

GREAT RELIGIOUS HARVEST ANTICIPATED BY BAPTISTS

"We are looking forward with the expectation of experiencing a great religious awakening in this community during the revival to open at the Union Tabernacle Sunday morning," was the declaration of Rev. M. C. Bishop, Baptist pastor and who will do the preaching during the revival to be held under auspices of the First Baptist church. The revival has been well advertised at Colorado and throughout the surrounding country and the public is manifesting a keen interest in the campaign.

A special effort will be made from the start to interest children and young people in the campaign and influence these young lives to give more attention to the duties they owe the church and the community. Of equal emphasis will be the drives made in sermon and song to round up the adult unconverted into the fold of Christianity.

Rev. Mr. Bishop announced Tuesday that his sermon Sunday morning opening the campaign would be from the subject, "The Law for a Revival." Sunday night his subject will be "Working Double." Other subjects announced for the revival are, "The Man Who Held His Cotton," "With Christ Behind the Door," "Majoring Religion." In speaking of the revival, Rev. Bishop said:

"There are to be a number of side attractions during the meeting, but we appeal to all true Christians to rally to the help of the church in an hour like this for the good of our people and the glory of God. There will be the very best music it is possible for Colorado to furnish, and all who know Colorado know what that means. The preacher hopes to be at his very best and tell the people the truth about life, salvation, sin and God.

"The pastor has co-operated in all the special services which have been held in Colorado and now we ask for a like helpfulness from others. Everybody shall have a fair deal. Your feelings shall be respected, provided you are not associated with some special sin which needs condemning. See to it that your children are in the meeting."

"The revival is scheduled to continue through Sunday, July 27. Assisting the pastor in the services will be Chester Thomas and Mrs. A. L. White as musical directors. The latter are organizing a large chorus from the several church choirs of Colorado. Another pleasing feature will be the splendid orchestra with Prof. Lee Jones as director.

"Special attention is also to be given personal service work, to be inaugurated at the beginning of the campaign by a corps of church leaders."

JULY 4th AMONG COLDEST EVER KNOWN IN COLORADO

Last Friday, July 4th, is claimed by "old timers" to have been one of the coldest Fourth's ever known at Colorado. During the night the thermometer hovered around fifty-eight, a drop of two degrees below the lowest point registered during the day. Throughout the day a brisk breeze blew from the east and light showers fell over a wide territory from Abilene east. A typical West Texas sand storm reached Colorado at five in the afternoon, catching returning parties who had attended celebrations at various places. Local citizens forming picnic and automobile parties Friday report that wraps and overcoats were very much in demand on the return trip home.

FT. WORTH CAFE OWNER INTERESTED IN COLORADO

J. A. Nelson, owner of two leading cafes in Fort Worth, spent Saturday in Colorado on business. Mr. Nelson has made several visits to this city during the past few months and contemplates becoming identified with the business interests of Colorado. He is interested in promoting a modern hotel here. The visitor claims that Colorado is one of the best small cities he has found in the State and predicts for the town an unusually brilliant future.

"WESTEX" GASOLINE ON SALE HERE LAST WEEK

Tourists passing through Colorado and local citizens returning from automobile tours to various sections of the Southwest are agreeing that this immediate section of West Texas is just now the garden spot of the South. Crops and conditions in general are rating a better high standard through this section than elsewhere, and business generally is better than found in other parts of the country.

This claim is enlarged upon by A. L. Whipkey, local newspaper man who with his family returned last week from an extended automobile tour of East and South Texas. From Mitchell county to Houston and on the return trip from Houston to San Antonio and home, but few communities were visited which could be classified as competing with this part of the State as to crop and business conditions. Nowhere was there to be found the evidences of civic improvement and development in both town and country as are to be noted here, he stated.

C. of C. URGES UNION TABERNACLE BE PAINTED

The Union Tabernacle should be painted and the grounds surrounding the structure beautified, according to recommendation of the Chamber of Commerce. With completion of the new Mitchell County court house, across the street from the tabernacle, and improvement of the grounds surrounding this new and imposing structure, definite steps should be taken to improve the civic appearance of the old tabernacle building. Such was the endorsement passed by members of the executive board of the Chamber of Commerce in session Thursday of last week. The directors authorized an appropriation of \$50.00 to assist the churches of the city in renewing fire and tornado insurance on the tabernacle for a period of three years.

"WEST TEXAS IS GARDEN SPOT OF SOUTH," IS CLAIM

"Westex" gasoline, motor fuel manufactured by the West Texas Refining Company, at Colorado, was placed on sale at local filling stations last week. Scores of automobiles leaving Colorado the Fourth for Independence Day celebrations elsewhere filled up with this new Mitchell county product and carried posters on their machines advertising the fact they were using Mitchell county gasoline.

J. Steve Anderson, vice-president of the corporation owning and operating the plant, is predicting a brilliant future for the refining end of oil development here. Mitchell county crude, according to Anderson, is peculiarly adapted for the manufacture of a high grade motor fuel not usually known to the trade.

The refinery is running to full capacity and no trouble is experienced by the management in placing the entire output. A. E. Pistole, divisional superintendent of the Texas & Pacific railway, is taking large quantities of fuel oil for burning in locomotives. The railway company has proposed to purchase the entire fuel oil output of the plant.

GARBER DRY GOODS OPENS NEW STORE AT WESTBROOK

Saturday was a big day with the Garber Dry Goods Company of Colorado and Westbrook. On that date the Company opened their big July clearance sale at Colorado and formally opened the store at Westbrook. At Westbrook the company will carry a well selected stock of dry goods, clothing etc. The sale at the store here is to continue ten days from date of opening.

LASKY BUILDING ON OAK STREET BEING REMODELED

The brick building on Oak street owned by C. H. Lasky and recently vacated by J. B. Pritchett is being remodeled throughout. All of the interior including ceiling has been removed and will be replaced with new work. A concrete floor and remodeled front are included in the improvement plans.

\$150,000.00 REFINING PLANT AT COLORADO



Plant of the West Texas Refining Co. where "Westex" gasoline is made, was recently opened near Colorado.

1,000 VISITORS EXPECTED AT FARMERS BARBECUE

The Mitchell County Farm Bureau is expecting to entertain not less than 10,000 visitors at the big barbecue and picnic to be given under the auspices of the organization at Colorado Thursday and Friday of next week. W. W. Porter, general chairman of committees arranging for the event, stated Tuesday that plans were practically complete and that nothing would be left out of the arrangement plans which might add to the entertainment and comfort of visitors.

Thursday, the first day of the celebration, will be featured with a big barbecue dinner at noon, served free to everybody. A number of hoes have been donated by Mitchell county farmers and cattlemen for this purpose. On this day addresses will be delivered by Dr. B. Youngblood, director, Extension Department, A. & M. College, and Hon. John T. Orr of Dallas, president, Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association. Addresses are to be delivered by Colorado citizens also, and concert music furnished by the Colorado Booster Band. The ceremonies will be under the direction of Col. W. A. Dulin, former county agent.

The second day is to be featured with a basket picnic and addresses by several prominent men of the state who have promised to attend the celebration. Among these are Hon. R. M. Chitwood of Sweetwater; Judge Harry Tom King of Abilene; Senator Ed Westbrook of Sherman; Hon. W. P. Leslie of Colorado and Hon. W. A. Wright of San Angelo. Band music and varied other attractions will be continued throughout the second day.

"There will be in store a genuine West Texas reception for every visitor and an instructive and entertaining attraction as well," Porter declared, "and we sincerely trust that every person who appreciates spending two days pleasantly and profitably will not fail to come. Come to Colorado for this big celebration and meet your friends. They will be there."

Speakers both days of the celebration will deal on the importance of co-operation by the farmer in collective bargaining and selling. Officials of the Texas Farm Bureau and the cotton marketing association are expected to give some interesting figures calculated to show the soundness of organization in marketing farm products.

For those who come from a distance and desire to camp, there will be provided ample camp grounds and all the comforts possible for the committees to command, Porter stated. There will be plenty of ice water issued without cost on the grounds each day.

LIONS CLUB MEETING TO BE IMPORTANT AFFAIR

The Lions Club luncheon today at the Barcroft banquet room is to be one of unusual importance to every member, and a full attendance is urged. Newly elected officers for the ensuing year are to be installed, and the inaugural address of E. L. Winn, incoming president, is expected to be one of more than passive interest. The new president and his official family urge that the membership attend the meeting today.

RAIN AT COLORADO ADDS TO 1924 CROP PROSPECTS

A total of fifty one hundredths of an inch of rainfall was registered at the local weather observatory station Friday night and during the day Saturday. The rain, though local and covering only a small territory in the Colorado vicinity, added much to crop conditions and prospects here.

Along the Texas & Pacific, both east and west of Colorado, rainfall ranging from a light shower to more than an inch was reported over a distance of several miles. Big Spring reported an inch of rain, while at Sweetwater the precipitation was three quarters of an inch. North and south of the railway the rain extended from only a few miles to several miles in either direction.

At Buford seven miles north of Colorado, no rain fell and only a light shower fell four miles north of town. Farmers within the territory covered by the rain report their crops doing unusually well.

EAST SIDE SINGERS WILL MEET AT PAYNE SUNDAY

Classes comprising membership in the East Side Singing Association are to convene at Payne school house Sunday for an all day session. The usual basket dinner feature will be observed. The general public is invited to attend the convention, which will be held throughout the day.

TEXAS & PACIFIC SHOWN NEED OF SWITCH ENGINE

The imperative need of a switch engine to be permanently stationed in the industrial yards at Colorado was shown A. E. Pistole, superintendent of the Rio Grande division, by a committee representing the Chamber of Commerce this week. The services of such an engine crew, to facilitate the handling of local freight here, was sought last year but never granted by the railway company.

Congestion in the local Texas & Pacific yards is so acute even at this time that the local freight is often tied up here four to five hours while the engine crew is spotting cars and clearing the yards of empties. It is estimated that with the opening of the cotton season it would require an engine crew eight hours daily to handle this traffic. The congestion is placing a handicap on a number of local shippers, especially ice dealers and shippers of sand and gravel from here. Sometimes, according to a statement filed with the Chamber of Commerce, teams employed in loading out cars with sand and gravel, stand idle for from one to several hours while cars being loaded out by them are tied up in a switching train. Ice shipments are frequently held several hours before switched onto unloading tracks, the result being a material loss to the dealer.

A committee composed of R. P. Price, O. Lambeth and W. S. Cooper has been named by the Chamber of Commerce to represent the city in placing claims for the switch engine here.

POSTAL RECEIPTS SHOW LARGE INCREASE HERE

Postal receipts at the Colorado office for the month of June increased almost \$2,000 over the same month last year. Receipts this year for the month totaled \$16,038.90, as compared with \$14,287.35 for the same month one year ago.

CALIFORNIA CO. DEEP TEST ONE MILE DEEP THURSDAY

Morrison No. 1-A, deep test of the California Company, was 5,280 feet, exactly one mile, in depth Thursday morning with water standing within five hundred feet of the top of the hole. The test is considerably the deepest drilled in the Mitchell County field and among the deepest oil wells drilled in the Southwest. Considerable interest was created a few years ago when the Swensons drilled a well one mile in depth at Spur.

The California deep test is being drilled for deep pay, believed by the company to underlie the oil field near Westbrook. It is not known how much farther the test will be continued.

Drilling operations at practically all uncompleted tests in the field are progressing. Production, which is being taken by two pipe line companies, is holding up to normal gauge.

TITLE OIL COMPANY TEST CEMENTING TO DRILL IN

W. J. Thompson, contractor drilling test for the Title Oil Company, in Section 1, Block 28, offsetting Thompson's Badgett One, was cementing the test the first of this week at 2,600 feet preparatory to drilling in. Thompson is expecting to drill in a commercial producer at this location, which will extend the north end of the field to the east. The well is on the J. J. Handley survey near the Colorado river.

COMPLETES FISHING JOB AT GIST NUMBER ONE

The crew at Gist One had their first turn at fate Sunday night when tools were lost in the hole at below 700 feet. The fishing was successfully completed after a delay of only a short time, however, and drilling resumed. M. E. Eddleman, contractor drilling this test, retains his optimism and is calmly reiterating the prediction that an unusually good well, with a stronger showing of gas than found near Westbrook, is to be drilled in at this location.

JUDGE LOONEY ELECTED CHAIRMAN BANK BOARD

Judge R. H. Looney, mayor of Colorado, was elected chairman of the board of directors of the Colorado National Bank, at a meeting of the Board Tuesday. The place was accepted.

District Meeting

The Epworth district league held a meeting at the church Wednesday evening. Miss Jessie Stell presided. Miss Cox of Sweetwater and Miss Johnson of Snyder, district officers were present. The local B. Y. P. U. and Christian Endeavors were guests. An interesting program was rendered.

Study Course

The Methodist women met at the church Monday and completed the study of the Child and America's Future, which has been a very interesting and helpful study. Along with this book the bible study has been the book of Acts. The class adjourned until October, when the new book recommended by conference will be studied.

JOHN W. DAVIS NOMINATED HEAD DEMOCRATIC TICKET

MADISON SQUARE GARDEN, NEW YORK, July 9.—Out of a tangle of ballots, John W. Davis of West Virginia today emerged as the Democratic nominee for President.

On the 103rd ballot, Davis went over after a dead lock lasting through nine days of balloting. He began to run strong after Smith and McAdoo released their delegates.

The McAdoo forces were the first to swing to Davis. The Smith faction began to give Underwood a run, but it was soon learned that they were favorable to Davis, and the strategy was to get the McAdoo end of the convention so thoroughly committed to the West Virginian that they could not back away from him.

Then the play was to drop Underwood and swing behind Davis so fast that he would go over without a doubt. The play worked perfectly, and there was an immediate scramble among the delegates to get on the band wagon.

Davis was notified of the impending nomination when the 103rd ballot was in progress. Plans were made to invite him to appear before the convention and address the delegates. On the motion of Tom Taggart, rules were suspended, and the Davis nomination was made by acclamation.

The chairman recognized Governor McCorkle of West Virginia, who thanked the convention for the nomination. "You have put your banner in the most worthy hands," he said. "Differences will be forgotten, and we will go home and carry the banner of Democracy into the homes of the people. There is a glorious day ahead under the leadership of John W. Davis."

The nomination of Davis marked the passing of William Jennings Bryan as a dominant power in the party. After he was hoisted and hissed during the greater part of the convention, the nomination of Davis came as a crowning blow. The Cornman opposed Davis as a reactionary and a wet.

"I have nothing to say, and doubt if I shall have anything to say," Bryan stated following the nomination.

With the presidential nomination disposed of, Senator Walsh, permanent chairman of the convention, appeared as a likely candidate for the vice presidential nomination, but sent word to convention leaders this afternoon that he did not want, and would not accept, the nomination.

Walsh said that he thought such a nomination would not only be a bad thing for him personally, but for the party.

Late dispatches state that Governor Charles Bryan of Nebraska, brother of W. J. Bryan, was nominated as vice presidential candidate, running mate of Davis. It is calculated that Bryan will swing the Middle and Northwestern states into line.

PUTTING MITCHELL COUNTY ON THE MAP IN BOLD RELIEF

"We are going to put Mitchell County on the map more than ever, in so far as oil and oil development is concerned," was the comment of Earl Morrison Tuesday morning as he left for the field. Morrison stated that the crew at Rowe-Morrison Keynard No. 1, test to be drilled by him and associates in Section 15, Block 28, was about ready to spud. Morrison is one of the most enthusiastic supporters of the oil field to become identified with development here since the discovery well was drilled in four years ago. That large production will reward continued drilling has for some time been a definite conclusion with him.

CAREY SPUDS HUMPHREYS TEST ON COLELMAN LEASE

Coleman No. 1 of Col. A. E. Humphreys et al, location in Section 68, on the Dr. F. C. Coleman survey near Cuthbert, was spudded Tuesday. The Humphreys interests have completed the second well north of the Colorado river in Scurry county. The test on the Coleman lease will be their first Mitchell county well.

John Shaw of Dallas is visiting his aunt, Mrs. C. H. Earnest.

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SUCCESSFUL MEETING HELD AT HYMAN

Last Friday evening witnessed the close of a very successful meeting at the community of Hyman in the southwest part of Mitchell County. Bro. J. D. Green, pastor of the Baptist church of Big Spring held the revival and was ably assisted by Miss Lula Cardwell of that city as singer. The first service was held Wednesday night, June 25th, with very few people attending. But the next day news spread like wildfire as to the quality of the sermon delivered and every night thereafter the schoolhouse was packed to capacity by people, both sinners and Christians, eager to hear and hungry for the gospel that was being delivered.

Sunday the 29th was an all-day affair. The community met at 10 a. m. and after the morning service, dinner was spread to some 125 people. After noon a song service was held followed by Sunday school at 2:30. Immediately after that a short mother's service was held, followed by service that night. In fact, you might call it an entire day spent in worshipping God and every person felt benefitted and uplifted by the wonderful day.

Preaching continued through the week until Friday the 4th which was celebrated in a way that few other places in the county celebrated the glorious Fourth. Service began at 10 a. m. after which an excellent lunch was served consisting of one barbecued calf, 50 loaves of bread, 5 gallons of pickles, 20 pounds of onions and "oodles" of pie. After noon the young people met and with Miss Lula as moderator organized a B. Y. P. U. and then every one went to take baptizing where 20 persons were baptized this starting 20 souls in a new path resolved to do better. Everyone came back to the closing service that night. It was a pathetic scene as Bro. Green and Miss Lula, as we lovingly called them, stood before the audience with tears in their eyes and bade us goodbye. We were also weeping for we realized we were losing two of the best friends and most efficient benefactors we had ever had. But upon a promise to return soon, we let them go and started in next morning a changed community, with a better, brighter outlook on both social and religious life and we give all the praise, honor and glory to God, Bro. Green and Miss Lula.

Owing to the inability of the people to attend, because of the crop rush day services were abandoned. Sunday and Friday being the only day services held.

One of the greatest accomplishments of the meeting was the organization of a Baptist church, named Mount Olive, into which 50 Christians entered, resolved to uphold and uphold it.

In fact the person that was not benefitted by this meeting in some way did not live in our community.—A Constant Attender.

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POULTRY

INCUBATING TURKEY EGGS IS HARD TASK

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

There are certain factors in the incubation of turkey eggs which are very important, and which mean a great deal in determining the number of fully matured pullets and cockerels raised in the following year. In a large measure the criterion of success in turkey raising is the number of fully matured turkeys raised in proportion to the total number of eggs set. Therefore the eggs as laid must be given the very best attention. High fertility is desirable, and incubation should be carried out in such a way that as many of the eggs as possible will hatch. Naturally, the vigor of the breeding stock and the manner in which it has been managed will determine in large degree the quality of the hatching eggs.

The eggs should be collected regularly every day and kept in a room at a temperature of from 50 degrees to 60 degrees F. They should be turned every day, but should be handled carefully and should not be kept for over two weeks.

The period of incubation of turkey eggs is 28 days, and the method of incubation is much the same as with chicken eggs. Turkey eggs can be incubated under chicken hens, turkey hens, or in incubators. If chicken hens are used to incubate turkey eggs, care must be taken not to give the hen too many eggs, as from 9 to 12 are quite sufficient, depending upon the size of the hen as well as the size of the eggs. Nesting arrangements as well as other matters are practically the same as in incubating chicken eggs. The sitting hen should be fed daily and given a chance to exercise.

When the turkey hen is allowed to sit on her own eggs, conditions are much the same as with the chicken hen. Turkey hens will cover from 15 to 20 eggs. Nests are most conveniently arranged on the ground or in boxes or barrels and should be covered so that the turkey hen will not be disturbed. At the same time she should be taken off daily and allowed to exercise and should be given plenty of water to drink, and clean, wholesome feed, such as a mixture of wheat and oats.

When the turkey hen becomes broody she should be allowed to sit on the nest for two or three days before being entrusted with the eggs. When she has remained on the nest for two or three days she should then be given her eggs and attended to as suggested. If a number of hens are sitting at the same time, care should be taken to see that they get back to the nests properly and that no nest is left uncovered.

Both chicken and turkey hens, while sitting on turkey eggs, should be dusted with sodium fluoride, using a small pinch under each wing, around the thigh joint, over the back, under the body and around the vent. In this way the hen is rid of lice and the pullets at hatching time are not liable to be infested with the parasites.

Use of Moldy Straw for Litter Quite Injurious

Serious loss of poultry is often due to the use of moldy straw for scratching litter. In such cases, according to D. C. Kennard, specialist in poultry at the Ohio experiment station, the birds affected breathe with difficulty and often wheeze or gasp for air.

The symptoms are similar to a cold in the windpipe or bronchitis. The respiratory system of a chicken is so complicated that an excessive amount of dust of any kind is injurious and especially is this true of the dust from moldy straw.

Recent reports of heavy losses of pullets from this cause have been made. A heavy loss of birds may result in a few hours, it seems, and one bale of moldy or musty straw used for scratching litter may mean a serious loss of birds.

Better Roosters Needed in Many Poultry Flocks

We have heard much of better beef sires and better dairy sires. A good rooster is just as important to the poultry flock. To prevent inbreeding it is necessary to get new blood at least every two years. Buy a new cockerel and buy a good one. Be sure he comes from healthy stock which has been bred for egg production. Be sure he has vigor, a wide back, deep abdomen, long body, full breast and proper development. Don't buy a cull or mongrel at any price. Then mate him up to a dozen of your very best hens; late moulters with lots of room in the rear and soft, flexible bodies. The result should be better pullets.—O. G. Krum, Poultry Specialist, Colorado Agricultural College.

Mr. J. L. Pidgeon and son, Frank, left Thursday evening in their big Studebaker for Arlington, Texas, where they will pick up Mrs. Pidgeon who has been visiting there for some time, and will motor to the north and spend several weeks at the old home at Muncie, Ind., with Mr. Pidgeon's parents. This is the second summer these good people have spent in Indiana with the home folks.

FOR STATE SENATOR

Judge B. L. Russell of Baird, candidate for State Senator of this 24th Senatorial District, visited Colorado last Saturday and met quite a number of voters while here.

Judge Russell made quite a good impression while here and told the Record to announce him for this office. This Senatorial District is composed of twelve counties, Eastland, Stephens, Callahan, Shackelford, Throckmorton, Taylor, Jones, Haskell, Nolan, Fisher, Mitchell and Scurry. About 75,000 voters are in this district, and of course it will be impossible for him to see but a few of them, comparatively, so that he will have to rely on his friends and the newspapers to help him get acquainted with the people in this campaign. In our talk with Judge Russell, we gathered this much of his platform:

"I will oppose any legislation having for its object the creation of any additional tax laws.

"I will vote for rigid economy in the administration of our State government to the end that taxes may be reduced.

"I favor a liberal support of the public free schools of the State, and such support as that the per capita apportionment will not be under \$15.

"I favor good roads and believe in the policy of a connected system of State highways under the control and supervision of the State Highway Department.

"I believe in strict enforcement of all laws and that the law should be administered under constituted authority in the court house.

Judge Russell is fairly well known over West Texas, he having been a member of the 37th and 38th Legislature, working alongside of our own Mr. Chitwood. Those who know him best speak of him in the highest praise as a Christian gentleman and an able statesman.

Notice—American Legion.

There will be a regular meeting of the American Legion Friday night, July 11, at 8 p. m. All members and former service men are requested to be present.

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK

That many business men try to carry a triple burden of troubles—those they have had; those they now have; and those that they expect to have. If they spent as much time hustling for business as they do worrying about troubles, their business would be more prosperous.

That when the business men put on their hustling clothes and go after everything in sight for their city, they get somewhere.

That in some cities a whole lot of business men think their city is big enough, and they spend a whole lot of their time puzzling their minds as to how to make a modern village out



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RENDERBROOK PICNIC WAS ATTENDED BY COLORADOANS

Scores of local citizens attended the Fourth of July celebration at Renderbrook, attractive resort on the Spade ranch 25 miles south of Colorado. Goat roping, cigar races, horse races and other attractions were arranged. At noon a barbecue and basket lunch was served.

Candidates for the several county and precinct offices were in attendance at the celebration and during the day addressed the gathering in the interest of their candidacies. Citizens from Sterling and for miles throughout the countryside were among those to enjoy the hospitality of those arranging the event.



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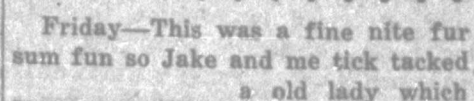


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SLAT'S DIARY

Friday—This was a fine nite fur sum fun so Jake and me tick tacked a old lady which has no husband & she cum out and ketches us and invited us inside & give us punkin pie 2 eat & milk & ast us 2 cum back 2 see her agen. Jake sed 2 me he was kinda of ashamed. me 2.



Saturday—Mister Gillem ast pa a riddle & he sed Why is the newspapers of today like the woods was times whatever them are. Pa diddnt know & mister Gillem sed Because they are so full of Dry Ads. They laffed. It went over my hed.

Sunday—Pa cum home from the Baptist church & he sed 2 ma that he had saw mister Ray a going down the street in his new Chalmers. ma misunderstood him & I herd her a telefoning 2 Jake's ma that Mister Ray had went crazy for he was out on the street in his Pajammers.

Monday—This morning pa was smileing to hisself & finely ma cudent stand it no longer & ast him wot was a tickleing him so & he replied & sed they was 2 be a Lodge meeting tonite and they was 2 give a Candydate the third degree. ma sed she cudent see enny thing so laffable in that. Then she sed I dont see why us wimmen cant have Lodges & such & have the third degrees and etc. Pa told her it was because they are secret orders.

Tuesday—pa tuk me out in the country in a waggin today & we past a big house which belonged 2 a congressman or sumthing & it had grate big chimleys on it & big porches & pa sed they was all so a big morgidge on it 2 only I cudent see enny thing of it.

Wednesday—this was pa's birthday & I got him a nice pare of sox and give them 2 him. He seemed very pleased and sed Thanks and then he sed I should ought 2 ave tuk out the bill. I had them charged 2 him.

Thursday—Jake told Blisters today he should ought 2 wash his Isthmus & Blisters sed Wat you mean by my Isthmus and Jake sed You know a Isthmus is a neck of dirt.

John Shaw of Dallas is visiting his sunt, Mrs. C. H. Earnest.

Rev. C. L. Browning, pastor of the Alamo Heights Methodist church in San Antonio, is building an attractive new church edifice, according to Harry Ratliff who recently visited the former Colorado pastor and his family. Mrs. Browning, who was in very delicate health last year, is much improved, which information the many Colorado friends of the family will be pleased to have.

Hot weather is hard on teething babies. They suffer the combined misery of heat, pain and stomach disorder. McGee's Baby Elixir helps the little sufferer through the trying period by correcting the stomach and bowels. Price, 35c and 60c. Sold by all druggists. 7-31

A communication from Mr. and Mrs. Jas. T. Johnson and Mrs. Pearl Shannon, written at San Francisco, states that they are having a most delightful vacation trip. They left Colorado several days ago for a motor car trip to places of interest in the Rocky Mountains and on the Pacific coast.

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.

"Seems strange to be shivering from cold on July 4th," Mrs. John L. Doss writes from San Francisco. Mr. and Mrs. Doss are spending a delightful vacation trip in California. They are receiving the Record each week enroute and keeping up with news from home.

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.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Ingram motored up from Sweetwater the Fourth for a picnic supper with Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Price and the Whipkeys, on Aunt Rose's lawn. It was too cold to eat out of doors but the feast was enjoyed all the same in the dining room, picnic style.

Mrs. J. R. Sorrells and children have returned from a visit with her mother in Ballinger.

Advertising pays when you can deliver the goods. See Bozeman's cow ad in this issue.

Special BARGAINS Friday-Saturday July 11th-12th

- 2 1-2 yards Linen finish Sheeting for \$1.00
- 7 yards Bleached Domestic for \$1.00
- 8 yards Brown Domestic for \$1.00
- 2 pairs Boys Kahki Knickers for \$1.00
- 3 pairs Leather Palm Gauntlet Gloves for \$1.00
- 20 cards of Pearl Buttons for \$1.00

Our regular price of Hawk Brand Overalls and Jumpers up to and including size 42, is - \$1.90

A BIG SURPRISE

WE CAN FIT THE ENTIRE FAMILY IN SHOES AT PRICES WHICH WILL BE A PLEASANT SURPRISE

Let us save you some Money—Come visit our store and figure your next Bill of goods with us.

F. M. BURNS DRY GOODS Co.
The House of Kuppenheimer Good Clothes

"IT PAYS TO PAY CASH AT A CASH STORE"

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

Old Folks' Ailments
"I began taking Black-Draught over fifty years ago and my experience with it stretches over a good long time," says Mr. Joe A. Blakemore, 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 Theford'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 any where, 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."
Theford'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.

Fashion Approves Checks and Plaids



Checked, barred and plaid woollens strode into the limelight when new suits for spring made their entry on fashion's stage. There are many flannels among them in which combinations of tan and brown or beige and brown are foremost. Such fabrics need no decoration and are made up in true boyish styles like that pictured.

Afternoon Frock of Two Materials



Many beautiful printed crepes and other silks have arrived for spring and they seem always at their best when they are made up with plain fabrics. Such a combination is shown in the handsome afternoon frock pictured, of plain crepe, with bands of figured crepe on the sleeves and body and a deep emplacement on the skirt.

The Importance of Being You

Before you were awake this morning hundreds of deft hands were busy preparing things to captivate your fancy.

Long after you drop off to sleep tonight alert minds will go on planning what to say to interest you tomorrow and the day after tomorrow.

To a great many people you loom large. Day by day, through their advertising, they earnestly seek to attract your notice and earn your good will.

Practically every advertisement you find in this paper, is aimed straight at you. As clearly and responsibly as though he spoke with you face to face, the advertiser proffers you convenience, comfort, entertainment, services, or economy. Or all these precious things perhaps, in one.

The advertisement makes it promise to you; yourself; personally. How much worth your while it is to heed such personal messages.

In More Ways Than One it Pays to Read the Advertisements.

This Advertisement is paid for by the Texas Adv. Club.

Table with columns for Year, Jan, Feb, Mar, Apr, May, June, July, Aug, Sept, Oct, Nov, Dec, Total. It shows rainfall data for Colorado for the last nineteen years.

Look at the Label on your Record. All papers will be stopped when time is out. If your label reads, 1Mar24, it means your time was out then.

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DO IMPROVED HIGHWAYS PAY?

At a Cody, Wyoming, club luncheon a striking example of the benefits of improved highways was given by one of the members present. This man had just driven from Billings, Montana, following one of the general rain storms last fall, when all unimproved roads were in very bad condition. On this trip to Billings to Bridger, Montana, a distance of 45 miles, where most of the road is gravel surfaced, three gallons of gasoline was used and on the seventy miles between Bridger and Cody, a total of thirteen gallons were used.

This, of course, is an example under the most unfavorable conditions, but there is more reliable data for such a comparison. For the past three years the college at Ames, Iowa in cooperation with the Iowa Highway Department, have made extensive tests to determine fuel consumption per unit of traffic on various types of surface.

The results of these tests indicate that we get 14 ton-miles per gallon of gas on earth road, 21 ton-miles per gallon on a gravel surface, and 31 ton-miles per gallon on a concrete pavement. Also by an extensive track survey on highways in Iowa show that the average weight of passenger vehicles is 2,691 pounds and of motor drawn freight vehicles 3,720 pounds.

Assuming gasoline to cost 25 cents per gallon the driver of the average car making a trip of 50 miles on an earth road would spend \$1.20 for fuel. If the same trip was made on a gravel road the fuel cost would be \$0.80 while the cost for the trip on a concrete surface would be only \$0.54. It would cost this automobile owner no more for fuel to travel this 50 miles on a gravel road if gasoline had cost him \$0.87 1-2 per gallon and the fuel costs would have been the same on a concrete surface if he had been required to pay \$0.55 1-2 per gallon for gasoline.

On a road having an average of 500 cars per day, the fuel saving per mile of a gravel surface over an improved earth surface would be \$1,462 per year, and the fuel saving of a concrete surface over an earth surface would be \$2,410 per year. The cost of gravel surfacing on an unimproved earth road is about \$3,000 per mile and the cost of placing concrete surface about \$20,000 per mile. Therefore, the fuel saving alone on a gravel surfaced highway for the traffic assumed above will pay a dividend to the users, who are really the stockholders in your highway system of 49 per cent per year. The fuel saving dividends of a concrete surface under those assumed condition would amount to 12 per cent.

Gasoline consumption is only a small percentage of the cost of owning and operation of an automobile. The contrast on such items as tire mileage, repair bills, and general car depreciation is even more marked between cars used on unimproved roads and those used.

By a little study similar to the foregoing it is easy to see that we are paying for improved highways by the loss of the enormous dividends which the investment in this form of improvement would insure.

WE NEED MORE LIKE HIM

Recently a certain Colorado business man overheard the commander, Dran C. Hooker Post, American Legion, make the statement that he had no idea where the post would obtain the funds to pay its pro rata

part of the cost of paving Chestnut street, in case the city ordered the paving extended over that street.

"Go ahead and sign the contract to have the paving extended by your Memorial Building," this business man exclaimed. "If your post does not have the money, I will loan it to you."

The contract was signed and the paving extension subsequently ordered by the city.

If this same business man, who is prominent in Masonic circles, could find a few other citizens who would put as much money into a new Masonic Temple at Colorado as he is anxious to put into a fund for erecting and equipping a Masonic home that would do honor to the city, such a building would be assured.

This same business man never stops to count the cost to himself when a public issue is presented the people. He is always to be found on the initiative when something good is proposed for his city and county, regardless of whether he, personally, will be rewarded in a material way or not.

This particular business man is not the only one of his kind here by any means. There are others, but we need more of them.

WANTON GHOULS.

A pile of driftwood around a tree, a match in the hands of a careless, indifferent or criminal fisherman, camper or what-not, and a tragedy is enacted. A grand old tree which has been years in the making, becomes in a jiffy, an ugly, charred wreck. This is no idle fancy, or imaginative picture, it is being enacted every day along our streams, the beauty of which depends largely upon tree growth. The writer was recently a witness of such wanton waste in some large pecan trees, which, according to best authorities, must be not less than fifty years old. For stately beauty, there is nothing finer inanimate or animate nature than a grand spreading tree whose age is measured by cycles of years. To destroy one of these is a crime worse than a crime. And the great pity of it all is that there is no relief, the work goes merrily on, and no one is caught or punished. To make a good rabbit roast first catch your rabbit. That there may be some way to catch and punish these wanton ghouls of nature destroyers is the fervent wish of this writer.

TOMMYROT.

The Record has often attempted to satisfy itself as to the proper meaning of the word, "Tommyrot," but not until a few days ago did we become fully convinced that we had hit upon proper solution of this most perplexing mental delima.

A few days ago one of the Fort Worth dailies carried an article in which it was stated that a certain large church in that city had at last solved the problem of inducing the parishioners to attend church. "The pastor reports that he has recently designated a bevy of flappers to act as ushers and pass the collection baskets, with the result that attendance has practically doubled," the article stated.

If the word "tommyrot" does not fit in nicely to describe the newspaper policy of the reporter who will seek to make flappers out of every girl and young woman who looks attractive and occasionally appears in public, where does the designation fit in? Fact of the business is, flappers, whatever the word means, are not near so numerous as some newspapers would lead the innocent public to believe, and The Record will be slow to accept the declaration that the churches are employing the services of winsome young damsels of the flapper designation to attract the male members of the flock to attend church services. If such a policy is being introduced, the church is certainly in desperate straits.

No. The world is not at all controlled by allurements of flappers. They are not to be found in such number as claimed by the press and, certainly, the young women who take part in church affairs are not necessarily flappers.

"Westex" gasoline, a motor fuel produced and refined in Mitchell county, is being retailed at filling stations. Smoke stacks and factory pay rolls are the essentials which go into well planned ideas for building cities and prosperous communities. Colorado should have many more industrial enterprises. Our next step in that direction should be the building of a cotton mill. The local Farm Bureau is interested in such an industry and are expected to receive the full co-operation of the business and other interests of the county. The Carolinas and textile centers in New England are among the most prosperous sections of America. Mitchell County has the opportunity of financing a textile mill and certainly there can be no reasonable cause for failure upon the part of the citizenship to make use of this opportunity.

The revival campaign to open here Sunday morning at Union Tabernacle depends for success upon the attitude manifested by the Christian people of the community. With the Christian population of Colorado united in the determination to lead the city into a great revival, success will be assured from the start. Let's join Rev. Mr. Bishop and his assistants with that determination firmly fixed in our lives.

The oil industry in this county is of considerably more value to us than the average citizen, perhaps, believes. There is one corporation identified with development here which employs regularly more than seventy-five men. And development is just starting.

A 50,000 bale cotton crop for 1924. That is the prediction some of our most enthusiastic citizens are now making when asked for a summary of the outlook for a big cotton crop in Mitchell County.

ST. PAUL CONVENTION HELPED CLEAR POLITICAL ATMOSPHERE

The co-called Farmer-Labor Progressive convention at St. Paul seems to have contributed a bit toward clearing the political atmosphere. Its frankly communistic control and its results were quite satisfactory to the American press generally. Editors, Republican, Democratic and Independent, agree that the gathering will have no material effect upon the campaign, but most of them think it at least has served the purpose of demonstrating the futility of communistic endeavor in the United States.

"Of all the failures of Communism of the Moscow Reds to gain a foothold in the United States the latest and most barefaced fiasco at St. Paul is probably the most satisfactory to America," in the opinion of the Albany Knickerbocker Press, (Ind. Rep.) which says: "In the name of the honest man at the bench and the home-maker at the plow, the element representing the Red Internationale at Moscow and all that goes with it, attempted to launch a political party in America. The movement has failed, La Follette, the wily, saw its import and knew he could not afford to be aligned with it; the real farm labor leaders shunned the convention and all its works; the Reds moved too fast and waved the bloody flag too quickly." The St. Paul convention was a novelty in only one respect, the Cincinnati Times-Star (Rep.) claims, because leaders of other "Red" conventions have been "on their own," while, those who controlled this convention are "openly agents of Moscow," however, "the support of a foreign government may give the 'Red' program of 1924 greater financial resources than similar movements have possessed, but it is not apt to make it a matter of real significance in American politics."

"The St. Paul convention will not affect America's destinies" in the opinion of the Seattle Times (Ind. Rep.) which declares "the American people are fundamentally sound; they want no experiment in Bolshevism or European radicalism, and it is unthinkable that the groups represented at St. Paul would ever have a large following in this country." Characterizing it as "an amusing sideshow," which "means very little," the Springfield Union (Rep.) feels "whatever strength a third party will have in the next election may not be foreshadowed until Senator La Follette calls the 'second Cleveland convention in July.'" As the New York Herald-Tribune (Rep.) sees it, "the labor union leaders, who will be all-powerful at Cleveland are more at odds with Foster's program than they are with the programs of the major parties," because, "Foster is trying to bolshevize American labor-unionism, and is the Gompers school's most dangerous enemy," therefore, "the Cleveland gathering is not likely to compromise with Foster."

"It is not the numerical representation of the Communists at St. Paul

that tells the real story, but the dominant part that they have played, the aggressive leadership they have assumed," according to the New York World, which, however, believes "altogether these radical radicals do not present a very formidable appearance or seem likely to cut any great figure in the coming campaign now that they are condemned to sail under their true colors" furthermore, Senator La Follette "in so effectively dissociating himself from them reduced their political power to a minimum for all practical purposes." The Anacanda Standard (Dem.) insists "no genuine American however peculiar or eccentric may be his views, however, unique his political panacea for the ills from which we perennially suffer, will make common cause with the bob-tailed aggregation holding forth in St. Paul under the guise of an embryonic political organization."

The net result of the St. Paul convention, the Milwaukee Journal (Ind) maintains, "is that the Foster and Ruthenberg outfit has blown off steam and captured a nominal party, but it has not won a following," for, "what the real farmers and the real workers here to say will be expressed through other channels." The Chicago Daily News (Ind) hold that the convention "is remarkable chiefly for its futility and demoralization," for "the delegates represent neither farmers nor wage workers," and though the convention is more absurd than menacing it serves a useful purpose by directing attention to the stratagems of the Moscow Reds and their allies and tools throughout the world."— Ft. Worth Star-Telegram.

L. R. Pond and family left last week in their car for a trip through New Mexico. Reports come that they are having a wonderful time.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO CONSTITUTION.

RELATING TO GRANTING OF CONFEDERATE PENSIONS.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 10.

Proposing an amendment to Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas to provide that the Legislature may grant pensions to Confederate soldiers, sailors and their widows, who have been citizens of Texas since prior to January 1, 1910, providing that all soldiers, sailors and their widows eligible under the provisions hereof shall be entitled to be placed upon the rolls and participate in the pension fund created hereunder; levying a tax of seven (.07) cents on the one hundred (\$100.00) dollars valuation of property in this State for the payment of such pension, providing that the Legislature may reduce the rate of pension for such purposes, fixing a time for the election to be held on such amendment and making an appropriation to pay the expenses thereof.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas shall be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 51. The Legislature shall have no power to make any grant or authorize the making of any grant of public money to any individual, association of individuals, municipal or other corporations whatsoever, provided; however, the Legislature may grant aid to indigent or disabled Confederate soldiers and sailors, who came to Texas prior to January 1, 1910, and to their widows, in indigent circumstances and who have been bona fide residents of this State since January 1, 1910, and who were married to such soldiers or sailors prior to January 1, 1910, and to indigent and disabled soldiers, who under the special laws of the State of Texas during the war between the States served in organizations for the protection of the frontier against Indian raiders or Mexican marauders and to indigent and disabled soldiers of the militia of the State of Texas who were in active service during the war between the States and to the widows of such soldiers who are in indigent circumstances and who were married to such soldiers prior to January 1, 1910, provided that the word "widow" in the preceding lines of this Section shall not apply to women born since the year 1861, and all soldiers and sailors and widows of soldiers and sailors eligible under the above conditions shall be entitled to be placed upon the pension rolls and participate in the distribution of the pension fund of this State under any existing law or laws hereafter passed by the Legislature, and also to grant aid for the establishment and maintenance of a home for said soldiers and sailors, their wives and widows and women who aided in the Confederacy under such regulations

and limitations as may be provided by law, provided the Legislature may provide for husband and wife to remain together, in the home. There is hereby levied in addition to all other taxes heretofore permitted by the Constitution of Texas a State ad valorem tax on property of seven (.07) cents on the one hundred (\$100) dollars valuation for the purpose of creating a special fund for the payment of pensions for services in the Confederate army and navy, frontier organizations and the militia of the State of Texas, and for the widows of such soldiers serving in said armies, navies, organizations or militia; provided that the Legislature may reduce the tax rate herein levied, and provided further that the provisions of this Section shall not be construed so as to prevent the grant of aid in cases of public calamity.

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified voters of this State at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the

first Monday in November, 1924, at which all voters shall have printed or written on their ballots: "For Amendment of Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution authorizing the Legislature to grant aid to Confederate soldiers, sailors and their widows who have been a resident of this State since January 1, 1910," and "Against amendment to Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution, authorizing the Legislature to grant aid to Confederate soldiers and their widows."

Approved March 20, 1923.

S. L. STAPLES, Secretary of State.

NOTICE

By making publication of the hereinafter set forth Resolution, notice is given to all owners of property and to all others in anywise interested or concerned in said matters and things therein contained, which said Resolution is as follows, to-wit:

RESOLUTION APPROVING AND ADOPTING ENGINEER'S ROLLS OR STATEMENTS, SETTING TIME AND PLACE FOR HEARING TO OWNERS OF ABUTTING PROPERTY AND TO OTHERS INTERESTED, AND DIRECTING THE CITY SECRETARY TO GIVE NOTICE: WHEREAS, The City Council of the City of Colorado, Texas, has ordered that the following portions of streets in the City of Colorado be improved by raising, grading and filling same, and installing concrete curbs and gutters where adequate curbs and gutters are not now installed on curb lines, shown in plans for such improvements, and by resurfacing curbs and gutters where already installed on curb lines, and by paving with Warrenite Bituminous Pavement on concrete foundation with necessary appurtenances, all as more fully detailed in the plans and specifications, therefore and contract for the raising and constructing of said improvements has been let and entered into with the West Texas Construction Company, the said portions of streets so to be improved being as follows, to-wit:

THIRD STREET from its intersection with the West line of Chestnut Street intersection to its intersection with the East line of Oak Street intersection excepting Elm Street intersection and Walnut Street intersection known as Unit or District No. 7.

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

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

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

The City Council does hereby determine to assess a portion of the cost of said improvements in each District or Unit against the owners of property abutting thereon and against the abutting property in accordance with and under the terms of Chapter 11 of Title 22 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas, of 1901, and the proceedings of the City of Colorado concerning said improvements and setting the contract therefor.

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

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

THIRD STREET

From its intersection with the West line of Chestnut Street intersection to its intersection with the East line of Oak Street intersection, excepting Elm Street intersection and Walnut Street intersection, Unit or District No. 7:

Table with columns: Name Owner & Description Property Blk. Front Feet, Rate Cost, Curb & Gut. Lin. Ft. Cost, Total. Lists property owners and costs for various lots along Third Street.

Rate per Lin. Ft. for Curb \$ 475

Rate per Lin. Ft. for other improvements \$ 2,329.64

Total amount property owners should be held on the 31st day of August, 1924, at 4:30 o'clock p. m. in the City Hall, in the City of Colorado, Texas, and which shall be continued from time to time and from day to day, if necessary, until all desiring to be heard shall have been fully and fairly heard, and at which hearing any mistake, irregularity or invalidity in any of the proceedings with reference to the making of the said improvements or assessments (thereof) may be corrected, and the benefits by means of the said improvements and assessments to be assessed against abutting property and the owners thereof will be determined, and the apportionment of the cost of the improvements in each district will be made and all other matters and things required by law and the proceedings of the City will be done; and after all desiring and presenting themselves to be heard, either in person or by agents, attorneys or representatives, have been fully and fairly heard, the said hearing will be closed, and assessments will be levied and in accordance with law and the proceedings of the City be levied against the said abutting property and the owners thereof, whether such owners be named herein or not; and at said hearing any person, firm or corporation, their agents, representatives, or attorneys and any and all others in anywise interested shall have the right to appear and be heard, and to introduce evidence and subpoena witnesses.

IV

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

This resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Passed and approved this 27th day of June, A. D. 1924.

Attest: L. A. COSTIN, City Secretary.

And of all said matters and things all parties, owners and others in anywise interested or concerned, will take due notice.

L. A. COSTIN, Secretary, City of Colorado, Texas

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Honesty, Courtesy, Service

Three basic elements of success in any business

How many times you hear, on the street, in the different places of business, in fact everywhere—"If Dr. Canfil cant help you he will sure tell you." We shall ever live up to this reputation, for our institution is constantly filled with satisfied patients being restored to health

Every helper at Grogan Wells Sanatorium will be found courteous and capable.

Our service cannot be equaled in the entire South. Under our treatment we include every essential movemnt of Osteopathy, Chiropractic and Swedish Massage. This gives one every good to be derived from Scientific adjustment together with much manipulation.

If you are unacquainted with our work—If you are not enjoying the very best of health—throw prejudice to the wind and take advantage of our one week guarantee proposition. A trial will convince you.

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Sweetwater, Texas.

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OUR COMING MEETING.

The church has voted to hold its annual revival meeting this year beginning July 13th. It was decided for the home forces to do the work. The preacher to do the preaching and the choir to do the singing. This is a little different to any arrangement for the past, as we have had a singer each year before but we believe we have as good choir as they have anywhere and we also have a fine leader who is followed with fine effect. We are planning for a great time during this meeting. We are trusting that each member of this church will make his or her arrangements to give the very best effort of his life to this meeting. This is the business of the church to do evangelistic work. If we fail to do it we are sinners above all sinners. No man or woman in the church has a right to fail to give the very best there is in himself to the winning of the lost for Christ. The revival season is given for this special effort. If we fail then we fail for ever. We are counting on the membership to be loyal and faithful as never before. We are counting on the loyal support of our neighbors in this fight. This pastor has tried to be as helpful as he knew how to be in all the efforts that have been put forth in our city to win men and women for Christ. Now he is colling on his neighbors for a sympathetic, helpful hand. Colorado can have a mighty awakening from God if we want it and will call upon God for it. Men are no harder to reach today than they were formerly. The only trouble now is that we don't reach them at all. This meeting will be for the purpose of reaching mer. for Christ. We now give notice that we will want all the help we can get from every source. Neighbor, come over and help us and when ever you put on a campaign we will return the work. Let there be much prayer and encouragement from now on and not wait till the meeting starts to begin work. Somebody is liable to die before then who has not received Christ or some of these old cold backsliders who would be ashamed to die and come up to the judgment who have never won a soul for Christ.

WEATHER REPORT.

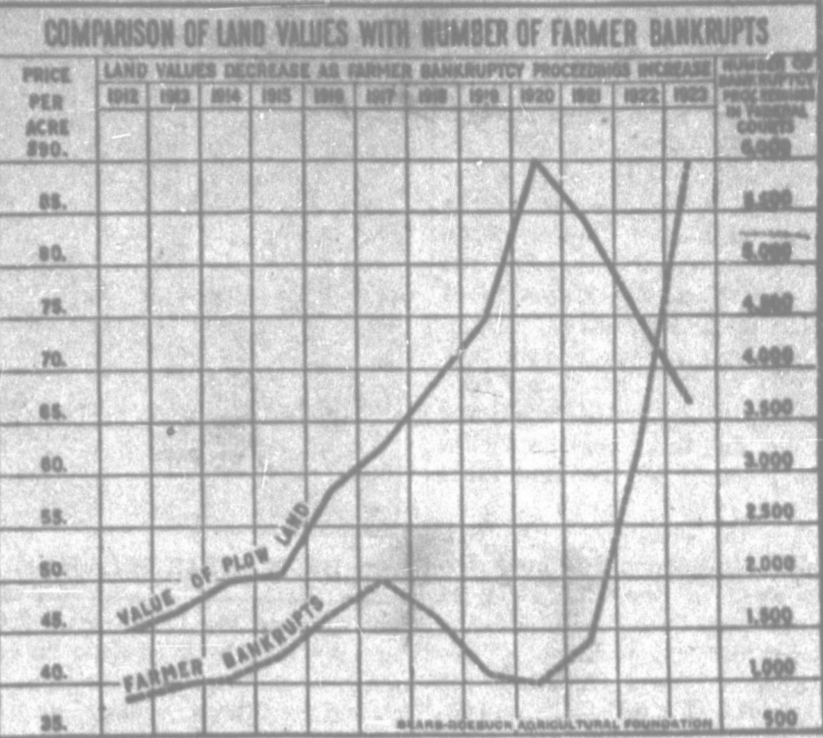
Here is the Record's weather report for July. It is authentic and thoroughly reliable (?):
thoroughly reliable.

13th to 16th, sultry period, with violent thunder storms in middle and northern states; plentiful rain in the south and Ohio River valley; continued hot and dry in portions of the west and northwest. 17th to 21st, continued showery to most sections east of the Mississippi River, while fair, hot weather prevails in western states 22nd and 23rd, general fair; light showers in the lake region and fine showers in Arizona and New Mexico. 24th to 27th eMercury-Venus storm period; beginning in the west with violent thunder storms and becoming more severe in the south and east, accompanied with general rainfall east of the Mississippi River; 28th to 31st, sultry period; hot and dry in the northwest and in Oklahoma, Arkansas and Georgia; local showers in Arizona, New Mexico, central Texas, Ohio, Pennsylvania and New York. July will be slightly warmer than average and rainfall above average, except in Wyoming, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Georgia, where it will be very dry. The month will be very wet in Arizona, New Mexico, Missouri, Tennessee, Illinois Indiana and Iowa.

Mjases Ruth and Katherine Buchanan left Wednesday night for Long Beach, California to spend the summer. They will be joined by Miss Crawford of Kansas City.

Miss Jessie Stell, who is preparing for a missionary will be sent to Palo Dura encampment this month by her friends.

The Future of Farm Land Values



When farmers are making money on their crops the value of plow land runs high and bankruptcies are few. Reverse the situation and the bankruptcy line takes a straight upward turn. That's what is happening now. Farmer bankruptcies are on the increase, land values are sliding down the scale due to the slump of agricultural prices since the war.

What does the future hold for farm land owners? Is this the time to buy or sell?

The Sears-Roebuck Agricultural Foundation, after completing a survey of land values covering a period of sixty years, predicts that high land values are coming back and that within a decade farm land prices will again be on the climb. From the days of the Civil war to around 1900 farm land values showed little change. Land was considered a safe investment. Beginning in 1900 values began to rise; by 1910 the acre price had doubled. Still land continued to rise chiefly because of the advance in the prices of farm products.

The war brought higher prices for farm products, crop values increased. The result was a land boom. By 1920 the average price of land per acre was \$80, \$30 higher than in 1917 at the opening of the war. Farm bankruptcies dropped from 2,000 in 1917 to 1,000 in 1919.

During the prosperity period of the war many farms were bought. During the land boom it is estimated that 10 per cent of the country's farms changed hands. Following the war the collapse in prices of grains and live stock sent land values tumbling for the first time in twenty-five years. Average plow land decreased in value from an average of \$80 per acre in 1920 to \$28 in 1923. Crop values per acre fell from \$36 in 1919 to \$15 in 1921. During the past two years there has been a gradual increase, the average for 1922 being \$20 and last year the average rising to \$22. Farmer bankruptcy proceedings in the federal courts jumped from 1,000 in 1920 to 6,000 in 1923. More than 64 per cent of the land owners in 15 corn and wheat producing states in the upper Mississippi valley lost their farms.

In twenty-five years the United States should be producing on a domestic basis in practically everything, unless production makes material increases. People are moving from the land. Then the farm-to-city movement will reverse itself. Land values will increase with the price levels. Bankruptcies will decrease with the rise in land values. The present tendency in prices is down. They may continue down for a decade. During this time land prices may sag considerably. But with a return of production prices of farm land will go up.



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make them brothers in one great big world. It will eventually settle all labor troubles. Men will come to recognize that every man has a right to a fair living wage and that capital has a right to a fair profit on its investment. It will destroy all avarice and greed. It will destroy the penitentiaries and the dives. It will send the good news of salvation around the world and give every man a chance to be saved upon the terms of the gospel. It will build great brotherhoods at home and thereby strengthen the churches and make them a vital force in the kingdom of our Lord and Christ. It will do away with the petty jealousies and make all men see what is that blessed hope of his second coming. It will inspire men to do their best for Christ in this life and leave the results with God who will abundantly reward all His servants who toil for Him here below. It will open the Pearly Gates of Glory and let a redeemed sinner enter because Christ shed His blood for him.

Most of the young people have returned home from the different schools where they have been attending the past session. Nothing is better than for our young people to attend college. We are always glad,

however, when they come home. They will soon be ready to go out into life and meet the world's demands. The better prepared they are the better they will succeed.

The deed has been signed and a liberal subscription raised for a Mexican church building in Colorado. These people need some help. Superstition and ignorance have held them down through the past. Their present form of religion has done nothing to uplift them. It has had a chance in Mexico and South America for all these years and instead of elevating them it has kept them down. They need the liberating gospel of Christ without priest or pope. If Christ makes one free he is free indeed but as long as he is tied down to some form of religion that lives on ignorance he will always be a slave. The soul needs to be able to go directly to God with its sins and God will help and save. We are glad to see so many Colorado people willing to help these Mexican people get a place of worship so they can have the gospel preached to them.

J. L. Harrison and family have returned from a week's visit to relatives in Midland.

The big July Clearance SALE

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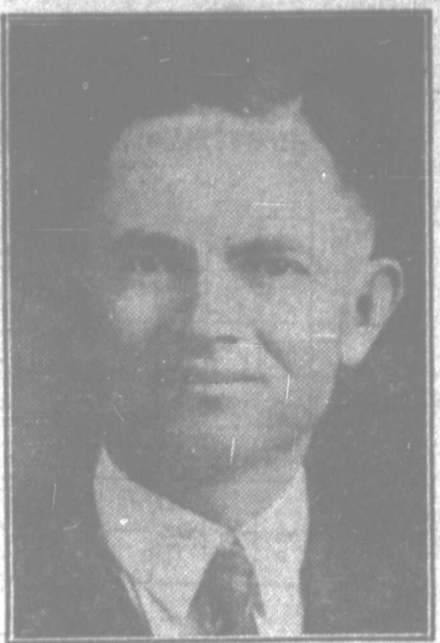
AUSTIN July 5.—Dr. Walter Splawn, member of the Texas railroad commission, has been named the next president of the University of Texas. The unanimous election by the board of regents was announced here today by Dr. Joseph S. Wooten and H. A. Wroe, members of the board. Dr. Herbert E. Bolton of the University of California who was offered the position in March wired today that he had declined.

The presidency thus comes back home to be filled by a native Texan after having been shunted about for several months, three persons declining the position in the last three months.

Prior to the election of Dr. Bolton, both Governor Neff and Dr. Guy S. Ford of the University of Minnesota had been offered the presidency and had declined.

Dr. Splawn was a candidate for re-election to the railroad commission without opposition. His name is on the official ballot. He stated today he would confer with the state executive committee to determine how it should be withdrawn.

Dr. Splawn was born on a farm at Arlington, Texas, June 16, 1883. He was graduated from Baylor University in 1906, received his A. B. degree from Yale in 1908 and his A. M. from Yale a short time later. He



DR. WALTER SPLAWN

then went to the University of Chicago for his Ph. D. degree in economics and American history. He was dean of Baylor College and professor of economics there when called to the University of Texas in 1919. In March 1923 while professor of economics and chairman of that department in the university here, he was called to the railroad commission succeeding Earle B. Mayfield, resigned.

The new president-elect is president of the Southwestern Political and Social Science association, a

member of the American Economics commission and the author of several books and many magazine articles on economic subjects.

His salary as president will be \$10,000 a year with \$2,500 for traveling expenses. He will have the use of the president's house.

The question of filling the presidency has been a recurrent problem since the resignation of Dr. R. E. Vinson about 18 months ago.

Where Presidents are Entombed.

John Adams and his son, John Quincy Adams, lie in the Congressional Cemetery in Quincy, Mass., and Monroe and Tyler are buried in Hollywood Cemetery, Richmond, Va.

Probably the tomb of no President or of no American, is better known to the people of the United States than that of Washington. It is a simple vine-clad vault of brick on his estate in Mt. Vernon.

A plain obelisk marks the final resting place of Thomas Jefferson. It stands in Monticello, his estate near Charlottesville, Va.

A small cemetery in Montpelier, Va., contains the bodies of James Madison and his wife.

A domed canopy supported by Grecian pillars shelters the old-fashioned tombstone over the body of Andrew Jackson, at the Hermitage near Nashville, Tenn.

The body of Martin Van Buren lies in the old Dutch Cemetery in Kinder-

hook, N. Y., the town in which he was born.

The vault in which lies the body of William Henry Harrison on the bank of the Ohio River at North Bend Ohio.

A square pavilion of simple design on the grounds of the capitol of Tennessee in Nashville shelters the graves of James Knox Polk and his wife.

Zachary Taylor's grave is near the Brownsboro Road about five miles from Louisville.

The body of Millard Fillmore lies in Forest Lawn Cemetery, Buffalo.

The graves of Franklin Pierce is in the cemetery in Concord, N. H. Beside his body lies that of his wife.

James Buchanan is buried in Lancaster, Pa., beneath a mossy stone on a side hill overlooking the countryside.

The first President to receive a monument of national character was Lincoln. This stands in the Oak Ridge Cemetery in Springfield, Ill., where he was buried.

Andrew Johnson was buried in Greenville, Tenn. The grave is marked by an obelisk.

President Grant lies in a mausoleum on Riverside Drive, New York City. The body of Mrs. Grant was placed beside that of her husband in 1902.

In Oakwood Cemetery, Fremont, Ohio, lies the body of Rutherford B. Hayes and his wife.

A Mausoleum in the Lake View Cemetery, near Cleveland, contains the body of James A. Garfield.

Chester A. Arthur is buried in a public cemetery in Albany, N. Y.

Grover Cleveland is buried in the Cleveland plot in Princeton Cemetery in Princeton, N. J.

Benjamin Harrison is buried at Crown Hill Cemetery, Indianapolis.

William McKinley's body lies in a vault in Canton, Ohio.

President Roosevelt's grave is in Young's Memorial Cemetery, Oyster Bay, N. Y.

President Harding's body lies in a vault at Marion, Ohio.

President Wilson's body lies in a vault in Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Walker and family of Boston, passed through here Monday on their way to California. Mr. Walker lived here years ago. They were the guests of Judge Earnest and family for a short time, talking over old times.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Ellis and two daughters of Fort Worth are here on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ellis.

Health hints to Motorists.—A lightning bug is about the only one that can get along with just a tail light.

Miss Thelma Hargis visited friends in the Low community last week.

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Why not emulate Christ's example and yourself go to church—not only this Sunday, but every Sunday. Bring your children to Sunday school. Learn what the Bible teaches about your relation to others. It will mean a happier household and a pleasanter life. The people of our town who make the greatest contribution to the culture of the community go to church.

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An earnest invitation is extended to all to attend these services. All singers and Christians of the town are urged to co-operate.

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FORMER SUPERINTENDENT GETS HONORABLE MENTION

AUSTIN, July 8.—Miss Annie W. Blanton, adjunct professor of education at the University of Texas, and former state superintendent of schools in Texas, has received praise in a recent issue of the Journal of Education published in Boston, for her books, "Education in Texas; A Handbook of Information."

Miss Blanton is sincerely honest, the reviewer says, "looking facts in the face, whichever way they face. She is fearless to the end of the limit, and as keen of thought as she is brilliant in expression. It was one of the

marvels in educational statesmanship, or politics for a woman to be elected state superintendent in Texas, but it was without bitterness, and her administration of two terms was as constructive as any in the United States in those four years. Miss Blanton will have the ardent friendship of her comrades in the National Educational Association for years to come. It is in every way delightful that she has contributed to educational literature so valuable a document as "Education in Texas; A Handbook of Information."

Ed Jones and Richard Pearson spent Sunday in, Justiceburg.

WITH THE CHURCHES

Y. P. M. S. Program For July 15
Hostess, Bufo Pritchett. Devotional Leader, Ruth Dozier. Song. Prayer. Bible Lesson, chapter 15. Mission Study, chapter 4, Lena Mae Herrington. Song. Benediction.

THE METHODIST CHURCH.

Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Our school is holding up well considering so many of our people are out of town just now. Let all come and we can hold it around 250 through the summer quarter and then when good fall weather comes we will have we hope our Sunday school building then we can accommodate our people and be in condition to do real Sunday school work.

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m.
The Epworth League 7:30 p. m.
All are cordially invited to our services.
J. F. LAWLIS, Pastor.

Presbyterian Church Sunday.

We are having some fine services each Sunday. We begin the day with the Sunday school at 9:45, J. M. Thomas is Superintendent. Our school is growing. New pupils come in every Sunday, of which we are glad. There will be a place for every one who comes.

At eleven o'clock preaching by the pastor; also there will be a special report from our Educational Campaign which closes the 15th. Come and hear about how it is coming out. If you can subscribe any more do so. The campaign must not fail.

Christian Endeavor meets at 7:45 p. m. No evening service on account of the beginning of the Baptist meeting.—W. M. Elliott, Pastor.

SUNDAY WITH THE BAPTISTS

We will begin our revival meeting at the Tabernacle next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The Sunday school will be held at the church and go from there to the Tabernacle for preaching. We are very anxious for all the people to attend these services. We will give you a fair deal. When the Christian meeting was on the Lions Club had planned its "Ladies Night," after having put it off for two or three times, and they had invited an out of town speaker. This pastor felt it would be nice to show the meeting some special consideration so we talked it over with several members of the club and suggested they defer the meeting. The club deferred the meeting. We did this of our own accord. We always believe in helping the other fellow. We now invite the other fellow to help us. Of course there will be several things on during the meeting but we ask the friends of religion to help make the meeting a success. It will be a strong temptation to many to attend the shows, barbecues, etc and let the meeting go but we appeal to lovers of God and religion to stand true and help put over a victory for God and righteousness. We give the strongest invitation we know to all to help. We want our friends and neighbors from the surrounding communities to feel that we want them in this meeting. Services each morning at 10 o'clock and evening at 8:15 o'clock. We want all the singers from far and near to help in the music. We expect you to help us. Don't disappoint us.
M. C. BISHOP, Pastor.

Epworth League Program July 13th

Subject—The Forgiveness of Sin.
Leader—Jessie Stell.
Scripture, Ex. 34:6-7; Ps. 32:1-5; 1 John 1:8-10; Mary Lawlis.
Address.

The Fact of Sin—Laura Belle Grantland.

The Interpretation of Sin—Marguerite Stoneham.

The Forgiveness of Sin—Gordon King.

Solo—Ruth Booher.
Giving All—Pauline Smith.
Benediction.

Methodist Juniors Meet.

The Junior missionary society met Thursday with Alice Blanks. The vice president Susie Richardson was made president owing to the removal from town of the president, Marie Maul. Alice Blanks was elected vice president. Copies of reports sent to Conference officers were read and since showed dues and pledge paid to the date, and good work done a whole panay was sent them by the conference superintendent of children. Irene Dorn gave a good report of the meeting at Stanton which she attended as delegate. It was voted to give a little play for the Sunday school room fund. A committee was appointed to select the play and decide upon the time for having it. A health pageant has been selected and rehearsals are now in progress. This will be given July 22 on Mrs. Garrett's lawn. Talva Mae Hart read an interesting story of "Juanita a Mexican Girl." Mrs. Blanks gave an appropriate poem. J. C. Garrett told why we celebrate the Fourth of July. Mrs. Blanks assisted by Mrs. Merritt segged ice cream cones topped with flags.—Reporter.

Senior Y. P. U. Program.

Sunday, July 13th.
Time—7:30.
Subject—The Unceasing Battle.
Scripture—Ps. 101:5-8; Prov. 23:20-35.

Leader—A. L. White.
Song by the Union.
Prayer.

Law enforcement will win—Violet Moeser.

America an example to the world—Mrs. A. L. White.

Business men for prohibition—J. H. Greene.

Prohibition backed by Christian prayers.—Coral Bishop.

The Unceasing battle—Claud Cook.

The three great causes.—Beatrice Logan.

Song by the Union.
Dismission.

SOME LETTER.

Some time ago Pastor Bishop asked his members to all write him a letter about the church and what they thought of his pastorate, etc. Well he got lots of letters, some good, some bad and some otherwise. J. H. Greene, superintendent of the Sunday school though he would try this out. So he asked the Sunday school pupils to write him a letter telling what they thought a superintendent ought to be and do. Last Sunday just as he was entering the building, a young girl, in her early teens, approached him and timidly handed him a crumpled piece of paper, and then hurried away. He smoothed the paper out on his hand, and with difficulty made out the following: "A superintendent ott to be good, and he ott to pray, and he ott to read his Bibel, and he ott to love everybody, and he ott not to lett nobody know when he gets mad, because it don't do nobody no good."

The people of the Spade community together with friends of various other communities met at the mouth of Wild Horse creek in a large China grove on the 4th for a picnic and barbecue. There was plenty of ice water and the women brought well filled baskets. A splendid patriotic program was rendered in the afternoon. Such occasions are enjoyed by all and they plan to make this a yearly event.

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Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pritchett are off on a vacation trip to South Texas, will visit the Magic Valley and spend most of the time at Corpus Christi.

Dr. T. J. Rattiff left Thursday morning for Paris to be with his mother, who is in delicate health. The doctors mother is 78 years of age.

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NEW YORK MANSION THAT FIGURED IN REVOLUTION

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Long before the days when Times square had acquired the dignity of a pasture a sturdy white house was erected on the slope of a hill near the Harlem river at a point now known as Highbridge district, the New York Herald-Tribune says. It was a simple structure, with patriarchal porch and massive paneled doors fashioned to resist sudden attack. Loopholed shutters were hung ready for emergency, the chimney was constructed of brick brought from England and to the handful of neighbors it was regarded as the last word in modern dwellings. They referred to it with civic pride when entertaining visitors from the seaport metropolis of New York.

Today the same house rests amid blocks of towering apartments. Few passersby are aware that it is the home of a granddaughter of the Revolution or realize the important part it had in the making of this nation. The floors creaked often under the stately tread of Washington, the courtly Lafayette danced the minuet there, while the bluff Rochambeau, soldier fashion, toasted success to war from many a flagon while seated in its dining room. Memories of Lafayette.

"I can well remember the stories my grandfather told of Lafayette. So gentle, so merry, yet so brave, the marquis was the favored one of all," said Mrs. Emma C. De Voe, granddaughter of the Revolution, who dwells in this house of glorious memories. Mrs. De Voe is eighty-four years old. Her grandfather was Andrew Corsa, who died about the middle of the last century. He was the last of the Westchester guides, that troop of hardy men who braved death by the noose to circumvent the enemy and swore by the steel to ask no quarter in battle. They were the eyes and ears of the Continental army in this section.

The story of Andrew Corsa, whose picture hangs in the front room, with an ivory card of invitation to Washington's inauguration thrust in a corner of the frame, reads like a chapter from one of Cooper's novels. At the age of sixteen he was rendering important services to scouting parties that approached the British lines. A few years later he was riding at the right hand of the leader of the Colonial forces, a trusted adviser during the campaign before New York in 1781, toward the close of the Revolution.

Son of Stanch Tory. As the records which Mrs. De Voe possesses show, when the Revolutionary troubles began Capt. Isaac Corsa, father of Andrew, held a commission under the crown and remained a stanch Tory to the end of the conflict. His estate comprised the land now occupied by St. John's college, a short distance from the scenes of his son's romance. He was unbending in his belief that the king could do no wrong. From the early days of the struggle for independence young Andrew looked askance at his father's scarlet coat, and his zeal for American liberty overcame all family considerations.

"Acquainted with all the passages about Kingsbridge, Fordham and Morrisania, my grandfather's services were anxiously sought," continued Mrs. De Voe, referring to a memorandum which she had at hand. "In the summer of 1781, after the allied forces had been encamped upon the heights of Greenburg for several weeks, Washington and Rochambeau made ready for a formidable movement toward the lines of the enemy. Those were trying days indeed, I can well remember hearing grandfather say when talking about the war. It seems like yesterday that he sat in his great chair sketching old battle plans on the ground with his cane. I was a very small girl at the time.

"Count Mathew Dumas and several other young officers belonging to the French staff who had been mapping the country hereabouts were ordered to set out at daylight and to push forward until they came within sight of the enemy's most advanced redoubts at the northern end of Manhattan Island. The command was given to Count Dumas, while Cornelius Oakley of White Plains was selected to act as principal guide, accompanied by his cousin, James Oakley, and by grandfather.

Drove in British Outposts.

"Below Milesquare the reconnoitering party found a junction with a body of American light infantry. The allied detachments then attacked and dispersed a strong patrol of British regulars and soon afterward drove across Kingsbridge the chasseurs that occupied the Hessian outposts.

"Because of Grandfather Corsa's exact knowledge of the country his services were of prime importance. For hours he was constantly on horseback, giving counsel to Washington, Rochambeau, Lansun and other generals while they passed through the fields of Morrisania, Fordham and Yonkers.

"Now we come to an incident which I always liked to hear grandfather describe, for, young as I was, it appeared highly humorous and he had such a droll way of telling it. Grandfather was mounted on a spirited horse, noted for speed, but which never before had been under fire. When the allies, marching east near the Bronx river, came in sight of the enemy the fire which the British artillery opened upon them was so terrible that the horse turned tail and galloped for safety behind the old Morrisania mill. With great difficulty grandfather managed to rein him in. Looking back, he saw Washington, Rochambeau and the other officers riding calmly along, as though nothing unusual was occurring. He forced his mount to return and resumed his place in the order of march. The officers, with good-natured laughter, welcomed him back.

"At the termination of the engagement Washington was loud in his praise of this boy, whose knowledge of the country had been of so great assistance. This is shown by the official letters that grandfather received. "Every member of the Westchester guides was a personal friend of his. He himself was the youngest member of the company."

Washington Frequent Visitor.

Even in the busy years which marked the real formation of the republic Washington did not forget the hospitality of the De Voe house, and several times he was a guest there while making tours of the old campaign ground. One of the chairs, now standing at rigid attention against the wall, was a prime favorite with the general, and a scar on one of the arms is said to have been made by his sword hilt. The old clock by which he measured the length of his visits stands in the hall with folded hands. A wooden pin in its once busy mechanism has gone awry, so the ancient timepiece silently faces the door which has opened to the touch of so many notables.

To the Marquis de Lafayette the house had a fascination which extended into the days of his old age. He had learned to look upon it as a haven wherein to cast aside the cares of war. So many thrilling facts associated with the birth of the nation are clustered about the little white house and the family which has occupied it from one generation to another until the present it would need a volume to chronicle all of them. The De Voes, who helped to carve history with their swords, have been in this country since 1677. The first to make his home in the New world was Frederick De Voe, or, as the name then was spelled, De Veaux. His lands extended over many acres.

Now the homestead, with its bit of land, shelters only the granddaughter of the Revolution and her son, Chauncey De Voe. To her son Mrs. De Voe is the "most remarkable mother in the universe." As he bends to say good night, while she places her hand upon his silvery hair, it seems as if the days of Lafayette himself had returned to the house on the Harlem.

COUNTY COURT CONVENE MONDAY FOR JULY TERM

County Court was convened Monday by Judge J. C. Hall for the regular July term. This week was devoted largely to setting trial dates for cases docketed for the term and hearing of a few non-jury cases. Jury cases are to be taken up next week but since few cases are pending it is not expected that the jury panel will be retained but a few days.

CITY COUNCIL TO MEET MONDAY IN JULY SESSION

Mayor R. H. Looney will convene the city council in the regular July meeting Monday. Among the business pending is auditing of final report of the city tax rolls as recently completed by the secretary and passing additional matters affecting the street paving and lighting program.

BONUS BLANKS

Joe Y. Fraser, chief clerk at the Colorado post office, states that the post office has bonus blanks for ex-service men who wish to secure same.

IN SOCIETY AND AT THE CLUBS

Pricillas Meet.

The Pricilla Club met with Mrs. A. H. Dolman on last Friday, July 4. A program in keeping with the day was given by some of the members, while others spent the time sewing. The hostess served punch and home made cake. The meeting will be with Mrs. W. L. Doss Friday at 5 o'clock.

Business Meeting.

The Baptist women met in business session Monday at the church. It was voted to pay the payment on the Baylor Endowment, also their part on the White Cross fund. Plans were discussed for the meeting which is to begin next Sunday. Mrs. A. L. Whipkey, Mrs. Ford Morris, Misses Hall and Jaunita Cook were appointed to decorate the tabernacle and look after it the first week of the meeting. Others will be appointed for the second week.

Will Take Orders for Books.

The Parent Teacher Association will take orders for "The Life of Woodrow Wilson," by Josephus Daniels, the man who knew and understood President Wilson best. This book is splendidly bound, beautifully written and illustrated on the best of paper. Price \$2.50. Also we have the exclusive right to order for you "The Universal Handbook," It contains a complete dictionary and twenty other departments most useful to use in our everyday lives. This volume is fine for office and home use, college and high school students. Its price is \$3.00. We receive the entire commission on these books and the Association will appreciate an order from you. We know you will be pleased with either or both of these splendid books. For further information phone the Secretary, Mrs. Lee Jones, and she will be glad to take your order.

Mrs. J. G. Smith. Pres. P-T Assn.

Missionary Meeting.

The Womans Missionary Society of the First Christian Church met Monday at the church. Mrs. Jones was the leader. The subject of the lesson "Unto the uttermost parts." Good reports were given by all the officers. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. Chase Pres.; Mrs. Broadbudd, Vice-Pres.; Mrs. Pond, Sec'y.; Mrs. Root Treas. The aid will meet next Monday with Mrs. U. G. Hardison.

Thrift Club.

The Thrift Club met with Mrs. C. C. Berry Thursday afternoon. All the members present had good homework report. Miss Sealy gave a demonstration on making yeast bread. Mrs. G. E. Goodwin of Mission, one of our former members was a much appreciated guest. Mrs. N. E. Berry and daughter of Colorado was also guests. The hostess served hot rolls and lemonade. The next meeting will be with Mrs. F. E. Crabtree.—Reporter.

Birthday Party.

Mrs. H. L. Hutchinson entertained a crowd of little boys and girls last Wednesday, honoring the seventh birthday of her little son Charles. After many enjoyable games on the lawn the birthday cake and ice cream were served.

Young Womens' Circle.

The Young Women's Circle of the Baptist church met last Thursday with Miss Mabel Smith. Fourteen members were present and an interesting lesson on the Ministry of Women was led by Miss Juanita Cook. At the social hour the hostess served punch and cake. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Morris.

Cemetery Association.

The Cemetery Association met with the president, Mrs. P. C. Coleman last Wednesday with a good attendance. The committee reported the grounds in perfect condition. This is due to the liberal donations of friends that a force of workers could go in and do the grounds in a short time. The sexton will be kept during the summer. The dues were raised to fifty cents per month and a membership campaign planned.

Civic League.

The Civic League met at the Methodist Sunday school rooms Saturday with the president, Mrs. Merritt, presiding. A letter was read from a gas manufacturing company at Austin. The secretary was instructed to write for further information. The committee on the railway park was urged to have the work carried on, and Mrs. A. L. Whipkey was elected to fill the vacancy.

Mahjong Club.

The Mahjong Club met with Miss Mabel Smith last Thursday evening. Mrs. Carter and Mrs. Roland Berchard were guests. The hostess served sherbet and cake. The next meeting will be with Miss Coleman.

Tuesday evening the Presbyterians entertained about sixty young people including quite a number from the Horn's Chapel Sunday school at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerold Riordan. The lawn was beautifully lighted, Games and songs made a merry evening. Punch, ices and cake were served.

County Federation.

The Mitchell County federation of Women's clubs met at the Baptist Sunday school rooms Tuesday. There were representatives from a majority of the clubs over the county, and all, especially the rural clubs gave splendid reports. Sewing, gardening, poultry raising, canning and preserving is being done, and much of it with a view to exhibits at the county fair. Also picnics, box suppers and other social events have been given by some of the clubs. The corresponding secretary read a letter from another county asking for information about the Mitchell county federation. This was promptly given as the women feel proud of the splendid cooperation of women for better homes.

Three of the girls in the county are entered to a trip to A. & M. short course the last of July.

The president hopes each club sponsoring these girls clubs will see that these girls go. Miss Sealy will accompany them to see that they get all the good things they are entitled to.

The Pioneer Club read the following request for a county library.

"Feeling the need of a public library so situated as to give to the rural people the greatest amount of good at the least inconvenience to themselves and since Colorado is more nearly the center of the county we, the Pioneers, ask that we have the library and that it be placed there and since a public library would be of benefit to all of Mitchell county, we ask that all Clubs of the county join with us in our effort to obtain it.

Mrs. H. L. Harrell
Cor. Sec. The Pioneers.
Mrs. S. D. Dunnahoo
President Pioneers.

Mrs. H. S. Harrell, Mrs. Harry Ratliff, Mrs. H. B. Broadbudd, Mrs. W. C. Berry, Mrs. Urdie Wulffen and Mrs. Viola Brown are to investigate the matter and take it to their clubs.

The regular monthly meeting of the Presbyterian Auxiliary was held

with Mrs. S. N. Sherwin, Monday, July 9. The president, Mrs. Jerold Riordan conducted the meeting. After scripture reading and prayer, Mrs. Van Tuyl gave us a most interesting and encouraging letter from one of our China missionaries. The secretary of Christian Education presented the urgent call to raise the balance still lacking on the \$1,350,000 asked for our educational institutions. The bible questions were led by Mrs. Madden. We had an interesting home mission lesson on our work among the American Indians.

Little Sisters.

The Little Sisters met in a joint meeting with the young ladies missionary society, Tuesday afternoon. Thursday afternoon they met in gurite Stoneham. There were two reports given. One from the meeting here June 28 and the other from the all day meeting of the Adult Missionary Society at Stanton. These were both good. Our superintendent talked to us about our work. We adjourned for the social hour. The hostess served lemonade and cakes. The next meeting is to be with Nioma Rogers.—Reporter.

Birthday Party.

Mrs. Lambeth entertained seventeen little boys and girls last Tuesday honoring her little son Harold's sixth birthday. After many enjoyable games on the lawn, the birthday cake with its six candles was admired and served with punch.

Harmony Club.

The Harmony Club met with Mrs. Jerold Riordan Tuesday. There were seven tables of players. Besides the members there were several guests, friends and neighbors of the hostess. The hostess served home made ice cream, angel food and caramel cake.

A Correction.

Last week an unusual thing happened. In giving an account of the marriage of Harry Schroeder in Orange California, the name of the bride was accidentally omitted. Mistakes will happen, and no one regrets it more than the reporter. In this instance the person of most importance (as is the case in all weddings) was the bride, and a Colorado girl, Miss Brownie Mettie Phillips, daughter of Mrs. D. L. Phillips. She graduated a few years ago here and went to California, took a degree at the State University; then taught a year in the public school at Fulton and married the young man she grew up with at her old home in Colorado. The Record, with her other friends here, wish Mr. and Mrs. Schroeder a long life of happiness.

Pricilla Club.

The Pricilla Club met with Mrs. A. H. Dolman on Friday, July 4. During the afternoon several patriotic toasts were given. The military salute was given to the flag. The guests were Mrs. Roland Berchard, W. R. Mitchell and Bruce Ayeock. Punch and cake were served for refreshments. A flag was given to each one. The club will meet this week with Mrs. W. L. Doss.

Marriage Announced.

Announcement has been received of the marriage of John Robert Norris, of this place, and Miss Stella Lawson of Cleburne. The ceremony took place July 4, at Cleburne. Mr. and Mrs. Norris will make their home here.

The bride taught in the public school here last term and has many friends to welcome her to her new home. The groom is connected with the California Oil Company here and also has many friends who congratulate him on his good judgment.

Mrs. Chas. McCleary after a short visit with relatives left Thursday for her home in Honey Grove.

Mrs. C. L. Lauman of Electra has been visiting Mrs. Bob Porter.

J. D. Wulffen has been on the sick list this week.

Miss Myra Chase has as her guest Miss Nan McKinney of Newcastle.

Kirk Ratliff came in Tuesday from Baylor dental college at Dallas.

E. Keathley and wife and son, Sterling are visiting relatives and friends in Abilene and Cisco for some ten days.

STYLES IN SPRING COATS ARE CHIC AND SUBTLE



JUST a glance at any representative collection of new coats for spring will certainly leave two impressions outstanding in the mind. First and foremost they convey a note of distinction—and it was never more forcefully and universal. Next is the impression of simplicity which upon investigation turns out to be subtlety. Much distinction and real simplicity rarely go hand in hand. This being the case we must credit designers with the excellent craftsmanship that has given us graceful and dignified garments that seem to be guileless of any intent to flatter. But the truth is they have been carefully calculated to make their wearers look willowy and aristocratic.

A coat of reindeer twill shown in the picture has a slightly fitted line at the back and a side fastening that combine to do much in the interest of beautiful lines. Its trimming is contrived of the twill made into fine plaits and sewed to the coat under a narrow band heading. The sleeves and collar are adorned in the same way and a plain crepe de chine lining

is in the same color as the coat. Very handsome ornaments are chosen to take the place of ties or buttons and they must be up to the grade of the coat in design and finish. A coat of the sort pictured can be worn almost anywhere.

The semi-sports mode in coats has been interpreted in soft wooly materials in stripes and plaids and in plain colors. In the latter the new greens are making a great success and are seen everywhere. The shades are soft and becoming and there is very little in the way of adornment on coats of this kind which depend on lines and color for style and are made sufficiently assertive by these to be out of the ordinary.

Although what are classed as "summer furs" are not featured in this spring's coats. They appear occasionally on both utility and sports models. The short-haired furs are chosen, including squirrel (dyed or natural) ermine, brown or white, mole and leopard.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY,
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LORAINE 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 Whipple Printing Company in Loraine and vicinity. See her and take your County paper

The annual protracted meeting of the Christian church, which commenced Sunday morning is being well attended. Up to the present writing there has been seven additions to the church by baptism. O. M. Reynolds of Ontario, California, who is doing the preaching is assisted in the song service by Bro. Hulfstader of Dallas. The meeting will continue next week. The assemble of hearers is growing. Services are being held twice daily at 10 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. Bro. Reynolds is an able preacher and the congregations fell encouraged at the outlook for the future. Everybody is cordially invited to attend these services and help the congregation sing hymns of praise to their God and Savior for His manifold blessings.

Sunday school meets at 10 o'clock. Come and bring some one with you. The call of vacation caused a considerable decrease in our Sunday school attendance last Sunday—148 were present. The tabernacle which is now being built will be completed for the revival meeting which will begin the third Sunday in this month. Every provision is being made for your comfort during the series of services which will be in charge of the pastor, Rev. H. W. Hanks, assisted by ev. Meadows of Abilene. We extend a hearty welcome to all to come and worship with us. Our Sunday school, Epworth League and three Missionary societies, Adult, Young Peoples and Juniors, are doing a splendid work. We realize however, there is even a greater work to be done. Therefore, "putting on the whole armour of God." Let us "Press toward the mark of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus."—Reporter.

Mrs. I. J. Pierce returned Monday night from a two weeks vacation at Santo and Arlington. She was accompanied home by her brother S. W. Altman and children, Messrs F. B. and Mason, and Miss Sidney Lee, for a short visit.

Miss Liro Watson of Sweetwater visited in the S. W. Taylor home last Sunday.

Mr. Little Westbrook of Snyder was a Loraine visitor Tuesday.

Mr. W. A. Dozier was a visitor from Colorado Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Porter were in from the Landers ranch Tuesday afternoon shopping.

Rev. S. H. Young and family of Stanton are visiting friends here this week.

Mrs. J. S. Thweatt who has been visiting her son W. T. Thweatt and family returned to her home at Gouldbusk Sunday.

A. H. Nelson and family visited in Snyder Sunday.

Mr. A. L. Winstead wife and son arrived Sunday afternoon from Marquez to visit his brother, J. M. Winstead and family.

Mr. Joe Bennett and family left Tuesday morning on a visit to South Texas.

Mr. A. E. Jarratt and family left Tuesday morning for San Angelo, Lampassas and Stephenville, where they go on a visit with relatives.

Mrs. Levia Hastings, Mrs. L. Shoemaker and daughter Miss Clara of Colorado and Mr. Criss Quattlebaum of Alvarado visited relatives here Monday afternoon.

W. L. Edmondson and family and J. L. Johnson and family visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Tarlton at McCauley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Merket of Cisco are visiting relatives in Loraine and vicinity this week.

Grandfather Wilkerson, who has been here on a visit with his son B. Wilkerson and family, returned to his home at Cisco Saturday.

A good shower of rain fell here Friday night.

Mrs. Fannie Johnson is visiting her daughter at Abernathy this week.

Grandfather Copeland has returned from quite an extended visit with her children who live on the plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Otha Thompson, Mrs. C. M. Thompson and Pauline, Mrs. T. R. Bennett and son Harold, returned from their visit East, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. O. Brown of Loop are here for an indefinite time visiting.

Mr. C. C. Thompson and wife of Colorado visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Taylor Thursday.

Mr. Gillie Reeder and family, who have been visiting here, returned to their home at Fort Worth Tuesday.

Mr. Sam M. Woods and family of View is visiting his father W. R. Woods of Valley View this week.

Mr. Wilson Wheeler and family who have been visiting W. B. Blanton and family of Valley View returned to their home at View, Sunday.

Grandmother Copeland spent the week end at Landers in the home of her daughter Mrs. M. L. Adrian and family.

Messrs J. A. Faulkenberry and E. O. Walker left Monday for Glen Rose.

Mrs. W. S. Thomas and Children returned Saturday after a week's visit with her son at Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dickenson left Sunday morning for Denton.

W. J. Bennett left Friday for Winters for a visit with his son.

Mrs. Alfred Smith of Eastland is here visiting Mrs. C. E. Smith and family of Brownlee.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Neill and Miss Willie Howell motored to Colorado Tuesday morning on business.

Mr. R. C. Robertson of Sipe Sipe Springs is here this week on business.

Montgomery & Ward of the engineering Co. of Wichita Falls, met with the City Council this week in the interest of the water and sewerage system of Loraine.

Mr. Joe Bennett sold his barber shop to Mr. C. L. Queen this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoke Smith have recently purchased a new Dodge touring car.

Miss Gladys Spikes returned to her school work at Abilene Sunday.

Mr. A. A. Cardwell was home from Abilene last of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Randalls of Hermleigh joined friends here the Fourth in an outing on Silver Creek.

Mr. B. L. Templeton and wife, Mrs. Morgan Hall and Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Hutchins were numbered among those from here who attended the Abilene races last Friday.

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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.

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—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, to-wit: Given in open court this the 10th day of June, 1924.

Attest:—W. S. STONEHAM, County Clerk. J. C. HALL, County Judge. U. D. WULFJEN, H. A. LASSETER, JNO. D. LANE, W. D. McADAMS, County Commissioners of said County.

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

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Col. W. A. Dulin, former county farm agent, came in Monday from Valley View and spent several hours here on business. He stated that farmers in that community were not bothered with grasshoppers.

Swelling caused by insect bites can be reduced by using Ballard's Snow Liniment. It counteracts the poison and relieves the irritation. Three sizes, 30c, 60c and \$1.20 per bottle. Sold by all druggists. 7-31

**J. L. JONES & COMPANY
WILL OPEN STORE HERE**

Tom Russell of Ranger, representative of the J. L. Jones & Company chain of stores, was in Colorado Tuesday on business in connection with the retail store to be opened at Colorado by this concern. The company has obtained lease on two of the store rooms in the building at corner Second and Elm streets and will carry a large stock of hardware and furniture.

The company has contemplated opening a store in this city for some time. Several months ago representatives of the corporation technically purchased a site on which to erect a building, but because of some defect in title did not consummate the deal.

Russell stated that he expects to open the Colorado store August 15, \$15,000 of the stock to be carried has already arrived in Colorado.

**ABSENT VOTERS MAY
CAST BALLOTS**

If you are a qualified voter and will be absent from the county or state on election day, July 26, you may go before County Clerk ten days prior to the election and present your poll tax exemption receipt and receive a ticket to vote.

A number of local citizens are expected to take advantage of this method of voting.

The rules governing absent voting are:

If a voter does not intend to leave the state but will be absent on election day, the following is the procedure: He or she may appear before the county clerk not more than ten days or less than three days before the election with his poll tax receipt, and receive a ticket to vote. That is, one who intends not to leave the state, may cast his ballot between July 17 and 24th.

When the voter intends to be absent and out of the state at same time not more than twenty and less than ten days prior to the date of the election, he or she, shall appear before a notary public and shall deliver to him, his or her poll tax receipt or exemption certificate and notary public shall mail same to the county clerk of said elector's residence and shall receive back an official ballot which is to be opened in the presence of a notary public voted and placed in an envelope marked "Official Ballot" of and returned to the County Clerk such election (giving his name). The absentee will vote between July 6 and 17, if out of the state.

If poll tax or exemption certificate is lost, affidavit to that fact may be made to said notary public and mailed to the county clerk and the ballot will be issued.

**Colorado Newspaper Man Visits
Hillsboro.**

One of the most pleasant surprises the Mirror editor has had in recent years was a call on Monday from a former employer. Mr. A. L. Whipkey of Colorado, who with his family were en route to Dallas to visit his son, Stansel Whipkey, assistant manager of the Dallas Chamber of Commerce, after a visit with a daughter in Houston.

About twenty years ago Fred and Abe Whipkey were in the newspaper

business at West and the Mirror editor was one of their employees and a deep friendship has since existed between us and the visit brought many happy memories. The years have dealt lightly with both Mr. and Mrs. Whipkey and we will be willing to bet that as of old Fred had to force Abe to take a vacation, for Abe likes nothing so much as work. The Whipkey's are progressive and hustling newspaper men, and we were not surprised to learn that they had the best equipped office west of Fort Worth and more business than they could handle. They are also home community boosters and were not surprised to further hear that crop prospects were good, business conditions excellent with an oil boom on the way. Here's success to you—Hillsboro Mirror.

**OIL SAND FOUND AT 200
FEET IN BROWN NO. 1**

An oily sand was struck in Brown No. 1, drilling on the W. C. Brown farm northeast of town, Tuesday afternoon at a depth of a little less than 200 feet. The promoters of the well, Messrs. Harris and Kegans, say that the sand will furnish between five and ten barrels of oil and that at the depth that it will be a good paying proposition. Another prominent geologist who was present at the time of the strike was enthusiastic over the prospects in this field.

Messrs. Harris and Kegans stated Wednesday morning that they were planning to go on down with the present hole believing that they will strike a much better paying sand at around 800 feet, but that as soon as the light rig that was abandoned a short while back at the present location could be set again that they would start drilling to bring in a number of producing wells in this sand, stating that the present plans were to drill at least ten or twelve wells, and place them on the pump.—Lorraine Leader.

**FARM BUREAU BARBECUE AND
PICNIC—BIDS WANTED**

Sealed bids for refreshments and notions rights will be received until 3 p.m. at W. W. Porter's office Saturday, July 12th A. D. 1924. These rights will be sold to the highest bidder for cash when bid is accepted with the distinct understanding that no street carnival or dance hall will be allowed. Committee reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
COMMITTEE.

Friends of Charles L. Bane, who will be remembered as a teacher of history in the Colorado High School in 1916-17, are in receipt of a notice of his passing the requirements for the Doctor of Philosophy degree in the Graduate College of the State University of Iowa. In a pamphlet issued by that school his biography is given as follows:

"Charles Lafayette Bane was born in Garland, Texas, March 1, 1892. After graduating at the University of Texas in 1916, he spent four

years teaching in Texas high schools. In 1918 and 1919, while on service with the United States Army, he organized and directed the 9th U. S. Infantry Post School at Bendorf, Germany, and spent one semester at the University of Nancy (France). In 1920, he took an M. A. degree at Peabody College, and for the next two years served as Assistant Professor of Education at Ohio Wesleyan University. He has done graduate work at Peabody College, University of Chicago, and the State University of Iowa."

The pamphlet also lists among other professors under whom Dr. Bane studied, the name of Dr. C. D. Judd, professor in Educational Psychology.

**PRESIDENT FARM BUREAU WILL
SPEAK IN COLORADO JULY 17TH**

W. W. Porter, secretary of the Mitchell County Farm Bureau, has received a telegram from John T. Orr, president of the Texas Farm Bureau, stating that he will attend the Farm Bureau barbecue and picnic here on July 17th, and will deliver an address. The telegram to Porter read as follows:

"Delighted to accept your invitation to speak in Colorado July 17th." Orr is one of the best posted men in Texas on farm conditions and marketing problems and every farmer and other interested citizen in the county and surrounding territory should hear him.

ATTENTION.

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

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WEST TEXAS ELECTRIC CO.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF
City National Bank
OF COLORADO, TEXAS

At the close of business on June 30, 1924.
Condensed from the report made to the Comptroller

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$569,614.39
U. S. Treasury Notes	102,240.04
U. S. Bonds	24,000.00
Other Bonds	8,500.00
Federal Reserve Bank Stock	2,700.00
Federal International Banking Co. stock	1,215.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	21,500.00
Other real estate	250.00
Cash and Due from banks	263,194.99
TOTAL	\$992,764.42
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 60,000.00
Surplus	30,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	42,477.82
Circulation	14,500.00
Deposits	845,786.60
TOTAL	\$992,764.42

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

C. H. LASKY, President; D. N. ARNETT, Vice President; T. W. STONEROD, Jr., Active Vice President; J. C. PRITCHETT, Cashier; T. A. RICHARDSON, Asst. Cashier; CHAS. E. PRITCHETT, Asst. Cashier; J. D. WULFJEN, U. D. WULFJEN.

Denton Publisher Seeks Lieutenant-Governorship



WILL C. EDWARDS

Denton Editor Who is a Candidate for the Democratic Nomination for Lieutenant-Governor.

Edwards, past president of the Texas Press Association and Texas Daily Press League, came to Denton from Alabama a small boy 41 years ago and has lived there since. He has been connected with the Denton Record-Chronicle since 1896 and has been its publisher since 1899.

In 1922 Edwards' home people drafted him to run for the Legislature—the only public office he has ever held—and this is his first political contest entered voluntarily. He is president of the Denton Chamber of Commerce, served eight years as Democratic County Chairman, two years as State Democratic Executive Committee member, three years as Red Cross county chairman, four years as president of Denton County Texas-Exes.

Friends say 95 per cent of the Democratic vote of his home county will be cast for Edwards and that he has practically the solid support of Texas newspapermen.

Liberty and Justice Under American Flag

Many people are disposed to undervalue symbols, while others exalt them above the thing signified. The American flag as a symbol is to be revered for what it represents, and only because it does represent certain things which the American people ought never to forget. We all know what those things are, and yet at times they do not seem to have any vital relation to the life of the people. Liberty, of course, is witnessed to by the flag. But there are strange ideas afloat about liberty. It does not mean the right of every man to do as he pleases, but it does mean the right of the citizen to use his own faculties for his own development. Our liberty has a long history, reaching back into English history which, up to the revolution, was also ours, and is yet up to the revolution. American liberty is not a creation, but a growth which culminated in the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution.

It is for this sort of liberty—an ordered and institutional liberty—that our flag stands. It is also the pledge of equality of opportunity. Self-government, the right to "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness," the great federal principle and the representative system—these are some of the blessings that Americans should think of when they see the national emblem. The flag is the flag of a people who have been called on to make great sacrifices in behalf of noble causes, and who have not held back. National independence, freedom, national unity, democracy—men have fought and died for these when they fought and died for the flag. When it was carried to Europe in the great war it was greeted by all peoples as the banner of liberty and justice—and so it is.—Indianapolis News

COLORADO REPRESENTED AT THREE FOURTH CELEBRATIONS

Colorado was well represented at least three Fourth of July celebrations. The automobile races at Fair Park, Abilene, drew the largest quota of local citizens, it being estimated that not less than 250 local race fans motored to Abilene Friday morning to witness the speedway events. The American Legion celebrations at Sweetwater and Big Spring drew large numbers of local people. Visitors from this city to each of these celebrations returned to Colorado with the report that they had been royally entertained. Programs for the day at each of the places visited were up to expectations.

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

NOTICE

I have moved my Tin Shop in rear of my new building just south of where I was. Am in position to give you prompt service.

ALL KINDS OF TIN WORK.
J.B. PRITCHETT

"AIR WELL" BEING DRILLED ON SLOAN'S MILLER LEASE

If drilling for air is something new under the sun, a precedent is being established in the Mitchell County oil field, because an "air well" is being drilled on the Miller lease of S. A. Sloan et al, in Section 22, block 28. The test was down below 800 feet Wednesday afternoon and D. J. Lewis drilling contractor, stated that he expected to bring in plenty of air at around 1200 feet.

The well is being drilled for the purpose of tapping and conserving for motive power the huge air pressure underlying the field. In case the pressure is sufficient, the air will be handled by control heads and used to operate engines now propelled with steam to operate pumps at the producing wells on the Sloan lease near Westbrook. Air pressure in the Badgett well, which several months ago created a sensation throughout the country, was sufficient to operate scores of these steam pumps.

Wellbore No. 1 on the Humphreys lease near Ira, recently completed by Fred Carey, was drilled with air released into the steam cylinders of his engine under high pressure, the air being taken from the same well he was drilling.

Lions Clubs Luncheon

The members of the Lions Club held a Luncheon at the Texas and Pacific Lunch Room last Monday evening with twenty members and three visitors present.

Chas. M. Adams of Colorado, president, and W. S. Cooper, secretary, of the Colorado Lions Club, and L. S. Cooper of Colorado were the visitors.

Interesting talks were made by both Mr. Adams and Mr. Cooper in which they told what the Lions club stood for, and what it had meant to Colorado since its organization two years ago. They also told what it would mean to Big Spring if the membership worked at the job as real Lions should. Organizer Johnson made an interesting talk as also did P. G. Stokes, president of the Big Spring club.

A most enjoyable as well as profitable hour was spent and a fine "feed" was enjoyed.

It will not be long now until you hear from the Lions club as a very enthusiastic bunch was in attendance Monday night, and they are going to do things when they get well organized and go to work.—Big Spring Herald.

IMPROVEMENT BEING MADE TO BURTON-LINGO YARDS

Considerable improvement is being made to the Burton-Lingo Lumber Company properties at Colorado. An entirely new office building is being built adjoining one of the lumber sheds and warehouse buildings and all of the buildings are to be remodeled. The work is being done by Nolan & Strong, local contractors.

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.

WOLK AND SON

There is less carbon in that Supreme Auto Oil—get prices before

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Record is authorized to announce the following names for the offices indicated, subject to the Democratic primary July 26, 1924: For State Senator 24th Senatorial District:

- HARRY TOM KING** of Abilene.
- COUNTY OFFICES:**
- For County Judge:** PERRY T. BROWN, CHARLIE THOMPSON, U. D. WULFJEN, W. W. PORTER, A. J. COE.
- For County and District Clerks:** J. LEE JONES, W. S. STONEHAM.
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector:** I. W. TERRY, J. R. SHEPPARD.
- For Tax Assessor:** ROY WARREN.
- For County Attorney:** R. H. RATLIFF.
- For County Treasurers:** OCIE GREEN (Re-Election), GRADY NEWMAN, H. C. DOSS.
- For County Superintendent of Public Instruction:** SAMUEL C. HARRIS, MRS. STELLA E. BENNETT, G. D. FOSTER.
- For County Commissioner Precinct No. 1:** TOM GOSS, TOM HAMMONDS.
- For County Commissioner Precinct No. 2 (Westbrook):** J. C. COSTIN, GEO. W. SWEATT.
- For County Commissioner Precinct No. 3:** JNO. D. LANE (Re-Election).
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 4:** R. L. MAY.
- For Public Weigher Precinct No. 1:** TOM TERRY (Re-election).
- For Public Weigher (At Westbrook) Precinct No. 2:** J. R. OGLESBY, L. HAZLEWOOD, L. H. McCARTY.
- For Public Weigher (At Lorraine), Precinct No. 4:** OTIS MUNN.

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Office Over City National Bank

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PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON
Office Over Joe. L. Doss Drug Store

R. H. (Harry) RATLIFF
LAWYER
Practice in all the Courts
Office over Colorado National Bank

"WATCH CUTHBERT GROW," LORD MAYOR SUGGESTS
That the city of Cuthbert, municipality 17 miles northwest from Colorado, is destined to vie with Westbrook as an oil field city, was asserted by the Hon. D. T. Bozeman, lord mayor of Cuthbert, who journeyed to Colorado Tuesday afternoon incognito on official business. Mayor Bozeman was wearing an unusually broad prosperity smiles as he related

some of the many municipal and industrial enterprises destined to be added to his city as additional oil wells near the town are drilled in. Spudding of Coleman No. 1 by the A. E. Humphreys interests near Cuthbert was the source of considerable optimism among the populace, Mayor Bozeman stated. "The big oil wells are to be drilled in in the vicinity of Cuthbert," he declared, "and when they begin to come in you fel-

lows watch Cuthbert grow." In addition to the alluring scene on the horizon, depicting a future Cuthbert with boundaries describing a hustling oil city, the town is enjoying the distinction of being situated in the center of one of the leading agricultural communities of the county. Charles Bishop spent the Fourth with friends in Roaring Springs.

Conserve Your Energy in Summer

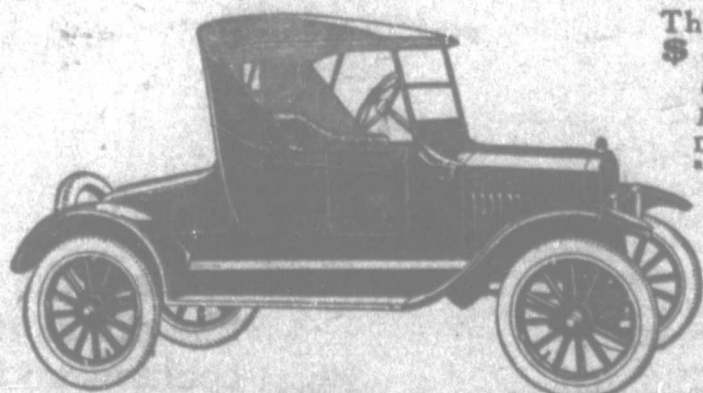
You can, literally, get "recreation"—be "madeover" again, when your physical self is rested, your energy and your strength conserved by the use of this Ford Runabout.

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WEST TEXAS REFINING COMPANY

ANNOUNCEMENT

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Westex ANTI KNOCK Gasoline

A vastly superior product at the same cost as ordinary gasoline. We especially call your attention to the very important results obtained from the use of this gasoline.

1. Eliminates knock in the motor.
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We respectfully solicit your patronage and support, not only because this is a home industry, but because of the true merit of the product we offer.

WEST TEXAS REFINING COMPANY

J. STEVE ANDERSON, Vice President

NATION MOURNS WITH PRESIDENT IN LOSS OF YOUNG SON

WASHINGTON, July 8.—The White House, scene of many of the Nation's sorrows, again became a house of mourning today while the whole American people, it seemed, poured in their messages of sympathy at the death of President Coolidge's 16-year-old son, Calvin Jr.

Not since Lincoln's time had such a youthful member of a president's family been called by death and never under more tragic circumstances.

From the time young Calvin died at 10:30 o'clock last night at Walter

Reed army hospital all through the forenoon and afternoon there came messages to hearten the stricken parents in their first great sorrow, callers to leave a word of sympathy, and tributes to the plucky but always losing fight the boy had waged against death.

A flag at half mast on the White House and a white crepe token of mourning on the door told of the bereavement within. Around the casket in the East Room sailors and marines from the presidential yacht Mayflower stood guard. Floral tributes in great numbers were banked about.

FARM CONGRESS IS CALLED MEET AT AMARILLO AUG. 21

AMARILLO, July 8.—Decision to call a West Texas Farm Congress in Amarillo for August 21, was made today by the Board of City Development and the Texas Wheat Growers Association. The latter body will bring nationally known speakers here for the occasion.

The congress is to be patterned largely after the Texas Farmers' Congress which met annually for 20 years at the A. & M. College, but disbanded in 1920.

To educate farmers of other sections to the agricultural possibilities of West Texas is the chief aim of the organization which plans to hold sessions in Amarillo annually.

AVERAGE CASH FARM RETURN LAST YEAR PLACED AT \$890.00

WASHINGTON, July 8.—An average cash balance of \$890 was returned to owner-operators in 1923 on 16,183 farms surveyed by the Department of Agriculture. In addition to this margin of cash receipts over cash expenses these farms increased inventories of crops, livestock, machinery and supplies \$180, making an average return of \$1,070 for the use of \$17,490 of capital and the labor of the farmer and his family. These farms also produced food and fuel consumed on the farm and estimated to be worth \$250 on the average.

This is slightly better than shown by a similar survey for 1922 on 6,094 owner-operator farms which averaged a cash balance of \$715, increased inventory \$202, and produced food and fuel worth \$294 on capital amounting to \$16,410.

The cash balance of \$890 in 1923 was all the average of these farms made available to the owner to pay his living expenses, take care of debts and make improvements. Interest paid on debts during 1923 averaged \$230 and the reported outlay for improvements averaged \$140.

The railroad commission of Texas has very vital regulatory power affecting property in our State valued at nearly a billion and a half dollars, including the railroads, express companies, pipe lines and oil and gas properties. The duties of the Commission are today more varied and of more importance than ever before in its history. Clarence E. Gilmore, chairman and senior member of the Commission and who is a candidate

for a second term, has given intensive study to all these problems. He has devoted every moment of his time to the discharge of his official duties with fairness and impartiality to all. He has neither played politics nor sought to use his position for political purposes. A man with this vision of the public service should be retained at this important post by an appreciative public on July 28th.

Returned From Outing.

Mrs. Hubert Toler and three sons, and Misses Mable Browning and Mildred Boren of Post, returned Sunday night from Christoval where they were joined Friday by Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Sandusky and J. M. Thomas of Colorado who remained over Sunday. They report a good time with good bathing and all the fish they could consume.—Sweetwater Reporter.

"What Ministers Pay to Preach."

When I was a rector of a church in Baltimore, says an Episcopal Bishop, I used to see a dear old lady in the garb of a Quaker very often in the congregation of the church. One of the wardens said to me, "Mrs. is a great friend of yours." "I am glad to hear it," I replied. "Yes," said the warden, "She said to me, 'I love to hear your pastor preach, but I should like him so much better if he did not receive money for it.'"

"But," said the warden, "he pays \$20,000 a year for the privilege of preaching to us." "Does he indeed?" "And how so," asked the old lady. "Well, we both were educated at the same time, we were about of an age; and I earn \$23,000 a year at my profession and he only receives \$3,000." "I tell thee," said the dear old Quaker, "I shall always hear him hereafter with a great deal more pleasure."—Ex.

CITIZENS MILITARY TRAINING.

Through the provisions of the National defense act of June 1920, the young men of this country are now being offered an opportunity to secure training in Citizens' Military Training Camps established under this act, thus placing themselves in a position to better serve their country in times of National emergency.

Those of us who went through the strenuous days of 1917—when this country entered the war and found itself totally unprepared to either defend itself or adequately go to the aid of our Allies; until the armies of this country could be organized, of-

ficers and men trained for duty and our industrial system turned into the manufacture of munitions and supplies know what a great amount of time and material was wasted. The defense act was written to prevent such a catastrophe happening in the future.

Commercial organizations everywhere have favored the C. M. T. C. and have done their utmost to assist in recruiting the young men and advising them of the opportunity to secure training in preparing themselves for their duties as American citizens and broaden themselves for better services to their community, by attending the camps.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere thanks to all our good friends and

neighbors who assisted when we were in need. We lost all our household things in a recent fire and were soon able, through your kindness to go to housekeeping again. May each of you have such friends when in need.—J. H. Jones and Family. On McGuire place near Buford.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Gould who live over on the south side had for their company this week Mr. and Mrs. Ozment of Muskogee, Oklahoma who came in Wednesday and today (Friday) came Mr. and Mrs. Randolph of Dallas, all on a social visit and are enjoying the West.

Millard Smith, formerly office clerk in the county judge's office, has accepted a position at the City National Bank. Smith began his duties at the bank July 1.

Charter No. 2801—Reserve District No. 11. REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE COLORADO NATIONAL BANK

At Colorado in the State of Texas, at the Close of business on June 30, 1924.

RESOURCES table with columns for Loans and discounts, U. S. Government Securities, and other assets.

LIABILITIES table with columns for Capital Stock, Surplus Fund, Undivided profits, and other liabilities.

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF MITCHELL: I, Joe H. Smoot, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of July, 1924. W. DORN, Notary Public.

No. 5276—Reserve District No. 11. REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE CITY NATIONAL BANK

At Colorado in the State of Texas, at the Close of business on June 30, 1924.

RESOURCES table with columns for Loans and discounts, U. S. Government Securities, and other assets.

LIABILITIES table with columns for Capital Stock paid in, Surplus Fund, Undivided profits, and other liabilities.

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF MITCHELL: I, J. C. Fritchett, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of July, 1924. J. C. FRITCHETT, Cashier. J. D. WULFJEN, Notary Public.

Farm Bureau Barbecue and Picnic Thurs., Fri. July 17-18, A. D. 1924

The entire citizenship of Mitchell County is taking great pride in the fact that they are to have in the next week a real Barbecue and Picnic for all. Funds are being raised and beeves donated so that a real feast will be ready and systematically served to everybody at the lunch hour on the first day, July 17th.

MEETING PRESIDED OVER BY W. A. DULIN

Welcome introductory speeches will be made by W. S. Cooper and L. W. Sandusky in the morning interspersed with band music preceding a speech on the subject, "The Farmer's Lot" to be delivered by Doctor B. Youngblood, director Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas. Doctor Youngblood comes all the way from College Station to serve us and he does it willingly, a failure to hear him will be a loss to you.

MEETING PRESIDED OVER BY W. S. COOPER—PICNIC DAY.

For the reason that there is so much to do that cannot be done in one day and the committee having decided to make Friday, July 18th Picnic Day, the picnic will take place on the same grounds and eats left from the Barbecue will be used to supplement the basket dinner that will be spread on the tables and enjoyed by all.

COMMITTEES

- PRESIDING OFFICER FIRST DAY, W. A. DULIN. PRESIDING OFFICER SECOND DAY, W. S. COOPER. FINANCE—U. D. Wulfjen, Colorado; S. H. Hart, Loraine; C. P. Conoway, Westbrook. GROUND—J. W. Kay. REST ROOM AND AUDITORIUM—W. B. Ralph. TABLES—J. A. Oglesby. CHIEF COOK—Newt Miller. LAW AND ORDER—I. W. TERRY. TRAFFIC—Dick Hickman. BADGES—Miss Ola Westbrook. ADVERTISING—Claude Hooks. MUSIC—Sam Goldman. RECEPTION COMMITTEE—First Day—E. M. Baldwin, T. W. STONEROD, Jr., J. M. Thomas and S. E. Brown. Second Day—Dr. P. C. Coleman, C. M. Adams and Dr. T. J. Ratliff.