of the sea which covered a great part of Texas thousands of years ago. Great deposits of such salt are known to underlie the regions extending from central Kansas, thru Oklahoma, New Mexico and Texas to within 50 miles of the Rio Grande consisting of the largest belt of salt in the world. The potash deposits underlie some twenty counties in Texas.

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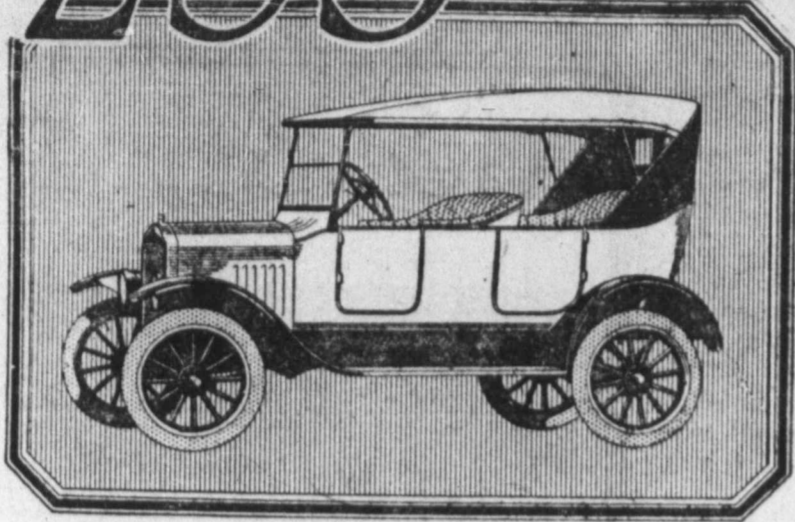
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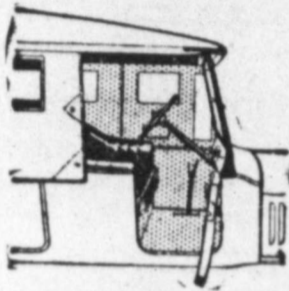


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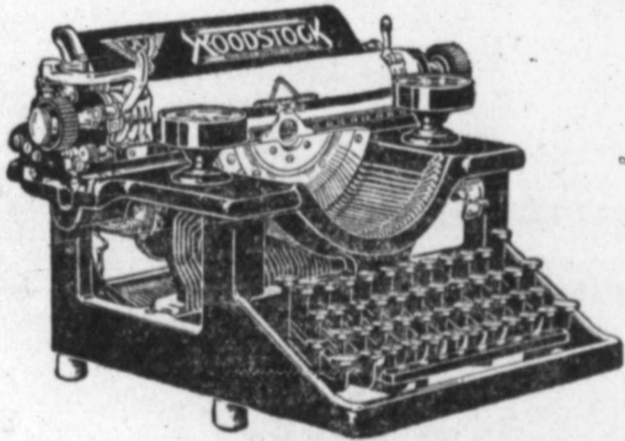
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SNYDER IS DARK AFTER LIGHT PLANT DESTROYED

SNYDER, Jan. 19.—This city is without light or power as the result of a fire which early Saturday morning destroyed the plant of the Snyder Utility Company, valued at nearly \$100,000.

The fire originated from an overheated stove in a workroom adjoining the plant. It was discovered about 4 o'clock and was at that time beyond control.

A cold storage plant included with the electric plant was also destroyed along with 1,000 dressed turkeys housed therein.

The plant was about five hundred horsepower capacity, being operated with oil engines. The engines can be salvaged wholly or in part, it is said, but generators, transformers and wiring is a total loss.

L. J. Geer, manager of the West Texas Electric Co., announced Saturday night that his company would lend a spare generator to the Snyder Utilities, which was destroyed by fire yesterday.

This machinery, now at Big Spring, will probably be transferred to Snyder Monday and with the aid of power to be derived from one of the Snyder gins the Utilities hope to be able to operate again by next Saturday.

ENDING GREATEST YEAR IN HISTORY OF SWEETWATER

From Sweetwater Reporter:

Commemorating the most prosperous and progressive year in the history of Sweetwater and planning to better the record for the coming year, nearly two hundred people filled the dining-room of the Hotel Wright Friday night—the largest gathering there since the Tech Jubilee banquet and possibly one of the largest local gatherings for such an occasion ever held.

With R. M. Chitwood presiding as toastmaster, and each of the speakers responding with short, snappy, straight to the point talks, the long program proved most enjoyable, combining to make of the affair a most memorable one.

There were many out-of-town guests present who added to the interest and variety of the occasion.

Dr. P. C. Coleman, president of the Colorado Chamber of Commerce and perhaps one of the best known men in West Texas, told how he came to this country 41 years ago and very nearly settled in Sweetwater but did not owing to unpleasant association with Sweetwater, Tennessee, his home State. He spoke of the work being done by the progressive citizens of Colorado, as in Sweetwater, who are members of the civic organizations.

"I cannot understand why some people will not come in on improvement programs. If the work done by the Sweetwater Board of City Development and our own Chamber of Commerce had not been done toward making of these cities better places wherein to live, then I would not care to live in either," he said.

W. S. Cooper, secretary of the Colorado Chamber of Commerce, said he was glad he was a citizen of West Texas, which he eulogized in glowing terms, adding his endorsement to the co-operative spirit so in evidence.

Hamilton Wright, West Texas editor for the Fort Worth Record, said people were piling into West Texas at a record breaking rate and predicted that Sweetwater would have two more railroads in the next few years.

GUARANTEE PLAN FOR NAT'L BANKS PROPOSED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Congress will soon receive for consideration a plan which proposes that the National banks included in the Federal Reserve system be obligated to guarantee all deposits. The plan would guard against the loss of money to depositors in the case of bank failures, without placing any additional tax or burden on member banks of the Federal Reserve.

The plan, ingenious in its simplicity provides that a sufficient portion of the net earnings of the Federal Reserve System which is now being paid to the government as a franchise tax, be diverted into a guarantee fund.

It is claimed that the franchise tax is more than sufficient to cover all losses that may reasonably be expected throughout the country, and that this plan will result in greater circulation of hoarded money and greater thrift among the laboring classes. The plan, while it guarantees the deposits, does not mitigate the offense of incompetent banking officials, but rather increases the penalties, thereby, it is suggested, keeping out of the banking business persons not competent to be entrusted with the care of people's money.



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DR. BURWELL SPEAKS TO LIONS AT LUNCHEON MEET

Dr. H. W. Burwell of Dallas, evangelist conducting revival meeting at the First Presbyterian church, delivered the principal address at the weekly luncheon meeting of the Lions club Friday. The distinguished visitor spoke of the value of Christian recognition in the formulation and carrying into effect any civic or commercial program.

"Capital, labor and raw materials are not the only things that go to make up the stable life of our commercial life," Dr. Burwell stated. "China, a nation possessing unmeasured wealth in undeveloped potentialities, and labor as perhaps no other nation, is not accomplishing any credit for progress because of the un-Christian and superstitious characteristics of its people."

Referring to a statement of Roger Babson, national authority on commercial statistics, Dr. Burwell outlined that the community, State and nation which left Christianity out of its industrial programs was doomed to fall short of success.

Rev. M. W. Elliott, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, was another guest of the club Friday and extended to members of the club a cordial invitation to attend services at the church.

FAVORITE SONS.

The favorite son scheme, a method used to head off candidates for president who are leading the field, will be used in the forthcoming campaign according to present indications.

Some times it works for good and sometimes for harm, according to the viewpoint of the partisan who may favor the candidate who is out in front.

It begins to look like opponents of William G. McAdoo, former secretary of the treasury and director-general of the railroads during the war, are conspiring to check the early advances he is making towards the nomination. No less than nine different men are being mentioned as favorite son candidates who could control enough votes, which, together with the votes Senator Underwood rightfully claims, would be enough to prevent McAdoo from obtaining the necessary two-thirds to win the nomination.

There is some talk of favorite sons within the republican ranks, to head off Senator Johnson of California, who is preparing to make an aggressive campaign in all primary states.

Senator Watson of Indiana and Former Governor Lowden of Illinois are regarded as probable candidates, but they have withheld announcement of their plans for the present.

President Coolidge seems to have the inside track for the Republican nomination and McAdoo is leading in the democratic field, the political prophets say, but in the case of the republicans, the favorite-son movement seems to be not so much directed at the leader, as at one who may interfere with the plans of the leader.

However the movement terminates it will be watched with interest to see whether favorite sons are much favorites as they once were.

Still, a favorite son won the Republican nomination in 1920 and there is always a possibility that one may do it in either party.

WEST TEXANS AT COLORADO

From Ft. Worth Record:

First among the district conferences or conventions to be held by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce preceding the annual meeting at Brownwood, is that to take place at Colorado on January 22. All reports indicate a large attendance and an enthusiastic and helpful meeting.

These district meetings are a new departure and they can be very useful if they are not allowed to emphasize sectional interests to the detriment of the general interests of West Texas. There is no indication that that danger will arise, but it should be guarded against.

In two outstanding ways the district conventions can help the West Texas chamber and the cause of West Texas. They will bring the force of the organization in closer touch with larger groups of people, adding to the understanding on the part of the people of the chamber and its service and permitting the leaders to put the financial needs of the body before those who must support it.

Again, there are many local problems which come within the purview of the West Texas chamber. Through these regional meetings these problems can be discussed without overloading the program of the annual gathering. The staff of the organization will also have an opportunity to study these local questions.

Colorado, where the first of the district gatherings is to be held, is a historic West Texas town. For a considerable time, as Colorado City, it was "Track's End" on the Texas & Pacific railway. It was a lively town in those days and boasted one of the first, if not the first, horse car lines in West Texas.

Into Colorado City the cowmen rode to come into touch with the influences of civilization at the rail's end to spend the money earned in long, lonely tours of duty on the ranches and to buy supplies for the great cattle ranches which covered the West.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Mitchell

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable County Court of Mitchell County, Texas, on the 12th day of January, 1924, by W. S. Stoneham, Clerk of said Court, in the case of the Pace Auto Co., et al vs. M. E. Eddleman, No. 1404 on the docket of said Court, and to me, as Sheriff of Mitchell County, Texas, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, on the 29th day of January, 1924, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, at the Court House door of Mitchell County, Texas, in the City of Colorado, Texas, the following described property, to-wit:

One Two passenger Dodge Automobile, No. 688760, Motor number 747174; levied on as the property of M. E. Eddleman, to satisfy a judgment amounting to Four Hundred and Ninety-eight and 52-100 (\$498.52) Dollars with interest thereon from the 10th day of December, 1923, at the rate of Ten per cent. per annum, in favor of the Pace Auto Co. and George B. Pace and against said M. E. Eddleman, and costs of suit.

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movement. It retains much of the spirit of the pioneer days and its courage is undaunted.

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40 Mens and Boys Wool Mackinaw Coats at 1-3
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Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
Preaching services 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

Leagues--Intermediate 4 p. m. and Senior 6 p. m.
Preaching at 3 p. m. at Longfellow.
Prayer service Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

I shall preach Sunday morning on What Readeth Thou? This is good literature day throughout our church. There are many fathers and mothers who are so very busy in this modern



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commercial age that they do not know what their boys and girls are reading. Your reading, that is seeing, and hearing will give you your thoughts and your thoughts will give bent to your character. Your character, of course, will determine your destiny. So you see it is very important as to what you read, what you see, and what you hear.

Sunday evening I am going to preach on Personal Responsibility, or Individuality. Did you ever think that the splendid age through which we are passing is robbing us of some of the most precious elements of character? Some of our philosophy, some of our literature, some of our religious beliefs, the assumptions of some of the churches, or more correctly, ecclesiasticisms, and strange to say, some of the modern tendencies in our legislation are in this direction toward fatalism. Come and hear this Sunday evening.

J. F. LAWLIS, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

The meeting is drawing to a close only two more days, Friday and Saturday. No service Saturday.

If you are going to get any thing out of the meeting you must put something into it.

Dr. Burwell is giving us some great messages. Dont fail to hear him to night at 7:30 and tomorrow at 10-11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. and Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. This is the last call and it may be the last for some unsaved soul. Sunday school at 9:45. Mr. Max Thomas, superintendent. Sunday school at Horns school house at 3:30 p. m. Jerold Riordan superintendent.

W. M. ELLIOTT, Pastor.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

J. E. CHASE, Pastor.
Sunday, January 27th, 1924:
9:45 a. m. Bible school.
11:00 a. m. preaching and communion.

2:00 p. m. Junior C. E.
6:30 p. m. Senior C. E.
There will be no preaching at night but we will worship with the Presbyterians in their revival.

SUNDAY WITH THE BAPTISTS

Last Sunday was cold but we had a fairly good audience. We are having additions every Sunday. This is as it should be. There are many Baptists who have moved to Colorado and have not yet identified them-

selves with this church. We hope to give them a hearty welcome into our membership right soon.

We are enjoying the fine sermons being preached by the visiting evangelist at the Presbyterian church. It seems a pity that as fine a class of citizenship as we have in Colorado not to care anything for the gospel of Christ. The folks go to the devils attractions but when God puts on an attraction folks simply let it alone. Those who profess to know God and love righteousness should awake to the moral situation and take a stand for something. God's Book says to love God and hate evil. The later is necessary as the former.

We cordially invite the public to worship with us next Sunday. We want you to come.
M. C. BISHOP.

Junior B. Y. P. U. Program.

- January 27, 1924.
- Song.
- Prayer.
- Special Music--Beatrice Logan and Delma Bishop.
- Leader--Sallie Cook.
- 1. Introduction--Sallie Cook.
- 2. Chinese Translator--Elizabeth Garber.
- 3. What does translate mean--Willana Greene.
- 4. The printing of the Bible--J. W. Goodrich.
- 5. Morrison in England--Mary Cook.
- 6. Did it pay--Mary Cook.
- 7. Some of the things the Bible has done for China.--Margaret Cook.
- Leaders ten minutes.
- Song--Stand Up For Jesus.

Epworth League Program.

- January 27, 1924.
- Subject--Choosing a vocation.
- Leader--Jessie Stell.
- Song service--Take my life and let it be. Am I a Soldier of the Cross?
- Scripture--Matt. 10:34-42--Emmett Grantland.
- Discussions--Led by Millard Smith. The house by the side of the road. Let me walk with the men in the road.
- Benediction.

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WESTBROOK ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. Terrell have moved to Albany.

Mrs. and Mrs. E. P. Gressett and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Gressett Sunday.

Miss Robbie Hudson teacher at Fairview spent the week end with homefolks.

Little Miss Dorothy Fae Gressett is on the sick list this week.

Rev. E. V. Tatum of Abilene filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church Sunday. At the evening services, Perry O. Barber was granted license to preach. Mr. Barber will fill the pulpit Sunday, Jan. 27.

Mrs. Van Boston entertained with a Mah Jong party Wednesday evening in honor of Miss Evelyn Danner, the occasion being her birthday.

Mrs. W. E. Reid sends a special invitation to the ladies of Westbrook and the western part of the county to call at her up-to-date millinery shop at the Burns store at Colorado and inspect the very latest and newest things in ladies millinery and accessories. She says the price and quality are the best ever offered in Colorado.

Mrs. W. W. Davis is enjoying a visit from her sister, Miss Rudolph of Harrisburg.

Mr. Murphy Byrd is confined to his room this week suffering from an attack of measles.

Mr. Derryberry has sold his Barber shop to Mr. H. H. Gainey and bought the Bon Ton cafe from Hayslip and Hayslip.

The literary society will meet Friday afternoon. An interesting program will be given. All parents are extended a most cordial welcome to attend.

Grandmother Pugh, aged 105, mother of Mr. Jim Latty, passed away Friday the 18th and was laid to rest in the Colorado cemetery. Grandma would have been 106 years old in June. Her years of usefulness were many. She will be greatly missed. May God bless the bereaved family.

The Western Electric Company were represented in Westbrook Wednesday in interest of extending the line to Westbrook. Westbrook will have lights soon.

University Gets Old Gun.

AUSTIN, Jan. 24.--Members of the Board of Regents recently acknowledged the gift of an old Spanish

gun presented to the University of Texas by Lewis Maverick of San Antonio. The old cannon was one of five dug up just outside the walls of the old Alamo enclosure by his father years ago. According to tradition, these guns were buried there by a Spanish garrison to prevent their capture by revolutionists. The precise occasion of their burial is not known but it is believe that the information can be discovered by examining the Garcia collection of Spanish history and literature in the University

Call for me at the Alamo Hotel and see my bargains in tombstones. I have several dozen satisfied customers and want as many more. Will be glad to show you whether you buy or not.

E. KEATHLEY.

TIPS FOR TAXPAYERS!

In making out his income tax return for the year 1923 the business man, professional man, and farmer will be required to use Form 1040, regardless of whether his net income was or was not in excess of \$5,000. The smaller form, 1040A is used for reporting net income of \$5,000 or less derived chiefly from salary or wages.

All items of gross income must be reported. In the case of a storekeeper gross income usually consists of the gross profits on sales, together with income from other sources. The return must show the gross sales, purchases, and cost of goods sold.

The professional man, lawyer, doctor, dentist, must include all fees and other compensation for professional services. The farmer must report as gross income the proceeds of sale or exchange of products raised on the farm and the profits from the sale of products purchased by him and resold. He must also report gross income from all other sources.

Taxpayers in order to take full advantage of the deductions to which they are entitled, are advised to study carefully the instructions on the forms under the head "Income from business or profession."

NOTICE

All parties knowing themselves indebted to James Sapp (deceased) will please see L. A. Thompson and make settlement. Thompson is authorized by Probate Court to attend to this estate.

J. C. HALL, Co. Judge.

