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268 TAXPAYERS AFFECTED CO. EQUALIZATION BOARD

Two hundred and sixty-eight taxpayers of Mitchell County were cited to appear before Commissioners' Court this week to show cause why their property valuations should not be raised. In keeping with the announced plan of the court a few weeks ago to attempt a sweeping revision of valuations in this county in order to more fully equalize property values, as assessed for taxation. Both rural and town property is affected.

The court was convened Monday morning and will probably be in session most of this week hearing arguments of property owners opposing the proposed increase valuation. It is understood that land values over the county are to be raised in scores of instances.

The city of Colorado has also caused many property owners in the corporate limits to be cited before its board of equalization, which will be convened June 12. According to information from the city hall the board, which recently held a preliminary session to audit renditions given the city tax assessor, a material advance in property values in the city is anticipated.

It is anticipated that property valuations in the county will be increased to more than seven million dollars for the current year. The valuation for 1923 was \$6,621,000, and is expected to be increased from one-half to three quarters of a million dollars. The increase in city property at Colorado is expected to show a larger percentage increase than that proposed by the county.

WIND AND SAND STORMS

High winds, driving a blinding sand storm in some communities of the county did considerable damage to cotton last week, farmers who visited Colorado Monday reported. In some localities the damage assumed such large proportions as to necessitate replanting.

Several hundred acres of young cotton and other crops have been lost in this county this spring from hail and sand storms. In addition to this handicap in getting the 1924 crop started off, grasshoppers are causing some alarm in the county.

CONTRACTOR BEGINS WORK REDUCING RAILROAD GRADE

Bob Stout of Big Spring, contractor, moved his large teaming outfit to Colorado last week and has begun work of widening the fills and cutting down grades on the Texas & Pacific here. Monday morning the contractor started work on the grade west of the Colorado river. He has fifty mule teams and a large crew of men.

The ballast train is near the city limits east of Colorado and should reach the local yards next week. Considerable improvement of the company's properties here are to be made, according to A. E. Pistole of Big Spring, divisional superintendent.

BAPTISTS REGISTER LEAD IN RALLY DAY ATTENDANCE

The First Baptist Sunday school registered a substantial lead over any other school of the city in attendance last Sunday, in a joint rally day Sunday school drive sponsored by the Baptist, Methodist, Christian and Presbyterian churches. Total attendance at the Baptist Sunday school was 405.

The First Methodist came in for second place, with an attendance of 317. Attendance at the Christian Sunday school was 101 and at the Presbyterian 91, making a total of 914 at the four churches. The four churches co-operating in the drive had set an attendance of 1,000 as the goal to be reached.

REVIVAL TO OPEN FRIDAY AUSPICES CHURCH OF CHRIST

Elder Charlie Watkins is to begin a revival meeting at Buford Friday night, June 13th, under auspices of the Church of Christ. The revival is to continue for ten days, closing Sunday, June 22nd.

CANDIDATES TO ADDRESS MITCHELL COUNTY VOTERS

In order to carry their claims for support to the voters of Mitchell county, local candidates for county office announced a speaking itinerary here Monday afternoon which will include all of the principal community centers of the county. The speaking campaign is to open at Buford June 17th and close at Colorado July 25th, on the eve of the Democratic primary election.

Only two aspirants for county office are running without opposition. These are Roy Warren, candidate for tax assessor, and R. H. Ratliff, candidate for county attorney. There are five seeking election to the office of county judge, as follows: Perry T. Brown of Westbrook, and Charlie Thompson, U. D. Wulfjen, W. W. Porter and A. J. Coe of Colorado.

J. Lee Jones and W. S. Stoneham are contesting the nomination for county and district clerk. There are also two candidates for sheriff and tax collector in the persons of I. W. Terry and J. R. Sheppard. Ocie Green and Grady Newman aspire to be county treasurer. There are three candidates for county superintendent of public instruction, Samuel C. Harris, Mrs. Stella E. Bennett and G. D. Foster.

In the Colorado precinct Tom Goss and Tom Hammonds are in the running for county commissioner. Two or more aspirants are running for many of the precinct offices over the county.

The speaking itinerary, as announced here Monday, follows:

- June 17th, Buford.
- June 20th, Spade.
- June 24th, Cuthbert.
- June 27th, Baumann.
- July 4th, Dorn.
- July 8th, Lone Star.
- July 11th, Carr.
- July 15th, Seven Wells.
- July 18th, Westbrook.
- July 22nd, Loraine.
- July 25th, Colorado.

TECHNICAL EXPERT URGES GAS PLANT AT COLORADO

Stewart L. Williams of Ballinger, former secretary of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce, was in Colorado Thursday and Friday of last week on business. This was the first visit of Mr. Williams to this city. He declared that the large amount of publicity he had heard and read concerning the development of the town and country had not by any means been exaggerated. "Colorado is certainly among the real substantial small cities of West Texas," he said, "and I can see nothing but continued development here."

Mr. Williams, a technical expert on irrigation and gas projects, declared that the citizens of Colorado should by all means utilize the opportunity they have for manufacturing gas from crude oil. These plants are being built in large numbers in California and other Pacific Coast states, he stated and are being operated with much success.

According to Williams, gas of high commercial quality is being made from crude as it comes from the oil fields at such an economical cost as to easily make this means of supplying light and fuel one of the most attractive yet found.

PRIZES TO BE DRAWN BY MEMBERS OF LIONS CLUB

Members of the Lions Club are to have a new departure in the regular entertainment programs, beginning Friday of this week. A gift to be donated by a member of the club will be allotted to the member drawing the lucky number. The gift to be awarded Friday will be donated by Col. Adams.

The club is again meeting at the Barcroft Hotel. At the luncheon this week the committee on nominations will report its recommendations for officers and directors for the ensuing year.

COLORADO TENNIS CLUB IS IMPROVING BEAUTIFUL COURT

The attractive court of the Colorado Tennis Club, on North Pine street is nearing completion. The court will be one of the most desirable in this section of West Texas.

WEST TEXAS ELECTRIC CO. REBUILDING SERVICE LINE

The high line of the West Texas Electric Company, connecting power plant at Sweetwater with Colorado, is to be rebuilt with new construction throughout, Lon Geer of Sweetwater, general manager for the company, stated while in Colorado Monday afternoon. Geer stated that the new construction would be built to carry a current of 60,000 volts and would carry 33,000 volts.

"Our new service line between Sweetwater and Colorado will be one of the best in this part of the State," Geer stated, "and will insure Colorado patrons much better service than we have been able to give them in the past." Geer stated that at Sweetwater the line would be connected with high voltage lines connecting with power plant at Abilene, Eastland, Wichita Falls and Fort Worth.

"With such a connection as this, the power and light service at Colorado will not be interfered with at such times trouble may develop at our Sweetwater plant. In case the plant at Sweetwater should burn, Colorado will, under the new construction, receive uninterrupted service." The new construction will be permanent and able to withstand attacks of the elements, which in the past have caused considerable trouble to the present high line.

Construction work has been started on the new line and according to Geer it will be completed into Colorado in forty-five days.

Geer was returning to Sweetwater from Lamesa where he went late

last week. The West Texas Electric Company lost \$25,000 to their properties at Lamesa, he said.

COLORADO ENTITLED TO ICE PLANT, UTILITY MGR. SAYS

Colorado is certainly entitled to an adequate ice and refrigerating plant, according to Lon A. Geer of Sweetwater, general manager for the West Texas Electric Company, who was here Monday on business. The West Texas Electric Company is operating an ice plant at Sweetwater and is shipping ice to Colorado.

While here Geer authorized a material increase in the amount of dues his company is paying to the Chamber of Commerce. "And if you do not think that is enough, we will do even more," he concluded.

HIGH GRAVITY OIL FOUND IN HUMPHREYS WELLBORNE

J. F. Carey, who drilled Wellborne No. 1 for Col A. E. Humphreys et al, on the Wellborne survey near Ira, stated Tuesday that the well was producing an unusually high gravity oil for this field. The crude, according to Carey, will test forty gravity. The well is pumping seventy barrels from a sand encountered at 3390 feet and penetrated forty feet. The oil bearing strata is from 300 to 400 feet deeper than that from which wells south of the river in Mitchell County are producing and the oil is showing a better gravity test, Carey said.

ALLEGED FUGITIVE ARRESTED FOR OKLAHOMA AUTHORITIES

Dr. C. E. Stout was placed under arrest at Loraine Saturday by Sheriff I. W. Terry and held for an officer from Oklahoma City who arrived in Colorado Sunday to return the prisoner to Oklahoma where he is facing a pen term on charges of violating narcotic laws.

Stout, according to Sheriff Terry, was convicted on this charge in Oklahoma and was out on appeal bond. His case recently affirmed by the court of appeals in that State.

CONTRACTORS COMPLETE COLORADO RIVER BRIDGE

Repairs to the South Colorado river bridge have been completed by the contractors, Nolan & Strong and they started the work of rebuilding Lone Wolf Creek bridge, on the Buford road, the first of this week. A new floor was laid and foot bridge added to the river bridge.

FIRST CHRISTIAN REVIVAL WILL CLOSE SUNDAY NIGHT

Ending a campaign extending over three weeks, the Hamilton-Burley Harris revival, conducted under auspices of the First Christian church at Union Tabernacle, is scheduled to close with the service Sunday night. Dr. O. E. Hamilton, evangelist doing the preaching, announced from the platform Tuesday night that the revival would end Sunday.

One of the strongest appeals made by Dr. Hamilton was his sermon delivered Tuesday evening on the baptism of the Holy Spirit. Another of the outstanding religious messages brought by the speaker during the campaign was his sermon Wednesday evening from the theme of singing against the Holy Spirit. His appeals to the unsaved are strong and delivered in such a spirit as to force an impression upon the minds and hearts of his auditors.

Beginning Tuesday afternoon services have been held each afternoon from three to four o'clock at the tabernacle. Practically every business house in the city is closing for this service. There is to be no afternoon service Saturday afternoon.

The Ladies daily prayer meetings, which are held each forenoon at nine-thirty at private homes in the several districts into which the city was divided continue to grow in interest. Downtown services, held at stores and offices at ten in the morning have also shown the development of keen interest.

Another special service for men only has been announced for Sunday afternoon at 2:30 at the tabernacle.

First of these services, held the second Sunday afternoon of the campaign was no doubt one of the most impressive services of the entire campaign. A large gathering of men and young men was present and the message delivered by Dr. Hamilton was one of the strongest and most penetrating appeals for Christian living ever delivered in this city. The special service for next Sunday afternoon promises to be equally as good.

Earnest Burley, tenor soloist, continues to hold an important place in the services. His beautiful tenor voice, bringing the song message at each service, has not failed to meet with a deep sense of appreciation by the public. Burley is also doing a splendid work and creating a lasting impression in his work as director of the large junior choir, which meets at the tabernacle each morning at nine o'clock.

Chester Harris, musical director and in charge of the personal work of the campaign, is filling a place in the revival of as much importance as the other members of the evangelistic party. Harris is a hard worker, and has proven himself an indomitable leader toward the goal of accomplishing a great spiritual awakening in the community.

Tuesday night the evangelist spoke of his sincere approval of the co-operative Sunday school drive in Colorado and urged that the campaign be continued. The Sunday schools of this city should have fifteen hundred in attendance next Sunday morning, he stated.

CHAMBER COMMERCE BUDGET LARGEST EVER SUBSCRIBED

Subscriptions to the Chamber of Commerce budget for the fiscal year beginning May 1, is the largest in the history of the organization, according to information received from officials of the chamber this week. The drive for contributing members is still on and the already splendid financial support given the organization by the citizenship of Colorado is expected to be increased.

Financial support given the Chamber of Commerce has shown a marked increase each succeeding fiscal year during the past four years, it was stated.

NEGRO BOY DROWNS

Neff Blaylock, negro boy 11 years of age, was drowned while bathing in Lone Wolf Creek south of the High school building Tuesday at noon. The boy was a son of Bell Blaylock of Colorado.

WEST TEXAS CONSTRUCTION COMPANY COMPLETES PAVING

The West Texas Construction Company, paving contractors, completed Oak street late Tuesday, connecting up the last gap in the city's paving extension in the business district. This places the total Warrenite bitulithic paving at 18 blocks, in addition to the surfacing placed on the Colorado River and Lone Wolf Creek bridges on Second street.

Light standards to extend the white way street lighting system over the entire district paved have been ordered and are to be installed by the city. The project represents a cost of \$200,000.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE HOLDS EXECUTIVE MEETING

Executive officials of the Colorado Chamber of Commerce were scheduled to convene Thursday afternoon of this week for the regular June session. The meeting was to have been held Thursday of last week but postponed to this week because of the absence of the president, Dr. P. C. Coleman, who was in Louisville, Kentucky.

The meeting will be convened at the Barcroft Hotel at 6:15. Matters of importance are pending and every member of the executive board is urged to be present.

ROUND BALE PRESSES BE OPERATED BY O. LAMBETH

O. Lambeth has completed installation of a round bale press at his Steam gin at Colorado and is installing a similar press at his gin at Westbrook, making a total of three of these presses to be operated by him in the future. A round bale press was installed at Lambeth's Brick gin last year and proved so satisfactory during the past cotton season that he determined to use one at each of his three gin plants in the county.

Installation of the round bale presses will in no way effect operation of the square bale presses at either of the plants. These will be operated as in the past.

Lambeth, W. A. Dearen and Jim Watson returned Sunday from Houston where they attended a special training course in cotton classing. The course was given under auspices of the Anderson-Clayton Company, cotton factors. Watson has accepted a position with Lambeth as manager of the Westbrook gin.

COLORADO RECORD IS GOOD PAPER, DIST. AGENT SAYS

The Colorado Record is one of the best weekly newspapers issued in West Texas, according to Miss Helen H. Swift, of College Station, district home demonstration agent, who spent Saturday here on official business. The college official declared that the newspaper is a fair index to the progressiveness of the community it represents and that this condition was especially true here.

"The local paper, along with the city of Colorado, is at par with the best in my entire district," the official stated.

A practical demonstration in poultry judging was held at the Chamber of Commerce Saturday afternoon under direction of Miss Swift and Miss Sealy, local home demonstration agent.

TWIN SISTER OF CAPTAIN MULLINS DIES IN COLORADO

Mrs. E. V. Johnston, 85 years of age and a twin sister of Captain T. Q. Mullins, prominent character during the Southern Confederacy, died here Tuesday at the home of her niece, Mrs. R. B. Terrell in South Colorado.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday morning at 10:30 o'clock at I. O. O. F. cemetery by Rev. M. C. Bishop, pastor of the First Baptist church.

WALLS GOING UP AT NEW FORD-LINCOLN BUILDING

Brick work on the A. J. Herrington building, new home of the Ford, Fordson and Lincoln at Main and Elm streets, was started Monday. The building, to cost in excess of \$40,000, is to be completed in 90 days.

WEST TEXAS REFINERY TO START OPERATIONS SOON

The \$150,000 oil refining plant of the West Texas Refining Company, nearing completion adjoining Colorado, will officially be opened Saturday, June 21. J. Steve Anderson, vice president of the company, stated here Thursday afternoon. By that time every unit of the plant will be in place and thoroughly tested out.

The pipe line connecting the refining plant with the field has been tested out under high pressure and the contractor is working a large crew of men painting the line and burying it underneath the ground. Pumping plant and crude storage on the Smart lease of the Sloan Oil Company, at which point production in the field will be centralized and brought to the refinery by pipe line, is near completion. The large pumps which will force the oil through the 14 miles of pipe line were in place several days ago.

The large boilers at the plant were fired up for the first time Thursday to generate steam for testing out the network of pipe connections and distill units at the refinery. Every unit of the large plant, however, has been carefully installed, and the management is expected very little adjustment work to develop with this test. Early next week the pumping plant in the field will be started sending crude through pipe line into the storage tanks on refinery site and a surplus supply of the raw product will be in storage when the plant begins operations.

Already the management is receiving calls for West Texas gasoline, fuel oil, naphtha and other products to be refined at the plant. Representatives of the Texas & Pacific railway were here Wednesday to negotiate contract for purchasing fuel oil for use in locomotives. It became known Thursday that one large concern, after investigating the high commercial grade of motor fuel to be manufactured from Mitchell County crude, is proposing to contract for entire output of gasoline at the plant.

The plant of the West Texas Refining Company at Colorado is one of the most modernly equipped oil refining plants in West Texas. It represents an investment of \$150,000 is built for permanency and many of the newest ideas known to the trade are incorporated in the various units.

Reports from the field continue to hold out the most optimistic future for development. Tentative plans for drilling a number of new tests have been announced. Completed wells on the pump are gauging a daily production which is indeed encouraging to local oil men. Daily production in the field is now placed at 2,000 barrels daily.

J. H. B. NORFLEET DIES AT COKE COUNTY HOME

J. H. B. (Uncle Jap) Norfleet, died Tuesday at his Coke county home at the age of 82 years and the remains were buried Wednesday in the McKenzie cemetery with Masonic honors. Funeral services were conducted by Elder Cogdell of Abilene. Pall bearers were J. F. Morrow, Marvin Simpson, M. B. Sheppard, J. E. Roane, F. E. McKenzie and Ross Dixon.

Mr. Norfleet was born in Mississippi in 1842 and came to Texas with his parents when two years of age. He was married to Miss Mary Shaw in 1862. He served with distinction with the Southern Confederacy throughout the Civil War. He had been a consistent member of the Church of Christ fifty-four years.

His widow and six children survive as follows: J. Frank Norfleet, Hale Center; Mrs. S. M. Connor, Robert Lee; Bob Norfleet, Hale Center; Mrs. Mattie Baton, Plainview; Mrs. Edwin Jameson, Mitchell County; Tam Norfleet, Coke County.

NOTICE, EX-SERVICE MEN

Every ex-service man in Mitchell County is requested to be at the American Legion Hut Friday night, June 13th.

Mrs. Moody is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ed Jones.

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PASSING OF THE GREAT RANCHES OF WEST TEXAS

Many of the "old-timers" are perhaps viewing with misgivings the steady flow of immigrant farmers to the South Plains and Panhandle of Texas, and the breaking up of many of the famous ranches as inducements for their coming. Lands, which from the earliest days have known only the tread of the Indian and buffalo, and later the ranchman and his

NOTICE OF HEARING TO APPROPRIATE PUBLIC WATERS OF THE STATE OF TEXAS NO. 830.

Notice is hereby given, to whom concerned, that M. W. Fry, the post-office address of whom is Colorado, Texas, did on the 28th day of April A. D. 1924, file his application in the office of the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas, in which he applies for a permit to appropriate of the unappropriated waters of the State, from the Bone Hollow, a tributary of the Colorado River, in Mitchell County, Texas, sufficient water for mining and irrigation purposes, to be impounded in a reservoir, created by the construction of a dam, and diverted by means of a pumping plant, said dam to be located at a point which bears S. 13 degrees E. 700 feet, thence N. 77 degrees E. 520 feet from the N. W. corner of Section 30, Block 26, T. & P. Survey, on the bank of Bone Hollow, in Mitchell County, Texas, and is distant in a Northwesterly direction from Colorado, Texas, 24 miles.

A hearing on the application of the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas, in the office of the Board at Austin, Texas, on Monday, June 30th, A. D. 1924, beginning at ten o'clock A. M. at which time and place all parties interested may appear and be heard. Such hearings will be continued from time to time, and from place to place, if necessary, until such determination has been made relative to said application as the said Board of Water Engineers may deem right, equitable and proper.

COUNTY OFFICES:

- For County Judge:** PERRY T. BROWN, CHARLIE THOMPSON, U. D. WULFJEN, W. W. PORTER, A. J. COE.
- For County and District Clerks:** J. LEE JONES, W. S. STONEHAM.
- For Sheriff and Tax Collectors:** CHIL W. TERRY, J. R. SHEPPARD.
- For Tax Assessors:** ROY WARREN.
- For County Attorneys:** R. H. RATLIFF.
- For County Treasurer:** OCIE GREEN (Re-Election), GRADY NEWMAN.
- For County Superintendent of Public Instruction:** SAMUEL C. HARRIS.
- For County Commissioner Precinct No. 2 (Westbrook):** G. C. COSTIN, GEO. W. SWEATT.
- 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:** L. H. OGLESBY, L. HAZLEWOOD, L. H. McCARTY.
- For Public Weigher (At Lorraine) Precinct No. 4:** OTIS MUNS.

stock, are now echoing to the breaking of virgin soil with the plow. It is not a strange or unnatural movement, only an inevitable change which awaited the development of the West to such a stage as to demand land in the humid and semihumid regions and irrigable lands in any country have always yielded greater returns to the owner in crops than as range lands.

The year 1923 has witnessed the passing of many ranches known throughout the range country into hands of individuals whose intentions were to cross (and sell) in small tracts to settlers in order that their productivity might be increased. Rumors of other deals are current which in cases will take several years to complete. Who in West Texas has not heard of the Yellow House Ranch in Lamb, Bailey, Cochran and Hockley counties? This ranch has been sold to Austin capitalists at reported price totaling about \$3,000,000. Press reports state that the South Matador Ranch of some 300,000 acres in Dickens, Motley and adjoining counties will be cut up into farming tracts. The Cowden "G" Ranch was sold during the past month to O. B. Holt for a reported cash consideration of \$100,000. Other ranches sold for colonization the past few years are the Parramore and Howard lands, Higginbotham, Jeter, Dalton, Sam Waring, part of the Slaughter Estate, part of the Herling ranch, Kirkland, James Brothers and others too numerous to mention. These are no doubt forewarners of many others. Colonization of these two sections will not be an overnight job, but will take several years to perfect, and the effect it will have on the agricultural production of the country will not be felt in influencing proportions for some time to come. Its growth will be a steady rise and not a flood tide.

The agricultural possibilities of these regions, empires in extent, containing some 40,000 square miles of land, of which about 70 per cent is adapted for cultivation, is not a discovery of the past few years, but it is within this time that colonization has reached its present greatest intensity. Up to the '90s, this area had a population of about 500, mostly in the employ of the ranches. In the late '90s the first feed was grown and

the first feed was grown and the first cotton was raised. The twentieth century the first section west a living from the soil. The coming of the railroads in late years opened the way for greater development, and each successive year has witnessed an increasing exploitation of the ranch lands.

Who thought ten or fifteen years ago that by 1923 a Hereford paper would print between each article, "More People—More Farms," and a Texhoma paper, "Plant Some Cotton that Habe county would take first prize in agricultural exhibits at the Texas State Fair, that the Plains would yield 98,000 bales of cotton in one season; that the paper at Lubbock, Amarillo, Dalhart, Seminole, Higgins, Plainview, Littlefield, Canyon, and other cities would raise crops with live stock notes as new items; that this production would rank with other sections; that it would be appropriate to ask a stranger from West Texas, "Are you a farmer or a ranchman?"

Texas grows about one-seventh of the world's cotton, and Dallas claims that one-half this amount is raised within 100 miles of the Dallas County courthouse. Men at Lubbock quote authorities as saying that in ten years one-third of the Texas crop will be grown within 75 miles of that city. Be this as it may, the Panhandle and South Plains have a brilliant future as cotton sections not only on account of the fact that nature gave the land that which is necessary for cotton growth that 76 per cent of the annual average rainfall of 10.09 inches comes in the five producing months when cotton needs the moisture but because that up to the present the boll weevil is unknown in this high altitude.

farming section, where the cold is less intense and less care and shelter are required, either due to the natural warmth of the weather or the topography of the country, where disease and animal parasites are more easily controlled, and, lastly, where the lands will yield no great returns than as cattle ranges.

The cattle industry is passing thru critical times. Unfavorable markets, enforced liquidation destroying future equity in the activities of breeding herds, high taxation and high interest on loans, freight burdens, and the drawing in of many financial avenues has forced the cattlemen to take "any port in a storm." Colonization has been and will be the financial salvation of many cattlemen who have lived solely from the sales of their beef cattle.

Ranching is a fixture in American life. Messrs. Baker and Strong of the Department of Agriculture made a survey of this question a few years ago, and are authority for the following table showing the present and future land division of the United States:

Present range lands and unimproved pastures, 39.3 per cent; potential, 32.4 per cent. Cities, roads, etc., present, 2 per cent; potential, 2 per cent. Deserts not grazed, present, 2 per cent; potential, 2 per cent. Improved lands in farms, present, 25.2 per cent; potential, 44.7 per cent. Forest and woodland, present, 31.5 per cent; potential, 18.9 per cent.

These figures are quoted by Dr. B. Youngblood, director of the experiment station of the Texas A. & M. College in his bulletin, "An Economic Study of a Typical Ranching Area of the Edwards Plateau of Texas," and were the basis of his address before the forty-sixth convention of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers' Association at Ft. Worth in March, 1922. Dr. Youngblood states that in Texas we are fast approaching the limit of our farming area, and that probably for all time Texas will have a greater area devoted to grazing than to the production of crops.

The time has come, however, when the old order must be changed in the South Plains and Panhandle districts,

and it will have its influence on every part of the range country. The cattlemen must raise better beef cattle, quicker maturing cattle, and more business methods as a rule employed. Forage easily accessible to the range will prove a boon in that more head per acre may be grazed, and some authorities predict that an increase in the total number of cattle will be shown.

It has not been so very many years ago that beef was eaten only from mature cattle. Stockyards receipts for the past two or three years would be alarming to the cattlemen of 1900 in the number of calves marketed. What would he have thought of the various feeder-calf associations and the baby beef clubs of the present day? Under the old system financial interests, received turnovers several years apart, while under the present and future system these turnovers are more frequent and more cattlemen are thereby served.

A haphazard business can not be a success in the face of present day competition from the Argentine and Australia. These countries can deliver beef to our seaboard cheaper than the western states can supply it. The percentage of loss from exposure, disease, and other factors must not be regarded as a matter of course but must be reduced to a minimum. The new order will call for fewer head per man. Cattle raising is a big and caretaking proposition, and the farmer has learned the folly of giving a checkbook to every man who could lease a little grass.

The future calls for close cooperation between the farmer, and the livestock man, joint farming and ranching enables a man to equalize his seasons of greatest effort and to the stock farmer will fall the burden of supplying the greatest stock yards receipts of the future. Already trained load shipments by one individual are becoming rare in proportion to the whole. The Cattleman.

Pod Garrett has just returned from a two weeks trip to Ft. Worth where he attended the Frigid Air school, and has installed a number of DeLoe light systems in country homes lately.

COLORADO DEFEATS BIG SPRING IN TENNIS MEET

Teams representing the Colorado Tennis Club defeated teams from Big Spring in a double header match played here recently. A team composed of Thom Dawes and Joe Smoot of Colorado defeated the visitors, R. T. Piner and Mr. Ford two to one. In the second game, H. P. Ragan and John M. Prude of Colorado defeated the visitors, Lilburn and Mr. Nichol, two to one.

Little Frances Lupton had the misfortune to break her arm last Friday. She fell from a tree where she was playing.

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BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL BARBECUE IS BIG SUCCESS

The barbecue and picnic given under auspices of the First Baptist Sunday school Tuesday afternoon under the Colorado river bridge at foot of West Second street was declared a big success by those attending. Rev. M. C. Bishop, pastor, estimates that 400 people attended the event.

Concert music was furnished by the Colorado Booster Band. It was noticeable that this organization, as it always does, was keenly appreciated, and received liberal applause by picnickers. Another outstanding attraction was the long table piled high with choice barbecue, pickles, bread, cakes, pies and all the other good

items which would be included on a menu for such an occasion. There was plenty for every person. For the kiddies there was case after case of cold pop, which disappeared as rapidly as O. Lambeth and his corps of assistants could uncork the bottles and pass them out to the scores of youngsters.

From every point to be considered the occasion was a success and indicated that those directing its preparation had done their duty well. The mingling crowd was possessed of the real picnic spirit and made good fellowship and a good time to dominate throughout the evening.

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

LAMESA FIRE CAUSES LOSS OF HALF MILLION DOLLARS

LAMESA, June 8.—Damage of approximately \$500,000 was sustained here Saturday afternoon in a fire which destroyed two lumber yards and swept the south side of the business district. The blaze originated in the Cicero Smith lumber yard and spread immediately to the Higginbotham-Bartley yard, destroying both. The fire then jumped to a row of brick buildings on the south side, some of them only recently constructed, and leveled practically the entire block.

Firms suffering virtually a total loss in addition to lumber yards were the Simpson-Bennett Motor Company, the Economy Store, the Tourist Cafe, the Payne Grocery Co., the H. G. Gray saddle shop, the Bodzin Dry Goods Company, R. T. McDade Dry Goods Company, Rix Furniture Company, Caldwell Service Shop, Wilson Barber Shop, Bob's Candy Kitchen.

At 8 o'clock the blaze was under control and the Majestic Theatre, which was seriously threatened, was saved.

The only salvage from the business concerns was a few articles carried from the premises by clerks and volunteer workers.

Special Train Carries Aid.

SLATON, June 8.—A Lubbock fire truck arrived in Slaton about 6:30 Saturday afternoon to catch a special train over the cut-off to Lamesa to lend assistance in fighting the fire, which was devastating the town. They made the run from Lubbock to Slaton in less than 25 minutes, a distance of 17 miles.

An emergency call was received in Slaton at 5:55 for the local fire fighters to hurry to Lamesa, and the truck under supervision of Chief Alex De Long, with a crew of men departed about 6:05 for that town to give such assistance as they could.

NO APPROPRIATION FOR STATE HIGHWAYS MADE

AUSTIN, June 9.—Announcement made by R. M. Hubbard, chairman of the State Highway Commission, Monday afternoon that no additional Federal aid appropriation had been made by the session of Congress which adjourned last Saturday night. "Congress in its recent session merely made available the appropriations which had been previously appropriated," said Chairman Hubbard. "The entire amount of the appropriation has already been allotted and there is no additional aid available for allotment."

Miss Marie Ferguson, granddaughter of Mrs. Jeffress came in home last week to spend the summer here. She has just graduated from the Oak Cliff High School with honors, being third in the large class and none seems more proud of this than the grandmother.

WHALEY REMAINS AT HEAD OF WEST TEXAS CHAMBER

SWEETWATER, June 6.—Re-election of Porter Whaley for the sixth time as manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, vigorous prosecution of the common point freight rate preservation fight, adoption of a budget of \$85,000 for the current year and appointment of standing committees featured the first meeting of the new executive board.

Following his election, Porter Whaley submitted the following assistants for ratification by the board: Homer D. Wade, assistant manager; B. M. Whitaker, exhibit manager; R. A. Highsmith, convention manager; F. A. Leffingwell, traffic manager; B. F. Bennett, S. J. Cole and Harvey Allen, district managers, and K. Goodman, advertising manager.

State Railroad Commissioner W. M. Splawn met with the board this morning and emphasized the necessity of careful attention to the Orient railroad, as well as to see that certificates of necessity were issued by the interstate commerce commission for the proposed extensions of the Burlington, Frisco and Katy railway systems into West Texas.

A. B. Spencer of Crosbyton was continued in charge of the organization fight for preservation of the West Texas common point freight rates, with ample funds set aside for the employment of counsel and other expenditures.

At noon the visitors were guests of the Sweetwater Board of City Development at the Hotel Wright, where the session was held. A resolution calling for strict enforcement of all laws, especially prohibition laws, on the part of cities entertaining the convention, was directed.

BAPTISTS OF TEXAS VISIT LUEDERS ENCAMPMENT

Leading Baptists of Texas will gather at Lueders, Jones county on July 15th, for what is expected will be the biggest encampment that has ever been held in this section by the Baptist. The encampment will continue through Thursday, July 24th.

Dr. M. A. Jenkins, pastor of the First Baptist church of Abilene, and President J. D. Sandefer are the prominent Abilene Baptists who will have part in the encampment. Both of these men are on the extensive program that has been arranged for the occasion.

Dr. S. P. Brooks, president of Baylor university, will deliver an address on the second day of the encampment. Dr. George W. Truett is on the program for an address the first day, Tuesday, July 15th. Dr. Edgar Godbold, president of Howard Payne, Dr. J. C. Hardy, president of Baylor College for Women, and other prominent educators and ministers of the Baptist church have been secured for the program which is said to be the greatest that has ever been arranged.

FACTS ABOUT MUSCLE SHOALS

The Muscle Shoals area is described as a fifty mile stretch in the Tennessee River between Florence and Sheffield, Alabama, and Brown's island, near Decatur, Alabama. This part of the river is not now navigable during months of low water or approximately one-half of each year says the Texas Public Service Information Bureau.

The Muscle Shoals Development, which was started for the purpose of improving navigation conditions, rapidly became of primary interest because of the hydro-electric possibilities.

When our entrance in the World War became imminent an appropriation of \$20,000,000 was made in the National Defense Act of 1917 for the purpose of taking necessary steps in the development of a plant for the fixation of atmospheric nitrogen. Because of the length of time required to utilize the ater power, a steam plant was constructed to supply current for operating nitrogen fixation plant No. 2 at Sheffield, Alabama.

In 1918 it was decided to construct a large dam, to be called the Wilson Dam, since the decision as to its construction was originally vested in President Wilson.

The Wilson Dam, which is more than 55 per cent complete, will cost with its generating equipment about \$50,000,000. All of the Muscle Shoals plants with the Tennessee River unregulated will supply approximately 7,000,000 kilowatt hours of primary power available every hour of the year) per annum and 1,490,000 kilowatt hours of secondary power per annum.

The only hydro-electric project which approaches the capacity of Muscle Shoals is as yet hardly past the visionary stage. At Priest Rapids, on the Columbia River at Washington, a project has been outlined with an estimated capacity of 525,000 kw. The largest power plant at Niagara will have an ultimate capacity of approximately 385,000 kw.

S. M. U. CLOSES GREATEST YEAR IN ITS HISTORY

DALLAS, June 8.—"With an increase in the student body of 20 per cent, the greatest in the history of the school; with an enlarged faculty and an extended program of education, there are many reasons to justify the confident expectation that Southern Methodist University will soon become one of the greatest educational institutions of the Southwest," said President Charles C. Selecman in summing up the work of the present school year. The total enrollment this year was 2,425, including 1,295 boys, and 1,130 girls.

Achievements of the year include completion of the second million dollar endowment fund. Important gifts for building include \$100,000 from R. Harper and Annie Kirby of Austin for a building for the School of Theology and \$300,000 from Mr. and Mrs. R. M. McFarlin of San Antonio for an auditorium to seat 3,500. The theological building is nearing completion. Plans are now being made for the Auditorium and it is expected it will be completed early in the next school year. Another incident of major importance is the establishment of the George F. and Ora Nixon Arnold foundation to endow with \$120,000 a chair of American statesmanship at Southern Methodist University, announced January 1, 1924. The announced purpose was the training of leaders who would lend their influence toward perpetuating long established and well-tried American institutions of government.

GOOD ROADS HELD THE FARMERS MARKET PRODUCTS

Farmers living on and near hard roads are discovering that they can hitch one good team to two loads of

corn, wheat, hay or whatever they have to sell and go to market easier than they formerly did with one load hitched to the same team. Even good gravel roads in condition permit the pulling of a much heavier load than on the old dirt roads. Farmers find that by buying another new wagon, they can cut their distance from market in half, and one man can do the hauling formerly requiring two. By hauling salt, lumber, new farm machinery, etc., on the return trip, the profit in time and labor gained from good roads is again increased.

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AUTOMOBILE OVERTURNS; THREE PERSONS INJURED

From Sweetwater Reporter:
Three persons are seriously injured and one is slightly bruised as the result of an accident Sunday night at ten o'clock when the automobile in which they were riding left the road and plunged 15 feet from a bridge into a gully on the Roscoe pike five miles west of Sweetwater. The injured are Miss Bonnie Hipp of Colorado, two ribs broken and serious cuts and bruises; Kenneth Brown, Sweetwater, serious lacerations of the scalp; M. Webster, Sweetwater, back seriously hurt; and Emmett Scales, Sweetwater, slight cuts and bruises.

The party was driving to Colorado from Sweetwater, where Miss Hipp had missed a train when the accident occurred. Webster stated that the light of another car blinded Scales, who was driving, so that he could not see the bridge. The car turned completely over, landing on the top. All were thrown clear of the car with the exception of Brown who was in the back seat and was pinned under the wreck. The others were in the front seat of the car.

MRS. WILSON PRESENTS TEXANS WITH PICTURE OF PRESIDENT

FT. WORTH, June 9.—Her favorite picture of President Woodrow Wilson is being given by Mrs. Wilson to the Texas Outlook of this city, which will give copies of it to every school in Texas. Lithographed copies will be made this summer and made ready for distribution after schools open in September.

R. T. Ellis, managing editor of the Texas Outlook, the official magazine of the Texas State Teachers' Association, had planned to give pictures of President Wilson to the schools, but was at a loss to decide upon which picture to give. The difficulty was settled by Mrs. Wilson, who made the selection and expressed great appreciation for the proposed tribute to the memory of the late President.

The picture was made during the World War, when Wilson was at the height of his power. It will be printed in such sizes as to be suitable for use in classrooms and auditoriums.

COLORADO YOUTH ENROLLED TO TRAIN AT FORT SILL

The following communication has been received from the office of the commanding general, Eighth Corps Area, at Fort Sam Houston:

"Add the name of one more far-sighted Colorado youth to the scroll of patriots, for the application of Claude Smith Cook for admittance to the Citizens' Military Training camp to be held at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, during the month of August, was approved today by the Commanding general, Eighth Corps Area"

OIL DEVELOPMENT IN AND ADJOINING MITCHELL COUNTY

Five wells are now either in the sand or nearing the pay and are to be brought in within the next two weeks in Reagan County. Three of these wells are Nos. 8, 9 and 10 of the Big Lake Oil Company near their other producers. The Mid-Kansas McIntosh is shut down in the sand at 3086 due to a default in a land title however, is expected to resume to-

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morrow or Sunday. The T. & P., four miles east of here is setting six inch casing at 2970 with every indication for production.

The Enders-Smith of the Big Lake Oil Company in block 6, section 23, is drilling at 2750 with good indication of oil.

The Orient Oil Company is drilling a water well on their lease on the Belcher ranch four miles southwest of Stiles in section 1202 near the McIntosh.

The Dunning Sawyer No. 1, ten miles northeast of here, is drilling around 1700 feet.

Big Lake Oil Company's No. 11 is down 900 feet.

The Texas Company closed a deal with D. E. Hughes et al for seven sections east of Stiles and are likely to "drill" a well.

Ingham & Timble of Tulsa, Oklahoma, have completed arrangements for a 1500-acre lease and will drill a deep test on the Ingham ranch, about eight miles northwest of Stiles, in S. W. ¼ of section 39, block C. Rig timbers and materials are now being moved to the location and the well will be spudded in the near future.

The Big Lake Oil Company are planning on a very extensive drilling campaign whereby many wells will be sunk on their lease, it was reported here.

The World Company well on Powell ranch is down 750 feet.—Big Lake News.

Sterling County Oil News.

Work of underreaming and re-setting casing at the Durham well has been going steadily forward for the past three days.

There has been a considerable quantity of water in the Durham well ever since the oil bearing strata was reached. Seemingly, the oil and salt water was encountered simultaneously. But when the bailer was run, or the pump was in operation, it was noticed that the casing would settle, which led to the conclusion that the water came into the hole from above the oil, instead of below or with it. The underreamer reached the hard lime yesterday, and it is hoped that the casing will be firmly seated and the water finally cut off. In the event the water is not shut off, since the casing will be resting on a solid formation, it is thought that it will be an easy matter to cement.

The big truck for moving the rig for Durham Well No. 2 was received this week.

The crew at the Douthitt well, of the Co-operative Lease & Development Company, is still at work clearing the hole and doing other work toward developing their property.

W. C. Kinkel, geologist for the Mid-Kansas Oil Company, and who has been making careful surveys of this county during the past several months, has been at Stiles this week, where his company is drilling the McIntosh well. We learn that this well is ready to drill in, and is shut down awaiting orders from headquarters.—Sterling City News-Record.

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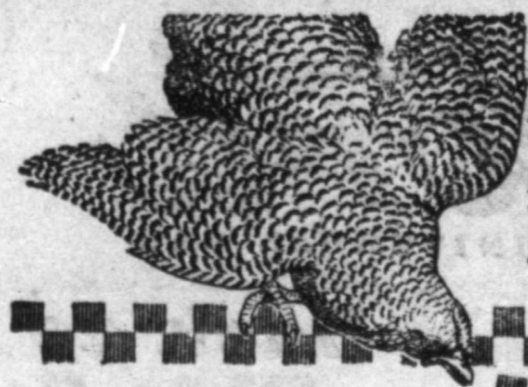
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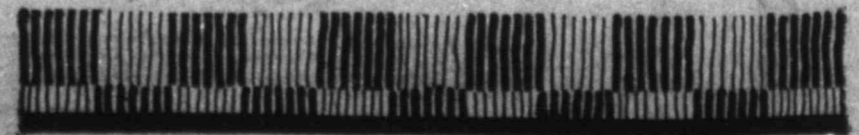
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M. BISHOP, Pastor.
The women of the Christian church have had noisier or C. W. B.
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The new Hardware and Furniture men are well pleased with the reception the people have given their new store on Oak street, near the Alamo Hotel. Again this week they ask that you come in and see the goods and the most attractive feature is the low prices they quote on all their goods.

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M. meetings this week because of the revival services. Prayer meetings have been held each morning at nine thirty o'clock in the homes. There are five districts, Mrs. Ed Jones, Mrs. K. P. Price, Mrs. Allmond's, Mrs. Harriman's, Mrs. Snively with Mrs. Carey as general chairman. Great interest has been manifested in these meetings and much good done.

SUNDAY WITH THE METHODIST
Sunday school 9:45 a. m. We had 317 present last Sunday. Now we want all these back Sunday morning and some others we expected last Sunday. Things look good for our Sunday school building. We need it and must have it if we do modern Sunday school work. We have never had a better time in which to build and never had greater need for the building than now. We are having a meeting of a large committee this week and will perhaps be able to report something definite Sunday morning.

Sunday morning I want to preach on "The Search for a Man." In view of the fact that this is campaign year and the two political parties meet this month and the runners are to be selected this month to lead these parties I want to present a character that God presents to us as an outstanding, up-standing, and bold-standing, clean-limb, pure-soled man, such as we need just now as a leader.
J. F. LAWLIS, Pastor.

THE REVIVAL
Next Sunday marks the end of the period for which the Hamilton-Bur-

ey-Harris evangelistic campaign, which has been in progress at the Tabernacle, was scheduled to close. There has been quite a bit of interest manifested at the meetings and this week the business men closed the stores in honor of the folks who might be permitted to attend the afternoon service.

Much good has resulted from the fine spirit that has been manifested throughout the entire period, and one of the results was the fine bible school attendance last Sunday. Special efforts are being made to greatly surpass these totals next Sunday. Everybody is urged to attend Sunday school somewhere next Sunday morning. With all the fine work done last week and the fine results obtained, still more than three fourths of our people did not go to Sunday school. Let's have at least one-half of the population in Colorado on Sunday school somewhere next Sunday.

At the Tabernacle the day will start with the Bible school at 9:45 a. m. followed by the preaching and communion service at eleven o'clock. A great meeting for men in the afternoon at 2:30, and a great service at eight o'clock P. M. for everybody.
One feature of the Sunday services will be the thank offering for the evangelists. This will be what is called "A Thank Offering." Opportunity will be given anyone to make such an offering, but no collection will be used to get anyone to give. If the meetings have been a blessing to you and you feel like you would like to contribute the privilege will be given you.
Under the agreement made in coming here the incidental collections were to be taken until provided for their "all offerings" cease until the closing Sunday when a "Thank Offering" would be taken. Brother Hamilton came here as he goes everywhere else, on the "principal" of faith that the "laborer is worthy of his hire" and that "Christian men and women will always do the big white right thing whenever a minister proves his worth." He has refused tenders of money during the progress of the campaign, insisting that nothing was due him until the close and then whatever the "good people" of Colorado would be his "full reward" in this world's goods.
The evangelistic party have proven a great blessing to the town and the influence will be marked upon the

town for many days to come. The evangelist has hammered away almost constantly and the result is personal evangelism, and surely it is having its effect and Christian men and women are coming to see that the supreme business of the church is to "go out and win men and women for Christ." His constant urge is for men to go wherever men may be found and preach to them the gospel of Christ. With him the public assembly is not the big thing, it is personal evangelism, being witnesses for Christ, that is in the final analysis the core-principle of the gospel. Everybody attend the services these closing days of the campaign.
J. E. CHASE.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. J. M. Thomas, superintendent. Last Sunday was a record breaker for our Sunday school. Why not make it better next Sunday. We were also delighted to have those good additions to our church membership and the number of new Sunday school pupils. The many visitors gave us great joy. Everybody come again and bring others who are not attending anywhere else.
Services at 11 a. m. No service in the evening.
Sunday school at 9:30, Jerald Jordan, superintendent. You are cordially invited to all these services.
W. M. ELLIOTT, Pastor.

Picnic at Pecon Grove.
Early Wednesday morning the members of the Episcopal church and Sunday school together with their invited guests made the trip to beautiful Pecon Grove where their annual picnic is always held. There were over seventy present, the out of town guests being Mrs. Eason and Willie Daves of Big Spring, John Arnett of Lubbock and Harvey Herd of Post. The blazing sun and hot wind bothered them not at all for under these historic trees the scene of so many picnics, only cooling breezes were felt. The young people went swimming, the older ones fished and talked. At noon a bounteous and delicious dinner was served. A perfectly wonderful day for all of us, one member said. Dr. Eason had planned to be present but was called to Dallas on church business, so he missed this delightful outing with his congregation.

DEMONSTRATION OF DRAMATIC ART.
The dramatic art has been considered a part of higher education. Evidence that it is all moving to be a valuable part of education is being seen in almost every school of the country. When approaching the graduation period every public school student is looking forward with anticipation to the dramatic art which is a part of the school program. The dramatic art is a part of the school program. The dramatic art is a part of the school program. The dramatic art is a part of the school program.

TEXAS SWINGS HER LARIAT OVER COTTON BELT
Will Texas lass and "hog tie" the cotton belt for her own permanent property with the billions of profit that will come in the future from its production on modern machinery lines? Or will her methods of growing cotton without colored help and with machines that plant and fertilize one or two rows at one time instead of taking three or four trips across the field for the two operations be copied by the old Cotton belt of the east. Texas likes the seat, having preferred to ride since the days of the Longhorns. Last year Texas raised over 40 per cent of the cotton crop, and this year she expects to raise over half of the U. S. output. While North Carolina has

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increased her cotton growing the past three years, indicating the boll weevil and negro migration has eased the cotton belt to shift at both ends in an effort to get away from these two big problems, the plains country of Texas appeared to be getting the jump on the weevil by "beating him to the draw." In other words, the Texas speeds up his cotton growing with machines until he gets the start of the "posky varmint." The Texas A. & M. College, cooperating with County agents, farms paper editors, U. S. Government experts and local implement dealers recently demonstrated labor saving machines and operations in the East Texas hills. Alabama and Georgia plan to duplicate these.
A general talk followed this demonstration on Monday morning. The demonstration here amounted to about one-half of the method shown at eight o'clock. It is an absolute fact that the "posky varmint" has been found in the thoroughly soaked, CRIPPER the Roanoke soil and is "biting" as good as any in this entire country.

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AMERICAN LEGION ADVANCES

Five years ago, May, 1919, a group of enthusiastic returned soldiers, met in caucus at St. Louis, Mo., to put the finishing touches on this wonderful organization of soldiers, the American Legion, the finishing touches, we say, for the real start was made in Paris, France, a few months previous.

Since this date the Legion has many ups and downs, many hard battles were fought and won. The membership shifted almost daily. Some months gaining, some months losing. Mistakes had been made and are being made and these mistakes have been made in every new organization that has ever been started.

Culminating all the ups and downs came, a few days ago, the wonderful victory in Washington. The ex-soldier is to get something for his sacrifice. There is no gainsaying the fact that other organizations besides the American Legion assisted in the securing of this victory, but let no one doubt the fact that the American Legion had the biggest part, fought harder and, last but not least, there is no doubt in any one's mind who knows, there would have been bonus of any description, if it had not been for the united effort of the Legion as a whole with its thousands of believers sticking together and holding out to the finish.

Whether or not we are believers in the bonus as it stands, makes no particular difference. The object is to satisfy the larger number. Perhaps there are those who believe in no bonus and this also makes no difference for the object is again to satisfy the larger number. The whole thing has been gone into, talked over and argued pro and con for five years and many and varied are the opinions. But the truth of the matter is, the largest number have been satisfied and this should and does satisfy the clear thinking soldier.

Now, after this wonderful victory of the American Legion, what are we members going to do. What are you men who are not members going to do? Has not the Legion proven itself? Is it not worthy of your support? Getting down to close at home, what are you going to do Mr. Mitchell County ex-service man? Are you going to set back and let a few men, new members of the Oran C. Hooker Post derive all the pleasure of the fine club rooms here in Colorado. Are you going to let little differences of opinions, that have nothing to do with Legion matters, hold you back from your rightful place, with the gang?

The American Legion needs every service man and every ex-service man needs the American Legion. There is no doubt about that, no argument against it. That fact is paramount and no matter what you may have in the way of arguments, they don't stand light against the

above sentence. Let's get together on this. Come in and talk it over with the Post Commander, the Adjutant or any of the members. They are all willing to spend a worth-while time with you, to explain to you and tell you of the benefits of this fine, big organization. Do it the first time you are in town, or write for particulars. Somehow, someway, get in and you'll always feel proud of your membership in this, the biggest and best organization of its kind in the United States and in the world.

SOCIETY JELLY BEANS.

"Society jelly beans" were excoriated last week by Judge Seward in county court at Pecos, according to the Pecos Enterprise, when a 21-year-old father of a baby less than one year of age received sentence on the charge of wife and child desertion. According to the Enterprise, the court, in passing sentence upon the young man, said: "The evidence in this case proves that you are not earning a great deal of money," said Judge Seward, "yet you recently purchased a coupe and stepped out into society after deserting your wife and baby."

"There is plenty of room on the country roads for these society jelly-beans who are willing to sacrifice the love of a good wife and a deserving little child. You signed notes agreeing to pay \$40 a month for an automobile so you could play the part of a 'final hopper,' yet you were unwilling to provide a living for the woman you married and the child you brought into the world. 'I'm not going to send you to the county road. I'm going to give you an opportunity to get some grease on your hands, rather than on your hair. You may lose that automobile but you are going to pay the wife you left \$10 a week. I am going to enter an order to that effect, and you will be held responsible. I shall require you to report weekly to this court that you have paid the stipulated amount."

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION

Bill Kellis of Sterling City writes on the convention as follows: The State Democratic convention held at Waco recently was no better and no worse than any other convention which we have attended in the last quarter of a century. As usual, some of the boys had a grouch to carry home because everything did not go to suit him, but as a whole, it was a very harmonious gathering of Democrats.

A few of the boys went there to deal a lot of misery to the Ku Klux but they came away scratching disappointed heads, for when they begun the deal, they found their hands called and they went into the jackpot. The Ku Klux exterminator was heavily sat down on and he went away a sadder but wiser man. Governor Neff left the convention with a grouch because his schemes did not coincide with the judgment of the great masses of the Democrats of Texas. They tried to honor Pat, but he handed the proffered honors back to the donors.

It was evident that if the governor could not have his way about things, he would not swing on that gate. If Governor Neff ever imagined he was the only minkow in the Democratic pond, his mind was disabused when he saw a school of shales beneath the ripples. Unlike Tom Love, the governor had no concessions to make and if they would not go his way, he would not go at all. Governor Neff got his back up at the boys.

Alvin Owaley and a lot of his old buddies were at the convention. If anyone thinks that he is not popular with the Texas Democrats, they have another think coming. Alvin was endorsed for vice president in a very loud tone of voice by the big crowd, and if anyone was against the Colonel he failed to let his opposition be heard. It had been "norated



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around," that Tom Love was against Col. Owaley, but when the "show down" came, old Tom came in with the boys and made it unanimous. They did not instruct for Owaley—they had no right to.

We Underwood men of Sterling found ourselves lonesome when we got into the convention, but we took our medicine like Democrats, and when the time came, we helped the boys hurrah for Billy McAdoo. Only a few women delegates were in the convention. Women don't seem to take to politics like they did two years ago. Some say that the new of suffrage has worn off and the old sisters are losing interest. Our private opinion of the matter is, that the jam and squeeze of a big crowd is hard on new hats and old corns. The sisters on whose corns we stood for several minutes while we were being compressed by the crowd, led us to this conclusion. A pair of eyes that not only looked daggers, but threatened like the two barrels of a shotgun confirmed us in the conclusion. She was mad as the proverbial wet hen when someone wrecked the blossoms on her new hat.

The "Old Gray Mare" band of Brownwood attracted more attention than any one feature of the convention. When a pretty girl in the person of Miss Ruby Latham rode an old gray mare down the aisle of the big convention hall, the crowd went wild. Lots of fellows wanted to follow that girl home.

We made a dandy good platform. Most anybody can walk up flat-footed on it. We re-affirmed our faith in woman suffrage. We did this to please the women. We knew the men had, to be pleased with it anyway whether they liked it or not, because it was the law. We also expressed our admiration and faith in the efficacies and virtues of prohibition, at which we felt that all hands were delighted, including the Anti-Saloon League, enforcement department moonshiners and bootleggers. We felt that prohibition has made these four classes prosperous beyond measure. This clause was intended to make everybody happy by giving a part of the folks all the law they wanted and the other part all the liquor they wanted. However, we forgot to incorporate our faith in local hog laws and other laws already on the statute books in the platform, but we feel that it was understood anyhow.

We went to the convention to give and take, and while we were served a can of prepared crow, yet, so many good things came our way, we ate our crow and looked pleasant, for we knew of several fellows who ate two crows to our one, and we came away happy.

WEST TEXAS.

Richard McCarty in the Abilene Reporter writes about West Texas: You know climatic conditions have much to do with races. There is Scotland, not much bigger than a cow camp frying pan, and as poor as an East Texas hillside, but turn back the pages of history, the lowland and the highland Scots, and the old saying is, as hardy and as stinky as a Scot, for centuries they fought John Bull, and every once and a while a Scot would sit on the English throne. And then there are the Danes, living on a little string of islands, and Lordy how they have to work and scratch for an existence, and hence, it's a common saying: As hardy and daring

and look at us today, a family of giants, do things on a big scale, hitch a tractor to a bunch of gang plows and break up a whole county in one day so to speak, and then knock onto three or four self binders and harvest the whole crop in a day. O yes, a great race out here, our minds, our hearts, our vision, our ideals and mental horizon is just as big as the country.

And say folks, we ain't got started good yet, as irrigation is going to be our next move on the chess board of human activities, yes, these canyons and gorges are going to be de-

manded, these flood waters are going to be conserved, and along these irrigating canals a vast population is going to be domiciled, and my, with these modern day methods, we will rob this fecund soil of its wealth, and the gods of plenty will pour a sluice of gold into our coffers. And when all this happens, the West will dominate the commercial interest of this State, the whirl of factory wheels will make music for the busy population, educational institutions will be here a plenty to accommodate our sons and daughters, and then, oh then, us western folks will write the laws, interpret same, man the ship of State with economic gumption, and then the Star of Empire will light the way, and the seat of political power will have moved West. Selah.

Since the world war we have heard stressed the moral and political arguments for American co-operation with the world in general and with Europe in chief. The discussion has been heated and the divisions of sentiment most sharp. But for one moment put aside those moral and political arguments and consider the trade argument. There is left no room for argument.—Corsicana Sun.

N. J. Tims, one of our best advertisers, is getting business from fields he had not dreamed of getting when he started to advertise in the Reporter. This week this popular firm received a mail order for some dry goods from Mrs. A. A. Wright of Kansas City, Mo. Mr. Tims reports this his mail order business is increasing wonderfully, but this order is the farthest one he has received which goes to prove that the Reporter is read in other states as well as in every home in South Taylor county. For results advertise in the Jim Ned Valley Reporter, its ads work while you sleep. Jim Ned Valley Reporter (Tuscola).

Miss Mattie Dorn who was operated upon Wednesday at the Root sanitarium is reported as doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. P. K. Williams and Miss Mary Morgan of Big Spring are visiting friends here.

VACATION DAYS ARE HERE. All Aboard For The Land of Play. The big vacation season is about to commence and preparations are already going forward. VACATION CLOTHES For Those Who Camp. TRUNKS AND TRAVELING BAGS. Summer dresses smartly fashioned of lovely silks and wash fabrics. SUMMER SUITS FOR MEN. F. M. BURNS DRY GOODS Co. The House of Kuppenheimer Good Clothes. IT PAYS TO PAY CASH.

**REPUBLICAN CONVENTION
ENDORSES COOLIDGE IDEAS**

CLEVELAND, June 10.—Preparations for a final draft of the platform which will be presented tomorrow to the national convention have been made, Charles B. Warren of Michigan, chairman of both the drafting and full committees, said tonight a report would be ready for the convention shortly after noon tomorrow.

The Republican party was called upon today by Theodore E. Burton of Ohio, the temporary chairman of its national convention to rally about the leadership of Calvin Coolidge.

Mr. Burton asserted that "by far the greatest share of our citizenship looks to President Coolidge rather than to Congress for leadership."

He recommended that the party declare for American adherence to the world court with merely the Harding-Hughes reservations.

He declared the new tax law abounded in defects and should not be taken as the last word in tax revision. He dismissed enactment of the bonus bill over the president's veto with the assertion that "conditions created by it must be met and its provisions must be willingly accepted."

Enumerating the achievements of the republican party in its stewardship of national affairs in the past four years he paid high tribute to the memory of President Harding, told of the accomplishments under his leadership, and pronounced this benediction:

"Rest, wearied spirit, rest in peace secure in the lasting remembrance which belongs to the immortals."

Turning to the future, the convention chairman declared economy in public expenditures and reduction of taxes to be of the utmost importance and that "an active campaign of education must be conducted."

An active movement to make former Senator Albert J. Beveridge of Indiana republican vice presidential nominee was started late today.

Word came that Senator Borah did not wish to be considered. The Lowden people were not ready to give up despite the repeated declination to their man. The friends of Secretary Hoover claimed he was growing strongly hourly.

Overnight, the movement for Judge William S. Kenyon of Iowa for vice presidential nominee, showed new strength; the talk for Secretary Hoover grew stronger; the movement for Charles G. Dawes certainly lost no ground, and the Lowden supporters renewed their stubborn resistance to the former governor's reiterated determination not to accept the nomination if it were offered.

CONVENTION HALL, CLEVELAND, June 11.—The Republican convention at another brief session today perfected its permanent organization, cheered President Coolidge and party regularity and then adjourned until 8 o'clock tonight.

Among other things in its short session the convention in adopting its rules approved a new arrangement by which women will have equal representation with men on the na-

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Friday Night and Saturday Matinee.

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"LEGALLY DEAD"

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Big Boy Williams

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"AVENGER"

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Monday and Tuesday
A big Special Production

"CUPIDS FIREMEN"

And
WINNING OUT
COMEDY

Wednesday and Thursday
All Star Cast

"RED LIGHTS"

And two reel comedy.
And
Two Reel Comedy.

**BLAZE AT COZY CAFE DOES
DAMAGE EXTENT OF \$1500**

Fire originating in the Cozy Cafe at 1 o'clock Wednesday morning damaged the cafe equipment and stock and the building approximately \$1,500, according to estimates of the loss made by Davis Bros., owners of the cafe, and C. H. Lasky, owner of the building. The blaze was started by a kerosene burner underneath a coffee urn.

Mrs. M. Carter, Mrs. Jack Carter returned Saturday from a delightful two weeks in Galveston where they visited relatives.

Mrs. Ben Morgan and daughter, Miss Stella, are here visiting relatives. The Morgans are locating in Sweetwater.

Miss Lula Helton who has been in Big Spring for medical attention has returned home.

Gulf Supreme Oil—W. C. Davis at Carter-Dixon Motor Co.

I am still selling tombstones. All work guaranteed. Prices reasonable. Always glad to show designs and make prices whether I sell you or not.
E. KEATHLEY, Agent. If

Miss Ida Westcott is quite ill at her home on Locust street.

Joe H. Smoot returned last week from Sherman where he spent a few days attending the diamond jubilee celebration at Austin College.

A bad taste in the mouth comes from a disordered stomach and sluggish state of the bowels. Herbine corrects the trouble immediately. It purifies the bowels, helps digestion, and sweetens the breath. Price 60c. Sold by all druggists. 6-30

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jones returned Saturday from Ft. Worth where they went in their car to bring home Ed Jr., who has been attending school at T. C. U.

The misery and depression caused by a bilious and constipated condition of the system can be quickly removed by using Herbine. It purifies strengthens and invigorates. Price 60c. Sold by all druggists. 6-30

Mr. and Mrs. Wade of Sweetwater have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. W. S. Cooper, who has been sick. Mrs. Lucy Smith and little daughter have also been visiting Mrs. Cooper.

Mr. J. J. Riden is remodeling his home in general and adding two new rooms this week.

Mr. C. C. Thompson of Colorado was a Loraine visitor Monday.

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500 broilers for sale at Lambeth's Chicken Farm, West River bridge.

FOR SALE—Good corner residence lots at Bargains.—O. B. PRICE.

ATTENTION—Standard makes radio sets and supplies for sale, cheap. See me or phone 277—Sam Womack 6-13

FOR SALE—Lands. One section of tillable land five miles from Westbrook to be sold in quarter sections on easy terms. See Earnest & Earnest Colorado National Bank bldg. tfc

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

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

SOME CHEAP LOTS, two blocks northeast of High school building and just outside city limits. \$25 down, and \$10 per month. See C. H. EARNEST, over Colorado Nat'l Bank tft

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STAR PARASITE REMOVER.

Given chickens in drinking water will rid them of lice, mites, fleas, chiggers, blue bugs, and all other blood sucking parasites. Will save many young chicks that are killed by insects, also is a good tonic and blood purifier, aids to feed value and increasing egg production—or money refunded. For sale by O. Lambeth, Colorado, Texas. 6-18c

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

FOR RENT—Four good unfurnished rooms, well located, suitable for housekeeping. Phone 432 or 10.—Mrs. E. B. Canada. 1tc

I buy and sell all kinds of new and second hand furniture. The place for reasonable prices.—Williams Furniture Store, Oak street, next to Court House.

FINE section of land, sandy cat-claw about three miles west of Hermleigh. Will sell on easy terms, and in quarters or half sections, if desired. Let us show it to you.—Earnest & Earnest, Over Colorado National Bank tft

FOR RENT—Seven large cool rooms to parties without children, partly furnished.—Mrs. M. F. Webb. Call 401. 6-13p

FOR RENT—A good four room house, furnished, fine location.—Mrs. Otto F. Jones on Spade ranch. tft

FOR SALE—Pure Mobane cotton seed for sale. Phone or see J. D. Wulfjen in Colorado. 1tp

FOR SALE—80 to 320 acres fine farming land, also 4 acres in city limits of South Colorado, sale cheap or trade. Phone 388 or see Williams at Williams' Furniture Store.

I BUY and sell all kinds of second hand furniture. Phone 388 or call at Williams' Furniture Store.

WANTED—Rooms, week starting Sunday, June 15th.—Hopkins Playars, Colorado, Texas. 1tc

FOR RENT—Two choice bed rooms in desirable neighborhood, south exposure. Apply to Mrs. Nellie Schroeder. Telephone 207. 1tc

WANTED—Plain sewing. Phone No. 247. 1tp

FOR QUICK SALE—Cotton farms, stock farms and ranches and city property. We have some wonderful bargains. If you ever expect to own a home now is your time.

640 acres stock farm about 9 miles southwest Roscoe, house, well, good water, windmill, about 80 acres in cultivation, price \$15.00 per acre. Might take in small amount of good trade.

320 acres fine farm land 16 miles north Stanton. unimproved, every ft. tillable. Price \$15.00 per acre, part cash balance time.

640 acres good land fairly well improved well good water, 450 acres in cultivation, all finest catclaw land, 5 miles northwest Brownfield. Price \$20.00 per acre will trade for land in Mitchell or Nolan County. Will exchange for good farm land east or north of Colorado preferred. Beautiful apartment house located in Fort Worth, four apartments, almost new. Price \$30,000. What have you.

Good 5 room house; sleeping porch 75 ft lot North court house. Price \$2,250.00. This is a bargain.

Two nice lots in El Paso to trade in on good Colorado property. Price \$2,500.00.

We have so many bargains can not tell you about all of them. Come to our office and ask for what you want. We have it.

CANADA & WOOD
Over City National Bank.

national committee. Again as at yesterday's session there was a long and loud demonstration when the rallying cry of regularity and loyalty to Coolidge was sounded by permanent Chairman Mondell in a short address.

Secretary Hoover's statement in Washington that he was not a candidate for the vice presidency put still another element of uncertainty into the contest.

The permanent organization with Frank W. Mondell of Wyoming as permanent chairman was duly installed without a hitch.

In a short address Chairman Mondell repeated amid cheers the Coolidge rallying cry sounded yesterday by temporary Chairman Burton.

The Texas delegation under National Committeeman R. B. Creager was seated over protests of the E. H. R. Green faction.

Frank O. Lowden's insistence that he would not accept the vice presidential nomination if it should be offered to him appears to have convinced even his staunchest supporters that it is futile to hope further to put him on the ticket.

The candidacy of Major General James G. Harbord had risen from the dark horse rank more conspicuously than any other in that division and at the same time the supporters of Secretary Hoover, Senator Curtis of Kansas, and others were far from inactive or hopeless.

The sponsors of Senator Borah and Charles G. Dawes, maintained their optimism along with those supporting the advantages to the ticket that might result from the nomination of Judge W. S. Kenyon, President Burton of the University of Michigan, former Senator Beveridge of Indiana, Senator Watson of the same state, Representative Sanders, another Indianan and Secretary Work.

Prohibition, it is understood, is not specifically mentioned in the tentative draft of the platform.

One plank is devoted to praise of President Coolidge and in another further tax reduction is demanded and a tax revision commission to formulate a scientific policy.

A declaration of Philippine independence sets forth that to relinquish American control of the island would be against the welfare of both the territory and the nation. No mention was made of the soldiers bonus.

Frank Robinson is visiting his mother, Mrs. Fayette Robinson and other relatives.

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COLORADO BARGAIN HOUSE

- Mens light wt Work Shirts, khaki 65c
- Mens Nainsook Union Suits, spec 45c
- Mens and Young Mens Gabardine Suits most all sizes, asst. styles, spec \$16.95
- Mens Palm Beach Suits, all sizes and colors, only \$9.90
- Fancy Eagle brand Dress Gingham, only per yard 15c
- Snow White Egyptian Nainsook, 10 yards to the package, only \$2.39
- Effiel Silk Hose in all the new shades as amber, sunburn, madalay, caramel, red, green, white, black and cordovan at 49c
- Crepe de Leen, 40 in wide, in all the leading colors as flame, honey dew, peacock, blue, jade, purple, black and sand, at only \$1.19 yard
- Japanese Parasols, lovely colors \$1 val, at only 65c
- \$1.45 value for \$1.00
- Sleeveless Silk Sweaters, summer rage only \$2.95
- Just received printed Crepe Dresses, beautiful asts. colors, only \$5.90
- One assortment of Gingham Dresses for the little folks at only 50c
- Beautiful assortment of Bungalow Aprons at 79c and 95c

THE ABOVE ARE ONLY A FEW OF THE HUNDREDS OF SUMMER SPECIALS THAT WE HAVE TO OFFER YOU. VISIT US AND LOOK THEM OVER.

Colorado Bargain House
THE PRICE IS THE THING

Merry Wives Club.

The Merry Wives met Wednesday with Mrs. Boyd Dozier. There were...

Charged With Bigamy

At the request of the County authorities, J. T. Marshall of Decatur...

Notice to the Semi-Weekly Farm News subscribers. Watch your label...

NOTICE IN PROBATE

THE STATE OF TEXAS To the Sheriff or any Constable of Mitchell County...

To all persons interested in Robert William Montgomery W. H. Garrett has filed an application in the County Court of Mitchell County...

Witness my hand and official seal at Colorado, Texas, this 12th day of June 1924.

W. S. STONEHAM, Clerk County Court, Mitchell County, Texas.

Take Calotabs for the liver. Beware of imitations. Demand the genuine in 10c and 35c packages bearing above trade mark.

Gained Ten Pounds. Mrs. George S. Hunter, of Columbus, Ga., says she suffered severely with female troubles. I had to go to bed and stay sometimes two weeks at a time...

IN SOCIETY AND AT THE CLUBS

At a house at 12th and Broadway...

Ft. Worth Colorado Club

Mrs. Joe Wilmett complimented members of the Colorado Club with an all day meeting at her camp, "Idle Days," Lake Worth, Thursday...

Civic League

The Civic League met Saturday in the Sunday school rooms of the Methodist church. Two new members were reported...

Young People's Party

The Young Ladies' missionary auxiliary of the Methodist church gave a party Thursday to the young members of the church with a view to organizing a "Little Sister" society...

Sul Ross Scholarships

The Sixth District Federation of Clubs has at its disposal six scholarships at Sul Ross Teachers College...

Priscilla Club

The Priscilla Club held its first meeting of the summer with the president, Mrs. Sherwin. All enjoyed the afternoon spending the time in sewing and conversation...

Junior Missionary Birthday

Invitations asking all to bring as many pennies as they were years old and come to the Junior missionary birthday party Thursday on Mrs. Arnett's lawn were sent out by the Juniors to their friends with a little trouble...

Home Department

The Home Department of the Methodist missionary society met Monday afternoon with Mrs. Boyd Dozier. The chairman, Mrs. S. O. Wulfjen, presided. The usual business and payment of dues occupied the time...

President was accepted

President Mrs. Merritt was elected by the executive board of the Sul Ross Teachers College...

Sunday School Class Organized

Mrs. McCleary's class of thirty-one members was organized Sunday with the following officers: President, Mrs. E. H. Winn...

Swimming Party

Monday afternoon forty young people went out to "Little Blue" for a picnic and swimming party...

Thrill Club

The Thrill Club met with Mrs. Steve Tilson Thursday afternoon, June 5th. Most all members were present and several visitors...

County Federation

The monthly meeting of the Mitchell County Federation was held at the home of Mrs. Merritt...

Alumni Class

Mrs. Gustafson was hostess for the Alathian Bible class of the Baptist Sunday school Thursday afternoon...

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plans for rally day discussed

At the social hour the hostess served two kinds of cake and ice cream. The Baptist ladies met Monday in the various circles...

Harmony Club

Mrs. P. E. McKenzie was hostess for the Harmony Club Tuesday afternoon. She had as her guests Mrs. Emmett of Amarillo...

Hesperian Club

The Hesperian club is called to meet Saturday afternoon at three-thirty with Mrs. Barcroft to hear the reading of the year book...

Mission Club Meeting

The young women of the Presbyterian church met Thursday with Mrs. W. M. Elliott with twenty members present...

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hour the Little Sisters met with Mrs. McCleary for organization

plan their work. As not all were present, the organization was postponed...

Men Not in S. S. Read

We asked for 59 last Sunday and had 69 in our class. Let's not go backward. Bring someone with you...

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A Sudden Sweeping Let-Go of
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Jones Dry Goods Co.

Here's the Reason, Seriously and Truthfully, this Sale is not to Make Profits, but is a Determined Effort to move goods and make friends ∴ ∴

Just a few weeks ago we suffered a complete loss by fire and was forced to stay out of business for forty days. the best days of the Spring buying season. Spring and summer Merchandise we had bought came in during the time we were out of a building and we were forced to hold it until we could get opened in our present location, so we find our shelves overstocked with 100 PER CENT NEW MERCHANDISE that we are determined to move, and in order to do so we have made prices that WILL MAKE THIS SALE THE CROWNING EVENT IN THE HISTORY OF COLORADO. In the point of VALUE GIVING it will be the biggest on record. We are not offering special lines or special purchase merchandise but OUR ENTIRE TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLAR STOCK OF ONE HUNDRED PER CENT NEW MERCHANDISE, our regular stock, our regular Quality goods and the usual Jones Dry Goods Company Guarantee that our Merchandise must make good or we will. Nothing has been reserved from the Sale. Its a store-wide supreme selling effort with every department fully participating. Buying opportunities that will stand unchallenged in point of value for years. You will find the most wonderful SAVING you have ever heard of from one end of the store to the other.

SIGNED, W. R. HICKEY, MGR.

Beautiful Sport Materials, One Yard Wide, All The New Shades

Regular \$1.75 and \$2.00 Values	\$1.25
50c and 65c Beauty Silk	38c
Fast Color Dress Linen, 1 yd wide, \$1.00 value	68c
36 inch Ratine, all colors	39c
40c Underwear Crepe	28c
Lorraine Tissues, 75c value	58c
French Gingham, yard wide, 50c value	38c

Our Entire Stock of Dresses Go on Sale at Sweeping Clearance that Caries with it every Dress in the House.

Beautiful Crepe Dresses, \$52.50 Value	\$37.50
Voile Dresses, \$18.50 Value	\$12.50
Beaded Georgette, \$37.50 Value	\$17.95
Ratine Dresses, 18.50 Value	\$12.50

BIG ASSORTMENT OF LINEN AND VOILE DRESSES

\$8.00 VALUES	\$4.95
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65c Woven Silk Stripe Tissue	48c
75c Drawn Cloth Zephyr	58c
35c Imperial Chambray	24c
\$1.00 Transparent Swiss Organdie	68c
\$1.50 Table Damask	\$1.15
\$1.25 Table Damask	98c
\$3.00 Table Damask	\$2.28

RIGHT AT THE BEGINNING OF THE SUMMER SEASON YOU CAN BUY THE PRETTIEST AND NEWEST MATERIALS AT UNBELIEVABLE PRICES.

Beautiful Sport Dresses at Prices You Cannot Afford to Miss

18.50 Values	11.95
19.50 Values	12.95
\$22.50 Values	\$14.95
\$30.00 Values	\$22.50
\$32.50 Values	\$22.95
\$45.00 Bathing Suits	\$3.78
\$1.50 Bathing Suits	\$1.14
75c Voiles	48c
50c Printed Voiles	38c
75c Crepe Voiles	48c

36 inch Percalé, fast color	19c
32 inch Gingham	24c
47 inch Gingham	12 1/2c
Cotton Checks	12 1/2c
50c Creton	34c
35c Creton	21c

Beautiful Materials for Underwear in all Shades LINGERSEY

COLORS: Rose, Lavender, Orchid, Pink, Blue, White and Maize, Regular 65c and 75c Values 45c

SILKS DEPARTMENT

Crepe de Chine, \$2.00 value	\$1.38
Crepe de Chine, \$2.25 value	\$1.58
Printed Crepe, \$3.25 value	\$2.48
Canton Crepes, \$3.95 values	\$2.68
Crepe de Chine, \$2.25 value	\$1.58
Taffetas, \$2.00 values	\$1.58
Taffetas, \$2.50 values	\$1.78

Hosiery Department

LADIES HOSE

\$3.50. Silk Hose	\$2.98
\$2.95 Silk Hose	\$2.15
\$1.75 Silk Hose	\$1.29
\$1.25 Silk Hose	88c

CHILDREN'S SOX

65c Grade Children's Sox	48c
35c Grade Children's Sox	24c

And we can supply your every need with Luggage, such as Trunks, Wardrobe Trunks, Steamer Trunks or Lockers

\$40.00 Wardrobe Trunks	\$32.50	\$22.50 Trunk	\$15.75	\$16.50 Trunk	\$12.95
\$25.00 Steamer Trunks	\$18.95	\$25.00 Trunk	\$18.95	\$12.50 Trunk	\$9.95

SUIT CASES, HAND BAGS, HAT BOXES ALL SPECIALLY PRICED FOR YOUR VACATION.

LADIES READ EVERY LINE OF THIS--EXTRA SPECIAL AS LONG AS IT LASTS--1 000 YARDS SILK STRIPE TISSUE

We have 1000 yards of beautiful Silk Stripe Tissue that sold for 75c a yard. Some of this merchandise is slightly soiled but all will laundry out clean. We are going to put this on sale as long as it lasts at only 28c per yard. Come buy all this you want and you will be absolutely suprised and wonder how we do it, but let me explain. The buying power of Jones Dry Goods Co. is great, as we have 13 stores and buying in quantities for this many stores enables us to buy merchandise and sell it for less than some merchants can buy it for. So let nothing keep you away from this, the greatest Sale you have ever witnessed. Come prepared to feast upon the many bargains you will find throughout this big store and you will go home rejoicing that Jones Dry Goods Co. has made it possible for you to buy your summers needs at such a GREAT SAVING TO YOU.

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Store Will Be Closed All Day Friday Getting Ready For This Big Sale

LORAINE NEWS

Local and Personal News About Loraine and Vicinity

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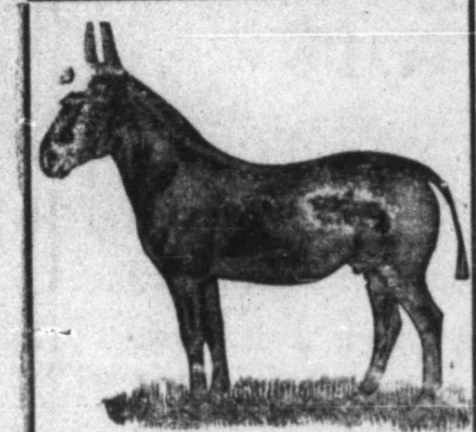
Mrs. Dean is also authorized to receive and receipt for all subscriptions for The Colorado Record and to transact all other business for the Whispey Printing Company in Loraine and vicinity. See her and take your County paper

Lost, Strayed or Stolen, from my place one mile west of Loraine, a little bay horse mule. \$5.00 reward for the finder. — J. M. C. fee

At a meeting of the City Council last Tuesday morning bills presented were granted. An ordinance was passed requiring the public to park at an angle of 45 degrees against the curb and also on prohibiting preaching or public speaking on the streets without permission of the mayor. Mayor L. L. Britton is making a decided effort to have some badly needed street work done. Work was commenced on Crockett street Tuesday afternoon. The spillway on Main street north of the railroad will be completed this week.

Mr. J. J. Riden is remodeling his home in general and adding two new rooms this week.

Mr. C. C. Thompson of Colorado was a Loraine visitor Monday.



MY JACKS

Will make the season at my barn, half mile south of Westbrook. Will insure fold for \$12 fee. It is understood that when the mare is traded or moved from the county the \$12 is due and must be paid.

G. J. M'KINNEY
6-28c

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McCrueley are improving their residence, both exterior and interior by putting in all modern conveniences. The spacious concrete veranda on the east is an attractive feature of the residence which adds a very substantial, comfortable and home like appearance, making this one of the most attractive homes of the city.

Mr. C. H. Manley is remodeling the roof of his home this week which is being made modern style.

Mrs. Maggie Hennigan of Alexandria, La., sister of E. J. Franks, arrived last Monday for an extended visit with her brother and family.

Mr. J. A. Rhodes of Grand Cane, La., brother of Mr. L. W. Rhodes, is here for a short visit with relatives.

Miss Swan Farrar, Miss Thelda Black and James A. Black, visited in Abilene Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cranfill of Ft. Worth arrived Friday from Abilene to visit a few days with relatives of Loraine and Colorado.

Mrs. H. R. Standefer and daughter Mary Francis, were here from Roscoe Tuesday evening visiting with Mrs. Grace Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Munns of Roscoe who have just returned from a three weeks visit to Los Angeles, California, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Munns Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lige Sanders north of town were visitors in the W. H. Swafford home Sunday.

Mr. Earnest Lawson of Midlothian arrived Saturday morning to be at the bedside of his sister, Mrs. W. L. Edmondson, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Colorado sanitarium Friday evening. The operation was successful and Mrs. Edmondson, from last reports, was resting free from pain.

W. A. Sloan and family were over from Roscoe visiting Sunday.

Mr. E. O. Walker left for Mineral Wells Monday.

Mrs. S. E. Clement received a message Tuesday evening stating her daughter, Mrs. Monte Page was real sick. Mrs. Clement left Wednesday morning for Lorenzo to be at her bedside.

Miss Fannie Jarratt was the guest of her friend Miss Miriam Gathings of Roscoe Sunday. Miss Gathings has recently returned from Inspiration, Arizona, where she has been teaching for the past term.

Mrs. Hunter Looney and children were in from the ranch shopping Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Templeton and Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Hall were Colorado visitors Sunday afternoon.

The entertainment by the primary department at the auditorium of the high school building Monday night was one of the most elaborate features of the closing exercises. This grade in charge of Mrs. Grace Jackson displayed excellent talent entertaining a large and appreciative audience from 8 to 10:30 with readings, songs, drills and plays, while at intervals the "Moonshiners Orchestra" under the management of Mr. J. L. Taylor, dispensed various selections of beautiful music.

Miss Leola Mahoney entertained Monday evening with a party to the seniors and ex-seniors. She was assisted in her social duties by Misses Elizabeth Kennedy and Clara Taylor, who introduced novel games and other forms of amusement. Ice tea and sandwiches were served.

Annual memorial services were held at the L. O. O. F. Hall Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. An appropriate program was rendered. Mr. C. M. Jackson acting as master of ceremonies. Rev. R. A. Leach of Westbrook delivered the memorial address. Services were concluded at the cemetery. Graves of the departed sisters were decorated and eulogies of those who have gone the long journey pronounced.

Mr. and Mrs. Hall Hooker left Saturday morning for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Spurgur of Dallas. Mr. and Mrs. Hooker expect to be joined later at San Antonio by Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hooker of Colorado for a tour of different points in South Texas.

Messrs. Herbert and Rodney Jay of Ropesville were week-end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Balck.

We had 268 at Sunday school last Sunday. We are growing in numbers and interest. Sunday school day was observed with an interesting all-day program. The children's program rendered at the morning hour concluded with a talk, "The purpose of the Sunday school," by the pastor. Oscar Bruce made an interesting talk at the evening hour. We had a good crowd at both services. Sunday school meets every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. League 7:30 p. m. We extend a hearty welcome to all to come and worship with us.—Reporter.

Mrs. G. I. Brasswell left Monday for a visit with relatives at Rising Star.

Miss Rivers Copeland of Phoenix, Arizona is here visiting friends and relatives.

Misses Lois and Grace Franks left for Ruston, La., Sunday morning to enter school for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Bodine of Tahoka visited relatives here last of the week.

Mrs. Bob Levins and children of Hamlin who have been visiting here, spent the week-end in the C. H. Thomas home.

Misses Lelia Givins and Beatrice Porter spent the last of the week in Abilene visiting friends.

Mrs. Bruce DeGarmo spent last week here visiting her sister, Mrs. Ruby Robertson, returning to her home at Colorado Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Cooper of Colorado were the guests of Mrs. Ruby Robertson Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. W. M. Mahoney and children visited in the J. A. Hunter home at Roscoe Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hairston and Mrs. J. E. Hairston and children were in from China Grove visiting and shopping Tuesday.

Mrs. F. Johnigan and daughter, Mrs. Fox of Temple are here visiting their sister and aunt Mrs. F. R. Seger and family this week.

Mrs. G. W. Hendrick and the children are leaving soon on a visit with relatives at Denison, Greenville, Dallas, Fort Worth, and Parks. Mr. Hendricks expects to batch about three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Franklin of near Colorado were over shopping Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Jim Plaster, Mrs. Jack Carnell, Mrs. Hall Beach and daughter all of Colorado were in shopping Tuesday afternoon.

Roy Cole, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Cole of Valley View who has been attending state university at Austin for the past term returned home Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff McKay who have been visiting here for the past two weeks returned to their home at Turkey, Friday.

Miss Ida Turnbow of Baumann is spending the week with her aunt, Mrs. H. F. Turnbow and family.

Miss Beatrice McGee left Saturday night for Ft. Worth where she will join relatives in a tour of the Southern States.

Mr. Hugh Cole and family of Valley View, attended Children's Day here Sunday.

Messrs C. J. Martin, H. E. Blythe and C. M. Jackson left Tuesday morning for Dallas on business.

Miss Mary Rogers of Big Spring arrived this week for a few days visit with her aunt, Mrs. Jessie Garrett and family.

Mr. Eddie Plunkett of Roscoe was a Loraine visitor Saturday.

Mrs. T. A. McGee and son Noble returned home Sunday night from a visit to Corpus Christi, Waco, Houston, Austin and San Antonio, where she visited relatives.

Mr. C. C. Bassinger and children and mother Mrs. Belle Bassinger were in from Little Sulphur trading Tuesday.

Messrs Allen Kuykendall and Lynn Duren left Monday for Denver, Colorado, on a sight seeing tour.

Mrs. Ivy E. McNabb, who has completed a nine months term of primary work in the Snyder school is visiting friends in Loraine and vicinity this week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Smith, daughter Emma and Miss Fern Coon visited Mr. Smith's brother and family near Abilene last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Black of Baumann visited in Sweetwater Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Turnbow and family south of town were week-end visitors in the A. A. Turnbow home at Valley View.

Miss Ethel Lee of Baumann visited at Merkel Tuesday.

Messrs G. A. Hutchins and W. M. Mahoney are in Lamesa this week on business.

NOTICE, ICE CUSTOMERS.

My trucks are making the entire town regularly early each morning and are giving quick and reliable service to all. The figure on the bottom of your card represents the amount in cents—10c—20c etc—so you will get exactly that amount in ice. Remember the amount is cents—not pounds on cards from me. We give you full weight and exactly the amount of ice your money calls for—R. L. Spalding.

Mr. and Mrs. U. D. Payne of Abilene spent a few hours in the city Tuesday, while here Mrs. Payne was the guest of Mrs. Merritt.

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Thousands of People Throughout the State are Now Praising the Sensational New Medicine For Benefits Received From Its Use.

Thousands of prominent people throughout the State are now praising the sensational new medicine Karnak. The demand for the preparation has exceeded all previous records, and as new tests of its powers are made, hundreds more are daily adding their indorsements to the thousands already given it. In explaining the phenomenal success of the medicine, Mr. H. C. Thorburn, President of Standard Drug Products, Inc., recently said: "Before we secured the distribution rights for Karnak in this country we knew that it was a wonderful health-builder and were convinced that it would restore millions of people to the joys of health. Now the public has proved this for itself, and people everywhere flock to the drug stores to get it and report benefits from its use that far surpass even their fondest hopes. "You can tell after the first few doses of Karnak that you are being benefitted in a natural, substantial way. These substantial benefits form the fundamental reason for the medicine's unprecedented success."

Mr. Thorburn briefly quoted M. Andre's theories on health and right living as follows: "Poor health is an unnatural condition. Nature is always working to restore us and with the proper assistance will succeed. "Millions of people drag through life feeling well only half the time, or weak, sick and miserable day after day with hardly enough strength to keep up, and not knowing where to turn for relief. They are victims of auto-intoxication and mal-nutrition. The vital organs are failing to do their work. The system is being poisoned with impurities that tear down the health, waste the strength and irritate the nerves. The vitality is being destroyed and their lives needlessly shortened. "To all such people Karnak has proved a blessing. "M. Andre's aim was to perfect a medicine that would embody all the corrective forces of Nature itself. How well he succeeded is shown by the thousands who are praising the new medicine everywhere it has been introduced. "It is not unusual for people to say that Karnak has relieved them of troubles that had defied all other treatments for years. That is because Karnak helps the entire system regain its lost vitality, strength and resiliency and enables nature to reassert itself." Karnak sold in Colorado by JNO. L. DOSS.

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APPROVAL GIVEN DEMOCRATIC TAX REDUCTION BILL REPORT

WASHINGTON, June 10.—Popular appraisal of the new tax reduction bill has been followed by popular approval and by a general recognition of the fact that Democratic leadership in Congress is to be credited with the substantial relief which this measure promises to millions of taxpayers.

This Democratic tax reduction bill was approved in conference practically as it left the House. Its essential provisions are those of the Gurnet (Democratic) plan. The surtax rates and the normal tax rates it establishes

are those adopted at the instance of Senator Simmons (Dem. N. C.) when it was in process of passage by the Senate. It carries also a provision for a horizontal reduction of 25 per cent in the taxes payable for 1923, so that its advantages will be reaped immediately by scores of thousands of taxpayers.

Senator Simmons has been receiving congratulations from all parts of the country as a result of his constructive work in the making of the new bill. His ability as an economist and as an authority on fiscal legislation were respected even by the Republican leaders of the Senate and were of great influence in assuring the acceptance of his proposals by the conferees. When certain provisions of the bill were dropped in conference, the measure still remained in substance and in form practically what it was after Senator Simmons had shaped it.

It was Senator Simmons who defeated the Republican attempt in the Sixty-seventh Congress to anticipate the Mellon plan. The Republican leaders at that time (1921) were resolved practically to reduce the high surtaxes. He successfully opposed their effort at reduction from 65 per cent to 32 per cent. With the support of other Democratic Senators, Mr. Simmons fought for a maximum rate of 52 per cent and ultimately forced the Republican leaders to fix it at 50 per cent.

The explanation of the Republican failure to enact a tax reduction law they could call their own is plain to those who have followed this legislation in the making. The Republican Administration and those few Republican leaders whom President Coolidge and Secretary Mellon could away sought to give the major benefits of tax reduction to the wealthiest class of taxpayers, many of whom finance and direct the Republican party. It was to that end that the nation-wide and immensely costly propaganda for the Mellon plan was waged for three or four months. But the Western Republicans in the Senate and House did not dare risk their political lives in the endeavor to enact a tax proposal that was as

unpopular as it was unjust. The persistent effort to "sell" the Mellon plan to the country as a genuine program of tax reduction failed to derive even the elect among the Republicans in Congress and only angered the rank and file of taxpayers because its purpose to discriminate against individuals of small income and favor those of great wealth soon became too palpable to be mistaken or doubted.

TWO-ROW CULTIVATORS SOLVING LABOR SHORTAGE

With a shortage of 8 per cent farm labor for the entire country this spring, all states east of the Mississippi River, as well as the Southwest, show much above this man loss. Farmers are solving the problem by buying machines, and implements that will take up the labor slack and permit the elimination of the hired hand entirely. Those who must still hire outside help are equipping that help so it can earn the increased wages demanded. Manufacturers of two-row cultivators are having a tremendous demand for these implements, the Ohio Experiment Station finding that one man's operations may be increased ninety per cent. Thus, corn growers are discovering that they can do three things with an introduction of the two-row cultivator; do without an extra hand, give the corn crop that last cultivation needed that they frequently are compelled to omit for lack of time when haying and grain cutting call for attention and permit their boy to stay in school during the last month of the spring term when otherwise he would be called on to drop school and operate a cultivator.

Mrs. J. I. Payne and children of Sweetwater spent Wednesday with the Winnies.

WEST TEXAS PRESS

When God created man in his own image, He gave him the power to smile with the use of only thirteen facial muscles, while he must use sixty five muscles for a first-class frown. We render tribute to smiles in money paid for seeing them, in money paid for being made to smile. We follow the men and women who smile and we follow them willingly. And then we forget all about the great value to us of our own smile, and almost before our faces have relaxed from the reciprocal smile another person brings to our countenance; we allow our mouth corners to droop and we go about our affairs with frowns of gloom.—Lubbock Avalanche.

England is running a campaign to make the British Empire independent of American cotton. This campaign is "assuming alarming proportions" reports Bartlett, president of N. Y. Cotton Exchange. In Australia and South Africa, cotton plantations are springing up galore. And yet it will be many years before British growers can begin to replace the losses due to the boll weevil in America. This little beetle may destroy our cotton export trade.—San Angelo Standard.

One man on God's side constitutes a majority. This is an old axiom lived up to by the forefathers that needs very much to be restored in the thinking of modern folks. Too many today think that "because others are violating the law I can violate it too; because others are spending all they make for a good time, as they make it, I can do so too and somehow or somehow else there'll be provisions without working and saving for it."—Breckenridge American.

In a technical decision the United States supreme court by a vote of five to four declared the child labor law unconstitutional. Congress has now passed a resolution for an amendment empowering it to abolish the crime against childhood, but the resolution must be ratified by three-fourths of the states. There is no partisanship in this resolution, nothing but civilization; it is just a step to make man the equal of higher animals, which do not violate their young.—Fort Worth Record.

The grasshopper pest is being reformed in some sections of Leaders community by worms that have multiplied rapidly on account of the cool weather. Damage to the cotton crop is very little so far and the farmers are successfully fighting against these destructive pests. It takes more than grasshoppers or worms to dampen the spirit of a West Texas farmer.—Lueders Messenger.

Over in Taylor county, the county commissioners appropriated county money and went into the arsenic business and bought enough to supply all the farmers of the county and furnished it at cost to them. It no doubt knocked the dealers out of a good many dollars in profit but it amounted to a large saving to the farmers of the county as a whole. The money will be turned back into the treasury when the season is over and the county will not have been out a cent; but the farmers will be just so much ahead. Jones county might well have done the same thing had it been thought of in time. Dealers are entitled to their profits at all times, but in the case of grasshoppers the matter is of so general importance and concern to everyone the county may properly enter the business of distributing the necessary things to repel the grasshoppers attack.—Stanford American.

Two "brilliant" young men of Chicago University proved to be not near so wise as police officers of that city. One of the student-murderers lost his glasses through which he had persued the works of knowledge, near the scene of the crime. Men with less education and more common sense, found the owner of the glasses, and obtained a confession of the murder.—Sweetwater Reporter. Education isn't sense any more than an electric light is a pot of soup. Education illuminates brains, but it doesn't make them. It may indeed burn them, if turned on prematurely or kept on too long. That is what appears to have happened to the brains of the Chicago youths who confessed in a diabolical murder. Their brains were subjected to the incandescent glow of high-power colleges and had come baked at an age when they should have been only half-baked. The result was that some hard boiled

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These hats cost me from \$2.75 to \$3.75 each in Chicago and are NEW stuff. They would cost \$3.60 average from the manufacturers today, and many stores are selling them for \$5.00 and \$6.00.

Choice Any Hat in The House \$5.95

Hats in this lot bought direct from manufacturers cost me from \$5.00 to \$11.50 in New York. I cannot carry them over and had rather lose an average of \$1.50 each on these 100 hats than keep them. These are every one NEW 1924 Spring and Summer hats and are the greatest bargains in HIGH GRADE MILLINERY ever offered in Colorado. Remember you get your choice of the best hats in the house for only \$5.95. The regular price of these hats ranges from \$9.00 to \$16.50, others ask even more.

Remember this offering lasts only until June 21, you had better come in early, though, in order to get best selection. Please bear in mind that these hats are not a bunch of cheap stuff bought especially for a sale—but are real high grade standard manufacturers lines and are being offered at and below manufacturers prices. They are offered to you now while they are good and are in season—really just at the beginning of the season, when you need them most. You cant afford to miss buying one or more of these hats.

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"You Colorado people certainly have a wonderful opportunity for building a city, and from all indications you are using that opportunity" was the declaration of H. F. Wade, Sweetwater business man, after he had been shown the oil field, the refinery and the extensive agricultural development around Colorado.

Poison grasshoppers with Arsenic at a lower price at W. L. Doss' Gulf Supreme Oil and good Gulf Gas by W. C. Davis at Carter-Dixon Motor Co.

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

A letter from A. L. Whipkey and family at Houston says they are on their way to Corpus Christi to listen to the murmur of the mermaids and moanings of the sad sea waves and are enjoying the trip hugely.

Phone W. C. Davis at Carter-Dixon Motor Co. for best oils and gas.

The best of Post Oak wood in blocks, also hard and soft coal, delivered quick. Ice, O. Lambeth.

Jack Carter was in Big Spring Monday on Buick motor business as they have a sales agency there.

Tell your merchant friends that you read his ads it will help him and you, too.

Dr. and Mrs. P. C. Coleman returned Monday night from Louisville, Ky., where they attended a reunion banquet of the class of 1874, of the University of Louisville, of which Dr. Coleman was a member.

Announcing Class in Expression
Private lessons will be given on Monday and Thursday, thirty minute periods. Applicants please call 171 for further information. Studio room at the home of Maurice Terrell, 100 Fifth street.—Mrs. W. R. (Bill) Martin. 6-13c

Chas. Bishop left Saturday night for Austin where he is taking examination for admission to the bar. Bishop attended the law school, University of Texas, last year.

Itching diseases can be controlled and cause removed by applying Ballard's Snow Liniment. The relief is prompt and permanent. Three sizes, 30c, 60c, and \$1.20 per bottle. Sold by all druggists. 6-30

A letter from Miss Mary Terrell who is visiting relatives in Los Angeles, California, says she has had a trip in the great Pacific and is having a wonderful time.

J. W. MOYLETTE
Scientific Masseur
Room 3, Doss New Bldg.
Phone 76

George McKnight of Sweetwater was in Colorado Friday. "I find that you fellows are telling the truth about Colorado being a real progressive small city," McKnight exclaimed as he entered the Chamber of Commerce.

Poison grasshoppers with Arsenic at a lower price at W. L. Doss'

Chas. Knoblock, chief office man for the California Company will leave the last of this week or next for California. San Francisco is his objective point as mighty interesting person to him lives there, and rumor has it that he may return with a Mrs. Knoblock.

Special prices Saturday only on Blue and White Enamelware at McMurry's Racket Store.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Goldman returned Saturday night from Kansas City where they attended the national Shrine convention last week.

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

Hon. W. P. Leslie, judge of the 32nd judicial district, was in Colorado Saturday and Sunday to be with his family at home. He is holding district court at Snyder.

Special prices Saturday only on Blue and White Enamelware at McMurry's Racket Store.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Rix of Big Spring were in Colorado Saturday as guests in the home of Col. and Mrs. C. M. Adams. They were en route home from Sweetwater where Mr. Rix attended the executive session of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Friday.

COLORADO PEOPLE HELPED
Colorado people have discovered that One Spoonful of simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-i-ka, relieves sour stomach, gas and constipation at once. This remedy is well known as the appendicitis preventative. Sold by all leading druggists.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon of New Orleans are visiting Mrs. Gordon's mother and sister, Mrs. J. M. Green, Mesdames Roy Dozier and J. B. Dobbs.

NOTICE
We now have plenty of Auto License numbers. All persons not having Highway numbers on their cars must get them on as soon as possible as required by law. If you fail, after due notice, don't kick at the penalty.
I. W. TERRY, Sheriff.

Mrs. Bill Simpson entertained the 1921 Club and a few friends last Friday with a sewing party. After a pleasant time together lovely refreshments were served.

If you have reason to think your child is suffering from worms, take the safe course—use White's Cream Vermifuge. Worms can not resist its expelling influence. Price 35c. Sold by all druggists. 6-30

Mrs. J. L. Pidgeon left the last of the week to visit relatives in Arlington. Jessie goes on to visit his parents in Indiana.

Rid your poultry of all insects. Call for free sample at O. Lambeth's 5-23

Mrs. Jim Dorn and son Huron have returned from an auto trip to Dallas

Miss Ranel Thomas of Loraine, who was operated upon at the Lubbock Sanitarium Thursday is reported doing well. Miss Thomas is a sister of Mrs. N. M. Davis of Colorado, who accompanied her to Lubbock.

Ice patrons of R. L. Spalding will every one be served as early as possible each morning, and pure crystal ice to the full amount of your money will be left always. Notify R. L. Spalding's office when you do not get your ice promptly.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Farris and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sadler left Sunday afternoon for the Llano River near Junction to spend the week fishing.

For stove pipe, flues or flue tops, phone 409.—B. W. Scott's Tin Shop.

New quarters for the Children's Department of the First Methodist Sunday school is being considered. A committee of which A. A. Dorn is chairman, was named by the pastor Sunday to direct preliminaries for the proposed addition.

Robert Fee, manager of the Berry-Fee Lumber Company, spent Sunday with relatives in Cisco.

Arsenic at reduced prices at W. L. Doss Drug Store.

E. H. Hurd of Colorado and J. P. Majors of Sweetwater left Monday for Iowa where they will spend a visit at the former home of Mr. Hurd. They will attend the national convention of Lions Clubs at Omaha and visit points of interest on the Pacific Coast before returning home.

500 broilers for sale at Lambeth's Chicken Farm, West River bridge.

We are serving more people each day with pure crystal ice, and we give 100 pounds for 70c, 50 pounds for 35c, so order ice from Spalding and you will get the best and the best of service. We will please you.—R. L. Spalding.

Editor Williams of the Loraine Leader was a business visitor to Colorado Monday. The visitor reported business conditions good at Loraine.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Gary and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thompson are home from a visit to Arkansas.

If your gutter needs repair, or for new phone 409.—B. W. Scott's Tin Shop.

Mrs. Nellie Schroeder has gone to El Paso to be with her sons, Will and Charlie, who have a poultry farm near that city. She will be gone several months.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Baker have returned from a trip to El Paso and the mountains in New Mexico.

Cases of oak or ivy poisoning should be treated with Ballard's Snow Liniment. It is antiseptic and healing and a splendid remedy for such troubles. Three sizes, 30c, 60c, and \$1.20 per bottle. Sold by all druggists. 6-30

Candidate W. E. Pope was here again on Monday hunting up votes for governor.

Special prices Saturday only on Blue and White Enamelware at McMurry's Racket Store.

Misses Shell and Allie Merrill are home from San Antonio and Dallas where they have been in school.

Miss Loree Dorn is visiting in Dallas.

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Miss Nash and Miss Hunton left Saturday for Boulder Colorado where they will study this summer.

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Miss Esjher Lawlis is attending summer school in Georgetown.

Miss Marie Ferguson who has been attending school in Dallas is home.

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Miss Clippie Bennett who has been visiting in Dallas has returned home.

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

After an extended visit with her parents in Sweetwater, Mrs. Sam Wulfjen and little son are home.

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

**BETTY TRIES A
STAGE CAREER**
By KATHLEEN THOMAS

THE little tearoom at the Sign of the Pewter Bowl was prospering. That Betty was really the cause for the Pewter Bowl's new-found prosperity none knew better than Charlie Bridges, its proprietor. His favorite post was behind the wire cage of the cashier's desk, where he would beam genially and admire the high color that flushed Betty's cheeks as she flew about her duties.

In time Charlie, good business man that he was, sought to make the arrangement permanent. There were other arrangements besides business for Charlie's wanting to marry Betty. She planned, in time, to have a career, and Charlie was given the small consolation of knowing that she was serving as a waitress only as a preliminary to great things.

Just what definite form these high ambitions of Betty's took she had never confided to Charlie. But anybody with half an eye could see that she was extremely solicitous about the needs of the stage folk that came to the Pewter Bowl, and might have concluded that Betty was stage-struck. Which was true.

For her the romance of the day began shortly after noon, when the profession begins to bestir itself abroad. Chorus ladies, frankly made up for a matinee, would drift in then for a combination breakfast-lunch, and Betty would serve it much as a Greek hand-maiden might have offered sacrifice to the gods. There was theater gossip tossed from table to table, and Betty would listen breathlessly. And sometimes, in lieu of a tip, a customer might leave a complimentary ticket to a performance at his theater. And once—the thought of it still thrilled her unspeakably—once Joy Barry sneaked her behind scenes to a corner where she could watch things unnoticed.

Joy was a "super" at the theater across from the Pewter Bowl. She was blond, pretty and, Betty privately thought, deserving of more recognition than an undiscerning public had yet accorded her. She was possessed of the mercurial temperament common to the successful and unsuccessful of her profession, which, as it happened, was of vital importance to Betty, whose whole career had been altered because one day Miss Barry entered the tearoom completely out of sorts.

Stage life, it appeared, was everything that was detestable, she was through for good; she was going to cut today's performance; she would get a good job with easy hours, waiting on tables or selling toilet articles.

Betty listened to this high treason with a heart that beat in painful excitement. She knew Joy Barry's part—she had to skip lightly across the stage with a group of village girls in the third act, and to decorate the background, smiling naturally, in the fourth act. Easy enough! Would she—would Joy, dear Joy, let her take her place just this once. Joy smiled cynically at Betty's excitement, but she agreed willingly enough. She would write a note to one of the girls in the act, so that there wouldn't be any trouble about it. Nobody else would notice her.

And so it happened that Betty Best found herself, for one night at least, a part of the life she had so long dreamed about. In the pitfalls and abbreviated skirts of a village girl she waited in the wings for the cue. Her throat was distressingly dry and her tongue clove to the roof of her mouth. She was terrified, for no reason at all. Her knees trembled and she smiled a sickly response to the girl who tried to cheer her up.

All too quickly came the cue for the entrance. The other village girls skipped by her and left her behind in her hesitation. She copied their motions as best she could and forced herself upon the stage. The audience, that vast sea of faces out there, rose and receded dizzily before her. She swung her arms stiffly beside her and hurried as fast as she could to the haven of the wings.

The other girls were sympathetic. Everybody felt that way—why, some people never got over it! In that moment Betty's career was sealed, and Charlie might take heart.

The fourth act came all too soon. In tights and ballet skirt that made her feel more miserably self-conscious than ever, Betty waited in the wings as though for her doom. Her cue—it was time to go on again! She set her stiff lips into a determined smile and walked upon the stage. The same dizziness, the same freezing of all her powers! She managed to get into her place in the background—and then fainted dead away. Joy Barry had played the part for months without being able to attract notice. Not so Betty Best!

We don't have to say much about the furore it caused, because Betty wasn't there to hear it, either. She slipped into the Pewter Bowl a little shamefacedly, her natural color putting her grease paint to shame.

Charlie greeted her reproachfully. "I say, why didn't you say you wanted to go on the stage?" he demanded. "I could have pulled some strings to get you a real part."

Betty shook her head at him, her expression one of benevolent wisdom; but a trace of mischief showed through her smile.

"I don't believe in careers for women," she announced. "Woman's place is in the home."

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Will Waddell, an old time cowman of Colorado, now a resident of Ft. Worth, was here last week with the Plasters and other friends.

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Dr. Whitmore and family of Snyder spent a part of the week here visiting the Hales. Mrs. Whitmore's relatives.

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Miss Mattie Dorn has been sick this week.

Mrs. Emmett and son of Amarillo are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Mad-din, Mrs. Emmett's parents.

Mrs. John Vaughan spent Sunday in Sweetwater.

Mrs. Harry Ragan and Mrs. Chester Jones visited in Abilene last week.

Mrs. J. R. McKain of Saybrook, Ill., spent Tuesday with her cousin, Q. D. Hall. She was en route to Midland to visit a son.

Mrs. Edgar Majors, Mrs. J. L. Fidgeon and their children spent Monday in Sweetwater.

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