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great service is rooted in doctrine. an election when petitioned to do so are meeting with splendid success. feet. Keynard No. 3 is in the pay at One of the largest and best equipped everal months ago, is making Christ emphasized both. There is a by the people. greatest doctrine of the church is property valuations reduced to norm- appearing on the stage in this State. is drilling at 250 feet. followed with a plea to support the alcy. Loraine, Westbrook and several The Colorado Booster Band, Ford Scott No. 1 of Sloan, Owens & DE MOLAY BALL TEAM WILL

noon together with a sudden change the plan entirely satisfactory. in the temperature lessened the attendance somewhat, but the main FORMER COLORADO GIRL auditorium was comfortably filled, showing the keen interest the religat the piano. A special number by Lasseter of Avenue H, to Mr. Rob-the choir was the only special music ort Peace of Amerillo. feature of the program. Owing to ert Peace of Amarillo. First Baptist church, offered the in-Rev. Mr. Chase, with the endorse- of Dallas attended the wedding. ment of the local pastor,s took oc-casion to call attention to the unavoidable conflict in dates between guaranteed the financial success of the Chautauqua, and asked that all those who had the meeting at heart would enthusiastically support the committee by purchasing season tickets through an advance sale so that the influence of the Chautauqua upon the meeting would be reduced to a minimum.

Rev. Mr. Lawlis selected for his 3rd, What God proposes to do thru Jesus Christ for man; 4th. What God wants to do thru man for the world.

He asserted the principle of Democracy was to be found in the great meeting, at which officers and didoctrine of Imortality. The name rectors for the ensuing year will be 'brethren' as used by the New Testa- elected, will probably be held within ment writers symbolized equality. He the next few weeks. The Chamber of objected to all appellations to the commerce is to hold an executive sesclergy that separated them from oth- sion Thursday of next week and Dr. er good men. All are brethren in P. C. Coleman, president, stated Fri-Christ.

selves to Him for service.

warns them that some times it will pests. Business today, is so tied up with against the unholy things of the Winking at evil is justified on the ground that it is essential to business. through fear of results to his busi- will be published later.

natural again. Religion is reasonable services also from now on. Every efwhile sin is unreasonable."

do Christ's work during the days of be a great success.

ON SCHOOL TAX LEVY

Petitions requesting the school board, Colorado Independent district, "A life of service has its roof in to order an election to determine

the illness of Rev. W. M. Elliott, J.

E. Chase, pastor of the First Christian church, had charge of the sertian church church. The sertian church vices. Dr. M. C. Bishop, pastor of the Peace left immediately for their fuvocation. During the announcements, G. Hall and Mr. Charles Robertson Goldman is over optimistic in win-

Greene.

self; 2nd, What God hath wrought; recorded and throughout the year the thering the interests of the city and

The annual banquet and business

only use those who fully yield themelves to Him for service.

"You just can't keep a good coun"You just can't keep a good counannual convention of the organizatry down." the visitor stated when "Jesus Christ plays fair with every ganization and then sold at wholeman. He tells them before of the sale cost to farmers for poisoning the seen at the Gunter Hotel Tuesday annual convention of the organization and then sold at wholetry down," the visitor stated, when tion. Among these visitors will be California, and delivered to Sheriff Barcus stated Saturday that the

organization.

turn from sin to God they become have agreed to hold union prayer San Antonio Express.

The grand concert to be given Frithe great doctrines of Christ." So whether the present tax limitations day evening at the High school audi- ing the past week has filled many of nut street. The building is immediately wells to be drilled on the property stated Dr. J. F. Lawlis, pastor of shall be removed, thus authorizing torium under auspices of the Parent- the creeks and surface tanks in the ately north of the City National Bank the Northside waterworks plant has First Methodist church of Colorado, the levy and collection of a tax rate Teacher Association and the Colorado oil field with water, leaving ample building and is to be one of the most been completed by the city and water in his sermon delivered at the Union not exceeding one dollar on the \$100 Booster Band will be played to a water supply for drilling for several attractive buildings in that section taken from the two wells there is beservice Sunday night at the Metho-valuation of property, are being cir- packed house, if the keen enthusiasm months. Local oil men are optimistic of the business distret. dists house of worship. Continuing culated in the district. There is little supporting the program so prevalent over the outlook. he said, "We are in danger of plac- doubt but that the election will be among Colorado people is an index. The California Company and East- which is to be 26 by 100 feet, will be The second well was completed this ing the great emphasis upon the ordered by the board within the near School children, members of the band land Oil Company are drilling in one occupied by the C. M. Adams dry week but no official test as to p gospel of Social service independent future, since, under the law, the and other forces are pushing the well each. The Elder 1-1 of the Caliof doctrine. If so, it will not last. All school board is required to call such sale of tickets for the program and fornia Company is drilling in at 3,040 entire second floor as his offices. well, drilled on the waterworks

vital connection between doctrine Under the present plan, which Midland, who appeared in a program Sloan Oil Company had a good show- will be installed by Dr. Root in the The northside plant is a material and practical Christianity. In sup- limits the tax levy to fifty cents, the at the American Legion building a ing in the top sand at 2,600 feet this building. port of this Paul in the fifteenth school board has been compelled to few weeks ago, is to appear in this week but drilling will be continued to chapter of the first Corinthan letter raise property values time and again program. Mrs. Vickers is considered the Morrison sand level. Smartt No. by Dr. Root on lower Walnut street. Costin, city manager, stated this one of the most talented artists in 6 of the Sloan Oil Company is drillresurrection and follows immediately with which to operate the schools. the Southwest. Leading critics of ing at 1,940 feet and Smartt No. 7 Description of the support through the suppor with a plea for the support through Under the proposed plan, the tax Texas have declared her to be one at 1,700 feet. George Northup's Pond, is to be completed next week. Colorado are pumping from 20 to 25 the collection from the saints. The could be placed at one dollar and the of the outstanding entertainers ever Ellwood No. 1, on the Spade Ranch, building.

of the rural districts have voted to Quartett and other entertainment or- Stalker, test on the Scott lease in the The hard rain on Sunday after- remove the tax limitations and found ganizations are on the bill. Those H. S. Ranch, is drilling at 1,450 MARRIES IN FT. WORTH ordinary or else refund the price of around 800 feet.

ious forces are taking in the coming Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Vaughan of ceeds. The amount thus raised will go feet. Elder 2 2 is drilling at 1,835, that the chapter had accepted chalmeeting. Chester Thomas led the Amarillo, was married Monday at into the fund being raised to defray and Elder 2-3 at 1,850 feet. Abrams lenge of Sweetwater DeMolay ball Colorado has shown a steady ratio during the home of her aunt, Mrs. L. E. expenses of the band to Mineral No. 1-1, a recent completion by the completion by the complete of Sweetwater DeMolay ball during the past three or four years.

The Colorado Booster Band was on the pump. The ceremony was said by Rev. never in better condition and will go ture home in Amarillo. Miss Minnie band in the district represented. The bride spent her childhood in contest, an honor which would mean automobile when he suddenly faces ceived at organization was unusual- the city is called upon to make new Mesdames, J. H. Greene and Pearl here will leave Colorado Sunday, to Snyder in the former's new Hudthe Chautauqua and the Rayburn Shannon have returned home from Goldman stated Thursday that since son coach Saturday afternoon. Parkcreeting. Emphasized the fact that a San Antonio in response to a mester the heavy rains they would probably ing the car in the business district week. Robert is an old Colorado boy the residence sections, where new sage of the serious illness of Mr. go by rail. C. S. Thomas will be in they left it for about an hour to and other camp assistants will leave be found anywhere. have everything in readiness when summoned and informed that the the local delegation arrives.

Another fiscal year is being closed band to Mineral Wells as sponsor for the sheriff and making suggestions by the Colorado Chamber of Comtext, the first and second verses of the twelfth chapter of the Roman the twelfth chapter of the Roman cessful year the organization has ever the band and sponsor.

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organization has done much in fur-Goldman stated Thursday. "We know standing out in the rain the manager voting of 13 true bills of indictment, water from the old plant. that Mrs. Vickers will play a big part of the garage drove it inside as an in our program at Minteral Wells. We act of courtesy to the owner. will be indebted to her for the splen- With faces all smiling Reid and The jury trying the M. B. Harri- colorado through the property. thus co-operate with Colorado."

WEST TEXAS ON TOP OF

day that date of the annual meet- fact, that entire part of West Texas, Roscoe Flat and we will have to leave ty. "Jesus is present here in spirit, but ing would be named at that time. is sitting on top of the world, enthe car here and go back to Colorado The Harrison case developed here Trail Council. Barcus spent Friday he requires the bodies of human beings through which to operate, consequently, Paul beseeches the Roman co-operation with citizens of the development, according to W. S. 3,000 PEOPLE TO GATHER brethren to present their bodies a rural communities of Mitchell county, Cooper, secretary of the Colorado living sacrifice for service. Our in meeting such problems as devolv- Chamber of Commerce, who spent bodies must be placed at the disposal ed. Among these might be cited the Monday night in San Antonio as a of Christ if His work is to be done. Chamber of Commerce guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. County Singing convention estimates of Christ if his work is to be done. mer by the Chamber of Commerce F. M. Coleman of 915 Cambridge that not less than 3,000 people of pear when the next term of district

man. He tells them before of the sale cost to farmers for poisoning the sale cost to farmer for poisoning the sa morning as he was leaving for Aus-assembled in West Texas, he promis-The Chamber of Commerce, too, tin. "My town will easily maintain es. Then, too, there will be some for trial place them in opposition to the world. has devoted much activity to the a steady development program and outstanding quartettes and solo campaign to obtain designation of to be sure the big rains means that singers. the world that men are afraid to go the north and south road as a high- our agriculture, livestock and oil Dearing requests that nose attendagainst the unholy things of the way. The campaign to obtain this interests are to prosper and expand" ing the convention bring a basket world for fear business will suffer. designation originated with the local Oil development in Mitchell county dinner. The usual basket dinner at is going steadily ahead, Cooper stat- noon will be featured and ample A detailed report of activities of ed. Hardly a week passes but that provision should be provided to care You can scarcely find a man who the organization for the year is be- new locations are announced and new for the wants of not less than 3,000 WEST TEXAS TODAY CARRIES dares to stand squarely for the right ing prepared by the secretary and completions made. He stated that one people. The convention will be held of the largest companies of the at Union Tabernacle. The annual country interested in the producing business session of the association "Men and women who sin are act- the coming meeting. The churches end of the industry maintained their will be held Saturday night at the Texas Today," official publication of with nine new troops organized. Five ing unnatural. When they repent and co-operating in the Rayburn meeting Texas headquarters at Colorado .- First Baptist church.

en route to their old home in Strawn, weeks for medical treatment.

sponsoring the program assure the feet. This test drilled through a

California Company, is being placed The thirty-five young men who Costin stated that citizens of Colo-

much to Colorado and Mitchell coun- the reality that his car has been ly large. ty. The band and delegation from stolen. Reid and W. S. Cooper drove charge of Camp Colorado at Mineral attend to some business matters. Re-Wells and in company with his cooks turning the automobile was not to

for the convention city this week to Mayor Fritz R. Smith was hastily car had been stolen. The Mayor came Mrs. Vickers will accompany the rushing from his office, looking for

did spirit evidenced in agreeing to Cooper climbed into the machine and son case, reported a verdict Thursday SECOND BOY SCOUT TROOP drove to Sweetwater, arriving there afternoon finding the defendant just as the rain began to pour, guilty as charged and assessing his "Looks like this Hudson is going to punishment at 18 months in the Troop No. 2, Boy Scouts of Am-WORLD, VISITOR DECLARES be a jinx to me yet," Reid droled, State pentitentiary. Harrison was erica, will be organized at the First as he pulled up inside an automobile charged by indictment with trans- Baptist church Friday night of this Colorado, Mitchell county, and in building. "It is raining heavy in porting liquor through Mitchell coun- week by W. S. Barcus of Sweetwater,

fort is bending to make the proposed Misses Louise and Grace Grosclose ness trip to Dallas last week. He Stories dealing with oil development, Snyder last week. In closing he made a strong plea meeting in every sense a revival. The of El Paso are guests in their sister's was accompanied home by Mrs. the city hall bonds and other defor consecrated men and women to fine spirit manifest indicates it will home, Mrs. Ben S. Cooper. They are Charlton who has been there several velopment in the city, plans of Colo-

WORK STARTED ON NEW TWO-STORY BUILDING

Dirt was broken Monday by J. E. Pond, contractor, for the new two-The rains in Mitchell county dur- story brick of Dr. C. L. Root on Wal-

Mrs. Creola Richbourg Vickers of below 3,000 feet. Miller No. 4 of the X-ray offices west of Fort Worth average of 80 gallons per minute.

The Pullman Cafe is to occupy this gallons of water per minute, as com-

public an entertainment out of the strong petroleum gas pocket at DeMolay, are to perfect organization for domestic and commercial supply, of a ball team without delay, Ray- the plant will be kept intact and the Morrison No. 2-13 of the Cali- mond Jones, master counciler of the standpipe filled with water for use Miss Marie Vaughn, daughter of The band will share in the pro-

went into the organization here last rado were using more than fifty per interest to lag in the work. Officers the part of the city in order to meet W. E. Reid of Colorado, had the of the Swetwater chapter who instidemands. This record reflects in a ning the gold medal prize in the band that comes to the owner of a good the number of charter members re- city. Hardly a week passes but that

> ing his mother, Mrs. Jas. Smith this water connections are being made in and has a host of friends here.

its first report to Hon, W. P. Leslie, ence and eleven feet in depth. charges. The other indictment was a misdemeanor.

for trial.

bond pending appeal.

COLORADO NEWS ARTICLES

the West Texas Chamber of Com-additional troops are contemplated merce, has five interesting articles before end of the year. A new troop Mr. J. M. Charlton made a busi- on Colorado and Mitchell county, was organized at Sweetwater and rado for attending the Mineral Wells Mrs. Dewey Tidwell, a girl.

With the exception of additional ing turned into the new main which The first floor of the building, connects the plant with the city.

Brick work has been completed on ply east of Colorado, as to both qualpared with 80 gallons from the well on the Northside. Both plants are to be operated, Costin, stated, at least BE ORGANIZED, BOYS SAY until additional wells may be completed at the new plant. In the event Members of the Colorado chapter, the old plant should be discontinued

water connections, either to serve commercial or domestic consumers. Robert Smith of El Paso is visit- For the most part, however, the homes are continuously under con-

struction. The new waterworks plant is ideally situated on an elevation north of the corporate limits. 3,100 feet of mains connecting the concrete reservoir with the city, were laid. The After deliberating for four days, reservoir, constructed of concrete

district judge, Thursday night of last Water from the new plant will the twelfth chapter of the Roman letter. "The book of Romans," he stated, "was divided into four sections: 1st, What man was within himtions: 1st, What man was within himtions the twelfth chapter of the Roman convention by the band and sponsor.

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bardsurfaced street, recently built by the city from the corporate limits of

TO BE ORGANIZED HERE

managing executive for the Buffalo several months ago. He was placed and Saturday of last week at Colounder arrest in company with Louis rado completing plans for organizing Trammell of Fert Worth in 1923 on the troop. The troop will be fostered FOR ANNUAL SING FETE charge of transporting liquor and by the First Baptist church. H. P. President Dearing of the Mitchell following a preliminary trial was re- Ragan has been named scout master leased under bond pending grand of the projected troop, with Elba Mitchell and adjoining counties will pear when the next term of district posed of Rev. M. C. Bishop, J. C. gather at Colorado Sunday for the court was called and his bond was Etheridge, G. B. Slaton, Bob Porter

> year. It is the plans of the scout Trammel, after forfeiting bond executive to have the local churches the second time, was brought to trial sponsor these troops. Troop No. 1, here last year and given a pentiten- organized here some time ago, is betiary sentence. He is now out under ing fostered by the First Presbyterias

church. Scouting is growing by leaps and bounds throughout the district, Barcus declared. During the past year the organization has grown more The current number of "West than 200 per cent in membership,

WESTBROOK NEWS

LOCAL AND PERSONAL NEWS ABOUT WESTBROOK AND VICINITY BY MRS. N. A. TERRELL.

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

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Lumber, Wire, Posts, Eclipse Windmills and Parts Rig Patterns a Specialty

this season.

ght r at the Methodist church Fri-future. tendeanight. A large crowd was pres-Presb to enjoy the program. Dr. W. M. delivered the Bassalaureate sermon to piliott of Colorado delivered the a very large and appreciative audience address to the graduating class. The Sunday at the Bptist church. salutory address was given by Nona Lee Guthrie, reading by Etta Armstrong, Class prophecy by Anna Bell Monday night. We had with us Mr. Robinson, piano solo by Claudia Bell, Highsmith, representing the West Nowl Boatler was valedictorian. Texas Chamber of Commerce, who Misses McBurnett and Baily gave a delivered a very forceful lecture on piano duet and a song was given by the advantages to be derived from the class. The graduates are Nowl an organization of this kind. Boatler, Kenneth McKinney, Anna Bell Robison, Nona Lee Guthrie, Etta Armstrong and Claudia Bell.

A game of ball was played between Coahoma and Westbrook Monday afternoon on the latter's ball court W. M. S. of Westbrook is in Memphis The game resulted in a score of three this week attending the annual conto one in favor of Coahoma.

Mesdames Garber, Donelson, Moore and Terrell were hostesses at a banquet honoring the faculty and graduating class Thursday night at the high school auditorium.

The table was decorated with the class colors, rose and silver. The Colorado where he received medical Bruish Colonial possessions, show demenu consisted of cream tomato treatment. He is getting along as as compared with 40,949 last year.

MINERAL WELLS, April 50.

Santa Fe" is the thrilling Western the leading producing fields of the potatoes, cheese balls, fruit salad, iced tea, angel cake and ice cream. Mr. Terrell gave a toast to the class and Nowl Boatler responded with a toast to the teachers. Mr. Garber our many friends for their comfortgave a short talk to the class. Mrs. ing words and helpful deeds during Garber's class prophesy was very the sickness and death of our darl- cent over corresponding period of as Chamber of Commerce Convenclever and brought forth much ing baby. May Heaven's richest 1924, setting a new record and tion to be held in Mineral Wells, May laughter. Miss McBurnett rendered a blessings be yours. piano solo and Miss Norman gave a reading. The tables were then moved out of the way and some very interesting games were played. Each went to their homes declaring it had been Monday night. Scout Executive Bara very joyful occasion.

his 5th birthday with a party Sat- every lover of boys should be on but soon changed to more effective care of the convention, and do it in as the contractor can complete them. urday afternoon. About thirty little hand to help put over the organiza- weapons. They tore up dry goods true Mineral Wells style." boys and girls were present with their little gifts. Marcus was enjoying them immensely when a red coaster wagon, which had been sent to him by his aunt, was brought in. How his eyes danced when he learned it was for him. After a time was spent in playing games the youngsthappy little boy.

at Memphis and visiting her sisters be given by Mrs. Stewart Cooper, on had been designated chairman of the people in Mineral Wells exculsively at Wichita Falls, Mrs. Parrish brings Thursday, April 30th, has been post- Ticket sales committee. In justice to of the population of the city. Everya very interesting report of the poned indefinitely. meeting at Memphis and we feel that the inspiration she received and brought back to us will mean much to us in our work here.

at a party honoring the graduating cakes and pies. Come buy your Sun- pay you 25c per dozen for themclass last Saturday night. There was day cake and pie from these little Saturday.-Star Cash Grocery. rainy weather. Some very interest- Merritt cakes, along with Blanks and severe case of heart trouble is rest- houses greeted the famous comedian ing contests and games were played Lawlis pies will supply those on the ing well this morning (Thursday). on the opening night, and although after which refreshments of punch "fly," Come buy, May 9th.

· Paschal, who is under treatment of Ford Motor Company were broken lowed by a more severe spell on Mon-cheer. "Why Worry" will be a Lloyd specialist at Marlin, will be glad to during the first quarter of the pres- day. Mrs. Greene, who has been for long to be remembered by many.

they will make their home with Mrs. Pratt's mother.

(News Delayed Last Week.) while we are disappointed in not be- and Brazil, ing able to continue the full nine The foreign sales figures for the 3780-foot mark, where oil sand is Consul" will be one of the liveliest

Everybody is wearing a smile that been very successful in many ways. went come off since the fine rains The teachers have worked at their that fell Wednesday and . Thursday tasks and the student body as a whole night. The farmers are all jubilant has done very acceptable work. With over the prospects of a bumper crop a new building in prospect, and good foundation laid for another year's

A class of six was graduated with prospects for great things in the Rev. A. D. Jameson of Blackwell

work we are enthusiastic over the

The Westbrook Chamber of Commerce met at the school building

T. A. Carlisl and family Rev. A. D. Jameson and son all of Blackwell were guests at the home of Mr N. A. Terrell Sunday.

Mrs. J. B. Parrish delegate for the ference of the W. M. S.

We came near having a serious accident in town Monday when the car driven by Mr. P. M. Rowland crashed into a culvert when trying to avoid a collision with another car. Mr. Rowland was badly cut about the face and mouth and was taken to

Card of Thanks.

We take this method of thanking with 2,447 deliveries a year ago.

E. L. Clifton and wife, Joined by all the relatives.

The adult boy scouts completed their course of training in Colorado cus, will be in Westbrook May 6th to for-all on the street Monday after- best. We want the wide world to ready for the irons, Nos. 27, 28 and Little Marcus Woodall celebrated organize a patrol of boy scouts and noon. They began with their fists know that we will be able to take 29. The other rigs will go up as fast tion with a rush. The citizens of the boxes and appropriated the material It is known that thousands will have let the contract for the ereccommunity should be able to see the not taking time to remove nails. Ex- come from Fort Worth, Dallas and tion of three new rigs, one of which great possibility of the scout move- ecution was proceeding with dispatch many near by points, spend the days is now in course of construction. ment and line up solidly behind it. when the police interferred and stop- returning to their homes at night, It is understood that these wells great undertaking.

Episcopal Auxiliary.

One of the contestants had evi-The woman's auxiliary (Episcopal) dently come prepared for she had ice cream and cake. Marcus loaded met Monday to study "Evangelism in the price of her fine and paid off." vention are already arriving. People will be put down in the least possible his wagon with the little gifts and the Church" The president, Mrs. The other unable to raise the amount are beginning to flock to the conpulling it up close to his bed that Lupton, was leader. This study is was thrown in jail. night went to sleep a very tired but proving interesting. The auxiliary ness session at 4 o'clock. On May week's issue of the Record concern- fortably filled. However the real barrels daily and several wells due Mrs. J. B. Parrish is home again 11, the meeting will be for study on ing the sale of season tickets for the after attending the annual meeting with be for study on the above book with Mrs. Ernest coming Chautauqua and in connection the women's Missionary Society Hamlet as leader. The church tea, to

On Saturday, May 9th, at a con- was officially made and no commitvenient stand down town, the chil- tee has been appointed. dren of the Junior missionary society Mrs. Thelma Gressett was hostess of the Methodist church will sell a nice crowd present despite the folks. The famous Shepperd and

All foreign sales records of the Last Sunday was again stricken fol- sized crowd was there to laugh and

know that she is slowly improving. ent year, March showing the largest some length of time in San Antonio, "Dante's Inferno," the second bill on Mrs. Claud Pratt and children gain of any month for the period, an was summoned and reached home the week, had its opening Wednesday have gone to Wheeler county where increase of 35 per cent over the same Tuesday night.

The record breaking sales extended to all Ford products, according to Gulf Production Co.'s McDowell No. Due to a mix-up in the booking charts company reports, which also show The graduating exercises marking business conditions generally better within the next two weeks. the close our school will be held at throughout Europe and South Amerithe Methodist church Friday night, ca with the largest increase in France the hole in good shape when the Friday only. His antics in "Yankee



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"Dante's Inferno"

FRIDAY ONLY

May 1st

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"YANKEE CONSUL"

Fun For Everybody. Extra Comegly-Educational

> SATURDAY May 2nd

Admission 10c and 35c

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"SOUTH OF SANTA FE"

One of those rousing Westerns that makes you want more.

"Dont Slip"

Will make you slip out of the seat laughing .- Dont miss it.

Regular Prices.

Foreson tractor sales increased

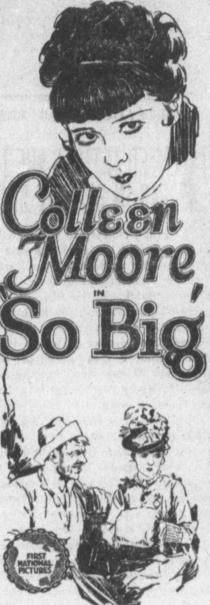
NEGRO WOMEN CLASH.

Dont give your eggs away, we will

NEARBY OIL NEWS.

MONDAY AND TUESDAY May 4th and 5th

That wonderful story of a girl whom life couldn't beat.



COMEDY-EDUCATIONAL

PAULINE

LAURA

LAPLANT

Admission 10c and 35c PARAMETER PARAME

A powerful cast in a powerful

play of tangled lives-powerfully

WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY Rescued from certain death-the

May 6th and 7th

beginning of a throbbing span of

dramatic sensations.

Friday May 8th



BEN WILSON

"THE FUGITIVE"

The thrills of the West augmented by romantic adventure, excitement and crashing climaxes.

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Regular Admission

SATURDAY ONLY May 9th

BUFFALO BILL, JR.

"Hard Hitting Hamilton"

The blood that traces his veins, tingles with the heritage of frontier adventure.

Not A Thrill is Left out of this Rousing Western

Extra Comedies

With Laughs by the Score

Usual Prices.

COMING-May 11th, 12th, 13th-COMING TOM MIX AND TONY IN "DICK TURPIN"

Did You Get one of Our House Programs?

Ford Motor Company of Canada Ltd., MINERAL WELLS PREPARED which supplies Canada and the

more than 60 per cent totaling 3,844 beds, and 3500 cots and we expect week of excellent attractions at this for the three months as compared to be able to increase these numbers" popular play house, and he will leave This is the announcement made by nothing to be wished for in the way society had their regular meeting Lincoln car sales for the first Raymond Cohn, chairman of the of rousing entertainment. quarter of this year increased 35 per housing committee of the West Texnumber that may come" said Ray and the work started is indicated by Wells Chamber of Commerce. "Our pany have recently contracted with work is well systematized, and every C. A. Jones for the erection of seven Two negro women staged a free- man, woman and child is doing their new rigs. Of these three are now

Let's all get busy and aid in this ped the affray. No bouts held in the but those from a distance can be as- will be put down on proven territory city recently drew so large number of sured that there will be ample enter- which will materially increase the spectators in so short space of time, tainment for them.

> The advance guards for the Con- The signs show that these wells hundreds, until the latter part of field within the next few weeks. the guarantors who are behind the thing is set for the great event, and Chautauqua we make the statement the last details will be completed durthis week that no such designation ing the week.

HAROLD LLOYD STARTED

Harold Lloyd was a fitting opening for a week of such interesting entertainment as is offered at the J. H. Grene, suffering from a Mission Theatre this week. Capacity On Sunday, April 19th, he had an the weather man upset the atmos-FORD CAR SALES INCREASE. attack but rallied quickly from it. phere terribly on Tuesday, a good ity for local patrons to see this masterpiece of the screen from the Work is progressing steadily at the world famous classic of literature. 1 and this well should be completed the popular Douglas MacLean suffered the loss of one day's showing, Extra care is being taken to have and will be the special attraction for amusements for the week. Saturday

spectacle in which Mix closes the entire country.-Big Lake News.

Reagan County News

That a most intensive drilling cam-Leeman, manager of the Mineral the fact that the Big Lake Oil Com- she attended last week.

The Texon Oil and Land Company

production of the field.

A short notice appeared in last next week when the city will be com- With the production now of 25,000 Tabernacle, Colorado, Texas,

ushers in one of the western favorites for are rigged up and drilled in here FOR RECORD ATTENDANCE that everyone will want to see, Art is no telling just what will be the MINERAL WELLS, April 30.— fine Western drama. "South of Lake field will take its place among

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Monday of this week with Mrs. Gordon. Mrs. Geo. A. Morgan was de votional leader and Mrs. Boyd Dozier had the lesson on "The Land of the indicating the growing popularity of 4, 5, 6. "We don't hesitate to say paign is now on and will be started Saddle Bag" Mrs. C. E. Pritchett the Lincoln in the high priced car that we can entertain the largest as soon as rigs can be constructed gave an interesting report on the annual meetnig at Memphis, which





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NEWS, COMEDY, PUZZLE

WEEK OF UNUSUAL BILLS

ing able to continue the full nine and sales lightes for the said to exist, is encountered.—Big performances on the calander of months,, we feel that the session has quarter, exclusive of those of the Spring Herald.

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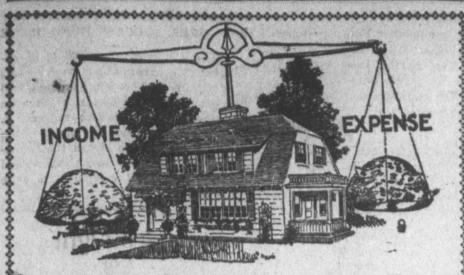
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Colorado National Bank Building

non Logan.

Helen Hamer.

Mary Dixon Smith

2. Jesus' Life Illustrates Peace-

Children's Day Program.

church family, both young and old,

to participate in "Sunday school

day" observance. By this program, it

was shown, how the Sunday school

embraces all ages, from the tiny tots

to those of advanced years. One of

the many interesting numbers was

the drawing of the map of Palestine,

while the song by that name was

sung. The artist was Miss Euna O'-

Neal, with Miss Tommie Smith, as

singer. The offering, to be used for

Sunday school extension work, was

gathered by little maids, carrying

baskets decorated with flowers. The

church was beautiful with spring

blossoms. Mrs. W. H. Garrett was

in charge of the work of this pro-

the high success it obtained, both

from the church people and a good

Methodist Missionary

Monday in the basement of the church. Besides the regular business,

the delegats Mrs. McCleary's report

of conference held at Memphis was

held. This was very inspiring to all

who heard it. Mrs. Merritt, who is

an officer on the board, told of

meeting of old acquaintances at the

Judge Looney received a message

Saturday that his daughter, Mrs. Ed'

Rowley, had undergone an operation on that day. Her many friends in

Colorado hope for a speedy recovery.

this week.

Mrs. C. R. Earnest has been ill

ed tea and wafers.

The Methodist Missionary met

At the Methodist church at eleven

WITH THE CHURCHES

LEAGUE PROGRAM

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For May 3, 1925. Subject-"Over Against the Treas-

ury.' Leader-Edmund Kirby.

Opening songs. Prayer.

Scripture-Mark 12:41-44 by Clar-

ice King. TALKS:

1. Lader's Introduction.

2. Jesus' Standards in Earning-Willie Nell Rogers.

3. Saxaphone Solo. 4. Jesus' Standards in Savings-

Lila McCurry. 5. Jesus' Standards in Spending-

Laura Belle Grantland. 6. Quartet by "Ford"

7. Jesus' Standards in Giving-

Marguerite Stoneham.

8. Quartet by "Ford." The purpose of this meeting is to show from the teachings of Jesus that stewardship is an attitude toward life which finds expression in the way a man lives and which determin- gram and is to be congratulated upon es his habits of earning, saving,

spending and giving. many visitors. "Money Talks-What does yours say? Come to League Sunday night and find out what "money ought to say."

Christian Aid

The ladies aid society of the First Christian church met Monday with Mrs. R. P. Price. Mrs. Ed Jones led the devotional exercises. Mesdames Carlock, Bizendine and Bill Dorn were received as new members. It was decided to have an apron and meeting who had at one time lived bonnet sale May 14, the place to be in Colorado. The next conference announced later. Lemonade and two will be in Lubbock. Mrs. Leslie, the kinds of home made cake were serv- president of local organization, served at the social hour.

Presbyterial Report.

The delegates to the Presbyterial The T. P. A. will meet Tuesday, held at Lubbock report a splendid May 4th, at three o'clock in the High time had while in attendance. The school auditorium. This will probably next meeting is in Carlsbad, N. M. be the last meeting until September. and Mrs. J. I. McDowell of Big Your officers urge you to attend this Spring will be the new president. meeting and hear the delegate's report of the third annual child wel-

BAPTIST NOTES

This note is to invite you to at- fare conference of the Sixth district tend the services at the Baptist of Texas congress of mothers and church next Sunday. We are very Parent-Teachers Associations. There sorry our Supt. is sick but lets all will be a short program rendered by attend S. S. and gladden his heart, pupils from the grammar school though he cannot attend with us. The under the direction of the principal. pastor will bring the morning mes- Mrs. Adams, on "Mothers Day" We sage unless providentially hindered, urge and invite all parents to attend hast Sunday morning was a good this meeting in appreciation for the service for us. The B. Y. P. U. efforts put forth by these children meets at 7 o'clock. Meet with them and Mrs. Adams in our honor. The ladies meet on Monday. We are growing. Come help us.

M. C. BISHOP.

Senior B. Y. P. U. Program. May 3, 1925. Subject-A message of peace. Scripture-John 14:25-27. Introduction by Group captain.

COLORADO FRIDAY NIGHT

CHAS. G. KEY DIES NEAR

Chas. G. Key, 60, citizen of Mitchdied at his late home in the Buford rado registers three inches and it was publican. fered a paralytic stroke several Nature's fortunate miracle again to stand helplessly by and witness where the reports of weeks ago and was doing fairly well until the second stroke came Thurs-

norning in I. O. O. F. Cemetery,

and nine children.

OBITUARY.

died Thursday morning at 6 o'clock speed. at the family home, at the advanced The rain has fallen in West Texas. age of eighty-two. The funeral ser- Thousands upon thousands of acres, iced tea, strawberry mousse with vices Friday morning were conducted prepared by West Texans who know by her pastor, Rev. M. C. Bishop, of experience that the rains will pastor of the Baptist church. The come, were ready to receive it, and pallbearers were Messrs. Richard to husband every drop. Here nature Pearson, Robert Brennand, Sr. Frank is no waster, and to the realization Mrs. Bandy entertained the Merry Lupton, Seals, William Doss and of that fact West Texans owe their Wives at Mrs. Pidgeon's on Wednes-

tor Edward Thomas Terrell, a young in Texas' billion dollar crop produc-Confederate soldier who had served tion of the past two years. And thus girlhood home. Later, they moved to dollar crop of its own. Abilene, spending only a short time | Look at the rain table. Only .64 there. In 1882, they came to Colo- inches in April last year but Oh, my rado. Doctor Terrell died in 1892.

not only of Texas but of Mitchell county will make 35,000 bales of cotcounty She will be missed by a large ton. All the weather prophets includher noble qualities, for the visits rain in May. of to the to the to the to the to the later Promises Peace-Verspent with her, which will remain sweet memories.

The deceased is survived by three children, two sons and a daughter, rected our attention to the state-3. Peace in Times of Trial-Delma Messrs Robert and Maurice Terrell ment published last week in which and Miss Bernice Terrell and three it was declared that a "Republican" 4. Permanent Peace-Clyde Cook. grand-children. 5. World Peace (a)-Elba Strong

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is enacted throughout West Texas, the Republicans, including our friend Alpine will be read. that vast region which impractical R. S. Brennand, postmaster, hold men once dubbed the Great Ameri- down all the good jobs, we will re-The body was buried Saturday can Desert. The rain has fallen. The fuse to accept the charge that they pay you 25c per dozen for them whole great area has heard the swish do not pray. If the man who offered Saturday .- Star Cash Grocery. Rev. A. D. Leach of Ira, personal of "million dollar" threads of water, friend of the family for forty years, and into the responsive earth preconducting the services. Rev. M. pared for the seeds has penetrated we would refuse to accept the charge C. Bishop of Colorado assisted in the the motivating power to start another record-breaking crop on its cause Democrats are not so self-Deceased is survived by his widow lusty way to the harvest. The ardent sun of the summer months, and more moisture at the proper seasons will supply the propulsion that will keep

parents, she moved to Texas at the produce. She has merely insisted that cream between slices of cake, over age of eight, settling at Anderson, men conform to her plan, and West which hot carmell sauce was spread as physician in the army. For many West Texas' inevitable destiny of years, they resided in Mrs. Terrell's producing in the near future a billion

look at May last year, 5.11 inches. If Mrs. Terrell's passing marks an- we can get our regular May rains other closing of a life of pioneering, for the past three years, Mitchell Wulfjen. circle of friends who loved her for ing Hines and Dulin predict lots of

PRAYING REPUBLICANS.

A reader of The Record has diprayed. This reader did not so state, 6. World Peace (b) and (c)—\$1460 For the Hudson Coach but left the impression with us that ary Dixon Smith. Republicans did not pray. Evidently our subscriber was a Democrat.

The Record is 16 pages this week The charge came up through an o'clock there was gathered the entire and we report some ten to twelve error in the article on the services new subscribers put on weekly. at the Methodist church last Sunday

TEN MILLION DOLLAR RAIN. | night. One paragraph referred to the Dulin said it would rain on the Pharisee and Publican who went 27th. It came on the 25th and lots to the Temple to pray. The article

of it. The weather gauge in Colo- read that it was a Pharisee and Reheavier over the county than in While The Record is strongly Jones, Hamlet and Made

community Friday night following Colorado. The Record told you so, democratic and regrets that we have Majors will be hostess a stroke of paralysis. Mr. Key sufthe commendable prayer in the

Harmony Club

The Harmony club met with Mrs A. B. Blanks. After a delightful time TERRELL Mrs. Sarah L. Terrell nature's gigantic manufactory at full of playing, the hostess served chicken a la king, olives chipped potatoes, mint jelly, hot rolls, brown bread, wafers. The next meeting will be with Mrs. J. M. Doss.

Merry Wives.

success. She rarely sends enough day. Four tables of forty-two con-Sarah Louise Moore was born in rain to devastate the land but every stituted the party. Mesdames. Oscar Holly Springs, Mississippi. With her year enough to make the farm lands Price and Hamlet were guests. Ice Grimes county. A year after the Civil Texans have learned to do that. Thus formed the delicious refreshment. war closed, she was married to Doc- young West Texas' tremendous share Mrs. Ross Dixon will be next hostess.

Hesperian.

The Hesperian club met Friday with Mrs. Bandy at Mrs. Pidgeon's The following papers were given: Gateways of Texas-El Paso,

Texarkana and Laredo-Mrs. Milwee. Coast cities-Corpus Christi, Port Arthur and Galveston-Mrs. Sam

Houston-Mrs. Milburn Doss.

Fort Worth-Mr Autsin-Mrs. Ed San Antonio-Mrs. The guests were Mes



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Mrs. Bradford Landers left Tuesday morning for a week's visit with friends at Olney, Texas.

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

The Masonic lodge is planning on new and added improvement to their and will probably and dollars on it.

best cleaning in

McMurry who is folks this week-end. t week is paint week at W. job .- W. L. Doss.

G. C. Long out at Cuthbert reports he is reading the continued story in the Record and likes it fine.

Auto Tops and Side Curtains, first class repairing .- Frank Herrington. For the Hudson Coach

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Phone J. A. Sadler for that Su-At all leading garages.

The talksday and FRIDAY APRIL 30- MAY 1

"Baree Son of Kazan"

Featuring "Wolf" a dog war hero and an all star cast with Anita Stewart. Also a Cenutry Comedy

SATURDAY, MAY 2

LEFTY FLYNN

"O You West"

Dont miss this big Western picture with your favorite star Also Aesops Fables

MONDAY AND TUESDAY MAY 4TH AND 5TH

'Daring Love"

Staring Elaine Hammerstein, Huntly Gordon, Walter Long, and Gertrude Astor. Also "Ben Turpin" in "ROMEO AND JULIET." This is the best yet.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 6

"The Dangerous Flirt"

Staring Evelyn Breat. Also Pathe News.

> THURSDAY AND FRIDAY MAY 7 AND 8

Women Who Give

A good Metro entertainment, all star cast including Frank Keenan, Renee Adoree, Robert Frazer, Barbara Bedford, This picture was taken from the story, "Cape Cod by Sarah P. McLean Folks"

Also big GANG COMEDY-"HIGH SOCIETY."

F. F. DuBose has returned from business trip to Dallas and left for

Shamrock where he is supervising

engineer on a street paving project.

Eight hundred adult and two hundred child's season tickets for the Redpath-Horner Chautauqua to open here May 26th, were received Thurs- L. Doss'. Come and figure on your day. It was announced that Rev. J. E. Chase would act as chairman of the committee to sell the tickets. The at \$2.75, and the child's at \$1.10.

Read the rain table. See the May

Nothing but first class paint sold by W. L. Doss.

Harness, Saddles and Auto Tops-Frank Herrington.

chief propeller has been absent most Colorado Steam Laundry. of the week at Austin helping Joe idway near Haskell, Burkett and Fritz Smith manage the highway commission and in his absence turned The Record over to Come and figure on your the preachers of the town, with Rev. thing you need in the Hardware line. Chase as editor in chief, hence this A full line of refrigerators. See kind of paper you have this week.

> Milk Coolers and Pans, all sizes, at J. B. Pritchett's Tin Shop.

Save on Garden supplies at Ber-

man's Variety Store. Auto Tops and Side Curtains, first

lass repairing.-Frank Herrington.

View community was in town Mon- term, appears the name of Miss preme XXX Auto Oil, none better day and reports a three inch rain Gladys Dorn of Colorado. She receivalso that the lightning Sunday even- es the honor cum laude magna. Miss ing completely knocked his phone out Dorn is a graduate of Colorado High of existence and scared the family school, class of 1922, and is a sophointil T. H. crawled under the bed.

for 39c-J. Riordan Co.

M. Fisher Co., Big Spring, left Mon-senior boys rural declamation at Abi- cussion was not worthy of your conday for New York and the eastern lene will speak at Austin May 7th. sideration you would not be asked to markets where he will attend the By receiving unanimous decision over appear. openings and make purchases for the his contestants, it is believed that late models in ladies' Ready-toWear Perry will win a high place at the materials and other merchandise that State meet. In the county meet Conois to be worn during the late sum- way school won four first places and mer. All these will be included in two second places: Juanita Hartman the showing following his return. He third place in senior rural girls declaexpects to be gone two or three mation at Abilene, making a total weeks. This especially, means a lot of six medals received .- H. V. Wilto the well dressers of our district. | liams, Jr., principal of Conoway All next week is paint week at W. school,

L. Doss'. Come and figure on your paint job .- W. L. Doss.

If we cant clean them you don't owe us anything.-Klassy Kleaner.

Roy McCreless was on the street Friday for the first time in several days. Mr. McCreless is convalescing from an attack of pneumonia. Other members of the McCreless family were also ill with pneumonia.

Bring your eggs to Star Cash Grocery Saturday, 25c per dozen.

Do you write mazy letters? Look! 72 sheets linen paper, regular 50c grade pound box and package of envelopes to match thrown in, all for 39c-J. Riordan Co.

Mrs. Cyrene Tidwell of El Paso s visiting her uncles, J. H .and W. M. Cooper.

Garner Hammock of Fort Defiance

There are bargains every day at Berman's Vareity Store.

Mrs. T. D. Boyd of Crosbyton is visiting Mrs. Y. D. McMurry. Born, on April 22 to Mr. and Mrs. Ocie Green, an eleven pound girl.

Star Cash Grocery will pay 25c per dozen for your eggs Saturday.

We have a new \$300.00 dry clean-Klassy Kleaner.

Grocery Saturday.

conference at Memphis. Mrs. Merritt registering the most visitors, and the

NUGGET FUEL FOR SELF HEATING IRON BATTERY STATION

DANCE FRIDAY NIGHT

Rain or shine the Trouba- MULES --- MULES dours, that famous dance orchestra from Brownwood, will ber of calls from my custonew \$6,000 pavilion, Friday mules, I have decided to sell night, May 1st, admission \$1 one more load of mules and per couple-The Lytle Beach horses in Colorado. This car Co., Abilene.

Phone 23 for ice. Service our mot to .- W. R. Morgan & Son.

All next week is paint week at W. paint job .- W. L. Doss.

Tommie Atkins, county farm agent adult tickets, including war tax, sell returned Friday night from Bandera long looked for rain. Everybody most where he spent a visit with relatives.

A large assortment of garden and flower seeds at Berman's Variety

few days in Colorado with her hus- waiting on him.

Mr. and Mrs. Sackett of Abilene were visitors in our city last week.

This is implement season. Any-Price Brothers.

Phone 23 for ice. Service our motto .- W. R. Morgan & Son.

Nothing but first class paint sold y W. L. Doss.

On the honor roll for the College of Arts and Sciences of the T. H. Westbrook of the Valley University of Texas, for the winter more in the University.

and a package of linen envelopes, all Price Auto Company, Distributors. to which many failed to respond.

Perry Barber, son of Mrs. Bertha

\$1460 For the Hudson Coach Delivered in Colorado. Price Auto Company, Distributors.

A few cents saved on each article you buy counts up into many dollars in the long run. Come to Berman's Variety Store and save.

We have some specially priced hats that will be a surprise to you. Come see them .- Mrs. B. F. Mills.

Tommie Atkins, county farm agent s visiting relatives at Bandera.

Have you seen the many bargains at Berman's Variety Store.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR TO HOLD DISTRICT MEET MAY 1-3

The district convention of Christian Endeavor will hold its spring meet in Cisco May 1, 2 and 3. Two hundred delegates from twelve West Texas counties are expected to take Arizona is visiting his parents near part in this meting. Leading workers Roscoe and in the J. A. Buchanan of the Christian Endeavor work will meet with the delegates and prominent speakers will be here to address and instruct them. R. F. Holloway, president of Randolph College, will address the convention. Jack Huppertz of Dallas, State field secretary will be in charge of the convention, who will tell of the work in all sections of the State.

An elaborate program of entertainment has been prepared for the visitors. This program consists of a sunrise breakfast at Lake Cisco. A ng machine. It is a dandy try out .- picnic at the lake on Saturday afternoon, a social on the opening night. Why take less, your eggs are Automobile ride over the city and worth 25c per dozen at Star Cash over the paved highways traversing the oil fields near Cisco.

Special prizes have been offered Mesdames. Merritt and McCleary to the societies who register the first have returned from the Methodist 100 per cent attendance, the society visited friends at Childress en route society bringing the largest number of registered delegates.

Huje H. Tucker of Abilene, is District president, Edwin Martin of Cisco is president of the local society. Both presidents and their committees are working hard on their programs and a great convention is looked for-

Carbon paper at Record office

NOTICE

As I have had quite a numplay a dance at Lytle Beach, mers and friends for more will arrive on Sunday, May 3, and will sell from my yard on private sales .- A. M. BELL MULE CO., By A. M. Bell.

SEVEN WELLS NOTS.

Well, well, we sure did get that are all in a general stir, getting ready paper is issued five times.

for planting. Little Roy Bassham is very, very low with typhoid fever and pneu-Mrs. J. Ralph Lee returned to monia, he has been real bad for nine Childress Sunday after spending a days. Drs. Root and Coleman are

band. Mr. and Mrs. Lee will make Mr. U. D. Wulfjen's new land Colorado their permanent home. He north of Seven Wells is being bedded W. S. Cooper, local editor and recently purchased the plant of the since the rains and will soon be planted in cotton.

> Mr. D. D. Hays new farm south of here also, Mr. Jack Smith's new farm on the Prude land is also being pre-



MASONIC LODGE NOTICE

You are hereby summonsed to be present at the Ma-G sonic Hall of Mitchell Lodge No. 563, A. F. & A. M. in Colorado, Texas, at 8:00 o'clock p. m. on the evening of Friday, May Extra Special on Stationery
72 sheets linen paper, pound box

\$1460 For the Hudson Coach
Delivered in Colorado.

Int. of the evening of the purpose as stated on summons notice mailed April 23,

Please do not disobey this sum-Mr. Albert M. Fisher of the Albert Barber, having won first place in mons, if the business under dis-By order of the Worshipful Master.

W. S. STONEHAM, Sec.

pared for planting. Grandmother Venus is reported on

sick list the last few days. Miss Bertha Lane visited in the Wallace home Sunday.

She also attended church at Payne

B. Pritchett's Tin Shop.

Doctor J. W. Mcytette has return- the bonds. d from Fort Worth.

Mrs. A. L. Madden returned Wednesday from Amarillo. The Record comes to you today

on the first of the month and there are to be five issues of the paper during this month, the last number ap- HOUSEHOLD AND COMMERCIAL pearing on Friday, May 29. There are is wearing a real smile. The farmers four months of the year in which the

LIONS BE CONGRATULATED OVER SUCCESS BOND ISSUE

The Colorado Lions Club is entitled to congratulations over success of the city hall bond issue of \$40,000 voted Wednesday of last week by a majority of almost two to one, E. H. Winn, president, announced at the Milk Coolers and Pans, all sizes, at club Friday. Winn stated that memtfc bers of the civic organization had actively fostered campaign to vote

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Call at this store this week-during Boys Come here this week and enroll in Bauer and Girls First Aid Week - and ask us & Black's Junior First Aid Legion. It costs only 12c for memabout this wonderful offer made by Bauer & Black. bership fee.

The distinguished house of Bauer & Blackwhich makes first aid supplies for homes, hospitals and doctors, throughout the world-is going to give 500 ten-dollar gold pieces to the 500 boys and girls who render the best first aid service during 1925!

And this store wants to help any boy or girl to earn one of these ten-dollar cartwheels!



This First Aid Kit Free-

To every boy and girl who joins the Junior First Aid Legion -Membership, 12c.

You will receive from Bauer & Black a handsome membership button -a kit of first aid supplies-and a book that tells you just what to do when an accident happens while waiting for the doc-

Perhaps this membership in The Legion may be the means of enabling you to save a life-besides winning one of the ten-dollar gold pieces!

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EXCESSIVE RAINS CAUSE DAMAGE AT STERLING CITY OUTLOOK NEVER BRIGHTER

week with the greatest precipitation reported from the vicinity of Sterl- The outlook for 1925 could not be verts on State highway No. 9 were start planting. destroyed, and it is reported that During a period of 36 hours last 1000 lambs killed.

FORMER MITCHELL CITIZENS

from Midland will attest:

county farmers are expected to be

out with the first year's crop.

will interest many of his friends farm tractors. bround Colorado. This record has several agricultural magazines.

cost him the first year he owned it.

ference of the Methodist church. The Mitchell county on top of the world, portrayed. Many thrilling scenes take confernce was in session when a he declared. R. H. Ratliff of Colorado was remunity, 25 miles southwest of Colo-Hawley, Tully Marshall and Malcom ceived. Mrs. Ratliff is a daughter of rado, south of Loraine, and in the McGregor. Ben Wilson again greets

and face the crop session with confidence. The future was never brighter and it would seem well
and face the crop session with confidence. The future was never a blanket. From Sonoro to Dalhart brighter and it would seem well
and Abilene to New Mexico, the enbrighter and it would seem well- and Abilene to New Mexico, the en- tainments. nigh impossible that anything less tire country is soaked. Newspapers than a bumper crop would be gath- are forecasting that 1925 will be the ered. Mitchell county now faces a banner year in West Texas develop- It is a pleasure to announce the territory under suspicion has been Bess Edwards of College Station visprosperous year. It is the time to lay ment, in so far as all previous records opening of the White Swimming pool held in quarantine for the last five ited in Colorado and adjoining comaside any grouch we may have been are concerned. nourishing and throw ourselves into the task of putting Mitchell county on the Map. Several things need to be done this year. With the City of Colorado voting the new City Hall, construction with others assured, the Lone Wolf Valley Telephone Com- out clean and refilled every morn- pressing the disease by slaughter and been built. In others improved kitchtowns and country must build apace. pany, was in Colorado Friday and ing. Mr. White is well enough known burial of infected animals and quar- ens have been added. In the 1924 towns and country must build apace. Pany, was in Colorado Friday and week ago the rural club women gave to our Commissioners' Court a lunch-One of the greatest needs and what stated that construction of the lines of the greatest needs and what stated that construction of the lines conducted in dec-substantiated by the fact that no second place in the State. This year conducted in dec-substantiated by the fact that no second place in the State. This year conducted in dec-substantiated by the fact that no second place in the State. This year conducted in dec-substantiated by the fact that no second place in the State. This year conducted in dec-substantiated by the fact that no second place in the State. This year conducted in dec-substantiated by the fact that no second place in the State. This year conducted in dec-substantiated by the fact that no second place in the State. This year conducted in dec-substantiated by the fact that no second place in the State. This year conducted in dec-substantiated by the fact that no second place in the State. This year conducted in dec-substantiated by the fact that no second place in the state of the disease received the conducted in dec-substantiated by the fact that no second place in the second place in the state of the disease received the conducted in dec-substantiated by the fact that no second place in the second plac should be one of the major tasks for had been completed from Longier should be one of the major tasks for had been completed from Longier should be one of the major tasks for had been completed from Longier should be one of the major tasks for had been completed from Longier should be one of the major tasks for had been completed from Longier should be one of the major tasks for had been completed from Longier should be one of the major tasks for had been completed from Longier should be one of the major tasks for had been completed from Longier should be one of the major tasks for had been completed from Longier should be one of the major tasks for had been completed from Longier should be one of the major tasks for had been completed from Longier should be one of the major tasks for had been completed from Longier should be one of the low to the Colorado city limits. As ency and order and a special invi-Bankhead Highway through Mitchell soon as the telephone boxes are incounty through the construction of stalled and connections made with see the pool and take a swim. a permanent type of road. With the local exchange the public of that possibility of this County receiving community expect to have good ser-Federal and State aid in its construc- vice. tion it opent not to be difficult to provde the necessary funds from Lubbock spent the wekcounties, in effect, releases the entire shade trees have been set, hundreds
mon interest, will be found the link Mitchell county to insure this con- great age?" struction. Good roads, good buildings Oldest Inhabitant-"I can't say astic over his new location and thinks and prosperous farmers will insure yet, sir. There be several o' them he has secured a farm in the best Mitchell county's future. Let every- patent medicine companies bargain- section of the South Plains which Implement men are reaping their annuals. body pull together.

This section of Texas has received FARMERS-MERCHANTS SAY copious drenchings during the past

ing City, which was a victim of a brighter as affecting every interest cloudburst Saturday night followed in Mitchell county. Farmers, liveby three inches of rain Sunday, the stock men, merchants, bankers, oil deluge estimated between 10 and 12 men and others are joining in these inches of rain within thirty-six hours. expressions of elations since the big The homes of W. B. Allen and J. R. rains of last week, which thoroughly Whitmire in Sterling City were wash- soaked the county, placing in the ed away. Four bridges on the San ground one of the best bottom sea-Angelo branch of the Santa Fe were sons recorded in years for this time washed out, seven bridges and cul- of the year, just when farmers should

MAKING GOOD AT MIDLAND county reported a good bottom season. The first rain, to fall Wednes-Mitchell county farmers always day night, totaled 1:29 inches here, make good as the following sent in and the second rain, falling Friday

showing up here soon, according to have visited Colorado since the rains Elmer Bizzell. J. M. Shults and oth- were jubilant over the outlook. "All er Mitchell men now farming in the rain we need and it certainly looks good to me," would summarize Recent rains here averaging from in brief the declarations of these two and a half to four inches have men .That business conditions are to put the land in good condition for register a material increase has alare again expecting to pay their farm rado merchants, aFrmers were actually seen standing in line at a The record of T. Elmer Bizzell, local implement house Friday afterwidely known in Mitchell county and noon awaiting their turn to take out now after only one year's residence some new implement they had pur- UNUSUAL ATTRACTIONS AT in Midland considered one of the best chased. These purchases ranged all famers in this section of West Texas the way from hame strings to new

H. M. Smith, pastor of the Denver new land would be cultivated this Fires" is to witness in dramatic upon his good fortune in becoming a tivation, coupled with the ideal pros- passions of life's loves and tragedies

NEW TELEPHONE LINE TO

ing wi' me."

1800 sheep were lost in the flood. week a total of 2.54 inches of rain J. T. Davis, Sterling City, reported fell at Colorado, and in some communities the precipitations totaled over three inches. Every part of the

morning, totaled 1.25 inches, placing Some more of those good Mitchell thansonitotaADD GOES HERE && Farmers from over the county who planting, and the ex-Mitchell farmers ready been suspended by Colo-

LONGFELLOW COMPLETED is now ready for your evening plunge of the disease.

is rapidly being developed.

COULD GET YOU

The Good Scout



Colleen Moore in "So Big" will be "Things are looking up now and the opening bill at the Mission Thea- Chautauqua which opens here May tions. Through one, a block of land in its history. been published in the leading daily credit should be better," a local bank- tre next week. No doubt this picture 26th, have been received and will was purchased to be used for a recrepapers of Northwest Texas and in er stated Friday as h looked up is eagerly awaited by hundreds of be placed on sale within the next ational ground. The purchase price gram this year will be the separation through a broad smile which covered Colorado citizens, for many have few days. Under the contract with was paid in cash. Through another of the time trials from the regular The former Mitchell county man his face. "The rains will mean much read the book and it goes without the bureau the town guarantees the the last note on a \$600.00 piano has racing events. The requirement is bought 327 1/2 acres of improved land to us, in that surface tanks in the saying that none who read it will sale of 640 tickets. The price which three miles southwest of Midland field are now filled with water," a miss seeing the picture. In fact the entitles the holder to admission to books purchased for the grammar made the day preceding the races; paying about \$9,600 for it. He bought prominent oil man stated in com- popularity of the picture has been every performance is \$2.50 plus 25c school so as to secure classification the statement was also made that this land in 1923. His 1924 crop of menting upon the rain. "The rains so overwhelming since its release that war tax, total \$2.75. It is urged that for this school. cotton, part of which was sod, maize, left a good season in the ground it ranks today as one of the film every one who contemplates attendpeaches, apples and live stock pro- which means a luxuriant growth of sensations of the season. Colorado ing the Chautauqua purchase season most deserving rural girl through the will be six events in the ducts from this 327 1/2 acres brought grass and has put out an abundance fans are not unlike those the countickets thereby helping the guaranty Baylor Female college. This girl is program of the Abilene races, two of him approximately \$10,000. In other of surface water on the range, which try over, they know the good things committee. The Chautauqua bureau also being assisted by one of the which will be handicap races and one words, Mr. Bizzell's Midland farm is a big boon to us," one of the leadpaid him about \$400 more than it ing cattlemen of Colorado was heard nationally famous stage and screen single admissions therefore if you loan fund of \$100,00 which is being non-winners in this meet. The class star, supported by an eminent cast, wait and pay admission at the gate used by one of our home boys. One D handicap which will be 25 miles in appears in "Smoldering Fires," as you help the Chautauqua bureau and has placed two Sul Ross scholarships 40 laps will draw the largest prizes, He bought two other Midland farms H. L. Atkins, county farm agent, the second feature attraction of the not your town. Single admissions are and has sufficient funds for another. first prize in this race being \$800. is viewing the outlook with as much week, on Wednesday and Thursday. fifty cents plus the war tax. There Prizes of \$5.00 has been offered Entries for the July 4th races must enthusiasm as any others of the most To know the depths of soul stirring are twelve numbers on the program. by the different clubs to their adopt- be in to the West Texas Fair Assooptomistic citizens. Atkins stated emotions is to know Pauline Fred- The Chautauqua will open a few ed schools. Several clubs have taken ciation office here before June 28, Resolutions congratulating Rev. Saturday that at least 8,000 acres of erick, and to see her in "Smoldering days prior to the Rayburn meetings."

The Chautauqua will open a 1ew days prior to the Rayburn meetings. \$25.00 pages in the high school and accompanied by appearance fee. Heights M. E. Church of San Antonio year. The increased acreage in cultriumph the unleashing of elemental the program is unusually good, and books, magazines and cheer boxes to grandfather were passed the other day by the San Antonio district contact of the Methodist church. The day by the Methodist church The day by the Methodist ch day by the San Antonio district con-throughout the county, places entanglement of human lives ever ference of the Methodist church. The Mitchell county on top of the world. place in the course of the play, as one is two Columbia over the Chautautelegram announcing arrival of Robt. Atkins stated that much of this well as ample comedy relief. The big Bradley Ratliff, son of Mr. and Mrs. new land was in the Hyman com- cast includes Laura Laplante, Wanda TEXAS FREE FROM DANGER Westbrook vicinity. New acreage the local fans in a rousing Western has been put under cultivation, how- picture, "The Fugitive" scheduled for Galveston and Harris counties in week an actual fact. Not for a long time have conditions ever, in practically every community a Friday showing only. Buffalo Bill Texas have been declared free from The Little Theatre is giving to at this season of the year promised of the county. C. H. Lasky, large Jr., adds a few new laurels to the foot and mouth infection for which Mitchell county clean pictures and electric washer, in four are found foot and mouth infection for which Mitchell county clean pictures and electric irons, in forty six are found better things than Mitchell county land owner in the Lone Wolf Valley ancestry of his famous strain in they have been under quarantine clean plays. The Colorado high school steam pressure cookers and Burpee than now. The fine rains have put northeast of Colorado, has added "Hard Hitting Hamilton." This thrill-since September 27, 1924, and the has been given a "Blue Bonnett" sealers and in four are radio sets, farmers have lost their pessimism Atkins stated.

Hard Hitting Hamilton. This thrill-since September 27, 1924, and the has been given a printing by Mrs. Minnie Thornberry quarantine has been lifted by an painting by Mrs. Minnie Thornberry milk-cream and butter added \$3,838

SEASON TICKETS FOR COMING THE MISSION NEXT WEEK CHAUTAUQUA NOW ON SALE

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 28 .- are pledged to make Better Homes the hominess of the home. been discovered since October 27, legal advisor in the person of Mrs. in East Colorado, to the public. Mr. and half months to give any dormant munities, at the end of the day she

antine period healthy animals were many homes this year thirteen lightrun on the quarantined area for ing systems and ten water systems acquired public lending library. Also George Ross, formerly of the Bu-testing purposes with no more in- and four sewer systems. ford community, who recently pur- fection resulting. The order remov- In beautifying the grounds of munity house in this house in this house in cause of foot and mouth disease.

harvest this week.

BY MRS. H. L. HARRELL

ing all of its existence the Mitchell The pettions are to be presented the County Federation of Women's Clubs school board, and if the proposed has lived its motto of co-operation, building is furnished it would require There is not a girls club or a rural a bond issue to finance and equip school that is not being sponsored by the same. some of the federated clubs. The schools are given standard books and ABILENE WILL STAGE RECORD magazines for their library, School grounds are supervised as to cleaning, shade trees are put out, and in money in purse than has ever been many, flags are secured.

or act in retaliation, I will try a west's top-notch racers, and with peaceful solution of every problem," radical changes in the program lineis found in every school. To aug- up, Abilene is anticipating a real ment this special work a medal in classic for its annual July Fourth the form of a pin was offered the automobile races, 1925 celebration. children over the county and in the Prizes offered to the speedsters total seventh grade for the best essay on \$4,000 this year, the largest amount peace. By these acts of helpfulness ever offered at the Independence Day these boys and girls are being taugist events. the first law of good citizenship "to love thy neighbor as thyself."

trips to the State fair. Our home are under way to enlarge the granddemonstrator, through her work in stand at the West Texas Fair Park which she is helping to make better to take care of an even greater housekeepers of our girls is, we be- crowd this year. The very successful lieve helping to teach them the value dustless track treated with calcium

have been of untold benefit to the again this year, while the track itself Tickets for the Redpath-Horner community or town in which it func- is being put into the best condition

OF FOOT-MOUTH DESEASE gave \$5.00 on the decoration of the

one month after the outbreak, the C. C. Thompson. Two weeks ago Miss ranged homes in the State.

There have been installed in as

chased a farm about 20 miles northing the restriction from these two Mitchell county homes, six hundred every club woman will have end with his family. He is enthusi- State of Texas from quarantine be- of roses, cannas, dahlias and many which will complete the perfect unity other such plants have been set, also, of the whole of Mitchell county.

The women in the rural homes

SOUTH COLORADO REQUESTS ERECTION OF WARD SCHOOL

Erecion of a ward building in South Colorado is requested in petitions being circulated by citizens During the year just ended as dur- residing in that section of the city.

BREAKING AUTO RACE SOON

ABILENE, May 1. With more offered before on the local speedway, The peace pledge, "Before I speak as a drawing card for the South-

The racing program is already available, and entry blanks have been Through co-operation with our placed in the mails to noted racers efficient Home Demonstrator, six all over the country. Indications are girls were enabled to raise the money that the contests this year will outfor railroad fare to College Station strip all previous race meets in interwhere they were entertained at the est and attendance. Last year saw a short course. The first record breaking, capacity crowd from In the same way three girls made a wide section of West Texas. Plans chloride which won highest approval The Parent-Teacher Associations of the racing fans has been assured

there would be absolutely no time

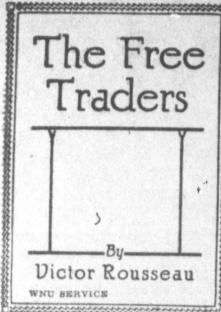
it is to be regretted that there is books, magazines and cheer boxes to working under the supervision of of meats and vegetables and 17,901 Spanish and Italian art appreciation 4,429 garments. Nor is their needle and the lecture given by our district work confined to garments, for in exhibit chairman, Mrs. Douglas. We every home are found dainty draperies, embroidered sheets, lunch sets, Christmas tree for the prison. We in fact any and everything made with needle and thread, which adds to

> In one of the homes is found ans to the income of the rural women while poultry and poultry products, added, \$2,470. The sale of canned

There are no rural club women who do not have their own personal bank account. The woman winning second White says to tell the people he has infection time to come to life, and to said Mitchell county has some of the in the State kitchen contest paid for her kitchen and bathroom fixtures rebuilt the pool and that everything guard against possible further spread most attractive and conveniently atin the cool, clear water. The pool The wisdom and the efficacy of This year ten new modern homes Canned chicken helped to pay for the community house owned by the Wood Waldon, secretary of the will be drained every night, washed the method of controlling and supped for the use of the club girls. A week ago the rural club women gave

> One room to be used as a reading acquired public lending library. Also

Mrs. J. T. Johnson, President Mrs. Ernest Pritchett, Sec.



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SYNOPSIS

CHAPTER 1.-Les Anderson, Royal CHAPTER 1.—Les Anderson, Royal Qanadian Mounted Police sergeant, is cent to Stony range to arrest a man hamed Pelly for murder. He is also instructed to look after Jim Rathway, reputed head of the "Free Traders," illeit liquor runners. At Little Fails he finds Pelly is credited with having found a gold mine, and is missing.

CHAPTER IL-At the hotel where Anderson stops, a g'rl, obviously out of place in the rough surroundings, appears. A halfbreed whom Anderson hears called Pierre, and a companion. "Shorty," annoy the girl. Anderson interferes, earning the enmity of the two

CHAPTER III.—The girl sets out for Siston Lake, which is also Anderson's ebjective. He overtakes her and the two men with whom he had trouble the night before.

CHAPTER IV .- Pierre and "Shorty" rids on, Anderson and the girl following. In the hills the road is blown up, before and behind the two. Anderson, with his horse, is hurled down the mountain side, senseless.

CHAPTER V .- Recovering consciousness, Anderson finds the girl has dis-appeared, but the finding of her hair, evidently hurriedly cut from her head widently hurriedly cut from her head where it had been caught by her falling horse, assures him she is alive and probably in the power of Pierre and "Shorty." On foot he makes his way to Siston Lake. There he finds his companion of the day before, and Rathway, with a girl, Estelle, a former sweetheart of Anderson's, who had abused his confidence and practically wrecked his life. Rathway strikes Estelle, and after a fight Anderson, with Estelle's help, escapes with the girl.

CHAPTER VI .- Anderson's companion's mind is clouded and she is suffer-ing with a dislocated knee. Anderson

CHAPTER VII .- Memory of her past tife practically gone, even to the extent of remembering her name, Anderson and his companion go on.

CHAPTER VIII.-The two plan to danger have naturally drawn them to-gether, and their acquaintance ripens into mutual love.

CHAPTER IX.—The girl remembers that her name is Joyce Pelly and that she is the daughter of the man Anderson has been sent to arrest. Torn between her love for her father and her regard for Anderson, the girl practically drives him from her.

OMAPTER X.—In the forest Ander-son stumbles upon the entrance to a gorge. He investigates and is con-winced he has located Pelly's mine. In a rude tunnel he is attacked by an an a rude tunnel he is attacked by an unseen adversary, whom he takes to be Pelly. A knife thrust which would have been fatal is turned aside by the girl's hair in his blouse. Escaping, he returns to the cabin, to find Joyce gone. He follows her trail to the mission of Father McGrath. aion of Father McGrath.

CHAPTER XI.—McGrath repulses mim, but Joyce feels her love return and welcomes him. Her memory has been in a measure restored. Lee visits the mine again, finding there the grave of a woman, marked "Helene Pelly," and the skeleton of a man clutching a revolver on which are the letters "C. P.," without doubt Joyce's father.

CHAPTER XII.—Anderson is again sattacked by his adversary of the day loefore. From words dropped by Joyce Mee recognizes his assailant as "Leboeuf," halfbreed, and Pelly's devoted friend. The finding of Joyce's hair in Anderson's blouse Convinces Labour and Street Labour Lab Anderson's blouse convinces Leboeuf the is not an enemy.

CHAPTER XIII.—Anderson breaks
the news of her father's death to Joyce,
the girl's sorrow being greatly lessened by the fact that the uncertainty
of his fate is ended, and also that Lee's
duty in the case is ended. Father McGrath agrees to marry the couple.

CHAPTER XIV .- The marriage takes place, and almost immediately Rath-way appears and claims Joyce as his wife. The girl's mind clears enough for her to remember that, to save her father, whom Rathway had threatened to betray, she had gone through a ceremony with him in Montreal. Rathway's claim is beyond dispute, and way's claim is beyond dispute. Lee, heartbroken, surrenders her.

CHAPTER XV.—In the cabin Joyce esperately repulses Rathway's adances. He overpowers her, and she desperately

CHAPTER XVI.—Hearing the call of the woman he loves, Anderson bursts into the cabin. Rathway and his gang overpower him. Rathway agrees to surrender his claim to Joyce if Anderson will reveal the location of the mine Lee agrees and shows the way. In the mine they find a sack filled with gold which Pelly had dug. Rathway attempts to murder Anderson, throwing him into an underground stream. Leboeuf saves him.

It was about noon when they geached the promontory.

Rathway, preceded by Pierre and Shorty with the gold-he would not leave it in the motor boat-carried the girl across the neck of land to an isolated but about three hundred yards away, following a secret passage among the reeds. He laid her down upon the camp bed. Joyce lay rigid, looking at him with dilated pupils, and still drawing in those shuddering breaths. Rathway went out with a sigh of relief; he was still more afraid of her in that condition.

Another person he feared was Escielle, and it was with relief he learned sthat she was not at the promontory. Estelle had odd ways of wandering calone about the country. Rathway was glad of this temporary respite. Going to the stables, a shanty with two stalls close by, where he kept two horses and fodder for use in unexpected emergency, he saw that one of the animals was missing. No doubt

Estelle had gone out riding. Estelle's personality was a stronger one than Rathway's. He could never | few yards from where the motor boat cow her by violence, as he cowed his lay beached at the end of the broken men; on the contrary, he feared her parapet. lashing tongue when she was aroused. He had seen Pierre, Shorty, and growth. He felt more at ease now, lose at shall pick them off one by

Kramer glouting over the gold, and he knew that he would have short shrift if once his men suspected that he was unable to keep it against them, or if they trusted each other sufficiently to combine against him. That was why he had removed it to the lint in the swamp, approachable

only by a single narrow track. There were six other men at the promontory, one of them, the man whom Lee had shot through the hand, being still disabled. Rathway set the whole lot on various jobs, to keep them busy during the remainder of the day. He knew that they would be talking about the gold at night, but he was making his own plans. And, left alone, he paced the track, now gloating over the gold, now over Joyce who still lay silent on the bed, her lips compressed, and that awful look in her

He went to her side and cut the bonds that bound her. There was no need to guard her; she could not escape him. Joyce sat up slowly, still looking at him in that terrible way. He could not face her eyes. He felt helpless before her. He needed two allies-night and whisky.

"Come, dearie," he began, in a voice that was meant to be placable, "you know everything I've done has been out of love for you-".

"Murderer!" Rathway trembled before her outstretched finger. He had thought to have her at his mercy; she seemed to have him at hers.

"Come, now, my dear, if I had to treat you rough-" "Murderer!

"He was pulling a gun on me. He fell into the stream himself. I didn't hit him."

"You murderer!" Rathway beat a retreat. Her eyes were blazing like a panther's. He ouldn't understand his fear of her. He crossed the neck, went into his hut, and began drinking. His mind was muddled, and worse, his will was wavering. That girl was bad enough

-then there would be Estelle to face. Curse those women! The mental picture of Joyce rose up before his eyes. She had never seemed so desirable. He saw her unconscious in the mine again, with her short, car hair hanging about her neck, her eyes closed, helpless.. Curse her! Why had he only been thinking of the gold? He had had her at his mercy then.

He looked cautiously into the hut again. Joyce was still sitting on thebed, still as a carven statue. Rathway was beginning to be afraid that she was going mad. If she would make their way to a Moravian mission, only give him the chance, he wanted Their experiences and their mutual to tell her that he would share the gold with her. Why couldn't she be reasonable? It was that d-d Ander- light, Rathway saw Estelle coming son! How long would she be of him? Weeks, perhaps.

His suspicions of Joyce and Anderson tashed him, and he raged all the afternoon, abusing his men, and giving them unheard of tasks. He had the boats cleaned, the engine overhauled, a drum of gasoline placed in the motor boat. He sent some food to Joyce. The men grumbled and went about their work sullenly, Rathway fancied he saw looks passing between them, as if they had some secret understanding. He believed they were conspiring against him. And where the devil was Estelle?

In spite of the hate that he now felt for her, he turned to her in his thoughts in time of difficulty. Curse the woman! She was getting too strong a hold on him! He must send her packing.

His desire for Joyce was a constant goad to him. But he was still afraid of her. He must give her time to weaken. It was not dark enough, And he had not drunk enough,

At nightfall the men began a carousal, gathering in a hollow between the huts, protected by a skin roof and sides, but open in front, where a huge fire was kindled. Usually Rathway kept liquor from them, except when on long journeys and for the weekly debauch which he permitted, but now rule. The possession of the gold had disintegrated everything.

For Rathway, too. He cared no longer. The drunker his followers became, the better for the plans that were condensing in his mind.

As he passed, one of the men defiantly held up a bottle, an act that would have brought swift physical retribution under other circumstances. A man at his side dashed it out of his hand, whispering in his ear. The bottle smashed, and the spirit ran out on the ground. Rathway affected not to notice 'the incident.

Another man, staggering out of a hut, lurched past him with a mumbled gibe. Rathway affected not to his hand. notice that either. Let the fools weave

their halter! He went into his own hut and swallowed a cupful of whisky. It helped to steady his nerves. He crossed the neck and made his way to the hut herent, and he was not sure that he where Joyce was. It was nearly dark now, and through the darkness he stand. could see her sitting where he had left her, her hands folded in her lap. Fear of her sprang up in him again, and with the fear unreasoning fury. Hate and love left him neutral for the moment, so strongly they contested within him.

The girl did not turn her head, and he steered a wide course of the bed, edging sidewise toward the sack of gold dust. Picking it up, he made his way onickly outside. With a great effort he managed to hoist it upon his back, and, staggering along, almost bent double by his burden, he made his way among the reeds until he reached the shore of the lake, a river. I shall show you. But wait!"

He hald the bag down in the swamp



Rathway Laid the Bag Down in the Swamp Growth.

No one would think of looking for it boat would be a matter of only a minute or two.

Looking into the boat, he saw that Kramer bad placed the drum of gasoline in it, as he had ordered.

Rathway chuckled. Joyce, the boat and the gold-and Estelle away! What

more was needed? were stupefled with whisky, then-

One minute's start was all he needed. Then he was safe. He could make Lake Misquash in three days. There, in the far north, at the last outpost of the Free Traders, run by the half-breed whom he supplied perlodically with hooch for sale, he would remain with Joyce, safe against pursuit through the long winter. In any event it was not likely that the gang would have the enterprise to follow him.

In spring Joyce and he would move south by other trails. By spring the girl would have forgotten Anderson. It was beginning to snow again. Clouds would cover the moon that

night. Things could not have turned out more favorably. Best of all was Estelle's absence. But then, through the fading twi-

the reeds. And a fury of resentment rose in

his breast at the sight of her. He had never hated her more. Why had he tolerated this woman so long after she had ceased to mean anything to him? There was murder in his heart as

he advanced to meet her. CHAPTER XVIII

Lee Is Given a Powerful Tool

It was dawn in the gorge when Lee opened his eyes. At first his memories were confused so that he could carry them no further forward than the moment when he turned away from the log bouse, leaving Joyce with Rathway.

He had meant to kill him then-and here he must have fallen asleep in the forest, for it was daylight. And Joyce had been all night in Rath-

way's power! everything else was blotted out of his mind but the insensate desire to slay; a primal instinct that swamped every

other part of the man's being. He started up. But-this was not the forest! He was amazed to see the walls of the gorge on either side of him, dwindling away in the disthey were openly defying his rigid stance into open country, with a vista of trees beyond, and splashes of sunshine, interspersed with long waves of shadow, showing that the sun had already risen.

Almost immediately beneath the ledge on which he lay was a cataract. | across his back. but not deep-a roaring stream of water rushing among the rocks.

placidly frying bacon in a skillet over wood fire

Then all the events of the night; flashed into Lee's mind. He uttered a cry, got on his legs; "Leboeuf!"

At Lee's cry the old Indian turned and came toward him, the skillet in "Monsieur?"

"We must go back. Joyce-" And he began to tell the old man of the events of the night, that Joyce and he were married-but it was all incosucceeded in making Leboeuf under-

But if Leboeuf did not quite understand what Lee was trying to tell him, he understood enough to send him into a flaming fury. He shook his fists. He danced. His face grew red with blood. He seemed transformed once again into that monstrous, apelike creature with whom Lee had engaged in that desperate duel in the

"We must save her, Leboeut," Lee exclaimed. "We must go at once." "We must go at once, Monsieur. But one cannot return that way. There is only one way into the mine beneath the stone. No one can breast this He disappeared within a small cav-

a moment or two carrying a rifle. "Now, Monsieur, there is no time to

ern in the mountain, and reappeared in

Eh, my little Joyce in the hands of that devil! But my master has shown me in a dream that she shall not be harmed. Still, It was the last words my master spoke to me while he was alive, that I should protect her from him, and he has warned me many times in dreams also. Eh, this way, Monsieur!" Lee, feeling recuperated, despite the throbbing of his bruised scalp, fot-

one as they come out of the house.

lowed the old man along the narrow coping of rock beside the cataract. In a little while the path grew wider, the rocky walls fell back, becoming outlying spurs of the mountains. The roar of the cataract grew faint behind them. They continued down a gentle gradient into a level plain. The forest closed about them.

Then, when they had been proceedfng for about half an hour, the forest suddenly came to an end, and to Lee's amazement, he found himself standing near the bank of the main river which flowed through Siston take. He could not have been more than half a mile from the log house.

But they heard the sudden throbbing of the motor boat. Lee ground his teeth. In an instant old Leboeuf had pulled him down behind the shelter of a rock. Then they heard Joyce scream.

Again and again her agonized cries Lee tried to leap to his feet; he

would have flung himself into the there, and to hoist it into the motor river, but the Indian's iron arms encircled him. And, as he tried to erv out in answer, a hand closed over his

Next minute the motor boat shot into mid stream. It contained Rathway and his three aldes; there was something huddled in the bottom of the boat, undoubtedly Joyce; and A few hours' delay, until the men there was no doubt that they were making for Siston lake.

And all the while Joyce screamed, and Lee struggled in the Indian's grasp, and tried to cry out, but he could not move or utter a sound.

"Monsieur! Think of her!" Leboeuf was hissing in his ear. "It is useless to betray yourself. We do what we can. You understand? You promise?" And suddenly reason came back to Lee. He nodded and Leboeuf released him.

But the next instant it was Lee who knocked up Lebouef's hand as the old man was drawing a bead upon the boat, now some hundred yards away from them in the middle of the stream. Leboeuf looked at him reproachfully,

"Monsieur, I could have killed him. I do not err at the mark, Monsieur." Again he was about to take aim, but Lee caught the rifle in his hand.

day "No, no, Leboeuf. She must not be left to the mercy of those three men. So long as Rathway lives there is a shade of hope for her. Don't you understand?"

Comprehension came to the old Indian. He lowered the rifle.

Jovce had ceased to cry out, and in dumb helplessness the two men watched the motor boat shoot past them and disappear around the curve of the shore. They looked at each

other. "If any harm has come to her," said Lee, "I swear that I'll kill Rathway like the hound that he is."

"Good!" Leboeuf nodded vigorously. "Some men are like the carcajou, Monsieur. Yes, he must die. He has done barm enough for one man, and I think le bon Dieu, who is so patient. has grown weary of him. But what will you do now, Monsieur?" "Go to Siston lake. Take her away

or die there." "Very good, Monsieur. That was my own plan alse. But it is a journey

of a night and a day. Monsieur, and it Murder filled his heart; and again is necessary to eat, also to take food with us." Lee was for starting immediately.

but Leboeuf persuaded him. They were to return to the log house, to see if any provisions had been left behind. If not, they were to go through the mine and to Leboeuf's den in the rocks, which could be reached by fording the edge of the subterranean stream. It gave access in one way, but not in the other. And Leboeuf's decision proved a fortunate one, for at the door of the log house they met Father McGrath, his rifle

"Thank God I've found ye, Anderson!" he cried. "I couldna sleep all And not far away was old Leboeuf, the nicht for troublin' about ye and that puibefore the dawn I started off to mak' sure that no evfl

thing had happened beyond what couldna be avoided. But what has happened, and whaur is she, and that band o' skunks?"

Lee told him as concisely as possible while old Leboeuf, bustling inside the house, brought out some flour and bacon that the gang had left behind, and proceeded to prepare a meal.

sharp expletives which sounded remarkably like clipped oaths, deprived put Rathway under arrest and bring of their harmful characteristics by the alteration of an occasional consonant. "Aye, and I'm no surprised," he said. "Tis but what I'd have expected. But still, what can ye do, Anderson? The

Father McGrath listened, uttering

law's the law, whether of God or mon, an' that compact ye made wi' Rathway has na bindin' power." "I can arrest him for attempted

murder." The priest laid a hand on his shoulder. "Ye canna do that, lad," he an-

swered. "There's na court in the land would convict him. In the firrst place, though ye meant only to save the lassie from him, there's na jury would believe it. They'd say that compact I'm going if I have to go alone." by which ye were to get his wife for the mine stinks in the sight o' heaven. Aye, and they'd say ye arrested him to get the wumman. Aye, and, furthermair, ye canna shame her by bringin' her into court as a witness. Na lad ye'll e'en ha' to let it go.

"Ye fought a guid fight for her, lad, but there's naething more to do. Nor can ye arrest him for hootch-sellin', for that wud be meexin' up public duty wi' private vengeance. Ye'll see

it, lad, when ye grow cool." The shrewd, hard, common sense seemed to turn Lee's heart to stone. He knew Father McGrath was right. There was nothing he could do.

He could not even attempt the arrest of Pierre and Shorty for the dynamiting without bringing the whole story into publicity. And he knew well enough that, prima facie, it looked simply like an attempt on his part to possess himself of the wife of another

Then there was the discredit that such a case would bring on the police, But as he stood there, feeling his last hopes gone, Leboeuf laid down his skillet and came toward them. The old man had overheard all that had

"Listen, Messieurs," Leboeuf said, "now I can tell you what I know. I ...ave known Jim Rathway under many other names, since, when he was a young man, he first came into this district to sell drink to my people.

"Messieurs, many years have gone by-twenty years-since he came to Lake Misquash, where my people had their tepees. He was a friend to us. He trapped, and, if he sold a little whisky, that was between ourselves. you understand, Monsieur, And he was my friend.

"One day we both start to take the furs from our trap lines. His line runs east and mine runs west. I leave my woman in my tepee. A young wife, Messieurs, much younger than myself. In one week I return. My tepee is empty. My woman is gone. So, too, my furs.

"Later I learn. She has gone with Rathway. He keep her six weeks. Then he drive her away into the forest. She dare not return to her own people. So she go south to the cities of the white people. Long I search for her, but I never find her. You know what happens to our women in the

cities of the white men, Messieurs. "Then my heart becomes hard, like stone. As for her, she is nothing to me no longer. But some day I find Rathway again, and then I kill him.

"Well, Messleurs, many years ago I come here. I work for my master, Mr. Pelly. He trusts me. He tells me the secret that he has come here to hide. He shows me the mine that he has found. And for years we work it together, taking out the gold. He want me to take a share, but gold is nothing to me, now that I have the along the trail. Some little distance revenge in my heart. It shall be all from the house, however, Leboeuf for him and Mam'zelle Joyce some showed to Father McGrath and Lee

"Then Rathway comes. My people have caught him doing another such a wrong, but my master tells them to forgive, and because they love my he pronounced. master, they do not injure him. So the !

peace is laid upon me also. "But I tell my master what Rathway did to my woman, and he turns back in time to save Mam'zelle Joyce from him. He shoots him through the arm. And Rathway smiles and tells him he has learned the secret that

can bring my master to dle. "After that my master is as his servant. And again I say, let me kill him, and again my master says no. And he obeys Rathway in fear, only he would never show him the mine,

which is for Mam'zelle Joyce. "Night after night Rathway follows us, but always he loses us at the rocking stone, for he cannot come near enough to discover the secret without being seen. Then Mam'zelle Joyce goes away to school, and after that Rathway gives my master no peace. And at last he betrays him, thinking that all Contractors and persons desiring when my master has been hung for to place bids on the proposed work the murder, the mine becomes Mam- of constructing certain six culverts

and it will be his own. "And so a policeman comes herethat was during the war. But my master could not be found, for he was dead already. You see, Messleurs, of the City of Big Spring, Mont-Rathway thought perhaps he would gommer and Ward, same being filed not be hung after all, since it was so at the office of the City Secretary long since my master killed his enemy, at City Hall, for inspection by all and so the mine would not be his; and so-he murders him."

"What's that?" cried Lee, starting

toward Leboeuf. "He kills my master, Monsieur."

"You saw this?" rocking stone. Rathway had followed May A. D. 1925, in a sealed envehim and demanded knowledge of the entrance. He threatened him with his revolver. My master drew his and Rathway fired. My master dropped | P. M., the lowest bidder thereon to dead. Rathway flung his body over be awarded the contract, subject to the cliff into the mine not knowing re-advertisement by the Council if in that it was the mine. He thought its judgment circumstances should

that it would never be found." Lee turned to Father McGrath. "I'm going to save her now," he cried exultantly. "I am authorized to take any necessary action in connection with Pelly's death, and I propose to 5-1c him in to Manistree. Leboeuf, you will swear in court you saw this mur-

"I saw it, Monsleur, from the tunnel, but I could not have stopped It, and so I hid, lest Rathway should find the entrance. Afterward I was afraid. I am old now, not like I was when Rathway stole my woman from me. 1 was afraid of him. And my master comes to me in dreams and says, 'Not

yet. Leboeuf!"" Lee gripped the old man by the arm. "Leboeuf, will you come to Siston lake with me and help me arrest Rathway? We'll both probably get killed, but

"I will go with you, Monsieur," answered Leboeuf quietly. "Two of us against six. But-"Haud harrd, mon!" cried Father McGrath. "Wull I be too old, think ye, to help ye arrest that rascally, murrderous hooch peddler and clean oot that nest o' skunks wi' ye?"

"You. Father?" "Aye, mysel'," answered the priest. Twas surely a lucky impulse that made me bring this rifle wi' me. I doot na, Anderson, but the three o' us can render a guid account o' our-

"And see, Mensieur," said old Leboeuf, stepping toward the house. He stooped and picked up the rifle Father McGrath had given Lee. Lee



He Stooped and Picked Up the Riffe Father McGrath Had Given Lee.

had let it fall in the snow the night before when he was surprised by Estelle. The weapon, nearly hidden in the drift beneath the window, had escaped the notice of the gang. Lee opened the breech and found six

rounds in the magazine. "We'll ha' six round apiece, and if we're prrudent, we won't need that many," said Father McGrath. "Ye

ha' six in yours, Leboeuf?" But the Indian had a single-loading rifle, an old Winchester. However, he pulled a handful of cartridges out of

his pocket. "That's good enough," said Lee. After packing a little food to suffice them on the journey, they started the prints of double horse-tracks,

Leboeuf stooped and examined them. "It is the horse of Rathway's woman,"

And with that Lee recalled his interrupted conversation with Estelle the night before. "You don't have to commit murder to get her." she had said. But Joyce's appearance had

broken off their conversation. And he wondered what it was that Estelle could have told him, and what it was beyond jealousy of Joyce, that

had brought her in Rathway's wake. Father McGrath turned to him. "By the way, lad, there's more than sixthere's nine or ten of that h-l's crew." he said.

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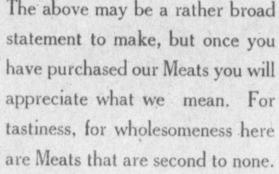
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the Catholic element in Mexico. One and the Mexicans are not Christians. written a very melodious march for great truth he uttered was that no He made a strong appeal for Bibles which words have been written by Baptist ever persecuted. We have for the Mexicans. tried to emphasize that truth but we Dr. Powell and Brother Scranton The song is entitled "Texas," and is were delighted to have him say it went out to Payne's Chapel on Tues- worthy of acceptance as a State again. A person who is not willing day and held services. There was a anthem, being an easy tune, and capfor anyone to be a Catholic or a goodly number present and a col-Protestant, if he wants to be, is not lection of \$42.00 given for home and a good Baptist. The Baptist spirit foreign missions. These good people It has been used already on several is to help anyone to see the light at Payne are liberal with their money occasions, principally in Sweetwater, and try to help him to turn from the as they have paid heavily on their and the words as written by Mrs. remaining what he is then the Baptist and Mrs. Bush, accompanied these person along that line. If folks under-fellowship of the brethren and sisters stood the Baptist spirit many who in Christ. are not now in the Baptist fold would become Baptists. Many have accused the Baptists of being narrow but that accusiation is not well founded as the Baptists are the broadest gauged people on earth. We others. The Baptists would say as can eat with all propriety. It is a Worth Record. ing. This is the line along which Dr. man by the same name who recently all were not Baptists, either.

dinners they ever ate. Pies, cakes, miserably is a matter of common cakes that were sure enough cakes, knowledge. Why anyone ever raised a question failing to do their sworn duty. . strong, in the country. You take a not be enforced, because it is unfellow who broke young mules both to ride and to work to a wagon, who rode the calves, and who grubbed mesquite grubs till he was 26 years of age and then talk about him belonging to the town. No, brother, there is nothing to it. The country ideas got such a hold on him he will never get rid of them even if he wanted to but this editor does not want to

After dinner Dr. Powell sat and told of his experiences while a missionary. The folks did not tire of it. He spoke for more than an hour each time. Folks like to hear about the experiences of life. That is why Jesus wants us to tell our Christian experiences. Folks like to hear us talk about that which they believe we know something about.

We held a conference after Bro. Powell spoke. The churches were grouped and some one asked to aid if any was needed in the collections for home and foreign missions during April. Those who heard the speeches of that day will never get away from the appeals for the lost of the earth.

At night Dr. Powell spoke to the Mexicans at the church. The word was sent out after four o'clock that he would talk to the Mexicans at 7 o'clock. They began coming at 6:30 and continued to come until 8:30.

never saw. It seemed they were ing of business men anywhere in the It was fine. Folks came from hungry for the truth. But few of state that the officials and citizens Texas is the State of welcome many parts of the association in them ever heard a preacher preach of the city where the gathering is, great numbers. We were sorry that before. They knew nothing of a does not wink and connive at flagrall the churches were not represent-ed. We were delighted with the at-As long as you can keep people in of showing the visitors a hospitable tendance. The house was about full. darkness you will have slaves. You welcome. Brother Scranton spoke on "Stew- will have a low grade of civilization. We are not in favor of mob law, Saddle and Top Repairing. ardship" to the delight of all present. Dr. Powell made the statement that but this saturnalia of crime must be He knows his message. Then Dr. no Mexican who had ever read the curbed somehow. Human life and Powell spoke or preached and we Bible had ever given the U. S. any women's honor must be protected. most every day at Mrs. B. F. Mills. have never decided just which it was. trouble. One remarkable fact he This country shall not be turned over Better keep an eye on them and At any rate he said many fine pointed out and that fact is that the to those who are criminally inclined don't let the other fellow get your truths. Really you would take Dr. boundary line between Canada and to do as they please. Popular gov. hat. Powell to be a sure enough Baptist the U. S. is more than it is between ernment is being put to its severest if you were to hear him speak a few Mexico and the U. S. and there has test. That we shall prove that this times. He is not fanatical about it. never been any trouble between theory is not in vain, but is ade-He just says the things as though Canada and the U. S. and yet every quate to handle every condition we everyone agreed with him and goes foot of that line has been contested, earnestly believe. But it is high time on to the next great truth. He yet there has never been a guard we were waking out of sleep. weaves a great many of his experi- on that line while on the other hand ences he had while a missionary in there has been much trouble be- At the request of the Sweetwater Mexico for 17 years. He had many tween Mexico and the U. S. The rea- Choral Club for a song for its use, narrow escapes while dealing with son is the Canadians are Christians Prof. Thos. Dawes of Colorado has

error of his way but if he insists on fine new church. The editor, his wife Canfill are as follows: spirit would help him be a better preachers out there and enjoyed the Texas is the State of Sunshine, Texas

UPON YOUNG WOMAN

DALLAS, April 27 .- "Kid" Bohanon, prize fighter, was arrested this fellowship and try to help him be afternoon on charges of criminal asa better Christian, though he may tody following complaint of Bernice widely differ with us. The eating Lyons, who charged that he and three difference between Baptists and other men seized her on the streets of Dallas and forced her into an auto-Jesus said, "Ye must be born again" and when you are born again you are then a fit subject for baptism and if you come and receive baptism you if you come and receive baptism you try, where she was assaulted.-Fort

Whether this is the same young Powell run. Those present seem to spent several weeks in Colorado in spent several weeks in Colorado in some other pugilist, we desire to call Dinner was served at the noon attention to the fact there are altohour. Dear reader, let me stop long gether too many similar occurances enough to boast for a moment on my being reported daily through the own people. If you were fortunate press. Whenever a country becomes enough to be present and partake of so lax in law enforcement that the sumptous repast you will enter womanhood is not safe on the streets into tender sympathy with what this of our cities something is radically editor is trying to say. Many took wrong. That our whole machinery of occasion to say it was one of the best law enforcement has broken down

hand made and that to order, too. We must look for causes beneath Custards of the old fashion home particular cases. We doubt not that variety. The meat was prepared by the authorities at Dallas will exert the City Market but had the home themselves to the utmost to punish flavor to it. Our ladies did them- the offenders, but why do these and selves proudly on this as well as all similar conditions exist? Why is it other occasions. Some had said they there is such a wholesale disregard did not know whether the folks of law and decency? Coincidental would attend as well in town as they with this press item comes the every did in the country places that had day item of criminals who have rebeen entertaining these conferences ceived executive clemency, and the but to the delight of all the folks notice of the wrath of some Discame in a fine way and a fine spirit. trict judge who reproves jurors for

as to the difference between a coun-| But back of all these stands the try Baptist and a Baptist in town we every day citizen who on the street have never known. The large propor- and in the home sing the continued tion of the Baptists in town came song of "Personal liberty" and who to town from the country. That is consider it an element of manhood why we enjoy going back to the and womanhood to flaunt the fact country and enjoy country hospital- that he is disobeying the laws of his ity so well. There is where we are country and insists that the laws can

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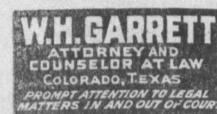
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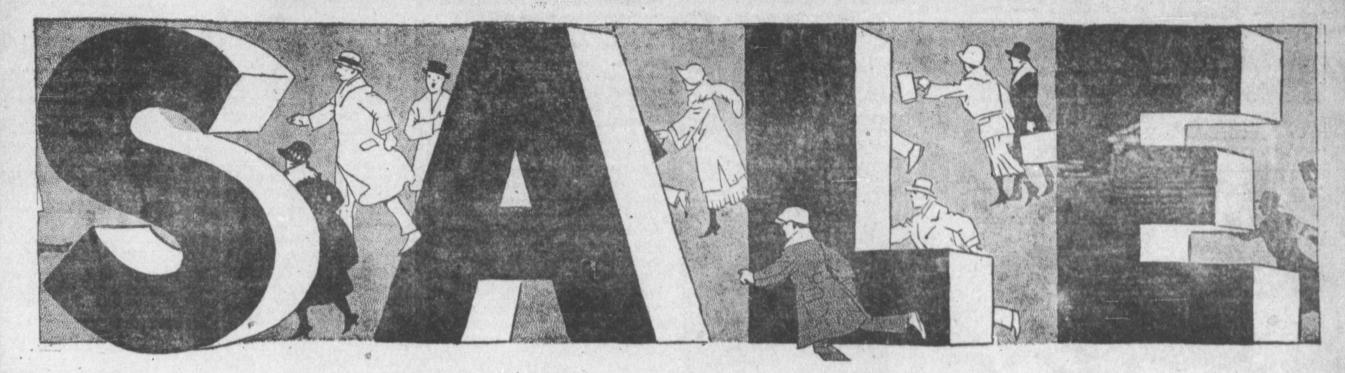
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MEN'S SHOES

\$7.95	Mens	Shoes	\$6.45
\$7.45	Mens	Shoes	\$5.95
\$6.90	Mens	Shoes	\$5.45
\$4.95	Mens	Shoes	\$3.85

CHILDREN'S SHOES

\$3.95	Childrens	Shoes	\$3.19
\$3.50	Childrens	Shoes	\$2.95
\$2.95	Childrens	Shoes	\$2.29
\$2.45	Childrens	Shoes	\$1.95

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Mens \$45 Suits for \$36.45 Mens \$39.95 Suits \$31.95 Mens \$34.50 Suits \$27.45

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> Owing to the fact that the West Texas Electric Company high line between Colorado and Sweetwater was out of commission Thursday morning of last week, some interesting news matter intended for publication in The Record last week was unavoidably left out. Among this was interesting news letters funrishweek's oil development.

The publishers regretted to omit these items from the news columns under the circumstances.

FARMERS GIN COMPANY TO

The Farmers Gin Company, owners plant in Colorado several years. of two gin plants at Colorado and one at Buford, will erect another plant at Colorado, T. L. Sailors, manager of the company, stated Saturday. Sailors stated that the new gin, to be erected on the south side of West Second street near the Colorado river, would be modern through

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in question."

The Farmers Gin Company was organized at Colorado a few years ago and purchased old C. P. Gary gin operated by the company.

The new plant of the Farmers Gin

ated for the first time during the BUILD THIRD PLANT HERE being erected by Williams & Miller, who have owned and operated one

Wedding Bells



Katherine Okie, granddaughter of William Okie, Philadelphia. Her friends are waiting with interest for April 30, when she is to marry Robert L Crawford. Her engagement was announced in 1921, but was broken by mutual consent the following January Now it is announced again.

Phone 23 for ice. Service our mot

BIG CONVENTION TO OPEN IN | The most colorful feature of the fact the parades each day, beginning MINERAL WELLS, April 23 .-

near the South Colorado river bridge. Within four days Mineral Wells will the crowning event of the West Tex-The following year another plant was be the mecca for all West Texas, the as Chamber of Commerce Convention. Those in charge of the erected here by the company and occasion being the 7th anual meettwo years ago the plant at Buford ing of the West Texas Chamber of will be given at the Country Club tion further than to say it will be a was built. The new Colorado gin will Commerce, to be held May 4, 5, and Lake, upwards of 500 will participate record breaker so far as the organimake four plants to be owned and 6. From letters being received at the including representatives of the dif-zation is concerned, which means, in The company purchased a gin site are the advance guard will begin to and various other attractions, to-people will attend. Inquiries that are d by our correspondents at West-brook and Buford and story on the at Midland a few months ago but come until the evening of the third Sailors stated Saturday that they would not build a gin there this year. day. The peak of the convention Texas towns. The selection of this interested and the Mineral Wells but we are sure no one will criticize company will make the seventh in towns in the neighborhood of Miner-Colorado, two of which will be oper- al Wells are announcing they will close up for the day and bring the 1925 season. The other new gin is entire citizenship to the convention.

Abilene notified convention headquarters during the week she expected to have not less than 1,000 of her citizens in attendance at the mense burden, but is also serving as convention on the second day and these would come over in three trongsses, Information Bureau, special trains. Incidentally the information was given that Abilene would expect to take the '26 con- headquarters as the hardest working vention home with her, but in this woman in Mineral Wells, and one she will have stout opposition from who takes her task without com-Amarillo and San Antonio. This will plaint and with apparent joyousness. over the prospects.

tension and every civic club, including the ladies, churches, lodges and others are taking up their part of the deligthful burden of entertaining the great numbers who are certain to be in attendance. The preliminaries by Mineral Wells in getting in readiness for the convention had already begun. An intensive clean-up campaign is in progress and the city will be gayly decorated with West Texas, Texas and American flags and thousands of colored lights decorating the streets have been strung and there is a general hum of preparation for an historic one for West Texas.

Highways leading into Mineral Wells are all being well marked. Progress on the unfinished section of the Bankhead Highway leading into Mineral Wells from the west is being made and everything possible being done to have that road in shape. In fact there is no detail in connection with the entire affair that is not being given exacting effort. The program for the convention is complete and every feature of the same that has been announced will materialize. The musical organizations of the country have designated the first week in May as Music Week. The convention is tuned to be in harmony with this plan as evidenced by the fact that in connection with it there will be practically 50 bands in attendance at the convention and 37 have registered to enter the contest.

These come from all over West Texas and the total number of band men will be in the neighborhood of 1,500 or more. This will be the largest band contest that has ever been held in the Southwest. In addition to this wonderful aggregation of bands, musical clubs have accepted invitations to apear on the program during the convention and music, instrumental and vocal, will be a distinct portion of the program during

the convention. The speakers on the program are among the most prominent men in the country and they will bring messages covering the field of economics. education, agriculture, industrial advantages, etc. The greatest possible effort is being made to fill the convention hall to overflowing for the various business sessions lasting from 9 to 12:30 each day and in the afternoon a full program of sports, parades, etc., have been planned.

A feature of the morning session will be the massed band concert which is to occur promptly at 9 o'clock in front of the convention hall. These concerts will be a new feature in radio work. President Walsh and Manager Whaley have given their approval to the arrangements made and these officials as well as the directors of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce are highly elated over the prospects for a great convention. The question of traffic during the three days is receiving serious consideration by the Mineral Wells officials but measures are being taken that even this large problem can be handled with dispatch and efficiency.

4 DAYS AT MINERAL WELLS program in the way of entertain- with the Shrine Parade on Monday ment and education will be the his- will be full of interest and surprises. toric pageant on Tuesday evening, Various estimates are being made as E. Smart, and so perfect were her efforts in this direction that when the pageant director arrived a few days ago she stated the preliminary work was 100 per cent efficient. Mrs. Smart has not only carried this im-

Corresy Cars, and is known in the

make three cities in the fight for As a prelude to the pageant and the 1926 convention, all of which beginning on the same day will be are very much alive and will have a the immense delegation parade. A decided following. The attendance at message from Abilene indicates that the convention will come from no town will have 1,000 bearing Abilene certain section, but from letters re- colors in one group. Breckenridge, ceived at convention headquarters, Eastland, Cisco and other nearby practically every town in the organi- towns will participate in large numzation, numbering 307, will have bers, but Fort Worth expects to have representatives in attendance, the the largest number in the delegation number running from a small dele- parade. Even with all of these, San gation to a thousand or more. All Antonio and Amarillo and other towns have shown decided interest in member towns of the organization the activities and all are enthusiastic that are hundreds of miles away, say they will make showings that will be These messages come each day and surprising to the convention. College give interest and serve to nerve the Day, which is the third day, is also Mineral Wells people to the highest assuming immense proportions; in

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convention headquarters indications ferent nationalities, sailors, soldiers their opinion, that more than 40,000 dates will in all probability be May talent and preliminary work has been people are not only inviting, but urg5, which is Delegation Day. Many a herculean task within itself. This ing their friends from everywhere to

An ice box is the place when things, father is especially fond of can't be kept

He's a lucky dad who has young sters to blame for taking the nuts off of a home-made cake

An optimist is one who tells his neighbors what is going to come up in his back yard garden.

It's a good thing all people aren's judged by the way they leave the house they are moving out of

Maybe a baby does need to exer cise its lungs-but does it always have to be at 2 o'clock in the morn ing?

After all neighbors are worth while. They give the folks next door something to talk about

If we all did everything we say we are going to do, our time would be taken up from now on

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PROGRAM

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1 Devotional 10 minutes-A. D.

2. Bible Evangelism-Geo. W.

3. Preparing the Church for Evan-

gelistic Compaigns-W. A. Foster,

Sermon-M. C. Bishop, Colo-

1. The Kind of Evangelism Need-

ed for Today-Jeff Davis, Snyder,

2. Working the Field in Mitchell-

a. Educational-Geo. E. Alexand-

b. Enlistment-C. C. Carr, Snyder

c. Special music-Mrs. Geo. E.

d. Caring for the Needy Churches -0. B. Tatum, Merkel, 20 minutes.

e. Holding a meeting in every

church and school house community

this summer-H. L. Davis, Abilene,

f. The Holy Spirit and Evangelism

h. The conclusion of the whole

Dinner all day and speaking on

the ground. Come, and bring the

whole family. It will be a big day!

for all. Let's come together and plan

together for the taking care of our

Lord's work in Mitchell-Scurry Asso-

cation. Time will be found for board

meeting and W. M. U. session .- The

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across street from Burns' store

I have fed you for 35 years &

L. D. Sanders, Snyder, 20 minutes.

matter-C. A. Jones, Rag Town, 15

Noon-Reassemble at 2 p. m.

5, 1925, beginning at 10:00 a. m.:

Parks, Roscoe, 30 minutes.

Abilene, 30 minutes.

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Colorado, Texas

Word comes from the Simmons White Beads College girls at Abilene that they had a most enjoyable time here and enjoyed the Colorado visit best of

all on their trip. Esepcially from Jane, Judge Stinson's daughter, who says she will come again. SILENCE PLUS.

Speaking of the Coolidge reserve, reporter attempted an interview. "Do you wish to say anything about prohibition?" was the first

question. "No." "About the farm bloc?"

"No." "About the World Court?"

The reporter turned to go. "By the way," added Coolidge, unexpectedly calling him back

"don't quote me."-Boston Globe. Five Fridays in May. Five issues of The Record in May.

The Record is 16 pages this week and we report some ten to twelve new subscribers put on weekly.

Advertisers will please take notice There will be five issues of the Record in May.

Sam Sloan, Max Thomas and O. Lambeth attended the Shrine ceremonial at Fort Worth Saturday. Mr. Lambeth being one of the novices to travel the hot sands of the desert. They report an engaging time.

E. M. MAJORS TREASURER FOR BOOSTER BAND FUNDS

E. M. Majors, treasurer of the Colorado Booster Band, was elected by the Lions Club Friday to act as treasurer to handle funds to be rais- From Sterling City News Record: ed to defray expenses of the band director of the band, reported Fri- Jim" is writing it there. day that \$149.10 received from the posited in a local bank.

This street frock of navy blue

crepe is given a novel appearance

by the use of white beads. Notice

that the vest and cuffs of white

satin are also up to the minute. The

design shows the prevailing ten-

dency to make the skirt and sleeves

decorative and to leave the blouse

Married Sunday.

John Harvey and Miss Susie Ingle-

art, both of Colorado, motored to

quite plain.

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5 ISSUES OF THE RECORD WILL APPEAR DURING MAY

The Record comes to you today on the first of the month and there Sweetwater Sunday where they were are to be five issues of the paper durnarried by Justice of the Peace, I. ing this month, the last number ap-W. Brashear.—Sweetwater Reporter, pearing on Friday, May 29. There are four months of the year in which the paper is issued five times.

Chautauqua The Wonderful Cathedral Choir The Greatest Humorist Since Bill Nye Herbert Leon Cope

Tabernacle, Colorado, Texas, May 26th. Get your season



At the Tabernacle one week, beginning Tuesday, May 26th.

path of the booze vendor.

NO USE TO KICK.

State, or the fact that Jim may he hasn't any.

change his ways.

at Attorney General Dan Moody. Yesterday, clemency was granted and against it now, and if he (by to one Ortiz, convicted on a liquor proxy) pardons bottleggers, and J. B. Pritchett's Tin Shop charge and punishment fixed at one year in the penetentiary. Before that term was begun, a conditional pardon comes. Were this the only pardon given a liquor law violator, it might possibly go unnoticed, but they are multiplied many times.-San Angelo

It doesn't do any good to kick, friend Harte. If you think that Jim is not Governor of Texas, you are just fooling yourself. The only thing that "Ma" had to do with the Ortiz pardon was to sign on the dotted line -and this will go on, too, as long as

Jim is Governor. Jim is not fooling anybody. He vent into office (by proxy) as a wet." He told everybody before he was elected that he would never "back up" on anything he had ever said or done. With this clearly understood, and knowing that he was 'wet" through and through, and had een condemned for his crookedness y a Senate in 1917 and kicked out of office, yet, knowing all this, the people elected him (by proxy) again in 1924. This action by a majority of the voters, coupled with the fact that the Thirty-ninth Legislature passed the "damnatsy" bill, is notice to us that Jim's past acts and policies are approved by the majority and that the public is getting just what

Every prohibitionist who voted for Jim (by proxy) knew that Jim was 'wet," and didn't give a darn who knew it. Of course, "Ma" was "dry" -but what in the Sam Hill has "Ma" got to do with the question, except to sign on the dotted line as Jim said she would do before he was elected?

Everybody knew that Jim had

about as much sympathy for prohi-

bition as a fish has for dry land; and

true to his sympathies and belief, Jim

s throwing monkey wrenches into he prohibition machine. Jim's first monkey wrench was thrown when the ranger force was put out of business. Jim's friends explained that it was done to save expenses, but we all know that the bootlegger had cause to rejoice, because the ranger is a menace to his business. In the name of economy, the Governor vetoed the Assistant Attorney General's salary. Again the bootlegger had reason to rejoice because the Attorney General's Department is not at all conducive to the

bootleg industry. In this the Governor (by proxy) gave Dan Moody a dig in the ribs, and at the same stroke

One of two things may keep the prohibition. We have offered a 25c and economy. ball game last week, had been de- former Texas Governor alive polit- reward for just one little bootlegger Jim was not our choice for Govically, blocking this prediction, and who voted against Ferguson. As yet, ernor. To us he was a mess of crow, that is the Ku Klux Klan and the no one has claimed the reward. Jim but doggoned if we join his supsplit it will occasion each time it is loyal and true to his friends, and porters in raising a howl, even if he

> Mr. Ferguson is not the Governor Jim before we elected him (by to facilitate the transportation of of Texas, but he wields an undue in- proxy). He was honest and frank tequila.—Sterling City News-Record. fluence about the executive mansion enough to tell everybody where he of this commonwealth-and it is be- stood and what he stood for before Better read the ads and see where ing indicated in no uncertainties in the election, and we think it is bad the bargain are offered. The adverthe pardon power of the Governor form to kick and roar because he is tiser is the man who sells the goods and more lately in the personal dig fulfilling his promise. Jim was and at the best prices. against prohibition at the beginning,

cleared another obstacle from the hamstrings the ranger force and the Attorney General, it is no more than The handwriting is on the wall for The pardon for Ortiz, complained we should expect. If he pardons all at Mineral Wells. M. S. Goldman, James E. Ferguson, and "Farmer of by the Standard, is in line with the convicts in prison, his friends Jim's policy and sentiment toward can say he acted on the side of mercy

> enters the political arena of this if the bootleggers are not his friends, opens the doors of the penitentiary and frees every convict and builds a Then why rail at Jim? We knew pipe line from Austin to Monterey

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Everybody is busy at work since Sunday returning Monday. Little the rain last Wednesday and Thurs- Caroline Felts returned home after day night.

with Miss Mattie Buckalew.

with Miss Annie Mae Morrow.

J. D. Fuller.

Mr. Wilbur Moody from Midland spent Saturday night and Sunday here among friends.

family visited in Colorado Sunday. Mr. Ottis Morrow spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. John Jackson.

with Miss Ophie Badgett. granddad's, Mr. W. H. Badgett.

Raymond, Mr. Wilbur Moody and Viola Middleton took dinner at the farmers flocked in saying, "we have Mr. Jack Moore of Ira, Scurry Sunday.

game last Wednesday night on ac- to work selling farm implements. Hyman Mr. Moore owns land at Ira county, and Hyman is one of them.

day night was a good success and out two extra salesmen to assist these are soon to be drilled. He fell in love of the horn business. Maybe Mr. was attended by a large crowd.

bers came last Sunday and rendered Wilson from the Buford community they look now he is going to own see. us a nice program. I am sure that came in and purchased two double- one of these flat black fields where Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Scott of Hyman everybody enjoyed it. We invite them row Rock Island beam hitch planters he can run a furrow a mile long, as have been spending the week in to come back again.

Don't forget singing next Sunday tivators. These were all loaded on a billiard table.

LONGFELLOW LOCALS

My! Wasn't the rain fine? Everybody is going around with a smile on their face.

turned to their home in Andrews Co. getting this information another that were laughing at him then have was able to be up and around Sat- and Isla Tilley, clerks. last Saturday after, a week's visit farmer came in to purchase two im- been around trying to trade him urday. with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith accompanied her home. They return- to advertise. ed home Sunday night.

We have our telephone lines up now and can talk with some satisfaction.

Mr. Perry Felts went to Lamesa

Miss Altha Morrow spent Sunday week. Everybody remember the left and returned for a longer visit. county singing convention meets next Then it came back and stayed a Miss Coonie Hanks spent Sunday Sunday. Be sure and go and take a week. It filled the tanks, started the afternoon with Miss Gladys Jackson well filled basket. There are several grass, put the branches to running, Miss Jewell Strain spent Sunday quartets expected to be there to help and took several inches off of the out. If you want to hear some real countenances of the Hymanites. We Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Oxford spent good singing go on Saturday night know it was coming, but we sure Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. to the Baptist church and then Sun- were glad to see it when it got here. day to the tabernacle.

SLIM JIM.

COLORADO FIRM GETS RESULTS

In January Price Brothers, suc-Miss Virsie Pace spent Sunday Co., began to advertise farm imple- the other fellow would forget it. ments. It was dry no sales were Mr. Paul Badgett and Paul Pace made. They continued to run their spent Sunday afternoon at their ads through February though it continued dry and but few sales were Mr. and Mrs. Pyetts spent Sunday made. March came, still dry, few at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. sales, yet they continued their adver--Miss Mattie Buckalew spent Saturday night with Miss Velma Strain. their efforts were to be blown away living at Westbrook, took a lay off.

Then it began to rain and the though, been reading your ads, now we want county, was a visitor this week at We did not have the Bible ball to buy." The whole force was put the home of Mr. I. Smallwood, at

picture was made of the wagon load future.

and satisfaction with our new equip- job chopping cotton in the next few ment.-Klassy Kleaner.

HYMAN HAPPENINGS

Yes, thank you, the rain came to visiting her grand parents for a Hyman. It came for a little while, It rained about five inches in about five days.

Nearly everybody at Hyman went to Colorado Saturday. Heard a good Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Berry and FROM ADVERTISING IN RECORD deal of talk about Max Thomas and Tom Stoneroad. Guess they all wanted to tell 'em cessors to the Colorado Mercantile about the fine rain, and were afraid

Progress on Scott No. 1, Hyman's first bid for fame and fortune, has been slow the past week. Beall's Creek got on one of her old time tantrums and buried under many feet of water and mud the engine that runs the pump for the water line. tising. With April came the sand Then, too, the roads were practicalstorms and it began to look as if ly impossible, and the drilling crews, Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Fuller and son with the sand. It was discouraging. Things will soon be humming again,

Still the farmers came. The whole- on which oil has been discovered, We are young but we are growing, The service last Sunday and Sun-sale implement houses at Dallas sent and on which several additional wells and we sure dont like this little end boys and supply the farmers needs. with the country here, and says if Cooper of the Chamber of Commerce and two two-row Rock Island cul- straight as a string and as level as Colorado. Don't know whether Bob

> one wagon and when loaded present- The citizens of Hyman are plan- ing them, or whether he is just ed such an unusual sight that a ning a big rabbit drive in the near naturally water bound.

of implements. A copy of the photo- Harrison Van Zandt is wearing who has been on the sick list for a graph will go to the Rock Island the smile that wont come off this few days is now better. people for insertion in their annual week. He spent last week dry-plantbooklet which they publish. While ing and believe me, boy, it was plum Mrs. Jack McCarley and baby re- the "reporter for the Record" was dry. He says now the same fellows taining the flu for a week or so, come alive again.—Ernest Keathley plements, and still they continue to grubbing hoes for the use of his but he cant do anything for them, weeks here with Mr. Smallwood's as he still has about 200 acres to parents, return to Ira Sunday. We can now give you real service plant. He is promising everybody a

weeks. Mrs. M. W. Locklear who has been reparing to move to the Rio Grande valley has changed her schedule. Says she dont want to go to a country where it is so dry they have to irrigate.

Mr. George P. Gates, who has been carrying the mail as special carrier, has been awarded the contract to carry the mail from Hyman to Spade for the next fourteen months, contract to begin May 1.

Mr. Howard Pierce, who for several weeks has been visiting Runnels county, has returned to his home here.

Mr. Ad Wilson and Mr. Charlie Black have about completed the grubbing and breaking of 140 acres of land here belonging to Mr. Petty, of Westbrook.

Mr. Frank Black is busy turning the sod on the farm belonging to Mr. Carl Lowry of DeLeon. Mr. Lowry stop?" will come out a few months later and build his home on this land.

Mr. Ed Crockett of Cross Plains who has recently bought 200 acres of land here from Mrs. Fisher, of East Texas, writes that he will improve his land this summer and make Hyman his future home. Says he likes these long straight level black furrows here, but that the thing he likes best of all about this community is the fact that practically every man down here owns his own home. Says he believes the man who can treat that fourth bale just like the other three is just naturally is a little better farmer and takes a little more interest in his home and his community than the other fellow

Mrs. E. S. Britton, who has been visiting her mother in Clem, Ga., is expected back in the near future.

The rains of the past week have made assurance doubly sure on the proposition that this community has got to have a bridge across Hackberry Creek if it is to continue doing the bulk of its trading at Colorado. When unloaded jitneys stick and keep sticking in one place that place wont do as a road over which the cotton raised by a hundred farmers must be hauled. Even in dry weather the banks are to steep for a load. Dozens of bridges in this county don't have to support one fifth the traffic that a bridge over this creek would support, and dozens of places are bridged that would not be half as hard to cross without a bridge. We ought not to have to wait six weeks for this bridge, and we sure don't intend to have to wait more than about eighteen months. There are only two voting boxes in the third Commissioners precinct of this

Banking and Farming

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Banks do not pretend to teach farmers how to farm, any more than a farmer would try to teach a banker the principles of finance.

Banking and Farming each have a distinct place in the community yet each is dependent for success upon the other.

This bank needs and urges the whole-hearted confidence and support of every farmer customer, and the farmer, in turn, needs the const.ructive and farvisioned assistance the bank has to offer. Let's pull together.

The City National Bank Colorado, Texas

The Champion B. Y. P. U. mem- Tuesday Sam Bullock and Frank his oil prospects turn out as good as at Colorado, can help us out. We'll May 4th, 1925, there will be a joint

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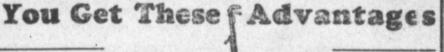
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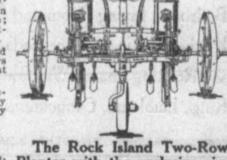
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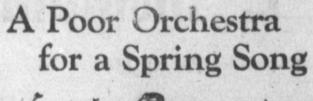
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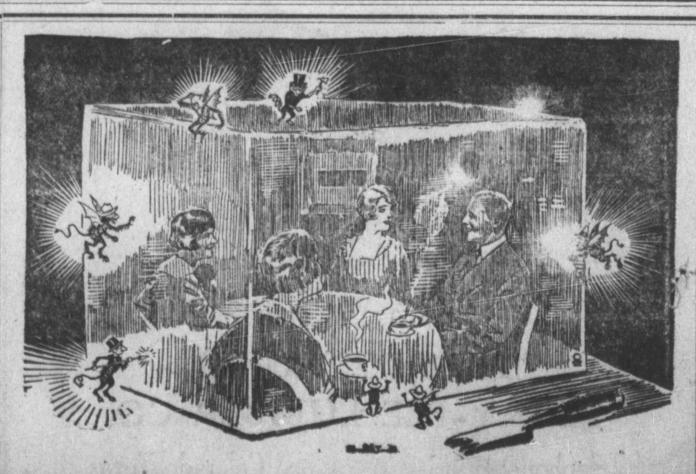
imagination; that is, of course, if you, like ourselves, can't do it ...

In the May issue of SUNSET



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