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PRESENT ROUTE BANKHEAD HIGHWAY NOT BE CHANGED

The present route of the Bankhead Highway from Colorado east to the Mitchell-Nolan county line will not be changed in case the bond issue to be voted upon March 22nd is authorized and the proposed concrete topping is put down, according to F. F. DuBose, assistant State bridge engineer. DuBose stated here Tuesday morning that designation of routes for all highways to be improved with federal aid were under supervision of the Federal Bureau of Public Roads and that the engineer of this department who recently visited Sweetwater and Colorado had definitely stated there was no reason for changing the present route of the highway.

"The bureau engineer has directed John Focht, engineer in charge of highway construction in Nolan county to draw his plans for improving the Bankhead Highway between Roscoe and the Nolan-Mitchell county line over the present route and he has no authority to alter this plan. Focht stated Monday that he was drawing his plans and compiling estimates to improve the highway over the present designated route, and this being true the highway will enter Mitchell county exactly as it does now and there certainly could be no consistency in making a change in the route between the county line and Loraine.

"Nolan county expects to advertise for bids about June 1," DuBose stated, "and the bids will specify improvement of the Bankhead Highway over the present route east of the Mitchell-Nolan county line. This being true, it is certain that the highway will follow the present route through Loraine and north of the Texas and Pacific into Colorado." DuBose suggested that any citizen who might be in doubt as to this plan could ascertain the facts by communicating with Mr. Focht at Sweetwater. It should be remembered that the county engineer of Nolan county has no jurisdiction over any highway improvement in that county and that Focht is the only authoritative source from which to obtain concrete information.

Recently fear was expressed by some citizens of the east end of the county that the State and Federal engineers might change the present route of the highway to detour north of Loraine. Federal and State engineers who recently made a trip of inspection over the highway from Abilene to Colorado, however, stated definitely there would be no change authorized in Mitchell county east of Colorado.

That the State Highway Department will stay out of politics and that there need be no fear of any change in designation of present highways or change in routing, other than those of a local nature to avoid grade crossings, etc., is evidenced in the two following bulletins from the State Highway department, signed by R. M. Hubbard, chairman.

The highway commission at its February meeting decided that no future changes or new designations would be made in the designated system of State highways. The present system as now designated has

COLORADO GIVEN LOWER KEY RATE ON INSURANCE

Credits for good fire records for the past three years were allowed Colorado and 104 other towns and cities of Texas by the State Fire Insurance Commission at Austin Tuesday. These credits apply on all fire insurance policies written on and after March 1, 1924, and extended to Feb. 28, 1925, and only cover property located within the corporate limits of the towns affected.

Colorado was given the maximum credit of fifteen per cent on the final rate of insurance, and 71 other towns and cities of the State received a like credit. Nine were given 12 per cent, 11 given 9 per cent, 7 given 6 per cent and 7 also given 3 per cent. Roscoe was the only town in this part of the State to receive the same maximum credit as given to Colorado.

LIONS DEFER BANQUET TO INDEFINITE DATE

The ladies night banquet of the Colorado Lions Club, scheduled to have been held Friday night of last week and tentatively postponed until Friday of this week on account of absence of several members from the city, was again placed in the future by a vote of the club members Friday. Because of the fact that the president and other active members of the club would be out of the city today, plans to observe the occasion this evening were annulled. It was not determined when the banquet will be held.

The principal speaker Friday was J. B. McClung, assistant supervisor rural school division, Department of Education, who had just completed a tour of inspection to 26 rural schools in this county. McClung advocated legislation favoring more financial aid to the public school system of Texas, in that the declaration wrote into the Texas constitution in 1836, pledging six months of free school to every child be realized.

Rev. J. F. Lawlis, pastor of the First Methodist church, a guest of the club, County Judge J. C. Hall, R. L. Farmer, J. L. Doss and Col. C. M. Adams were others to deliver addresses. Some of the speakers touched upon the proposed road bond issue to be voted upon March 22 and urged that members of the club work actively to carry the issue.

Col Adams gave an interesting report of the district Lions Club convention in Fort Worth Tuesday of last week, which he attended as a delegate from the Colorado organization.

COLORADO MUSIC LOVERS CHARMED BY PADEREWSKI

Some fifteen or twenty of music lovers went down to Abilene last Saturday to hear the great Paderewski. Those who attended from Colorado were:

R. P. Price and family, Mr. Skeet Hamilton, Miss Nash, Jimmie Joyce, Dr. Root, Maxine Root, Mrs. H. B. Broadus, Cly Broadus, Miss Mary Broadus, Miss Lawson, Miss Hunton, Miss Way, Miss Isla Dorn, Mrs. Claud Hooks, Key Hooks, Mrs. R. B. Terrell, Miss Mary Terrell, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Simpson, Mrs. Pearl Shannon, Mrs. Jim Greene, Mr. and Mrs. Cramer, Bro. Chase, Mrs. C. M. Adams, Miss Marion Adams, Miss Louis Hardison, Marian Hardison, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Doss, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Doss, Jr., Mrs. John Doss, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Johnson, Misses Ruth and Katy Buchanan, Mrs. Oscar Majors and Mrs. E. A. Barcroft, Leonard Orenski, and Mr. Norris.

The Record man asked quite a number of the above what they thought of the entertainment and here is about the gist of their expression:

Hearing Paderewski one absolutely forgets the limitations of the piano—with his superb artistry he makes it a thing of glowing intimacy. Those who had heard him before were prepared for the tremendous program which he gave. To those hearing him for the first time it seemed inconceivable that a mere human could achieve such mastery over an instrument.

He held his audience in the rarest moments of silence I have ever known. He was heard with fervent enthusiasm from the time he gave the opening number, and he went through from triumph to triumph. Critics have always said that Paderewski is the possessor of an exalted type of personality. He not only plays his chosen instrument superbly, but at the same time sweeps the hearts of his auditors with a sympathetic influence that is all powerful.

This Polish genius reveals the subtle beauties of the composers whom he interprets. He speaks with tenderness; with romanticism; with brilliancy; with thunderous applause—as each may be required. His playing was so noticeably distinguished by the wonderful technique which has made his name a household word among pianists. In the same masterful manner for which he has so long been world famed his heavy effects were attained.

PIONEER CITIZENS HONORED ON WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

The home of Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Wulfjen, 801 Walnut street, was the scene of a beautiful reception Monday evening from eight to ten o'clock, honoring Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wulfjen upon the occasion of their fiftieth wedding anniversary. Mesdames S. O. Wulfjen and E. H. Winn were hostesses and the guests were immediate and life long friends of the Wulfjen family—among the pioneers of Colorado.

Guests were received into the home by Mrs. Edgar Majors, assisted by Mrs. W. P. Edwards, Mrs. Jesse Pidgeon presided at a golden tied wedding bell register, in which each guest subscribed their name. Mrs. Chester Jones received the guests at the head of the receiving line and introduced them to the bride and groom of fifty years ago, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wulfjen, Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Arnett, Sr., life long friends of Mr. and Mrs. Wulfjen, Mr. and Mrs. U. D. Wulfjen, Mr. Bert Wulfjen, Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Wulfjen and Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Winn. Mrs. Ina Wallis a daughter of Tucson, Arizona, was unable to be present.

The ladies of the receiving line were becomingly attired in black satin and lace. The bride carried an arm bouquet of pink roses. The daughters of the house, Mesdames E. H. Winn and S. O. Wulfjen, were becoming bandeaus of golden flowers. The attractive Wulfjen home was tastefully decorated with wedding bells suspended on golden cords, and golden tulips and candles in golden candle sticks.

After arrival of all the guests and they had filed one by one along the receiving line to offer congratulations to the honorees, Mr. and Mrs. Wulfjen and their children, and an inspection of the many beautiful gifts had been completed, Mrs. S. O. Wulfjen introduced Mrs. M. Carter, who gave a toast to the bride; Mrs. F. E. McKenzie, who gave a toast to the pioneers; Mrs. D. N. Arnett, Sr., who gave a toast to the old friends; Mrs. Edgar Majors, who toasted the bride and groom; Mrs. Sherwin, who read a beautiful little poem, entitled, "Crowned," and Rev. J. M. Shufford, who sang an appropriate ode.

The honor guests were then victoriously caused to look back into the years of their married life as the guests crowded about the piano and with Mrs. J. A. Sadler playing, sang several of the old time songs, the most impressive of which, perhaps, was "When You and I Were Young, Maggie," and "Silver Threads Among the Gold."

The guests were then escorted into the dining room where from a beautifully appointed table little Misses Mildred Martin, Alice Blanks, Laura Bell Brennan and Ernestine Jones, attired in dainty white frocks with golden sashes and hair ribbons served a refreshment course of white wedding cake and golden slippers of ice cream. The plate favors were white bells, tied with gold, bearing in gold the dates, "1874-1924."

Mr. Wulfjen is a native of Arkansas, having been born in Johnson

WHIPKEY PRINTING COMPANY BUYS FIRST COUPON BOOK

J. H. Greene, directing the drive to raise funds to finance the proposed trip of the Colorado Booster Band to Yellowstone National Park next Summer, stated Monday that the first coupon book to be sold had been contracted by the Whipkey Printing Company, publishers of the Record. A check in payment of the book was issued and will be delivered as soon as the coupons are received from the press.

The trip is assured, according to Greene, who stated that a large majority of the large business concerns of the city were enthusiastically supporting the drive. The coupons, which will represent five per cent of purchases or cash paid on accounts not later than the tenth of the month, will be accepted in lieu of cash to that amount by all business men co-operating in the plan.

COLORADO SHIVERS UNDER HEAVY SNOW IN YEARS

Colorado and all of West Texas shivered the first few days of this week under a snow blanket ranging from one-half to several inches in depth, which began falling Sunday afternoon and came in large flurries throughout the night. The snow at Colorado covered the ground about one inch and grew heavier west along the Texas & Pacific. At Westbrook, ten miles west of Colorado, the snow blanket was deeper than here, and at Big Spring, forty-two miles west, double the amount of snow registered here fell.

Because of the driving wind from the north and east which accompanied the snow storm, heavy snow drifts, ranging from a few inches to several feet in depth, were to be noted. The cold weather prevailing kept the snow from melting and these banks were in evidence several days. Monday morning the temperature dropped to 25, with a slight advance toward the freezing point as the day wore away. Monday night was even colder, registering 20 above at an early hour Tuesday. The clouds gave away to sunshine, however, during the day Tuesday and by nightfall much of the snow which had covered the ground had disappeared.

The Texas & Pacific reported snow from Sierra Blanca to Dallas, with heavy drifts in a number of cuts in West Texas. The storm, however, was not as severe as the one along the Texas & Pacific in December, when traffic was tied up for several hours, and trains were running near schedule Monday and Tuesday. The largest snow fall was reported along the Pecos river from Pecos to Roswell, west of Colorado, and in the vicinity of Brownwood to the Southeast.

The snow will be of great benefit to the farming interests of the county adding further to the excellent prospects for another good crop production throughout the Colorado territory. A large number of farmers had completed plowing their land in preparation for spring planting, and others were well toward completion of this work when the snow came. The cold snap and general freeze-up throughout the country will do much to lessen depredations from insects later during the year.

Cattlemen of the Colorado territory report small losses from the semi-blizzard weather. Range cattle were fat and owing to the fact the flurry lasted but a few days, they weathered the storm in good shape. Farmers are now optimistic over prospects for an unusually large fruit crop in this territory this season. The freeze will retard fruitation in trees to a date considerably later than would have been the case had mild weather dominated without interruption until spring, and the belief that blooms will not begin to appear until danger of damage from frosts and freezing is past is prevalent.

Service of the public utilities companies at Colorado experienced small difficulty from effect of the storm. Long distance telephone service over the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company to Fort Worth and Dallas was crippled for a time Monday morning on account of lines being out east of Abilene. The Western Union had similar trouble, but soon established connection with Dallas and Fort Worth by way of Amarillo.

OIL FIELD OPERATIONS RESUMED AFTER STORM

As a result of the snow and bitter cold Sunday and Monday, operations in the Mitchell County oil field were practically at a standstill for 48 hours. With the break in temperature Tuesday and gradual warmer weather, the California Company, the Sloan interests and small operators were again resuming activities. But little difficulty was experienced from muddy roads during the thaw. Some loss and delay was reported from burst water pipes in the field.

Jno. Holt returned Wednesday from Nashville, Ark., where he had gone to be with his father, T. M. Holt, who was seriously ill. Mr. Holt reports his father improving.

OFFICE CITY MARSHAL ABOLISHED BY COUNCIL

The office of city marshal was abolished under provisions of an ordinance passed by the city council Monday afternoon and in its place the office of chief of police instituted. The ordinance provides that the office shall become annulled immediately but because that the present incumbent, T. A. Hickman, holds the place through election there can be no vacancy declared until April 1, when the tenure in office of the city marshal expires.

Acting Mayor Joe H. Smoot, who presided at the session Monday afternoon when the ordinance was finally passed, stated Tuesday that the city was of the belief that the office of city marshal should not be elective any more than that of night watchman or of public school superintendent. It is understood that the change authorized in the ordinance has been contemplated by the city for some time.

Whether the city contemplates any change in the office under the new appointive ruling is not known. T. A. Hickman, at present holding the office of marshal, recently announced his candidacy for re-election in the municipal election Tuesday, April 1, and it was understood that one or two others would aspire for the place.

Passage of the act annulling the berth of city marshal and creating the appointive job of chief of police instead was the only business passed by the council at the meeting Monday. Among the important work pending for the March session is passage of an ordinance regulating begging within the corporate limits of the city. City Manager L. A. Costin stated recently that such an ordinance was being prepared by the city attorney and would no doubt pass for adoption.

STATE DEMONSTRATION AGT. VISITS COLORADO FRIDAY

Miss Helen Higgins of Austin, State home demonstration agent, accompanied by Miss Helen Swift, district agent, spent Friday in Colorado in conference with Miss Irma Sealy, county agent, regarding the work in Mitchell County. Plans for the year were worked out at this meeting.

The officials were profuse in their praise of the work being accomplished in this county under supervision of Miss Sealy. The work of the agent, especially in woman's and girl's club organizations, was found to be advanced beyond the average.

This was the first visit of Miss Higgins to Colorado since the home demonstration work was inaugurated here in August, 1922. Miss Swift stated she would return to Colorado for the fair in September to act as judge in the clothing and other entries of club members.

LIONS ROAR APPROVAL OF LADY'S HOSPITALITY

A roar of unusual magnitude, as the expression sincere appreciation, was sounded at the local Lions Club jungle here Friday at noon when Col. C. M. Adams, president, announced that the members were to be furnished a box of cigars, with compliments of Miss "L. B." Elliott, 48-hour-old daughter of L. B. Elliott, member of the den. The cigars were enjoyed and several members were profuse in expressions of appreciation shown them by the young Miss.

Little Miss "Ocie" Lambeth, not to be outdone in hospitality by Miss Elliott, has sent word that she will remember the Lions this week. A few weeks ago the club was presented a box of cigars with compliments of Miss "Stewart" Cooper.

SMOOT NOT CANDIDATE RE-ELECTION ON COUNCIL

Joe H. Smoot, member of the city council whose term in office is to expire April 1, stated Tuesday that he would not be a candidate to succeed himself in office. Smoot, it will be remembered, was not a candidate for the aldermanic berth two years ago, but nevertheless was elected by one of the largest votes received by any candidate in the municipal election.

COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION CHANGED TO CORPORATION

Permanent organization of the Mitchell County Fair Association was perfected Tuesday night at the annual business meeting held at the Pullman Cafe and \$2,775.00 of the proposed capitalization of \$10,000.00 was subscribed by those attending the meeting. It was one of the most enthusiastic banquets ever recalled in Colorado, the forty citizens attending uniting in praising the value of a county fair and pleading their full moral and financial support to the organization.

The meeting was presided over by Col. C. M. Adams as toastmaster. Representatives of Loraine, Valley View, Buford and Westbrook were in attendance in addition to the number from Colorado. Mesdames Jas. T. Johnson, J. G. Merritt, Harry Landers, Sr., F. E. McKenzie and Miss Irma Sealy, home demonstration agent, were the ladies to attend and each of these took an active part in all business coming up.

After calling the meeting to order, the chair appointed a nominating committee, composed of E. C. Danner, Westbrook; Judge C. H. Earnest, Colorado; Joe R. Johnson, Valley View; James Bodine of Buford and J. J. Ridents of Loraine. Their recommendation for officers and directors for the ensuing year was unanimously adopted, as follows:

President, F. E. McKenzie, Colorado; first vice president, Fred Brown, Loraine; second vice president, E. C. Danner, Westbrook; secretary-treasurer, W. S. Cooper, Colorado, and S. H. Hart, J. J. Ridents, A. F. King, J. H. Greene, C. M. Adams, W. C. Berry, Mrs. Joe R. Johnson, R. A. Hood, A. E. Maddin, Claud Hooks, G. A. Brown, Mrs. S. D. Donnahoo, Mrs. Hattie Berry, E. B. Gregson, Mrs. Harry Landers, Sr., H. A. Bates, W. D. McAdams, directors.

President McKenzie called the directorate to meet Thursday afternoon of this week at 2 o'clock at the Chamber of Commerce to perfect organization, and inaugurate a definite campaign for placing the remainder of stock subscriptions. The meeting was in session at the time of going to press. It is probable that the organization will authorize purchase of a fair site at this meeting, two or three of which are being considered. It is planned to purchase not less than twenty-five acres and probably as much as forty and begin erection of permanent improvements on the same.

Those subscribing stock Tuesday night were as follows:

C. M. Adams, C. H. Earnest, Chas. & Jeber, J. M. Thomas, J. H. Greene, F. E. McKenzie, R. P. Price, O. Lambeth, and Mr. and Mrs. Jas. T. Johnson, \$250.00 each; Chero-Cola Bottling Company, W. L. Doss, S. H. Hart and Palace Theatre, \$100 each; Claud Hooks and J. J. Ridents, \$50.00 each and Roy Farmer, \$25, making a total of \$2,725.

EL PASO PUBLISHER IS PLEASED WITH COLORADO

Chas. R. Rollinson, president and manager of The Commercial Review, published at El Paso, spent Thursday in Colorado collecting data for an article on the development of Colorado to appear in an early number of his publication. Rollinson obtained photographs of some of the interesting places in the city which are to be reproduced in connection with the article.

The journalist was keenly impressed with Colorado and of the advancement to be found throughout the city. He stated that general business conditions here were above par in West Texas and expressed the belief that continued development of the oil industry and enlargement of the agricultural, poultry, dairy and hog industries in Mitchell County foretold a greater Colorado for the future.

J. A. Sadler, local representative of the Gulf Refining company, returned Saturday from Houston where he attended a district meeting of company representatives.

Friday and Saturday Dollar Days All Over The Store

READ EVERY WORD CAREFULLY THERE IS A SAVING. MAKE YOUR DOLLAR GO AS FAR AS POSSIBLE.

Ladies Vests, 7 for	\$1.00	Six yards 25c Gingham	\$1.00	Two yards of 75c Scrim	\$1.00
Brassiers, 3 for	\$1.00	Four yards 32 inch Gingham	\$1.00	TEN yards of Scrim for	\$1.00
Ladies Black and Brown Silk Hose	\$1.00	Three yards 50c Madras	\$1.00	Four Lace Curtains for	\$1.00
Ladies 35c Hose, 4 pair for	\$1.00	Five yards Challies for	\$1.00	35c Crepe, 4 yards for	\$1.00
20 Card Pearl Buttons	\$1.00	Two yards 36 inch Silk Poplin	\$1.00	Seven yards Cotton Plaids	\$1.00
Mens \$1.50 Dress Shirts	\$1.00	\$1.50 Parasol for	\$1.00	Eight yards Brown Domestic	\$1.00
Three 50c Ties for	\$1.00	Two yards Ratnette for	\$1.00	Seven yards Bleached Domestic	\$1.00
Two pair 75c Sox for	\$1.00	Five Sanitol Rugs, 18x36,	\$1.00	Five yards 36 inch Outing	\$1.00
		Two 65c Towels for	\$1.00		

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SECRETARY STATE HIGHWAY DEPT. MAKES CORRECTION

(By V. D. FUGLER)
Secretary State Highway Department.
The following editorial appeared in one of our daily newspapers. The author of the editorial from all appearances was very sincere, but he is laboring under a false impression and has undertaken to write an editorial for his paper without the facts before him. The editorial reads as follows:

Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic
For Pale, Delicate Women and Children. 60c

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Record is authorized to announce the following names for the offices indicated, subject to the Democratic primary July 26, 1924:

COUNTY OFFICES:

- For County Judge:**
PERRY T. BROWN
CHARLIE THOMPSON
U. D. WULFJEN.
- For County and District Clerks:**
J. LEE JONES
W. S. STONEHAM.
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector:**
I. W. TERRY
- For Tax Assessor:**
ROY WARREN
- For County Attorney:**
R. H. RATLIFF.
- For County Treasurer:**
OCIE GREEN
(Re-Election)
- For County Commissioner Precinct 1:**
TOM GOSS
TOM HAMMONDS
- For County Commissioner Precinct No. 3:**
JNO. D. LANE
(Re-Election)
- For Public Weigher Precinct No. 1:**
TOM TERRY (Re-election)
- For Public Weigher (At Westbrook) Precinct No. 2:**
J. R. OGLESBY.
- For Public Weigher (At Loraine), Precinct No. 4:**
OTIS MUNS.
- For City Marshal (City Election April 1):**
T. A. HICKMAN
(Re-Election)

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A Standard External Remedy.
Coughs and Colds
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Any Local Pain.
Insist on ALLCOCK'S—the Original.

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In FORCE you'll find the Snap and Pep to do things with a relish.
FORCE Tonic

"There are in the State of Texas now, about 700,000 registered automobiles. The Highway Commission puts the average tax on these cars at \$14.70 each, which gives the state an automobile tax to be used for highway purposes, of an amount in excess of \$10,000,000. It is doubtful whether \$14.70 is a fair average, but even though it is, we find a huge sum of money attracted to one central point to be used for one specific purpose. Good business and good business methods would demand that that money be spent in a business-like way, and if it were so spent, but very few of us who pay it would have any reason to complain. However, if reports are true, it is taking 100 men to handle the highway department's business and at the low figures of \$5.00 each per day, we find this tax being eaten up in salaries at the rate of \$500.00 per day, or at the rate of all of \$1,500,000 per year, to say nothing of other expenses. In the absence of reliable proof, we would guess that under the present method of doing business the highway department spends of the \$10,000,000 collected all of \$2,000,000 in salaries, traveling and other expenses. The \$2,000,000 never sees the highways of the state and even if half of it were put on the roads it would do a powerful lot of good. We are not criticizing the department. Those in charge of it might be doing all they can possibly do and do it right, but it does seem that as many as 100 employees in one department represents quite a lot of help and with that many a better showing ought to be made. We daresay 25 competent men could do more and better work. We also venture to state that a better system than now employed could be devised and put into operation to the everlasting benefit and credit of the State."

The author states that it requires the services of 100 men to handle the Highway Department's business, which at the low estimate of \$5.00 per day, he states would amount to \$1,500,000 per year. The fact is that during the last fiscal year the High-

way Department proper or the engineering department had only 47 employees including the Highway Commission, Highway Engineer, division engineers, clerks, stenographers and draftsmen. The total amount paid out for salaries during the last fiscal year was \$93,995.00 or less than one-fifth of 1 per cent of the total cost of State and Federal aid projects completed last year. There were 4,400 miles of State and Federal aid projects and ten bridges on which State and Federal aid was used, completed last year at a cost of between \$47,000,000 and \$48,000,000. In addition to this there were 161 contracts awarded involving \$13,000,287 and there are under construction at the present time 1,606 miles of road and nine bridges involving an estimated cost of \$22,681,000. The Highway Department paid out to the counties last year nearly \$10,000,000 in State and Federal aid. The salaries paid were less than 1 per cent of the actual amount paid out to the counties. The total traveling expense of the Highway Department during the last fiscal year was \$13,125.00 which includes the traveling expense of the Commission, State Highway Engineer and all division engineers.

The salaries paid to the registration division of the Highway Department, which has no more to do with the building of roads than the Comptroller's Department, were \$26,660. This division keeps an accurate record of all motor vehicles registered in this State. The receipts for 700,000 motor vehicles are received from the tax collector, audited, typed and filed in alphabetical numerical and engine number files so that when either the name, the engine number or the license number of a motor vehicle is known, a full description can be found in a few minutes from the records. These duties are imposed upon the Highway Department by the law and have to do only with the collection of license fees. There are 19 persons employed regularly in this division.

The total operating expense for the Highway Department for the last fiscal year including salaries, traveling expense, stationery, printing of receipts, laws, etc., sundry supplies, postage, office equipment, repairs, telephone and telegraph expense, freight automobile maintenance and other sundry expense for the engineering and registration division was only \$163,450.50, or less than one-third of 1 per cent of the total cost of State and Federal aid projects completed last year, and a little over 1 1/2 of the amount actually paid out through the Department to the counties for road and bridge construction.

We have heard the statement made by misinformed persons that the Highway Department spends great sums of money traveling all over the world. I wonder how far the Highway Commission, the State Highway Engineer and the division engineers of the State Highway Department, who inspect regularly all work carried on under the direction of the Department, could travel on \$13,000 the entire traveling expense for last year, less than the cost of constructing one-half mile of concrete road.

The total operating expense herebefore enumerated would build less than four miles of 18 foot concrete road. It seems that as a matter of fairness to public officials who are trying conscientiously to do their duty, that before a newspaper editor or any other citizen for that reason, criticizes, he should have the facts before him and be satisfied as to their accuracy. The Highway Department records are public and the personnel of the Department in charge of these records will gladly furnish

any information any citizen of this State desires. Every cent that is expended can be accounted for and accurate records are kept of every receipt and every disbursement.

ONE DAY WITH RECORD READERS.

A. A. Daniel out in thelatan community came in Saturday and squared himself with the Record books.
Lee McGuire from Cuthbert came in Monday, knocked the snow off his boots and left a \$5 bill in the Record's box.
A. L. Scott writes to change his paper to San Benito.
H. B. and Clyde Linam out in the Lone Wolf mountain country came in Saturday and got \$7 worth of Record having one sent to M. L. Andrews at Tucumcari, N. M.
W. C. Hooks is a renewal.
Bill Hunter renews.
C. L. Goode renews.
S. D. Carpenter renews.
Jenkins Hensley changes to Westbrook.
Mrs. Gordon changes to New Orleans.
New ones last Saturday: J. I. Shults, Colorado Rt. 1; Jack Walding, O. D. Brackman; James E. Davis, Colorado Rt. 2. E. S. White; M. J. Dawson, Colorado; Mrs. Lon Kolb, Colorado; E. T. Strain, Cuthbert; W. C. Farrar, Loraine; Claude Swan, Loraine; W. R. Morris, Sweetwater.

MARY SUCCEEDS ON MAIN ST.

The Record this week begins publishing a series of articles, "Mary Succeeds on Main Street," written by Laura Miller, a noted pen woman. These articles will be run in the Club and Society columns and we ask the lady readers of the Record to read these articles and report to this paper their opinion of them. The first one appears this week.

NOTICE IN PROBATE THE STATE OF TEXAS

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

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS:

To all persons interested in the estate of Y. D. McMurry, deceased, The City National Bank of Colorado, Texas, has filed an application in the County Court of Mitchell County, on the 23rd day of February, 1924, for an order of sale of real estate belonging to the estate of said deceased, to satisfy a claim of the City National Bank of Colorado, Texas, against said estate, said claim being secured by a Deed of Trust upon the real estate described in which said application will be heard by said Court on the fifth day of May, 1924, at the Court House of said County, in Colorado, Texas, at which time all persons who may be interested in said estate are required to appear and answer said application, should they desire to do so.

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

Witness my hand and official seal, at Colorado, Texas, this 25th day of February, 1924.
(Seal) W. S. STONEHAM,
Clerk County Court, Mitchell County, Texas.

A true copy, I certify:
I. W. TERRY,
Sheriff of Mitchell County, Texas,
By C. E. Franklin, Deputy. 3-15c

PRESIDENT SANDIFER OF SIMMONS IS IMPROVING

President J. D. Sandefer of Simmons College, who underwent an operation in a Dallas sanitarium Monday, was very much improved, it was stated in a telegram received in Abilene Tuesday from his son, Gilbert Sandefer, who has been with his father for the past several days. Dr. Sandefer is resting quietly, it was said.

President Sandefer has been ill in Dallas for the past three or four weeks, having gone there to attend the bedside of his brother, Dr. Geo. H. Sandefer, who died here week before last. A minor operation was performed two or three weeks ago. The operation performed Monday had been postponed in order that he might gain greater strength.—Abilene Reporter.

Distinguished Visitor.

Mrs. F. B. (Aunt Rose) Whipkey enjoyed this week a social visit from the distinguished visitor, Mrs. Fred Robinson, noted writer and club woman of Waco. Mrs. Robinson came to meet some of the leading women of the city in the interest of Senator Oscar Underwood of Alabama, who aspires to the Democratic nomination for the presidency.

Mrs. Robinson, wife of Fred Robinson, editor of the Waco Times-Herald, is herself an able newspaper woman. She is a well-known club woman and has held several important offices in the Texas Federation and is now chairman of one of the standing committees of the State Federation. She has long been identified with the "Texas Pen Women," is a fluent magazine writer, and well qualified to carry forward the work she has undertaken.

She is an old time friend of Mrs. F. B. Whipkey and was a dinner

guest on Monday, where she met quite a number of the club ladies of the town.

What is expected to be one of the most crowded sessions of District Court in recent years will get under way in Sweetwater next Monday.

Two murder trials are scheduled, both on a change of venue. They are the Meador case, transferred from Barstow and the Hickox case, from Rankin. Both have been tried before and sent back for retrial from the Court of Criminal Appeals.—Sweetwater Reporter.

NEW SURE WAY TO END BILIOUSNESS

Torpid Liver Fills Body With Poisons—Pepsinated Calomel Guaranteed to Relieve Between Sunup and Sunup—No Nausea.

Calomel is the only medicine that will actually reach the liver, but ordinary calomel is so drastic that many have deprived themselves of its fine effects because of its harshness. This objection has been overcome in Pepsinated Calomel. Many who formerly could not take calomel are finding a most acceptable remedy in Pepsinated Calomel because it is English Calomel (which doctors recognize as the standard of purity), treated with pepsin and other soothing ingredients that not only stimulate the liver to normal action, but sweeten the stomach and aid digestion. Many report that the use of Pepsinated Calomel unclogs their systems of poisonous waste, brings back appetite, causes dullness to disappear and makes them "feel like new!"
Colorado Drug Co., and all reliable druggists recommend and guarantee Pepsinated Calomel to bring relief between sundown and sunup or your money refunded. Try it—we guarantee you'll feel better tomorrow. (Adv.)

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A big, virile engine to send you sweeping uphill—big, sure brakes to ease you downhill—patented Triplex Springs to melt the bumps away! One hour's drive is fifty minutes more than are needed to open your eyes to the bigger Overland power, sturdier construction and greater comfort. Champion \$695; Sedan \$795, f. o. b. Toledo.

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Towing \$495

E. H. WINN
Colorado, Texas

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

LORAIN—xx x z i

A literary entertainment was immensely enjoyed at the school auditorium Thursday night, Feb. 21, when Thomas Elmore Lucey appeared under the auspices of the parent-teachers club, in his various impersonations, stories and songs. Mr. Lucey's complete character change on the stage were exceedingly clever and the cause of wonderment. A neat sum of \$14.80 was realized for the school library. Inclemency of the weather Friday resulted in the decision of postponing Arbor Day program indefinitely.

Mrs. M. Zellner who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. R. Seger, past week left for her home at Alamogordo, New Mexico, Tuesday.

O. Lambeth of Colorado was a business visitor Friday.

Mrs. E. E. Rice returned from Dallas business trip Saturday.

Mrs. M. A. Hanks of Nolan is visiting her son, Rev. Hanks and family this week.

Mr. Claborn Jones of Longview spent Wednesday night with his sister, Mrs. G. A. Hutchins, leaving Thursday morning for Stanton to visit his parents.

Miss Swan Farrar was home from Coahoma last of the week.

Mrs. J. F. Drennan was in from Hermleigh shopping Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. I. J. Pierce visited last of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Richards of Baumann.

Miss Elon McDonald left Thursday night for Westbrook returning Sunday.

G. A. Hutchins was a Roscoe visitor Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Phillips visited in

Roscoe Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Baker left for Weatherford Tuesday to visit at Ft. Worth.

Rev. H. W. Hanks leaves Thursday afternoon for Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Martin were in from Longfellow purchasing furniture Monday.

Mr. T. J. Newton, son Bruce and daughter, Miss Bernice and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Martin visited relatives at Midland Sunday.

Mr. Mahon Compton of Valley View and Miss Lynn Shepherd of Pleasant Hill were married at Sweetwater Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 20th. Mr. and Mrs. Compton are well known here and have many friends who join in wishing them a full measure of success and happiness. The couple will reside at Valley View.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Morgan of Colorado were Thursday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Griffith.

Mrs. Pearl Bennett and Mrs. J. T. Ledbetter were Sweetwater visitors Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. T. J. Newton left Thursday for Midland where she went on account of sickness in the home of her son, Horace and family.

News comes from Mr. J. N. Porter at Abilene that he is doing nicely since having his foot operated on Monday week.

Mrs. J. W. Pool came in from Abilene Sunday night to be at the bedside of Mrs. B. L. Templeton.

Little Francis Bennett is reported on the sick list with flu this week.

Mrs. A. Phillips entertained at her home Friday from 3 to 5 p. m. with

a Washington party. House decorations were red, white and blue. Before the games America led by Mrs. W. W. Rowland was sung. Paper and pencils were passed to each who were requested to name the ex-Presidents. Mrs. W. L. Hester, winning the honor of being able to name the most of them. In the "Washington Pie" contest a hunt was made for cut out letters spelling Washington and verses of poetry were written and read. Next was a parade to show off costumes. Mrs. Jno. Coffee was voted queen of the afternoon for the most appropriate costume. When everyone bowed courtesy, the queen presented each with small U. S. Flags. Refreshments of cherry pie, whipped cream and coffee was passed to the guests, dressed in Colonial costumes numbering about 18. On departing the hostess was bowed courtesy and claimed to be "the best ever."

Mr. Lewis Williams reported to be quite sick with measles at this writing.

Mrs. Howard Rogers of Cuthbert died night of Feb. 21st with pneumonia following measles. Mrs. Rogers was a sister of Mrs. H. W. Hanks.

Suda Ruth, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Crownover has been real sick with measles this week, but at present reported better.

Ladies of Loraine and vicinity are invited to inspect the new high grade millinery carried by Mrs. W. E. Reid at Burns' store at Colorado. Mrs. Reid sends word that she can please anyone. She has a fine line of Madge Evans hats for little ladies, Lady Frances hats for women and misses.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Martin, Mrs. W. L. Edmondson and daughter, Miss Mable, Mrs. Charlie Coffee and Robert Hendrick, Dr. T. A. Martin and family returned Sunday from Abilene where they heard Paderewski, world famous musician.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Smiley returned from Artesia, N. M. Saturday where they visited their son, J. W., who returned home with them.

Mr. C. F. Glass spent the week-end home from Lubbock returning there Sunday. Mr. Glass has accepted a position as traveling salesman for C. C. Hornsby Machine and Supply Co. Mr. C. J. Martin will continue in charge of the Glass grocery store. Mrs. Sam McKee was here from Jacksonville Monday night visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Erwin who have been suffering from an attack of bronchitis, both Mr. Erwin and his wife are better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Crownover are moving in from Barnett to the rooms vacated by Mr. and Mrs. McClure. Mr. and Mrs. McClure are on a trip to California for the benefit of Mrs. McClure's health.

U. B. Thrifty says



"A stone wall may lack speed, but it has staying qualities"

Ladies! Saturday a new copy
Fear of loss
age coming on finding
Now is the time to dispe.
And while man has earning power.
Systematic Saving.
We have worked out several helpful sav.
plans. You will find one that fits your circum-
stances exactly.

COLORADO NATIONAL BANK

J. D. Norman and Miss Opal Jarratt were Sweetwater visitor Sunday.

Mrs. Marion Mahon is expected home from the Sanitarium at Sweetwater soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Coffee were Colorado visitors Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Coffee, Mesdames W. H. Hurd and Jessie Smiley and Wilbur Coffee visited with friends at Sweetwater Friday.

Special turkey dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Coffee Sunday was enjoyed by the presence of all their children and grandchildren Mrs. W. H. Hurd being an invited guest.

Frank Crownover leaves this week for Westbrook where he has employment.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Perry, Monday, the 25th, a girl.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Koen, west of town, Monday, the 25th, a girl.

Wilma, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Manley, is on the sick list with measles this week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Foster, Mrs. J. B. Holt and mother, Mrs. Nail of Colorado attended services here at the Christian church Sunday.

Mrs. E. P. Kuck is reported sick with flu this week.

Sick folks at the Claude Swan home are reported able to be up this week.

W. A. Hicks was here from Brownlee, last week and purchased a new Dodge touring car.

Mr. Jeff Davis, accompanied his mother home to Sterling City Sunday and remained over for a few days.

LORAIN MASON AN-NOUNCE STATED MEETING

All Masons are requested to be present Saturday night, Feb. 23rd, this being our stated meeting. There is some very important business to be attended to, among which is the question of moving the time of our stated meeting up to Thursday night.

We earnestly ask all Master Masons to come out and vote as they think best.

We have decided it best not to have the open meeting Friday night, the 22nd. But will have a number of talks in memory of one of our Grand Masters, Geo. Washington, Saturday night. Will serve refreshments. All Masons are cordially invited to come and be out with us.—Grand Master.

WOMEN GIVE OUT

Housework is hard enough when healthy. Every Colorado woman who is having backache, blue and nervous spells, dizzy headaches and kidney or bladder troubles, should be glad to heed this Colorado woman's experience:

Mrs. W. M. Cooper, Concho St., says: "I suffered a great deal with severe pains across the small of my back. I could hardly get out of bed in the morning, as my back felt like broken and it was sore and lame. I regular action of my kidneys. I read about Doan's Pills, so I got a box at The Drug store and their use removed the pains in my back and regulated my kidneys. I felt like a different person."

60¢, at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y. would get so dizzy, everything would turn black before me and I would have to grab on to something for fear of falling. I had severe headaches and was bothered by the ir-

Investments

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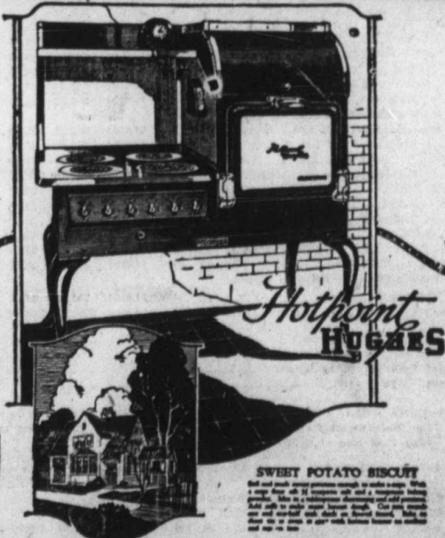
R. L. McMURRY

Womack & Neff

Down where they do vulcanizing and sell all makes of Tires and other auto accessories; where they give quick service and sell gas and oils, told us if we did not change their ad this week we would get licked, so here is the change for

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WEST TEXAS ELECTRIC COMPANY

PUBLICATION OF THE HEREINAFTER SET FORTH RESOLUTIONS TO ALL OWNERS OF PROPERTY AND TO ALL OTHERS IN ANY WAY INTERESTED IN ALL MATTERS AND THINGS THEREIN CONTAINED, WHICH SAID RESOLUTIONS ARE:

IMPROVING AND ADOPTING ENGINEER'S ROLLS OR STATEMENTS, SETTING TIME AND PLACE FOR HEARING TO OWNERS OF PROPERTY, AND TO OTHERS INTERESTED, AND DIRECTING THE CITY SECRETARY TO GIVE NOTICE.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Colorado, Texas, has ordered that certain portions of streets in the City of Colorado be improved by raising, and filling same, and installing concrete curbs and gutters, where adequate curbs and gutters are not now installed on curb lines, and by paving with Warroneite Bituminous Pavement on concrete foundation with necessary appurtenances, all as more fully detailed in the plans and specifications hereof, and contract for the making and constructing of said improvements has been entered into with the West Texas Construction Company, the said portions of streets so to be improved being as follows, to-wit:

OAK STREET from its intersection with the South line of Main Street to its intersection with the North line of Fourth Street, known as Unit or District No. Three (3).

MAIN STREET from its intersection with the West line of Elm Street to its intersection with the East line of Oak Street, known as Unit or District No. Four (4).

ELM STREET from five feet North of the center line of the House Track of the T. & P. Ry. Co. to the North line of Third Street, known as Unit or District No. Five (5).

WHEREAS, the City Engineer has prepared and filed with the City Council rolls or statements for each District or Unit, showing thereon the amounts proposed to be assessed against the property abutting upon the improvements in each such District or Unit, and against the owners thereof, and showing other matters and things necessary and pertinent thereto, and the same having been examined, and all errors and omissions found therein having been corrected;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLORADO, TEXAS, THAT:

The said rolls or statements be and the same are hereby approved and adopted.

The City Council does hereby determine to assess a portion of the cost of said improvements in each District or Unit against the owners of property abutting thereon and against their abutting property in accordance with and under the terms of Chapter 11 of Title 22 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas of 1911, and the proceedings of the City of Colorado concerning said improvements and letting the contract therefor.

The cost in each District or Unit to be assessed against abutting property and the owners thereof shall, in accordance with the proceedings concerning such improvements, be apportioned among the respective parcels of property abutting upon the improvements according to front foot plan or rule, provided that if the application of this rule shall, in the opinion of the City Council result in particular cases in injustice or inequality or in assessments in excess of special benefits in the enhanced value of the property by means of improvements in the particular district or unit, then the City Council shall adopt such rules in each district as shall effect a substantial equality between the respective parcels of property abutting upon such district or unit and the owners thereof, considering benefits received and burdens imposed, and provided further that in no case shall any assessment be levied against any property or owner thereof for any part of the cost of improvements in any District or Unit in excess of the special benefits in the enhanced value of such property by means of the improvements in such district, as ascertained at the hearing herein provided for, each district or unit being considered as a separate and independent unit of improvement, and the omission of any improvement in any district or unit shall in no wise effect or impair assessments levied, and the omission of assessments shall in no wise effect or impair the validity of assessments. Assessments when levied shall be and constitute the first enforceable lien and claim on the property against which such assessments are levied, superior to all other liens and claims, except State, County and Municipal taxes, and shall be a personal liability and charge against the real and true owners of such property.

The descriptions of the parcels and tracts of abutting property, the several amounts proposed to be assessed against such parcels of property and the owners thereof, the total estimated cost of the improvements in each district, and the total amount proposed to be assessed against each parcel of property, and other matters and things as shown on the said rolls or statements, are as follows, to-wit:

ENGINEERS ROLL OR STATEMENT FOR STREETS AND DISTRICT SHOWN For Oak Street from Intersection with South Line of Main Street to Intersection with North Line of Fourth Street—District Number Three (3).

Table with columns: Owner, Location, Block No., Ft., Rate, Cost, Curb @ .475, Total Lin., Ft., Cost. Lists property owners and their respective assessments for Oak Street improvements.

ENGINEERS ROLL OR STATEMENT FOR STREETS AND DISTRICT SHOWN For Main Street from Intersection with West Line of Elm Street to Intersection with East Line of Oak Street—District Number Four (4).

Table with columns: Owner, Location, Block No., Ft., Rate, Cost, Curb @ .475, Total Lin., Ft., Cost. Lists property owners and their respective assessments for Main Street improvements.

ENGINEERS ROLL OR STATEMENT FOR STREETS AND DISTRICT SHOWN Elm Street from Five Feet North of the center line of the North or House Track of the T. & P. Ry. to the North line of Third Street Intersection—District Number Five (5).

Table with columns: Owner, Location, Block No., Ft., Rate, Cost, Curb @ .475, Total Lin., Ft., Cost. Lists property owners and their respective assessments for Elm Street improvements.

A hearing shall be given to the owners of property abutting upon the said portions of street, and to all others interested, whether they be named herein or not, all of whom are hereby notified to be and appear at the time and place herein named and fixed, which said hearing shall be held on the 5th day of March, 1924, at 4 o'clock P. M. in the City Secretary's office, in the City of Colorado, Texas, and which shall be continued from time to time and from day to day, if necessary, until all desiring to be heard shall have been fully and fairly heard, and at which hearing any mistake, irregularity or invalidity in any of the proceedings with reference to the making of the said improvements or assessments therefor may be corrected, and the benefits by means of the said improvements, and all sums to be assessed against abutting property and the owners thereof will be determined, and the apportionment of the cost of the improvements in each district will be made, and all other matters and things required by law and the proceedings of the City will be done and; after all hearing and presenting themselves to be heard, either in person or by agents, attorneys, or representatives, have been fully and fairly heard, the said hearing will be closed, and assessments will by Ordinance and in accordance with law and the proceedings of the City be levied against the said abutting property and the owners thereof, whether such owners be named herein or not; and at said hearing any person, firm or corporation, their agents, representatives, or attorneys, and any and all others in any wise interested shall have the right to appear and be heard, and to introduce evidence and subpoena witnesses.

The City Secretary of the City of Colorado, is directed to give notice to the owners of the property abutting upon the said portions of street, and to all others interested, of all said matters and things, by causing a copy of this Resolution to be published at least three times in some newspaper of general circulation in and published in the City of Colorado, Texas, the first publication to be made at least ten days before the date above fixed for such hearing. The City Secretary may also give notice by mailing to each owner at his or her address, if known, by registered letter, a copy of said notice, but the said notice by letter shall be only cumulative of the said notice by advertisement and publication, and the notice by advertisement and publication shall in all cases be sufficient, whether or not any other notice be given.

This resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage. Passed and approved this 11th day of February, A. D. 1924. JOE H. SMOOT, Mayor Pro-Tem., City of Colorado, Texas. ATTEST—L. A. COSTIN, City Secretary.

And of all of said matters and things all parties, owners and others in any wise interested or concerned, will take due notice. L. A. COSTIN, City Secretary, City of Colorado, Texas.

Citation by Publication

The State of Texas: To the Sheriff or any Constable of Mitchell county, Greeting: You are hereby commanded, that you summon, by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the county of Mitchell, for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, Burt King, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof to be holden in the county of Mitchell, at the court house thereof, in Colorado, on the third Monday in April A. D. 1924, the same being the 21st day of April A. D. 1924, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 11th day of February, A. D. 1924, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court, No. 4464, wherein Emma King is plaintiff and Burt King is defendant. The nature of the plaintiffs demands being as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff alleges that she is and has been for a period of twelve months prior to exhibiting the petition herein an actual bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas, and has resided in the county of Mitchell for at least six months next preceding the filing of this suit; that on or about the 25th day of February A. D. 1915 in Mitchell county Texas, plaintiff was lawfully married to defendant and that they lived together as husband and wife until on or about the 15th day of February A. D. 1916, when defendant left plaintiff with the intention of abandonment of plaintiff as his wife, since which time they have not live together as husband and wife; that defendant has been gone for more than eight years with the intention of abandoning plaintiff as his wife, during which time she has not heard from or of him; that said marriage relations still exist. Plaintiff prays for citation for judgment dissolving said marriage relations, for costs of suit and general relief. Herein fail not, and have you before said court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your endorsement thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said court at office in Colorado Texas, this 11th day of February, A. D. 1924.

W. S. STONEHAM Clerk District Court Mitchell County, Texas 3-7c

SPEAKING OF COLORADO.

In pointing out some of the reasons Colorado is a mighty good town and really doing things, the Abilene Reporter says in its issue for Tuesday:

"The annual banquet and business session of Mitchell County Fair Association directors will be held Tuesday night, February 26, at the Pullman Cafe. J. A. Sadler, president of the association, stated today that a tract of thirty to fifty acres would be purchased near Colorado as the permanent home of the fair and construction of permanent buildings and other equipment is to be commenced within sixty days. The grounds formerly used by the fair association have become inadequate.

"The Colorado Parent-Teacher Association claims to have the largest membership of any like organization west of Fort Worth. There are 272 active members enrolled with the organization and a drive is being arranged to increase the number to 300.

"During the past few months the association has financed the purchase of \$1,000 worth of play ground equipment for the Colorado schools.

"All bids submitted to Commissioners' Court for purchase and removal of the old court house were rejected and the county will raze the building and salvage and sell the materials. The building, a three story brick, was erected forty years ago and for many years was one of the largest and most attractive court houses in the state. The new Mitchell County court house, being built at a cost of \$115,000, is near completion.

"The city has ordered paving extension on nine blocks, making a total of eighteen. The nine blocks effected in the first contract have been completed and accepted by the city. The white way street lighting system will be extended with the paving."

Rev. Holmes Nichols, after a pastorate of six years at El Reno, has been called back to a former pastorate at Mangum, where he served three years. The El Reno saints have under construction a \$50,000 building, and the Mangum church is one of the best equipped churches in the state in the way of buildings.

Pastor Nichols has the Mangum call under consideration.—Baptist Standard.

Pastor Nichols went from Colorado to Mangum as a loan to Oklahoma from Texas and it is about time the loan is being returned back to the Lone Star State.

Personally we are not expecting to be summoned to Washington, but if we are we can prove we haven't any money in oil.—Dallas News.

Marshall News: A nation-wide poll taken by the Literary Digest shows that 85 per cent of those voting favor the Mellon tax reduction bill. That publication sent out 11,000,000 ballots and more than 2,000,000 have been returned. For a wonder the vote in favor of the bill is just as strong in Texas as it is in New York, as strong in the northwest as in New England, as strong on the Pacific coast as in the Mississippi Valley.

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



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EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Special Services for Lent. Every Wednesday in Lent beginning with Ash-Wednesday, March 5th, 9:30 a. m. Holy Communion.

4:30 p. m. Children's Story Telling hour.

7:30 p. m. Litany and Address. Sunday services in Lent will be 1st, 3rd, 5th and Easter Day.

In the season of Lent the Church calls her people to a companionship, a closer walk with our Lord as "He sets His face steadfastly to go to Jerusalem." When you love anyone dearly and they love you and "trouble is at hand" you want to be with them don't you? And they want to have you every near as much as is possible.

Let that thought be uppermost in our minds as we make our plans for this coming Lent.

First of all there are the Services some of which you can plan to attend.

Then there is our self denial, our giving up of things not necessary such as picture shows, dances, and parties of any kind. But what are you going to do with the time thus saved? May I suggest that you apply to me for some books that will help you to keep that thought of companionship before your mind. I have plenty of books you would be the better spiritually for reading. If you are a member of the Church school spend the time thus saved on your lesson for the following Sunday.

Try to practice a real unselfishness. (1) By doing all you can to be a help not a burden at home; don't be a "lean to Christian." (2) We can very often help our own souls best by intercession for another using our companionship to pray earnestly and diligently to our Lord for others and their needs.

Finally do use the Sundays I am not here to go to any of the other Churches in the town. They will be glad to have you and will help you keep your purpose.

May God bless each and all of us in our plans and lives this coming Lent.

REV. F. B. ETESON, Rector

The rector will not be in Colorado for services next Sunday, but will be here next on Ash Wednesday, March 5th, then again the First Sunday in Lent, March 9th.

BAPTIST NOTES.

Just a word to encourage the faint hearted and to strengthen the feeble kneed. The work of a church is to help folks. That is what we are trying to do. If you need help in a spiritual way come our way. We are trying the best we can to teach the way of life. Our services are always at your disposal. If you are spiritually discouraged come and worship with us. The world is sin sick and really needs more help than it gets. Our doors are always open to give aid to the wayward and distressed.

Our S. S. meets at 9:45 each Sunday morning. We would be pleased to see the people of Colorado realize what a Sunday school is for and take hold in a manly way to make the school a great success. Why should men and women be so sinful and wicked as not to care for God's word. The righteous love the study of God's word.

Preaching at 11 o'clock and at 7:30 Let us insist upon your attendance next Sunday. We will promise to say something that will be helpful to you. This is a personal invitation to each and every reader. Bring someone and let us put it over in a great way. Will you help us?

THE PASTOR.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. J. M. Thomas, superintendent. As the sickness of the people gets better our Sunday school increases, of which we are glad. We have just organized a young mens class which promises to be very interesting. Any young man who is not in a Sunday school will be welcomed to this class. We have classes for all ages.

Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Sunday school and preaching at Horns school house next Sunday at 8:30 and 4:30. The community is invited to these services.

All the Presbyterians of our city are urged to come and take your place with us. If you are here for only a short time come and help us while you are here. If you are a fixture bring your letter.

W. M. ELLIOTT, Pastor.

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Come on time. We are getting better Sunday by Sunday. We have one hundred new song books, they are good ones. Come and join us. Mr. Foster will have charge Sunday.

Preaching at 11 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m.

Rev. R. A. Stewart, the presiding

elder, will preach at 11 a. m. and we will have the communion service following the preaching.

At 3 p. m. we will hold our second quarterly conference. Let all the official members take notice and be on hand.

At the evening hour I will preach on the second commandment and my subject will be, "Is America a Christian Nation?" I will have something to say about the aims and purposes of the founders of this country and as to whether or not we cherish these aims or are merely drifting without purpose, without a sense of direction or without a sense of danger? Come and hear this. Bring a friend with you. We had forty eight out last Sunday evening and a good service. The Sunday evening before we had about two hundred and fifty. Our people sure do fear the weather. I hope it will accommodate us and be just right every Sunday from now on through the year.

J. F. LAWLIS, Pastor.

YEGG PLANNED TO LOOT SWEETWATER BANK, REPORT

From Sweetwater Reporter:

With tears streaming down his boyish face and in a trembling voice Melvin Taylor, alias Sidney Hodges, 17-year-old youth, who recently escaped from the Gatesville Reformatory, Saturday confessed to County Attorney R. D. Cox to having burglarized the J. B. Hawkins hamburger stand early Saturday morning.

Taylor gained entrance through the rear of Otto Carter's Plumbing Shop and made away with loot amounting to nearly \$75.

Local authorities were notified just before noon and in less than six hours had apprehended the thief and recovered approximately all of the stolen money.

An astonishing angle to Taylor's signed confession was the statement that he had planned to rob the Texas Bank & Trust Co., last Thursday night. He intimated that the time was not "ripe" and that he had temporarily postponed the bank robbery. He had planned to rob the bank single-handed.

Taylor said that he had been convicted of robbery at Jefferson, Texas, over a month ago and sentenced to four years in the reformatory at Gatesville. With four other boys he escaped recently and was in search of work. Asked why he left the reformatory, Taylor said:

"I could not bear to think of spending four years at Gatesville. We got

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LOUIS LANDAU, Manager

in bad there and they made us lie on the floor and gave us from ten to twenty lashes on the bare skin with a thick rawhide whip."

The rawhide was lodged in the county jail where there are nearly a dozen other boys facing charges of hi-jacking, forgery and other violations of the law.

Taylor probably will be tried Monday.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank each of our many friends who were so kind to us during the illness and loss of our loved one. There will always be a warm spot in our hearts for each of you.

Howard Rogers
Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Bozeman
and family.

THE SUCCESSFUL SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER OF TODAY

(By Mrs. Minnie Mannering)

Successful! There is a fascination in the very sound of the word.

Every one wants to be successful in their undertaking. Nothing brings a greater thrill of joy than of realization that we have succeeded in some cherished undertaking, and nothing saddens the heart more than to know we have failed.

Let us consider some elements of success. The time is past for a young man or young woman to jump haphazard into a life work, but they carefully consider their natural adaptation. What are the talents God has given them? Their inclinations and abilities? No one can succeed in something to which he is not adapted. The church of God is the greatest institution in the world. The School is her teaching service. A teacher in the Sunday school occupies a high position, teaching is second only to preaching.

Of course, the first consideration would be that the teacher is a genuine consecrated person. After that I think I would place adaptation. I am not sure but that teachers were called just as preachers are called.

But if they are, or if they are not, here is work for the pastor and superintendent and older Christians with a discerning spirit. The young man on whom God lays His hand to preach, often needs help to find himself, and so with the teacher. Those most gifted for the work are the most humble and least presumptuous and so need encouragement and drawing out. Next on the list of elements of success I would place preparation. This is a day of specialization, of preparation. The statesman, the lawyer, the physician, the teacher does not expect to attain success without the most thorough preparation.

The church is waking up and coming into her own along this line. Time was when the Sunday school teacher had very little to draw from but now there are helpers on every hand and there is no reason for the lack of preparation.

I believe in specializing in Sunday school work. I don't think teachers should change from one grade to another. Their best success will come from finding the grade or age to which they are most adapted and then concentrating on that.

To attain the highest success the teacher must be on very intimate terms with God, must be acquainted with His word and must know the

human heart; must be sympathetic, understanding, tender and patient.

With all of this the teacher needs persistency. I believe that people often lose courage and give up when just another persistent effort would win the victory.

The teacher should not be easily discouraged because their success may not always be visible to the eyes. It will be revealed in eternity.

Being a successful Sunday school teacher is no child's play. Like all other things worth while one must pay the price. I have a friend who sells goods, sometimes I say I can get a certain article cheaper from some mail order house. He says, if you pay a cheap price you get cheap goods, and it is true.

If our Sunday school teachers pay a cheap price we have a cheap Sunday school. Successful Sunday school teaching is burden bearing. Time that might be spent in pleasure must be given to prayer and study and anxious planning. But when the teacher pays the full price her or his reward is great. Their pupils love and trust them and no sweeter gift has this world to offer than the sincere love and confidence of a human being. We prize it too little and hold it too carelessly.

Such pupils strive to imitate their teacher's life and so grow into noble life and service and in the cloudless day of resurrection and peace, they will be a crown of rejoicing; jewels in the diadem of Jesus Christ.

Is that not worth all it costs? Don't be discouraged, teacher, if you are not all that you feel a teacher should be, give God all your best and it will surprise you, what He can do with you.

TREES AND THE WEST

A West Texas farmer who returned to his old home in Tennessee after an absence of a number of years found that his brother who owned the old home place had cut down all the timber on the farm and so had the neighbors on their farms. The result was that there were not many more trees in that community, which had once been heavily wooded, than in the Texan's own prairie home. The West Texan told the Tennesseean that a fitting punishment for his tree cutting offence would be to live in a country where he couldn't see a tree.—Wichita Falls Times.

Geo. Randolph Chester is Dead. NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—George Randolph Chester, known to thousands as the author of "Get Rich Quick Wallingford," died in his apartment here today.



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RAINFALL FOR COLORADO FOR LAST NINETEEN YEARS
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Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
1884	1.88	.62	1.42	2.91	5.01	1.57	1.77	4.07	1.88	.85	.69	.29	22.32
1885	.30	.63	5.00	2.71	2.73	2.46	4.29	4.97	3.71	1.69	1.74	.27	29.83
1886	.29	.73	1.43	3.10	6.01	2.12	3.10	1.82	2.95	2.77	2.33	.62	33.32
1887	.29	.24	2.04	.39	2.10	2.33	0.42	.15	.17	6.63	1.93	.44	25.76
1888	.45	.58	.33	5.73	6.61	.52	3.71	1.22	3.51	.62	1.71	.11	31.52
1889	.63	.62	.37	.96	1.33	.01	2.75	1.69	1.18	1.35	4.58	.11	13.39
1890	.29	.29	.48	.69	1.40	.13	.10	1.14	.99	5.53	.88	.11	11.42
1891	.41	4.48	.72	2.12	.67	1.23	2.97	2.11	.45	2.90	1.36	.11	19.66
1892	.90	.11	.11	.89	1.67	1.08	2.92	.66	1.92	1.56	1.21	.11	12.11
1893	2.17	.40	2.07	1.75	1.30	2.77	2.69	.16	2.60	2.75	4.57	.23	23.83
1894	.15	.15	.48	3.55	5.37	4.79	2.75	3.33	.70	3.75	.81	1.53	31.86
1895	.17	.21	.21	3.03	2.24	2.41	2.53	2.89	6.58	2.63	.45	.45	25.34
1896	.99	.08	.84	2.22	1.72	.28	.38	.62	.90	.30	.31	.11	7.84
1897	.31	.11	.15	1.53	.47	1.14	1.36	.37	.97	.30	.31	.11	4.47
1898	.15	.47	.11	.59	2.38	3.48	.74	.24	.98	2.56	.81	1.26	14.36
1899	1.19	.24	4.48	2.48	2.19	6.81	7.04	1.63	3.74	5.28	.83	.25	36.28
1900	2.11	.49	.16	1.04	2.66	.27	7.97	3.31	2.94	2.94	.27	.27	32.01
1901	.26	.89	1.48	.42	.87	4.98	.48	1.99	2.27	.81	1.91	.22	12.81
1902	.73	.17	1.27	1.28	4.98	2.63	.14	.21	T	.81	1.91	.22	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 has his principal place of business.

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

WHAT? Four per cent normal tax on the first \$4,000 of net income in excess of the personal exemption and credits for dependents. Eight per cent normal tax on balance of net income. Surtax from 1 per cent to 50 per cent on net incomes over \$5,000 for the year 1923.

Advices from Austin state that the regents of the university of Texas will likely elect a president of that institution some time in May. Possibly Gov. Neff will have decided by that time as to whether he will accept the presidency of the University or be a candidate for Morris Shepperd's job in the senate.—West News.

The Record is for Pat Neff from the Presidency down.

THE NEW MASONIC TEMPLE

Colorado Masons are realizing more and more the dire necessity of erecting a new temple here and it is apparent that definite steps started several months ago, will be reached during the present year. Architectural drawings of the proposed temple were submitted last year and for a time it appeared that the lodge was on a definite start toward the time when actual construction would be commenced, but for some reason the matter was temporarily dropped.

The open meeting of the order, held Feb. 19th, in commemoration of the anniversary of Washington, was held in the district court room because, as W. S. Stoneham, clerk of the Blue Lodge, expressed it, it is not considered safe to fill the Masonic hall with people. The fact that the old building is in a poor state, standing with gaping cracks in the walls and foundation and an unsafe place for gatherings, is not by any means a new story to Colorado Masons. This has formed the subject of discussion among them at a number of meetings and local architect has given his support to the claim that the building is in such condition

as to make the suggestion of repairs out of order.

The Masonic order, with such a lofty idealism for the future, and its unnumbered sacred traditions of the historic past, is entitled to the very best that good citizenship can bestow. Tracing together these facts with those that the rank and file of the order here are among the best citizens of Mitchell County, strengthens The Record in the belief that before 1924 will pass Colorado Masons will have begun erection of a temple of which they may well feel proud.

GETTING AT THE FACTS

The South Plains is coming into her own rapidly. Her wonderful development has brought about a complete change of heart by a great number of publishers. The fellows back in the "sticks" are going to have to take down the red flag, and whip in line with the truth about this country. The small weekly papers in the eastern part of the state are about all that are left to kick us now. The big dailies and the magazines have quit their foolish misrepresentations of the conditions in the country, and are out searching for the truth regarding this section. Article after article is being prepared by special writers of the influential dailies of the state, such as the Dallas News, the Fort Worth Record and Star-Telegram, Houston Chronicle and others are telling the people the straight goods about this section of the State in an unbiased manner. They are taking photographs and getting statistics of the crops produced, the various lines of industry, and they are not stuttering when they say that this is the coming section of the state, and is the place for the farmer who wants to get away from the one-crop system of farming and out of bounds of the boll weevil to come.—Lubbock Avalanche.

BOOSTERS ARE BUILDERS

Bill Kellis, editor of the Sterling City News-Record, recites some interesting truths as to what may be accomplished by man when he sets his hand and heart to accomplish a task. Kellis found his impression of this fact while on a recent visit to California. In his own words, this is the story.

"First, we didn't dream there were so many oranges in the world as there are in California. We had heard of the great schemes being worked out and executed there, but we never imagine they were so huge and grand. The old gold miners returning from California used to tell us of the Mojave and San Joaquin deserts and the sandy wastes between the Sierra Nevadas and the Pacific Ocean—and they told the truth. But if they could see it now, what a sight it would be to them. As far as the eye can reach, they would see a vast garden which no man can describe. When I saw this and remembering that here was once a sandy, desert waste, and that every tree and shrub within my view was planted there by man—when I considered that man had brought the water down out of those lofty mountains with which to water each tree and shrub, I said: 'This is a man-made country, but he did a marvelous job.' When I saw those lofty mountains clad with the tallest and oldest trees in the world and covered with a mantle of snow, I said: 'That is a God-made country, and when He finished it, it became His masterpiece.' 'Every man, woman and child in California is a booster. They left their hammers east of the Sierras; and if you go there, you had better do the same, for if anything makes a Californian sore, it is to meet a knocker. They boost and expect you to boost, and if you don't boost, you had better take the next train to Texas. They have the best roads, the best schools and the finest public buildings in the world. Their taxes are about 700 per cent higher than they are in Sterling, but they pay them and point to their roads, schools, canals and public buildings and say with pride: 'There's what we get in return for our taxes.' 'If a bunch of those fellows were to settle in the rich valleys of the Conchos—where God has done so

much for the country and man so little—in ten years from that date, all California would be rushing here to see the wonders of this historic land."

McADOO FOR PRESIDENT.

Report from headquarters, at Chicago:

More than 400 representatives of forty states gathered at the McAdoo conference in Chicago last Monday with an earnestness of purpose and a patriotic spirit unsurpassed in the political history of the United States. The chief thought of those assembled there was devotion to the welfare of the country and a sincere disposition to work out a constructive program for the Democratic party that would command the support of the progressive and liberal political thought of the nation. Near fifty short addresses were made voicing unanimous sentiment in behalf of the cause for which they stood and calling for the leader whom they declared to be their most outstanding and reliable exponent. Time and again men and women stood on their feet in enthusiastic response to and approval of declarations from speakers, and when the telegram was received from Senator Walsh of Montana, member of the Senate Committee investigating the naval oil lease, announcing his continuing support of McAdoo and the fact that the Senate Committee's investigation had left him untouched, also that he regarded the candidacy of any other progressive as a contribution to the plan of the great interests allied to defeat the former Secretary of the Treasury, the members of the conference stood and cheered for several minutes.

"After the Committee on Resolutions report had been unanimously adopted denouncing the recent attempt to besmirch his name as an infamous conspirator, Mr. McAdoo appeared and was received in a manner seldom, if ever, equalled in convention experience. Homer S. Cummings of Connecticut made a splendid speech as temporary chairman, but it remained for the great Democrat William G. McAdoo to announce a platform of principles certain to attract the support of progressive and liberal men and women of the country so unanimously as to forecast his election to the presidency.

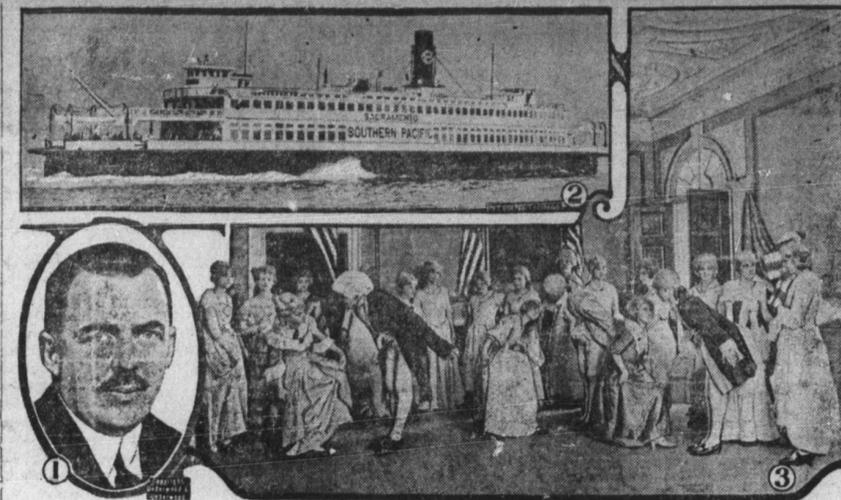
The former Secretary of the Treasury accepted the call to leadership and proclaimed "unrelenting warfare on the unspeakable corruption at Washington." He announced the slogan "back to honesty" amid wild cheers and otherwise assured support of his candidacy by declaration of principles "so courageous, constructive and progressive as to farther emphasize the issues, and himself as the outstanding antithesis of President Coolidge, who is practically sure of the Republican nomination.

Mrs. Fred Robinson of Waco was an early week guest to our city. Mrs. Robinson had an audience with the leading ladies of the city in the interests in the coming Presidential election, especially recommending Senator Oscar W. Underwood of Alabama for the nominee of the Democratic party. Also recommending that the women voters of the county and city attend the precinct conventions which precede county, district and state convention, prior to the national Democratic convention where the nomination of presidents are finally decided upon. The keynote of Mrs. Robinson's talk was the promotion of a world peace plan, which will be a part of Senator Underwood's work for our country and the world.

"Could the women of America but concentrate on a candidate promoting such a movement, our fear of another war would be lessened considerably and certainly we can be pioneers in no better cause than this" said Mrs. Robinson in concluding her talk.

Spring time is here and already flowers and shrubbery and gardens are in embryo which brings us up to the fact that your neighbors chickens are to be kept up or killed. There is a chicken ordinance, that requires you to keep up your chickens and already we have been asked by quite a number of people to say that if you don't keep your chickens at home they will be killed. One old hen in one hour can destroy one day's work and it is not right or just. So if your chickens are killed don't blame the killer.

Buy Your Oil and Gas at W. R. Morgan's Filling Sta. SERVICE OUR MOTTO Federal Tires and Tubes We will appreciate your business Across St. South Presbyterian Church.



1—Edward B. McLean, Washington publisher, called before senate committee to testify concerning the alleged "million dollar slush fund" of an oil concern. 2—The Sacramento, world's largest passenger ferry boat, just put in operation on San Francisco bay. 3—Washington's birthday reception in "Kenmore," Fredricksburg (Va.) home of Washington's sister, Betty Lewis.

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

Denby Resigns From Cabinet and President Is Urged to Drop Daugherty.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD
SECRETARY OF THE NAVY DENBY said repeatedly that he would not resign from the cabinet. Monday of last week, to save the President and the Republican party further embarrassment, he tendered his resignation, effective March 10, and it was promptly accepted.

Attorney General Daugherty, more persistently attacked even than Mr. Denby, declared he would not resign from the cabinet. The Republican party leaders in Washington sent Senators Lodge and Pepper to the White House with the message that it was the unanimous opinion of the Republican members of the senate that the President should get rid of Mr. Daugherty. The attorney general again said he would not resign, but at this writing it is believed he will do so, and within a few days.

Mr. Denby stepped out with a smile, and to the correspondents he repeated his defense of the wisdom of the oil reserve leases. In conclusion he said: "My own vindication and that of the Navy department will come with the proper ventilation of all questions connected with these leases in the impartial courts. As a private citizen, if I have committed any offense against the law, I am still subject to action. I am able to fight my own battles, but I cannot fight slander protected by senatorial immunity. No one more than I can more deeply deplore fraud or corruption in public or private life, and where such guilt is shown it should be rigorously punished.

"The President has stood up manfully for right and justice. The sportsmanlike thing for me to do is to relieve him of the further embarrassment of continued political maneuvers and partisan political trickery."

Assistant Secretary of the Navy Theodore Roosevelt retains his office. He was attacked in the senate by Senator Harrison of Mississippi and defended by Senator Moses.

Senator Burton K. Wheeler of Montana, author of the resolution for an inquiry into the conduct of the attorney general and the Department of Justice, led the assault on Mr. Daugherty, whom he charged with protecting instead of prosecuting crime and criminals. He asserted that offenders had purchased immunity by payment of large sums to Thomas B. Felder, the attorney general's associate in the Morse pardon case, and to Jesse Smith. Mr. Daugherty's confidential aide, who committed suicide last year under mysterious circumstances, leaving the attorney general a legacy of \$25,000. Senator Wheeler raised the question of whether the attorney general received a share of such payments, and declared that if he had not "he is a bigger fool than the people of the United States give him credit for being."

Mr. Daugherty denied Mr. Wheeler's charges specifically and generally, and said that, though he had been exonerated in one inquiry, he was quite ready to undergo another. He then sent a letter to Special Prosecutors Pomerene and Roberts, placing at their disposal the machinery of the Department of Justice. The senate had confirmed the nomination of Mr. Roberts by a vote of 68 to 8.

THOUGH the senate investigating committee held no public hearings during the week, it was busy inquiring into the alleged "million-dollar slush fund" and with preparations to bring to light stock transactions connected with the oil leases. There was a lot of "scandal talk" circulating and various prominent men were mentioned. Mr. Daugherty frankly admitted that he had bought and sold stocks, as he had been doing for years, and Senator David Elkins of West Virginia issued a statement saying he had bought Sinclair oil stocks, but "without any knowledge with respect to the oil cases." Larry Sinclair returned from

Europe and is expected to be called before the committee this week, as are Harry Payne Whitney and E. B. McLean.

WHAT has been neatly termed the process of "candling" William G. McAdoo was carried out according to program by the conference of his leading supporters in Chicago, and he was declared to be a good egg. In other words, he was told that his availability as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the presidency was not lessened by the fact that he had been in the employ of Edward Doheny and that he must continue his campaign. There was no doubt at any time as to the decision the conference would reach. If there had been it would have been dissipated by a telegram from Senator Walsh of Montana, chairman of the senate investigating committee, endorsing McAdoo and his candidacy in unrestrained terms. Republicans noted with amusement that this message was sent to the Montana representative in the conference, who happened to be Thomas Arthur, a stockholder and employee of the Continental Oil company and formerly in charge of a legislative oil lobby in Montana.

Mr. McAdoo of course accepted the mandate of his followers and then made a long speech in which he not only explained his Doheny fees but told what he proposes to do when he becomes President—if ever.

James M. Cox of Ohio, Democratic candidate for the presidency in 1920, is willing to try again. Having been informed that his Ohio friends wish to present his name to the convention in New York, he has given his consent.

IT BEGINS to look as if the taxpayer would get no relief from congress this session, despite the fact that all its members agree with him that there should be a reduction. Of course, if he doesn't get it, partisan politics will be to blame. Last week the lower house, sitting as committee of the whole, approved by a vote of 222 to 196 the Garner amendment to the tax bill, embodying the Democratic surtax and normal tax rates and increased personal exemption. Voting with the 203 Democrats were 17 insurgent Republicans, one Independent and one Farmer-Labor member. The Mellon plan was rejected by a vote of 152 to 244. All efforts of Representative Longworth and other Republican leaders to arrange a compromise that would suit their recalcitrant fellow Republicans failed.

The Garner plan provides: Normal taxes of 2 per cent on incomes below \$5,000; 4 per cent on incomes between \$5,000 and \$8,000; 6 per cent on incomes exceeding \$8,000.

A graduate surtax scale, beginning at 1 per cent on incomes between \$12,000 and \$14,000 up to a maximum of 44 per cent on incomes exceeding \$92,000.

Exemptions of \$2,000 for single persons and \$3,000 for heads of families. Many economists and financial experts have held that this plan is not comparable to that proposed by Secretary of the Treasury Mellon. Since President Coolidge already has publicly declared that it is "impossible in practice," it is fair to assume that, if the bill gets through congress as now framed by the coalition, it will be vetoed by the Chief Executive. The Republicans assert that the entire Garner plan would mean an annual deficit of \$300,000,000 after the law is in full operation.

SECRETARY HUGHES is trying to guide the house toward the adoption of an immigration bill that will not be likely to involve the State department and its agents abroad in troubles. He already had told why the proposed Johnson measure is objectionable to Japan and last week he called the attention of the immigration committee to the protests of Italy and Rumania against the plan to make the 1890 census figures the basis for quota restrictions. Chairman Johnson read the Rumanian protest on the floor of the house. It said adoption of the 1890 census as a restrictive basis would "deeply wound the pride of the Rumanian people" and "strongly affect their material interests."

"These impudent protests received from foreign governments desiring to recuperate at the expense of the

American people will have the result soon," he said. "I hope, of insuring enactment of really restrictive immigration legislation."

PRESIDENT COOLIDGE nominated George B. Christian, secretary to President Harding, as a member of the federal trade commission. Opposition to his confirmation sprang up at once in the senate, so the name was withdrawn at the request of Mr. Christian.

On Thursday President Coolidge sent to the senate his nomination of Charles B. Warren of Detroit to be ambassador to Mexico. Mr. Warren has agreed to serve in that post, but reluctantly for he preferred to remain in private life. He and John Barton Payne were the special commissioners who brought about the agreement by which recognition of the Obregon government was accorded, and his selection as ambassador is especially pleasing to President Obregon.

Henry P. Fletcher, now ambassador to Belgium, has been selected to succeed Richard Washburn Child as ambassador to Italy.

GENERAL DAWES and his committee of experts last week practically completed their report on the German problem and presented it in outline form to Premier Poincare, who is said to have accepted in principle these features of it:

To surrender control of the railways in the Ruhr and Rhineland in exchange for a general lien on the German railways.

The establishment of a bank of emission with a capital of 300,000,000 gold marks (\$75,000,000), the seat to be in a neutral country and the governor to be selected from the financiers of some neutral country.

Economic consolidation of Germany with the surrender of various Franco-Belgian economic control services established to extract reparations directly from the Ruhr.

A moratorium for Germany—although the experts' recommendation of three years will be reduced by France to two years.

Premier Poincare has been trying hard to bring the French experts into accord with the Americans and English so that the report may be unanimous. To this end he is willing to make great concessions. Probably this attitude is induced largely by the fall of the franc and his other domestic troubles, including the hot fight that is being made in the chamber of deputies against his plan for increasing taxation.

LEADERS of the dock workers of Great Britain thought they had reached an agreement with the employers that would end the strike that has been cutting down the English food supply and increasing the prices. The employers offered to raise the wage one shilling now and another on June 1, and to leave to a commission the question of providing a full week's work for the men. The more radical elements among the workers were dissatisfied with this compromise, believing all the demands could be won if the strikers would hold out. Prime Minister MacDonald was prepared to put in motion a plan for feeding the nation, and his government was trying hard to stop the profiteers from raising the prices of foodstuffs.

CHINA and Russia are reported to be about to sign an agreement by which the former recognizes the soviet government and Russia gives up Mongolia and returns all concessions, though reserving Russian ownership of the Chinese Eastern railway. Japan does not like the agreement and may intervene to prevent its consummation.

MEXICO'S rebels are now devoting much of their attention to attacks on the railways which form the lines of communication of the federal armies. Their publicity bureau says they are contemplating a combined assault on Mexico City.

BITUMINOUS miners and operators of the central competitive field, in conference at Jacksonville, Fla., have signed a renewal of the present wage scale for a term of three years, giving the country assurance of an adequate supply of soft coal for at least that period.

NO CHANGES CAN BE MADE IN STATE HIGHWAY ROUTE

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been approved by the Federal Government and the construction of many of the various highways now designated as State Highways is well under way, so as to make it impractical and unsatisfactory to change the designations from the present locations. The commission advises citizens of this State not to go to the expense of coming to Austin to urge changes in the present designations or to have new designations made. Every effort will be made to complete the present system of highways as rapidly as possible and to keep this system in serviceable condition for the traveling public.

R. M. HUBBARD, Chairman

BULLETIN

To all persons employed of connected with the State Highway Department:

All persons employed by or connected with the State Highway Department are warned not to take a partisan part in any political campaign for any public office, State or local. Evidence that any person so connected with the Highway Department, has taken or is taking a partisan part in any State or local political. Evidence that any person so son for discharge.

The Highway Department is not a political organization. Its purpose is to serve the people, and the Highway Commission earnestly desires that this organization be removed from politics as far as possible in order that its work can progress without handicap.

R. M. HUBBARD, Chairman, State Highway Commission.

PIONEER CITIZENS HONORED ON WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

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county January 20, 1845. Mrs. Wulfjen was born at Summerville, Tenn., December 9, 1854. They were married at San Marcos, Texas, February 24, 1874. They came to Mitchell county in 1884 and have made their home here ever since. In 1900 Mr. Wulfjen was instrumental in organizing the City National Bank and two years later was elected its president, which office he held for several years. Retiring as an active official of the bank, he was retained on the board of directors, which place he still holds. He has been an active member of the Methodist church since 1860, and Mrs. Wulfjen since 1875.

As pioneers who contributed to the development of the west of forty years ago, Mr. and Mrs. Wulfjen have an unusual and praiseworthy record. They were of that genuine chivalrous type who stood for law and order and always kept "open house" for doing a liberal share of work in building up the progressive civilization now so evident in this section of Texas.

They have five children, all except one, Mrs. S. H. Wallas of Suscon, Arizona, were at the reception Monday night. They are Mrs. E. H. Winn, S. O. Wulfjen, U. D. Wulfjen, B. L. Wulfjen and Mrs. Wallis. Seventy-eight guests registered during the reception and the array of gifts bestowed upon the honorees were both valuable and appropriate.

DISTRICT C. E. CONVENTION BE HELD IN PECOS IN MARCH

The Midland district of Christian Endeavor will hold its spring convention in Pecos March 14, 15 and 16. The work has gone forward in a big way and many delegates are expected to attend.

There will be a strong program the theme being, "Friends of Christ." The Text, "If ye are my friends, ye will do whatsoever I command you." The motto, "Whatsoever."

The field secretary will be there for full time, Rev. W. B. Holmes of El Paso and Rev. Johnson of Pecos will also be in attendance also the entire district council. There will be a junior demonstration given by the Coahoma juniors. An Intermediate demonstration given by the Midland C. E.'s and a pageant on Saturday night given by the Pecos Seniors.

Three banners have been made to be given to the societies securing their quotas first and second and for the society that has the largest number in actual attendance.

The recreational period will be open to all. A dinner on Friday at 6:00, will open the convention, followed by a social after the first session. A fellowship luncheon on Saturday at noon; a play period on Saturday afternoon and an outdoor sunrise prayer service on Sunday.

Not only the Endeavorers of Midland district but of our neighboring district are invited to attend this convention. We are looking forward to having a good many of the Colorado Endeavorers with us.

CAPITAL HOTBED OF VILE GOSSIP

CALUMNY AND SLANDER ABOUT PRESIDENTS AND OTHERS HEARD FREQUENTLY.

By EDWARD B. CLARK

Washington.—If rumor and gossip concerning high government officials were to be made the basis of broadcast reports by Washington correspondents, few men of standing in the national community could escape public suspicion.

Washington is not only a hotbed but a forcing plant of calumny. Not one-tenth of the gossip concerning the great and the near-great has any basis in fact and, Washington correspondents know this, and in ninety-nine per cent of cases refuse to become parties to the attempts to besmirch the personal characters of men in office. Fact is one thing in Washington and gossip is another; the gossippers and the scandal-mongers are always busy.

Frank A. Vanderlip repeated gossip which any fairly well-informed Washington newspaper man could have told him was worse than idle. It is and it has been hard all through the history of the country for a president to escape personal contumely.

When Theodore Roosevelt was president he was charged with being a drunkard. He was virtually a total abstainer. Gossip at one time in Washington made of him a drug addict, and the fact that a hard drinker and drug addict is a trembling wreck every morning of his life, the time of day when Roosevelt was taking a five-barred fence as preliminary exercises to his day's work, meant nothing to the scandal-mongers. The Colonel took his own way to refute the stories but he did it only after Washington gossip had reached the far corners of the country and had made court action necessary.

Sample of Baseless Calumny. Once on a time during the Roosevelt administration a story actually was printed in the daily papers to the effect that he had cruelly beaten a horse on which a young school girl was riding, and had done it simply because the girl had tried to pass him on the road.

Where this story came from nobody knew. The name of the girl was given and with it the name of the school which she attended. Letters came to Washington from different parts of the country, saying that the president ought to be horsewhipped, and that if it were not for respect for his office the writers of the letters personally would administer the chastisement.

There were two or three reasons why the story was not true. No one could find any trace of such a person as the girl who was named in the incident. She was not an attendant at the school which figured in the story, and President Roosevelt was not in Washington at the time when the thing was supposed to have happened. The story was made out of whole cloth, and yet for a week those Americans who did not understand Theodore Roosevelt's personal character took the gossip for gospel.

No President Escapes Slander. Almost unspeakable things have been charged against high officials of government in the tea-table gossip of Washington society. What usually is looked upon as back alley stuff, in this town becomes avenue and boulevard stuff. One cannot write in detail concerning some of the things that have been said about the personal lives of the high officials of the government, things which were baseless and which were manufactured by irresponsible whose libelal activities virtually were criminal, the same today, yesterday and tomorrow.

Not one of the presidents who have been in office during the last twenty-one years, barring the present occupant of the White House—whose turn probably will come—has escaped the tongue of Washington gossip, yes, and slander.

Some years ago there was a slanderous story in circulation concerning a president of the United States. In some form or another it reached the farthest confines of the country. It assumed such proportion and seemed to be so generally believed that many Washington correspondents, because of the insistence of their unknowing news chiefs at a distance, were compelled to give it some attention, not in a writing way but in the way of presenting privately their views to their home offices concerning the nature of the charges.

Through all this section of the country the courts were watched to see if a suit of a certain kind was to be entered. The correspondents here knew that such watching was to be fruitless, but nevertheless the thing was done to satisfy the apparent belief of a large part of the country that the scandal-mongers "had the story straight." There was nothing to it.

Always Passed the Buck

"Guide," asked the amateur hunter plaintively, "aren't there any deer around here?"

"Just saw a fine buck, sir; but we passed it."

They tramped along for an hour and the city man voiced another complaint. "No deer in these woods."

"Yes, sir; there are. We just passed a buck."

"I guess I'll employ another guide. You are too good at passing the buck."

THIRD PARTY MAY RESULT FROM OIL

MANY POLITICIANS IN WASHINGTON THINK LA FOLLETTE WILL HEAD ITS TICKET.

By EDWARD B. CLARK

Washington.—A good many politicians here, to whom the wish possibly may be as the thought, seem to think that a third party ticket will be put into the field next summer, and that probably Robert Marion LaFollette will lead it.

There may be wrong reckoning in this matter, because Senator LaFollette has had a somewhat remarkable way of maintaining his party regularity. Whether the Wisconsin senator will think that the time is ripe to change his record of regularity remains to be seen.

There is admission on the part of some of those who are friendly to the extra party plan that there is no one with strength enough to lead it except Senator LaFollette. There have been all sorts of reasons advanced in the past by one so-called progressive group of Republicans plus some Democrats for the formation of a third party with LaFollette or a man like him at the head, but since the Teapot Dome trouble has come to pester the public and the parties the third party movement has received additional impetus.

Senator Hiram W. Johnson is stumping in behalf of his own candidacy and, of course, against that of Calvin Coolidge. Senator Johnson is making much of the oil issue. It may be asked why the more radical Republicans who have heard what Senator Johnson has to say on the Teapot Dome matter and on some other matters concerning which his views are those of the LaFollette element, will not be satisfied with Johnson as a candidate.

Call Johnson Conservative. If all of the dissatisfied Republicans should support Johnson in the primaries and, through their delegates, in the convention, he might be nominated, or it is possible that some such condition might come as that in which the country found itself in 1912.

The reason, probably, why the Western and Northwestern Republicans who call themselves progressives, while others call them radicals, might not be satisfied with Johnson as a leader is that many of them look upon him as altogether too conservative. He is a progressive and not a radical, but all things, even in politics, are comparative, and to LaFollette and his followers seemingly Johnson is not to be thought of as a representative of their views.

The friends of Senator Johnson in Washington seemingly believe sincerely today that his chances for the nomination have been enhanced greatly by the results of the oil investigation. It does not seem, however, that Senator Johnson's friends here believe that President Coolidge in even a small degree is responsible for the troubles which have recently come to plague the party, the nearest approach to the placing of personal responsibility on the President being in connection with the matter of the retention for a time of Secretary Denby in the cabinet.

Why They Oppose Coolidge. The friends of Senator Johnson, however, say that the "mind" of the present administration and of the "minds" of its chief subordinate officials are the mind and the minds of the preceding administration and its officials, and that there might be a recurrence of troubles if the present type of officialdom should be the continuing type.

The administration's friends say that the Johnson adherents apparently lose sight of the fact that President Coolidge is determined that if either person shall escape and that if either incompetence or maladroitness shall be proved against any official of the administration he shall go the way. The President, however, still is determined that no official, simply because men may think evil of him, shall be condemned without proof.

The Republicans here generally seem to feel that the country approves of the Coolidge determination not to condemn any man unjustly or to trust him out simply because some may speak evil of him. If this be the case many Republicans think there is no reason why the Johnson cause should gain strength.

There is, however, today a stronger feeling than before that out of the spout of the teapot will come steam enough to move the wheels of a third party movement. This sort of thing is what the LaFollette Republicans have been looking for to give additional strength to their phalanx of opposition to things as they are.

If a third party shall come into existence with LaFollette at its head there is no doubt at all that it will make trouble for the Republicans and, of course, trouble for the Democrats. It is perfectly conceivable that a Wisconsin senator might carry several states of the Union.

The Retort Courteous

I remember (writes Stephen Leacock in College Days) a parent who did not do his boy's exercise, but, after letting the boy do it, wrote across the face of it a withering comment addressed to me, and reading: "From this exercise you can see that my boy, after six months of your teaching, is completely ignorant. How do you account for it?"

I sent the exercise back to him with the added note: "I think it must be hereditary."

Last Year's Business



ADVICE TO AMATEUR WHO GETS INTO POULTRY BUSINESS

By J. W. Recknor, Jr., in Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News:

From now until warm weather is the ideal time for raising chicks, as the early hatched birds will bring the best market prices, the pullets making excellent fall layers. Now is the time to begin preparation, for without preparing before hand we can not expect to succeed at anything we may undertake.

It is a well established fact that only the best pure bred fowls should be kept if best results are to be obtained. This should be borne in mind no matter what breed we are to keep or in what manner we are to begin. For the inexperienced beginner it will be advisable to begin with baby chicks bought from some reliable breeder.

Where there are only scrub hens in the yard and we wish to raise pure-bred stock the baby chick method is more acceptable than ordering eggs, for usually these must be shipped a good distance, and they do not hatch so well, then if they do not have to be shipped we must risk the eggs hatching. I once bought, eggs at a fancy price for setting and only half of them hatched, when if I had bought baby chicks they would not have cost so very much more and I would have had a better chance to raise more chicks.

Do not wait until the day of arrival to begin preparations for them, but have all this planned well beforehand so that when they do arrive there will be no extra trouble. There are two very good plans for brooding the baby chicks, the first being the artificial plan, the other using the mother hen.

If the hen is to be used she should be set at least three weeks before hand or she will not mother the little ones when given to her. I have had several hens to mother chicks when given them in this manner, but they had been setting several weeks before the chicks were given to them. Last year I gave 100 little chicks to hens that had only been setting a week or such matter and they would not hover them, the result was the chicks became chilled, took white diarrhea and all died. If a few eggs are placed under the hens and changed occasionally to keep them from hatching, the hen will keep the nest and mother the little chicks, if they are given to her at night. She should be kept on the nest shut up for a day or so with the little ones and when turned out she will mother them almost every time.

Some prefer artificial incubation as they do not wish to bother with the hen, larger numbers being cared for at one time in this manner. Some have fair success using a home made brood, but as baby chicks are rather expensive it will pay to be out a little more and buy a good brooder where the heat can be regulated and kept at an even temperature at all times.

The brooder house should be large enough to accommodate the number of chicks you buy from then until they reach maturity. A pen built of poultry netting is almost absolutely necessary. For this one-inch wire, three feet high, will be found quite sufficient to keep the chicks inclosed until they are good sized fryers. If the pen is not very large it will be advisable to put the house on poles so that it can be moved, thereby giving the chicks fresh ground for a range.

After the chicks are large enough to do without the brooder heat, remove it from the house and put up a number of small poles for them to roost on. As soon as the cockerels are large enough they should be disposed of either as broilers or for breeding purposes, but the idea is to get them away from the growing pullets as soon as possible so as not to crowd them.

If quite a number of pullets are raised the first year then all scrub stock that may be on the yard should be disposed of, a thoroughbred rooster bought from some reliable poultryman and the eggs from the pullets can be set. It will be necessary to purchase an incubator for this purpose, and much can be done toward improving the flock by trapezing the pullets and setting the eggs from the best layers. By this method a flock of excellent layers can be produced in a few years at a very small expense.

J. L. BEAN DIED.

Born in Cainhill, Ark., November 26, 1854. Moved to LaGrange, Fayette County, at the age of three years. Moved from there to Shive, Hamilton County in 1883. Then to Tom Green County in 1901 and remained until death.

He was married to Mary Helen Sloneker on April 19, 1876, and into this union ten children were born, all living except one. All present at death.

He was a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church for thirty-five years. Was sixty-nine years, 2 months and nineteen days old at the time of death.

His children are as follows: R. U. Bean, Colorado, Texas; C. L. Bean, Van Court, Texas; Mrs. E. A. Nettleton, San Angelo, Texas; Mrs. M. M. Wall, Medicine Mound, Texas; W. F. Bean, Wall, Texas; G. E. Bean, Wall, Texas; Miss Mattie Bean, Wall, Texas; Mrs. Lela Dixon, Wall, Texas; Mrs. Anna Mae Robertson, Muller, Texas. One child died in infancy. He had twenty-one grand children.

In the passing of J. L. Bean his children have lost a loving and faithful father and his wife, an estimable husband and companion and the community and county, a valuable citizen. The writer of this memorial was intimately acquainted with Mr. Bean for several years and always found him upon the right side of all moral questions. Politically he was a staunch Democrat but never put his politics above principle. He was loved and respected by his neighbors and really, by all who knew him. He was honest and christian like in all his dealings with his fellow man. He was a man true to his convictions, both religiously and other wise. He stood by fearlessly, everything that he thought was right. He had his opinions about all the affairs of church and State, and was not afraid to express them, and it is very seldom that he was wrong in any of his opinions.

He reared and educated his children without a blemish upon the character of a single one. The writer has never known a better and more respected set of children than the children of J. L. Bean. He and his noble hospitality. Scarcely any home of the wife were types of the olden time country can be found where more people both young and old, visited than at the home of these estimable people. As a christian, he was consistent and loved his church. He was wise counselor in his family and a

man of fine judgment but he has gone to his reward there to await his loved ones who follow in his foot steps. He will be greatly missed by his family and the whole community but by no more than the writer. His funeral took place at the Wall Community Church in the presence of one of the largest congregations that had met there for years. The funeral sermon was preached by the writer who was with him in his last hours. He passed away in perfect peace and without a struggle and his spirit went out into the spirit-realm there to await the disclosures of the future. Peace be to his ashes, may the genius of each spring time wreath fresh garlands of flowers to his memory where he rests in the Wall Cemetery.—Rev. J. P. Campbell, in San Angelo Standard.

This was the father of our R. U. Bean who attended the funeral.

DANCE TO THE BONUS TUNE AND PAY THE TAX PIPER

Democrats, Republicans and Progressives all unanimously profess to love tax reduction as they love their children. But many of them in the same breath maintain that taxes can be lowered while giving the ex-soldier a bonus that expense of which is estimated to lie between four and six billion dollars. Bonus payments will run as high as six hundred to seven hundred million dollars a year. The treasury surplus does not exceed three hundred millions a year. How is it possible to pay a bonus without raising instead of lowering Federal taxes remains to be explained.

It is now six years since the Armistice. The plea that the returned soldier should have a bonus to help him get re-established in civil life is no longer valid. The injured and crippled fighters should and must receive adequate care even though their own comrades-in-arms of the Veteran's Bureau are often exploiting their helplessness, but at this time the claim of the able-bodied ones for a gratuity is based solely on mercenary motives. The men who preserved the Union during four years of fighting never received a bonus; the volunteers of the Spanish war asked for no gratuity. And if every one financially hurt by the war were to be compensated, the treasury would be bankrupted by the claims of hundreds of thousands whose business was damaged or ruined even though they did not serve in the army.

Remember: Bonus legislation must and will increase instead of decreasing taxes.—March Sunset Magazine.

NOTICE.

Being so much sickness in our community we will not have our singing convention which was to meet the first Sunday in March at Fairview, so will look for big time next meeting day—O. L. SIMPSON, President.

The Teapot affair also has its riparian features. Senator Walsh, moving spirit in the expose, was born at Two Rivers, Wisconsin. Mr. Fall's ranch is at Three Rivers, New Mexico. And the navy's oil reserve went up Salt Creek, Wyoming.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Crownover are moving in from Barnett to the rooms vacated by Mr. and Mrs. McClure. Mr. and Mrs. McClure are on a trip to California for the benefit of Mrs. McClure's health.

PALACE THEATRE

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY
FEB. 28 AND 29

GLORIA SWANSON in
THE HUMMING BIRD
Her latest and best picture.
Dont fail to see it, also

All Star Cast
BUDDY MESSENGER

—in—
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SATURDAY, MARCH 1

NEAL HART in
FORBIDDEN RANGE
With LARRY SEAMON in THE
BARN YARD.

MONDAY AND TUESDAY
MARCH 3 AND 4

A Paramount Feature with
Madge Kennedy in

The Purple Highway

—Also—
"RUTH OF THE RANGE"

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5

WEMEN MEN MARRY
—Also—
Pathe News and Aesops Fables

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY
MARCH 6 AND 7

Jackie Coogan in

Long Live The King

Dont miss this big special fea-
ture, starring a Colorado girl.
Also THE GANG in STAGE
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Come to Wolk's at the Lasky corner and get your entire furnishings in Dry Goods, Shoes, Hats, Caps, at big savings. No matter how much you buy you save half on it at Wolk's. If you buy 5c worth you save a nickle. Buy here and save half what you would pay others and get just as good merchandise. We dont want to rob you. We sell for cash and operate on small expense. Have a big stock of new goods of standard brand. Come and get the good, we will make the price to suit you for cash.

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IN SOCIETY AND AT THE CLUBS

Junior Banquet.

On Friday, Feb. 22, the Juniors of the Colorado high school entertained the seniors and the faculty with a banquet at the Alcove, while the guests assembled, orchestral numbers were given by Miss Bounds, Raymond Jones and James Logan. The tables were beautifully decorated with flowers and candles. The place cards were miniature hatchets upon which were caricatures of each guest, to whom were given also paper caps of patriotic colors. The dignity so befitting a senior and the faculty was cast aside and merriment reigned supreme. Mr. Jack Hale, master of ceremonies, gave an address of welcome which was responded to by Miss Jessie Stell, president of the senior class. After the first course, Aline Carey gave a number of charming dances and received much applause. During the second course, Miss Marcella Price read a humorous verse regarding each guest. The junior quartet composed of Messrs. Jones, Cook, Simpson and Doss gave a selection which was enjoyed by all. Alice Harriman gave several graceful dances and responded to number of encores. The third course was ice cream in patriotic colors and decorated with cherries. The banquet was thoroughly enjoyed by all, and its success was due to the ideal class spirit that was shown throughout the entire evening.

Third Anniversary

The banquet given by the 1921 Study Club at the Pullman Cafe Thursday evening, celebrating the third anniversary of the organization was quite a pretty and enjoyable affair. The husbands were the guests of honor. Other guests were Mrs. J. G. Merritt organizer and honorary member of the club, and Mrs. A. L. Whipple, president County Federation. The table was beautiful with the tiny hatchets as place cards, red, white and blue novelty favors and the appropriate centerpiece of a miniature cherry tree, on red, white and blue filled with George Washington standing by a block of wood in which a hatchet was sticking.

Mrs. Ed Jones, president of the club, acted as toastmistress and gave a short sketch of the club from its organization and told how each member looked forward to the birthday of the club to the entertaining of the gentlemen. Mrs. Floyd Quinney toasted the husbands and Mr. Harry Ratliff responded.

Mrs. C. R. Earnest favored with a reading, "Ma's Check Book." Before the close nearly every one present had expressed his views on some subject or told a joke and each guest expressed a desire to be at the next birthday meeting.

School Program.

The Grammar school gave a program at the high school auditorium Friday afternoon. The program consisted of readings, songs etc. The flag George Washington and Colonial costumes were in evidence, in keeping of the day.

Standard

The Standard met with Mrs. G. W. Smith. Mrs. Smoot led the lesson on Argentina. The hostess served creamed chicken on toast, and cherry pie. On each plate was a Washington favor. Mrs. Riordan will be hostess this week.

Shakespeare.

The Shakespeare met with Mrs.

THE BEST THEATRE

Friday, and Sat. Matinee
Feb. 29, March 1st
**TREASURY CANYON
PIONEER TRAIL**
Some Western

Sat. Night, March 1st
**"CHAIN
LIGHTENING"**
Some Race Horse story.
LEATHER PUNCHES

Monday and Tuesday
March 3 and 4
**"Where The
North Begins"**

Pin Tin, Police Dog, Sleep
walker Comedy.
WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY

March 5 and 6
**"The
Wonderful
Thing"**
Norma Talmadge
Two Reel Comedy

Frank Lupton, Mrs. Robert Brennan led the lesson on Carliolanus, and Current History. Mrs. Edgar Majors and Mrs. Jess Gare were guests. The hostess served a salad and a sweet course. The club then went to Miss Ruby McGill's and were guests of the 1921 Study club for a program.

Hesperian.

The Hesperian club visited the school to hear a Washington Day program given by the Grammar school.

1921 Study Club.

The 1921 Study club met with Miss Ruby McGill on Feb. 22. The lesson in the year book was carried out with Mrs. Ratliff as leader. Papers were read by Mesdames J. T. Pritchett, R. H. Ratliff and C. R. Earnest. The home was prettily decorated in keeping with the day. A colonial program was very effectively rendered. Mrs. Thompson sang "Love's Old Sweet Song," accompanied by Miss Ruby McGill, and the minuet was danced by Misses Annie Mary Lupton, Hazel Costin, Lottie Pritchett and Joyce Price. In the refreshments the color scheme of the flag was carried out in the ice cream and the angel food cake was decorated with cherries. Miniature hatchets were given for favors. The guests were Mesdames Lupton, Gage, Edgar Majors, D. H. Snyder, Brennan, Pearson, Merritt, Costin, McGill and Miss Jewell Farr of Breckenridge.

Mrs. C. R. Earnest will have charge of the story hour for the month of March from 3:30 to 4:30 every Thursday at the primary building.

Delphian Chapter

The Delphian chapter met in regular session at the court house Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Appie Baker led the lesson on Greece. Mrs. Haynes reported more than eighty dollars made on the box supper at the New Hope school. A Victrola was bought and other will be applied on lighting the school house. The different parts were given out for the pageant to be given.

Missionary Meeting.

The Methodist Missionary society met Monday with Mrs. D. N. Arnett. The president, Mrs. Leslie presided. Mrs. Garrett was elected as superintendent of childrens work to take the place of Mrs. Dogier, resigned. Mrs. Maule was elected assistant. The pledge was made, \$150.00 for the

year and those present promised their part. The Bible lesson was given by Mrs. Merritt and the study topics Latin America and the superannuate campaign discussed. After reports from the officers the meeting adjourned.

Junior Missionary.

The Juniors had a most delightful meeting on Feb. 22, at the residence of Mrs. T. C. Richardson. Being Washington's birthday the regular mission study was omitted for the afternoon and a little program appropriate to the day carried out. Each little guest was presented with a miniature hatchet as they arrived as souvenirs. After the program consisting of readings, songs and jokes a small cherry tree was brought in each one in turn blindfolded, given a hatchet, they took a whack at the tree. This provided lots of fun, the children all enjoyed it. It was decided to give \$5.00 to assist a little French-American orphan boy to enter school in one of our mountain schools. At the social hour hostess assisted by her son and daughter, served lovely cream and cake to 26 members. Mrs. Hooks was a visitor.—Report r.

Merry Wives.

The Merry Wives club met last week with Mrs. Floyd Quinney. Her guests were: Mesdames, Jim Dobbs, Earnest Pritchett, Appie Baker, W. R. Morgan, Grantland, Roy Dozier, Charlie Earnest, Bill Broadus, Oscar Majors, Misses Hazel Costin, Hazel Cook, Ruby McGill, Mable Smith, Lottie Pritchett, Nettie Martin, Frances McMurry, Ruth and Katherine Buchanan. The hostess served frozen cranberry salad, tongue sandwiches, cheese straws, potato chips and crackers and brown bread.

Harmony Club.

The Harmony Club met this week with Mrs. Jesse Gage. Her guests were: Mesdames, Robert Henthorn, W. R. Hickey, Sam Wulfjen, T. J. Ratliff, Harry Ratliff, Cliff Etheridge, Jack Carter, M. C. Ratliff, Edgar Majors, Frank Lupton, Tom Coffee, Lee Jones and Miss Annie Mary Lupton. The hostess served a salad course. The meeting next week is with Mrs. Dolman.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Kretch Announce
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ALBION FELLOWS BACON

If the names of women who are accomplishing things are familiar at all, the name of Albion Fellows Bacon will conjure up some memory in the vaguest mind. To get a vivid picture of the valuable work she is doing for better housing, alone, one must get well acquainted.

For a beginning, one ought to run through population statistics of the 1920 United States census. Get that unsentimental number of families, and number of dwellings I think is the word they use—available for those same families, on whose success the success of the nation rests. Road of city, town or country crossroads; choose from New York or Alabama or California—or any state. The sheer shortage of housing, irrespective of its adequacy in rooms or sanitation or other factors, is shocking. Then send to the National Housing association for some of the pamphlets Mrs. Bacon has written. Or hunt up the nearest wide-awake college or women's club, and see whether it hasn't a copy of "What Bad Housekeeping Means to the Community."

Whether there are positions to be filled by young women who want to be of service in promoting better housing, and who have not the creative vision of Mrs. Bacon, I do not know. Perhaps the association mentioned might know. Or a letter to the Bureau of Vocational Information, 2 West Forty-third street, New York city, would probably help. In any case, I should go in search of advice on how to learn housing in the small community and rural housing, to see if a program to fit my own home town could be worked out.

And I'd get acquainted with Mrs. Bacon. Not by a personal letter to Evansville. A busy woman cannot put much of herself into casual correspondence. I'd get at her spirit of service through the best she can write, which is what she has put in print. One is a book called "Beauty for Ashes". Another is "Consolation", published by the Atlantic Monthly Press. Another message is in the pageant, "Citizenship Day" written for the General Federation of Women's Clubs, and very attractively filmed, as I personally can testify, under the direction of Mrs. Baker and Mrs. Percy Pennypacker, at Chautauqua. Anyone could easily find out how to show it locally. Speaking of local things and national ones in the same breath, do you know that any public library can get you any book in the United States congressional library—which means any in the United States—if you will pay the express?

niece, Elsie, to Mr. Irai Culberson Dunbar of Lubbock, Texas. The wedding will take place in the early spring.

The above is a clipping from the Longview News and concerns two very popular ex-Colorado people. Miss Elsie Kretch formerly taught in the school here, is a niece of Mrs. Jno. L. Doss and a mighty fine and quite popular girl. Mr. Dunbar, familiarly called "Dunny" here by his legion of friends, was a cotton buyer here for two seasons and this year was transferred to Lubbock. His home is at Hubbard City in Hill county and while here made many friends, all of whom wish "Dunny" innoled bliss with his coming bride.

TRAIN SERVICE

The Santa Fe is to spend almost fabulous sums in the extension and improvement of its lines during the present year. We note no provision however, for the service on the branch line which passes through Tahoka. We hope that the time will soon come when the Santa Fe authorities can see their way clear to put on regular passenger trains on this line, unincumbered with a string of freight cars. The people living along this line are beginning to feel that they are entitled to this service.—Lynn County News. (Tahoka)

LAW AND THE DOLLAR.

Every day we hear people who complain that the laws of our land are not being enforced. We admit that they are not, but when we do so, we ask why? Laws were not made for punishment, but for protection. An honest man has never been known to fear the law, though many honest men have suffered because of the law. Criminals evade the law because they fear it—they fear justice. And here is the trouble: GOOD men Wink at the law. So far as they are concerned, personally, they are not going to violate any law, but they permit others to do so and never offer complaint.—Coleman Times.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

For State Road and Bridge Construction.

Sealed proposals addressed to J. C. Hall, County Judge for the improvement of certain highways in Mitchell County, will be received at the office of the County Judge at Colorado, Texas, until 10 o'clock a. m., March 25, 1924, and then publicly opened and read.

Description of work to be done: Constructing 0.19 miles paving, 20 ft wide, 5 in. concrete base with 2 in. Bituminous (hot mix) wearing surface. Approx. quantity 2282 square yards. Surfacing Colorado River bridge and Lone Wolf Creek bridge, approximate quantities 1000 square yards. Bit. wearing surface (hot mix).

Detailed plans and specifications of the work may be seen for examination, and information may be obtained at the office of Frank F. DuBoise at Colorado, Texas, and at the office of the State Highway Department, State Office Building, Austin, Texas.

A certified, or cashier's check for One Thousand Dollars (\$1000.00) made payable without recourse to the order of J. C. Hall, County Judge of Mitchell County, must accompany each proposal, as a guarantee that the bidder, if successful, will enter into contract and make bond in accordance with requirements of the specifications. The right is reserved by the party of the first part to reject any and all proposals or to waive all technicalities.

Proposals shall be submitted in sealed envelopes and marked, "Bids for the Construction of the Bankhead Highway Sections A and C road in Mitchell County."
All bids received will be retained by the Department and will not be returned to the bidders. 3-14c

NOTICE OF HEARING TO APPROPRIATE PUBLIC WATERS OF THE STATE OF TEXAS.

No. 815

Notice is hereby given, to whom concerned that The California Company, the postoffice address of which is Colorado, Texas, did on the 1st day of February, 1924, file its application in the office of the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas, in which it applies for a permit to appropriate of the unappropriated waters of the State from the Morgan Creek, a tributary of the Colorado River in Mitchell County, Texas, sufficient water for mining purposes, to be impounded in a reservoir created by the construction of a dam and diverted by means of a pumping plant, said dam to be located at a point which bears N. 56 degrees 15 minutes W. 3388 ft. from the southeast corner of Section 23, Block 28, on the north bank of Morgan Creek in Mitchell County, Texas, distant in a westerly direction from Colorado, Texas, 12 miles.

You are hereby further notified that the said California Company proposes to construct a dam of earth 13 ft. in height, 721 ft. in length, having a top width of 10 ft. and a bottom width of 58.5 ft., thus creating a reservoir having an average width of 500 ft. length of impounding water 1610 ft. and average depth of stored water 4 1/2 ft. having a storage capacity of 93 acre-feet, and to impound therein and divert therefrom not to exceed 150 acre-feet of water per annum, for the purpose herein stated.

A hearing on the application of the said California Company will be held by the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas, in the office of the Board at Austin, Texas, on Monday, March 24, 1924, beginning at ten o'clock a. m. at which time and place all parties interested may appear and be heard. Such hearing will be continued from time to time, and from place to place, if necessary, until such determination has been made relative to said application as the said Board of Water Engineers may deem right, equitable and proper.

Given under and by virtue of an order of the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas, at the office of the said Board, in Austin, Texas, this 1st day of February, 1924.

JNO. A. NORRIS,
C. S. CLARK,
A. H. DUNLAP,
Board of Water Engineers.

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NOTICE OF ROAD BOND ELECTION

The State of Texas
County of Mitchell

To the resident property tax paying voters of Mitchell County, Texas

TAKE NOTICE—That an election will be held on the 22nd day of March, 1924, within Mitchell County, Texas, to determine if said County shall issue bonds and if a tax shall be levied in payment thereof, in obedience to an election order entered by the Commissioners Court, on the 11th day of February, 1924, which is as follows:

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this the 11th day of February, 1924 the Commissioners Court of Mitchell County, Texas, convened in regular session, at the regular meeting place thereof, in the court house at Colorado, Texas, all members of the court, to-wit:

J. C. Hall, County Judge,
U. D. Wulfjen, Commissioner of Precinct No. 1;
H. A. Lasseter, Commissioner

of Precinct No. 2;

Jno. D. Lane, Commissioner of Precinct No. 3;

W. D. McAdams, Commissioner of Precinct No. 4;

being present, came on to be considered the petition of C. J. Martin and 110 other persons, praying that bonds be issued by said Mitchell County, Texas, in the sum of Three Hundred and Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$325,000.00), bearing interest at the rate of not exceeding Five and One-half per cent (5½%) per annum, payable semi-annually, and the principal of said bonds to mature at such times as may be fixed by the Commissioners' Court serially or otherwise, not to exceed thirty (30) years from date thereof, for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating a concrete-paved Highway and Turnpike, running through said county from the Mitchell-Nolan county line to the Mitchell-Howard county line and known as the Bankhead Highway, or in aid thereof, in said County of Mitchell; and whether or not a tax shall

be levied upon the property of Mitchell County subject to taxation, for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity;

AND IT APPEARING to the Court that said petition is signed by more than fifty (50) of the resident property taxpaying voters of said Mitchell County, Texas, and

IT FURTHER APPEARED That the amount of bonds to be issued will not exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of said Mitchell County, Texas;

IT IS THEREFORE CONSIDERED AND ORDERED by the Court, that an election be held in said County, on the 22nd day of March, 1924, which is not less than thirty (30) days from the date of this order, to determine whether or not the bonds of said county shall be issued in the amount of Three Hundred and Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$325,000.00) bearing interest at the rate of not exceeding five and One-half Per Cent (5½%) per annum, payable semi-annually, and the principal of said bonds to mature at such times as may be fixed by the Commissioners' Court, serially or otherwise, not to exceed thirty (30) years from the date thereof, for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating a Concrete paved highway and turnpike, running through said county from the Mitchell-Nolan county line to the Mitchell-Howard county line and known as the Bankhead Highway, or in aid thereof, in said county of Mitchell; and whether or not a tax shall be levied upon the property of Mitchell County subject to taxation, for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity. The said election shall be held

under the provisions of Article 627 to 641, inclusive, of Chapter 2, Title 18, Revised Statutes of 1911, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 203, Acts 1917 Regular Session.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this state, and of this county, and who are resident property taxpayers in this county, shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue the bonds, shall have written or printed on their ballots, the words:

"For the Issuance of Bonds and the Levying of the Tax in Payment thereof."

And those opposed, shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"Against the Issuance of Bonds and the Levying of the Tax in Payment thereof."

For voting Precinct No. 1, held at Colorado, Texas, in the Court House thereof, A. A. Dorn, presiding judge.

For voting Precinct No. 2, held at the Methodist church in the town of Westbrook, J. C. Costin, presiding judge.

For voting Precinct No. 3, held at the school house at Spade, R. A. Hood, presiding judge.

For voting Precinct No. 4, held at Landers school house, W. E. Wimberly, presiding judge.

For voting Precinct No. 5, held at Bozeman's store in Cuthbert, W. C. Berry, presiding judge.

For voting Precinct No. 6, held at Car school house, G. W. Sweatt, presiding judge.

For voting Precinct No. 7, held at J. J. Riden's office in the town of Loraine, J. L. Pratt, presiding judge.

For voting Precinct No. 8, held at the store house in Itan, E. B. Gregson, presiding judge.

For voting Precinct No. 9, held at the McKenzie school-house, G. A. Brown, presiding judge.

For voting Precinct No. 10 held at the Buford school house, I. K. Gailey, presiding judge.

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the general laws of the State of Texas regulating general elections, when not in conflict with the provisions of the Statutes hereinabove referred to.

Notice of said election shall be given by publication of a copy of this order in the Colorado Record and the Loraine Leader, newspapers published in the county, for four consecutive weeks before the date of said election, and in addition thereto, there shall be posted other copies of this order at three public places in the county, one of which shall be at the court house door, for three weeks prior to said election.

The county judge is hereby directed to cause such notices to be published and posted, as hereinabove directed, and further orders are reserved until the returns of said election are made by the duly authorized election officers, and received by the Court.

Given under my hand, with the Seal of the Commissioners' Court affixed, this the 11th day of February, 1924.

J. C. HALL
County Judge Mitchell County, Texas. 314c

Too much attention cannot be paid to the selection of seed for cotton planting. The costly experience of a number of Hale County farmers who planted seed which did not come up is fresh in the memory of many of the farmers. Not only was the price of the seed lost, but the labor put in on the land and the production that one expects from his land. Interest and taxes went on, the seed were paid for, the farmer was out his labor, and his family suffered.—Plainview Herald.

"West Texas needs more railroads" says the Abilene Reporter. West Texas doesn't need more railroads half as much as it needs highways. The paved highway and transportation by motor truck is fast supplanting rail lines and bringing convenient transportation to the doors

of communities that never were by a railroad before.—Breckenridge American.

Look over the classified ads this week. See the lost and found and other items advertised in this column.

REGAINS HEALTH AT 74

As we grow older the heart pumps the blood less vigorously, we exert less and there is a gradual slowing up of the digestive organs of the body. The food wastes cling to the sides of the alimentary canal, become hardened and generate toxic and uric acids.

A physician discovered a preparation, known as Ferrasol, which dissolves the hardened food wastes, neutralizes the toxic and uric acids and keeps the colon clean and disinfected. It also aids digestion, keeps the kidneys regular and is very beneficial to older people. It proved successful with hundreds of his patients and now Ferrasol can be purchased at your druggist's.

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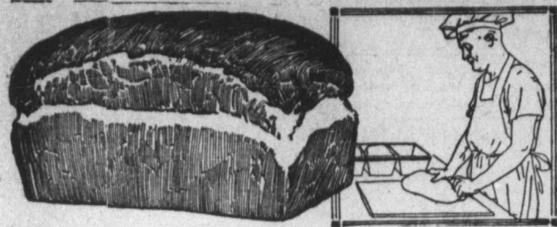
Would you like to get relief and have the cause of your ailment removed by harmless natural means? If so, why go elsewhere for relief, when, at less cost, you can obtain in the City of Colorado, Texas, service second to none?

If your ailment is one of an old chronic character, then a reasonable period of time will be essential in perfecting the equation of things; however, if you have my attention for ten days in succession and you are not pleased, I will be glad to return every cent you shall have paid me. Be your own judge. Give nature a chance.

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Taylor county recently voted bonds to the amount of \$350,000 for the purpose of building concrete highways. They have sold their bonds for \$361,235, thereby receiving a

premium of \$11,235. The state has promised to aid the county in her road building to the amount of \$700,000. Some other counties could get a lesson from what Taylor county has done.—Goree Advocate.

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DALLAS, Texas, Feb. 28.—John Shelby Wisdom, who recently deeded his farm of two hundred acres near Duncanville, Dallas county, to the Dallas Boy Scouts, has given Southern Methodist University a large number of cedar trees which will be used in beautifying the college campus of 133 acres. Mr. Wisdom is 74 years old. In explaining the reason for the gift, Dr. A. D. Schuessler, business manager of the University, said: "Mr. Wisdom is interested in young people and gave the trees as one means of adding to the happiness of students."

Practice paper at Record office.

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Are you in good health. You may say yes, but are you? To be in perfect health you should be able to run several miles, to jump in fact anything that is natural. How long would you last in a strenuous game of any kind?

In this article I will tell you a few things that will help you. This article will deal with breathing and light exercises.

Not more than one out of every thousand persons know how to breathe and only one of every hundred do what they know. But this is written for those who do not know.

A man or even a woman that does not drink strong drink or use tobacco could by correct breathing and ten minutes exercise each morning keep himself in such condition that it would not be at all impossible to run ten miles. This sounds exaggerated but it is just a plain fact.

If you are weak it is your own fault, perhaps, through your lack of knowledge of physical culture or perhaps it is neglect. Of course there are a few unfortunate ones who could not offset the handicap placed on them by nature, but these few are the exceptions.

You no doubt think a few deep breaths in the morning should be enough but that is not so. Every breath taken should be a full one; not a strain but as full as can be taken without straining.

The exercise taken in the morning should be those that stretch the muscles, not strain them, by heavy exercise of stretching too far. Do not exercise one set of muscles until they are tired and most important of all, are the exercises that bring into play the abdominal muscles.

I have cut this article short but will lengthen the future articles making them more explanatory; not excessive.

EDUCATIONAL

An unusual story in connection with the educational movement of the Southern Presbyterian church has been given out as evidence of the interest shown by members of that church in the effort to secure \$1,350,000 for the schools and colleges under control of the Southern Presbyterians in Texas.

Rev. E. W. Mitchell, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, of Refugio, Texas, wrote Mr. S. P. Hollirake, state director, the following letter:

"Enclosed find \$1.50 for the cause of Christian education in Texas. This widow's mite has a history I trust you will pardon me for relating. It is a gift from Mrs. Sarah Staruch, member of the Refugio Presbyterian church. She is 83 or 84 years old and circumstances denied her an education.

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"When a girl of 12 or 14 she and her sister were stolen by Indians from their home about 18 miles from here. The sister was scalped and left on the prairie, but was found soon after and nursed back to life. Mrs. Strauch some months later was exchanged for an Indian boy that the U. S. Cavalry had captured. She was returned to her parental home where she afterwards married. In late years she has been living with her family in Refugio. Her life has been one of toil and hardship, and she still does her own work, though increasing infirmities come with the years.

"She sends this gift to help some boy or girl have the chance that was denied her. The gift comes unsolicited and because she has had read to her some of the literature sent out by the committee."

DIED AT CUTHBERT.

Mrs. Howard Rogers, age 24, died at 3:30 o'clock Friday morning at the home of her father, D. T. Bozeman at Cuthbert, and the body was buried Friday afternoon in the Cuthbert cemetery. Mrs. Rogers, with her husband and 2-year-old son, lived in Colorado. She was convalescent from an attack of measles and went to Cuthbert to recuperate in the home of her father. She relapsed with pneumonia and died within a short time.

Several Colorado people attended the funeral services.

POLITICS.

Walter L. Cohen, negro republican leader of Louisiana, will be continued in office by President Coolidge as comptroller of customs at New Orleans, despite the recent senate rejection of his nomination, a press report from Washington Monday indicates. Politics promises to be a big factor in governmental affairs for a long time to come. And the two big parties, Republican and Democrat, apparently are at par in proficiency at playing the game. The republican party desires to continue to control the negro vote of the South—thus the negro's fat job.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Mitchell County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded, that you summon, by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the county of Mitchell, for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, Willis M. Dilworth, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District court at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the county of Mitchell at the court house thereof, in Colorado, on the third Monday in April, A. D. 1924, the same being the 21st day of April A. D. 1924, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 11th day of February A. D. 1924, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 4465, wherein Ruby Wilson Dilworth is plaintiff and Willis M. Dilworth is defendant. The nature of the plaintiff's demand being as follows, to-wit:

Plaintiff alleges that she is and has been for a period of twelve months prior to exhibiting the petition herein an actual bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas and has resided in the county of Mitchell for at least six months next preceeding the filing of this suit; that on or about the 3rd day of January A. D. 1920 in Howard County, Texas, plaintiff was lawfully married to defendant and that they lived together as husband and wife, until on or about the 26th day of March A. D. 1920, when defendant left plaintiff with the intention of abandonment of plaintiff as his wife since which time they have not lived together as husband and wife; that defendant has been gone for more than three years with the intention of abandoning plaintiff as his wife, during which time she has not heard from or of him; that said marriage relations still exist. Plaintiff prays for citation, for judgment dissolving said marriage relation; that her name be changed back to Ruby Wilson; for costs of suit and for general relief.

Herein fail not, and have you before said court on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your endorsement thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said court at office in Colorado, Texas, this the 11th day of February, A. D. 1924.

W. S. STONEHAM
Clerk District Court, Mitchell County, Texas. 3-7e

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DEVELOPMENT OF THE COUNTIES WEST OF US

The Hockley County News this week carries a story of the development of the counties west of us that bears out the statements of this paper that the towns are not growing faster than the surrounding country is developing. The News says:

"A few years ago this was a 'cow country.' It was thought to be useless to try to cultivate this land and make it produce cotton, corn, maize and other kindred crops, but a few fellows that jumped in to the farming game such as Lee Cowan, John Doyle, Andrew Blankenship, Sloan Cowan, Walter Frazier, the Timmons' and others, proved to the entire satisfaction that this country not intended for an exclusive cattle country, but was good for people who want to raise agricultural products as well as gradually the ranches have been crumbling, and the people have been going more and more into the farming game with increasing success, till today West Texas is one of the outstanding sections of the United States from an agricultural standpoint.

"With the division of the large tracts of land in Hockley and Cochran counties a new era is beginning in the development of the country, and this year will see marked changes in these two counties.

"Where the round-up grounds have formerly been, there will be cotton patches, towns and school houses. Where there have been dog towns there will be cotton gins and other institutions that will help to develop the industries of West Texas.

"We note, even now, that thousands of acres of rich soil that is being turned upside down where the grass has had full swing for the past 1900 years cotton will bloom and produce thousands of bales of cotton, that will require many gins to handle and will demand additional railroad facilities to haul it away.

"The two youngest counties on the Plains promise to become the heaviest producers, and they will be heard from in the coming agricultural exhibitions at Dallas, and other points. Just stand by for a moment and watch the scene change.

"West Texas is attracting the attention of the whole United States and hundreds of people are going to own homes in West Texas during the next twelve months."

What is said of Hockley and Cochran county can be said of more than thirty of West Texas and possibly a dozen counties of Eastern New Mexico, so dear reader you can, with a few moments with your paper and pencil, the exercise of your mind, figure out what wonderful area of fertile land there is here that is just now beginning to settle up. In this territory there is more than twenty million acres of lands and eighty per cent of it is subject to cultivation, and will produce crops of a good yield. Then why need there be any great surprise that this country is attracting the attention of the people far and near? It is natural and the development is going to continue.

Thousands of acres of cotton will be planted this year, and in all probability this section will be checked up as the biggest body of land planted to cotton in the State this year, and the 100,000 bales produced last

season will look small compared with the yield this year.

SENA TOR SHEPPARD WANTS TO DEVELOP POTASH FIELD

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—Senator Morris Sheppard of Texas has asked Uncle Sam to declare a potash trade war against Germany.

He declares that Texas probably has more potash than Germany and can mine it as cheaply. He offers as proof for his statement reports of experts of the Geological Survey, who although handicapped by lack of sufficient appropriations to carry out exhaustive potash survey, have discovered the presence of the mineral in sections of the panhandle, south plains, western and southwestern regions of the Lone Star State.

The more valuable deposits, so far as is known are in the area of the following counties in Western Texas: Culberson, Reeves, Loving, Winkler, Ward, Gaines, Andrews, Ector, Dawson, Martin, Midland, Upton, Borden, Howard, Glasscock, Reagan, Scurry, Mitchell, Sterling, Iron, Fisher and Nolan.

Sheppard has asked Congress for an annual appropriation of \$500,000 for five years to be used by the Geological Survey in determining the potash deposits in Texas and small part of New Mexico. Under the provisions of the measure, a report would be made to Congress at the end of each year, setting forth the findings of the surveyors and containing recommendations as to the feasibility of commercial mining of the potash by them.

In introducing his bill the Texas Senator pointed out that he had obtained estimates, which would tend to show that Texas is fabulously rich in her potash possessions. He explains that one government expert told him that where Muscle Shoals figures are given in millions, ten or hundreds of millions should be used in speaking of the potash possibilities, particularly in Texas.

Three essentials go to make up the balanced fertilizers required in renewing lands impoverished by years of cultivation. Of these three the United States is protected in two, phosphorus, which is found almost all over the country and nitrate, now being investigated by the Department of Commerce with the idea of making the United States independent of the Chilean monopoly. The development of nitrate at Muscle Shoals at some time in the future also is virtually assured.

Samples have been taken which tend to indicate that a bed of phosphate lies in the western portion of the state in what was the floor of an ocean years ago, which will run about five feet thick. The content of water-soluble potassium oxide runs around 11 per cent and in some cases exceeds 15 per cent. The value of this closely approximates the Stassfurt "kanite," which sells at a price around \$15 a ton or more, depending upon the distance from the Atlantic seaboard.

ADVERTISING

Our advertising columns are read by the people because it gives them news of absorbing interest. People no longer go looking about for things they want—they go to their newspaper for information as to where such things may be found. This method saves time and trouble. If you want to bring your wares to the attention of this community, our adv-

OVERLAND CLIMBS TO TOP OF COURT HOUSE STEPS

Featuring the Triplex Spring, patented, the strength of the rear axle and particularly the powerful motor, J. P. Gough, branch manager for the Overland automobile, in the presence of numerous West Texas sales agents and a large crowd, Friday afternoon staged a extraordinary unique performance on the public square.

Ira Armstrong, district agent for the Overland car, without previous experience, successfully drove an Overland stock car from the bottom to the top of the county courthouse steps.

In many respects it was the most unique demonstration ever given locally and a large crowd that had gathered on the courthouse lawn to witness the performance, departed fully convinced that the Overland will climb and that the rear axle is capable of withstanding terrific jars.

Mr. Armstrong drove the car to the top of the steps at a rapid speed and with apparent ease. Once at the top he released the brakes, purposefully, and descended at an alarming speed in order to demonstrate the remarkable elasticity of the rear axle, with a terrific thud the car struck the cement landing without apparent injury to its mechanism. It was truly a spectacular demonstration.

Branch Manager Gough, with headquarters at Dallas, is conducting a sales conference in the field and called many agents in West Texas here for this demonstration. Among those present, in addition to local agent Henry Davis, were: Frank Koch and Ira Armstrong, wholesale representatives; Elmer Batts, Ballinger; Irvin Mitchell, Baird; Ernest Haughton, Abilene; E. H. Winn, Colorado; J. W. Hendryx, Snyder; Jim Black, Big Spring; L. L. Rice, Bronte and T. H. Mayfield of Roby.

"We are conducting a sales conference in the field," Mr. Gough said "It is our idea to facilitate matters in making deliveries from the factory to the branch and to arrive at a better analysis concerning various problems of our field men."

Other like demonstrations will be given in several West Texas cities, it was stated.—Sweetwater Reporter.

MAN TRIES TO REACH MOTHER BY TRIP NAILED IN BIG BOX

"I had been told that my mother was critically ill at Parkland Hospital, following a serious operation. I couldn't get a discharge from the Marine Corps, so I started home and I was not going to stop until I saw my mother. I was willing to try any scheme that would help me reach her bedside."

Thus William Baker, 18 years old, formerly of 5204 Santa Fe street, South Dallas, explained why he was found nailed inside a pine box in the baggage coach of a passenger train en route to Dallas recently.

"I was at San Diego, Cal., Feb. 5, when I received the telegram. I couldn't get a discharge from the Marines, so I just started out. I had enough money to buy food, but didn't have enough to ride a passenger train. I managed to reach Prescott, Arizona. It was so cold I decided I'd never reach Dallas in this way so I got in a box and got a fellow I had never seen before to nail on the lid and have me shipped.

"I stood it as long as I could and then called for help. The baggage man got me out of the box in West Texas and turned me over to the

authorities at Barstow.

"After they released me I continued my way to Dallas and saw my mother. She is much better now and I was preparing to ask Marine officials to take charge and send me back to my station, when police officers took me in charge Saturday night.

"I'll probably be severely penalized by the Marine Corps officers for coming to see my mother without obtaining proper leave, but I just had to see her. If it were to do over again and I knew that was the only way to get to her side in time I'd do it all over again. She's my one best friend, my mother, and when she needs me I'll always go to her if I can."

Baker was found at the residence of his mother when police officers went to search for him Saturday night.

Officials say the experience of young Baker is one of the most unique in their knowledge.—Dallas News.

THE SNOW.

Monday morning all West Texas was covered with a blanket of snow. Reports reaching Colorado from the Texas and Pacific, Santa Fe and Orient Railroad offices indicate that the snow is general from Altus, Okla. and Panhandle Plains points west to Sierra Blanca, with a large territory south. While the moisture will be welcomed on Winter grain and plowed land for Spring planting, fears are felt for range lambs and calves already beginning to drop in some sections. Temperature here is 27 degrees.

MILES, Texas, The roofs of several business houses have fallen in under the weight of the heaviest snow in years.

SAN ANGELO.—Ranchers after visiting their herds reported here that livestock was in excellent condition and that no losses had been reported as the result of the foot of snow that covered the range country in this section. Brush and the broken country afforded protection to cattle and sheep from the cold, it was said.

DALLAS.—The weather was clear over North and East Texas today, following the heavy snow of Sunday and Monday. Continued cold for tonight is forecast, with frost to the coast, excepting the lower Rio Grande valley. Freezing last night extended as far south as San Antonio and nearly to Houston.

Palestine and Lufkin reported heavy snow.

BRYAN, Texas.—Six inches of snow here last night melted quickly but left light and power lines as well as telegraph and telephone communication crippled.

YOAKUM, Texas.—Snow fell here last night for the first time in two years. It melted quickly.

Mr. Vanderlip's Teapot Dome test turned out to be a heavy gasser.

RED CROSS ACTIVITIES.

The housewives of Mineral Wells, Texas, have just ended a cake contest, the proceeds of which have been given to the Red Cross of that town. The first prize in this contest, which was ten dollars in gold, was won by Mrs. E. E. Smart; the second prize by Mrs. Ben Yeager, and the third prize by Mrs. George M. Smith. The fourth prize, a sack of flour, went to Mrs. M. E. Sims. The cakes were sold and the money which they brought, \$25.85, was donated to the Red Cross chapter.

In the Southwestern Division, American Red Cross, there are 65 chapters having life saving corps, divided as to states as follows: Arkansas, 6; Colorado, 4; Kansas, 16; Missouri, 13; New Mexico, 1; Oklahoma, 8; and Texas, 17. Two hundred and twelve persons have qualified as examiners, 87 of whom are men and 125 women; and 3882 persons have passed the life saving test. Of this number 1378 are Juniors, 1221 men and 783 women.

Texas shows the largest percentage in actual numbers of both life savers and examiners of any of the seven states constituting the Division, but Kansas has the largest percentage in proportion to the population.

The Southwestern Division, though inland except for the Texas coast, is developing great swimming and life saving enthusiasm and hopes to have a record each year which will compare favorably with that of any other division in 1924.

May change its name to aJekpot Dome.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed proposals addressed to J. C. Hall, county judge of Mitchell county, Texas, for the construction of paving the property owned by Mitchell County in Blocks 23 and 24 and fronting on Oak street, will be received at the office of the county judge until 10 o'clock a. m., March 19th, 1924, and then publicly opened and read. Detailed plans and specifications of the work may be seen for examination and information obtained at the office of the City Secretary, City Hall, Colorado, Texas. 3-14c

J. C. HALL, County Judge

THE TEXAS CO.

R. D. HART, Local Agent

Have for quick delivery, Tractor Oil, specially made for Ford Tractors. Also coal oil, Lubricating Oils and Gasoline. Deliver in 10 gallon up at wholesale prices, any time and anywhere.

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R. D. HART

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We have specials to offer you every Saturday. Next Saturday, March 1st, is SHOE DAY. Any Ladies or Mans Shoe in the house Saturday only, \$8.00 to \$12 values at \$5.95

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ONE DAIRYMAN SHOULD TELL ANOTHER.
Why not stick to our policy—to get the BEST possible price for Cream. Direct shipping pays. It's economy—you get better prices—we get better cream.
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Lots For Sale! IN SOUTH COLORADO

We have cut the ball park into town lots and are offering them for sale at a reasonable price with terms. If you are in the market for lots in a nice location see me for they are going fast.

J. L. HART
Office at City Hall.

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.
Word comes from Mr. and Mrs. Walter Whipkey who are sojourning in Dallas that they are greatly enjoying their vacation and rest.

'A REAL ROAST'



will be the one you buy here for your dinner. If you want a cut that's extra fine, be sure you come here for it. All your guests will praise the meat as well as the cooking. Buy your meats here regularly.

THE City Meat Market

Free Delivery. Phone 179.

The W. O. W. and W. C. enjoyed an old time spelling match on Monday night, February 18th. The majority always wins, so the W. O. W. beat the W. C. and at a late hour we repaired to the Pullman Cafe for an oyster supper. The W. O. W. have challenged the W. C. to another match on the second Tuesday in March. All members of both lodges please be present.

Intestinal worms destroy the health of children and weaken their vitality. The worms should be expelled before serious damage is done. White's Cream Vermifuge is a thoroughly successful remedy. Price, 35c. Sold by all leading druggists 2-29c

Last week we left out the most important line in the City Market ad. The line was "Good Roasts." The market says they do not leave out any of the roast at the market even if it is left out of the ad. Do people read ads? Yes seven people called our attention to this error this week.

Read the ads this week. Bargains offered in everyone of the ads. Look over the classified ad columns and see the Lost and Found, Chicken and Egg ads. Rooms to let and Homes For Sale. Read all the ads.

NEW MILLINERY

Ladies, our New Spring Millinery is arriving almost every day. We have a beautiful line of the newest creations, all the newest colors and materials. Have some of the original hats shown in the Dallas style show last week.

Mrs. B. F. Mills.

Jake Maurer spent Sunday at Dermott and Snyder where he went to attend the funeral of his old friend, J. W. (Jim) Russell. Mr. Russell was an old timer in this country and worked in Colorado with Jake back in the 80's when Colorado was a tent city.

Dear Housewives: Clean your walls and high ceilings with a Fuller Wall Brush. Phone 278.

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

L. H. Gaskins returned from Austin Saturday night where he had been called to his son Lynton, who underwent an operation for appendicitis. Mr. Gaskins reports Lynton much better and will soon be able to resume his studies at State university.

FOR COLORADO PEOPLE

Simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-ika, the appendicitis preventative, drains so much foul matter from the body that ONE SPOONFUL relieves sour stomach, gas and constipation at once. The quick action is astonishing. Sold by all druggists. 6-E

"We are having a wonderful trip" Dr. P. C. Coleman writes from Volcano, Hawaii. Dr. Coleman, Mrs. Coleman, Miss Mildred Coleman and Miss Eleanor Thomas are touring in the Hawaiian Islands.

Get your Gas and Oil from Morgan Filling Station, south of Presbyterian Church on Bankhead Highway.

Andy Gump Hair and Clothes Brushes. Phone Fuller man, 278.

Rev. R. A. Clements of Tahoka was in Colorado Monday. Rev. Mr. Clements, who formerly lived in Colorado, is building the new \$25,000 Methodist church at Tahoka.

If your head is dizzy on stopping or rising suddenly and everything turns black before the eyes, you have a torpid liver. Take Herbine. It is a powerful liver regulator. Price, 60c. Sold by all druggists. 2-29

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dozier and Mrs. Jim Dobbs left Tuesday for New Orleans where they will visit their sister, Mrs. Gordon, and attend Madri Gras.

To my friends and customers, I desire to announce I am still doing sewing at my residence near the High school building and am now ready for spring orders.—Mrs. D. L. Phillips.

A card from Louie Landau from the Pennsylvania Hotel in New York says: "Buying lots of goods and lonesome for the Colorado Record. Mr. Landau will be home the latter part of this week."

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

Get your Gas and Oil from Morgan Filling Station, south of Presbyterian Church on Bankhead Highway.

Our old friend J. A. Short dropped in on Monday to tell us about the two-inch snow, that is the flakes two inches apart.

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

CATARRHAL DEAFNESS

is often caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing. Unless the inflammation can be reduced, your hearing may be destroyed forever.
HAL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will do what we claim for it—rid your system of Catarrh or Deafness caused by Catarrh. HAL'S CATARRH MEDICINE has been successful in the treatment of Catarrh for over Forty Years.
Sold by all druggists.
F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

S. C. Harris, principal of the Loraine schools, was in Colorado Friday and reported everything progressing nicely at Loraine. The schools, he outlined, are doing excellent work this scholastic year.

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

The city marshal says from this date on the chicken ordinance will be enforced. If you don't want your chickens killed better keep them at home.

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

Mrs. A. L. Whipkey is visiting her son, Stansil, and niece, Mrs. C. S. McDaniel in Dallas.

Burk & Son new Bakery is now open for business. Give us a trial. All goods first class.

Reports come from Mrs. A. B. Blanks at Baylor hospital that she is on the road to recovery.

Phone 278. The Fuller Brush Man and let him show you that friction shower bath brush.

Cards were printed last week announcing the Golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wulfjen.

Liquid Borozone is an efficient healing remedy for human or animal flesh. It mends a severe wound, sore, cut or scratch in the shortest possible time. Price, 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Sold by all druggists 2-29

Mrs. J. L. Doss spent the week-end in Abilene the guest of Mrs. J. E. Hooper.

Sanitary bread, cakes, pies and rolls.—Burk & Son bakery.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Stoneroad made a business trip to Dallas last week.

It is easy to get rid of the misery of heartburn or indigestion. Herbine goes right to the spot. It drives out the badly digested food and makes you feel fine. Price, 60c. Sold by all druggists. 2-29

G. M. Bell sends in for the Record at Brashear, Texas.

In an attack of acute rheumatism in which there is much pain Ballard's Snow Liniment is a necessary part of the treatment. It is a powerful pain relief. Three sizes, 30c, 60c and 1.20 per bottle. Sold by all leading druggists. 2-29c

W. R. Morris is a new one from Sweetwater.

The Fuller Brush Man is in town. Phone 278.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stoneroad spent the week-end in Dallas on business.

The new Bakers is making first class goods. Try them.—Burk & Son.

District Judge W. P. Leslie convened district court at Gail Monday morning.

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Mrs. B. F. Mills.

F. F. DuBose, assistant State bridge engineer, was in Sweetwater Monday on official business.

BIRTHDAY DINNER.

Last Sunday at the home of J. S. Franklin was served a "Turkey Dinner" in honor of Grandma (M. E.) King's 87th birthday. Three others of the Franklin family had birthdays in the same week, so that they celebrated all at the same time. Most of the members of this family and a few guests enjoyed the hospitality. Grandma King, in spite of her age, enjoyed it as well as the youngest. Everybody knows Grandma King and all wish for her many more days as pleasantly spent as this one.

A. M. Bell, president of the A. M. Bell Horse & Mule Co., stated last week that he had purchased property in Colorado and would probably move here from Westbrook.

J. M. Thomas returned from Ft. Worth and Dallas Sunday. He attended the 7th district bankers association convention in Ft. Worth Friday.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

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

GUARANTEED Hemstitching and Picotting Attachment; fits any sewing machine. \$2.50 prepaid or C. O. D. Circulars free.—LaFlesh Hemstitching Co., Dept 2, Sedalia, Mo. 1tp

FOR SALE—Pure Bred Rhode Island Red eggs for sale, 75c per setting of 15. Phone 9012, 2L-18, or see Mrs. H. B. Iglehart. 3-7p

FOR SALE—Good used Ford Touring car, Shetland pony gentle as can be; also one span work horses, sell cheap or trade for mules. J. E. Davidson, on Dr. Ratliff's Ranch, N.E. of Loraine. 1tp

NINE POSITIONS IN ONE DAY—Our Employment Department had nine calls Saturday for Draught-trained students—one in a bank at \$100 a month, one with a wholesale concern at \$150 a month, another with a big distributing firm at a good salary, and six others with a nationwide organization. That's WHY we are able to guarantee positions. Write for free catalogue No. 9.—**DRAUGHON'S COLLEGE**, Abilene or Wichita Falls, Texas. 3-7p

HATCHING EGGS—Single Comb Rhode Island Reds, full blood, \$1.00 per 15. Phone 197. Close to town. 3-28c

STRAYED—To the A. J. Smith farm 9 miles northeast of town, one bay horse with knot on one fore leg at knee, about 10 or 12 years old. Owner come and get this horse and pay for this ad.—Lester Burk. 1tp

LOST—One light bay horse, stocking legs, blaze face, left hind foot clubby from wire cut, no brand, small and very gentle. Finder please phone Lee May at Loraine and get reward.

LOST—Red suit case on road between Colorado and Westbrook, contains ladies clothing. Finder please bring to Hotel Coe and get pay for trouble.—H. C. Vinson. 1tp

FOR RENT—Two neatly furnished bed rooms with southern exposure. Care O. Lambeth's office. 3-7c

FOR RENT—Four nicely furnished bed rooms, comfortable and reasonable price for men only. Two hot baths a week. Also two light house keeping rooms for couple only, adjoining bath. Phone 182.—Mrs. T. J. Ratliff. 1tc

Last week at Westbrook Mr. James M. Rohus and Miss Grace Wise were married, Rev. A. D. Leach performing the ceremony.

MARRIED.

Col. C. M. Adams, Mrs. Adams, and their daughter, Miss Marion, are in Dallas to attend grand opera. While in Dallas Col. Adams will purchase new goods several of the lines carried at his large department store here.

A card from Miss Elsie Lee Majors written at Cloudcroft, N. M., states that she, her grandfather, Judge A. J. Coe and aunt, Mrs. Jno. Daniels of El Paso, are enjoying their motor car trip to California.

W. A. Dulin, former county agent, reports that his new farm home in Buford community is near completion. He and family plan moving to the new home next week.

Practice paper at Record office.



Have You Tried The
Remington Portable Typewriter
THE little typewriter with writing keyboard just like the big machines. No shifting for figures.
WHIPKEY PTG. CO.

FOR SALE—All parties interested in desirable residence lots in the town of Colorado see M. S. Goldman, Colorado National Bank Building 1f

WOOD FOR SALE—Good mixed wood for sale at \$2.00 per load on the ground, 4 miles south of Westbrook.—P. P. Armstrong 2-29

HATCHING EGGS FOR SALE \$5.00 FOR 100—I have thorough bred S. C. White Leghorn chickens direct from M. Johnson strain.—W. A. Griffith, Iatan, Texas. 3-14p

PLAIN AND FANCY SEWING—At residence in South Colorado. Will do pleating, side pleating and accordion pleating. Phone 369 or see Mrs. S. O. Hugin. 2-29

LOST—One brown or black mare mule branded Y on left shoulder, about 12 hands high, 7 years old. Left Jim Plaster's pasture in December. Phone 214 or see B. O. Joyce. 2-29p

FOR SALE—I have a few more pure bred White Leghorn cockrels for sale at \$2.00 each. F. W. Kazemier strain with papers. Phone 9046, 4 Rings or see Jim Bodine. 2-29p

In an attack of acute rheumatism in which there is much pain Ballard's Snow Liniment is a necessary part of the treatment. It is a powerful pain relief. Three sizes, 30c, 60c and \$1.20 per bottle. Sold by all druggists. 2-29

FOR SALE—One beam hitch Case planter in good condition. Rhode Island Red Eggs, 60c per setting. Phone 9021-L. S. or see J. H. Airhart. 3-7p

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

FOR SALE—Dry wood, \$3.00 for grubs, \$3.50 for limb wood; four miles west of Colorado or will deliver. See W. B. Franklin. 4-11p

POSTED NOTICE—The Reynolds ranch is lawfully posted and all trespassers must stay out. No fishing, hunting or wood hauling will be allowed and all parties must stay out.—J. BROWN, Manager. 1f

SPEARMAN LANDS, SEAGRAVES, TEXAS—One Dollar per acre cash and One Dollar per acre for five years. Two Dollars per acre thereafter. Six per cent interest. Write for particulars.—Spearman Lands, Seagraves, Texas. 2-29p

POSTED—All lands owned and controlled by undersigned is posted and trespassers are warned to stay out. No hunting, wood hauling, etc. will be permitted. Take warning.—Landers Bros. 1f

POSTED—All lands owned and controlled by the Wulfjens are posted by law, and trespassers must stay out. Hunters, fishermen and wood haulers take notice.—U. D. Wulfjen. 4-24p

POSTED—The Elwood lands are posted according to law. Wood hauling, trapping, hunting, etc., will not be tolerated.—O. F. Jones, Mgr. 4-24p

FOR SALE—New bungalow on corner between two school buildings, S. of High school, big lot, for only \$1850, \$500 cash balance \$30 per month. See me quick at The Record office, or at the above place.—W. E. Reid.

GAINES COUNTY FARM LANDS AT REASONABLE PRICES AND ATTRACTIVE TERMS.—Very little ready money is required to own a good farm in the South Plains of the Texas Panhandle. Payments for your farm are on about the same basis as paying rent. At Seagraves, Gaines County, Texas, we offer you farm land at prices from \$12.00 to \$20.00 per acre, cash payment down only one dollar per acre, four yearly payments of one dollar per acre and the balance in yearly payments of two dollars per acre with interest at six per cent. This is strictly a general farming country. Abundance of pure water, no boll weevil; and cotton a sure crop. At present prices of cotton, it will not take a great many bales to pay for a 160 acre farm in one season. This is your big opportunity. If interested in securing a farm and home for yourself and family on very unusual terms, now is the time to act. Address W. A. SORELLE, General Agent, 12 Santa Fe Bldg., Seagraves, Gaines County, Texas, for terms of sale and descriptive folder. 3-7c

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