

COLORADO UNIT LOAN ASSN. TO BE ORGANIZED, IS PLAN

An affiliated unit of the Abilene Building and Loan Association, with capital stock of \$100,000, will be organized at Colorado for the purpose of extending loans for financing construction of new homes.

The local unit is being organized exclusively for financing loans within this city and there is to be no delay in obtaining loans by applicant members whose requests for loans may be approved by the board.

Under the conditions governing organization and operation of the Colorado unit, all monies collected here are to remain in Colorado and be deposited in local banks.

The building and loan plan has been in operation in the United States for the past ninety-three years and the success obtained has been phenomenal.

An investment in such an association is absolutely safe. It is secured by first mortgage loans against real estate, and loans are not made for more than fifty per cent of the total value of the property.

Gill returned to Colorado Wednesday and spent Wednesday and Thursday here in the interest of the Colorado organization.

J. B. PRITCHETT MOVES TIN SHOP INTO NEW LOCATION

J. B. Pritchett has moved his tin shop into the new building recently completed on Oak street.

Laborers to chop cotton and do other work on Mitchell County farms are in demand at the present, according to H. L. Atkins, county agent.

CLOSER RELATIONSHIP URGED AMONG CITIZENS

The vital importance of a distinct understanding of all mutual problems and full co-operation upon the part of citizens between the trading centers and rural communities was stressed by John E. Owens of Dallas, representative of the Texas Farm Bureau association in an address delivered Friday at the Lions club.

"At Lubbock the importance of such co-operation between the business men and their farmer neighbors is strikingly portrayed," he stated. "This spirit of fellowship cultured by the two interests alike has grown to such a degree that Lubbock civic organizations rarely hold a luncheon meeting similar to your Lions club but that is attended by one or several representative citizens of the rural territory."

"Not only are the farmers coming into Lubbock and co-operating with their neighbors of the town in solving such problems as may confront the public, but men of Lubbock are regular attendants at mass meetings and public gatherings arranged by the farmers and held at their community centers.

Following the address the visitor praised the Colorado Chamber of Commerce for its work along the lines described at Lubbock. "A civic organization cannot function at its best if it fails to recognize the importance of rendering an unselfish service to its every interest alike."

POSTAL COMPANY NOT TO OPEN LOCAL OFFICE NOW

The Postal Telegraph and Cable Company will not establish a Colorado office at the present, officials of the company who were here from Dallas this week stated, because, as they expressed it, there was some doubt as to the business to be received being sufficient to justify such a move.

The officials, however, declared their intentions of opening an office here later, when the city developed further. Telephone connection will, in all probability, be established out of Colorado within the immediate future by the company. It is understood that a temporary office will be opened at office of the West Texas Electric Company on Oak street.

Colorado made a most favorable impression on the visitors, according to representatives of the Chamber of Commerce who met them and showed them over the city.

PALACE THEATRE OPENS IN NEW HOME THURSDAY

The New Palace Theatre opened for business in its new home here Thursday night, featuring Lillian Gish in "The White Sister." Ross D. Dixon, manager of this attractive play house, states that the Palace will run regular daily programs from now on.

This was the first show given by the Palace since the fire a few months ago which destroyed the old opera house block, in which the theatre was located. Fire which completely destroyed the Jones Dry Goods Co., Coca-Cola Bottling Co., Roberts Top Company, R. L. McMurry's Racket Store, the Palace Theatre and the Wright Hotel, originated in the projecting room of the theatre.

MRS. F. L. FILLER, AGED CITIZEN, DIES TUESDAY

Mrs. Francis Luella Filler, age 71, died at the home of her son, George Filler in East Colorado Tuesday after a lingering illness. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday morning at the family residence by Rev. John E. Chase, pastor of the First Christian church.

Mrs. Filler had been a resident of Colorado 37 years. She had been in poor health for some time and during the last eighteen months of her life was an invalid.

FARM EXHIBITS PLANNED AT LARGE FAIRS THIS YEAR

Mitchell county will not be "caught asleep on the job" this fall, in so far as preparation for showing farm exhibits at some of the larger fairs are concerned, according to claims of the county farm agent and officials of the Chamber of Commerce. Enthusiasm over the favorable showing made by this county at the West Texas Fair at Abilene in 1922 and the State Fair at Dallas last year, plans for gathering and exhibiting a creditable exhibit at at least one of these expositions were started several months ago.

One of the handicaps experienced by this county last fall, in gathering the exhibit which was shown at Dallas was in the fact that no definite plans were followed and specimens for the exhibit were not collected until within a few days before the fair opened. This necessitated the gathering of farm and garden products wherever they might be found and then, too, the substitution of damaged products for good ones, which might have been collected had a more systemized plan been followed.

Especially was this true as to the grain sorghums and forage crops. For several days from one to three automobiles were used in driving about the country, inspecting crop after crop, in the attempt to collect creditable specimens. However, because of continued rains at that season of the year, the crops were all damaged and did not present an attractive appearance when displayed on the board.

Such is not to be the case this fall. During the past two months special attention has been given this important matter and all crops specified in the score card will be watched closely during the year and the different items called for gathered and preserved when mature. Several interested farmers of the county are co-operating with the Chamber of Commerce in this matter.

The exhibit shown at Abilene two years ago was the first agricultural exhibit ever gathered in this county for exhibition outside the county. The exhibit won third place in the county class and was the direct result of an unusually large amount of favorable publicity for the county as a whole.

At the Dallas Fair last year, Mitchell County defeated several of the leading agricultural counties of the State, in spite of the fact that some of the specimens shown were damaged from exposure to the elements and the score card was not filled owing to lateness of arrival of some of the products called for in the score card. Then, too, this was the first agricultural exhibit Mitchell County had ever shown at this exposition and this county was in competition with a number of counties which had been exhibiting there regularly for years.

The Loraine Chamber of Commerce and the organization here are co-operating in the plans for showing a creditable exhibit at Dallas and Abilene this fall. To the Loraine Chamber of Commerce is much credit due for success of the attempt made last year, since a number of products shown were grown in that part of the county and collected by citizens of Loraine.

Management of the West Texas Fair Association at Abilene will pay all expenses of collecting and showing agricultural exhibits by counties here this fall, making the opportunity for Mitchell county to take advantage of the opportunity of placing its resources before the public even more inductive.

FIRE WALL AT J. L. DOSS BUILDING IS BEING RAZED

The old fire wall on east side of the Jno. L. Doss building, damaged by fire when the opera house block burned a few months ago, is being torn down and a new wall will be built in its place, in connection with the new building to be built at Second and Elm and improvements to be made to the Doss building.

PROPERTY VALUES IN CITY REGISTER GAIN OVER 1923

Property values in the city of Colorado, as assessed for taxes, for the current year, register a total of \$2,568,485. This is an increase of approximately \$500,000 over the total valuations for 1923, when the totals approximated slightly in excess of \$2,000,000. This is the valuation placed on all property within the corporate limits by the city government and does not affect the valuations assessed by the county, which are given at lower figures.

In levying the tax rate for this year, the city commission reduced the rate to \$1.50, a cut of nine cents on the one hundred dollars valuation from last year. The city tax rate last year was \$1.59. The levy of \$1.50 provides for interest and sinking fund for outstanding bonds and ad valorem assessment. The tax will bring a total of \$38,527.27, provided the full amount assessed is collected.

Property valuations in the county, as assessed on the tax rolls, also show an increase over last year, with a total of \$6,825,000. Total property valuations as made by the county last year were \$6,400,000. This shows an increase of 425,000 for the year, an increase of less gain in the county as a whole as registered within the corporate limits of Colorado.

SCORES OF CANDIDATES TO ATTEND FARMERS BARBECUE

Candidates will be in attendance at the Farm Bureau barbecue at Colorado July 17-18 in large numbers. In addition to the long list of local candidates of this county who are seeking nomination for the several county and precinct offices, many candidates for district and State preferment are planning to be here and mingle among the crowds. One of the first candidates for district office to announce definitely that he would attend was Harry Tom King of Abilene, candidate for State senator.

Those who are seeking political favor at the hands of voters are not, by any means, to be the only out-of-county visitors to be "among those present," according to W. W. Porter, secretary of the Mitchell County organization and who is personally directing plans for the big celebration. Men prominently identified with the Farm Bureau in the State and Southwest are to also attend. Several of the visitors are to be given places on the platform program for the two days.

EXCAVATIONS BEGUN FOR NEW \$30,000 BUILDING

Excavations for the building to be erected at Second and Elm streets by Levy Brothers of Sweetwater and L. Landau and Max Berman of Colorado, were begun Wednesday morning by the contractor, A. W. Balanz. The building, which is to be one story and cover a ground space of 75 by 150 feet, is to cost \$30,000. Contract specifies that the building be completed by September 1st.

BOX SUPPER TO BE HELD AT SEVEN WELLS JULY 10

Club women of the Seven Wells community are arranging for a box supper to be held on the night of Thursday, July 10, at the Seven Wells school house to raise funds to defray expenses of Mrs. Smith, winner of the county championship in the recent biscuit baking contest, to the State contest at College Station July 28-Aug. 2.

The general public is invited to attend the occasion, bringing baskets to be auctioned and also prepared to bid on the boxes.

CITIZENS SUBSCRIBE TO I. O. F. CEMETERY FUND

Supplementing funds of the Cemetery Association, citizens of Colorado subscribed a fund of \$310 in cash Saturday morning to be used in paying off the expense of having the grounds worked and beautified. In addition to this fund, special offerings were made at several of the churches of Colorado Sunday morning for this purpose. The funds were raised by a committee representing the Cemetery Association and composed of J. H. Greene, chairman; M. S. Goldman, J. A. Sadler, A. B. Blanks, and W. S. Cooper.

The cemetery grounds are now in excellent condition. During the past several days a large crew of laborers were employed cutting weeds and other undesirable vegetation. This refuse was collected and removed from the grounds. With the amount of finances available to the association through payment of dues it is claimed that a keeper may be employed regularly during the ensuing three months.

COLORADO BUSINESS MEN CO-OPERATE IN PEST FIGHT

Business men of Colorado are co-operating with the Chamber of Commerce in supplying arsenic, black strap molasses and bran to farmers at wholesale cost to be used in combating grasshoppers in this territory. A supply of these materials, considered sufficient to last for several days, was reported on hand Wednesday afternoon.

O. Lambeth and R. G. Peach are selling the molasses to farmers for combating the pests at wholesale cost. Bran is being sold by Lambeth and T. C. Richardson & Sons at the same price it costs them delivered in their warehouse. The arsenic is being furnished at a cost of 15 cents per pound.

When the matter was taken up by the Chamber of Commerce, which organization recommended that owing to the existence of an impending disaster to the crops, means should be made to assist the farmers. Colorado druggists delivered their stocks of arsenic to disposal of the organization.

Information from the Chamber of Commerce Wednesday was that additional stocks of the poison was being rushed here from Dallas and Houston. A large supply of the molasses was delivered here Wednesday via truck from Abilene.

LONE WOLF CREEK BRIDGE COMPLETED THIS WEEK

Repairs to Lone Wolf Creek bridge on the Buford road north of I. O. F. cemetery, were completed and opened to traffic Tuesday. The bridge became damaged to such an extent a few months ago as to render it impassable and pending repairs traffic from communities north of Colorado was diverted over a detour coming into Colorado near the High school building.

Commissioners' Court has announced that the detour road, opened only a few months ago, will be maintained, allowing the public traveling over the road leading north from Colorado two routes for leaving or entering the city.

COLORADO REPRESENTED AT INTERNATIONAL LIONS MEET

E. H. Hurd, delegate representing the Colorado Lions club at the International convention, which convened at Omaha Monday, arrived in the convention city for opening of the meeting, according to information received in Colorado. Hurd, accompanied by J. P. Majors of Sweetwater, stopped in Omaha to attend the convention while making a transcontinental trip by automobile. They will visit points in Canada and on the Pacific Coast before returning home.

LAMBETH WILL BUILD ICE & REFRIGERATING PLANT

O. Lambeth made the statement Thursday that plans for the ice and refrigerating plant to be built at Colorado by him had been completed by the engineering department of the Briggs-Weaver Company of Dallas, and that actual construction work would be commenced within the near future. The plant will manufacture distilled water ice and have ample cold storage facilities. In speaking of his plans to build such a plant at Colorado, Lambeth said that he now regretted that he had not gone ahead with his plans to erect an ice factory here several months ago. The new factory will be completed within the next few months and ready for operation next year.

The factory will be installed in the brick building housing his gin on West Second street. Capacity will be sufficient to care for demands of the trade here.

CLAIMS OF NEW CITY HALL ENDORSED BY COLORADOIANS

Claims of the need for a new and larger municipal building at Colorado, as outlined in The Record last week, have met with numerous indications of approval among Coloradoans. Quite a number have expressed their full endorsement to the demand that the city be furnished better quarters and pledged their support to any feasible solution of the problem.

Citizens are found to be especially interested in the proposed new city hall in that adequate quarters be made available for the fire department. The fact that owing to crowded conditions in the present building only a part of the city's fire fighting equipment can be kept there, should not be allowed to exist, is the summary of statements received.

So far no definite steps have been taken to inaugurate a campaign to construct a new municipal building. Erection of a two-story hall, containing ample office accommodation for the city government, and quarters for the fire department and workshops shop on the ground floor, with dormitory for use of employees of the fire department on the second floor is, however, being suggested. Tentative estimates on the cost of such a building vary from \$25,000 to \$40,000.

SNYDER AND DAVIS FIGURE IN SHOOTING AT GROCERY

D. H. Snyder and N. M. Davis staged a shooting affray at the grocery store of H. B. Broadus & Sons late Tuesday afternoon. Snyder used an automatic shot gun and Davis a pistol. Several shots were exchanged but in so far as is known no one was injured. Some damage was done to the building by the flying missiles. The Record has no statement from either party to the shooting as to cause of the trouble.

Following the shooting Snyder surrendered to Sheriff I. W. Terry and accompanied the officer to the court house where he made bond in the sum of \$1,000 on the charge of assault to murder. Terry stated Thursday morning that Davis had not been apprehended.

COLORADO PHYSICIAN WILL GO TO NEW YORK HOSPITAL

Dr. C. M. McMillan of Colorado stated Wednesday that he had been elected a member of the clinic staff, Bellevue Medical Hospital and Clinic and would leave soon after the first of July to take up his new duties. Dr. McMillan, a former army surgeon, has been located at Colorado about two years.

WEST TEXAS REFINERY CO. SHIPS FIRST CONSIGNMENT

The first shipment to be consigned from Colorado by the West Texas Refining Company was loaded out Monday. It was a shipment of fuel oil purchased by the Texas and Pacific railway for use in locomotives. The refinery has contract from the railway to furnish fuel oil continuously.

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DAILY PAPERS OF STATE RUN COLORADO PUBLICITY

During the past several days considerable publicity has been carried in several of the larger dailies of the State about Colorado. This publicity has covered in an interesting way the building activities at Colorado, development in the oil field, including the new oil refinery, and agricultural conditions:

One of these articles, which appeared in the Dallas News Saturday, follows:

"Contract for another modern business building has been awarded here. The building, which is to be of fireproof construction throughout and erected at a cost of \$30,000, will stand at Second and Elm streets, replacing the old Opera House building, which burned to the ground a few months ago.

"The building will be one story, but walls and foundation will be constructed to carry three additional floors. Contract was let by Levy Bros. of Sweetwater and L. Landau and Max Bernan of Colorado, owners of the site. A. W. Balfanz of Abilene was awarded construction contract and the David S. Castle Co. of Abilene are the supervising architects.

"Brick and stone work on the A. J. Herrington building, corner Main and Elm is progressing rapidly. This building, having a frontage of 130 feet on Elm and 170 feet on Main, is being constructed at a cost of \$45,000 and is to be used as an exclusive automobile building. Each of the above buildings are to be completed September 1st.

"The \$200,000 street paving program in the business district has been completed by the city. The project covered nineteen city blocks. The city will extend the white way street lighting system over the entire district paved. An extension of the paving one block on Chestnut and three blocks on Third street is being considered, and contract is expected to be awarded within the next few days.

"Mitchell County's new \$115,000 fireproof court house is to be occupied July 1. The general contractor completed the building several days ago and plumbers and electrical equipment contractors are rushing their work to have the building ready for occupancy within the next few days. The court house is three stories, of reinforced concrete and face brick construction, and among the attractive public buildings in West Texas. The old court house, erected in 1884 during the early cattle boom days of Colorado, will be torn down and the place where it has stood for forty years will become a part of the court house grounds. A landscape gardener has been employed by Commissioners' Court to beautify the grounds.

"The J. B. Pritchett building, on Oak street, was completed this week. Work on the attractive new home of the Palace Theatre is almost completed. This building, located at the corner of Third and Walnut streets, will be one of the most attractive in

the city. Price Bros. have completed their new business block of 100 feet frontage on Elm street.

"The campaign to vote bonds to finance construction of a new municipal building will be inaugurated within the immediate future, according to plans announced by the Chamber of Commerce and city officials. The building, at present occupied by the city as a city hall and fire station, has become inadequate.

"Local architects have completed plans for a new brick and stone building to be erected by Jundge C. H. Earnest on Chestnut street. The school board is considering plans for erection of a new ward building to be used by negro scholastics. The proposed building is to contain two classrooms and be ready for occupancy by the time school opens in September.

"Several new residences are under construction in the city and plans for others are being drawn.

"Business continues good at Colorado. Farmers, oil men and cattlemen of this territory reported conditions with them to be ideal."

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R. L. MAY ANNOUNCES FOR COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 4

R. L. May authorizes The Record to announce his candidacy for county commissioner of Precinct No. 4, Lorraine. While entering the campaign late, Mr. May plans to make a complete canvass of his district and meet each voter personally. He is well known in the Lorraine section and is well qualified for the office to which he aspires. The candidate will appreciate the vote and influence of voters of that district.

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CANDIDATES BECOME ACTIVE IN FURTHERING CAMPAIGN

"Candidates are becoming thick out in my community now," was the comment of a farmer who hurriedly came to Colorado Wednesday to obtain another supply of materials for preparing grasshopper poison. The farmer declared that from one to half a dozen of the congenial office seekers were visiting him regularly in his field.

In addition to pushing the interest of their candidacies, candidates for both county and precinct political berths are meeting the voters twice each week in community mass meetings to discuss their qualifications for office and digest such issues as may develop from the platform. Tuesday night they spoke at Cuthbert and another meeting is scheduled to be held at Baumann Friday night. As a rule the rural citizens are attending these meetings in representative numbers.

COLORADO R. A. M. LODGE ELECTS OFFICERS FRIDAY

Officials for the ensuing Masonic year were elected by the Colorado R. A. M. Lodge No. 175 Friday night, as follows:

W. J. Chesney, H. P.; A. L. Maddin, E. K.; C. R. Farris, E. S.; F. M. Burns, treasurer; J. A. Buchanan secretary, and H. C. Mann, guard.

The appointive offices were filled as follows:

J. Legg Jones, C. H.; H. E. Grantland, P. S.; E. M. Baldwin, R. A. C.; S. L. Cooper 1 V.; W. S. Cooper, 2 V.; T. H. Westbrook, 3 V., and J. M. Shufford, chaplain.

Newly elected officials of the Royal Arch and Blue Lodge fraternities were installed at a joint convocation at the hall Tuesday night. E. M. Baldwin and Col. C. M. Adams acted as installation officers.

An important meeting of the Council is scheduled to be convened Friday night for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing Masonic year.

Mrs. Lucy Smith has returned to her home in Sweetwater after spending several weeks with Mrs. W. S. Cooper.

Mrs. Gordon and son John Sanders left Friday for New Orleans after a visit with relatives.

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500 HIGH SCHOOLS SEEK STATE AFFILIATION
AUSTIN, June 25.—Approximately 500 high schools of Texas have made applications to be placed on the accredited list, entitling their graduates to enter the University of Texas. The state rating board, which met yesterday completed its work today. The actual work of examining the records on which the high schools seek approval will require all summer, according to A. W. Evans, chief high school supervisor.

AGED GLOBE TROTTER IN CITY FOR SHORT VISIT

Uncle George Sherman, "Georgia's Hiking Confederate Veteran," arrived in Colorado late Thursday on his transcontinental hike from Gogginville, Ga., his home, to San Francisco. Soon after arriving here the veteran, who is 85, learned that T. A. Hickman of Colorado was a native of the same community from which he came and after meeting Mr. Hickman agreed to spend a visit with him and family. He left Colorado Saturday morning for the west.

During the past twenty-five years Uncle George has walked to all the annual Confederate Veteran's reunions, except the last one, held a few weeks ago at Memphis. Through the solicitation of his children he rode on a train to the Memphis meeting, but he declared that he did not like to travel that way.

The aged veteran called at the Chamber of Commerce Friday morning and was not long in establishing his identity. He carries a small packet of letters of introduction from high officials and several of the larger cities he has visited, together with numerous newspaper clippings about himself. He has been in practically every State in the South and stated this was his second visit to Texas. He wears his hair long and is neatly dressed in the uniform of the soldier of the sixties, his medals marking him as one of the heroes of that struggle.

"When I tell people that I left Memphis June 9 they laugh at me for saying that I hiked from there in such short time, but I never refuse lifts and people are very good to me.

"My home is where my hat is," he said with a smile when asked about his place of residence. "I have five living children and could live with them but I can't be satisfied in one place long at a time unless I have something to do. I claim Gogginville, Ga., as my home. I have a widowed daughter living there and stay with her some.

"I usually spend my winters in Tampa, Florida, where I am a 'news-boy'. Winter before last I made \$300, but last winter I could not do so well, there were so many selling papers I got me a pecan cracker and sold cracked pecans and got along pretty well."

"I just can't be satisfied in one place when I am idle," is the reason he gives for his hiking trips. He was a painter and woodwork finisher by vocation and followed this until he became too old to work.

He is young in his thinking and conversation and declares he has his life before him. He writes a good hand and walks briskly and without a hobble.

Main Office in Sweetwater.
The main office of the West Texas Plumbing and Heating Company has been opened in Sweetwater in the old Chatfield building on N. W. 2nd St., with George Huth, owner and manager in charge. Mr. Huth comes to Sweetwater from Colorado where a branch office of the company is located.—Sweetwater Reporter.

ENGINEER EXPLAINS WHY NO FUNDS ARE AVAILABLE NOW

BY GIBB GILCHRIST—State Highway Engineer.

Newspapers and county officials have asked the question recently, why the Highway Commission does not have funds to aid every county of the State in the construction of their roads. Some of the county officials have intimated that there is something wrong, because the Highway Commission has issued a statement to the effect that no more aid will be allotted until additional funds, either State or Federal, are in sight. But they say to the Highway Commission: "You should have funds. The Legislature has increased the license fee and imposed a gasoline tax. You also receive several million a year from the Federal Government. Why can't we get aid when we ask for it?"

We will all admit that it is a sound business policy to refrain from promising money to a county when the money is not in sight. In other words, the Highway Commission has a definite sum of money to use in aiding counties to build State Highways within their respective borders. When this definite sum has been allotted and there are no additional funds in sight then certainly the Highway Commission, in fairness to the counties which have already received allotments of aid, should not make additional allotments until they are sure that the funds will be forthcoming when these allotments come due. If this definite sum is over-allotted, then some counties will not receive the full amount which they have been promised.

I suppose the newspapers and county officials that have asked "why are no funds available?" desire to know where the funds have gone and to whom these funds have been paid.

All right, let's talk cold facts and figures; but first, in order to thoroughly understand I will define a few of the common terms used.

State Aid is the monies derived from the motor vehicle registration fees, and the gasoline tax. This fund can be used to aid counties in the construction of any State Highway.

Federal Aid is an appropriation made by Congress from the Federal Treasury to be used in assisting the States in the construction of a system of cardinal highways. This aid is apportioned to the State, one-third according to population, one-third according to area and one-third according to total road mileage, and can be used on any State Highway designated by the State Highway Commission, and approved by the Bureau of Public Roads as eligible for Federal Aid.

An Allotment of Aid is a promise by the Commission to pay a certain percentage of a certain amount of State or Federal Aid, toward the cost of constructing a definite section of road of a suitable type. In making these allotments it is necessary for the county to take the initiative by voting bonds and making application for aid.

Texas has been allotted, including the 1925 appropriation, \$31,724,212 Federal Aid. Since the Highway Department has been in existence there has been collected in license fees and gasoline tax, including the amount collected to date for 1924, an estimated amount for the balance of 1924, \$19,062,879.14, making a total of State and Federal aid of \$51,980,539.71. Bear in mind that this figure includes the license fees and gasoline tax for 1924 and the Federal appropriation for 1925.

There has been paid to the counties to date \$20,741,897.44 Federal Aid, \$11,847,111.18 State aid, total of \$32,589,008.62 State and Federal Aid actually paid to the counties. In addition there has been paid \$1,193,448.38 for maintenance of State Highways since January 1st, making a total of \$33,782,456.99 paid out as aid and for maintenance. There is in the Federal Treasury a balance of \$11,252,314.80 to our credit, a balance of \$4,658,339.33 in the State Treasury to date, and an estimated amount of \$2,557,429 to be collected from 1924 registration fees, making a total balance of \$18,468,083.13 State and Federal aid. Against this total there are allotments to counties totaling \$17,927,657.15, leaving a balance of \$540,424.98 which has not been paid out and is not covered by allotments. However there was set aside at the beginning of the year \$3,900,000 for the maintenance of State Highways for 1924, adding the \$1,193,448.38 which has already been paid for maintenance and the \$540,424.98 not covered by allotments we get \$1,733,873.00. Therefore, it will be seen that after the maintenance budget has been taken from the total funds available that the Highway Commission has already over-allotted approximately \$1,000,000.00. This over-allotment can be cared for out

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of 1924 registration fees as many of the counties will not demand payment of their allotment until next year. It is necessary to make allotments in advance so that counties can prepare plans and estimates and in order that there will be no delay. However, the Commission feels that it is unwise to make any further allotments until pending litigation involving the Highway act has been settled or until additional funds from other sources are in sight.

Rev. Ruth of the Christian church of Big Spring and Miss Creth also of Big Spring have returned home, both having recovered from operations performed in our sanitarium.

"INDIGESTION AFFECTS THE HEART," SAYS DR.

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

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

Take FERRASAL night and morning for a month. Your stomach will be free from gas, your tongue clear and your breath sweet, or your money refunded.

"COULD HARDLY BREATHE"
"I had enlarged heart and high blood pressure and was unable to do any work for five months. Gas, forming on my stomach, pressed against my heart and lungs so I could hardly breathe. The first box of FERRASAL stopped gas from forming and gave me great relief. I continued to take it and am back at my work and in fine health."
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We have given Eye Comfort to hundreds of Mitchell county people in our twenty-five years of optical service.
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You will get an electric fan eventually—why not let us send you one NOW for this summer's heat?
WEST TEXAS ELECTRIC CO.

Table with multiple columns: OWNER, City or Town, Lot, Bid Amount. Lists various property listings and their corresponding bid amounts.

PIONEER CLUB APPRECIATES RECORD'S 'GENEROUS GIFT'

The annual subscription donated the Pioneer Club recently by The Record and sold to the highest bidder at a box supper held for the purpose of raising funds with which to pay for the club house erected a few months ago, is appreciated, is indicated in the following communication received from Mrs. H. L. Harrell, secretary:

"We, the Pioneers, thank you for your most generous gift of a year's subscription to The Record. It shall be our pleasure to read it aloud at our regular meetings."

In a similar communication received by the Chamber of Commerce, Mrs. Harrell states that the Pioneers sincerely appreciate the co-operation given them by the Colorado Chamber of Commerce, and "feel honored in having been made a member. The membership sign will be displayed prominently upon the walls of our club house."

The Chamber of Commerce donated an annual membership to the club which was sold to the highest bidder, the proceeds to go into the club house fund.

TEXAS INDUSTRIAL REVIEW.

Corpus Christi—Contracts let for dredging deep water channel in harbor and construction of bridge over entrance to port.

Richard—Sun Oil Co. brings in test well flowing 2,000 barrels.

Taft—Sidewalks and curbs to be installed.

Port Arthur—Contract let at \$39,000 for construction of section of highway between this point and Leander.

Dallas—Ford Motor Company is constructing \$1,000,000 assembling plant here with daily capacity of 350 cars and trucks.

Corsicana—Old landmark at Beach street and Third avenue to give way to new brick business house.

Electra—Ida avenue being paved.

Nederland—\$50,000 high school building to be ready for occupancy by fall term.

Higgins Machinery being installed in new cotton gin.

Abilene—\$200,000 bond issue voted to finance construction of school building and street paving.

Waco—\$250,000 street improvement bonds voted.

Dallas—Roxana Petroleum Corporation, subsidiary of Royal Dutch Company, establishes headquarters here.

Alice—Contract let for grading first section of state highway from Nueces river south 15 miles.

Port Arthur—Gulf Refining Co. to spend \$2,000,000 in enlarging and improving plant.

Austin—Survey for big Cotulla dam completed.

Junction—New local ice plant starts operations.

CONVENTION TALK.

WASHINGTON, June 18.—By a peculiar combination of circumstances, unprecedented in American politics, the shadow of Robert M. LaFollette is going to fall athwart the Democratic National Convention at New York 10 days hence, even as it did on the Republican Convention that nominated Coolidge and Dawes at Cleveland this week. It is already felt here in the calculations that are being made by Democrats who will figure prominently at Madison Square Garden.

These Democratic leaders consider Coolidge and Dawes the essence of Republican conservatism. Their first reaction, therefore, is toward a slate at New York that will represent if not the antithesis of this conservatism, at least a considerable departure from it.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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HARRY TOM KING of Abilene.

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For Tax Assessor: ROY WARREN

For County Attorney: R. H. RATLIFF

For County Treasurer: OCIE GREEN

For County Superintendent of Public Instruction: SAMUEL C. HARRIS

For County Commissioner Precinct No. 2 (Westbrook): J. C. COSTIN

For County Commissioner Precinct No. 3: JNO. D. LANE

For Commissioner Precinct No. 4: R. L. MAY

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For Public Weigher (At Westbrook) Precinct No. 2: J. R. OGLESBY

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS To the Sheriff for any Constable of Mitchell County, Greeting:

Oath having been made, as required by law, you are hereby commanded to summon A. T. Spaulding by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the Justice's Court of Precinct No. 1, Mitchell County, to be holden at Colorado on the 30th day of June, A. D. 1924, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 14th day of April, A. D. 1924, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 3344, wherein S. W. Bernard is plaintiff and A. T. Spaulding is defendant, and said petition alleging that defendant is due and owing and has promised to pay plaintiff the sum of \$99.00 for labor done and performed at the special instance and request of defendant by plaintiff at the times and on the terms and conditions agreed upon and as shown by plaintiff's and verified statement of his account on file in this cause and that an attachment on two drill bits is now in force and effect pending the judgment in this cause.

Herein fall not, but have you before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness C. S. Thomas, Justice of the Peace for Precinct No. 1, Mitchell County.

Given under my official signature, at office in Colorado, this 3rd day of June, A. D. 1924.

C. S. THOMAS, Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1, Mitchell County, Texas. 6-27c

WOLK'S

Come to Wolk's Dry Goods Store, Lasky Bldg., on W. Second street, corner Oak for the best merchandise at REAL prices. We sell the two best brands of Shoes in America, and at prices that you can afford to pay. See them. We have biggest and best stock shoes in town and will make the price to suit you. We buy and sell for cash and sell for small profits. You save money in the bank when you buy at Wolk's. Clothing of all kinds and Hats, caps, etc. Come in what you pay others. Come in people, this is the farmers and workmans store and we sell the goods at prices you can pay.

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COLORADO DODGE DEALERS PURCHASE BUILDING SITE

Hart & Robinson, local Dodge and Nash distributors, have purchased fifty by one hundred and forty feet at corner of Oak and Third streets as the site of a proposed building to be erected and occupied by them. The site is across the street south-east from the court house grounds

and in a section of the business district which is becoming attractive since paving was extended on Oak street.

It is not known when the proposed new building will be erected.

Mrs. W. D. Weatherly and children, Raymond and Edna, came in from Amarillo Tuesday to visit relatives and friends.

CHRISTIAN PASTOR CLAIMS CAUGHT "BUSHEL OF FISH"

Of course, no one will question a fish story when related by the minister, but the Rev. John E. Chase, pastor of the First Christian church, who was a member of a fishing party on the river near Colorado Tuesday night relates that the caught "a bushel" of the finny tribe.

Parties making fishing trips to nearby streams are usually bringing back stories of success which are so impressive as to make the sport assume allurements which are absolutely irresistible by scores of Colorado people. Evidently the fish are biting better this year than usual.

COOLIDGE APPROVES NEW DEMOCRATIC TAX BILL, SAID

WASHINGTON, June 26.—President Coolidge's approval of the Democratic tax reduction bill is simply a new proof of the measure's excellence. Had this bill failed of its chief purpose—the immediate, general, and generous reduction of taxes—Mr. Coolidge would have vetoed it out of hand. He could have risked defeating a bad bill; he feared the political consequences of killing a good one.

What Mr. Coolidge by his approval has conceded—his long argument against it to the contrary—is that the Democrats have given millions of individuals and thousands of industrial and mercantile institutions a reduction of not less than \$288,000,000 this calendar year and the assurance of a reduction of about \$400,000,000 in 1925, and more than \$400,000,000 in 1926. Representative Green of Iowa, Republican chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, is the authority for these statements of the new law's beneficial effects.

In short, both corporations and individuals are to gain hundreds of millions of dollars from this decrease of their income taxes and excise taxes. Of outstanding importance is the provision for a horizontal reduction of 25 per cent in the taxes payable this year on incomes for 1923. While the largest taxpayers—the class for which the "Mellon Plan" was specially devised—do not get from the new law the decrease Mr. Mellon would have given them, they nevertheless have got a reduction of about 22 per cent, as against the reduction of 50 per cent he urged in their behalf.

Nothing could better illustrate the partiality which the defunct "Mellon plan" would have shown to these very large taxpayers than a comparison between it and the Democratic proposal which has become law. Some 6,100 taxpayers would have received greater reductions under the "Mel-

lon plan" than under the Democratic measure, while some 6,662,000 taxpayers will derive larger benefit from the Democratic law than they would have got under the Mellon scheme.

Under the new Democratic law, normal taxes range from 2 per cent on the first \$4,000 of net income to 4 per cent on the next \$4,000, and to 6 per cent on amounts above \$8,000. This compares with a normal tax of 4 per cent on net income of \$4,000 and 8 per cent on amounts above that figure exacted under the old law.

The new Democratic law grants an exemption of \$1,000 to single persons and of \$2,500 to heads of families. The old law allowed an exemption of \$2,500 to the head of a family if the net income of the individual taxpayer was less than \$5,000 and an exemption of only \$2,000 if the income was in excess of \$5,000.

Besides the reduction of taxes on incomes, the new law either decreases or wholly removes certain excise taxes which have been a nuisance as well as a burden to business and an addition to the cost of living. Excise taxes on telephone and telegraph messages, candy, carpets, luggage, lighting fixtures, etc. are among those abolished. The tax on jewelry will not apply hereafter to articles for religious use or to articles sold for less than \$30. Admission taxes are effective only when the price of admission exceeds 50 cents.

There are provisions which insure improvement in the administration of the tax laws and simplifications which will help business men.

What President Coolidge pictured as the law's defects are in large part its virtues; but at any rate, his objections had been heard, considered, and rejected long since, and that not only by the Republican leaders of Congress but by the court of public opinion. The statement in which he stressed these objections is in the main a reiteration of Secretary Mellon's frequent criticism of the bill. And Secretary Mellon was months ago repudiated by the people and the responsible leaders of his party in the House and the Senate.

After all, the President's views and Secretary Mellon's objections are beside the point, which is that the country is now to have prompt, permanent, and considerable tax reduction under a Democratic law.

OFFICIAL PUBLICATION BEING ISSUED BY LOCAL CHURCH

Publication of an official church paper is to soon be commenced by Rev. John E. Chase, pastor of the First Christian church, according to information received at this office. The initial number of the newest addition to Colorado's list of publications is to make its appearance within the near future.

The Baptist Visitor, official publication of the First Baptist church, has been making its regular appearance here for several months. The

paper, issued once each month, is edited by Rev. M. C. Bishop, the pastor, and is an interesting resume of church activities and religious work in general.

The "stuck-up lizzie," poster covered automobile being used by the West Texas Fair Association at Abilene to advertise the Independence Day races and the fair this fall, spent several hours in Colorado last week. The car is literally covered with attractive posters heralding the varied attractions of the two events.

While you are planning that
VACATION

let your conscience be your guide, and buy one of those tourists Trunks, Hand Bags, Suitcases, etc., which we just received this morning, before you leave.

Colorado Bargain House
THE PRICE IS THE THING
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Do any and all kinds of Concrete Work and Brick Work We will cheerfully draw your plans, specifications, give you figures on completed jobs.

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Here are dainty cool dresses in the smartest styles that you'll appreciate for service during the warm summer weather.

RACK OF TUB SILK DRESSES

There is every reason for choosing one or more of the popular tub silk frocks here. Price, style, service, comfort and tubable. They are in sport stripes and solid colors, very popular for wear at many mid-summer merry-makings—the party—the dance—the picnic, etc. Here are big values.

Rack of Linen Dresses

Pretty cool looking servicable linen dresses for many mid-summer occasions—at the country club—at the week end parties—for travel, etc. They are easy to keep fresh and cool looking. Here they are in white, oyster, navy, rose copen, sunset, orchid, orange, pearl, green, peach, cam and apricot. They are hand drawn, embroidered and lace tucks and button-trimmed.



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Removable rear seat gives big loading space for anything and everything. Seats adjust backward and forward. Seats also make into a full-size bed in the car—great for camping. Easy riding patented springs—big power—reliability—record-breaking economy. Come in and see it.

Overland is the only touring car with sliding gear transmission, priced under \$500, f. o. b. Toledo.

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CITY TAXES DELINQUENT

List of lots and blocks delinquent for the taxes of 1923 only in the City of Colorado, Mitchell County, Texas, as reported by L. A. Costin, Tax Collector.

Table with columns: Owner, City or Town, Lots, Blk, Taxes. Lists various owners and their delinquent tax amounts.

Table with columns: Owner, City or Town, Lots, Blk, Taxes. Continuation of delinquent tax list.

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF MITCHELL: I, L. A. Costin, Tax Collector of the City of Colorado, Texas, do hereby certify that the within lands and lots assessed on the Tax Rolls of the City for the year 1923, are delinquent for the Taxes for 1923, and that I am entitled to credit for the Taxes as shown thereon.

L. A. COSTIN, Tax Collector for the City of Colorado, Texas.

Sworn and subscribed to before me, this the 9th day of June, A. D. 1924. (SEAL) J. L. HART, Notary Public, Mitchell County, Texas.

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF MITCHELL: We hereby certify that we have examined the within report of lands and town lots assessed on the Tax Rolls of the City of Colorado, Texas, for the year 1923, and find the same to be correct, and that L. A. Costin, Tax Collector, is entitled to credit for the Taxes as shown thereon. Approved this the 9th day of June A. D. 1924.

R. H. LOONEY, Mayor. R. O. PEARSON, Alderman. W. W. WHIPKEY, Alderman. A. B. BLANKS, Alderman. R. L. SPALDING, Alderman. G. B. SLAYTON, Alderman.

ATTEST:—L. A. COSTIN, Secretary.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

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

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

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

ROADSTER—Dodge roadster for sale at bargain—newly painted, best paint job ever in this country; engine runs best ever. All parts in good shape. Try it and see. For further information see "Jack" at the Record office.

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.

GAINS 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.

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.

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. tfe

FOR SALE BY R. T. MANUEL—Down below spade P. O. on the west side of the road and adjoining the famous Dollar farm I have two sections of fine raw land to sell at \$20.00 an acre. These two sections are located one mile west of Sterling road and are divided by the newly designated county road running east and west. Something like ninety per cent of this land is tillable, it is a splendid grade of mixed land and covered with a heavy turf of mesquite and needle grass. Will sell in quarter section tracts with a small payment down and long time on the balance. If you are in the market for a good quarter section of raw land that will grow cotton see me at once.—R. T. Manuel, Land agent. 1tp

FOR SALE—A new adjustable baby bed used only two weeks.—W. R. HICKEY at Jones Dry Goods Co. Itc

WANTED—Salesman, can make \$150.00 to \$300.00 per month. Territory Colorado and Big Spring. Call or phone Dick Jones' residence. Hours 5:30 to 8:00 p. m. 7-5p

FOR SALE—Extra good Jersey cow for sale. Gives 3 gallons milk per day. Fine cow and in good condition. Phone 244.—A. J. Nolan 1tp

JERSEY HEIFER CALF—I have fine pure bred Jersey heifer calf 2 months old that goes to first party who comes after it. W. E. REID at Record office. 1t

LINCOLN SAID "I'll study and get ready and may be my chance will come." His chance DID come, just as opportunities will come to you when you get ready. If a \$100-a-month office position would interest you, write for Guarantee Contract TODAY. Address Draughton's College, Abilene, Texas. 7-11p

FOR RENT—Good 4-room house close in on Main street. See E. B. Canada. Phone No. 10.

WANTED—Press rags wanted at the Record office. Will pay good price for good clean cotton rags. Boys, bring them in at once and get the money for them. tf

PLAY the Gist well for an oil well. It's the best bet in the Mitchell County field, have some close up leases for sale. Can sell you a 40 acre lease with nothing between it and the well but a barbed wire fence.—R. T. MANUEL, Land Agent. 1tp

BABIES CRY FOR CASTORIA—Speculators grab at real first class bargains. We have no Castoria but we have two special bargains. Bargain No. 1—40 acre tract just east of the town of Colorado out of the city limits but on the highway, a splendid location for a new townsite, all smooth and nice for a residence section, well elevated and splendidly located to the school and to the city in general. We are offering this tract at the very special price of \$100.00 the acre for a few days only. First come will be the first served. Bargain No. 2—A choice 40 acre tract about five miles northeast of Colorado and one-half mile from the Snyder road known as a part of the Charley Key tract. This tract of land is all in cultivation well located and can be bought at this time for \$60 the acre top and bottom. You will notice that this tract is within less than one mile of the Gist No. 1 now going down, the mineral right will be worth the money in ten days. See us for other bargains after you have examined the abstracts on these two tracts have accepted the deeds and given us a check for all or a part of each tract. See us if you want a piece of the earth.—Ellis & Porter. 1tp

LOST—Roll of bedding, on Seven Wells road south of Colorado. Friend notify Rube Hart and receive reward. 6-27c

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

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

LOST—\$95 in currency somewhere in Colorado Saturday night about 9 o'clock. one \$50, one \$20, two \$10 and one \$5. Liberal reward for return. L. Lockwood care The Record office. 6-27p

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

WILL SELL section, half section and quarter section tracts of H.S. Ranch land in Mitchell county, at fifteen to \$25, on easy terms. Land is in northeast corner of ranch in Hackberry and Beall's Creek country; near Sterling road; adjoining Dollar farm, near Bowen section which just sold for \$35. Terms to developers \$2 cash, Federal loan for part, crop payment for balance. Will also lease for development, section, half section and quarter section tracts in any part of ranch, on terms cheaper than either owning land or paying crop rent. Leases made for three to ten years. Leases on tracts selected now may begin at any time not later than January 1, 1925. Ranch covers nearly tenth of Mitchell, also part of Howard and Sterling Counties. About one-fifth of ranch has been sold during past two years. On part sold is the fastest growing community in Mitchell County. Entire ranch is to be developed into farms and stock farms. Part now being offered for sale and lease has just come on market. If you want a tract, especially a choice one, either by purchase or lease, it will pay you to act promptly. For further particulars, write Harry Hyman, agent and part owner, or see him at Hyman, Texas, in the center of the HS Ranch. 7-12p

FOR SALE—I offer for sale all the household goods that takes for a nicely furnished 5-room house, including a piano. Have sold my 5-room house and must sell the furniture. See Mrs. M. Fulkerson. Itc

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. tfe

the national field his feeling was natural. But politics thinks more of winning than of gratitude. In the case of Roosevelt, he swore he would never consent and consented. But Platt had to use the latrine and coral him, for Platt deemed him a "bucking broncho" and shunned him into the Vice Presidency to get rid of him as Governor of New York. Most New York politicians rate a gubernatorial office as more to be desired than a term in the White House. Platt didn't know he was kicking Roosevelt upstairs.

In 1912 the Democrats picked the two most popular Governors for President and Vice President and renamed them in 1916 and they won out. The country ought to assert the demand that both parties quit regarding the Vice Presidency as an ornament, a prize or campaign contribution box. Too many men have come to the Presidency by succession from Vice President to excuse the nomination of a weak man. Some of them have been weak but others have been strong men. The nominee for Vice President in every party ought to be as able and as fit as the candidate for President. At the Cleveland convention the only job, except trying to make a platform stretch so as to cover contrary acts of leaders, was to select a candidate for Vice Presidency. With nothing else to do it ought to have been possible to concentrate and name a really big man. The New York convention has more things to do, but its leaders should keep in mind the importance of repeating the wise policy when it named Hendricks and Marshall for the Vice Presidency. Fitness means more than geography. Proven ability and character will win more votes than supposed availability. The truth is, the time is coming when residence will cut less ice than formerly. To be sure, we may not expect to see both candidates from the same section but better that than naming the second man on the ticket because he is supposed to be able to catch an element of voters who are not particularly pleased with the head of the ticket. Coolidge wanted and demanded a man whose "mind would run along with" his mind, even though many party leaders wanted the opposite.

But this year more than ever the Democrats are admonished to be careful to name a man as Vice President they would be proud to see in the White House. Why do I say this? Because well-posted political prognosticators in Washington are agreed that it is not only possible, but probable, that the Democratic nominee for Vice President will become President while the candidate for first place will never land. How do they make that out? Well, here is the way an old-time political prophet doped it out to me:

"La Follette," he said, "will certainly run for President as an independent candidate, and not as a third party candidate. As certain as he runs he will carry at least six States. He may carry twelve. Just say six, for it answers the purpose just as well. That will mean that neither of the candidates will have a majority of the electoral vote and therefore nobody will be elected President.

"What happens then? The House has the power, voting by States, to choose the President. But the Republicans will have 19 States, the Democrats 23 and La Follette 6 States. That insures a deadlock, and when the fourth of March comes you will see the House will be unable to elect a President.

"What happens next? The constitution provides that if the House has not elected a President by March 4th, the Senate shall elect a Vice President, who would serve as President just as in the case of the death or other constitutional disability of the President.

"How will it be in the Senate? In that body each Senator has a vote. The vote limitation is that he must vote for one of the two highest candidates. The La Follette forces will not take the Republican candidate for Vice President. If the Democratic nominee is a real progressive, the chances are the La Follette Senators would favor the Democratic candidate, and as the House is deadlocked the Vice President will become President of the United States."

But of course, unless the Democratic nominee is a real progressive, this prediction can not be realized. It behooves the Democrats in New York to scan closely the record of all men proposed as candidates for both places on the ticket and put an X-Ray on them to see if they are progressive with a big P. honest to the core, with a record for integrity and courage and devotion to the real of men who toil and think. No other sort of candidate ought to be considered, for the country is weary of men serving privilege and men straddling when a leader who will de-throne privilege is needed.

They had to tie Hendricks to make him consent to be running mate of the comparatively unknown Cleveland. The Hoosier statesman had long been a leader and he resented the suggestion that he be a tail to Cleveland's kite. He thought he ought to be the head and Cleveland the tail—in point of long service in

JONES DRY GOODS COMPANY BIG SALE WILL CONTINUE ALL NEXT WEEK

Big Sale of Dresses Friday & Saturday

The 13 stores of the Jones Dry Goods Co. have purchased the entire output of a manufacturers Aprons and House Dresses and on next FRIDAY AND SATURDAY we will put these on sale at only

98c each

Now people these are not the ordinary cheap dresses or aprons that so many sell you but are regular \$2.50 values and you will have to see them to appreciate them.

Special Sale on Dresses

We have a beautiful line of Tissue, Voiles and Georgette Dresses we are going to offer you these at prices that you can not resist. Come see them.

You could not buy the materials even at the low sale price and make a dress for what we are offering you these at, so come early and get choice of these wonderful Dresses, all colors and sizes.

Beginning on Friday and Saturday we Will Inaugurate Our Big Surprise Sale

From 2 P. M. to 6 P. M. each day we will sell you merchandise at SURPRISINGLY LOW PRICES. Now this will be on items that we have only a limited quantity of but you will be surprised to see the values you can get during those hours. REMEMBER, EVERYTHING IN THE HOUSE HAS BEEN GREATLY REDUCED for this big Sale and during these hours you can expect greater reductions. Come see for yourself and you will be genuinely surprised at the values we are offering. Remember the hours

2 P. M. TO 6 P. M. EACH DAY

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PAVING EXTENSION VIEWED WITH FAVOR BY THE CITY

The statement was made Thursday morning by an authentic authority that the city was considering with favor the proposed paving extension on Chestnut and Third streets. The plan is to pave Chestnut street between Second and Third and connect Oak and Chestnut with the paving on Third street.

Citizens who are interested in the proposed paving are of the belief that an order directing that the extension be made will be passed at an early meeting of the city council.

RAIN NEEDED ON RANGE, LOCAL CATTLEMAN SAYS

Rain is needed on the range, according to Lay Powell, Colorado cattleman, who returned to Colorado Tuesday afternoon after a visit to his pasture. Powell stated that range grass in many localities was beginning to suffer from the continued hot, dry weather.

CITATION.

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

Isla Tilley, Administratrix, of the Estate of Anna Mary Donaldson, deceased, having filed in our County Court her Final Account of the condition of the Estate of said Anna Mary Donaldson, deceased, numbered 391 on the Probate Docket of Mitchell County, together with an application to be discharged from said administration.

You are hereby commanded, that in a newspaper printed in the county of Mitchell you give due notice to all persons interested in the account for final settlement of said estate, to appear and contest the same if they see proper so to do, on or before the July term, 1924, of said County Court, commencing and to be held at the Court House of said County, in the City of Colorado, on the First Monday in July A. D. 1924, when said account and application will be acted upon by said court.

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

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

"DARK HORSE" LOOMS WHILE McADOO EVIDENTLY LOSES

According to information received in Colorado Thursday morning, the probability that the Democratic national convention, which was convened that morning for the third day of a spirited session, would nominate a "dark horse" as the standard bearer become more creditable. Press dispatches from the convention headquarters Wednesday afternoon carried between the lines the impression that McAdoo was not developing the strength in the East he had hoped to. Al Smith, the "wet governor," a strong contender for the place sought by McAdoo, is likewise failing to develop strength sufficient to nominate. Especially is the Smith support lacking in the South and West.

Speculation had it Thursday morning that former Secretary of War, Newton D. Baker, was being groomed as a formidable dark horse candidate to enter the Democratic hand-capp race and carry off the nomination. Baker addressed the convention Thursday and much speculation was being centered about the impression to be made upon convention delegates and party leaders by the Ohioan.

In one of the key note addresses delivered before the convention Wednesday, Senator Thomas J. Walsh injected an eloquent plea for a unity of purpose that will return "us to the ideals of Woodrow Wilson." Walsh, who directed the Teapot Dome oil scandal investigation, which a few months ago stirred the entire nation, bitterly attacked administration leaders, including the president, on the charge of attempting to shield those who were involved in the scandal.

"No greater opportunity has ever been afforded the Democratic party," Senator Walsh said, as he took over the arduous chairmanship of the convention, and no graver duty has ever devolved on the party than to throw out of control at Washington the "impotent, greedy and morally unfit" Republican regime and return to Wilsonian ideals.

Senator Walsh was the chief instigator and prosecutor of the oil scandal and he dwelt heavily upon it and the other scandals that gave Washington a succession of shocks during the winter.

He laid at Republican doors re-

sponsibility for every unsavory incident revealed by these inquiries.

President Coolidge himself did not escape the general indictment which Senator Walsh brought against Republicanism.

"The President himself," said Walsh, "has not hesitated to endeavor to shield the delinquents from the public odium to which their derelictions have subjected them. He has joined in the hue and cry against the investigations that have been conducted under the authority of the senate and against that body for authorizing them."

He accused President Coolidge of seeking by the weight of a presidential message to prevent an inquiry into one of his cabinet officers and went back into history to find a parallel for it.

"When the British house of commons sought to investigate the profligate Duke of Buckingham, King Charles wrote that body:

"I will not allow my servants to be questioned by you, much less those of eminent place and near to me."

GIST NUMBER ONE SPUNDED DRILLING AT 100 FEET

A. C. Gist No. 1, new test on the Gist survey three and one-half miles north of Colorado, was spudded Monday and was drilling below 100 feet Thursday morning. This is the first test to be started in that part of the county and will be watched with interest by the local oil fraternity.

OFF OR A BIG CATCH.

This week some of the expert fishermen of Colorado left for a ten days camp on the Llano river to fight mesquitos, chiggers and other pests while trying to fool the finny tribe with both liquid and solid bait and to return with fish stories that out shadow anything recorded in either Luke or Mark. Among the distinguished gentlemen we noticed Everett Winn, Dr. T. J. Ratliff, Edgar Majors, Sam Majors, Jno. Garner and Frank Newman.

COURT TO PASS ON BOND OF EX-EXPLORER IN OIL CASE

The case of Dr. Frederick A. Cook, convicted in Federal District Court at Fort Worth last November on charges of using the mails to defraud will come before the Circuit Court of Appeals at Atlanta, Ga., for the



Dr. M. W. SHERWOOD
As a result of a campaign waged by Dr. M. W. Sherwood of Temple, State Commander of the American Legion, the State Textbook Commission has authorized the teaching of "Flag Etiquette, in the public schools. The standard flag rules are to be made a part of the civics textbooks.

first time on July 7, it was learned Wednesday.

At that time the court will consider the matter of Cook's supersedeas bond, which now stands at \$45,000 and which his attorneys, Cook is unable to furnish. The bond reduced by Judge John N. Klittits last month from \$75,000 to \$45,000.

The supersedeas bond would guarantee all costs of the case, including the printing of the voluminous record and Cook's fine of \$12,000 in case his appeal is lost.

Should the court grant the application to be made by Cook's attorneys it will permit him to proceed with the appeal of his case as provided by statute for paupers.

Cook will be represented at the July hearing by Herbert Wade and Joe Greathouse, his attorneys, and the Government probably will be represented by United States Attorney Zweifel.

GOVERNOR PAT NEFF.

Governor Pat M. Neff may have his shortcomings. Lack of courage is not one of them. He has no hesitation in saying what he thinks, especially along lines of prohibition and law enforcement. A year or so ago, he invaded New York State and at Chautauque, the famed summer school at the western end of that State delivered the first of his Phil-

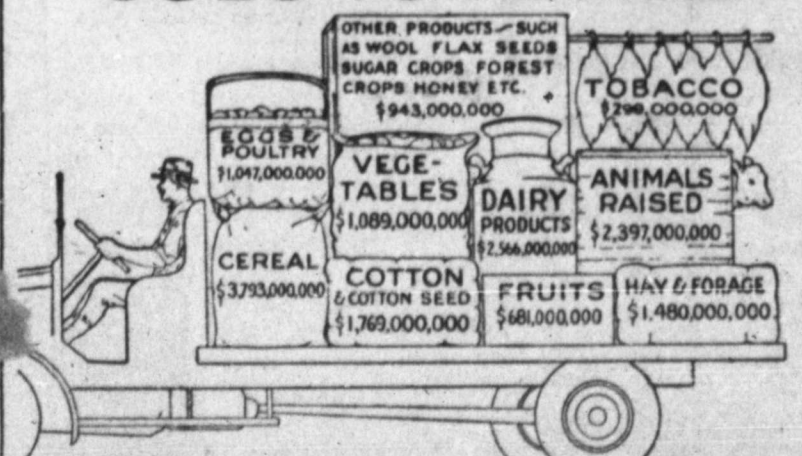
lipies in Al Smith's home State. Again in conference of State Governors came tilts not at all to his discredit. And now he is free lancing at the New York convention. There are some people in Texas who will not approve the anti-McAdoo tendencies of Neff, but there are none who need fear that Texas will lose any prestige from his presence in Gotham. And if, as some predict, the McAdoo forces are unable to muster sufficient strength for a nomination, there is always the distinct possibility of seeing Governor Pat M. Neff the Democratic stand-

ard bearer for vice president. Democracy might go father and fare much worse.—Sweetwater Reporter.

Rev. W. A. Thornton and family of Loraine have moved to Sweetwater, and Rev. Thornton after locating his family here will do evangelistic work in the Rio Grande Valley this summer. He was pastor of the Baptist church at Loraine for two years.—Sweetwater Reporter.

Mrs. Jean Brown of Brownfield is visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Seger and family.

THE FARMER GOES TO MARKET



TOTAL VALUE OF FARM PRODUCTS BY YEARS

1914	\$9,895,000,000	1919	23,787,000,000
1915	10,775,000,000	1920	18,328,000,000
1916	13,406,000,000	1921	12,402,000,000
1917	19,331,000,000	1922	14,604,000,000
1918	22,480,000,000	1923	16,064,000,000

During 1923 the American farmer carried over \$16,064,000,000 worth of grains and live stock, dairy and poultry products, fruits and vegetables from the farm to the market. The total value of the nation's farm output was \$146,000,000 more than the estimated value for 1922 and over \$6,100,000,000 more than the value of the farm products in 1914.

In 1921 and 1922 the value of farm products was lower than any year since 1916, when the total was \$13,406,000,000. With the entrance of the United States into the World war, prices for farm crops almost doubled in value. In 1917 the total value of farm products was \$19,881,000,000, an increase of \$5,925,000,000 over the previous year. In 1918 the value had reached \$22,480,000,000 and in 1919 it was estimated at \$23,787,000,000. In 1920 the total value of farm products decreased in the one year more than \$5,480,000,000. In 1921 there was a still greater reduction, the total value having dropped to \$12,402,000,000, the lowest since 1915. Since 1921 values have been working their way back to normal.

Of this year's crop more than \$2,000,000,000 worth were marketed by the farmer's own business organizations at the actual cost of handling. Reports from 5,000 grain co-operatives show business totalling \$460,000,000; 1,841 dairy products organizations did a business of \$300,000,000; 1,182 live stock shipping associations, \$280,000,000; 78 cotton co-operatives, \$100,000,000 and 14 tobacco organizations, \$182,600,000. Only 8,518 of the 30,300 organizations have reported, of which 80 per cent were primarily engaged in selling farm products.

IN SOCIETY AND AT THE CLUBS

Honoring Home Demonstration Class
The Daughters of the King gave a picnic Thursday afternoon at Little Blue with the Colorado Home Demonstration class as its honor guests.

HAMMONDS-NESMITH.
C. E. Hammonds of Buford and Miss Anna Nesmith of Colorado were married here Sunday night by Rev. M. C. Bishop.

House Party.
A number of invited guests spent the week end at the McEntire ranch having a most delightful time.

Honoring Guest.
Tuesday morning at the home of Mrs. Lambeth she and Mrs. J. E. McCleary entertained in honor of their guest, Mrs. Charles McCleary of Honey Grove.

ceived the guests at the door and passed them into the parlor where they met the honoree and were served a refreshing cup of punch by Mrs. McCleary, who was assisted at the daintily arranged punch table by Mrs. Grubbs.

Methodist Missionary Meeting
The regular business meeting of the Methodist Missionary Auxiliary was held Monday at the church with the president, Mrs. Leslie, presiding.

Mrs. J. A. Sadler and Mrs. M. E. Lindley gave a picnic and swimming party at Seven Wells honoring their nephews and cousins, Herral and Ray Lindley of Sweetwater.

Merry Wives Club.
Mrs. Chester Jones was hostess for the Merry Wives club Wednesday morning this being the closing meeting of the summer.

Christian Aid Meeting.
The Christian Aid met Monday with Mrs. Sandusky. The usual business was transacted one new member being reported, and the yearly election of officers held.

Lunch Picnic.
Juniors of the Methodist church enjoyed a very delightful picnic in connection with their mite box opening last Friday afternoon on the pretty lawn at Mrs. W. P. Leslie's home.

Colorado Sewing Club.
The Colorado sewing club met May 28, with Nelda Garrett. Officers were elected as follows:

hostess served sandwiches, cake and tea. The next meeting will be at Irene Dorn's.

Circles Meet.
The Baptist Auxiliary met Monday in the various circles and had the usual study. Mrs. McKenzie was hostess for No. 1, Mrs. Seals for No. 2 and Mrs. Morris for No. 3.

Harmony Club.
Mrs. F. V. Lupton was hostess for the Harmony Club Tuesday. She had as her guests, Mesdames D. C. Byrne, Stoneroad, Carter and Edgar Majors.

Young People's Missionary.
The Big and Little Sisters met Tuesday in joint session in the church to arrange for the third annual meeting of the Sweetwater district which will be held here Thursday.

Program for Y. P. Meet Thursday.
9 a. m., Song—Loyalty to Christ. Devotional—Jessie Stell.

U.B. Thrifty says



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THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE FOR SAFETY

Welcome—Mrs. J. E. McCleary
Response—Mrs. Dewey Winstead.
Reports of District Officers.
Reading—Miss Helen Lovett.

Hamlin's Rural School—Miss Berta Nobles.
Song—Tommie Smith.
Sketch—Miss Verna Smith.

SECOND PRIMARY WILL BE HELD IN MITCHELL COUNTY
The second primary election will be held in Mitchell County this year, in order that the election law requiring nomination of candidates for office be effected by a majority vote of the people.

Kahn Cleaning and Pressing advertisement with logo and contact information.

Texaco Motor Oil advertisement with logo and agent information.

Large advertisement for CREME OIL soap, featuring images of soap boxes and promotional text.

Vertical list of names and titles on the right edge of the page.

LIST OF LANDS AND LOTS DELINQUENT on March 31, 1924, in Mitchell County reported in compliance with provisions of chapter Fifteen, Revised Civil Statutes of 1911.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF MITCHELL:

I, I. W. Terry, Tax Collector of said County, do hereby certify that the land and lots listed on the following pages and assessed on the tax rolls of said County for the year 1923, are delinquent for Taxes of 1923, and that there was no personal property for "seizure and sale" as required by Article 7692, Revised Civil Statutes of 1911, and therefore I am entitled to credit for the taxes shown herein reported delinquent.

I. W. TERRY, Tax Collector.

CERTIFICATE OF COMMISSIONERS' COURT: The State of Texas, County of Mitchell. In the Commissioners' Court: We certify that we have examined the following pages of Collector's report of lands and town lots assessed on the Tax Rolls of Mitchell County, for the year 1923, which are delinquent for the Taxes of 1923, and find the same correct, and that I. W. Terry, Tax Collector, is entitled to credit for the taxes shown thereon, as follows: Given in open court this 10th day of June, 1924.

J. C. HALL, County Judge.

U. D. WULFJEN,

H. A. LASSETER,

JNO. D. LANE,

W. D. McADAMS,

County Commissioners of said County.

Attest:—W. S. STONEHAM, County Clerk.

Table with columns: OWNER, Abstract No., Certificate No., Survey No., Original Grantee, City or Town—Lot, Block No., Total Taxes. Lists various land parcels and owners such as Anderson, J. S., Bohanan, D. P., Brooks, C. W. Estate, etc.

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Table with columns: City or Town—Lot, Block No., Total Taxes. Lists various land parcels and owners such as Lorraine, Colorado, Westbrook, etc.

LORAINNE NEWS

Local and Personal News About Loraine and Vicinity

MRS. ZORA DEAN

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

Lost Horse—Sorrel, flax mane and tail, three white feet, 5 years old, 14½ hands high. \$5.00 reward to the finder.—G. W. Wenken, Loraine Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Otho Thompson, Mrs. T. R. Bennett and son Harold, are leaving this week for a visit with relatives in Erath county.



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. R. L. May was in Saturday shaking hands with his friends in the interest of his campaign.

Mr. G. D. Foster of Colorado was a Loraine visitor Saturday.

Mrs. M. D. Mitchell and children spent Saturday night and Sunday at Silver in the home of her sister, Mrs. R. E. Mathis.

Messrs L. W. Rhodes and brother W. D. McCarty and Jim Marshall, fished on the Reed ranch in Sterling county Friday.

Mr. Clyde Smith and wife were in from Baumann Monday trading.

Hutchins and Hall Drug Co. have installed a new pair of "Fortune Telling" penny scales which are creating quite a little interest as they answer questions asked them in a very clever manner.

Mr. Joe Whirley has storage in the C. M. Jackson store for Coca-Cola products and it is now distributed locally.

Miss Beulah Glenn of Garden City is visiting in the home of her aunt, Mrs. D. K. Nelson and family.

Messrs Barney and Emmett Smith who are employed at Midland were visiting home folks last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Sanders and Miss Ocie Rotan of Dora visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. H. B. Cook and family moved to their ranch home south of town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Erwin have returned from a three months visit to Memphis, Tenn., New Orleans and points in East Texas.

Miss Willa Francis Anderson arrived Sunday from San Angelo to spend the summer with her aunt, Mrs. L. Zellner.

Mrs. Millie Blackburn and son of Gorman and Miss Courtney of Idalou were week-end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Neill.

Miss Louise Lawson left for her home at Martindale Wednesday.

News has been received from Miss Beatrice McGee, that her touring party were as far east as Birmingham, Alabama. Miss McGee is making an extended tour of the old states with friends and relatives at Shreveport, La., Vicksburg and Jackson, Miss., Tuscaloosa, Livingston, Birmingham. The party will go on to Chattanooga, Tenn., and Atlanta, Ga., where they will remain a few days before their return trip which has not been routed.

Mr. G. O. Garrett, wife and baby and Mrs. Jack Rheinart of Waco are visiting for a few days with relatives here en route to Colorado Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Mann and children and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mann made quite an extended motor drive Sunday to parts of Fisher, Nolan and Scurry counties.

Mr. W. F. House of Dermont is visiting with his sons south of town.

Mrs. Jean Brown of Brownfield is visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Seger and family.

Mrs. G. A. Hutchins, son Stanton, and daughter, Mrs. B. L. Templeton are in Stanton visiting while the interior of their home is being remodeled.

Elder G. C. McGraw, Christian minister of Robert Lee, will begin a protracted meeting at Valley View Friday night before the first Sunday in July. The public will be welcomed and are cordially invited.

A protracted meeting is now in progress at the Presbyterian church which is being conducted by the pastor, Rev. H. H. Binkley of Roby and Rev. G. O. Dean of Quannah. The meeting will continue over Sunday.

Mr. Ross Derryberry of Valley View was in on business Saturday.

Mr. R. G. Pendergrass of Landers was a business visitor Tuesday.

Messrs. G. A. Furlow, B. L. Templeton, Clarence Palmer and Mart Spikes were Colorado visitors Sunday.

The roof of the Baptist church house is being made anew this week Mr. W. I. Crane of Sweetwater is doing the work.

Sacred harp singers will meet in an all day singing with dinner on the ground Sunday, June 29th at Wastella. Every one who enjoys old time singing are invited.

Under auspices of the Parent-Teachers club at the high school building Tuesday evening, June 24th a "Tom, Thumb" wedding was solemnized. 40 little girls and 20 little boys took part.

Card of Thanks.
We wish to thank you for your many acts of kindness and beautiful words of sympathy during the recent illness and death of our loved one Mrs. W. L. Edmondson.

W. L. Edmondson and children.
Brothers and Nieces.
Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Winstead of Snyder visited relatives here Sunday.

A. F. and A. M. No. 1021 met and elected officers Thursday night. The following officers were installed Tuesday night: Allen Kuykendall, W. M.; Bill Crowner, S. W.; B. L. Templeton, J. W.; Charlie Coffee, secretary; T. R. Bennett, treasurer; Clarence Rowland, S. D.; Edd Shultz, Tyler; H. B. Cook, Frank Johnson and Evan Armstrong as stewards.

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

CANDIDATES SPEAKING TOUR.
As announced the candidates will speak at the following places on the dates indicated:

- Baumann, June 27th
- Valley View, July 1st.
- Dorn, July 3rd.
- Rogers, July 7th.
- Lone Star, July 8th.
- Carr, July 11th.
- Seven Wells, July 15th.
- Longfellow, July 17th.
- Conoway, July 18th.
- Westbrook, July 23rd.
- Loraine, July 24th.
- Colorado, July 25th.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Pritchett, ritt motored to Big Spring Sunday Mrs. Hawkins of Rice and Mrs. Mer-afternoon.

The City Market



The City Market

Prides itself on handling the choicest cuts of meat, fresh eggs, butter and sausage, Swifts Sliced Bacon, Cured Hams, Bacon, &c.

Everything handled in an up-to-date market, and we respectfully solicit a liberal portion of your trade. Come to see us.

PURCELL CHIEF WINS LONG FIGHT

Fighting for his health as well as for law and order, Chief of Police M. L. Thomas, of Purcell, Okla., has at last been victorious after an eight years battle.

"It was this new medicine Karnak that finally stopped my troubles and fixed me up with a gain of twelve pounds in weight," says Chief Thomas. "It made no difference what I ate, everything seemed to settle in a hard mass in my stomach with a knotty, lumpy feeling and then I could hardly get my breath. Although I tried every sort of treatment I finally got so weak and lost so much weight it looked like I would soon have to give up entirely. But I have not had a bit of trouble since I finished the first half bottle of Karnak and three bottles of the medicine has put me back in tiptop health in every way with a gain of twelve pounds in weight and lots of strength and energy. Karnak is all that is claimed for it and I am glad to help others by recommending it publicly."



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Colorado, Texas

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for the liver

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"I began taking Black-Draught over fifty years ago and my experience with it stretches over a good long time," says Mr. Joe A. Blake-more, a Civil War veteran and former Virginian, who is now a prominent citizen of Floyd, Texas. "It is the best laxative I know of for old people. . . . A good many years ago, in Virginia, I used to get bilious and I found that

Thedford's BLACK-DRAUGHT

was the best and quickest relief I could get. . . . Since I came to Texas I have these bilious attacks every now and then—a man will get bilious anywhere, you know—and I find that a little Black-Draught soon straightens me out. After a few doses, in little or no time I'm all right again." Thedford's Black-Draught is a purely vegetable liver medicine, used in America for over eighty years. It acts on the stomach, liver and bowels in a gentle, natural way, assisting digestion and relieving constipation. Sold everywhere.

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The average preacher really has a tough time of it. He has to stand and look a bunch of sinners in the face for an hour, and then shake hands with all of them as they pass out.

Joe Earnest is home from the camp near Austin which he attended. Reports a fine trip and a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Stansil Whipkey on his return.

 WITH THE CHURCHES

WITH THE METHODIST SUNDAY
 Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Mr. A. A. Dorn, superintendent. He wants to meet all who have their names on the Methodist Sunday school roll at the church Sunday morning at 9:45. Very important business. Come and see.

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. Now we preached Sunday morning and the people were out and gone by 11:50. Come on time and you can get away early. We did not get started in our evening services until 8:30 so we are asking you to come at that time. My subject Sunday morning will be, The Church and Childhood. For the evening we will discuss, The Demands of God and Civilization. The first of July we will start another class in the training course. We purpose to have a week's work soon. I want my church to lead the four hundred churches in the Northwest Texas Conference in the training work this year. I want two other things, the Sunday school building and a revival meeting which we will hold the first of September. We received one member by vows last Sunday. Next Sunday we will have a class of members to receive, splendid people. Everybody cordially invited.

J. F. LAWLIS, Pastor.

REVIVAL MEETING.

The Church of the Nazarine will begin a revival meeting at Union Tabernacle Friday night to continue ten days. The public is invited to attend the services.

BAPTIST NOTES.

We are still coming. 323 in Sunday school last Sunday. Two good sized audiences. Five additions to the church. Two professions of faith. Many visitors. Come be with us.
 M. C. BISHOP, Pastor.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

One hundred and fifty thousand dollars is all that stands between the Presbyterian educational institutions of Texas and the receiving of \$1,350,000 for Christian Education in Texas. This was the announcement made by Dr. S. W. McGill, at Presbyterian educational headquarters in Dallas today.

The Texas Presbyterian Educational movement was launched just a year ago for the purpose of securing \$1,350,000 for the ten South-

ern Presbyterian educational institutions in the synod of Texas. After twelve months of aggressive work the committee in charge reports that \$1,200,000 has been subscribed leaving the sum of \$150,000 yet to be secured. The amount that has been subscribed is payable on the condition that the remaining \$150,000 be subscribed as no subscriptions are binding until the full amount is subscribed payable within four years.

"It remains to be seen," said Dr. McGill, "whether Presbyterians and friends of Christian education in Texas will see more than one million dollars lost to Texas for the lack of the comparatively small sum of \$150,000." It is understood that the field has been practically covered and the campaign is now about to be closed. The beneficiaries of the campaign are Austin College, Sherman; Daniel Baker College, Brownwood; Presbyterian College for Women, Milford; Presbyterian Orphan Home, Itasca; Austin Theological Seminary, Austin; The University Church at State University; Tex-Mex Schools for boys and girls.

This is said to be the biggest thing ever undertaken by the Presbyterian Church in any Synod and the outcome is awaited with great interest.

A Missionary Program.

B. Y. P. U. program for Sunday, June 29th:

- Leader—Beatrice Logan.
- Introduction by leader.
- 1. An American Dutchman.—J. C. Coughan.
- 2. The Home in Holland—Claud Cook.
- 3. Training for Service—Coral Bishop.
- 4. Japan in 1859—Violet Moeser.
- 5. Special Music—Delma and Coral Bishop.
- 6. Story of the Floating Book—Myrtle Seale.
- 7. Song by the Union.
- 8. Verbech the teacher.
- 9. Prayer.
- 10. Pulling down the sign boards.—Tella Cook.
- 11. Closing years.—Luther Pond.
- 12. The Reason for attending the Christoval Encampment.—Juanita Cook.
- 13. Closing song and dismissal.

SEVERAL COLORADO RACE FANS TO WITNESS RACES

Several Colorado citizens are planning to attend the Fourth of July races at Abilene Fair Park on Independence Day. Another delegation of Colorado people will attend the American Legion celebration at Sweetwater on the same day, where a full program, arranged by former service men of Nolan county, will be carried out.

Twenty-three entries for the races in Abilene were received in the office of the secretary of the West Texas Fair Association up to noon Tuesday. Among these entries are many drivers well known to the racing fans who attend the Fourth of July races every year. Other drivers are strangers there, but have envious records made on other tracks over the country.

The entry lists for the Independence Day races came to an official close last Saturday at midnight, but tardy entries mailed at the last moment have been coming in this week. The official entry list of cars and drivers is given below:

- H. F. Williams, Wichita Falls, Chevrolet special; Luke Paschal, Dallas, Fiat Special; C. C. Kenner, Abilene, Fronty Ford; W. Tennill, Taylor, Ford Special; C. Smith, Pecos, Maxwell Special; K. B. Cox, San Angelo, Dodge Special; Jimmie Reeder, Abilene, Chrysler Special; Mat L. Ward, Burkburnett, Ward Special; John H. Lee, Houston, Mormon Special; Jim Antram, Hollis, Okla., Ford Special; Dick Calhoun, Cleveland, Okla., Cresswell Special; V. J. Freeman, Abilene, Chevrolet Special; C. E. Nolen, Rotan, Cadillac Special; Harry T. Milburn, Ft. Worth, Duesenberg Special; Frank O. Briant, Merkel, Oakland Special; Herbert Haas, San Angelo, Hudson Special; Jos. F. Miller, Abilene, Nash Special; Red Shafer, Ft. Worth, Miller; C. O. Mauzy, Dallas, Ford Special; Henry Saunders, Abilene, Ford Special; Bob Cusick, Estelline, Star Special; W. H. Dauley, Ft. Worth, Ford Special.

The Carter-Dixon Motor Co. are selling and delivering the cars. Jack Carter of the company had just delivered a Buick six with four wheel brakes to Jim Cooper also one to R. S. Davis. This depleted the stock so Saturday night, Ross Dixon, Dick Carter, Joe Grant, W. C. Davis and Fred Dozier all left for Dallas getting back home on Wednesday with four new Buicks all the latest and last word in automobile parlance. The Carter-Dixon Motor Co. now have on the salesroom floor, on display, a new Buick Sedan, a beauty. It will pay you to see this new model.

ANSWERING Your Grocery Needs

Our belief is that the grocery business should be on a service basis and we conduct ours along that line. That's one of the many reasons why we keep our stock complete and fresh. Then, too, we give you quality goods with the service we render, making it doubly important that you come to our store for your grocery needs. Whatever your grocery needs let us fill your order for you. Just name the goods you want and we will take pleasure in supplying them.

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The Baked Goods which we prepare are just as Good as They Look, because we use only the purest and best ingredients at all times. Skillful mixing and baking results in perfect products. Try our Baked Goods during the hot summer days.

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 "Service With a Smile"

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We Change Oil, Wash and Grease Your Car
 Quick Service

Drive By—Try Us Once and You Will Come Back
 ACROSS STREET FROM PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

WHEN THE RACING MOTORS ROAR AGAIN THEIR MIGHTY CHALLENGE OF SPEED AT THE

Fourth Annual AUTO RACES

WEST TEXAS FAIR PARK

Abilene

July 4th

The greatest crowd of spectators ever assembled at a sporting event in West Texas will be present.

MAKE YOUR PLANS TO ATTEND THE PREMIER RACING EVENT IN TEXAS IN 1924

Grandstand and Seats Ready for 10,000 Spectators.
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Races Begin Promptly at 2:30 P. M.

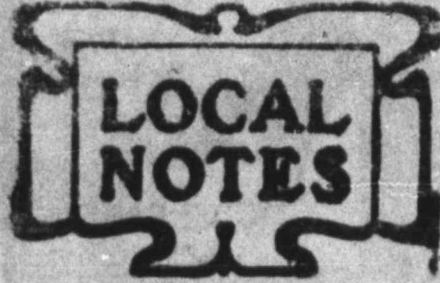
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NEW BLACKSMITH

Now open and ready to do all your blacksmithing horseshoeing, wagon repair work.

Anything Made of Iron Work reasonably priced New Shop in Lambeth's Gin yard.

A. B. PHIPPS



Got in too late to get my name on the ticket. Be sure to write it on your ballot for County Treasurer. Help me that much.—H. C. DOSS, tf

Mrs. A. F. Curry and children of Tulia have returned home after a visit with Mrs. Curry's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Arnett.

THE BEST THEATRE

Friday Night and Saturday Matinee.

HOOT GIBSON

—in—
"OUT OF LUCK"
And
JAZZ WEEKLY COMEDY

Saturday Night

ED COBB

—in—
"Radio Mix Up"
ONE EXCITING NIGHT COMEDY

Monday and Tuesday

ALL STAR CAST

—in—
"THE WOLF MAN"
And
ONLY A HUSBAND COMEDY

Wednesday and Thursday

Spec. Warner Production
"BABBIT"
And Two-Reel Comedy

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COOK AND SON

Are adding daily to their stock of Hardware and Furniture. Their assorted stock is too numerous to begin to quote prices at this time but come in and see us before buying for we have the right price for you. Our motto is Live and Let Live. Located on Oak St., near the Alamo Hotel.

COOK AND SON

Justice Dock Lasseter of Westbrook spent a few hours in Colorado Wednesday on official business. Lasseter, County Commissioner from the Westbrook precinct for several years, recently received a commission as justice of the peace at Westbrook.

If you have a loved one whose resting place has not been marked with a durable monument, I would like to show you designs ranging in price from \$25 to \$3960, whether you buy or not.

E. KEATHLEY.

A communication from A. L. Whipkey Monday, who with his family is spending vacation in Southeast Texas, states that they are water-bored in camp. Heavy rains are reported to have fallen in parts of South and East Texas during the past few days.

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

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Goodwin arrived Friday from their home at Mission to spend a visit of several weeks with relatives in Mitchell County. Goodwin stated that the extreme heat wave which prevailed throughout this part of the State recently was not felt in South Texas.

ATTENTION.

From now on through the summer there will be man at store to serve those who need both Ice and Feed until 12 o'clock at night.—O. Lambeth. tf

W. D. McAdams of Lorraine, highway maintenance superintendent, spent a short time in Colorado Monday. McAdams stated that considerable work was being done on the Bankhead Highway and some of the principal lateral roads of the county.

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

U. D. Wulfjen was in Fort Worth the first of the week with a consignment of cattle shipped to market.

READ! COME!! BUY!!!

RUMMAGE SALE OF SECOND HAND GOODS.

Clothing for men, women and children. Dishes and Cooking Utensils, Lamps, Vases, Hand Bags, Shelves and dozens of other things for the house. All good and all cheap. Benefit of the Presbyterian Building fund.

I. Colichman former Colorado man, returned Sunday afternoon after an absence of five months spent in California. He was elated to note the improvements made here during his absence. Colichman stated that he planned returning to Colorado and make this city his permanent home.

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.

Jim Hood, down on the C. A. Way farm near Spade, has entered the Dallas News cotton contest, "more cotton on less acres," and as Jim is one of our best farmers and is also on a splendid farm, its a piece of gingerbread that he wins or close to it at least.

Big Reduction on Ford Fender Braces at the Dodge Garage—Front and rear braces put on for the measly sum of \$4.75 but listen, Buddy, you will have to hurry they are going fast.—DODGE GARAGE tf

Buck Johnson, city marshal of Sweetwater, made an official visit to Colorado Wednesday afternoon. After spending a short time here he drove on to Westbrook before returning to Sweetwater.

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

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hooker left Thursday on their summer vacation. They will visit relatives and friends in various parts of the State.

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

Mrs. Douglas Ferguson of Dallas is visiting her mother Mrs. R. A. Jeffries.

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

A. A. Grace, manager of the Ft. Worth branch, Southwestern Paper Company, and Sam Acton, traveling representative for the company, spent Tuesday afternoon in Colorado. This was the first time Mr. Grace had visited Colorado and he found a much better town than he had expected.

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

Our friends Wolk & Son, up on the corner has a new ad this week, Wolk has never missed a single week with his ad the past two years, he tells 'em about it every week.

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

Mrs. Charles McCleary of Honey Grove came in Monday from Slaton where she has been visiting relatives for a few days visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McCleary before returning to her home.

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

Miss Mabel Smith who has been visiting her brother, Royall and his family in El Paso, has returned home

Horace Wade was here from Sweetwater Wednesday.

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

Mrs. O. L. Laumen of Electra and Mrs. W. F. Mullen of Wichita Falls came in last Friday to visit relatives and friends.

Abe Levy, Sweetwater business man, was in Colorado Tuesday on business.

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

Mrs. Harry Landers, Jr., has gone to Clouderoff, N. M. for the health of her little daughter, Harrietta. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Hamlett of Midland.

Long, dull, hot days, now is the time to advertise. Tell 'em about it, reap the results later on.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Price spent Wednesday in Midland on business.

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

Mrs. V. W. Davidson and little daughter, Julia Ann, are visiting J. D. Harrell and family.

Miss Mary Lawlis accompanied Miss Frances Payne to her home in Justiceburg Friday.

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

R. O. Pearson and family left Tuesday for a camping and fishing trip on the Concho.

Lewis Cooper is home from a visit with relatives in Jayton and Sweetwater.

The new Dodge Bros. touring car of T. W. Stonerod was considerably damaged by fire Wednesday night, caused by shortage in the wiring. Stonerod was driving the machine into the garage at his residence when it burst into flames. The blaze caused a run by the fire department to the Stonerod home.

We want clean cotton rags, for press rags at the Record office. Will pay good price. Bring them in.

Boys and girls if you want to make some money rustle up all the clean cotton rags about the place and bring them to the Record office. We will pay well for them and we need them for press rags.

Frances Lupton had the misfortune to run a needle into her foot and has been X-rayed to find the last piece. She is getting along very nicely both with this and her broken arm.

Frank, Jr., the baby son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, fell from a windmill tower Wednesday and broke his leg between the knee and the thigh. He is suffering intensely this hot weather.

Mrs. Evelyn Adcock is here keeping house for her father, C. H. Lasky while her mother visits in Paris.

A new contracting and building firm is Strong & Nolen. Read their ad this week.

Read the ads this week.

BARCROFT HOTEL ADDITION CONSIDERED BY MANAGEMENT

Plans are being drawn for the addition of another floor by management of the Barcroft Hotel. The management has contemplated adding the third floor for several weeks but did not employ architects to draft plans and make estimates as to the cost until this week. It was stated at the hotel Wednesday that the addition would in all probability be erected.

The basement banquet room is nearing completion and will be occupied for the first time Friday at noon by the Colorado Lions club. Dining room equipment for this added feature at the hotel arrived this week.

ALAMO HOTEL OPENING IS FEATURED BY BIG DINNER

The Alamo dining room was formally opened to the public Wednesday with a big dinner at noon. A. L. Baker, who took over management of the hotel more than a month ago, has delayed opening the dining room until repairs and improvements could be made. The place has been made into one of the most attractive in the city. Especially does the lobby and dining room present an inviting appearance.

The first floor of the building has been newly painted and decorated throughout and all guest rooms on the second and third floors have been improved.

Elder G. C. McGraw, Christian minister of Robert Lee, will begin a protracted meeting at Valley View Friday night before the first Sunday in July. The public will be welcomed and are cordially invited.

From Pastor Holmes Nichols.

"Am well into my eighth year as pastor at El Reno, and am preaching to larger congregations than ever before. At first our Sunday school averaged about 100; now it is 400 plus. Then we preached in a little brick church with about 200 sittings, which is used at present by the beginners and primaries; now am preaching in a larger theater with about 800 sittings, pending the erection of our new church, which is well on the way. Though at first we were overshadowed by Catholics, Campbellites and Northern Methodists, with each organization well equipped in the way of buildings, we are now running second in church and Sunday school attendance. The personnel of our church is loyal and lovable, and though we have had a hard pull and are not yet on the hilltop, the future is bright for the Baptist cause in this queently city of about 12,000 people. Had an unusual experience last Sunday when, by the appointment of the president of the National Editorial Association, I preached to the editors in a body in their Editorial Club Room, the only building of the kind in the land, and which is located at Medicine Park, Okla. The sermon theme was 'Christ or Chaos.'—Baptist Standard.

Holmes Nichols, former pastor here, has many friends who are pleased to note his success at El Reno.

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This Ad Is Only for

The Man Who Cares

Florsheim Shoes

J. H. Greene

Phone 154

If the Washington prognosticator is right, the man ambitious to live in the White House for four years beginning March 4, 1925, had better drop his boom or boomlet for President and get busy pumping air into a Vice President balloon.

He will have more to do than was once said: "The only business of a Vice President is to get up every morning and inquire about the health of the President and then snooze while long-winded Senators orate."

"The first shall be last," says the Scriptures. The political prophet I have quoted says the second place shall be first without any temptation for the Vice President to put poison in the food of the nominee for first place.

Under auspices of the Parent-Teachers club at the high school building Tuesday evening, June 24th a "Tom Thumb" wedding was solemnized. 40 little girls and 20 little boys took part.

DINING ROOM NOW OPEN

WITH A RUSH

Alamo Hotel

A. L. BAKER, New Proprietor.

REGULAR MEALS 50c
BY DAY OR WEEK, Per Day \$1.00
MEALS LIKE YOU GET AT HOME.

This house has been thoroughly overhauled, repainted and papered throughout and everything sanitary and first class.

NEW ALAMO HOTEL

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We have received a beautiful line of Aluminum Ware, Queensware, Glassware and Cooking utensils the past week, and for Saturday we offer you at

Special Price

GOLD RIM CUP AND SAUCERS, Per Set \$1.00
GOLD RIM PLATES, Per Set, 90c
ALUMINUM TEA KETTLES, Each \$1.00

We invite you to pay us a visit and see the MANY NEW THINGS WE HAVE TO OFFER YOU and all at PRICES THAT WILL APPEAL TO YOU. We want you to feel welcome here whether you wish to buy or not.

R. L. McMurry Racket Store

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