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YOUR CHECK BOOK OR YOUR POCKET BOOK

If you lose your pocket book and somebody finds it, he has the money which you used to have.

If you lose your check book and somebody finds it—you still have the money, safely in your bank—and all he has is a book full of clean slips of paper.

If you pay a bill out of your pocket book, you have no proof that you paid it. If you pay a bill out of your check book, your check is your receipt. It shows that you paid the money—it shows that the other man received it—because it comes back to you, bearing the other man's signature.

If you carry a pocket book you have all your money with you. You may spend it more thoughtlessly; your friends can borrow from you more easily; your money will be sooner gone. If you carry a check book, your money is safe in our bank; you can check it out in any sized sum as you want it; yet you are running no risk by carrying more money than you need.

If you carry a pocket book, you are only carrying U. S. currency, which does not identify you with any one in the government. If you carry your check book, you are a customer of our bank—a friend of our bank—identified to the group of business men who are at the head of this institution—and entitled to all the courtesy, counsel, and friendly help which we willingly give to our depositors.

Using a pocket book to carry all your money, instead of using a check book, is like lighting your home with candles instead of electric lights. Come in and let us tell more advantages of keeping your money in our bank.—The City National Bank of Colorado.

BOND ISSUE GAINING IN SUPPORT, MCCARLEY SAYS

W. D. McCarley of Lorraine, in Colorado Monday and reported that a number of recruits were being added to supporters of the bond issue at Lorraine and in that end of the county. Mr. McCarley, who is taking an active interest in the campaign, stated that scores of voters in the Lorraine precinct who opposed the issue voted upon December 18, were enthusiastically supporting the present one, to be voted on Saturday.

MRS. OLESON ENTERTAINS WITH LYCEUM ADDRESS

Mrs. Anna D. Oleson of Minnesota lecturer and club woman of National reputation, delivered an address at the High school auditorium here Tuesday evening as the fourth number on the lyceum course being brought to Colorado this season. The speaker, who is prominent also in political circles, being one of the national leaders of the Democratic party, lived up to the claims of the press as being one of the most forceful lecturers in the country.

HONORS SCORED BY WEST TEXAS AT FORT WORTH

In the morning edition Thursday of last week, the Fort Worth Star-Telegram states that West Texas won a signal victory by winning first prize at the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth on seed cotton, which was entered from Mitchell County.

"By winning first prize in seed cotton, entered by W. A. Dulin, Mitchell County agent," The Star-Telegram states, "West Texas won a signal victory, as the cotton was judged with quality of the lint counting 46 points, length of the fiber 25, drag of line 15, absence of dirt 5, and color 15 points."

According to Chamber of Commerce officials, this signal victory in cotton at Fort Worth, coupled with the first prize award in grainorghums at the Waco Cotton Palace last October, is but an index of the possibilities of agriculture in this county. Tentative plans for taking a general agricultural exhibit to the State Fair at Dallas this fall are being formulated.

PRESENT PLAN BETTER INVESTMENT TO COUNTY

The present bond issue, to be voted upon Saturday, is by far a better investment opportunity to the entire citizenship than was the former proposition, voted upon last December, was the declaration of U. D. Wulfjen, member of County Commissioners' Court, in addressing a recent meeting in Colorado.

"Under the present plan, that of voting bonds for improvement of the highway alone, and diverting the entire road and bridge tax to the lateral roads, the citizenship as a whole are offered the more attractive proposition. With the highway out of the way and of absolutely no further expense to the county, we can, within a few years build up one of the best systems of lateral roads to be found in this part of the State."

Mr. Wulfjen explained some of the difficulties under which Commissioners' Court has labored during the past two years in the attempt to maintain the principal lateral roads of the county to a passable state.

"Owing to the fact that the county suffered heavy loss from washouts to bridges and roads two years ago, we were forced to issue deficiency warrants in order to finance repairs which had to be made and made without delay," he stated. "The only source we had of retiring these warrants was to pledge money from the road and bridge fund and this is the reason we have had no money during the past several months to work the roads with. The funds, which otherwise would have gone onto the highway and the lateral roads, have, of necessity, gone to pay off these deficiency warrants."

The commissioner outlined that to vote the present bond issue and improve the highway, the county would be at an end of expense on this road, thereby being able to divert all available road and bridge funds to lateral roads of the county.

SAINT PATRICK'S DAY IS OBSERVED AT COLORADO

Monday, March 17, anniversary of the death of St. Patrick, who died 1,420 years ago, was observed by a number of Colorado people by wearing the Shamrock green: It is not definitely known when the great religious reformer was born, but his birth place is said to have been near the town of Dunbarton, Ireland.

Historians tell us that St. Patrick, after having been consecrated as a bishop at Rome, came back to his native land in response to an appeal delivered him through a vision, and that he found Ireland all heathen and left it all Christian. He founded over 300 churches and personally baptized over 12,000 people.

CLUB WOMEN GUESTS OF COLORADO LIONS CLUB

Eight club women of Colorado, as representatives of that number of club organizations in the city, were special guests at the Lions Club Friday at the Pullman Cafe, and others are to be invited to attend today. Those attending Friday of last week were Mesdames Jas. T. Johnson, H. B. Broadus, V. V. Shropshire, Jack Smith, J. G. Merritt, A. L. Whipkey, Ed Jones and E. A. Barcroft.

Other visitors at the club last week were E. B. Gregson of Iatan, W. D. McAdams of Lorraine, Jno. D. Lane of Spade and Rev. J. E. Chase of Colorado.

Discussion of the bond issue, to be voted upon Saturday was the principal business and members of the club, together with their guests were enthusiastic in pledging their support of the bonds.

CONTRACTOR DELAYED IN CURB AND GUTTER WORK

Owing to a delay in shipment of equipment to Colorado, the contractor has been delayed in starting curb and gutter work for the paving extensions. This work was to have been started Monday, but owing to fact that the equipment did not reach Colorado until Tuesday and the bad weather much of this week, a few days delay will be necessitated.

SUPPORT GIVEN BONDS BY LARGE PROPERTY OWNERS

Contrary to reports which have reached some sections of the county during past few days to the effect that the larger property owners of the county were not supporting the bond issue, any interested voter may find for himself the fact that with few exceptions all of the big tax payers at Colorado are actively working in favor of the issue and will vote for authorization of the bonds Saturday.

Dr. P. C. Coleman, one of largest taxpayers in Mitchell County, is one of the strongest advocates for the bonds to be found. And Dr. Coleman is using his influence for the bonds and will vote for them, in view of the fact the bulk of his realty holdings lie in the extreme northwest corner of Mitchell County, several miles from the Bankhead Highway. He recognizes the importance of accepting State and Federal aid while it may be had, permanently improving the highway and thus releasing the 30 cent road and bridge fund levy exclusively for improvement of the lateral roads of the county.

C. M. Adams, heavy taxpayer on both city property and farm holdings in the county, is another of the most enthusiastic supporters of the issue. Mr. Adams owns eight farms in Mitchell county, some of them being several miles from the highway. He is supporting the bonds because he believes it is good business to do so and that the additional tax will be one of the best investments the citizenship of the county could make.

Judge R. H. Looney, large property owner and taxpayer, is still another citizen who has given his unqualified approval of the proposed bonds and will vote for them in the election Saturday. Judge Looney owns extensive farm properties in the Looney community several miles from the Bankhead Highway and is giving his support to the bonds because he believes same the only practical solution of the road problem in Mitchell County. Like others, he realizes it may be a few years before any extensive road improvement may be undertaken by the county in the immediate community in which his property is located, but he is strongly recommending voting of the bonds to permanently improve the highway, thereby releasing the road and bridge fund for lateral road work.

Judge C. H. Earnest is still another of these citizens, owning extensive properties in both town and county, who is actively supporting the campaign to vote the bonds and he recommends that the whole proposition as presented in the issue is a conservative business project, which should be accepted by the citizenship of the county. Some of the farm property owned by Judge Earnest is not touched by the highway.

U. D. Wulfjen, cattleman of south of Colorado, is among the strong supporters of the bonds, because, as he has often expressed himself, he desires to take advantage of the proffered aid, get the highway out of the way, in so far as further expense to the county is concerned, in that funds may become available for improving and maintaining the lateral roads. The Wulfjen properties are several miles from the highway.

R. P. Price is another. In addition to his extensive property interests in Colorado, Mr. Price owns valuable farm lands some 12 or 15 miles south of the Bankhead highway. There is not a citizen in the county who is a stronger supporter of the bonds than R. P. Price.

J. H. Greene is yet another. He owns considerable property in Colorado and farm lands south of town. J. M. Thomas, A. J. Herrington, F. M. Burns, O. Lambeth, E. H. Winn, J. Riordan, J. H. Smoot, the oil men, and scores of others could be referred to.

Voters doubting if large property owners are supporting the bonds may readily ascertain the correct information upon application to the property owner himself. With small exception, they are all supporting the bonds.

QUALIFICATIONS TO VOTE IN BOND ELECTION GIVEN

Judge W. P. Dumas of Dallas, former attorney general of Texas and now in charge of the legal department of the Brown-Crummer Company, recently employed by Commissioners' Court of Mitchell County to handle all legal phases of the road bond issue, has submitted an opinion to the court, outlining qualifications to vote in the road bond election.

Under the opinion of Judge Dumas it will be found that women, owning community property with their husbands or who own property within their own right, are entitled to vote, if they have met the requirements to vote in other elections under provisions of the election laws. The opinion further shows that a citizen, owning property subject to taxation, and otherwise qualified to vote, is entitled to participate in the bond election, whether the property has been rendered for taxes or not. The law holds it is the duty of the tax assessor to render all property subject to taxation and in case all such property is not rendered, the owner is not held responsible for that fact under the law. It is further found that property acquired since January 1st of this year entitles the owner to vote, if otherwise qualified, because the tax is being voted on property as it stands now and not in the past.

Quoting from the written opinion of the Dallas attorney:

"In my opinion, any person who has resided within the State twelve months, and in the County of Mitchell six months before the date of the election and who has paid his or her poll tax, or secured certificate of exemption, where such certificate is required, prior to the first day of February, 1924, and who owns property within the county (real or personal) subject to taxation, would be entitled to vote in the county road bond election soon to be held in said county. The fact that the name of the party offering to vote does not appear on the last assessment roll, nor the assessment roll for the current year, will not disqualify him. If he owns property and is otherwise qualified, he should be entitled to vote. (See 57 SW 921; 21 SW 571)

"The law in respect to community property qualifies women as property taxpayers. A married woman who is otherwise qualified as a voter under the law of this State, and who owns property subject to taxation, including the community property jointly owned by herself and husband, should be permitted to vote in any bond election in the county in which she resides, if the property is situated in such county. (Attorney General's Report, 1920-22, page 324.)"

FISCAL YEAR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ENDS MARCH 31

The present fiscal year of the Colorado Chamber of Commerce will end Monday, March 31, and, under provisions of the by-laws and constitution of the organization, the annual business meeting and election of officers for the ensuing year, will be held during the month of April.

The year will close as the most successful in history of the organization, according to claims of Chamber of Commerce officials. With an active supporting membership of more than 200 and the annual budget fully paid in, the organization has been enabled to carry out an extensive program throughout the year.

RABBIT DRIVE TUESDAY ON THE REYNOLDS RANCH

John Brown, manager of the Reynolds ranch, 25 miles northwest of Colorado, was in Colorado Thursday morning and stated that the rabbit drive, arranged for that community Thursday of last week and postponed on account of the snow and severe cold weather, would be staged Tuesday of next week.

Brown requests that all lovers of this sport meet at the ranch—early Tuesday morning for the hunt. A barbecue dinner will be served at noon. Several coyotes are expected to be bagged during the day.

MASONIC LODGE PLANS BETTER TEMPLE HERE

Colorado Masons plan take definite action for making improvements to their temple at Colorado at the regular meeting of the Blue Lodge in April, according to officials of the fraternity. It is stated that much of the business of a session of the lodge last week was devoted to discussion of the proposed improvement. Finance and building committees are to make reports at the April meeting, at which time definite plans will be determined upon.

W. S. Stoneham, clerk of the Blue Lodge, stated this week that an effort would be made to induce every member of the fraternity to attend the April meeting. "It is the wish of the officials that every member have a voice in arriving at a solution of the problem as to whether we shall make repairs to the old temple or build a new structure instead," Stoneham stated.

Need of either making adequate repairs to the old building, which is among the landmarks of Colorado, or building a new temple, have been before the fraternity for months. About a year ago estimates on a new building were submitted by L. H. Gaskins, local architect. Gaskins, after a complete inspection of the present building, recommended that it would be the better plan to erect an entirely new structure, owing to bad condition of walls and foundation. The new building, as proposed by Gaskins, would cost approximately \$25,000.

WILL MAKE TEE AND PEE PARK REAL BEAUTY SPOT

"We are going to make that park one of the beauty spots along our line, and a civic addition to Colorado of which both your citizenship and ourselves may well be proud," was the declaration of E. A. Pistole of Big Spring, divisional superintendent of the Texas & Pacific, who spent a short time in Colorado Friday morning. Mr. Pistole stated that 24 elm trees had been set out in the parklet and that the grounds would be sodded with Bermuda. The grounds will be maintained under personal supervision of D. M. Logan, local section foreman.

Mr. Pistole stated that the contractor who is re-surfacing the track of the Texas & Pacific had passed Sweetwater and should reach Colorado in about three months. The road bed is being surfaced with riprap and heavy steel is replacing the old rails.

"When we reach Colorado with this work," Pistole stated, "we are going to improve all our properties here, including the grounds and building at the passenger station. We are going to do our best to keep pace with the wonderful improvement being made at Colorado."

MASTODON BONES FOUND ON RIVER NEAR COLORADO

Two large jaw bones, which have been declared by H. L. Atkins, county farm agent, as having been a part of a mastodon skeleton, were found this week by John Prude and Nelson Vaughan near the Colorado river south of the city. The bones were found in a canyon which empties into the river.

Specimens of the mastodon skeleton, a huge animal hundreds of years extinct, have been found in many parts of the country and considerable research work to obtain data on the size and age in which the animals lived has been done by the Smithsonian Institute and other similar institutions.

The bones were brought to Colorado and placed on display at the Alceve Confectionery, where numbers of Colorado people have called to inspect them.

ACCIDENT VICTIM BURIED AT IRA LAST SATURDAY

O. B. Sterling, who met accidental death in an automobile accident at the Colorado river bridge here Monday night of last week, was buried Saturday at Ira. Mrs. Sterling, who was on a visit to relatives at Norfolk, Va., at the time her husband was killed, arrived in Colorado Saturday morning.

OVERWHELMING VICTORY IS EXPECTED FOR BOND ISSUE

Issue will be authorized by an overwhelming majority Saturday, in case the belief of several of the leaders who are directing campaign to vote the issue materializes. Reports received from over the county late Thursday indicated that opposition to the bonds was dwindling, while those announcing as supporters of the good roads campaign were growing daily.

W. D. McCarley, among the active workers for the issue at Lorraine, reports that sentiment in favor of the bonds is growing there. While here Wednesday McCarley expressed the belief the people of that end of the county would roll up a majority in favor of the bonds Saturday.

E. C. Danner, A. F. King and other active workers at Westbrook are becoming more optimistic for carrying that box by an overwhelming vote as the eve of election day approaches. The opposition there will be small, according to reports received in Colorado.

At Colorado supporters of the bonds are growing enthusiastic in the belief this precinct will vote in favor of the bonds at the ratio of five to one. During the past week not a day has passed but additional citizens have joined on the side of the good roads campaign. For the most part these recruits are coming from the rural communities surrounding Colorado.

Reports from practically all of the rural voting precincts are also most encouraging and indicate that a substantial vote in favor of the bonds will be received at them all. Farmers of the county, after having investigated for themselves the true merits of the issue, will support it with their vote and influence.

"I have found a number of citizens of the rural communities who did not understand that to vote this bond issue would guarantee to them funds for lateral road work," one of the prominent merchants of Colorado stated Thursday. "The fact that by voting this bond and forever getting the Bankhead Highway out of the way, in so far as additional expense to the county is concerned, thereby releasing the road and bridge fund for lateral road work, is developing much favorable sentiment in favor of the issue."

A full explanation of the bond issue is given in the Record today, on page four of the second section, under the caption "The Question Box." This explanation, arranged in a series of questions and answers, is an unbiased statement of facts which cannot be successfully contradicted. If in doubt as to which is the best thing to do—whether to vote for or against the bonds—turn and read this article carefully.

DALLAS TRADE BOOSTERS WILL STOP AT COLORADO

The Dallas trade excursion, scheduled to leave Dallas the last week in April for an extensive tour of West Texas, will include a stop at Colorado in its itinerary, according to preliminary schedule recently made public by the Dallas Chamber of Commerce. Efforts are being made to induce the Dallas visitors to stop here long enough for an inspection of the oil fields.

Judge C. H. Earnest suggested Monday that it would be a good plan for the business and professional men of Colorado and Westbrook to address personal letters of invitation to friends and business acquaintances at Dallas, urging that the special train stop here long enough for the visitors to be shown the oil field.

In speaking of the value this side trip would be to the county generally, Judge Earnest stated:

"I dare say there will not be as many as three men in the party who have any adequate idea of what they would see."

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Crawford and daughter, Miss Elizabeth of Kansas City, are registered at the Barcroft. The Crawfords own valuable properties in Mitchell County and are frequent visitors to the city.

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, State of Texas, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in a newspaper published in the nearest County to said Mitchell County, for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, W. J. Slayden, and the unknown heirs of W. J. Slayden, deceased, whose names are unknown, and J. W. Basham, and the unknown heirs of J. W. Basham, deceased, whose names are unknown, the residences of all of whom are unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Mitchell, State of Texas, at the Court House thereof, in the City of Colorado, Texas, on the 11th Monday after the 1st Monday in February, 1924, same being the 3rd Monday in April, 1924, and same being the 21st day of April, A. D. 1924, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court, on the 14th day of March, A. D. 1924, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 4482, wherein Mrs. Orientine Newton and J. A. Buchanan, executrix and executor, respectively, of the will of F. M. Bourn, deceased, are plaintiff and W. J. Slayden, the unknown heirs of W. J. Slayden, deceased, whose names are unknown, J. W. Basham, and the unknown heirs of J. W. Basham, deceased, whose names are unknown, are defendants; the nature of the plaintiff's demand being as follows, to-wit:

Plaintiff alleges that on or about the 1st day of January, 1924, said Mrs. Orientine Newton and J. A. Buchanan, as executrix and executor, respectively, of the last will and testament of F. M. Bourn, deceased, were lawfully seized and possessed of the following described land and premises, situated in Mitchell County, Texas, holding and claiming the same in fee simple, to-wit:

All of Lot Number Twelve (12) in Block Number Thirty-three (33), in the town of Colorado, Texas, according to the map or plat of same of record in Book "C" pages 16 and 17, of the Deed Records of Mitchell County, Texas.

That on the day and year last aforesaid defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom, and unlawfully withholds from plaintiff the possession thereof, to plaintiff's damages in the sum of \$2000.00.

Plaintiff prays judgment of the court that defendants be cited to appear and answer herein, and for judgment for the title and possession of said above described land and premises and for writ of restitution, and for damages and costs of suit.

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 14th day of March, A. D. 1924.

(Seal) W. S. STONEHAM,
Clerk District Court, Mitchell County, Texas. 4-11c

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 and State of Texas, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in a newspaper published in the nearest County to said Mitchell County, for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, J. H. Drinkwater and E. B. Pugh, and the heirs of J. H. Drinkwater, deceased, whose names are unknown, and the heirs of E. B. Pugh, whose names are unknown, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Honorable District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Mitchell, at the Court House thereof, in Colorado, Texas, on the Eleventh Monday after the First Monday in February, A. D. 1924, same being the 21st day of April, A. D. 1924, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 19th day of March, A. D. 1924, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 4491, wherein Mary Belle Vaughan is plaintiff and J. H. Drinkwater and E. B. Pugh, and the heirs of J. H. Drinkwater, deceased, if the said J. H. Drinkwater be dead, whose names are unknown, and the heirs of E. B. Pugh, deceased, if the said E. B. Pugh be dead, whose names are unknown, are defendants; the nature of the plaintiff's demand being as follows, to-wit:

Plaintiff alleges that on or about

the 1st day of January, A. D. 1924, plaintiff was lawfully seized and possessed of the following described land and premises, situated in Mitchell County, Texas, holding and claiming the same in fee simple, to-wit:

A strip of land twenty-five (25) feet wide (East and West) and Ninety (90) feet long (North and South), out of and part of lots Numbers 17 and 18 in Block Number 38 in the City of Colorado, Texas, as shown on the map or plat of said city or town of record in Volume "C" at page 250 of the Deed Records of Mitchell County, Texas, said portion of lots 16 and 17 being described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the North line of said Lot Number 17 a distance of 90 feet East from the N. W. Corner of said lot Number 17; Thence East with the North Line of said Lot 17 a distance of 25 feet to a point in the North line of said lot 17 for the N. E. Corner of this tract, same being 25 feet West of the N. E. Corner of said lot 17; thence south a distance of 90 feet to a point in the North line of alley, for the S. E. Corner of this tract; thence west a distance of 25 feet to a point of S. W. Corner this tract; thence north a distance of 90 feet to the place of beginning.

Plaintiff further alleges that on the day and year last aforesaid defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom, and unlawfully withholds from her the possession thereof to her damage \$500.00.

Plaintiff further says that on and prior to the said 1st day of January, 1924, she had peaceable and adverse and continuous possession by an actual enclosure of the land and tenements mentioned above, cultivating, using and enjoying the same for a period of more than ten years, prior to the entry and trespass complained of above, and before the commencement of this suit, and this she is ready to verify.

Plaintiff prays for judgment for the title and possession of said land and premises, writ of possession, for damages and costs.

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 19th day of March, A. D. 1924.

(Seal) W. S. STONEHAM,
Clerk District Court, Mitchell County, Texas. 4-11c

Notice by Publication Non-Resident and Unknown Owners in Delinquent Tax Suits

THE STATE OF TEXAS. County of Mitchell.

To all persons owing or having or claiming any interest in the land or lot hereinafter described, the same being delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Mitchell for taxes, and the same lying and being situated in the County of Mitchell, and State of Texas, to-wit: Being Lot No. 5 in Lot No. 9 in White's Business Addition to the town of Lorraine, Texas.

Which said land is delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Mitchell for taxes for the following amounts: \$1.81 for State taxes, and \$3.50 for County taxes, said taxes having been legally levied, assessed and rendered against said land and lots, and the same being a lawful charge and constituting a prior lien against the same in favor of the State of Texas, and County of Mitchell, to secure the payment thereof; and you are hereby notified that suit has been instituted by the State for collection of said taxes:

And you are hereby commanded to be and appear before the Honorable District Court of Mitchell County, Texas, at the April term 1924 thereof, to be held at the Courthouse of said County, in the City of Colorado, on the 11th Monday after the 1st Monday in February, A. D. 1924, being the 3rd Monday in April, A. D. 1924, and there to show cause why judgment should not be rendered condemning the said land (or lots) and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes, interest, penalties and costs, and all court costs; all of which, together with other and further relief, general and special, being fully set out and prayed for in the plaintiff's original petition filed in said court on the 18th day of March, 1924, and appearing on the docket thereof as suit No. 4486, wherein the State of Texas is plaintiff, and W. T. White, and all persons owing or having or claiming any interest in said land or lots, defendants.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in the City of Colorado, in the County of Mitchell this 18th day of March, A. D. 1924.

(Seal) W. S. STONEHAM,
Clerk District Court, Mitchell County, Texas. 4-1c

The Greensboro (N. C.) Record says, in speaking of the talking Studebaker: "All in all, it's the cleverest and most mysterious stunt and has anybody guessing as to how it is done. One may stand in the front of the Big Studebaker car and ask questions. Quick as a flash the answer comes back. Studee seems to have eyes of unusual keenness for he tells you readily what you hold in your hand, what kind of a watch you wear and what color your eyes are. If you don't believe it, just drop in and try for yourself."

Old Settler of Lorraine is Buried.

James Wood, one of the old settlers of the Lorraine vicinity, died of paralysis and was buried Monday at Union Chapel Cemetery, near Lorraine. He made his home with his daughter, Mrs. C. W. Taylor who lives two miles south of Lorraine. Several children and grandchildren survive him.

PASTOR PRESENTS BIBLES IN TOKEN OF APPRECIATION

A beautiful bible, with appropriate inscription, was presented to Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Arnett and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wulfjen at the Methodist church Sunday morning by the pastor, Rev. J. F. Lawlis. The presentation was made by the pastor out of appreciation for the long years of Christian service each of the couples have rendered to the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnett celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary in 1922, and Mr. and Mrs. Wulfjen celebrated their golden wedding anniversary only a few weeks ago. The bible presented Mr. and Mrs. Arnett carried the inscription, "1872-1922." The one presented Mr. and Mrs. Wulfjen had the dates, "1874-1924." The dates indicated the years in which they were married and in which they observed their golden wedding anniversary.

The pastor stated that it was an unusual occurrence to find two couples remaining active in the same church after having passed the years each of these four revered men and women have lived. Each of them is regular in attendance at Sunday school and church services and for the most part take an active part in other services and affairs of the church.

WILSON, PIONEER OF PEACE

The eulogies of Woodrow Wilson, which have filled the land since his death, have about exhausted the possibilities of the English language in paying tribute to a great and good man. But there is little danger of over-emphasizing his greatness, for he was truly a marvelous man. In him there was a combination of intellectual strength, goodness of heart, and power of leadership with which only the immortals of history have been endowed. But unlike many of the heroes of bygone days, his fame rests not on conquests which involved bloodshed and misery, but on his constructive leadership in the cause of peace and happiness. He had the desire to serve mankind, and the intellectual brilliancy and iron determination to accomplish all that his idealism desired is itself a tribute to his greatness. How much better it is to have great and noble ideals, and through no fault of your own, fall somewhat short of putting them into actuality than to have paltry, pigny ideals and succeed with them.

Wilson was a pioneer in the field of world peace, and like all pioneers, he was beset with the difficulties that grow out of a lack of understanding on the part of lesser minds. However he blazed a trail through the wilderness of war, which in years to come the world will follow to the land of international peace and good fellowship. History has a way of paying high regard to pioneers in a good cause and it will not fail in the case of Woodrow Wilson.—Ex.

Bob Smith, a former Colorado boy, but now of El Paso, and a student at Texas University, has the honor of being the student manager of the basketball team of that institution which made such a wonderful record the past three months. Coached by "Doc" Stewart, who was also coach of the undefeated football eleven, the basketball team, composed of practically the same five in every game, was undefeated by any collegiate team, and were Southwestern Conference champions, winning twenty-two games with no defeats, a record unequalled by any big conference college in the United States. Bob was given a managerial "T" for his services. He is also a senior law student and president of the law school.

PECANS FOR WEST TEXAS

With the tremendous amount of interest that has been shown in pecan growing in West Texas, it is important to study varieties. While almost any variety of pecan that grows anywhere will grow in West Texas, yet it is a fact that there are several varieties especially adapted to this part of the state and which produce better than others.

The following varieties have been thoroughly tested out and proved to be satisfactory in this section of the State: Halbert, Burkett, Texas Prolific and Kincaid. The halbert is a very prolific bearer, is a round nut with a thin shell and one of the very best for this section because of its heavy bearing qualities. It is not suited for cracking machines, because of its shape, as an oblong variety is required for them. The Burkett is a very large pecan, roundish in shape and not suited for cracking machines.

The Texas Prolific is an oblong nut and very similar in shape to the Schley. Because of its shape, it is especially good for cracking machines. It has a thin shell, and is a prolific bearer and one of the leaders for West Texas. Some of the new varieties that are quite promis-

ing, but which have not yet been thoroughly tested are as follows: Western, Schley, San Saba Improved, Pecan Supreme or Risien, Cline and Simmons.

Mr. James T. Darden, vice president of the Coburn Motor Co., Richmond, Va., sends the following warning concerning the talking Studebaker: "Don't ask questions you can't have answered in public, for 'Studee' knows and will certainly answer them, but also insists that if you haven't seen this auto-motive wonder let nothing keep you away."

The Richmond Dispatch says: "The truth of the age old maxim, 'Wonders never cease' is more than justified by the 'Talking Studebaker' the Studebaker big six that speaks, laughs, plays music, lights its lights, blows the horn, reads your plam, flirts with the girls, winks its lights, tells the time and sees, hears and known all."

Greensboro (N. C.) News says: "Studee" if you talk in your sleep, please don't mention my name. It says it won't tell, but we don't want to take any chances.

We are not appealing to anyone to trade at home for any personal motive except a desire to see our town and community grow and prosper. Without the country surrounding the town it would not amount to anything. Likewise a good country without a good town will never develop as it should. It takes the country to make the town and it takes the town to make the country a place worth living in.

We know, of course, that it is to your advantage to buy where you can get the best quality goods at the lowest price. It is a fact that you can buy some things from mail order houses cheaper than you can in Colorado, but nine times out of ten the quality is not as good and really costs you more money in the long run.

There are some things perhaps, that the local merchants do not keep in stock, but they are always glad to get it for you. Tell your merchant that you had rather buy at home if you

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JUDGE KING CANDIDATE SENATE, SIXTEENTH DIST.

Hon. Harry Tom King of Abilene, former district judge of the 42nd judicial district, and widely known over the State as a lawyer, was in Colorado Tuesday and Wednesday in the interest of his candidacy for the State senate from this, the 16th senatorial district. The district is composed of the counties of Mitchell, Nolan, Taylor, Callahan, Eastland, Stephens, Shackelford, Jones, Fisher, Scurry, Haskell and Throckmorton.

Judge King only recently entered the campaign for the senatorial seat and reports from over the district indicate that he will be a strong contestant for the place, proving a formidable candidate from the start. He has issued his platform, which is brief, sensible and to the point. His friends in Colorado and elsewhere over the district are expected to take an active part in his behalf.

Judge King is a native of Milam County, Texas, and was educated at the public schools at Rockdale; at Baylor University, at the Houston Commercial College, at the University of Tennessee and the University of Texas. He was graduated from the law department of the University of Texas in 1898, and since that time has made his home in Abilene, with the exception of two years spent at Galveston. He was a member of the State Democratic executive committee during Governor Hobby's administration, and was appointed by the governor as judge of the 42nd judicial district, composed of Callahan, Shackelford, Taylor and Stephens counties. He resigned from the bench to re-enter his private law practice.

The platform of Judge King, which



HON. HARRY TOM KING

he made public here Tuesday afternoon, follows:

1. I believe in obedience to all laws both on the part of the people and the officers charged with the enforcement of the laws. It necessarily follows that I am in favor of a fair and impartial enforcement of all our laws.
2. I favor economy in the administration of the laws and of the State county and municipality. Unnecessary offices should be abolished, and consolidations made where necessary and practicable.
3. I favor the working of short term convicts on the State Highways; a sale of the major portion of our State farms; the production by the State on the farms retained of that class of crops as can be utilized by the State in feeding its dependents making the production of cotton a secondary crop; the use of convicts in the manufacture of that class of merchandise necessary to be bought by the State in supplying prisoners and inmates of eleemosynary institutions.
4. I am opposed to the enactment of a State Income Tax Law, at this or any other time.
5. I am opposed to further enlargement of our Statutes creating special assessments and consequent liens against real estate for public improvement.
6. I am opposed to the present

"BEFORE AND AFTER"—THE MUD HOLE vs. THE PAVED HIGHWAY.



The above photographs are a striking portrayal of Iatah Flat as it now is, after a rain and what it will become, in case the bonds are authorized Saturday. By authorizing the bonds, the citizenship will lift Mitchell County out of the mud and place this county along with the progressive, forward-looking citizenship of the Southwest, Let's make the change.

MITCHELL COUNTY INTER-SCHOLASTIC MEET MARCH 28

The Mitchell County meet for 1924 will be held in Colorado, on Friday and Saturday, March 28 and 29.

The literary events will be held at the High school auditorium Friday afternoon and night. Track and field events will be held at the old ball park in South Colorado Saturday.

Program

Friday 1 p. m.—Essay writing—Class A, Class B, Rural.

Spelling, Senior, Junior, Sub-Junior. Music Memory.

Tennis—Boys and girls, doubles and singles. (All contestants report at high school auditorium Friday at 1 p. m.)

Friday, 7:45 p. m., high school auditorium. Declamation—Senior boys, senior girls, junior boys, junior girls, rural and high school divisions.

Debate—boys and girls (only two divisions.)

Program for Track and Field, ball park, 9:30 a. m. Saturday:

Senior high school track—120 yard high hurdles, 100 yard dash, 220 yard dash, 440 yard dash, half mile run, one mile run, one mile relay, 50 yard dash.

Senior high school Field—Pole vault, shot put, discus throw, running high jump, running broad jump.

Junior boys track and field, rural and high school—50 yard dash, 100 yard dash, 440 yard relay, 8-b shot put, running high jump, running broad jump, chinning the bar.

Senior girls track, rural and high school—50 yard dash, 100 yard dash, 440 yard relay.

Senior rural boys track—100 yard dash, 220 yard dash, 50 yard dash, 440 yard dash, mile run, mile relay, running broad jump, running high jump, half mile run.

There will be no admission charge for any of the events. There will be prizes for all first place winners in all events. Money to purchase prizes and to defray the expense of the meet is being furnished by the Colorado Chamber of Commerce and by certain of the schools of the county.

The "Major's Track Club" will be on display together with the other prizes in the window of J. P. Majors' store next week.

County Executive Committee, By G. D. Foster, Chairman.

The Little Theatre of Colorado.

The Little Theatre of Colorado is now a thing of reality, and every one interested in helping to develop our community in this way is invited to be present Friday evening, March 21, at the high school auditorium at 7:30.

Plans: (1) The meetings are to be held in the Legion hut.

(2) A one act play and special numbers will constitute a program once a month.

(3) After the third month the three one act plays will be combined and a public program given.

(4) The proceeds will be used to develop the stage settings and lighting, and to help the Legion men pay

for the hut.

(5) The initiation fee of one dollar covers all costs of membership.

There is much talent here and we hope to know and enjoy it all. There are seven departments. This makes it easy for each person to choose the work in which he is most interested.

1. Acting in the plays.
2. Directing the plays.
3. Scenery and lighting.
4. Costuming and properties.
5. Publicity and business.
6. Background—a concise two minute discussion of subjects pertaining to the drama.

7. Inactive—Those who are too busy or feel that they cannot enter any of the active branches, but interested in this movement.

OVERLAND ANNOUNCES REDUCTIONS IN PRICE

No better indication of the increased demand for Willys-Knight and Overland closed cars during the current winter can be given than the announcement from Willys-Overland headquarters that prices on two of its most popular enclosed types have been slashed as a result of a factory output in excess of all original anticipations.

According to the announcement the price reduction affects the Overland Champion model, which has been reduced to \$655 from \$695, a cut of \$40, while the Willys-Knight standard sedan has been reduced \$100 to \$1695. All these are Toledo factory prices.

Accompanying the announcement is a brief statement from John N. Willys, president of Willys-Overland, setting forth the reasons for this remarkable action:

"January and February production has exceeded all expectations. During the first month of the new year we manufactured 22,048 cars, more than double the output of a year ago. In February we maintained an average shipping record of more than a thousand cars daily, closing the month with total shipments of 22,136.

"This remarkable increase in demand has stepped up production to a point where our production costs per car have been lessened. In the case of the Overland Champion, for example, we find that we are able to maintain its position as the lowest priced enclosed car on the market, with doors front and rear, because of the tremendous demand that has ensued since the original announcement of this model last fall. We have stepped up our schedule on this model and even now are unable to cope satisfactorily with our dealer's demands."

Parallel conditions are accountable for the cut in price of the Willys-Knight sedan.

"During the current winter, demand for closed cars outstripped all anticipation," continues the statement. "In no single year of the industry has the sale of all-weather models advanced so rapidly as it has during the past six months."

ROOSEVELT DENIES MAKING PROFIT IN OIL

Washington.—Theodore Roosevelt, acting secretary of the navy, lashed back at Representative Stevenson, Democrat, South Carolina, branding as "deliberately false" statements made by the latter on the floor of the house, to the effect that Mr. Roosevelt had profited, directly or indirectly, from the naval oil leases.

Men who "willfully misrepresent facts to injure innocent men," he said in a formal statement, are "equally crooked with those who take bribes." The secretary called on "all Americans, Democrats or Republicans, regardless of politics, who stand for honor, fair play and Americanism," to make it their business to drive such men from public office.

Mr. Roosevelt's statement, issued on his return to Washington from a trip to New York, said:

"Congressman Stevenson has attacked my personal honor, stating in effect that I directly or indirectly profited by the naval oil leases. He has also brought my wife's name into the matter. His implications are deliberately false.

"My connection with the Sinclair Company is given in the testimony. Before the war I was a director of the company and a member of a firm of bankers who helped to finance the company. I resigned my directorship and sold what stock I had during the war.

"The last stock interest I had, either directly or indirectly, ceased when 1,000 shares of Sinclair stock, bought by my wife in 1920, were sold at a loss by her, some months before the leases were signed.

"I gave up all business at that time and completely severed all my connection before I went into politics.

"I have been in no business of any kind since that time, and have made no money either directly or indirectly, therefrom. Neither Mrs. Roosevelt nor I hold or have held any oil stocks other than those mentioned above, during this period. Our money is invested in bonds."

\$500,000 Postal Bandit Identified.

Louisville, Ky.—A man, said to have been identified by a picture as Gerald Chapman, wanted in New York City in a \$500,000 mail truck robbery, has been arrested at Central City, Ky. A woman said to be his wife and two children were with him.

British Cruiser Located.

Peterhead, Scotland.—The dismantled British cruiser Sutej, adrift in the North Sea for a fortnight with 13 men on board, was located Friday 70 miles from this port.

Officers Find Slaying Scene.

Texarkana, Ark.—Miller county peace officers believe they have found the place where the unidentified man found on a funeral pyre, east of Texarkana, was slain. A hat, pipe and other articles stained with blood were found, and there were indications that there had been a struggle. There was an impression of the back of a man's head in the soft soil and small pools of blood. Finger marks could be seen where an effort had been made to cover up the blood.

BOND ISSUE IS ENDORSED AT WESTBROOK MEETING

The proposed road bonds of \$325,000 were enthusiastically endorsed by citizens attending a mass meeting at Westbrook Friday night and attended by citizens of that place and Colorado. The meeting was arranged jointly by citizens of the two towns and speakers from both were on the program. The Colorado Booster Band rendered an interesting concert.

The first speaker was A. F. King of Westbrook, who announced the purpose of the meeting. Others to address the meeting were J. M. Thomas, Rev. J. E. Chase, Judge J. C. Hall, Col. C. M. Adams, County Commissioner U. D. Wulfjen, C. C. Thompson of Colorado and Joe Bird, Rev. Bailey, E. C. Danner and others of Westbrook.

The meeting was held in the auditorium of the Westbrook school building and attendance was so representative that several were unable to obtain seats. Westbrook speakers declared that that voting precinct would roll up a heavy majority in favor of the bonds Saturday.

"STUDEE."

The Eighth wonder of the world to be exhibited in Colorado direct from the Studebaker factory on trans continental tour.

Everett Winn, local Studebaker dealer announces that he has completed arrangements with the Studebaker publicity representation to exhibit in Colorado on the afternoon and evening of March the 24th and 25th, the famous talking Studebaker, characterized by the press throughout the country as the marvel of the century. That the Studebaker Corporation has actually created a car with brains is indicated by the fact that the wonder car does all that is possible of the human mind. That the car talks, carries on conversation, plays music on request, recognizes and describes people as they enter the salesroom, calls them by name and other amazing stunts is a proven fact.

"The Talking Studee" as it is called is a regular Studebaker car. It is raised on jacks so that the tires do not touch the floor, a thorough examination inside and out fails to reveal a wire or apparatus of any kind, yet the "Talking Studee" jokes freely, flirts with the ladies, sings, plays all kinds of musical instruments on request. Sounds its horn, lights its lights and—while this is hard to believe—actually tells fortunes. It admits that the Studebaker always could do everything but talk and now that it has acquired brains and a voice it is practically a human car.

This shows wonderful results for the Studebaker Corporation, in so much as they produced the first covered wagon to cross the continent and now after 72 years of progress have not only created an automobile that has broken records across the same plains, but have done what science has failed to do, actually have created mechanical brains.

Mr. Winn in securing this unusual attraction for Colorado, at considerable expense is desirous that every one see this wonder car. It is free to the public and every one in invited Performances will be given at 2:30 to 5 and 7:30 to 9:30 p. m. on Monday and Tuesday, March 24 and 25.

SPENCER GIVEN EIGHT YEARS IN SWINDLE CASE

W. B. Spencer, "the last man" in the J. Frank Norfleet swindling case, was found guilty of theft by baillee and embezzlement by a jury in Criminal District Court at Fort Worth Friday night and sentenced to eight years' imprisonment, four years on each count.

Spencer received the lightest prison term of any of the four men convicted of fleeing Norfleet, a Hale Center stockman, out of \$45,000. Joe Furey, leader of the bunco gang; E. J. Ward and Charles Gerber all received maximum sentences of 10 years each.

The jury deliberated 20 minutes after the case was given them shortly after 10 o'clock.

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LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

LOCAL LEGION OFFICER WRITES ABOUT BONUS

Editor Colorado Record, Colorado, Texas. My dear sir:

In your issue of March 7 I saw an article in regards to the soldier's bonus which appeared to be a clipping from the March Sunset magazine.

A careful reading of the article discloses that it was an anti-bonus article out and out.

It is not the opinion of the local post of the American Legion that you are against the bonus from a personal standpoint and that the article was published for the general information contained therein.

In order that both sides may have an article, I would appreciate it if you would likewise publish the pro-bonus article found on the attached leaflet.

It is only fair that both sides have equal opportunity and I am sure that you are willing to do this.

Very truly, J. Y. FRASER, Post Finance Officer, and Member of Executive Committee.

The article above referred to was written by John R. Quinn, National Commander of the American Legion and is as follows:

Why Compensation is a Just Debt.

The base pay of the enlisted man in the military service in the World War was \$30 a month. From this, in the majority of cases, was deducted \$15 for allotment to dependents and \$6.50 for insurance, leaving a balance of \$8.50 of actual monthly remuneration for the most hazardous work on earth. Out of this small sum, more than 80 per cent of the men in uniform bought Liberty Bonds on the installment plan. At the same time, ordinary unskilled workers were drawing from \$5 to from \$7 to \$25 a day. The soldier had to pay for his own workmen's compensation insurance—a payment which is made obligatory on the employer and not the employe in prac-

tically every State of America. The soldier came home and found: Congress paying manufacturers three billion dollars for profits they might have made of war contracts terminated by the Armistice.

Congress paying a "bonus" of \$240 a year to each of 150,000 civil employes of the Government because of the increased cost of living during the war. These bonuses are still being paid.

Congress paying the railroads \$1,696,000,000 in compensation for loss of profits in war.

Congress giving the soldier himself Sixty Dollars.

From this the veteran was expected to: (1) Buy himself a new outfit of civilian clothes; (2) Pay off the load of war debts accumulated by his family. (3) Pay his rent and food bills while hunting a job.

How it is Proposed to Pay The American Legion.

Congress, after consulting with the American Legion, decided upon an adjusted compensation bill providing a service credit of \$1 a day for home service and \$1.25 a day for overseas service. From this credit is deducted the \$60 "bonus" paid each man on discharge. The maximum credit is \$500 for home service and \$625 for home and foreign service.

1. The Adjusted Service Pay.

Men who served 110 days or less and therefore would receive \$50 or less are to be paid in cash. They are the only veterans to be paid in cash. The total cost of compensating this group will be \$16,000,000. This provision was inserted purely as a measure of administrative economy.

2. The Adjusted Service Certificates.

The majority of veterans will accept this insurance compensation. It offers the veteran a paid-up endowment policy maturing in 20 years. The face value of the policy is equal to the service credit plus 25 per cent, plus interest at 4 1-2 per cent compounded annually. This makes the value in 20 years or in the event of death 3.015 times the service credit. The policy cannot be transferred to any other person. During the first three years the policy may be used as collateral for a bank loan in case of necessity. The decision whether or not to make the loan rests solely with the banker. After three years the Government will loan a percentage of the certificate's value. This feature offers Government

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aid in education that was interrupted by the war. The veteran will get \$1.75 for every day of service credit.

4. Farm or Home Aid.

This offers aid in building, buying, improving or paying debts on a farm or home. The veteran will receive the amount of his service credit plus 25 per cent.

The Pledge to Pay It.

To overcome the tremendous economic handicap imposed on him, the veteran put his faith in the American people and was promised much. The promise was backed by both political parties and both candidates for President in 1920, by a majority of both houses of Congress, by the people of 22 States who voted Resolutions for State compensation by as high majorities as 8 to 1, and by resolutions of 27 State Legislatures and appeals to the President from 33 Governors.

The late President Harding vetoed the Adjusted Compensation Bill on representation that the Treasury faced a \$650,000,000 deficit.

Now The Money is Here.

1. There is a surplus of \$313,000,000 in the Treasury.

2. The estimated surplus for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1924, is \$400,000,000.

3. Great Britain is paying her debt to America at the rate of \$160,000,000 a year.

Andrew W. Mellon, Secretary of the Treasury, has stated that taxes can not be reduced if the adjusted compensation bill is passed. Many newspapers have echoed this false sentiment. The result is that the public mind has been misled. These are the fundamental mathematics of the situation. Mr. Mellon has shown how economies of \$323,000,000 in the cost of government may be affected. The cost of compensation in the first three years will not average more than \$81,000,000 a year. These figures were supplied to the Finance Committee of the Senate by actuaries of the Treasury Department. Adjusted compensation is a just debt and it has no bearing on other obligations of the government. But by Mr. Mellon's own figures it is clearly shown that when adjusted compensation is paid it will still be possible to reduce government expense \$242,000,000 a year. A statement that taxes cannot be reduced if veteran's compensation is adjusted is therefore false.

What Compensation Will Do for The Nation.

It will allay the dissatisfaction existing among veterans and dispel the sense of injustice they now feel. It will cement their faith in their country and cement the faith of our future soldiers and sailors. It will insure that the money be spent in productive channels, quickening trade and industry.

The Principle Enunciated by Washington.

The Father of this Nation established the principle of adjusted compensation. George Washington's words to the Continental Congress are as apt today as when they were written. He said: "A soldier reasoned with upon the goodness of the cause he is engaged in, and the inestimable rights he is contending for, hears you with patience and acknowledges the truth of your observation, but adds that it is of no more importance to him than to others. The officer makes you the same reply, with the further remark that his pay will not support him and he cannot ruin himself and family to serve his country, where every member of the community is equally interested and benefited by his labors."

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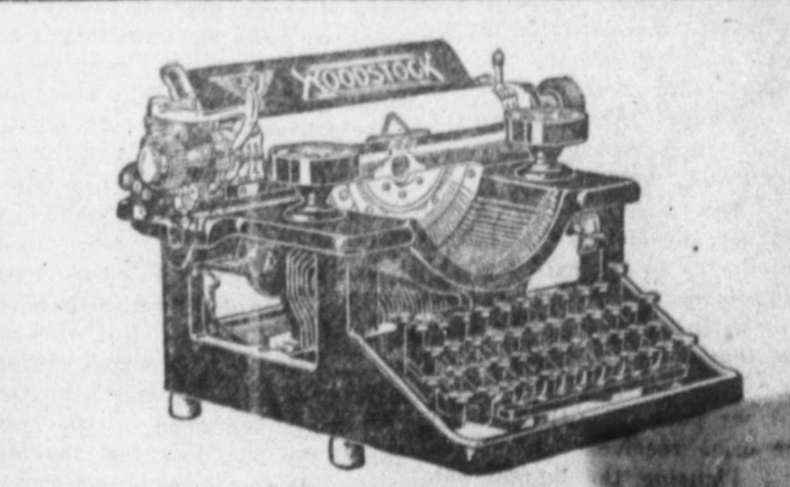
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MITCHELL IS LEADING.

The fact that West Texas has carried off sweep stake honors of the highest award at the State Fair of Texas, Waco Cotton Palace, Fort Worth Fat Stock Show and other important fairs and expositions during the past few years, reiterates again and again that the Western portion of Texas is leading in agriculture, livestock, oil and the several other industries. The further fact that Mitchell County exhibited the best grain sorghums in the State at the Waco Cotton Palace last year and the best cotton at the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show this year, reiterates that this is really one of the leading counties within the great domain of West Texas.

In order to continue to lead in agricultural and livestock wealth, the varied allied industries and make the better use of opportunities for increasing wealth and consummating forward looking programs, it is essential that facilities for utilizing our raw materials at home be started. In a summary of the industrial needs of Mitchell County, there is, perhaps, no other item exceeding in importance than that of a cotton mill. Undoubtedly cotton mills should be one of the first considerations because they convert the raw product into finished materials, and leave in the community where produced, not only the price of the raw product, but the spread between the raw product and the price of the finished material, which in most instances is several times the price received by the producer for his raw product.

It behooves the farmers of Mitchell County themselves to encourage cotton mills to locate here. Already Mitchell County has demonstrated to the world, through the honors carried off at Fort Worth, that its raw product is the best produced in Texas, and based upon this asset, the finished manufactured product should naturally hold out an attraction above par on the market. North Carolina has developed its cotton milling industry to the extent where it manufactures fully 25 per cent more cotton than it produces. The result is that North Carolina farmers are receiving a premium of full one cent per pound for their cotton over the price received by Texas farmers. Figuring the 30,000 bale crop in Mitchell County last year on the average of 500 pounds to the bale, this premium would have amounted to \$150,000 net to the producers.

But the building of cotton mills must not be left to the farmer. This work must be undertaken, sponsored and developed by both the farmer, banker and business man. It is all very good to brag about the wonderful advantages and opportunities we have in Mitchell County for cotton mills, but this bragging will not bring outside mills into the county unless we, ourselves, show our faith in these advantages and opportunities and put our money into this important industrial development.

Cotton manufacturing is as stable a business as banking and perhaps over a period of one hundred years has paid better dividends on the industry as a whole, than any other one industry in the country. It is not a business that is going out of date, but it is a business with an ever increasing demand. As long as people wear clothes and our population grows, we shall have an ever en-

larged demand for the products of the cotton mills.

B.-L. ASSOCIATIONS.

The Colorado Chamber of Commerce could not add an asset of more potential—as well as actual—worth to Colorado than continue its work toward organization of a building loan association here. It is expected that definite action toward this goal will be taken at the April executive session of the chamber.

A building and loan association makes a better citizenship, in fact it creates home owners, and home owners build a city; it means wonders for the city in that it increases revenue of public utilities, assessed valuation; means more paving, more sidewalks, more well kept lawns and pretty flower yards; helps the lumber yards, furniture, hardware and other businesses, also the contractor, mechanics of all kinds, and indirectly helps every citizen of the place; it puts new life in the city and initiates a spirit of building and improving of property that otherwise might not ever occur; but best of all it creates an atmosphere of happiness and contentment with the clerk, mechanic and other salaried men, in that they can build a home in the B. & L. for just about what they have been paying rent; and then they don't have to be worried in moving about when the rent is raised and they are not able to pay it, or the house is sold; and the dear wife is so happy as she plants her flowers and improves her own home—sweet home.

CO-OPERATION.

This is a fine word. It is the word that builds cities, good roads, schools and churches, and all other lines of public welfare. This word means to work together. This word needs more work done than is being done. A balky team never gets anywhere. They may both pull but not together. Our town has made fine progress for the last two years. Why? Because the folks have pulled together. The new court house is a fine example of pulling together. Our schools are what they are because we have pulled together. The bridges, the paved streets, all come as a result of pulling together. Shall we quit because we have a few of the needed things or will we go on and get good roads and other needed improvements? Some will feel that taxes will eat us up while others will say what we have is good enough. Most everything we have we have to pay all it is worth. If we have good roads of course they will cost. The paved streets have and will cost. Are they worth the money? We can live without these extra pleasures and advantages but we can also live with them. We made as much cotton to the acre when we hauled it on an ox wagon as we do when we haul it on an automobile truck. But who wants to go back and haul cotton with oxen anymore? We are living in an age of spending. We need to be careful about our spending but should we not spend for these things that will give pleasure and be profitable at the same time?

As the merchant and the farmer co-operate the county becomes more prosperous. The farmer needs to realize the need of the merchant the same as the merchant needs the farmer. The farmer can become the most independent class of people in the world. But he needs to co-operate with the merchant to make a better town so that the farmer can have a better market for his truck he raises. The merchant has always tried to help the farmer and the stock man. He has extended his business for their consideration. Merchants need to co-operate with each other in business. We all need to co-operate with the schools and the churches that they may be worth the most to the community. Lets all work together for the general good of all.

About the time the stars come out some Colorado men begin to realize the importance of making hay while the sun shines.

Practice paper at Record office.

THE QUESTION BOX

For what purpose will the proposed \$325,000, if voted, be used?

To supplement \$650,000 Federal and State aid, making a total of \$975,000, to build a concrete highway across Mitchell County east and west over the Bankhead Highway.

After the highway is built, will Mitchell County be at any additional expense in maintaining this road?

No. The State of Texas guarantees to maintain the highway in the same condition in which it is received. This means that the concrete surfacing will always be kept in first class condition.

After building the highway with the proposed bond money, what will be done with the funds collected under the thirty cent road and bridge fund levy?

Every dime of this fund, together with Mitchell County's share of the automobile tax, will be diverted to construction and maintenance of the lateral roads over the county. Under the estimated property valuation of \$7,000,000 for 1924, this fund will receive \$21,000 from the road and bridge tax alone, annually.

In case the bonds are defeated will it be possible for Commissioners' Court to divert the 30 cent levy to the lateral roads?

No. Such would not by any means be the case. The State agrees to only maintain the highway and will spend no funds whatsoever in improvement. If the bonds are defeated, the Commissioners' Court will be forced to adopt some other method of financing needed repairs to the Bankhead Highway, especially in the western end of the county, and the only source left to them would be through issuance of deficiency warrants against the road and bridge fund levy. This would mean that much of the thirty cent levy for the road and bridge fund would have to go to take up these warrants and the lateral roads of Mitchell County would in the future, as they have in the past, suffer for lack of available funds for improvement and maintenance.

Why has the county done so little road improvement during the past two years?

Three years ago the county suffered heavy damage from bridge and road washouts over the county and it immediately became imperative that expensive repairs be made. The county could only finance these repairs through issuance of deficiency warrants against the road and bridge fund. The road tax having been pledged to pay off these warrants, could not be diverted to any other purpose.

Outline some of the reasons why Mitchell County, from the viewpoint of consistent business methods, should vote this bond issue.

It will make possible the building of one of the best systems of rural public roads in the country, because every dime of the road and bridge fund would be expended on these roads. It would mean that the citizenship of this county would receive from the State and Federal Governments the sum of \$650,000, two-thirds of the cost of improving the highway. It will mean that Mitchell County, the last county in Texas between Texarkana and El Paso on this important transcontinental highway which has not yet made provisions for permanent improvement, will connect up the only remaining gap. It will mean that freight rates in and out of Mitchell County will be reduced as the direct result of strong competition to the common carriers because of facilities for economical motor truck transportation.

Is the offer of Federal and State aid extended to this county for an indefinite period?

No. Unless the State of Texas amends its constitution to conform to a recently enacted law by the National Congress, governing designated highways, it will be withdrawn after 1925. If the bonds to be voted on March 22 are defeated it may mean that this county has forever relinquished its opportunity to secure outside aid in road improvement.

How many states in the Union have complied with the new Federal act?

All of them except the States of Texas, Arkansas and Louisiana. Federal engineers have already been recalled from the State of Arkansas.

What rate of tax will be necessary to create a sinking fund and retire the bonds at maturity?

Based on 1923 rendition of \$6,400,000, the rate would be 36 cents. Based on the estimated valuation of \$7,000,000 for 1924, the rate would be 30 cents on the \$100 valuation of property.

Who will direct construction of the highway?

The Federal Bureau of Public Roads and State Highway Commission.

How much money is Mitchell County automobile owners contributing for upkeep of the State Highway Commission?

Last year this county contributed \$17,500 to the department, and as the number of motor cars and trucks are increasing, this amount will become larger.

What is done with this money?

It goes into the general funds of the commission at Austin and is paid out to counties over the State which vote bonds and meet the conditions for receiving State and Federal aid.

How may the citizens of Mitchell County obtain return of the money they are paying into this department from year to year?

Only by authorizing a bond issue or issuing Deficiency Warrants against road and bridge fund. In case we do not authorize the bond issue, what becomes of the aid conditionally allotted to this county? It is diverted to those counties which do vote the bonds.

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BUY IT AT HOME. One of our favorite slogans is patronize home industries, home enterprises, home merchants, and it is a worthy slogan, but it has come to our notice recently that there is some of out of town baked bread sold here. We have as good a bakery in Colorado as can be found in adjacent bakers. The bread made in Hurd's bakery is good. All should refuse to buy bread brought into Colorado from outside bakeries, and therefore take the stand that we should buy our bread from our home bakery. How are we to build up home industries when we do not give them our patronage and support. What argument have we for soliciting new enterprises to come to our own when we fail to patronize these that we have. A man who has invested his money in a business that manufactures a necessary home commodity, has shown his faith in the town and community. Can a people, a citizenship do less. Can they withhold their confidence and loyalty to their home community, by failure to patronize this home enterprise? Hurd's Bakery not only bakes as good bread as can be had elsewhere, but produces everything that comes from a first class bake shop. Think it over, friends, and fellow citizens, and ask yourself if it is fair and just to buy bread baked out of Colorado. The great fight has been made for the foreigner to come to our shores to keep out of labor problem. Of course the foreigner with his low ideals of living and low order of life in general can work for about one-half what the native can work for. Most of the labor troubles have come to America because of the dissatisfied foreigner. He can be voted like a brute and can be made a slave for the other fellow. We need more stringent immigration laws. We now are informed that it was a banana, and not an apple, that tempted Eve. No wonder she slipped. When a Colorado girl gets sick she wants a doctor. But if it's a case of love-sickness nothing but the preacher will do.

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PERSISTENT AGENTS.

City Marshal Buck Johnson states that complaints have reached him recently wherein women had been annoyed by too persistent agents, with salesmanship so strenuous as to be insulting at times.

The City Marshal asks that he be notified promptly when any such case occurs so that he can apprehend the guilty party. Too frequently, he

says ladies wait for a day or two or until the offender has left town—too late for any action to be taken. There is a State law covering such offenses, he says.—Sweetwater Reporter.

The persistent agent is also playing his roll in Colorado, according to reports received from indignant housewives. Recently an agent called at a home in Colorado and the house-

wife, desiring to refuse him admittance into the home, locked the front door of the home just before the man arrived. He knocked and knocked without any response and finally went around to the rear of the home and attempted to gain admittance by loud and persistent knocks on the kitchen door. There are some agents who evidently have more nerve than the proverbial "government mule," and they should be taught the inconsistency of attempting to force uninterested housewives to listen to their line of chatter.

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FORMER U. S. AGENT TELLS OF HUGE COLLECTIONS

Means Says He Was "Money Carrier" in Deals Implying Corruption.

Washington.—More sensations—the most lurid of the lot yet developed—tumbled into the record of the Senate Committee investigating Attorney General Daugherty. As usual they were fired off with machine-gun velocity.

Gaston B. Means, former investigator for the Department of Justice and man of many adventures, who described his present business as "answering indictments," testified that he was the "money carrier" for Jess W. Smith in various deals implying corruption.

He told startling tales of collections of money for Smith in sums ranging from \$5,000 to \$100,000 and before he finished had brought Secretary Mellon's name into a story about permits for whiskey withdrawals, and said he had even once investigated Attorney General Daugherty himself for the late President Harding.

Means was careful to say that the charges against the Attorney General which he investigated then he found to be without any foundation in fact. He also disclaimed that in his testimony about Smith's alleged money collections, he had any knowledge of the Attorney General being involved, or receiving any of the money collected for Smith or one W. T. Underwood, whom he named in that connection.

At no time, in his story of money collections, did Means identify the people he said he got it from.

Specifically, Means testified that in February, 1922, at Smith's direction, at the old Bellevue Hotel in Washington, he collected \$100,000 in thousand dollar bills from an unnamed Japanese, representing Mitsui & Co., the Japanese banking house, who brought it on behalf of the Standard Aircraft Corporation to halt Government action toward recovery of overpayments aggregating \$6,000,000 on war contracts. The witness said that Smith came the same night and took the money from him.

Means further testified that at other times he collected from persons he did not name, sums running in the total up to about \$50,000, which he said were for Smith and his associates, who, in turn, he said, were protecting the owners of the Caspary-Dempsey fight films from prosecution when they transferred and exhibited them in interstate commerce. The owners of the fight films, Means testified, were Smith, Jap Muna, New York correspondent of the Cincinnati Enquirer; Will Orr, former private secretary to former Gov. Whitman of New York, and one Howard Mannington.

Other collections, Means said, were made by him for Smith on account of whiskey withdrawal permits, and turned over to Smith, but he had not named the amounts nor given specifications when the committee adjourned.

When he returns to the stand, Means is to be pressed for details, and Senator Wheeler, in charge of the testimony, said that the missing specifications would be supplied.

URGES THE IMPORTANCE OF WEEVIL CONTROL

South's Pre-Eminence in Cotton Growing is at Stake, Says Ousley.

Auburn, Ala.—The South must control the boll weevil or else lose its monopoly in cotton growing to Brazil, Argentina, Australia and Africa, Clarence Ousley, director of the National Boll Weevil Control Association, declared here in an address before the Alabama banker-farmer conference.

"If I were a banker I would no more lend money for cotton production without the insurance of weevil control methods than I would lend money on cotton stored in a warehouse without fire insurance," Ousley declared. "The fire risk is much less than the weevil risk."

"The boll weevil can be controlled," he continued. "The methods of control are not easy, but every man with the sense to chop cotton can learn them. They are not cheap, but they are much cheaper than the cost of weevil damage. If we don't control the weevil other lands will drive us out of the cotton business."

Alabama Gets Flurries Birmingham, Ala.—Snow fell Thursday as far south as Selma and Montgomery, while intermittent snow flurries were reported over a large portion of North Alabama.

To Examine Harry K. Thaw, Philadelphia, Pa.—Common Pleas Court No. 5 granted a petition for a jury trial to determine the sanity of Harry K. Thaw. Ten days' notice must be given to his mother, who is "committee of his person," and to the trustees of his estate before the case can proceed. Thaw is confined in the Pennsylvania Hospital for Mental and Nervous Diseases here. Recently a civil suit for damages brought by Frederick Gump Jr., of Kansas City for an alleged assault in New York was settled out of court.

THE CHURCH FIRST.

The Record does not believe that the churches of the city are being appreciated and supported as they should be. Many people do not seem to realize that we owe all that is best in our civilization to Christianity. Mohammedanism, Buddhism, Confucianism, Atheism, none of these ever built a hospital, an orphan's home, or an educational institution such as we know in our day. To Christianity is due the credit for all these. Not to the lodges, not to the fraternal orders, but to the churches are we indebted for our modern spirit of fraternalism and benevolence. Not to the State but to the churches are we indebted for the present advanced stage of education in this country. Before any public school ever existed before a state college or university was ever thought of, Christianity was building academies, colleges, and universities. The spirit which is prompting the various lodges and fraternal organization today to build their benevolent institutions was born of

Christianity. And even today, the churches are spending much more money in the building and maintenance of orphan homes, hospitals and other benevolent and charitable institutions than all the lodges, fraternal orders, and other organizations put together. The Record is for the churches first, and it believes that all our citizens ought to be.

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LONGFELLOW ITEMS

(Delayed from last week)
Every one seems to be working with a better state of mind since our little snow of last week.

Bro. Bishop preached for us last Sunday afternoon. He announced that on the third Sunday afternoon that Bro. Watson of Buford would preach.

Mr. and Mrs. Mints entertained with a singing Sunday night.

Mr. Sam Scott, the president of our Sunday afternoon singing class announced that on next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock we will meet at the school house and sing again. For the past two months our singing has not been very much on account of sickness, but nearly every one is getting well now. Everybody come and bring a singer or listener with you and tell all your friends that you can see. We have some new books. Our Sunday School Superintendent also announces that there will be Sunday school at 2 o'clock. You

are more than welcome to visit us. Miss Camillee Felts and Mr. Vernice McKee of Abilene were married Saturday afternoon. They will make their home near Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Bennett and several of the young people of Lorraine were visitors here last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Dad Mosley and family and Mr. Ray Lane of the H. S. Ranch were visitors of the T. H. Westbrook home Sunday.

Mrs. J. M. Robinson visited in the Loyd home Saturday and part of Sunday.

There is still considerable amount of sickness in the community. Little Everett Pond was moved from the Sanitarium the first part of the week and is doing fine now. Nellie Smith is slowly recovering from measles.

Quite a number from this community were present at the burial and funeral service of Mrs. Tom E. Buckner. When a girl she often visited her cousins the Misses Felts and Williams.

Esta Westbrook is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady McCarley of Andrews visited Mrs. McCarley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Smith, last week.

Mr. Oscar Watlington and Tee Rogers of Andrews are also visiting here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. McCarley are the proud parents of a fine boy born Sunday night.

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BOND OPPONENTS SPEAK AT MEETING AT SPADE MONDAY

Opposition to the proposed bond issue developed at Spade during the mass meeting held there Monday night in addresses delivered by E. Barber of that community and C. W. Simpson of Colorado. When called upon for an expression on the issue to be voted upon Saturday, Mr. Barber stated that he had not intended saying anything, "because" he was against the bonds and apparently such was out of harmony during a meeting where apparently all other speakers were in favor of the bonds. Mr. Barber stated that he favored the proposition voted upon December 18 and that in his belief the present proposed issue was too small.

C. W. Simpson, who stated that he was in the Spade community doing grubbing, requested to be heard on the road bond question and during a five minute address denounced the issue from every angle. The speaker declared that to vote the bonds would raise rents in Colorado and be the direct cause of merchants increasing the retail prices of groceries, shoes and all other commodities sold the farmer.

R. A. Hood and R. F. Hargrove, farmers of the Spade community, were among the speakers to endorse the bonds and pledge their support to the same in the election Saturday. Mr. Hargrove was enthusiastic in giving his approval to the program to improve the roads of the county.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Hargrove, who, after expressing appreciation for the presence of the visitors from Colorado, especially the band, introduced J. M. Thomas of Colorado as chairman. Mr. Barber, in his address, also stated the citizenship of Spade were glad to have the visitors.

Other speakers were Rev. J. E. Chase, Col. C. M. Adams and J. H. Greene. A number of Coloradans motored to Spade to attend the rally. The program was opened and closed by a concert by the band.

ROADS PLAN FOR BROWNWOOD MEET

Visitors and delegates to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce annual convention to be held in Brownwood May 13 and 14, will be transported to that city in fourteen special trains and 150 Pullman cars, it was announced by passenger agents at a conference between representatives of twelve railroads and the officials of the Brownwood Chamber of Commerce.

Wright Armstrong, secretary of the Brownwood chamber, explained to the passenger agents the facilities his city has for arranging for the parking of the specials. Following the conference the railroad men were entertained at luncheon and afterward taken for an automobile ride.

A round trip rate of one and one-half times the regular fare of a one way trip will be in effect for the convention on all roads from all points in Texas. It is expected to be the largest Chamber of Commerce convention ever held in the United States, according to an announcement.

One special train from each of the following cities is expected to move through Fort Worth, Vernon, Dallas and Mineral Wells, who is making a strong bid for the 1925 convention, and possibly other cities.

TEXAS POTASH BEDS MAY BE PROFITABLE

AUSTIN, March 20.—"Discovery of potash in Colorado County is in conformity with several other considerable deposits that have been found in several West Texas counties," said Dr. J. A. Udden, head of the Bureau of Economic Geology at the University of Texas, in connection with the announcement that a red salt had been found near Columbus which yields 10.8 per cent of potash.

"As it would require about 50 borings to establish the fact that potash could be mined in West Texas at a profit, and as we have made only a dozen so far, a definite location of the potash bearing beds has not been made. Of the total borings we have made there have been no less than seven wells that give evidence of considerable potash deposits, and this tends to prove the correctness of the conclusion that widespread potash beds exist in this State," continued Dr. Udden.

"While this discovery of a bed of potash in Colorado County is of considerable importance it is no more startling than several other deposits that have been found in the last four or five years. In Dickens County we found brine showing 5.4 per cent of potash; in Potter County we found red salt in two wells which showed 9.2 and 10.5 per cent of potash; in Midland County we found colorless and red salt yielding 6.9 per cent of



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potash; in Dawson County a red salt showed 10.8 per cent of potash in Loving County, we have had two tests, one showing 8 per cent of potash, and another showing 15.5 per cent; in Ward County we have made two tests, one showing 10.5 per cent of potash and the other showing 14.4 per cent of potassium oxide; and in Borden County we have made three tests, one showing 6.59 per cent of potash, another, showing 17.68 per cent, and still another showing 22.9 per cent.

"For the last few years Germany has had what might be considered a monopoly on the potash industry, but if the beds of this important mineral in Texas are proven to be of much value Texas will probably have the distinction of being next to Germany in the production of this mineral. The tests made so far have shown that considerable deposits of potash exist for a distance of about 300 miles and it is hardly conceivable that these beds should not at some place be of sufficient thickness to be profitably mined."

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HERE IS HOW TEXAS IMPRESSED ARTHUR BRISBANE

Texas never fails to stir the imagination, excite the interest and draw compliments from the visitor. The article herewith, which appeared recently as an editorial on the first page of the New York Evening Journal, was written by Arthur Brisbane, chief editorial writer for the Hearst publications, at the time of his visit to Texas.

Texas is the State for which the flying machine was invented. Automobiles will do for other states, not for Texas; they can't go far enough in a week.

On the fastest train you leave the eastern border of Texas at Texarkana at 8 a. m. You reach the western edges of the State at El Paso at 12:59 p. m. on the next day. Several European nations could be packed on either side of that stretch of railroad track.

Fold your map of the United States up toward the north and Texas reaches Canada. Fold it to the right, eastward, it reaches New York; to the left, westward, it reaches California.

Yet mere bigness is the least of Texas greatness.

Texas, under intensive cultivation, could easily feed the sixteen hundred million inhabitants of this earth.

and Texas will in days to come eclipse the commerce of Britain as completely as Britain now eclipses that of Haiti.

Inexhaustible, inconceivable is the wealth of this State. Yet its greatness lies neither in size nor in wealth, but in character and purpose.

When the people of Texas wrote their Declaration of Independence of Mexico, and established themselves a republic, before they entered the United States, they put in that declaration a few words more important to the future of Texas and humanity than all the oil wells, all the fertile land.

Texas cut herself off from Mexico because the government of Mexico had failed to provide public schools for the children.

Wherever you look in Texas today you see magnificent public schools, high schools, as beautiful as palaces of old, State normal schools and other public institutions for education.

In the comparatively small city of Denton, 5,000 young girls study under State direction. Those girls represent the Texas "crop" of highest value.

But the bigness of Texas does overwhelm you after visiting other geographical divisions, just as the bigness of the coliseum or the grandeur of St. Peter's impresses you after seeing other buildings.

In an ordinary State or county you shoot an arrow in the air and it falls to earth you know not where.

But you can shoot an arrow, or a shell from a "Big Bertha" in Texas, go to the spot where it landed, shoot it again and keep that up indefinitely, and it will land, everlastingly, in Texas. It's really a big State, and very beautiful.

Buy yourself a little house in Switzerland and a little automobile. That car will take you in a short run to France, Italy, Germany, Austria and Belgium.

Settle in the center of Texas and you will wear out your tires trying to get anywhere else.

No wonder young Stinnes whose father seems to own most of the real money in Germany, and a good deal of what is left in Russia, is now mousing around in Texas to see what he can see and buy.

There is more hidden away under this land of Texas than all the wealth that all the imaginations of the world ever dreamed of.

"AMERICA'S ANSWER" SHOWN TO FULL HOUSE AT PALACE

The feverish enthusiasm and devotion of a nation; its sacrifices and contributions, are forever preserved in the remarkable film, "America's Answer," played at the Palace Theatre Monday and Tuesday, under the auspices of the Oran C. Hooker Post, American Legion. The picture is playing to record breaking houses in all the larger cities.

The picture is an authentic collection of scenes at cantonments, in ship yards, on ship board, in the service of supplies and one of the battle lines of France. All are woven into the story of "America's Answer" to the Hun's challenge to civilization.

America's "hopping off" has masks at the alert, bayonets fixed and heads pointed toward the German trenches across No Man's Land are shown, and the pictures were the actual scenes made by camera men in the signal corps of the army at risk of their life and limbs. In fact, many signal corps camera men were killed taking some of the scenes in the advanced zone that are shown in this picture.

The spectators look through barbed wire at the shell torn terrain that stretches, watches the shell bursting sending reysers of dirt high in the air. They travel with the doughboys in the first line trenches, and stand on the fire steps with a sentry looking out across the dripping parapet toward the enemy. The audience visits the line of artillery and watches the smaller 75s and the larger field pieces hurling their projectiles of death over the heads of their own armies to the zone behind the German trenches. It is very realistic and is educational to those whom the war is but a narration and description. To the lads who took part in the "great adventure" it brought back the days when you were standing knee deep in slop, in those old front line trenches between four and five a. m. waiting for the word, "Let's Go," when one minute you were hot and the next minute freezing; you went through your pockets to find a crumb of hardtack to keep your teeth from chattering; then your thoughts wandered back to those birds behind the lines, snoozing away and dreaming of home. Then your thoughts pictured the home folks and you wondered whether you would ever see them again. Well, anyway we're here to fight, and you swore inwardly to yourself that you would "get" a dozen of them before they drowned you. Remember wondering what time it was? And those minutes seemed like hours and hours, and you were "rearing" to go "over" then at last the whisper came, "Let's Go" and zowey. How we chased them.

You remember when it was all over, you wondered how in the world you ever lived through it all, and carefully felt yourself over to make sure you were not wounded. You bet you remember it all, and how when you came home, everyone invited you to pink tea parties and wanted you to tell them "How come." And you could not begin to tell the story.

When the bowels are costive the waste matter ferments, producing a gaseous condition that is disagreeable. To remove the impurities quickly, a dose of Ierone is needed. It does the work thoroughly and pleasantly. Price, 60c. Sold by all druggists. 3-21

A PROCLAMATION TO THE CITIZENS OF COLORADO

Whereas, the State Health Board of the State of Texas, has designated the week beginning on Sunday, March 30th, and ending April 5th, as Clean-Up Week, and has requested all Mayors of Texas cities to request that the same be observed, and that all premises be put in a sanitary condition during that period.

Now Therefore, I, R. H. Looney, Mayor of the City of Colorado, Texas, do designate that time as the time for our Spring cleaning.

I call on all citizens of Colorado to see that their premises are put in a sanitary condition. And I call on all Civic organizations within the city to cooperate with me in carrying out the recommendations of the State Health Board in that respect.

I designate:

Sunday, March 30 as Sermon and Lecture Day.

Monday, March 31st, as Health Appraisal and Food Protection Day.

Tuesday, April 1st, as Fly and Mosquito Day.

Wednesday, April 2nd, as Disease Prevention Day.

Thursday, April 3rd, Child Health Day.

Friday, April 4th, to Sanitary Improvement and Fire Hazard.

Saturday, April 5th, General Clean Up Day.

R. H. LOONEY,
Mayor of the City of Colorado, Tex.

CHRISTIAN PASTOR MAKES APPEAL FOR SELF-DENIAL

Addressing a joint meeting of young people at the Methodist church Sunday evening, Rev. J. E. Chase, pastor of the First Christian church, appealed to his hearers to adopt the policy in life of rendering a real service to those about them and to practice the ideal of self-denial.

"If we start out in life to seek happiness, having that thought alone as the goal, we will meet disappointment," the minister stated. "On the other hand, if we work with the determination to render a real service to others, forgetting self, we will find happiness, whether we are really expecting it or not."

The meeting was attended by members of the Christian Endeavor of Colorado, the B. Y. P. U. of Colorado and Epworth Leagues of Colorado, Loraine and Westbrook. Millard Smith of Colorado presided. The subject discussed by the young people was "Happiness."

Certain well dressed men in this town have been charged with being extravagant in their expenditures for clothes. This is an unjust charge. Those men wear Florsheim Shoes and Curlee Clothes bought at the store of J. H. Greene & Co. which are reasonably priced and convey to the uninitiated the suggestion of extravagance.

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I want another Buckeye Colony Brooder

People who already own Buckeye Brooders are our best customers—because they all make big profits. And they put their money into more Buckeyes for still bigger profits. Ask the Buckeye user—he knows. He'll tell you, you can't get Buckeye results with anything but a Buckeye Colony Brooder—whether coal or oil burning. You'll grow three chicks where one grew before, at the lowest running expense—and you'll raise them to maturity and make real money. Come in and see these remarkable brooders today. We have the very size you need.

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The range will do the rest. Just the one convenience has saved many hours during the day for American Housewives all over the country. It can do the same for you.

There is a Hotpoint Hughes Electric Range designed for every household requirement. Come in at your convenience and let us demonstrate the one that suits you best.

If more convenient for you to telephone, then call us and we will send our demonstrators with prices, photographs and complete specifications. The advertisement is one of a series carrying a new recipe. They are valuable. Get them out and save for reference.

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UNTIL MARCH 31

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Gigantic "Move More Merchandise Sale" Continues

This Gigantic Sale has far exceeded our expectations. Thousands have visited our store and taken advantage of the opportunity to buy Seasonable Merchandise at Prices LOWER than they thought possible. The Merchandise we are offering you is all of a Standard Brand and not some cheap inferior quality like so many merchants use in putting on a sale. Below we quote you prices on many items that we are low on and in order to take advantage of these you will have to come early as

FIRST COME FIRST SERVED.

VOILES AND ORGANDIES

One lot of Voiles and Organdies in Plain and Fancy Patterns; these originally sold for 35c up to 75c, to close out at only

15c per yard

NEW SILKS

New Taffetas in the Pretty Spring Shades, also changeable, specially priced.

\$1.75 Grade	\$1.39
\$2.50 Grade	\$1.78
\$3.50 Printed Crepe	\$2.98
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\$3.95 Canton Crepe	\$2.98

CREPE DE CHINE

One lot Crepe de Chine that sold for \$1.75, a few colors left to close out at

78c per yard

Dresses

We have just received a nice assortment of Dresses in all the New Shades and Materials and we include these in the SALE at a GREAT REDUCTION in Price.

\$27.50 Values go Special at	\$14.75
\$25.00 Values go Special at	\$12.95
\$22.50 Values go Special at	\$11.95
\$18.50 Values go Special at	\$9.95

One assortment of Dresses, Values up to \$25.00, specially priced at

\$8.95

We have just a few of these garments and ask you to come early as they wont last long at these prices.

FOR FRIDAY, SATURDAY AND ALL NEXT WEEK

We place on sale 30 dozen Wonderful Apron Frocks, the most exclusive and appealing display of Apron Frocks ever offered at such remarkable low price. Discriminating women will be quick to realize our value giving in this instance. We urgently request you to act promptly if you want first choice of styles and patterns.

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WOOLENS FOR SPRING

We are showing the new Woolens in a wonderful color range of beautiful Plaids, Checks, Broken Checks and Tweed Mixtures. These lovely materials are very popular this season for one piece dresses as well as pretty skirts.

\$1.50 Grade	\$1.19
\$2.00 Grade	\$1.35
\$2.50 Grade	\$1.98
\$3.50 Grade	\$2.78
\$3.95 Grade	\$2.98

COAT SUITS

We have just a few of these left and are going to close them out at a GREAT SACRIFICE in price.

\$45.00 Values	\$26.95
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\$40.00 Values	\$25.00
\$35.00 Values	\$17.50
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We have these in the following sizes only—16, 18, 36, and 40. Come early while your size is here.

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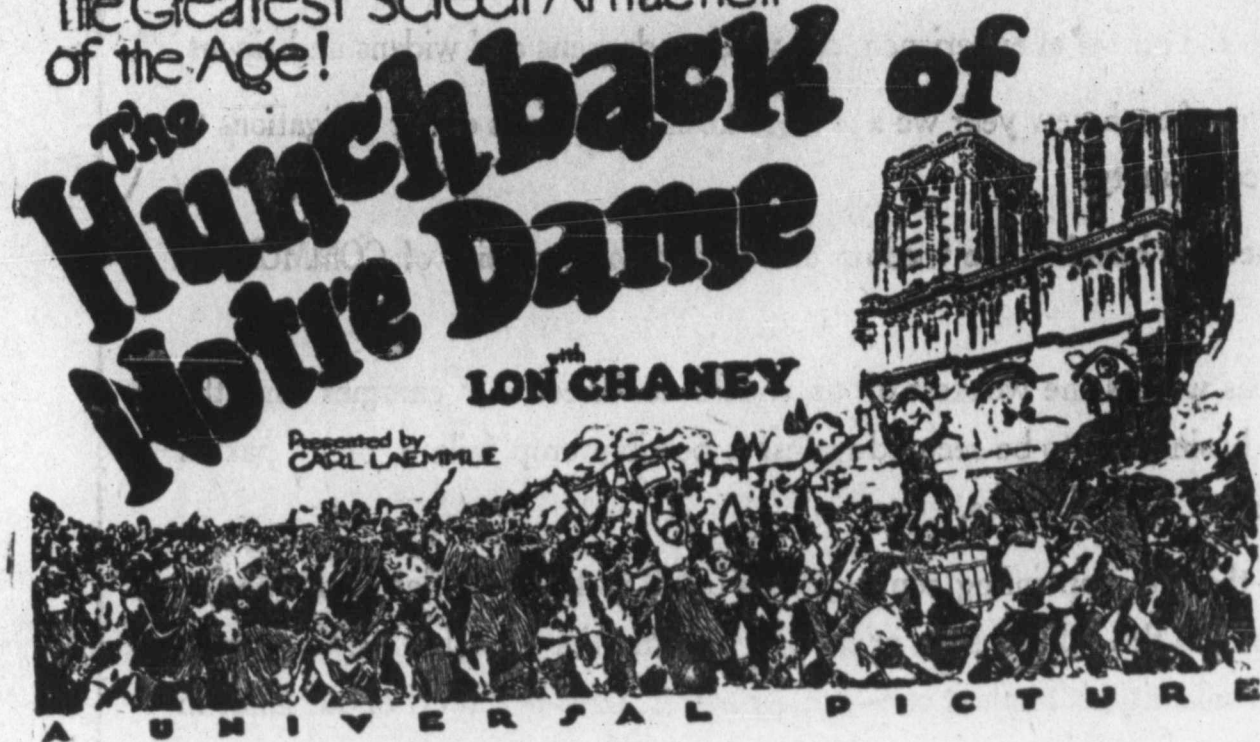
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JOE R. SHEPPARD ENTERS CAMPAIGN FOR SHERIFF

The political arena received another recruit Wednesday when Joe R. Sheppard, who is now living on his farm east of Colorado, authorized the announcement that he had entered his candidacy for sheriff and tax collector of Mitchell County, subject to the Democratic primary in July. Sheppard formerly lived in Colorado and only recently moved out to the farm.

The candidate is well known among the voters throughout the county, from both the standpoint of a citizen and peace officer. He served as deputy under former sheriff W. J. Chesney and maintained the

distinction of being one of the most efficient officers in the county. Mr. Sheppard, as a private citizen, is regarded as among the best in the county.

In speaking of his candidacy for the important office of sheriff and tax collector, Mr. Sheppard stated that he stood four square for law enforcement and if elected would go into office with the determination to make good on such a platform. This claim is substantiated by friends of the candidate here who are personally interested in his aspirations.

Sheppard stated he planned carrying his candidacy to the people of the county and expects to meet every voter between now and the primary

election. "Shep," as he is termed among his friends here, is expected to become a formidable contestant for the office.

THE FROCK SHOP.

Makes beautiful evening, afternoon and street dresses, children's dresses a specialty. We do first-class Hemstitching in all colors including Gold and Silver thread. Prompt service, reasonable prices, satisfaction guaranteed. Adams' Store up stairs Southeast corner.—Mrs. W. P. Edwards and Mrs. Nelson Vaughan. 3-21p

Born March 12th, to Mr. and Mrs. George Plaster, a fine girl.

GOVERNOR NEFF URGES LAW ENFORCEMENT

Governor Neff, in a public address at Corsicana, Wednesday night, March 5th, speaking by invitation of a citizen's mass meeting, called to discuss good government and law enforcement, said, among other things, the following:

"The people of Texas have twice elected me to the second highest office beneath the American Flag—the Governorship of Texas. This is an honor that can come to but few. In order that I may, in some measure, fittingly acknowledge the debt of gratitude I owe, and in part compensate the democracy of my State for the confidence reposed in me, I am always glad of an opportunity like this to discuss with the people the duties and obligations of good citizenship. I would indeed prove myself unworthy the honors bestowed upon me, if I did not now, and during the coming years, gladly work wherever and whenever I could be of greatest service in promoting the principles of good government, and in the making of my State and Nation a better place in which to live.

"Meeting as you have here tonight in the furtherance of right thinking and good government in Texas, may we not pause a moment to speak seriously concerning right thinking and good government as citizens of the world's greatest nation?"

These are testing times for the American Republic. We are at this time witnessing in our National Capitol, a series of startling disclosures which tend to prove that trusted men, high in the political councils of the Nation, have sold for money their official integrity and political influence to those who sought to procure without proper compensation the properties of this government. Those high in office, selected to be the guardians of our government, have, like the Praetorian Guard of ancient days, sold their country to the highest bidder.

"Confidence in the honesty and integrity of official life has been shattered as never before in the history of this Nation. The alarm clock has struck, and the people who own this government are awakening, and will drive the bribe-takers and the sellers of political influence from the Nation's Capitol.

"The only agency through which we can hope to return this government to the days of Jacksonian integrity, and thus restore it to the confidence of the people, is the Democratic party. The question is, will the party of Jefferson be brave enough, strong enough, and virtuous enough, to measure up to the imperative demands of these challenging days? Is Texas to take a part in the solution of our National problem?"

"Texas, being a perpetual star on the flag of Democracy, has been inclined, in the past, to let rust gather on her party machinery when it comes to the selection of delegates to the National Convention. This should not be the case in the presidential year 1924. In the selection of the forty delegates to represent this State, Texas democracy should function from the fields and the factories. From the rank and file of the people should come the forty delegates who are to represent this great Commonwealth at the Democratic National Convention. Our conventions, both State and National should be democratized.

"It is highly important that specific and absolute instructions as to principles, be given by the Texas Democracy to her forty delegates selected to represent this State in the National Democratic Convention. They should be instructed, not only to vote for, but to fight for those well-known principles of morals, of justice, and of government which have ripened in their finest essence on Texas soil, and which, during recent years, it has been the peculiar privilege of this virile and forward-looking State, to courageously and victoriously espouse. They should be instructed to vote for and to work for the selection of a democratic nominee, who honestly and constructively believes in the virtue, the validity and the vitalizing power of the State and National prohibition laws; one who seriously and courageously believes in the rigid enforcement of all the laws, both State and National; one who consistently believes in the full participation of our womanhood in the making of our laws and in the governing of our country; one who has both the courage and the honesty to sweep the National Capitol clean of every trace of official dishonesty and political corruption. No man whose personal ideals and public conduct does not square with these principles of honest government, honestly administered, should be made the party standard-bearer.

"On May 27th at Waco, the militant, law-enforcing, progressive Democrats of Texas will meet in convention to write a platform proclaiming the vital principles of our party. This same convention will select delegates to represent this State at the National Democratic Convention.

"The candidate for the Democratic nomination for President who receives the vote of the Texas delegation, should be in actual and sympathetic accord with the vital principles of our platform. Any candidate for the Democratic nomination, who even expects to receive the vote of the Texas delegation, must be able, in good conscience, not only to stand on the platform of the Texas democracy, but such a one should be in position, personally and politically, to successfully defend the platform at the National Convention, and finally before the American people. The platform and the candidate must fit as a glove, without a rent of past political history, and without the necessity of patching or cleaning private conduct or public career. Texas democracy should not be tied to the chariot-wheel of any man who does not passionately believe in the ultimate success of national prohibition, woman suffrage, honesty in official life, and in the final triumph of right over wrong. The Democratic party cannot win a national victory in 1924 if led by one, whatever may be his public professions, who is directed by, or improperly associated with, the sinister influences of this country. No candidate who has, or who inherits, as the convention proceeds with its deliberations, the support of the corrupt powers or the wet influences, should receive the support of the Texas delegation.

"By their friends ye shall know them, is a splendid thought to keep in mind when the time comes to select the standard-bearer of the democratic party. Our nominee should be neither machine-made, nor machine-controlled.

"No man now dares forecast what a day may bring forth in the world of politics. In view of the present chaotic political condition of the country generally, I believe that the precinct delegates, selected on May 3rd to attend the county conventions on May 7th, which in turn will select delegates to attend our State convention at Waco on May 27th, should be definitely instructed as to the fundamental principles of the party. Then, leave it to the good judgment of the State convention what further instructions, if any, should be given to the forty delegates selected by the State convention to attend the National Democratic Convention.

"As good citizens we should all be present and take an active part in the selection of delegates at the precinct conventions on the evening of May 3rd, to the high end that the fundamentals of government which we have fought for in Texas and won during recent years, shall not be side-tracked."

Since Jones and Shackelford voted their good roads bonds in addition to Callahan, Taylor and Nolan Counties, and with Mitchell County preparing to re-submit a bond issue for good roads in smaller amount there is no question about the good road proposition in West Texas being well on the way to solution. Fisher and Scurry Counties are beginning to get restless and there are indications that voters in those counties are going to demand a bond issue election in the not too distant future for the purpose of connecting up with the good roads already financed. It is very much to their advantage to do so. A chain is no stronger than its weakest link and a State highway is no better than its poorest stretch. The sooner West Texas is banded together with glistening ribbons of all weather highways, the quicker it will arrive at its destined development—now under such auspicious headway.—Sweetwater Reporter.

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Frank Norfleet, who made himself nationally famous as a sluth in bringing to justice the gang which swindled him, is well known in Colorado. His father, a Coke County cattleman, and farmer, is a frequent visitor to Colorado.

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PRESENTS WEST TEXAS SIDE IN RATE HEARING

GALVESTON—West Texas interests today began presentation of evidence in the Texas-Oklahoma rate hearing to defend their localities in any possible changes in the freight rate structure in Texas. U. S. Pawlett of San Antonio, an intervenor in the case, is conducting the case.

A. B. Spencer, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, was the first witness. He described the present conditions in West Texas in general, giving special emphasis to the increased immigration into West Texas. He said that one railroad alone carried 381 cars of emigrants household goods into West Texas in January of this year.

An increase in the present rate structure would cripple many West Texas jobbers, forcing some of the smaller ones to discontinue business, he said. Jobbing houses are becoming more numerous in that section of the state and have based their prices on present rates he said and lower rates for Dallas and Ft. Worth interests would handicap them seriously.

RADIO AND RELIGION

One of the evidences that radio is fast becoming more than a toy is the way in which religious organizations are taking it up. The churches were at first dubious about it. They figured that about the resident of the farm, or of towns like Colorado got radio sets they would stay at home on Sunday listening to "big" preachers in Chicago, New York or Dallas instead of attending their own house of worship. But instead radio seems to have increased the desire to go to church—maybe because they are not perfected yet and a fellow needs so much more religion and patience while listening over one. But, the fact that they are bringing church services to hundreds of invalids and to shut-ins throughout the country, to people not physically able to go to church, is a great thing in radio's favor. Now some of the largest churches are spending hundreds of dollars yearly to get sermons to those who cannot leave their homes or their beds. This alone entitles radio to be classed as another modern God-send.

Notice by Publication Non-Resident and Unknown Owners in Delinquent Tax Sale

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Mitchell. To all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the land or lot hereinafter described, the same being delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Mitchell for taxes, and the same lying and being situated in the County of Mitchell, and State of Texas, to-wit: Being Lot Number 1 in Block Number 9 in the White Business Addition to the town of Lorraine, Texas. Which said land is delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Mitchell for taxes for the following amounts: \$1.91 for State taxes, and \$3.43 for County taxes, said taxes having been legally levied, assessed and rendered against said land and lots, and the same being a lawful charge and constituting a prior lien against the same in favor of the State of Texas, and County of Mitchell, to secure the payment thereof; and you are hereby notified that suit has been instituted by the State for collection of said taxes:

And you are hereby commanded to be and appear before the Honorable District Court of Mitchell County, Texas, at the Court House of said County, in the city of Colorado, on the 11th Monday after the 1st Monday in February A. D. 1924, being the 3rd Monday in April A. D. 1924, the same being the 21st day of April, A. D. 1924, then and there to show cause why judgment should not be rendered condemning the said land (or lots) and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes, interest, penalties and costs, and all court costs; all of which, together with other and further relief, general and special, being fully set out and prayed for in the plaintiff's original petition filed in said court on the 18th day of March, 1924, and appearing on the docket thereof as suit No. 486, wherein the State of Texas is plaintiff, and R. O. Kiser and all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in said land or lots, defendants.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in the City of Colorado, in the County of Mitchell this 18th day of March, A. D. 1924.

(Seal) W. S. STONEHAM, Clerk District Court, Mitchell County, Texas.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Mitchell. To all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the land or lot hereinafter described, the same being delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Mitchell for taxes, and the same lying and being situated in the County of Mitchell, and State of Texas, to-wit: Being Lot No. 4 in Block No. 5 in White's Business Addition to the town of Lorraine, Texas. Which said land is delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Mitchell for taxes for the following amounts: \$1.96 for State taxes, and \$3.44 for County taxes, said taxes having been legally levied, assessed and rendered against said land and lots, and the same being a lawful charge and constituting a prior lien against the same in favor of the State of Texas, and County of Mitchell, to secure the payment thereof; and you are hereby notified that suit has been instituted by the State for collection of said taxes:

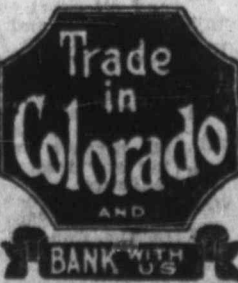
And you are hereby commanded to be and appear before the Honorable District Court of Mitchell County, Texas, at the Court House of said County, in the city of Colorado, on the 11th Monday after the 1st Monday in February A. D. 1924, being the 3rd Monday in April A. D. 1924, the same being the 21st day of April, A. D. 1924, then and there to show cause why judgment should not be rendered condemning the said land (or lots) and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes, interest, penalties and costs, and all court costs; all of which, together with other and further relief, general and special, being fully set out and prayed for in the plaintiff's original petition filed in said court on the 18th day of March, 1924, and appearing on the docket thereof as suit No. 488, wherein the State of Texas is plaintiff, and D. C. Crane and all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in said land or lots, defendants.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in the City of Colorado, in the County of Mitchell this 18th day of March, A. D. 1924.

YOUR PASS BOOK TO SUCCESS AWAITS YOU HERE

Before you can hope to become a factor in the community or business life of Mitchell County YOU MUST SAVE MONEY. It is the one simple rule necessary to success, for in accumulated savings, not only are you protected in case of adversity, but you are also in a position to take advantage of good investment opportunities.

WE WELCOME YOUR ACCOUNT.



FEDERAL RESERVE BANK ON THE USE OF CREDIT IN 1924

In view of the fact that member banks are now confronted with the problem of determining what lines of credit they will extend to their customers during the coming year, the thought has occurred to us that an exchange of views between the Federal Reserve Bank and its member banks upon the general subject of the use of the bank credit in 1924 would prove mutually helpful in shaping the policies that are to control, respectively, the primary and secondary distribution of credit in this district during the coming year, the former being exclusively within the hands of member banks and other commercial banks, the latter being to a large extent within the province of our rediscount facilities.

In order that our own views upon this subject may be placed before our member banks in the proper light, I desire to preface them with the statement that they are submitted solely upon the strength of whatever appeal they may carry to the independent judgment of our member banks, and in full recognition of the fact that we are vested with no supervisory authority over our members. Frankly we should like for the views set forth in this letter to receive consideration only in the light of whatever merit they may possess by reason of being the product of our exceptional opportunities to study the credit problems of over eight hundred member banks as they come to our attention almost daily in connection with their rediscount operations and other transactions with us.

On account of the dominant position which agriculture occupies in this section, as well as the fact that conditions affecting most of the other occupations have now become fairly stable and normal, the more serious problems that press for solution at this time are those that confront the banks engaged in the important task of financing the agricultural producers.

The present situation in the Southwestern Cotton Belt is strikingly similar to the situation that existed in the Spring of 1920. While the parallel does not altogether extend to the world supply of and demand for cotton that existed then, the present situation offers our agricultural producers practically the same temptations to allow themselves to be drawn into the evils of extravagance, speculation and over-production of a single commodity as were responsible for the greater part of the disastrous consequences that attended their

yielding to these temptations in 1920.

The trying experiences of 1920 and 1921, still fresh in the minds of all of us, taught us some lessons that will not soon be forgotten, one of the most obvious of which is the fact that when bank credit is diverted from its fundamental function (financing seasonal needs incident to the normal production and distribution of commodities) to purely capital purposes, disaster generally follows. And yet during the very period in which the banks of this district were learning this lesson a radical thought unnoticed change was occurring in our farm credit system which, unless closely watched, will tend to bring about another era of capital loans. The change referred to is the tendency on the part of merchants and landlords to permit the entire burden of financing the farmer to be assumed by the local banker, who is now, to a greater extent than ever before, carrying this burden alone. How this change in the farm credit system tends to create an increased demand for bank credit for capital purposes is readily apparent.

Those merchants and landlords who are now freed from the need of bank credit to finance the farmer, are tempted to use their line of credit with the bank for capital purposes, such as enlarging their operations and financing permanent improvements. The farmers who are no longer dependent upon merchants and landlords for provisions and supplies look solely to the banks for credit accommodations, and in order to liquidate their enlarged obligations to the banks, seek to increase their production by renting or buying more land, employing more labor, and enlarging their "cash crop" acreage. Thus the banks are confronted with a constantly increasing demand for capital loans; and, unfortunately, during the past few months the temptation to make such loans has grown apace with the demand. The heavy accumulation of deposits as a result of an exceptionally profitable cotton crop in 1923 has made the task of profitably employing these funds a serious problem.

Under such circumstances it becomes easy for the banks in an agricultural community to confuse community credit needs with community capital needs. Perhaps upon no other phase of banking has there been quite as much loose thought and mistaken conceptions as upon the question of a bank's duty to its community. Some of the most distressing situations with which the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas has had to deal in recent years, in connection with over-extended or insolvent member banks, have been directly traceable to the inability of the bank to distinguish the line of demarcation between its duty to the community and its duty to its depositors and other creditors, while in many of these cases the bank had focussed its attention so exclusively upon what it conceived to be its duty to the community that it had entirely overlooked—and allowed its customers to overlook—the vitally important question of the community's duty to the bank. In such circumstances it is a too common practice both for the bank and the community to turn to the rediscount facilities of the Federal Reserve System as the panacea for all their ills. The interminable pouring of bank credit into capital channels, which in the first instance was the cause of the predicament in which the bank and the community found themselves, is the remedy they would prescribe for the disease, the only change involved in the process being the introduction of the Federal Reserve Bank, in lieu of the local bank, as the reservoir of unlimited credit. In such a situation our rediscount facilities and our genuine desire to be of helpful service are debarred from functioning by the fact that the member bank, by the misuse of its own lending power, rendered itself an unsafe and incompetent channel for the flow of credit from our rediscount facility to the community in distress.

In the light of past experience and of the trend of present conditions it is our belief that the use of bank credit for farm purposes in 1924 should be controlled by policies based upon the following definite principles:

1. Any effort to increase the production of cotton in this district should take into account not only the hazards of over-production but also the fact that the cost of production increase in direct ratio to the acreage increase.
2. The line of credit extended to each farmer should be based upon his prospective minimum crop returns.
3. Bank credit is never a justifiable substitute for capital, which, in the farmer's case, consists of soil fertility maintained by fertilizers and crop rotation; home-grown provisions

for his family and work stock; and that residue of cash returns from the sale of his products which is needed to maintain himself from one harvest season to another, and which would otherwise be available for the acquisition of the comforts and conveniences of a higher standard of living.

4. From a community standpoint, lines of credit extended to landlords cannot be safely determined without taking into consideration the terms of their contracts with tenant farmers and the extent to which, under such contracts, it is possible for the tenant farmers to properly diversify and rotate their crops. It is to the interest of the landlords, as well as the community, for them to collect their rentals from the actual sale of cotton, corn and other farm products, etc., but it is often the case that the rentals are being paid from what is in reality the sale of the humus and fertility of their lands.

Our reason for calling attention at this time to these old and familiar principles is that under present conditions they are likely to be obscured and lost sight of in the face of the cheap and plentiful supply of credit that now exists in a large area of the district as the result of producing an exceptionally profitable cotton crop. Our plea is for a sane use of the credit supply, without re-

stricting in any way the making of loans that are justified by a wide and comprehensive view of the future and supported by the time-tested principles that not only make for increased profits for our agricultural producers but also embody the inherent elements of self-liquidation.

An expression of your views in this connection will be appreciated.

Yours very truly,
LYNN P. TALLEY,
Federal Reserve Agent.

A FISH (OR DOG) STORY

This is the season of the year when Nimrods, Ramrods and all the other kind of rods begin feeling the sap rising, and their thoughts go down to the Concho, Devils River, or other fishy places.

Ed Jones, proprietor of one of the best tenorsial emporiums in the west related a fish story—or was it a dog story—to the Record sporting editor a few days ago and really expected him to believe it. It is said by his neighbors, who have known him for the past sixty years (more or less) that he can tell a tale with so much sincerity that he really believes it true himself.

Ed is an Irish gentleman whose ancestry originally came from Cork. He has all of the ear marks of a Cork Irishman, with rudy cheeks

red hair and stubby nose. He has that confidential air which inspires credulity when he tells a story.

The Record man is not going to say what he thinks about Ed's story, but will relate it as it was told. It runs something like this:

"I owned a dog once which I think was the most intelligent canine that ever lived. He was highly trained, for I trained him myself. That dog was a wonder and could really read your mind. In the fall of the year when squirrel hunting was in order I could get out my gun and begin to clean it up, and that dog would run around the house and find a tree and begin to bark as if he had found a squirrel. In the quail season when I gathered my hunting equipment the dog would run around the yard until he had found a bunch of grass and come to a dead stand as if he had found a bunch of quail. But what I think was the most remarkable characteristic of all is an incident that occurred one spring when I gathered my fishing tackle, cane poles, etc. I missed the dog, and lo, and behold I found him in the garden, scratching up the earth, digging my fish bait for me." Now you people around Colorado who know Ed better than we do, can pass your own opinion. But it was undoubtedly a remarkable dog.

Notice by Publication Non-Resident and Unknown Owners in Delinquent Tax Suits

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Mitchell.

To all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the land or lots hereinafter described, the same being delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Mitchell for taxes, and the same lying and being situated in the County of Mitchell, and State of Texas, to-wit: Being Lot No. 2 in Block No. 9 in White's Business Addition to the town of Lorraine, Texas.

Of which said land is delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Mitchell for taxes for the following amounts: \$1.92 for State taxes, and \$3.44 for County taxes, said taxes having been legally levied, assessed and tendered against said land and lots, and the same being a lawful charge and constituting a prior lien against the same in favor of the State of Texas and County of Mitchell, to secure the payment thereof; and you are hereby notified that suit has been instituted by the State for collection of said taxes.

And you are hereby commanded to be and appear before the Honorable District Court of Mitchell County, Texas, at the Courtroom of said County in the City of Colorado, on the 15th day of March, 1924, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, to show cause why judgment should not be rendered condemning the said land (or lots) and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes, interest, penalties and costs, and all court costs; all of which, together with other and further relief, general and special, being fully set out and traced for in the plaintiff's original petition filed in said court on the 15th day of March, 1924, and appearing on the docket thereof, a suit No. 4586, wherein the State of Texas is plaintiff, and R. O. Kiser and all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in said land or lots, defendants.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in the City of Colorado, in the County of Mitchell this 15th day of March, A. D. 1924.

(Seal) W. S. STONEHAM,
Clerk District Court, Mitchell County, Texas.

AN OPEN LETTER

To the Farmers of Mitchell County

Dear Friends:

Year by year in the school of experience our wisdom deepens and widens and ripens.

At the beginning of each new year we are more keenly conscious of our obligations to society and to our community.

We have learned the benefits, the wisdom and the actual necessity of COMMUNITY CO-OPERATION.

The strongest as well as the weakest of us should so direct our energies and the management of our business as to be secured against a possible crop failure, or a partial failure, or a possible low level in prices.

Should any of these disappointing contingencies befall us this year, let us not be unprepared. The wisest and the only sensible precaution we can take to ward off a hurtful condition, possibly a calamity, is to plant one-fifth, or better, ONE-FOURTH of our lands in FEED STUFF.

If you make an honest and liberal effort to FEED YOURSELF AND YOUR STOCK at home, and a failure is no fault of yours, it will be a real pleasure to lend you a helping hand. If you plant almost wholly to cotton and have to get help for the years supplies for yourself and teams, then we may have to render you a service, but along with it will go our sympathy for your shortsightedness and poor judgment.

The first duty of every farmer is to plant for a living and support of those on the land.

To every farmer in our community who is giving attention to greater production of the smaller crops that take care of the living and small overhead expenses, that his cotton may be clear of debt, we tender our warmest congratulations—and we have many such farmers.

We feel that this is the year and now is the time to so plant as to make secure a continuance of our prosperity.

Then let us all co-operate to the end that seems safest and wisest and best.

Your Friends,

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Friday and Saturday Matinee
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Santa Fe Trail and Wise Cracker Comedy.

SATURDAY NIGHT
"YANKEE GO GETTER"
Also Leather Pushers and two reel comedy.

March 24 and 25
Westley Berry in
"THE PRINTER'S DEVIL"
And Mark It Paid, comedy.

March 26 and 27
ALL STAR CAST in
"DOMESTIC RELATIONS"
And two reel comedy

COMING—
Monday and Tuesday,
March 31-April 1st
The Feature Production
"THE GOLD DIGGERS"

WOLK'S

For Dry Goods, Shoes, Hats, Caps and other furnishings go to Wolk's Store in the Lasky building on West Second street. No matter what you buy, you save money. We call to reach, have little expense and can make the price cheap on the best of goods. We sell only good goods and have a complete stock. You can save big money by trading at Wolk's. Come in and get the goods, we have them and want your business bad enough to let you have them right. Remember, Wolk's at the Lasky corner, under I.O.O.F. Hall.

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IN SOCIETY AND AT THE CLUBS

Standard.
The Standard Club met with Mrs. Y. D. McMurry. After a short lesson on Paraguay, Mrs. Coleman gave a most interesting account of her trip to California and Hawaii. Mrs. J. M. Thomas was a guest. The hostess served chicken salad, hot rolls, ice cream and home made angel food and black cake.

The Shakespeare.
The Shakespeare met with Mrs. R. O. Pearson. Mrs. J. H. Greene led the lesson on Love's Labor Lost and current history. The hostess served a salad course and a sweet course. The meeting this week will be with Mrs. D. H. Snyder.

Civic League.
The Civic League met with Mrs. A. L. Whipkey Saturday. Besides the usual business the league went on record as favoring the road bonds and willing to work that they carry. Mrs. Roy Dozier was elected delegate to the district meeting. The committee reported that trees had been planted and the city had put in water. The president urged that the clean-up of town be carried on until district meeting. Mrs. Dobbs reported hut would be ready to hold district meeting in.

Clubs Favor Bond Issue.
All the clubs went on record Friday as favoring the road bonds and to do all they could to make it carry by a big majority.

Hesperian.
The Hesperian met with Mrs. Jim Johnson. Mrs. Ratliff led the lesson on Eugene Fields. Mrs. Merritt told the story of "Silas Lapham." The plans for next year's work were completed. Mrs. Whipkey was elected State delegate, Mrs. Broadus alternate; Mrs. Jones, district delegate; Mrs. Barcroft, alternate; Mrs. Ratliff, Mrs. Sadler and Mrs. Edgar Majors, delegates to county federation. The hostess served a salad course, fruit cake and coffee. The meeting this week will be with Miss Sealy at Mrs. Arnett's.

Study Course.
The Study Course class of Methodist women met with Mrs. W. H. Garrett Monday afternoon. Mrs. Merritt led the lesson, the first three chapters of Acts. Mrs. McLairn will be teacher next month. The hostess served sandwiches, cake and tea.

Seniors Entertain.
The Senior class of the Colorado high school entertained the senior class of the Lorraine high school at the home of Robert Whipkey Monday evening with a St. Patrick's party. The house was decorated in green, everywhere were seen Shamrocks. The color scheme was carried out in the refreshments, green and white ice cream and cake, served in Shamrock cups. On each plate was a little annual. As the guests arrived they were given Irish names which they acted all evening. The games were snake contests and many other Irish features with suitable prizes for all contests.

1921 Study Club.
The 1921 Study Club met with Mrs. Ed Jones with Mrs. C. E. Pritchett as leader. The children who have been attending the story hour gave some dramatization under the supervision of Mrs. Simpson. Papers were read by Mrs. Thompson on "Natural Vitality and its Conservation;" by

PALACE THEATRE

Thursday and Friday
March 21 and 22
James Kirkwood in

"The Eagle's Feather"

A special western feature for regular prices also
Ben Turpin in "Where's My Wandering Boy Tonight."

Monday and Tuesday
March 24 and 25
Agnes Ayres and Jack Holt in

"Marage Makers"

Also Futh Roland in
"Ruth of the Range"

Wednesday, March 26th
Walter Heirs in

'60c. an Hour'

Pathe News and Aesops Fables.

Mrs. C. E. Pritchett on "The School and Public Health" and Mrs. C. L. Root gave an account of "the Present Work of the Texas State Board of Health." The hostess served sandwiches, pickles, margerites and coffee. Mrs. R. P. Price, Mrs. Henry Pond, Mrs. Gaskins and Mrs. Thompson were guests. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Lambeth. The story hour is held every Thursday from 3:30 to 4:30 at the Primary building.

Harmony Club
The Harmony Club met with Mrs. Sam Goldman. Her guests were Mesdames. Sam Majors, S. T. Shropshire, Wiedenbach, M. C. Ratliff, McKenzie, and Miss Lula Helton. A luncheon of veal loaf, pickles, potato chips, saratoga flakes, pine apple salad, sandwiches and tea were served.

Lyceum Number.
The fourth number of the lyceum numbers was given at the High school auditorium Tuesday evening. This was a lecture, the Present Day Problems, given by Mrs. Annie Duckey Oleson of Minnesota. This was both entertaining and instructive. Mrs. Oleson is a speaker of national fame and has done much to raise the ideals and standards of the modern woman. She is a clear thinker a good speaker and a sweet spirited woman. A very appreciative audience greeted her and were sorry when her lecture was finished. All who failed to hear her are the losers.

Merry Wives.
The Merry Wives met with Mrs. Vivian Shropshire. Her invited guests were Mesdames. Logan, Spalding, Dan Lewis, H. P. Slagel, Harry Landers, J. G. Merritt, T. W. Stonerod, Lee Jones, J. W. Nunn, Coleman Smith, C. L. Root, Jess Gage, Chester Jones, S. T. Shropshire and Jim Johnson. The hostess served chicken a la king, pine apple salad, sandwiches, cheese straws and coffee. Mrs. C. C. Thompson is next hostess.

Official Call.
This week the president of the County Federation of Women's Clubs received the official call of the district president, Mrs. Wm. Ragan of Cisco of the sixth district meeting which will be held here April 10th, 11th, and 12th. Both presidents are desirous of having a representative from every club in the district. The County Federation president is proud

of the fact that every club in the county is co-operating so beautifully and only hopes that each club will give and receive help and inspiration from this meeting.

Tree Planted.
The pecan tree given by the Civic League to be dedicated to school by the president of the sixth district of women's clubs in the meeting here in April has been planted and will doubtless be sending forth tender green shoots at that time.

Christian Endeavor Rally.
Austin D. Brown, assistant field secretary of Christian Endeavor society, held a rally at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jones Tuesday evening. After the program Mrs. Jones served peas in potato nests, sandwiches, cake and coffee.

Home Mission Programs.
The women of the Baptist church met Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday this week for prayer and study of Home Missions. The leaders were Mesdames Watkins, R. O. Pearson, T. J. Ratliff, Bowen, Terrell, Lasky. On Monday Mrs. F. B. Whipkey and Mrs. Seal served sandwiches, cake, tea and coffee after the program. The offering was \$34.35.

Aid Meeting.
The Aid Society of the Christian church met with Mrs. W. L. Doss, Jr. Monday afternoon. Besides the regular work reports of personal work for the building up of the Sunday school were given. The hostess served ice cream and cake.

Mah Jong Party.
Mrs. Cramer entertained a few friends St. Patrick's Day with Mah Jong. The decorations were in keeping with the day. Mrs. BuBose and Miss Katherine Buchanan cut for the prize and Mrs. J. H. Smoot received the consolation prize. The hostess served punch, ice cream and cake.

LONGFELLOW LOCALS
Since there has been so much cold weather and rain there hasn't been very much work going on.

Bro. Watson from Buford was to preach for us Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock but on account of so much sickness in the community there wasn't enough out to have services.

Little Miss Nellie Smith is back in school now after being absent four weeks with the measles.

Among those that are down with the measles are at the homes of Mr. Pendergrass, Payne, Lowrey, Burk, Eaton, Woods, Cathcart and Mr. Lloyd.

Mr. J. D. Felts and family returned Monday from Lamesa where they have been visiting for the past week. Miss Ola Westbrook is visiting at Abilene with her aunt, Mrs. James Gilbreath.

Our school is doing fine. We are planning on having a play on the last night. Mrs. Martin is now coming from home in her Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Beeman have been having their home place fixed up with a few fixtures which consist of a new room and porch and several out houses.

Mr. C. L. Hudson is also fixing up his home with plastered walls and several other things that go with a nice comfortable home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Felts have been visiting Mrs. Felts mother at Lamesa for the past week.

Mr. A. K. McCarley's nephew of California is now visiting him. He came out here to get a taste of some good old West-Texas.

PINTO.
AN OUTSIDE OPINION
Dear Record:
When your previous bond issue was up I predicted, "sotto voce," that same would be defeated. The tax rate (over 80 cents) seemed too high to prove popular.

J. W. MOYLETTE

Masseur

Announces his association with C. H. LANE, in the practice of Massage.

ROOM 3, DOSS NEW BUILDING
PHONE 76

1916 (or 1918) when you were building the present gravel road across the county on a \$70,000 bond issue, and it seemed to me you got more for your money, and the work was done in better time, than any road work I have ever witnessed. Have often referred to same in writing about road matters.

Of course, I appreciate this sort of "putting in," not being a resident of your County, but my life membership in the United States Good Roads Association gives me the right to advocate the building of good roads anywhere that is my only interest in the matter.

Yours for "good roads right now, not 30 years hence."
FRED B. ROBINSON,
Waco, Texas.

AUTO OWNERS NOTICE.
After closing business account sickness, am back-asking the public for their auto repair work of all kinds, Acetylene welding, soldering and radiator repairing, also recharge and rebuild batteries. Mr. J. H. Letchee is in charge of repair work Satisfaction guaranteed by both of us, also that good Gulf Gasoline and oils.—J. C. McLennan Garage, on highway east Colorado. Phone No. 142. 3-28p

Mary Succeeds on Main Street
By LAURA MILLER

WITHIN HOLLERIN' DISTANCE

The Ozark mountain folks of Missouri have their own definitions of success. You must if you would get even "within hollerin' distance," they hold, have a backbone that will teach your wishbone its place. Alice Curtice Moyer-Wing, Ozarkian, and proud of it, ascribes all her victories to having a real Ozark backbone.

Her ultimate goal? It's to sit on the President's cabinet. "All things are possible and every new day brings its opportunities," says Mrs. Wing. "Many persons from my district are urging me to run for congress in 1924. Maybe I'll do it." How come—as the Southerners say—these ultra-conservative Missourians to be suggesting congress to a woman?

It's a long story, at least three generations long. Grandfather gave up prosperity, and finally home for a concentration camp. In order to be an abolitionist in slave territory. Father and mother pioneered in an Ozark homestead. Mr. Curtice had to teach small Alice, for the county seat that is even now in a county without a railroad, offered little education save in primitive living.

A brief stretch of happy married life, and the young mother was widowed. Stenography gave her an opportunity to develop into an expert business correspondent, by "digging-in," learning all details of the business. "It would have been the most veritable drudgery—that 15 years of side-tracking from the things I most wished to do," she acknowledges, "had it not been for my children that I was doing it. When the little ones were asleep and I had sewed on all the buttons and darned all the little stockings, I had an article or a story always at hand to work on, for which once in a while I received actual money.

"When my boy and girl grew up, I came to a point where I could choose. I became suffrage editor for newspapers and magazines—for pay. Then, illness in my family drove me back to the Ozarks among the people of the hills. My stories of this campaign grew into a six years' series of Ozark character stories. Prior to the 1920 election, I made more than 300 political speeches, again in my hill country. I was one of the first two women in Missouri elected delegate-at-large to a national convention, and one of the first few in the United States.

"Governor Hyde appointed me head of the state industrial inspection department in 1921. It was the first instance in the United States in which a woman was made a member of a governor's cabinet. And I am making good, if I do say it, who shouldn't. My sympathies for people who work for a living came to me as first-hand experience."

"INDIGESTION AFFECTS THE HEART," SAYS DR.
Gas, from spoiled, fermented food in the stomach, presses against the diaphragm, putting great strain on the heart and lungs. Older persons are often unable to stand this strain and sudden death results. Most of these sudden deaths are caused by acute indigestion and could be prevented.

A physician discovered a preparation known as FERRASAL which neutralizes the excess acid in the stomach, keeps the food sweet and fresh and prevents gas from forming. It also keeps the alimentary tract clean and deodorized, the kidneys regular, and is absolutely harmless. It proved successful with hundreds of his patients and now FERRASAL can be purchased at your druggist's.

"Take FERRASAL night and morning for a month. Your stomach will be free from gas, your tongue clear and your breath sweet, or your money refunded."
"COLD HARDLY BREATHE"
"I had enlarged heart and high blood pressure and was unable to do any work for five months. Gas, forming, on my stomach, pressed against my heart and lungs so I could hardly breathe. The first box of FERRASAL stopped gas from forming and gave me great relief. I continued to take it and am back at my work and in fine health."
"A. L. PAUL,"
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We 23,000 Men

Present you the utmost in fine cars

HERE are 23,000 of us building Studebaker cars. Most of us are partners in the business. Thousands of us are stockholders. All of us, after a certain time, get dividends on wages.

All of us, after two years, get vacations with pay. All of us, after one year, get dividends on wages. After five years, that annual dividend adds 10% to our earnings.

The company spends vast sums on co-operative work with us. When we retire, we get pensions.

So Studebaker cars represent the best that we, in combination, know how to offer you.

Some of us belong to management. If we do better than expected, we get 10% of the excess.

So every man among us does his best to make Studebaker cars supreme.

Our fine backing

Behind us is an honored name. For 72 years Studebaker has been the leader in quality and class.

We have \$90,000,000 of assets. We have \$50,000,000 in model plants. We have 12,500 up-to-date machines. So Studebaker cars are built by modern and efficient methods.

We have an engineering department which costs \$500,000 yearly. That to maintain and develop Studebaker standards.

We subject Studebaker cars to 30,000 inspections. That requires 1,200 men. All told over 70,000 machine and hand operations are performed in manufacture of a Studebaker car. In so many operations, though each one is small, there is a

great opportunity for economies and savings.

We have a \$10,000,000 body plant, to maintain the Studebaker standard of coach work. There sons, fathers and grandfathers are working together, to build such bodies as Studebaker always built.

Those bodies are finished by many operations, including 15 coats of paint and varnish.

The open bodies are upholstered

All Studebaker models are equipped with Timken bearings. There are few cars in America, regardless of price, which equal ours on this point. In our Light-Six, for instance, we put more Timken bearings than are used in any competitive car, within \$1,500 of its price.

We give unusual equipment. On some Big-Six models, for instance, we include two nickel-plated bumpers, one or two extra disc wheels with cord tires, a courtesy light, a motometer, steel trunk, etc.

How we do this

We give you these extra values through quantity production: We build 150,000 cars per year—more than any other fine-car builder. Our large expenses are divided by that enormous output.

We do it by building our own bodies, our own parts. Thus we save outside profits.

We do it because we have up-to-date plants, with all forms of modern equipment.

The results are these:

Beauty, quality and luxury such as no maker can surpass.

Prices far below the usual. Our Light-Six, built by ordinary methods, would sell for from \$200 to \$400 more. Our Big-Six can be compared only with the highest-priced cars in the world.

Here are 13 models, from \$1,025 to \$2,685. Each of them offers scores of advantages over any comparable car. They offer such values that the trend toward Studebakers has become overwhelming.

Go analyze the reasons before you buy a quality car.

See how Studebaker gained top place

145,167 people last year paid \$201,000,000 for Studebaker cars.

The sales have almost trebled in the past three years. Studebaker growth in fine cars is the marvel of this industry.

Go see the reasons. See the scores of extra values Studebaker offers.

There are 13 models. Prices start at \$1025. They go to the highest price a fine car needs to cost.

Don't buy a car for years to come without knowing how Studebaker gained its amazing popularity.

In real leather. The closed bodies in Chase Mohair. That is made from the silky fleece of Angora goats.

We pay for those extras—and others—out of savings. Building our own bodies saves you on some types up to \$300 per car.

We never stint

The rule here is to give the utmost in every part and detail.

We have 35 formulas for steel. Each has been demonstrated best for its purpose. On some of these steels we pay 15% premium to get the formulas exact.

LIGHT-SIX	
5-Pass. 112-in. W.B. 40 H.P.	
Touring	\$1045
Roadster (3-Pass.)	1025
Coupe-Roadster (2-Pass.)	1195
Coupe (5-Pass.)	1395
Sedan	1485

SPECIAL-SIX	
5-Pass. 119-in. W.B. 50 H.P.	
Touring	\$1425
Roadster (2-Pass.)	1400
Coupe (5-Pass.)	1895
Sedan	1985

BIG-SIX	
7-Pass. 126-in. W.B. 60 H.P.	
Touring	\$1750
Speedster (5-Pass.)	1835
Coupe (5-Pass.)	2495
Sedan	2685

(All prices f. o. b. factory. Terms to meet your convenience.)

E. H. WINN, Distributor.

THE WORLD'S LARGEST PRODUCER OF QUALITY AUTOMOBILES

FEWER MARRIAGES.

Marriage licenses issued during the past few months show a decrease the country over compared with the same months last year. Cupid, of course, is not to blame for the situation, for he works as long hours as he ever did. A probable reason for the situation is a lack of homes for the newly-weds. It is likely that many who are not working steadily and are not willing but eager to assume matrimonial bonds, are deterred by the fact that they can have no home to go to following the ceremony. It is the dream of every bride's heart to have a little nest to fix up and attend to and be mistress of. Marriage changes lives of the newly-married to a degree scarcely realized and one of the changes is an intense desire experienced by the bride and bridegroom to have a home of their own.

Couples long wedded are apt to forget the joys they experienced in fitting up their first home. They think of their early struggles and forget all about the triumphant feeling that comes with each addition that tended to increase the comfort of their abode. The newly-weds, however, look forward to all such little occurrences, enjoy the elation of achievement, which they later will recall only as a struggle, but still feeling satisfied with themselves because they made the effort and were successful.

Young men and young women of Colorado should not be discouraged by complaints of the high cost of living. Just step off with a strong heart and determination to pull together, to take the bitter with the sweet, and you'll find the world a lot better place than those who re-

main single give it credit for being.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to thank the many good people of Colorado who sympathized with us and ministered unto us in any way in our recent sorrow. May God, in His goodness, send as good friends to you in your dark hours.

T. E. Buckner.
J. D. Buckner and family.
Mrs. Geo. Williams.

WHY WE DO IT.

A good many people around Colorado and particularly those who have no children, often wonder why newspaper editors take such a keen interest in the building of new schools and the encouragement of education. Sometimes, when the cost of school extension seems particularly heavy, efforts are made to have it appear as if the local editor were un mindful of the public interest and as though he only wanted to add to the tax burdens of his own people by forever boosting for new and better schools. So we are going to lift the curtain a little that you may see that there is always helpful thought behind the writing of every editorial or every item in the paper that boosts for better schools, etc.

The growth of population places each oncoming generation at a disadvantage. Our natural wealth is constantly being depleted. Each year finds less lumber, less coal, less gas—less natural wealth of every kind—and this generation is not going to leave as much as it inherited from the one that went before. Natural wealth must be constantly replenished. Careless folks will argue that by the time exhaustion is in sight we will have taken care of the situa-

tion some other way; that when a new fuel is found coal and mining won't be necessary. And there is the point. The great need of the hour is for invention, scientific research, for discovery and for the development of all those characteristics that can find root only in the trained and educated mind. Unless we can invent and discover new methods of production future generations are going to be hard put to live.

And that is why we always boost the schools, even when we know they are hard to pay for.

TRACTORS AND HORSES

The Colorado man who has long argued that the auto would replace the horse will probably find in recent figures sent out by the government some ground on which to base his argument, for Uncle Sam says there were only 18,263,000 horses in the country at the beginning of this year as compared with 21,555,000 in 1918. He also says the present number of horses on farms is 11 per cent less than the number used in 1913, although the number of other farm animals increased 2,362,000 in the same period. At first glance these figures seem more important than they really are. The animals have diminished in quantity but increased in quality. "Plugs" have been discarded for the better bred work horses, and the latter continues to hold their own. The work horse has a place in agriculture that the tractor and truck have not yet filled, and possibly never will. And the man who argues that motors will displace them probably won't be living to see it when the time does come.

BUSINESS THIS YEAR.

We note in daily papers a much

more cheerful view of the business situation as a result of the extra dividend paid by the U. S. Steel Corporation, with the announcement that the company made more money in 1923 than at any time in its history. Steel, as every business man around Colorado knows, is a barometer by which we can judge most other industries. When the steel industry makes money, most all other industries do, finance breathes more freely and trade in general livens up. Everybody tends to grow cheerful, and cheerfulness makes business move. Hardware men are reporting orders for future delivery far ahead of expectations; carpenters and contractors throughout the entire country express the belief that this spring will be fully as busy from a building standpoint as last spring—some predict even more so. There is a tradition that a "presidential year" is a bad business year. But there have been exceptions, and this year, from all indications, is going to be one of them.

Earl Morrison left Monday night for a business trip to Fort Worth.

Very Special Prices
On up-to-the-minute
Millinery
Mrs. W. E. REID
at Burns.

WITH THE CHURCHES

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Our attendance was very gratifying last Sunday, and we are sure all appreciated the good services. Had it not been for the sudden and serious cases of sickness in so many homes belonging to the church that kept many of our regular attendants away, we would have reached the goal set. May we do better next Sunday.

Our committee has been appointed, is functioning, and our church will wholeheartedly co-operate in the proposed United campaign for a real religious revival in Colorado. With the Christian forces solidified and brought to bear upon that one thing, we will see a great revival come to our city.

It rejoices the pastor's heart to see the splendid way in which the forces within our church are lining up for our pre-Easter campaign. Already the good work done is beginning to bear fruit, and much more will result from this definite effort.

Regular services will be held next Lord's day, and you are cordially invited and urged to be present, at all of the services. In the morning the pastor will speak on the theme of "A Change of Heart," or "Heart-felt Religion." In the evening, the sermon will be on an evangelistic theme preparatory to our Easter program.

Our orchestra is growing and is coming to be a very important and pleasing feature of our worship. The consecration of this splendid talent to the kingdom and service of our Lord is fine. Nothing enriches a service more than good music.

The one thing that has burned the heart of this pastor since coming here and learning the good people as he has come to know them, is the large number of men who are indifferent in matters religious. The example is exceedingly detrimental to the succeeding generation. The Kingdom of our Lord needs you my brother. Why will ye rob God in this manner? "Know that for all these things God will bring thee into judgment." Come to church Sunday morning and help in this good cause.
J. E. CHASE, Pastor.

METHODIST CHURCH.

Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Mr. Thompson will have charge Sunday. Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Leagues—Intermediate at 4 p. m. and Senior at 6:30 p. m.

We had a good Sunday school last Sunday. The best yet. Let all work to keep it going. The congregations were good at both services. The night congregation was the best we have had. The Men's Bible Class and the Woman's Bible Class, the Daughters of the King, will extend an invitation to you this week to worship with us next Sunday evening. The last Sunday evening's congregation was worked up by the Business Men's Bible Class. See what these organized classes can do when they try.

Sunday evening we will preach on the Fifth Commandment, Honor Thy Father and Thy Mother that thy days may be long on the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee. We want all the fathers and mothers there to get the first part of the sermon. Parents need not expect honor from their children unless they show themselves worthy of such honor. There are parents in this town who are not worthy of any honor from children or any body. The life they are living is a reproach to themselves to their children and to the community and country. I want all the young people to hear this for the last part of the sermon will be to them. I may reveal some things that are going on around the town. Some things that come near enough low down sin to be called by a plain name without any modification. All are invited to attend our services.
J. F. LAWLIS, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

We had a fine Sunday school last Sunday. Good full classes all round. Which gave us a full school. Just keep coming. We sure were glad to have those who visited us. We invite all such to come with us.

We begin at 9:45 and hold for one hour. Preaching by the pastor at 11 and 7:30.

We would like for all the Sunday school to remain for church services. Members Listen, when company comes to visit us and you are not at your church home it does not look good. Try to be there every time to welcome them.

W. M. ELLIOTT.

Indians at Fat Stock Show. FT. WORTH, March 12.—Thirty Indians of the Cherokee, Creek, and Choctaw tribes, headed by Chief Baldwin Parker, descendant of the

famous chief Quanah Parker, will prove a fascinating attraction at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show March 8 to 15th.

The Indians will give their aboriginal war dances, dressed in full regalia, on the lawn of the Coliseum building daily, as a free attraction, and will also be seen at every performance of the rodeo.

The Indians will participate, as will as all the cowboys, cowgirls, and bands in the gigantic parade to be held on March 10, which day has been officially designated, as Saxe Day. "King" Saxe will lead the parade followed by thousands of his subjects all wearing the symbolic cowboy hats. There will also be many gorgeously decorated floats contributed by the local merchants.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

For State Senator:
HARRY TOM KING
of Abilene.

COUNTY OFFICES:
For County Judge:
PERRY T. BROWN
CHARLIE THOMPSON
U. D. WULFJEN.

For County and District Clerk:
J. LEE JONES
W. S. STONEHAM.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:
I. W. TERRY
J. R. SHEPPARD.

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.
L. HAZLEWOOD.
L. H. McCARTY.

For Public Weigher (At Loraine), Precinct No. 4:
OTIS MUNS.

For City Marshal (City Election April 1):
T. A. HICKMAN
(Re-Election)

Absolute Guarantee
COOK'S
E.S.D.
ECONOMICAL DURABLE
HOUSE PAINT
is the most Economical and Durable Paint to use.
Every Gallon Guaranteed
See us for full particulars
W. L. DOSS, Druggist 3-21c

TEXACO
Stop! where you see it at
PHONE 333
R. D. HART
There you will find TEXACO—the clean, clear, golden-colored oil for your motor, and TEXACO—the volatile gas for full power.
TEXACO
MOTOR OIL
GASOLINE

GET IT FIXED
Like You Want It

—at—
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SHOE SHOP

Between Ed Jones Barber Shop and Pullman Cafe on Second St

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.

THINK IT OVER
El Paso Creamery Co.
El Paso, Texas



Save money Saturday by buying aluminum at J. Riordan's special sale.

A. L. Maddin and F. E. McKenzie, Mitchell County cattlemen, were among those to attend the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth last week. Mr. Maddin considered the fact that a West Texas bull, from Midland, won the grand championship there of much importance to this section of the State.

If you belch up a bitter-tasting liquid, suffer from heartburn and sour stomach, you need the tonic properties of Herbine. It is a purifying and strengthening medicine for the stomach, liver and bowels. Price, 60c. Sold by all druggists.

R. H. Ratliff, county attorney, returned Saturday from Ft. Worth, where he had gone on legal business and to visit the Fat Stock Show.

E. B. Gregson, foreman of the W. L. Foster ranch near Iatan, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Emma Gregson, were here visiting friends and attending to business last Friday. Mr. Gregson reported stock and range conditions on the Foster ranch in good shape. He said that Foster well No. 1, near Iatan was still flowing a small stream of oil.—Sterling City News-Record.

Three quart aluminum sauce pan regular price \$1.35, price Saturday 92 cents at J. Riordan Co.

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

Perry T. Brown, superintendent of the Westbrook school and candidate for county judge, was a patient in the Colorado Sanitarium a few days of last week. Mr. Brown was attacked with tooth ache, which came near developing blood poison.

FORDS FOR SALE.

We still have a few used cars on hand. If you are needing one you better come in and get it now.—A. J. Herrington, Ford Agent, Colorado, Texas.

S. C. Harris, superintendent of the Lorraine schools, spent several hours in Colorado Saturday attending to business affairs.

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

Regular \$1.25 covered aluminum steeper 87 cents on Saturday at J. Riordan Co.

Lon Geer of Sweetwater, general manager, West Texas Electric Company, was in Colorado Monday afternoon.

Cold settled in the muscles of the neck, arms or shoulder makes every movement painful. Use Ballard's Snow Liniment. It relieves the pain and relaxes the muscles. Three sizes 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Sold by all druggists. 3-31

Lister Ratliff and Raymond Jones, who played in the Slaton Chamber of Commerce Band at Fort Worth, have returned to Colorado.

Planter head attachment and knives sharpened with bolts complete going at \$8.00 for next 30 days. Get yours now.—J. H. Cooper & Son.

E. H. Wiin, in speaking of the Talking Studebaker, says, "Just what makes the thing talk is a mystery but it is declared that this eloquent car talks so plainly that it gives many people the 'Jimmies.' Amusing incidents are on record where superstitious people have credited supernatural agencies with doing this vocalizing. Mr. Wiin said to the Record that he knew the Studebaker could do almost everything else, and in fact all that a good car is supposed to do, but he didn't know until Mr. Parker sprang the news, that the Studebaker talks. He is certain, however, that it must have an attractive voice.

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.

A certain beau recently came very near losing his best girl. He had been claiming all along that he had not yet accumulated sufficient funds on which to get married, and one beautiful Sunday afternoon he called on his girl, dressed up in a new suit of clothes. The young lady, upon seeing her "best" handsomely arrayed in a garment of the latest style and weave, immediately charged him with being reckless with his money. An unhappy ending of this quarrel was averted by the young man's statement that he was wearing a Curlee suit which is sold at an extremely reasonable price. This famous make of clothes is now being sold in Colorado by J. H. Greene & Co.

Miss Mabel Lee Cooper of Swannee, Tennessee, and field worker for the training of teachers of the Episcopal church, was in Colorado Wednesday conducting programs at All Saint's Church. She was a guest of Mrs. C. H. Earnest.

Boys and Girls Do you Want to Make Some Money? Gather up all the cotton rags about the place and bring them to the Record office. We will buy them for press rags.

Miss Eloise Pond attended the district Christian Endeavor convention at Pecos Sunday. She gave a number on the program.

Eighteen kinds of useful aluminum articles for 10 cents each at J. Riordan Co. Saturday.

We still have three or four Two-Row J. I. Case cultivators on hand. We are quitting the implement business and are closing these out at \$100 each. Come and get them while they last. See A. J. Herrington.

"We missed the last number of The Record, and wish you would mail a copy to us, as we certainly miss the Colorado paper when it fails to come regular," writes Mrs. L. B. Grow of Louann, Ark.

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Miss Jane Bounds, high school chemistry teacher, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Bounds at Ft. Worth.

ROOSEVELT UNDER FIRE FOR SENDING MARINES TO TEAPOT

Walsh Charges Sending of Men to Reserve "Outrageous Use of Military Powers"

Washington.—Theodore Roosevelt, acting Secretary of the Navy, is under fire before the oil committee.

His order sending a detachment of marines to Teapot Dome to clear it of "trespassers" in the summer of 1922, four months after the reserve had been leased to Harry F. Sinclair, was characterized by Senator Walsh of Montana as an "outrageous use of the military powers."

Secretary Roosevelt also was asked about the circumstances under which he requested Sinclair to give employment to his brother, whose startling story to the oil committee led to the most sensational disclosures of the long investigation. He explained that when Archie returned from the war in 1919 he was seeking a place, and that he either saw or telephoned Sinclair asking that he employ Archie.

"What was his salary?" asked Senator Dill (Dem.), Washington. "Ten thousand dollars a year at the start," said Secretary Roosevelt. "I think that was increased to \$15,000 later on."

Secretary Roosevelt told the committee that his order for the marines to clear Teapot Dome had been issued at the request of Albert B. Fall, then Secretary of the Interior, under what he understood was an agreement between Fall and President Harding.

This brought from Senator Walsh the charge that Fall and Sinclair wanted the marines used because if they resorted to civil action the validity of the Sinclair-Fall lease would come under review by a court, and they did not want that to happen.

"The thing in my mind then was the protection of naval property," Secretary Roosevelt said in explaining why he ordered the marine detachment under Captain George K. Shuler to Wyoming. He confirmed this by a reference to an entry in his diary made on the day the order was issued, July 29, 1922.

Senator Walsh in several statements "to the gentlemen of the committee" declared the property had passed out of the possession of the Navy Department to Sinclair and that in any event resort should have been had to the courts, from which he said speedy relief could have been had.

Senator Bursum (Rep.), New Mexico, sought to develop whether there had been a precedent for such use of the marines, but Secretary Roosevelt said officials of the department had been unable to find one in the navy records.

Sinclair Oil Company Work Stopped. Tokio.—Japanese military authorities have frustrated an attempt by J. P. McCullough and D. F. MacLaughlin, American surveyors representing Sinclair oil interests, to enter the northern section of the island of Saghalien and have taken them to the port of Otaru in Hokkaido.

Fruit Suffers Damage. Palestine, Texas.—Freezing weather, followed by rain and sleet, has brought farming operations practically to a standstill in this section. Opinions vary as to the damage to the fruit crop, but experienced observers say material loss has been sustained. Plum trees have been in bloom for two or three weeks, and many peach trees had begun to bloom out. Hops is entertained that the early fruit, which blooms later, has escaped injury.

Born March 12th, to Mr. and Mrs. George Plaster, a Tine girl.

The Record absolutely will not take any advertisements on Thursday morning. All ads and changes must be in the office on Wednesday and Tuesday would be better.

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

Now that autos have largely replaced the horse Henry Ford wants the flivver to replace the Democratic donkey.

It is well to leave our footprints on the sands of time, but it's a good idea to be more cautious about our finger prints.

We still have three or four Two-Row J. I. Case cultivators on hand. We are quitting the implement business and are closing these out at \$100 each. Come and get them while they last. See A. J. Herrington.

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Mrs. F. B. Whipkey and her son, Walter spent Sunday in Big Spring, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Buchanan.

Miss Martha Earnest has returned from a visit with friends and relatives in Dallas.

Six quart preserving kettle of pure aluminum at \$1.19 Saturday at J. Riordan Co.

Watch your children for symptoms of worms. They undermine the health and breed sickness. Use White's Cream Vermifuge. It expels worms and restores health and vigor. Price, 35c. Sold by all druggists. 3-31

Joe Stokes of Big Spring writes that he can ill afford to do without the Record and encloses check to extend his subscription one year in advance.

FOR OVER 40 YEARS

HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE has been used successfully in the treatment of Catarrh. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE consists of an Ointment which Quickly Relieves by local application, and the Internal Medicine, a Tonic, which acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces, thus reducing the inflammation. Sold by all druggists. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

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

FOR SALE—Nice, practically new oak book case, double doors, about six feet high. See Mrs. O. B. Price, Phone 430.

FOR SALE—Have two good places in town for sale. Prices right. Have some farms worth the money. See me.—Louis L. Chaplin. 321p

LOST—Man's traveling hand bag, tan color, lost last Thursday afternoon on Bankhead Highway between Colorado and Westbrook. Finder please return to Record office or Will Ledbetter, Westbrook, Texas. Liberal reward offered. 1tp

RING 65—When you want to move or want any kind of truck service. We move or haul anything—Ring 65. 3-28p

FOR SALE BY R. T. MANUEL—A splendid residence lot directly east of Jerold Riordan's residence in N. Colorado. Price \$375.00.—R. T. Manuel, Land Agent. 1tp

FEED—All kinds of feed, grain, chops, bran and hay. The best Alfalfa on the market. Meal and Hulls. We have rented the Vaughan old building and have a large stock of all kinds of feed on hand. We deliver and make the price right. Give us a trial and a share of your business.—Spalding & Richardson.

LOST OR STRAYED—One brown mule about 15 hands high, no brand, left pasture Sunday night about five miles south of Colorado. Reward for any information. Phone 903 or see L. R. Shoemaker. 3-21p

FOR SALE—If you are interested in some nice furniture, see me at once, my entire household furniture for sale and one good Jersey milk cow. See me at once at Lasky ranch.—L. A. Nelson. 3-28p

LOST OR STRAYED—One span mare mules, 5 and 7 years old, one blue and one brown, left place near Westbrook over a week ago. Reward See. O. T. Bird, Westbrook. 1tp

STANDARD BRED S. C. WHITE LEGHORN Hatching Eggs, \$1.00 per 15. Also a few baby chicks 15c each, \$12.00 per hundred. C. W. Whitten, Colorado, Cuthbert Route. Phone 9008 F4. 4-11p

AMERICAN TELEPHONE & TELEGRAPH CO. 18th Dividend The regular quarterly dividend of Two Dollars and Twenty-Five Cents per share will be paid on Tuesday, April 15, 1924, to stockholders of record at the close of business on Friday, March 14, 1924. H. BLAIR SMITH, Treasurer.

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.

DR. CAMPBELL of Abilene Will be in office of Dr. C. L. Root SUNDAY, MARCH 23 when he may be consulted account Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat.

Planter head attachment and knives sharpened with bolts complete going at \$8.00 for next 30 days. Get yours now.—J. H. Cooper & Son.

Mrs. T. R. Moody of Houston is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Whipkey.

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A. E. Maddin is on the sick list since attending the Fat Stock show.

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

New Spring Dress Goods

Ready for Your Selection

Suitings, Dress Goods, Silks, wonderful materials so desirable at this season, and so attractively priced. Women desiring this class of piece goods will be quick to recognize the superb quality and low wricings which make these offerings exceptional values.

36 inch Everfast Suitings, guaranteed boil proof and fast colors. We have nine colors to choose from, at our special price of, per yard—

50c

Dress Linen. This cloth made in Belgium, a smoother finish and much prettier cloth and our best grade of all linen. A wide range of colors from which to choose—

\$1.00

Silk Special Silk Pongee in all colors. A very popular cloth for many purposes. Price \$1.75

Silk Special—Lot No. 2 contains pretty colors in Taffetas, Messalines. While lasts the price is, per yard \$1.75 - \$2

Fast Color in Check Taffeta full range of colors \$1.75

F.M.BURNS DRY GOODS CO.

IT PAYS TO PAY CASH.