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HAS PASSED, ATKINS SAYS

COUNTY AGENT FINDS COTTON THRIVING IN ALL PARTS OF THE COUNTY

Farmers of Mitchell county have little cause to worry over the threatened grasshopper menace, H. L. Atkins, county farm agent announced in a statement filed with the Chamber of Commerce Wednesday morning. Atkins completed a thorough inspection of cotton fields in practically every community of the county late Tuesday and expressed elation over the outlook for a record breaking yield in this county.

"I failed to find the hoppers in such a large number as to be considered a menace to the cotton," Atkins stated. "I am now fully convinced that the expected inroads of this pest into the cotton fields of this county will not materialize and in event the cotton growers are overtaken with some destructive agency it will not be the grasshopper."

Atkins stated that an investigation disclosed the fact that the cotton lice menace was no doubt considerably over estimated. "I found this Mitchell county must have two of insect in a number of fields but I them there," he stated. "We want unless they spread with unusual rap- there, and in this connection I know to be sure, exacting a damage toll Medal Band visits the great exposion the plant."

The wooly worm, according to At-With continued hot dry weather nature is expected to retard hibernation of the worms and hold them in HAIL DAMAGES CROPS IN check at least to a degree wherein the crop might be destroyed or badly damaged. Atkins stated that grasshoppers were doing more damage to cotton in the Iatan section than in any other part of the county.

The cotton is in a most thriving condition and growing off with a rapidity almost unknown among planters in Mitchell county, Atkins said. Unless insects, hail or some other cause should yet make large inroads into the crop the county is scheduled to produce the largest bale yield in his-

The agent declared that there was 'OVER THE TOP' IN DRIVE no justifiable reason to fear destruction to the cotton by the grassthe cotton fields in waster, starting subscribed by \$40.

now, he concluded. Atkins declared, should not under praise of the people here for the coany conditions mitigate determina- operation given former service men tion of the farmers to watch close- in raising the quota. Reports being ly for the presence of the pests in received from throughout the countheir crops in increasing number. In try indicate that America will over- it might be, Rayburn said: every instance in which the grasshop- subscribe the large endowment fund, most to exterminate with poisoned orphans of former service people. bait or such other processes as the

agent might suggest. Atkins reported that he found cotton and feed crops in some remote sections of the county damaged from hail. In a few fields, he stated, cot- the Texas College of Technology, mosphere." ton had to be replanted. The feed, has invited the Colorado Band, gold ground in some instances, was expect- nish music at the official opening of ed to come out.

SWEETWATER CITIZENS HERE

James Rayburn. The visitors arrived declared. Dr. P. C. Coleman of this in time for the morning services and city, recognized as the "Father of the evening service. Dr. Rayburn held a part in the ceremonies opening the revival at Sweetwater last year which school, it was stated here. resulted in more than six hundred

TWO PRIZE WINNERS BE EXHIBITED STATE FAIR

Mitchell county will exhibit two prize winners at the State Fair of inaugurated at the Lions Club Friday. These are to be an agricultural exhibit from the county and the Gold Medal Band from Colorado.

"I want this civic organization to sponsor sending the best agricultural exhibit of all Texas to the Dallas Fair this year," President Winn of the club stated in introducing the question. "I believe Mitchell county has no superior anywhere in Texas when it comes to producing the best in agriculture, as well as in other lines. The Chamber of Commerce, Fair Association and other organizations of the county will be requested to lend us their co-operation in this pro-

In speaking of plans for sending the band to Dallas, a member of the club announced that the Colorado Booster Band, winner of highest honors in the West Texas division, was to meet the Sherman band, East Texas champion in a contest at the fair for State supremacy.

"Rather than take one prize winner to Dallas this fall, Colorado and tion."

ton just now than both the grass- doubt but that Colorado will put both hopper and the lice pest combined. of the worthwhile programs over in "The Colorado Way."

SOME SECTIONS OF COUNTY

Cotton and other crops were damaged by hail which fell in some communities of the county last week. The Champion community south of Loraine was perhaps the hardest hit, several hundred acres of cotton and feed being either destroyed or badly damaged there. Farmers in the China Grove community and in the vicinity of Horn's Chapel also report damage to their crops from hail.

ORAN C. HOOKER POST IS

The drive to raise the quota ashoppers now on anything like the signed to Colorado in the \$5,000,000 same scale as last year, when several American Legion endowment drive hundred acres of the crop wer lit- was inaugurated Friday morning by erally obliterated. In 1924 the hop- a committee of Legionnaires with pers had been playing havor with County Judge Chas. C. Thompson and the cotton for period of twenty days Commander J. B. Pritchett of Oran this time. The crop has reached such | C. Hooker Post in charge. Within a a stage of growth and is developing few hours the committee reported so rapidly now that it would present that Colorado had "gone over the a Herculean feat to the pests to lay top." The quota of \$480 was over-

Mr. Pritchett and other officials Optimism occasioned by these facts of the post were profuse in their

GOLD MEDAL BAND INVITED AT OPENING OF TEXAS TECH

however, although beaten into the medal band of West Texas, to furthe school in September. Director M. S. Goldman of the band stated Tuesday that he could not state then SUNDAY FOR UNION MEETING whether the invitation could be accepted.

Several people spent Sunday in The band membership appreciates Colorado to attend the services at very much the distinction accorded Union Tabernacle conducted by Dr. them by Manager Chitwood, Goldman

Miss Marie Ferguson of Dallas is Selma, Alabama, and other places of

Texas at Dallas this Fall, under plans J. C. PRITCHETT, CASHIER CITY NATIONAL BANK, NAMED TO SUCCEED BLANKS

> Colorado polled one of the light est votes of the past few years Tuesand elect a successor to Alderman A. advent of the most pretentious drillvoting strength of more than eight county oil field. For the week ending a vote of 102 to 44. Pritchett was tests would be located within the elected practically unanimously.

> ty at present occupied by the city hall Morrison pay strata were being cleanis claimed to be entirely too small ed and conditioned for the pump. to adequately house the different Along with the continued develmunicipal official departments and the fire department.

ber of the city council, is cashier of haps a score of companies are in the the City National Bank and is emerg- field making geological surveys and do not consider that the cotton plant the agricultural exhibit, to be sure ing into politics for the first time. blocking acreage to drill. will be materially damaged by lice, but we also want our band down He will fill out the unexpired term The California Company announof A. B. Blanks, resigned. Mr. Pritidity. Of course there are a few scat- that the citizenship of Colorado will chett will, according to citizens who tering farms in which this insect is run one of the largest special trains actively sponsored his candidacy, The test to be known as C. E. Wood present in considerable number and is to visit the State Fair when the Gold make a valuable addition to the official legislative body of the city. He Both the suggestions were applaud- for his name to be used in connection east of the Moore wells of the Northkins, is doing more damage to cot- ed by the Lions and there is no with the office when pressed to do so by a number of citize

Transcript of the bonds is being prepared for action by the attorney general's department and as soon as the issue is approved the bonds will be sold and steps taken to erect the new building. All legal phases of the issue are being handled by the Brown Crummer Company, bond specialists

The city anticipates no trouble in disposing of the bonds at an attractive consideration, since several bond brokers are known to be bidding for them. The bonds, to be issued serially, will bear interest at the rate of five and one-half per cent per annum.

CHURCH FOLK SCATHINGLY REBUKED BY DR. RAYBURN

Speaking in tones unmistakably expressing keen disappointment because of the apparent indifference prevalent among Colorado church members during the revival, Dr. Rayburn scathingly rebuked such expressions of Christianity in his sermon at the Union Tabernacle Tuesday night. Rayburn declared that he had not labored in a revival during the past four years in which such a noticeable degree of indifference pre-

After reviewing success of campaigns elsewhere and pleading with

pers or other pests may be considered assuring hospital care for disabled stubborn town in all my ministry. the week. The new producer is showa menace farmers should do their ut- veterans and rehabilitation for the You people are absolutely unwilling ing up well and promises to hold up every store, the banks and offices in nates the church people and so long county. as this condition is prevalent nothing can be done to win this community are cleaning out after nitro shots and nacle. for Christ. I would not want to rear both these completions will go on the Hon. R. M. Chitwood, manager of a child of mine in this kind of at- pump probably during the week.

> the fact that men's services down- bert, will be conditioned and placed service will be held in one of the town, prayer services at the court on the pump, under plans being work- downtown stores Friday morning. house and throughout the city in ed out here. This well is on what is private homes, together with ser- known as the Fletcher & Duty lease. LIGHT STANDARDS FOR RIVER

SLATON OIL MILL IS

Slaten's cotton and oil mill is un- Company is down 250 feet.

THREE NEW LOCATIONS MADE DURING WEEK: RIGGING UP AT FOUR

Activities of both the old line corporations and smaller inde endent day in the special election to ballot operators in the several secons in upon the \$30,000 city hall bond issue Mitchell county this week indicate B. Blanks, resigned. Out of a total ing program in history of the Mitchell hundred, only 146 votes were regis- Thursday noon three new locations tered on the election tally sheets. had been definitely announced, with The bond isue was authorized by tentative announcement that other next few days.

The city hall bond was voted to Crews were rigging up to spud at finance construction and equipment three new locations recently announcof a new municipal building. It is ed and the rig contractor was comunderstood that the city will sell the pleting his work at still another. Two present building and site and pur tests, both by the California Comchase a site elsewhere on which to pany, were spudded during the week erect the new structure. The proper- and five wells just drilled into the

opment has come an increased activity in lease dealing. Representa-Mr. Pritchett, elected as a mem- tives of the land department of per

near Ira on the C. E. Wood lease. No. 1, is in lot 3, C. A. O'Keefe subdivision of the J. P. Smith survey, did not seek the place and only agreed in Scurry county, and three miles west Company.

recent completion, is swabbing 125 Colorado did not stop at being a good barrels and Elder 2-3 is swabbing 175 town, but was the best town in Texbarrels. These three wells, situated as. in defined territory north of Westbrook, should go on the pump during the next week.

past week, are to be completed in and have some part in doing big nacle, Rayburn declared that Hollyrecord drilling time. The Womack things for Colorado," the physician wood was the rottenest, dirtiest hole test is drilling at 310 feet and Abrams said. at 90 feet. Butler 1-2 of the California Company is drilling at 470 were elected to membership in the

Rig is under construction at Miss ouri State Life No. 1. The crew at 494 MEN ATTENDED H. C. Miller One of the California Company is rigging up.

The Northwest Company has com- The men's meeting Thursday around 1,800 feet.

in section 10, block 28. This new lo- wooing of the Holy Spirit was told. cation is in the north extension, West- Friday morning the men's meeting proven territory.

"I have never worked in such a pany went on the pump the first of 1000 men at this service. to do anything. Muleishness domi- as one of the largest pumpers in the Colorado were closed for the service.

vices at the tabernacle were falling It is understood that the new owners off in both attendance and interest, of this lease will drill one more test on the survey.

Badgett One of the Magnolia Com-

Col C. M. Adams is off on a vacar the water supply is all fixed, work ing to information received here feet either way. tion trip to his boyhood home at will proceed at a rapid pace within Thursday morning. S. A. Sloan and visiting friends here. | yet to be made in what is known as ranch. |

EVELOPMENT IN OIL FIELD SPEAKERS AT LIONS CLUB INTEREST GROWS

Importance of pressing every opportunity for making of the revival the community was stressed in addresses delivered Friday at the Lions Club by some of the visiting min-

Revs. W. M. Elliott, M. C. Bishop, E. Chase and N. M. Boggess, the latter a member of the Rayburn party, were present and plead for co-operation in the services at Union Tabernacle.

Mr. Boggess, a talented musician and who is accompanying Dr. Rayburn as pianist, gave a short program on the piano-accordian, very much to the appreciation of the club membership. In speaking of the beautiful music furnished by the visitor, Rev. Mr. Bishop stated:

If Boggess can take that pianoaccordian, dead and inanimate as it and make such splendid music; if Sam Goldmn can take several of our men and boys and make of them the best band in West Texas, can we not, under the leadership of such a man of God as Dr. Rayburn, become touched and do great things for God?

Rev. Mr. Elliott declared that the biggest thing the Lions Club or the Chamber of Commerce could possibly do would be to put over a big revival in Colorado. "You fellows are building bridges, roads, paving streets and doing many other big things for the county and city you represent," he said, "but the biggest thing within your reach would be to take this community for Jesus Christ."

Dr. Reeves Coleman of New Orleans and R. W. Burchard of Wash-Merrison 2-13 of the California ington City were guests at the lunch-Company is cleaning out and swab- eon Friday and each made short adbing 90 barrels. Elder 2-2, another dresses. Mr. Burchard declared that

Dr. T. J. Ratliff, recently elected the Lions for the first time Friday. Abrams 1 9 and Womack One of "I have come into this club to comthe California, spudded during the bine my roar with that of you fellows to the large essembly at the taber-

J. B. Pritchett and Ross D. Dixon

SPECIAL SERVICES

pleted rigging up at Moore No. 3, morning at ten o'clock was one of location in the shallow oil belt near the most inspiring services held by Ira and will spud Friday. This loca- Dr. Rayburn during the campaign. A tion is in section16, S. P. R. survey, total of 494 men and boys gathered offsetting More One and Two, con- at the Herrington building, corner sistent pumpers from a depth of Main and Elm streets and listened intently to the message of the evange-J. F. Carey is moving rig materials list, in which the harmful effects of to location for Anna M. Keith One, hardning one's heart against the

brook field and well within defined will be held at the tabernacle and it is at this service that Dr. Rayburn | Master may be. This was one of the At Ellwood One, on the Spade gives his blackboard lecture, claimed the professed Christians present to ranch thirty miles south of Colorado, by Christian people wherever he has throw off their indifference and re- the crew is shut down for eight inch gone to be one of the best sermons move the hindering cause, whatever casing. This test is down 2100 feet. of the entire campaign, Efforts are Miller Four of the Sloan Oil Com- being made to have not less than

These will also be closed for the ser-The crews at Smartt Six and Seven vice Friday morning at the taber-

Special services for women were conducted at the F. M. Burns Dry Coleman One in Section 97 on the Goodg Company store Thursday EVANGELIST WARNS AGAINST The evangelist called attention to Dr. P. C. Coleman ranch near Cuth- morning by Mrs. McKee. A similar

BRIDGE ORDERED LAST WEEK

be installed on the Colorado River; lege professors in many of the larger NOW ABOUT FINISHED pany is drilling below 1,600 feet. Fos- bridge at the Second street crossing institutions of higher learning. ter One of the Magnolia Petroleum were ordered last week by the West "When you young people go off

a great religious success throughout 73 "TRAIL HITTERS" ADDED TO LIST OF CONVERTS DURING SERVICES WEDNESDAY

> Wednesday was a good day for God in Colorado, and if the Christian people will but get into the spirit of the campaign and place themselves without reservation upon the alter of their Lord, great things will yet be for the advancement of the cause of Christ in this community before the campaign comes to a close Monday night. This, briefly, summarizes the expression of Dr. Rayburn from the platform Wednesday evening in commenting upon the services of that afternoon and night.

Wednesday afternoon 1,000 women heard Dr. Rayburn's penctrating message on "Womanhood." At the close of the service there were fifty women seated on the front tier of benches who had made professions of Christianity. This was by odds the greatest service of the campaign up to that hour.

Again Wednesday night the Spirit moved among the large audience at Union Tabernacle and 23 additional trail hitters came forward to either accept Christianity or renew their vows. This placed the total for the day at 73. Great things are expected by the evangelist and local pastors for the few remaining services of the campaign, especialy those to be held Thursday, Friday and Saturday night and during the day Sunday. Rayburn has repeatedly challenged professed Christians of the city and county to remove the hindering cause, whatever it might be, and take their stand for a sweeping victory during the last services to be held.

Sunday night the evangelist paid his respects to Hollywood, the motion picture colony, and producers and to membership in the club, met with stars in general. With a sweeping gesture and an earnestness which did not fail to drive home his indictment of immorality within the confines of the American continent.

Rayburn flayed motion picture producers for their "blasphemous practice of dragging the Holy Bible into their hellish business," Recalling an advertising placard recently appearing on the street here, advertising the production, "Lillies of the Field," Rayburn scathingly denounced the Zukors, Laskys, and other producers "for quoting the statements of the Master in advertising their hellish productions."

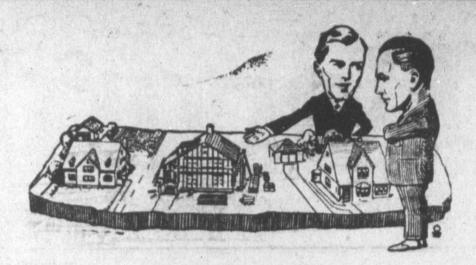
Seventy-six young people, most of them high school students and students in higher institutions of learning who are home for the summer, came forward Sunday morning to make complete surrender for life service, it mattering not what the commission given them by their most touching services of the cam-

At the same service Rayburn paid a tribute to the American soldier who defended the Stars and Stripes in the World War. He told the story of Alvin York, member of the American expeditionary forces in France captured 132 Germans alone and who brought them prisoners into the allies camp. "York accomplished that feat

(Continued on page four) SOME OF LARGER COLLEGES

In addressing members of the High School at a special service for these young people at Union Tabernacle Thursday night. Dr. Rayburn warned them against accepting every theory The two powerful electric lights to and conclusion advanced by the col-

Texas Electric Company and are ex- to college to complete your educader construction and many hands will Rig materials are at location for pected to be received and installed tion do not believe everything told remained until after close of the Texas Tech," will have an important be at work within the next few days. Henshaw & Barnum Will T. Scott this week. The lights will according you by college professors. Do some There was considerable time lost in No. 1, in section 32, S. P. Ry. Co. to manager of the West Texas Electhinking for yourself." He suggested the city getting the water pipe ov- survey. Still another best is to be tric Company, illuminate the bridge that they matriculate in the smaller er to the mill location. But now that drilled in the Hyman section, accord- and approaches for a distance of 100 colleges where they would be known one to the other and would know the faculty personally, because there is associates are to drill at a location the Hayrick pasture on the H. S. some personality in the environ of



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"TEXAS NEXT" IS CRY.

DALLAS, June 16 .- "Will Texas

That question was asked today by Mark McGee, commander, when information reached headquarters of that five additional states have gone citizens, Mr. George T. Warner. 'over the top" in The American

veterans and World War orphans. part in the Legion soldier and orphan veloped into a staunch Christian relief movement began the following character. In the year of -1899 his states have been added to the na- wife died leaving him with one little tional honor roll of states: New Mexi- boy, Willie, four years old, and in co, Delaware, Florida, Nebraska, and whom he treasured his life. His all in

Several other states, reports indicate, are on the verge of reaching their apportionment of the fund for the treasure was taken from him, this

American war sufferers. According to Commander McGee the endowment fund campaign is progressing satisfactorily throughout the state although much time has been devoted by necessity to organi-

"No Texan will fail to respond to his undertaking when acquainted with the needs and purposes of the fund," Commander McGee said. "Before subscriptions, it was necessary to devote some time to explanation of what the endowment fund means.

"The Endowment fund means above everything else a permanent square deal for two classes in America who suffer most by the war. Those two classes are the men for whom the war has had no armistice and the children who were deprived of paternal care by the deaths of their fathers in and since the war.

"The endowment fund means the guarantee of rehabilitation to disabled veterans of the war and as long as rehabilitation is within the place of possibility. The endowment fund means home for orphans, homes for every destitute waif of the 35,000 who survive dead ex-service men.

Could anything be more worthy? Almost every day sees some additional state respond in full with payment of this debt of honor. Will Texas be

SPEED KINGS TO TAKE PART

Frank Lockhart, world-famous speed health began to fail him, when the W. O. W. cemetery. kings would take spectacular part in Lockhart have already signed entry blanks and together with Steve Elmore, the Hollywood racing marvel, will load their cars out for Abilene immediately. These outstanding racers, with Phil (Red) Shafer, who has been monarch of the Abilene course for several years, and who this year finished third in the great Indianapolis classic, will give West Texans who expect to make a big holiday of it at Abilene, some of the biggest thrills ever experienced this side of the famous Indianapolis speedway.

BURBANK TAKES RAP AT BRYAN IN EVOLUTION FIGHT

Luther Burbank, world famous plant scientist, has arrayed himself on the side of the evolutionists in the Tennessee controversy.

W. J. Bryan, one of evolution's bitterest denouncers, came in for a mild attack from the noted horti-

"Mr. Bryan is an honored personal friend of mine," the scientist declared, "yet this need not prevent the observation that the skull with which nature endowed him visibly approaches the Neanderthal type.

"Feelings and the use of gesticulations and words are more according to the nature of this type than investigation and reflection.'

Continuing with his protest against the Tennessee law, Burbank

"Those who would legislate against the teaching of evolution should legislate against gravity, electricity of light.

"Also they should introduce a clause to prohibit the use of the teletroscope, or any other instrument of

While holding that "religion is as natural to man and as important to each human being and to the welfare of society as breathing," Burbank believes the word of the Bible, taken indisputable controversion of the theory of evolution.

"The Bible is an incomplete history and the folk lore of an ancient race," Burbank declared, "but no more inspire, I believe, than the works of Marcus Aurelius and other great men of the day.

"However, I am too busy developing plant life through a knowledge of the laws of evolution to give much time to this controversy.

DEATH OF GEORGE T. WARNER

the state department of the Legion away another one of our beloved

George T. Warner, was born Nov-Legion national \$5,000,000 Endow- ember 7th, 1869, at Winparrish, La., ment Fund campaign, for disabled and departed this life June 12th, 1925. He joined the Christian church Since the campaign for the Texas when quite a young man, and de-New Hampshire. Other states which all, he kept him with him through all have reached their quotas include the walks of life, sharing with him all Kentucky, Tennessee, Arkansas, N. of his little troubles and trials, and Dakota, North Carolina, Utah and always endeavoring to give him every opportunity for his enlightment that

was within his grasp. On May 12th, 1916, Willie, his litwas a hard blow, but he yielded to

time after his arrival there. He had orado, Texas .- A Friend. long anticipated with joy the realities of the kingdom of heaven and was ready for his call.

and the hope which he had in eternal in that sector a few years ago.

the Almighty, who doeth all things life, and his characted was attested IN RACES AT ABILENE JULY 4 for the best. He spent the remainder by the many beautiful flowers and of his life in lonely solitude in his the great concourse of friends and cottage home at Westbrook, Texas. relatives that followed him to his ment here that Eddie Hearne and In the winter of 1924 and 1925, his resting place, beside his son in the

spring months came he grew worse He leaves to mourn his going away the racing classic of Abilene July 4, until he became so delicate that a one sister, Mrs. Ben Horn of Mission, change was necessary. He was taken Texas, several nephews and one niece ence Day events sky-high. Hearne and to Mineral Wells, but the change did and a host of friends. Funeral sernot prove beneficial and the strong vices were conducted by Rev. Chase, arms of death grasps him in a short pastor of the Christian church of Col-

> Henry Riley of Breckenridge, independent operator, will drill one or We sorry because of the separation more tests in the field near Westbut rejoice in the life which he lived brook. Riley drilled one or two wells

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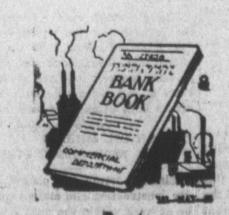
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ANNOUNCEMENT

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Liver Medicine

then I felt that way, and it would relieve me, and I would

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any more.
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STERLING CITY NEWS-RECORD

The rig for a new test well is be-

pond and a little east of a "header." contest. It is a beautiful spot. Material is being put on the ground, and it is plan- field is in. If a creek or ditch runs ned to spud in about the last of this through the field that will make no

While recent rains have delayed perations at the new well on the F. G. Howard survey in W. L. Foster's pasture, H. C. Bruce, field manager of the concern, is making fine progress in getting things in shape to living in the community or county

A good water well was brought in few days ago on the new location in the C. C. Reynolds' Cedar Hill pasture, 13 miles northwest of here. The machinery has been put on the ground and it is only a matter of days until the crew will be ready to steam up and spud in.

Visitors to the Mims Well reports that they are drilling in lime past 3,100 feet. The drillers predict that the 3,500-foot level will be reached within the next two weeks, which is the contract depth of the well.

A standard rig is being built over the Cogdell & Ford well five miles southwest of here by Paul S. Edward of the Chicago-Texas Oil Snydicate and who will complete this well. The star rig is to be moved to another location to be used in drilling in the shallow field.

R. J. Biglow was out this week inspecting the rig and machinery at the Sparkman well. It is predicted that drilling will be resumed here soon. Drilling at the Durham wells has on account of the force being engaged in building the new standard rig over the Cogdell & Ford well.

After Durham well No. 2 was cleaned out and put on the pump a from No. 2 will be used to fuel other | ponas.

in lime in the Reynolds well. Drilling continues at the Duothit and Carlk wells.

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NEW LOCATIONS REPORTED BY "COTTON CONTEST" CLOSES AUGUST 1ST, IS ANNOUNCED

In order to afford every Texas ing built in the H. S. Hayrick pasture cotton grower opportunity to enter near the new town of Hyman about the State-wide "More Cotton on twenty-two miles northwest of here Fewer Acres," contest the final date just over the line in Mitchell county. for entry has been set for August The site for the new well in the 1st. This will give all those farmers a H. M. Mills pasture, eleven miles chance to enter who got a late start southwest of here was staked out in planting their cotton and who last Monday by County Surveyor thought they were out of the run-Kellis. It is 380 feet west and 330 ning. Many a field which started off feet south of the northeast corner of poorly has developed wonderfully of the southeast quarter of section 33, late and farmers are urged to select block 22, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. It is any five acres out of their cotton on a high swell near a rock bottom fields and enter them in the State

It does not matter what shape the difference as land on both sides can be measured just so that there are five acres, no more; no less.

All land must be measured by August 1st. The measuring committee should consist of two farmers with the entrants and one merchant or business man from the nearest town. Large counties with many entrants may appoint as many measuring committees as may be necessary to divide the work. Affidavits can be obtained at all Chambers of Commerce and County Agents or form the agricultural editor of the Dallas Morning News and the Semi-Weekly Farm News.

NEWS OF PROGRESS OF CITIES OF WESTERN TEXAS

ROPESVILLE .- This little city of but a few months has received an offer from the West Texas Utilities Company to extend their high line here. The business men will meet tneir requirements and soon have electric lights.

SLATON.-The business men here met recently and organized a Retail merchants Association. J. H. Brewer was elected Secretary of the new or-

CROWELL,-This city will enter been suspended for the last few days the contest at Paducah, June 18th for the next West Texas Chamber of mmerce district convention.

SNYDER-The Stranahan, Harris & Oatis, Inc. of Toledo, Onio, have opened offices here and will be on few days it behaved beautifully. Oil the ground to purchase West Texas

BIG LAKE .- The county seat of Reagan County will be moved here according to a recent election in this

SPUR .- The Spur Chamber of Commerce has purchased a large We want to express our sincerest quantity of Arsenic and will distri-

GRAHAM .- The local Chamber of Commerce is in the midst of a big membership drive to increase the Mr. and Mrs. Tom Horn & family annual budget. Many new members are expected to enlist and help put over a larger and greater years work.

MIDLAND .- Voters of this city will vote on adoption of the general Price Auto Company, Distributors. paving law this week. It is expected to carry by big majority.

ABILENE .- A \$25,000 new exhibit building will be ready for the county an individual agricultural exhibitors this year when the West Texas Fair opens September 21st to

MIDLAND .- Construction work is nearing completion on two modern gins being erected here, and it is expected that much cotton will be ginned at Midland this season.

DOUD .- The laying of steel on the Santa Fe railroad from here to the New Mexico line was begun recently. The daily trains soon will be crossing one of the most fertile as well as level and tillable sections of the South Plains.

meeting here with President R. Q. Lee presiding on June 11th. There were more than thirty of the Directors present. On Friday, June 12th the local Chamber of Commerce entertained the visitors with a trip of inspection to Lake Kemp and the rrigation project.

ODESSA .- Local farmers and businness men are offering very attractive proposition to gin man to install a modern gin at Odessa in time to take acre of the cotton this fall. There are about 7,000 acres in cotton this season, and the prospect is good for a heavy yield.

tohftt-me enualtbu ing shrd hhhhh STANTON .- Work is nearing completion on the large brick building being erected by Doubty and Son

The new anti-noise law will be in force on and after June 18th. This is the law requiring all car owners to abolish mufflers on cars and trucks. If you use your cut out after that date you can expect to be arrested and fined. Most people are disposing of their muffler cut-outs now to save



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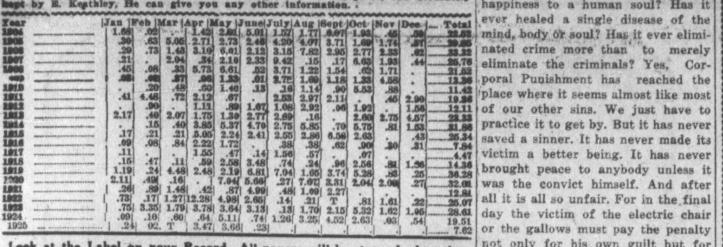
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The union revival campaign being fostered by five Protestant churches of Colorado at Union Tabernacle is soon to close. Only a few services remain to be held when the last benefor their homes and the meeting passed into history. Whether a great religious awakening, such as the evangelist had hoped for, shall yet be realized remains to be seen, but there life work nor a more thorough under- destroyed. And that is just why man martin-box! Hardly larger today than standing and relationship with the was born with a brain. God he serves.

Dr. Rayburn, you have done a service for this community on which no man could consistently name a price. You have been instrumental in flinging back the curtains of Cavalry to reveal to the Christian people of Colorado a conception of Christianity many of us, perhaps, did not understand before your coming. The seed you have sown among the churches of this city will germinate and grow into abundant harvests months and years after that you and your party have said good-bye to Colorado.

The Record trusts that a great campaign, such as has come out of the Rayburn meetings in other cities, shall yet materialize here. There should be "trail hitters" literally by the hundreds during the few services yet to be held at Union Tabernacle. If such a goal is not accomplished it will not be chargeable to any lack of gospel preaching upon the part of the evangelist. People of Colorado and contiguous territory who have everything out of the way and throw our support to the Master while the of our town.

OBSERVING THE FOURTH

Colorado teritory should make their word it would be selfishness. arrangements to cooperate fully with the Fourth.

by the donation of a grateful citizen- necessary. ship out of reverence for the memory of its soldiers, both dead and living,

is another example. day night and open Monday morn- universal ignorance of the race? Did ing, as will every other business in it ever lead to a school of any kind?

is not alone in her struggle against tion means more than it seems. these foes. But she has allowed her

crime at the head of our list of foes | and his grandmother. in Texas and the world. But crime, like life, is not responsible for itself. Crime is a product of long years of sowing and cultivation. Crime is not Look at the Label on your Record. All so much the cause of things as the in recent years? How did it strike drunk, therefore insane for the time you, all of a heap? Chances are you being is proved by his inability to set March 1, 1924. poverty and disease. Each of these enemies is the outgrowth of the other. Eliminate the first and all the others will decrease. Eliminate the first two and the last two will almost disappear. Eliminate the first three and the last will disappear Not endiction shall have been spoken, Dr. tirely so long as human beings have Rayburn and his co-workers depart tempers. But theoretically and in reality crime will decrease in ratio to the elimination of its cause just as disease and poverty will do.

The laws of life and hope and happiness are not past finding out. The is one outstanding fact indelibly im- Law of Cause and Effect is a simple pressed upon the Christian people of as water running down hill. There Colorado, and that fact is Dr. Ray- is a reason for everything that hap burn has wrought well among us. He pens in this world. The trouble with has proven himself to be one of Am- men and women is we do not get at erica's most consecrated and power- the cause of things. We are always ful evangels of the Man of Galilee hammering away on the cure. And spring. And that big red hay barn and there are few such evangels who nothing will stay cured so long as the that used to look so grand and immanifest a deeper consecration of his cause and source of the trouble is not posing, with its lightening rods and

Man's one asset over the lower animals is the power to think. The power to learn and to know things. The power to reason. The power to judge. It has been given unto man

to understand all the elements of life towed by his Creator with that inrisible something called MIND. But what has man done with his mind? That most wonderful of all gifts and of all creations man has neglected. abused, dwarfed, starved and utterly refused to give his own mind a chance to serve aimself to the best of its powers. And more men and women are neglecting, abusing, dwarfing, starving and utterly refusing to give their children's minds a chance to grow naturally and normally right to day in this semi-enlightened age than are planning ways and means to develop the mind of their children to its highest power.

And then we wonder why every paper we pick up is full of crime. We say the world is getting worse named the name of Christ, let us every day. Who's getting worse? The arise in a unity of purpose to put children? Youth? Or the mature men and women? Nobody wants to get revival yet lasts. If this be done, Colo- ready become victims of ignorance, car, turned on the gas and ran over rado will rejoice over the greatest poverty, disease and crime that we and killed a child. The courts gave victory ever attained in the history don't know now what to do with our. him a fine of \$500 and two years in those conditions that it is almost im-July Fourth, American Indepen- brings on the most universal of all they haven't. When such a tragedy dence Day, comes on Saturday this troubles, unhappiness. That is the does occur, we are going to see and year, the busiest day of the week disease that is undermining so many hear a great amount of indignation. for the most of us, but this fact will of our homes and consequently our not, to be sure, mitigate the fact national life. Unhappiness. But what's a new crime-driving a motor car in so far as Colorado may be concern- the cause of so much. unhappiness. ed, that this national holiday should The answer is, ignorance, poverty, be fittingly observed. This being disease and crime. And if you would us complain of too many laws, but true, citizens of Colorado and the try to put all these foes into one

We are a Nation and a State of local merchants and business men adult children. Little, narrow, unto celebrate July the Fourth on July developed, childish minds in big, grown up 200-pound bodies, some-Colorado bankers, business and pro times. Minds that belong to children fessional men, along with all other of just a few years, but a few more citizens, have all these years main- pounds of physical material, meet tained a creditable distinction of and clash and kill. If they were litpatriotism and love of the sacred tra- the children in reality they would soon the community. The drunken man ditions of our independence, both forget their foes. They would never has been a menace to his neighbors National and State. During the World kill one another. It's just grown up, ever since the first troglodyte inc-War Liberty Loan quotas, Red Cross full sized physical men and women briated himself with wild berry juice. quotas and every other duty assign | who kill one another. Sometimes they | The earnest wish of an individual to ed the people of this city and county are so very small in mind and soul turn his brains, if any, topsy turvy was discharged in a manner of cred- that they even pick a child to kill in- with alcohol is one of the strangest it and distinction. The attractive stead of some one their size physical-American Legion Memorial, built ly. But it is all so pathetic and un-

Corporal Punishment Has it ever done the world any good? Does it make life any safer? The Record office will close Fri-1 Has it ever had any effect on the Has it ever prevented poverty in a

single home? Has it ever brought happiness to a human soul? Has it not only for his own guilt but for the neglect and selfishness of every human being who were a part in his crime. And you can usually trace the origin of the crime back to ignorance Ignorance, poverty, disease, crime. poverty, disease, neglect and unhap-There they are. The greatest foes of piness in that person's life. The fact of human caprices. Alcohol is a very in the pathway of life and shows apany State and every Nation. Texas that Texas is thirty-fourth in educa-

full quota to exist in this day of ed a seventeen year-old boy to die in man is as certainly a drunkard as he Gentlemen: wealth, education and Christianity. the electric chair. That boy has not is certainly treacherous and alcohol We have tried to name them in the been in school since he was tweleve order of their responsibility to man- years old. He has been caring for a for primitiveness. The man who at- paper in which you gave them and us tion. You get 8 per cent interest on kind. Most of us are inclined to place little cotton farm to support himself tempts to drive a motor car while a very nice write-up on Rock Island your investment and can withdraw

THE OLD HOME PLACE

Every man has a desire to visit the cenes of his childhood. Some find happiness there, while others are weighed down with sadness over the changes that time has wrought.

How strange everything seems at the old home place! The barn has mysteriously moved right up to the kitchen door, while the storm cellar, which used to seem like it was a mile away, especially as a storm approached, is now almost under the eaves. The spring to which you used to go for water, is now less than a stone's throw from the kitchen door. You was at least a half a mile to that a double garage.

In the old days it was a long but gleesome walk from the house to the old swimmin' hole. Today the per spective has shrunk until the ol' swimming hole is right back of the peach orchard.

Speaking of peach orchards, the one at the old home place has shrunk up, to. The trees used to look mighty big, especially that time old One Eye ran away with you and threatened to bang your head against one of them. That monstrous big hollow tree where you killed the chicken snakes in the spring of '99 is nothing but a stump

If you have an old home place, revisit it by all means; but don't expect to get any pleasure out of your visit. You won't .- Abilene Reporter.

This newspaper man was raised in Southern Illinois in the heavy timbered country and he has been away from it 40 years. He expects to visit try out the ole' swimmin' hole.

NEW CRIME, OLD CRIMINAL.

worse. But so many of us have al- got drunk up in Oklahoma, got in a these services, however, continue selves. So many of us have reached the penitentiary. No drunken man has killed a child in this way in this counpossible for us to do right. And that ty yet, but we are just lucky that

The twentieth century introduced while intoxicated. There was no such crime in the good old days. Many of we should remember that the automobile alone has made necessary a cloud of statutory enactments. For a man-or a woman-to drive an automobile while drunk is as dangerous to the public as for a drunken gentleman-or lady to shoot a rifle up and down a public street. Naturally there has to be a law, or a system of laws against such an in-



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potent drug, its particular potency preciation,-Editor. being in the appeal it makes to the Whipkey Printing Co., The courts of Texas have condemn- lower intelligences. The primitive Colorado, Texas. attested by his inability to judge be ciate same. Been back to the old home place tween right and wrong. That he is ny of the illusions of youth were des- Probably there is nobody who sells expense of an advertising campaign, cistern, well and windmill and bath. Press in The Dallas News.

INTEREST GROWS IN UNION REVIVAL AS CAMPAIGN ENDS

(Continued from page 1) ecause one American was better than 132 Germans in any place and under any condition," he declared.

Sunday night the evangelist poke for three hours on the dance, which he catalouged as the greatest menace to womanhood ever conceived by the devil, excepting the saloon. Statistics, showing that from 70 to 5 per cent of the fallen women in America attributed their ruin to the dance were quoted.

Union Tabernacle was literally ammed with people for this service, with several hundred standing outand girls were seated in reserved sec- Grubbs. tions in the center, with the men occupying seats on the outside of the building and in the choir loft. There were several trail hitters Sunday night, most of whom were young peo- FOR RENT-Nicely furnished bed ple, members of the church and who rooms close in, convenient. Mrs. came forward to pledge that they Frank Smith at Van Tuyl place. 1tc building, with modern front to be would not go on the dance floor again.

Up to Thursday morning a total of 130 trail hitters had been registered for the campaign. This number does not include the seventy-six young people who offered themselvs for special service Sunday morn. N. M. Boggess, pianist and business manager for Dr. Rayburn, declared Thursday morning that number was considerably the smallest list of professions and reclamations to ever re- Martin, Howard, Midland and An- out none better than Supreme XX sult from a Rayburn meeting for the drews county. same length of time in four years.

The women's cottage prayer sermeeting at the court house had the largest number present Wednesday Marshall News: A young fellow for the three weeks. Attendance at small, and have been the source of disappointment to the evangelist.

The campaign is to close Monday night with a special service for converts. A large section of the tabernacle will be reserved for all trail hitters during the three weeks meeting and the evangelist will speak especially to these.

Sunday is to be one of the biggest days of the three weeks, with a total of four services. Sunday morning at 10:30 Dr. Rayburn will speak on the subject, "The Church." At 2:30 p. m. he will conduct a special service to be attended only by church members. The subject for Sunday evening is "The Second Coming of

Thursday afternoon Dr. Rayburn was to speak on "False Prophets," touching on the theme of Divine healing and prayer for the sick. This subject will be continued Friday afternoon. His subject Thursday night is"What it Costs Not to be a hristian."

Friday night the evangelist will speak from the subject, "The Most Pathetic Word in the English Language." Saturday night his subject will be, "Confessing Christ."

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Finder please notify J. Ralph Lee. 1tc ant. See all at Alamo Hotel.

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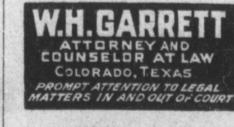
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FOR RENT-After July 18th I have able to advertising in your paper this for rent a desirable four room house year, and through their influnce we completely furnished, suitable for ed harvest of years of ignorance, wish you hadn't gone back, since ma- measure distance or to guage danger. agreed with them to stand part of the two families, three porches, garage, troyed in the realities of advancing out as cheaply as a drunkard.—State which they have conducted through Garden and lots. Apply at once to

> See R .A. Clements for floor surfacing. He can make your old floor look new with his new surfacing they are getting on our Rock Island machine. Let's talk it over .-- R. A. Clements.

> > FOR SALE-To make room for growing pullets, I will sell 100 young White Leghorn yearling hens at \$1.25 each, or the lot of 100 for \$100.00 .- Ira Powell, Westbrook,

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> WANTED-A renter for a 25X40 built on lot south of Alamo Hotel .-Ernest Keathley.

FOR SALE-Good three room house with sleeping porch, in North Colorade, worth the money. Small payment, balance easy, will take some We also have some bargains in trade also have good model 24 Ford town lots residence property, also car for sale or trade. Apply to W. E. Smith at City Market.

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FOR SALE-Some good young says get something closer to home, counties. No shipping Colds, Dis. Come in and tell us your wants, temper or other diseases. Priced to we might have the very thing you sell. Come see them at the Foster Ranch at Istan .- E. B. Gregson. tf

> FOR SALE-I have for sale a few good registered Herford Bulls, ages 3 years. Come and see. Phone J. Brown, Cuthbert. WARNING-Take Notice. The Ell-

wood lands are posted according to law. Hunting and fishing absolutely not allowed. Better take notice in tim. Trespassers are warned to stay out .- O. F. Jones, Manager. FOR SALE-If its a slightly used

car you want we have it. Don't fail to call or come and see our used car department. We have a Dodge touring 1925 model with balloon tires, and a 1923 model little Overland, priced to sell. Phone 19 .- Dodge Sales and Service Station.

BABY CHICKS-Now is the time to buy baby chicks if you want winter eggs. My Leghorns will lay in five months. They are from the highest laying Tom Barron strains. My 320 hens layed 13,000 eggs the past two months. Baby chicks \$12 per 100. 10 weeks old cockrels for sale at \$1 each J. L. Kuykendall, Loraine, Texas, Phone 36.

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FOR RENT-Two new store buildings on Elm street, just completed. are for rent. See C. H. Earnest over Colorado National Bank.

RECORD COTTON PRODUCTION Texas are credited with being from

Crop reports continue to point to Because of the large increase made in acreage every year during the last be a record breaker, if present favorable conditions prevail.

Other parts of Texas are not so ing reports come from several sections.

Reports of grasshopper damage are several counties are reporting their first cotton boll, usually exhibited on Midland fields are so clean and the the public square of some town.

The crop outlook for Haskell County is "very encouraging." Cotton is a healthy green and is growing rapidly. The late cotton has developed a long shank, making it easier for the farmers to clean their fields. With one or two more chowers, feed crops will be assured. Grain in that section is cut and threshing will soon begin.

Cotton in the Midland country is aiready putting on squares. Cotton and maize in that section of West



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SNYDER, TEXAS

IN WEST ALMOST ASSURED 10 to 50 per cent better than these ords to our stock. Come in and hear All cotton is up. Farmers say more Store. one of the best cotton crops for West rain will be needed for at least two Texas that section has ever known. weeks and cotton can go without precipitation much longer than that in most of the fields, where a fine mulch decade the output of that section will on top of the ground is preventing evaporation of the moisture. Pioneer farmers declare Midland has the best cotton prospcts ever known in the hiswell off as regards cotton. Discourag- tory of farming in that section. Not only did the rains come just right to keep crops flourishing, but also at the proper junctures to keep fields clearbeginning to arrive. At the same time ed of what little grass and weeds bother in this section. Some of the

> never take a hoe into them. Some grasshoppers have been reported near Midland. A few have been reported in Anderson county. The grasshoppers which ate up the crops and damaged pastures last year at Burnet have so far failed to put in their appearance. Some of the arjoining counties report large hatching of the pests.

stand so perfect that farmers will

Crop conditions in Dickens County are better than they have been at any season since 1919.

condition.

Fine grass is reported from Alpine. shall become permanent. The Sunday rain helped the pastures. Thre is plenty of water for stock.

MacMILLAN STARTS ON FIRST LAP OF JOURNEY TO ARTIC

BOSTON, June 17 .- The Artic| expedition of Lieut. Com. Donald B. MacMillan sailed from the navy yard at Charleston, shotly after noon Wednesday in the steamer Peary, bound for Wiscasset, Maine. From Wiscasset the Peary and the schooner Bowdoin will sail on MacMillian's ninth voyage into the north.

of his expedition, just before the Mitchell County-Greeting: out of food Thursday.

Governor Fuller, Assistant Secre- following notice: tary of the Navy Theodore D. Robin- THE STATE OF TEXAS son, Mayor Curley and others w ve expedition bon voyage.

airplanes circled.

Since last week Mrs. Culp writes to do so. in to change from Dallas to Coleman, these have come in as new ones: H. you have executed the same. A. Lowe, Midland, Mrs. Lee Castle, Wood, Dunn, Mrs. R. M. Harris, 17th day of June, 1925. Houston, S. A. Lillard, Decatur, (Seal)

We have added phonograph rec- COTTON LICE APPEARING IN crops in other sections of the State. the latest hits-Berman's Variety

NOTICE IN PROBATE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS To the Sheriff or any Constable of

Mitchell County-Greeting: return day hereof, in a newspaper of last year. general circulation, which has been the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To all persons interested in the estate of C. G. Key, deceased; T. W. Stoneroad, Jr., has filed an application in the county court of Mitchell county, on the 9th day of May A. D. 1925, for letters of temporary administration upon the estate of C. G. Key, deceased, and on the 9th day of May A. D. 1925, by order of the county judge of Mitchell county, Texas, the said T. W. Stoneroad, Jr., was appointed temporary administrator of the estate of said C. G. Key, deceased, and at the next regular All crops which have been planted term of said court, commencing on are up to exceptionally good stands. the 1st Monday in July, 1925, the Slight damage has been reported same being the 6th day of July, 1925, from the web worm, but that activity at the court house thereof, in Mitchell has now ceased. Pastures are in fine county, Texas, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said Much of the cotton blown out by estate may, and are hereby cited to, hard winds in the Rule section two appear and contest such ppointment, weeks ago and replanted is growing if they so desire, and if such appointup rapidly. Maize and cotton look ment is not contested at the said term of said court, then the same

Herein fail not but have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal, at Colorado, Texas, this 10th day of June A. D. 1925.

J. LEE JONES. Clerk County Court, Mitchell County,

NOTICE IN PROBATE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

sen, Norweigan Artic explorer, be- cause to be published once each week prophetic words were uttered, miljeved lost on his flight to the North for a period of ten days before the lions have entered Texas and the end Pole, had not been found when the return day hereof, in a newspaper of is not yet. American expedition reached Etah, general circulation, which has been

To all persons interested in the gathered at the navy yard to wish the welfare of Edwin Handley, alleged to be of unsound mind, John J. Handley The big guns on the navy craft has filed an application in the Counthundered farewell as the little ty Court of Mitchell County, on the steamer slipped away on the first leg 17th day of June, 1925, for letters of of the trip beyond the Artic circle. A guardianship upon the person and navy band on the pier played "Auld estate of the said Edwin Handley, Lang Syne." The crowd, which had non compos mentis, which said apcrammed its way into the navy yard, plication will be heard by said court cheered. The harbor echoed with the on the sixth day of July, 1925, at the shrieks of marine wistles as craft at Court House of said County, in Coloanchor joined in the parting tribute. rado, Texas, at which time all per-Overhead as the Peary passed on sons interested in the welfare of said its way out to sea, a dozen hydro- Edwin Handley, non compos mentis, are required to appear and answer

Herein fail not, but have you be-J. E. Seymore to Ft. Worth, Mrs. fore said Court, on the first day of Ed Dupree to Huntsville, Mrs. Chas. the next term thereof, this writ, with Keith from Kentucky to Austin and your return thereon, showing how

Witness my hand and official seal, Knott, Albert Johnson, Dunn, S. D. at office in Colorado, Texas, this

ty, Texas.

A FEW SCATTERING FIELDS

Appearance of cotton lice in their fields is reported by a few farmers and have anough left over for the who were in Colorado during the past armies of the world to march around week. Grasshoppers just becoming large enough to move about are also reported in large number in several localities. Owing to the rapid growth You are hereby commanded to of cotton, however, farmers do not cause to be published once each week anticipate as much damage by the for a period of ten days before the hopper pest as was sustained by them

Cotton planters are watching the continuously and regularly published grasshopper menace closely and will for a period of not less than one year employ drastic means to exterminate in said Mitchell county, a copy of the pests, should they begin depredations. Several planters have put out poisoned bait in their fields.

THE GREATNESS OF TEXAS

Romance and reality are entwined in the history of the settlement and development of Texas. This great domain of the Southwest was the last land area to become a part was the only one to be acquired by annexation. Texas was admitted to the Union as a state in 1845. The name, "Texas" said to be of Indian origen, meaning"Friends" or "Allies" and which was also used as a form of greeting, was introduced by the early Spanish explorers, from whom received it. From the earliest days of its settlement up to the present, the people of Texas have lived up to this name, for their hospitality and genuine friendliness have become a

The early pioneers, trekking their weary way across endless miles, were the first to realize the potential greatness of Texas, though they could not visualize such a modern commonwealth as the state has become.

Down San Antonio way the statement is often heard that one day in the early fifties General Robert E Lee, then an officer in the United States army, with Joseph E. John ston and Albert Sidney Johnston, was standing on a high bluff in Kern county, Texas. As General Lee silent ly stood for a long time looking to ward the northwest, one of his companions said,"What do you see?" "I am listening to the footsteps of on-MacMillan, in outlining the objects To the Sheriff or any Constable of coming millions," answered General Lee. Though about three-fourths of Peary sailed, asserted that if Amund- You are hereby commanded to a century has passed since these

With its southern border extend-Greenland, he would undertake his continuously and regularly published ing farther south than any other rescue. Amundsen, he said, will run for a period of not less than one year state in the Union, except Florida, in said Mitchell County, a copy of the Texas offers almost every variety of coast region, through the plains to to the mountains on the west. The highest peak east of the Rockies is El Capitan, or Guadalupe Peak, over 9,000 feet high, in Culberson county, one of the 254 counties of the state.

> Nature has endowed Texas with mineral treasures, the extent and variety of which are only beginning to be known. Its soil and climate are conducive to agricultural abundance.

The state of Texas is an empire within itself, having a land area of 262,398 square miles. Texas is larger by 53,000 square miles than France 83,000 square miles larger than Germany, and 144,000 square miles larsaid application, should they desire ger than the United Kingdom. Its farm area alone is nearly equal to the total area of Germany.

land area of twelve (one-quarter of all the states in the Union) Eastern and Middle Western states, including all of New England-Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut-New York, New Jersey, Penn-Elias Nichols and L. Smallwood at Clerk County Court, Mitchell Coun- sylvania, Delaware, Ohio, and Illi-6-26-c nois. If the eastern edge of Texas were moved to New York City, the western end would extend beyond Chicago, the southern point would be near Raleigh, and the northern boundary fifty miles beyond Sault St. Marie. The cities embraced in this territory would include New York, Brooklyn, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Pittsburgh, Buffalo, Washington, Richmond, Detroit Toronto, Chicago, Milwaukee, Indianapolis and Cleveland. Texas is 740 miles from north to south, and 825 miles from east to west. Of such is the vastness of Texas, and the opportunities and resources found there are in keeping with its size.

A Texan, with a flair for figures, recently outlined the "bigness" of this state in the following:

"Unless your front gate is eighteen miles from your front door, you do not belong to society as it is constituted in Texas. One Texan's gate is one hundred and fifty miles from his front door, and he is thinking of moving his house back so that he will not be annoyed by passing automobiles and peddlers.

"Other Texas landlords have whole nountain ranges and rivers on their ranches. One Texan has forty miles of navigable rivers on his farm. If the proportion of cultivated land were the same as in Illinois, the value of Texas crops would equal that of forty-seven

world with a tract five feet by twenty negro. the border five abreast."

years, let us compare what the state alone. has done in the way of material advancement and some idea can be gained of what may be expected in the near future.

The wealth of Texas is now astimated at over \$2,850,000,000, which is more than one-ninth of the wealth of the entire United States in 1900. Between 1900 and 1922, the wealth of Texas increased by \$7,528,000,000 or 324 per cent.

The population of Texas in 1924 was over 5,000,000 compared with of the Continental United States, and 3,048,000 in 1900, or an increase in twenty-four years of sixty-five per the last census shows that seventy at W. L. Doss July 4, one day only.

There have been many changes

in the operations of securing the wool crop. It has not been many

years since it was considered nec-essary to clean the wool before it

was taken from the sheep. This used to be done by driving the flock to a lake or stream where

each animal was thoroughly washed. Modern methods of wool

scouring have made sheep-wash-ing unnecessary, although even today, a very dirty fleece is dis-criminated against by the buyer.

There are certain precautions

observed by successful sheep own-ers at shearing time which have been found to increase the value

of the clip. For example, bright days are selected on which to

shear, as this will avoid obtaining fleeces wet with dew or rain. Do

not shear sheep on the ground

but rather use a clean platform upon which to do the shearing operation. Keep the fleece in one piece, and clip off some of the verior tags.

six per cent of the population of the "Texas has enough land to supply state is native, while about eight per every man, woman and child in the cent foreign and but fifteen per cent

On Monday morning the writers family took their departure for Vast as is Texas and its resources few days to visit the wifes people at and great as has been its progress Sinton. This seemed to be the only in the last fifty years, this one South- time they could find to go. So if ern state offers opportunities for de- the pastor seems a little queer or velopment which stagger the imag- strange it is all explained in the ination. Glancing backward a few fact his wife is away and he is all

The 5th Sunday meeting is being held with Westbrook. A joint meeting of this and the Big Spring Association are uniting in their 5th Sunday meeting for this time. There will be a good program rendered.

We regret to report Mrs. Edwin Dupree on the sick list. She has been in bed for two weeks and expects to have to return to the hospital in Dallas soon. We hope she will soon be well again.

Get your eyes properly fitted with cent. Though Texas adjoins Mexico glasses by the famous A. K. Hawkes

hanges in Harvesting the Wool Crop



the method of removing the fleece from the sheep's body. Shearing sheep now is easy and simple compared with the old days of hand blades. Mechanics has done wonders towards solving many of the farm labor problems. Today, hand or power operated, provides a quick and efficient method of harvesting the wool crop on the average farm as well as on the large sheep ranches. Machine shearing leaves no ridges and seoures the maximum amount of fleece which is very important with wool at present prices.

For tying up each fleece, use, if possible, a paper twine. If binder twine is used, experience has shown that the fibres of the twine get into the wool, and as they cannot be removed, they are a damage to the resulting manufactured resolen goods. In preparing wool for shipment, large sacks which will hold several fleeces are

The program of sheep owners should include plans for most effectively harvesting a quality wool. The wool crop will be a large source of income this year, as it will be for years to come. High prices are being offered for the 1925 clip, and extremely satisfactory returns are assured. The changes that have taken place in the methods of harvesting wool are of great value to the sheep. are of great value to the sheep

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This report shows cotton acreage to

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P. S. There will be another piece here two weeks from now Look for it.

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acres compared with 16,198,000 acres J. A., survive. last year. The acreage of feed sorghums and rice have been increased, while other grain crops have been show the condition of nearly all crops decreased. The cotton acreage is subject to slight change in our report of July 1st, as some lands have not

been planted and some cotton is dy-

ing because of lack of moisture. Agricultural conditions are the per cent in some localities to 100 each city, report very poor crops.

tion is promising.

cotton and feed sorghums,

Livestock are reported in better condition since the rains in April insufficient on the ranges.

of feed can be partly overcome by luck, Magnolia. the larger acreage of grain sorghums if we have summer rains sufficient week end in Sterling City. to mature the crops.

might be possible to make a good crop visiting friends. but it is not probable. In fact the and without ideal seasons through Mr. and Mrs. Burl Taylor and Mr. squares. Much of the late cotton is man. dying because of the lack of subsoil Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Dalton and es are now indicated, unless the other Hyman. Signal Peak, Moss Springs,

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that of last season.

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PHONE DAY OR NIGHT

MRS. W. H. BADGETT DIES AT HOME NEAR COLORADO

the family home in the Fairview com- Carl Lowrey. They are expected back munity Saturday afternoon following today. a brief illness. The body was buried in the Teeville cemetery Sunday afternoon, Rev. J. E. Chase, pastor of who is in San Benito, Texas, visiting the First Christian Church of Colo- stating that her daughter, Mrs. Wilrado, conducting the services.

survives, came to Mitchell county hope that this report has not been 33 years ago from Farmersvville, correct and that Mrs. Hotelling will Texas, and had lived continuously on the same farm since. In addition to be 107 per cent indicating 17,331,186 the husband, two sons, J. E., and

HYMAN HAPPENINGS.

composed of Judge Thompson, Mr. Costin, Mr. Dorn, Mr. Goss and Mr. Lane met at the community of Hy- upon any bank, person, firm or corman last week to investigate the peration with which or with whom necessity of a bridge over Hackberry Creek. This bridge, which up to worst I have ever known. The re- the present has been an imaginary ports show conditions to vary from no creation in the minds of our people, ness such check, draft or order would is now to be a reality and the com- be presented to the drawee for payper cent in others. In fact, there are mercial road to Colorado has been ment, sufficient funds to pay same, some localities where they have no made passable to our farmers, who and no good reason to believe that crops. The rainfall in the state has will naturally purchase merchandise such check, draft or order will be averaged only 2.21 inches during the where their trade is solicited and appaid; provided that if said check, months of April and May, and with preciated. Hyman community as a draft or order is not paid on presenno winter rains it is impossible to man agreed to supply all of the tation, the return of same shall be make a crop on such a small amount teams necessary to haul the material prima facia evidence of the frauduof rain. Large areas have practically and grade the approaches, and the lent intent of said person drawing or no crops in sight while some small community as a whole wishes to take giving said check and provided furareas have good crops. The trade ter- this means to express our thanks to ther, that if such check, draft or ritory of Austin and San Antonio, cov the County Commissioners' Court, order is not paid within fifteen days ering a radius of 75 miles around the Colorado Chamber of Commerce after the same is returned unpaid it and the merchants of Colorado, who shall be prima facia evidence that no The best crops are reported from have lent us their voice and their in- good reason existed for believing of East Texas, a small area in North fluence in the matter. This bridge, as intent to defraud and knowledge of Texas, and few counties in the Rio promised by the County Officials will insufficient funds with the drawee. be a concrete and steel structure of Section 4, Article 1422." The tomato crop of East Texas is the most up to date design and for good, and the peach crop of that sec- many years will echo to the rumble fine or a jail sentence, or both. of trucks carrying bales of cotton Seven per cent of new land has from the best community in Mitchell een taken in and planted mostly to county to our county seat. Thanks, Mitchell County!!

Scientists of Hyman have discovered a new astronomical phenomand May, but the grass is not yet up ena composed of three brilliant stars to normal, and the stockwater is yet low in the north, and for a while was considering requesting the co-The corn crop cannot make an av- operation of the Mt. Wilson observaerage yield, and the wheat and oats tory, but upon investigation it provare beyond redemption and are the ed to be the lights of the Magnolia shortest in many years. This shortage well, drilling six miles away. Good

J. M. Slaton and wife spent the Miss Ruby Roberts, sister of Mrs.

No one need believe that because Slaton, has been visiting Mrs. Slaton the cotton acreage has been increas- for the last few days and has now reed that this means a large yield. It turned to Sterling City, where she is

Mrs. Burl Jackson, who was operchances are ten to one against mak- ated on last Saturday in Abilene, is ing a big crop. There were no winter rapidly recovering and will soon be rains and there is no subsoil moisture able to return to her home at Hyman.

the summer it will be impossible to Davis and family spent Sunday in make a good crop. The farmers have our community, visiting Mr. and Mrs. worked well and their crops are gen- W. C. Taylor. Mr. Taylor expressed erally clean. The boll weevil are now himself as surprised and delighted in the early cotton puncturing the with the crops in the vicinity of Hy-

moisture. Without summer rains, cot- daughter, Mary Dalton, have returnton cannot make, and with too much ed home to San Antonio after a desummer rain, the weevil will destroy lightful week of visiting in the homes the crop. A short crop and good pric of Mrs. Otis Chalk and Mrs. Harry states increase their production over Hayrick Mountain and Seven Wells were the scene of some of the excursions enjoyed by them and every-For the Hudson Coach one was delighted with the beautiful scenery of the country.

S. A. Sloan and Mr. Hyman left this morning for a business trip to San Antonio. Mr. Sloan reports that he will make his location in the Hayrick pasture upon his return. This will make the third test to be started on the H. S. Ranch and prospects are bright for large production in Mitchell county.

The rig timbers are on the ground and the cellar dug for the Henshaw & Barnum, Will T. Scott No. 1. Mr. Gabler has gone to San Angelo to get another rig crew and work will begin immediately upon his return. Mr. Barnum's location is the S. E. corner of section 32, S. P. Ry. survey, block

The Owens, Sloan and Stalker Ter-+ new I want you to sleep with 4 ry M. Scott No. 1 is straight reaming 4 me 35 years. Try my beds 1st e at 2300 feet. The presence of the gas door north of Barcroft Hotel, & vein that was struck at 695 feet is * across street from Burns' store 4 still noticeable at the hole, and we have high hopes that a few more weeks will bring in a well and open a new field in our country.

The Holiness preachers are holding a protracted meeting at Hyman during this week, lead by Brother and Mrs. Walker, who are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George P. Gates.

The society event of the past week was the celebration of the 74th birthday of Grandpa Andrews, at the home of his son, Frank L. Andrews. The whole community turned out en masse to honor Grandpa, and one of the most enjoyable affairs ever held I now have a first class ware 💠 in Hyman was this one given in his house and will do storage of all + honor, which proved his popularity, with the people here. He has nine fliving children, 29 grandchildren and + two great grand children. Grandpa and Grandma too are both hale and hearty, and we are all wishing for

them many more happy birthdays. Miss Fronie Black and her brother Mr. Frank Black, left last Wednesday Mrs. W. H. Badgett, 69, died at for DeLeon to visit their sister, Mrs.

Word was received here last Saturday from Mrs. W. M. Locklear, liam Hotelling was very ill and fear Mrs. Badgett and her husband who was entertained for her life. We

> Bogus Check Law in Force. The bogus check law which went

into effect May 25, reads as follows: "The obtaining by any person of The County Commissioners' Court any money or other thing of value with intent to defraud by the giving or drawing of a check, draft or order such person giving or drawing said check, draft or order or at the time when in the ordinary course of busi-

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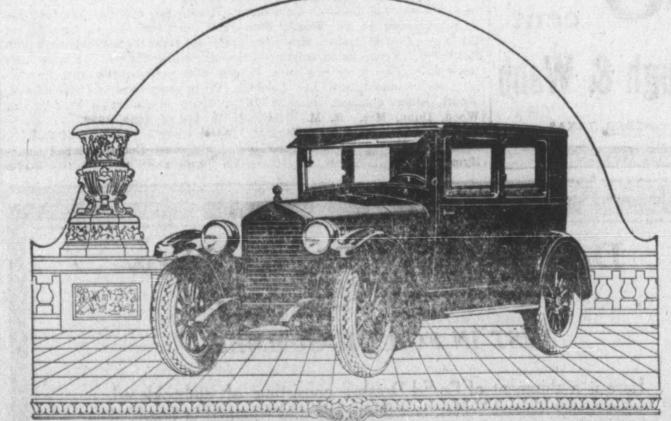
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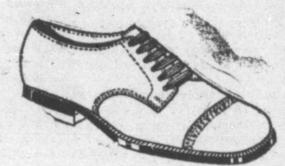
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t simply fine. And most all the them. ps are looking good.

Ratliff set his arm that night and Payne. seems to be getting ready for

sed a large part of the hail storm back in our midst again. at over. Their former home was Wells.

there at Colorado and people here

Miss Bertha Lane took supper with Health is right good in our com- the Wallace girls Sunday evening and nity this week so far as we have they all attended the Rayburn meet- Robison spent Tuesday afternoon ing that night.

Mr. W. H. Brown's little boy got Most everybody from our communarm broken last Saturday even- ity are attending the meeting at Stanton spent Monday night with Mr. while riding his donkey. Drs. Root town and also the Baptist meting at

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Bassham visit- urday at Seven Wells bathing. There this was once his home. Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Hutchings at good people lived here several years irenburg last Wednesday and wit- ago, and we feel proud to have them

as. Arvid's many friends will be Our teacher, Mrs. Cecil Beezley, y sorry to learn that his entire spent the day last Monday with Mrs. p was beaten and washed away. J. E. Wallace. Mrs. Beezley always will have the entire 275 acres to finds a hearty welcome around Seven farmers crops awful bad. They have

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Bassham, Mr. My, wasn't that rain last Tuesday sure know how to sympathize with and Mrs. W. P. Bassham ate dinner with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Simpson in Colorado Sunday.

Miss Rebecca Hale and Mrs. L. E. with Mrs. L. L. Bassham.

Grandpa Lowe and family from and Mrs. J. E. Wallace. Grandpa is getting old but he can get round bet-Mr. and Mrs. Sam Franklin and ter than most of us, and he enjoys children enjoyed the afternoon Sat | visiting in and around Colorado as

THE BUNCH.

FAIRVIEW FACTS

The hail which came last Tuesday afternoon damaged some of the been very busy planting over.

A number of young people were

entertained with a party last Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. on Strain. All reported a nice time. A large crowd enjoyed themselves with an ice cream supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hanks last Thursday night. Had a nice time and lots of

Miss Mildred Strain spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Vera Hardie. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hardie and

family spent Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hardie. Mr. and Mrs. Otto Cain spent Sun

iay at the home of his father in Col-Miss Viola Middleton spent Satuday night and Sunday at the home of

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Oxford of Colo-We are having a lot of sickness around here. Misses Mildred and

Velma Strain have been pretty sick out are better at this writing. Mrs. Lawson Fuller who has been real sick is doing nicely at present.

We hope that she will soon recover. Mrs. W. H. Badgett who has been sick for the last two weeks passed away last Saturday night and was buried Sunday afternoon with a husband, a number of relatives and a host of friends to mourn her death.

The J. F. Marion Co. in the Magnolia building at Dallas mails us a \$16 check for eight yearly subscriptions to the Record beside his own at Dallas. These papers are to be mailed to Shamokin, Wilks Barre, Scranton, Bethlehem and Philadelphia, Pa., Cleveland, Ohio and Toronto, Canada, and this will be your receipt, Mr. Marion, with our thanks.

IN I. O. O. F. CEMETERY WED.

Mrs. Otis Walker, 26, who died at the family residence in South Colofollowing religious rites at the home ing the past ten months and the few pastor of the First Baptist Church.

Mrs. Walker is survived by her husband and father, J. B. Tankersley at Newton, Kansas, to spend the C. H. Mothes for a 50-room hotel of Colorado, and a brother, Rev. W. summer with his wife and sons. Mr. at Seymour, which is to cost \$100,x G. Tankersley of Abilene. An infant and Mrs. Boggess and son, Harold, 000. The hotel is to be modern in child of Mr. and Mrs. Walker was will go to their home in southern every way and will be fire-proof and buried Saturday.

FANS BEING INSTALED

We did not get our new fans installed as expected last week but will have them in some time this week. Am sure you will notice a change in atmosphere both afternoon and night at the MISSION when these fans are set in. We are doing our best to make things cool, comfortable and pleasant for you in both shows and any time anything unsatisfactory or unpleasant occurs while you are in either of our theatres we will appreciate you notifying us of the fact and will be more than glad to do all in our power to make you comfortable and please you. Please know that we want to please and satisfy each and every one of our patrons .- Ross D. Dixon, Manager.

FRUIT CROPS WILL BE SMALLER THAN LAST YEAR

Only fair crops of apples, peaches and pears are now expected in the United States this year, Department of Agriculture crop officials de-

Frosts in late May reduced prospects in many scattered sections, particularly in some of the central states, Virginia, Michigan and portions of

The condition of apples on June 1 was nearly 10 per. cent below the usual average on that date. The northwestern States expect more apples than were picked last year, but for the country as a whole the crop seems likely to be lighter, although much depends on the rainfall during the next few months.

Peach production shows a large increase in California where most of the crop is canned or dried, but in practically all other important States the crop is expected to be substantialsmaller than last year. Even in Georgia, where many young trees are coming into bearing, the crop is expected to be less than 7,000,000 bushel compared with 8,333,000 bushels last year.

The pear crop also is reported only fair this year. California alone among the important producing States expecting materially larger crop than in the preceding season.

EVANGELISTIC PARTY WILL REST AFTER MEETING HERE

Dr. James Rayburn and members of his party are to go home for a campaign, moving from town or city rado Monday afternoon at 6 o'clock, much needed rest after the campaign as one campaign closes to another was buried Wednesday morning in closes at Colorado next Monday. They place to continue the work in new I. O. O. F. Cemetery near Colorado, have been actively in their work durconducted by Rev. M. C. Bishop, weeks respite at home will be a much deserved rest.

Dr. Rayburn will go to his home will go to their home in Chicago. installed.

Their next campaign will open in Kansas early in September and from that time until early summer in 1926

\$100,000 HOTEL AT SEYMOUR

E. A. Newman has let contract to Illinois, while Mr. and Mrs. McKee there will be an electric elevator.

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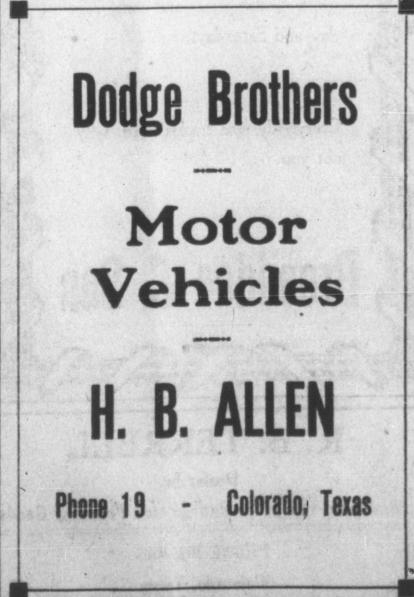
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But be sure that the iron you take is organic iron—Nuxated Iron—and not the old-fashioned liquid medicines or pills made from mineral iron that often injured the teeth and disturbed the stomach. Nuxated Iron contains organic iron, like the iron in your own blood. Try it for two weeks and notice the strength you gain. Money back if not improved. At all good druggists.

\$6,500,000 INSURANCE POLICY. NEW YORK, June 18 .- William Fox, president of the Fox Film Corporation, has increased his life insurance to \$6,500.00 from \$3,000,-000, says the Spectator, an insurance



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STOKES-LAWLIS

No June wedding was any more beautiful or impressive than was the one at the Methodist Church at nine o'clock Wednesday morning when Miss Esther Lawlis and Charles E. Stokes were pronounced husband and wife by Rev. R. A. Stewart, presiding elder of the Sweetwater district.

The church was beautifully decorated in rainbow colors with ferns used as a background. The flowers used were dahlias and gladioli. The arch over the choir stand, with its incandescent lights bringing out the colors of the rainbow and under which the bridal party stood during the ceremony, was a scene of beauty.

Mrs. Oscar Majors sang as a prenuptial song, "Because," with Mrs. Claud Hooks at the piano, who also played the wedding march.

The ushers were Paul Lawlis, brother of the bride, and Leon Oliver of Lampasas. The junior bridesmaids were Pauline Jones and Frances Law lis who wore yellow chiffon and carried colonial boquets of sweet peas. The litle flower girl, Bettie Jane Lowe, wore blue chiffon and strewed bright colored flowers as she marched.

The brides' maids were Miss Mary Lawlis, Sister of the bride, who wore a pink frock with orchid hat; and Miss Nanie B. Davis of Sterling, who wore orchid. The maid of honor was Miss Ruth Lawlis, sister of the bride. She wore lavender with a pink hat. They carried bouquets of sweet peas

georgette ensemble, laced trimmed. She wore a rose hat and carried the conventional bride's bouquet.

Immediately after the ceremony, the bridal party left for Sweetwater, verted man is harmful to such perthe wedding breakfast was Mr. and Mrs. Stokes then left on the Santa Fe for a trip to Collady on the street or in her home, orado and California and will later be then why should it not be an outrage tional enemy, who makes open war at home in Lampasas.

The bride is the eldest dughter of Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Lawlis. She has many friends, as she was a successful been no declarations of war in 1914 teacher in the public school here for and 1917, nor would millions of men more than a year. She received her be under arms throughout the world degree from Southwestern University today this year. Besides her collegiate prepand Christian graces which will adorn type of manhood ever to go into batany sphere her husband may attain. tle. The groom is a successful young

business man of Lampasas.

Lon Geer of Sweetwater, general war would soon be eliminated. manager for the West Texas Electric Company, spent several hours in you belong to, if you do not pay your Colorado Friday.

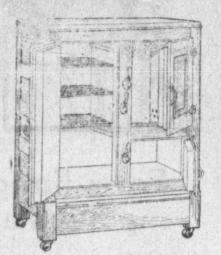
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PIERCING POINTERS Gleaned from Sermons by Dr.

Rayburn Think of putting a gambler in outlaw them if they do. Then any

heaven forever. Why such would be have no rights, except to be blown I believe with all my heart that

church membership for the uncon- out of the sea on sight.

to embrace her on the dance floor? Had the church stayed by the job that Jesus gave it, there would have

The American soldier who wore the where, any size, any depth.-Claud aration, she has the inate womanly uniform in France was the highest Bell.

We pay \$45,000,000 for a modern daughter Miss Ruby of Meridian are battleship. If this country would convisiting relatives in Colorado and The Record joins their many other tribute the price of a few battleships friends here in wishing for them a to the cause of Jesus Christ in a long life of happiness and usefulness. world evangelistic campaign, the expense of wars and preparation for

I don't care how many churches butcher and grocery bills, you are Rev. and Mrs. J, E. Jackson of nothing more than a common dead

Tuesday as guests in the home of I had rather be a heathen in darkest Africa than a church member in enlighten Aedmerica, with my We have another stock of 30X3, name on the church roster, and come washers, choping hoes and files, you 32X4 and 33X4 casings will discount up before God in the judgement as a

DUNN NEWS.

Mr. J. A. Dunn spent Tuesday in Dunn. All enjoyed seeing him back, Arlie Richardson spent Friday and Saturday in Snyder with home folks. Mr. J. C. Beakley and Mrs. John Brown have returned from New Mexico after a few days visit with Mr. Beakley's daughter, Mrs. J. T.

Mr. J. R. McCann went to Sweetwater Wednesday.

Frank Crowder and family were

visitors in Snyder Saturday. Claud Crowder and son are still here from Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Wood were visitors in Colorado Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Taylor are going to be with us from now on. We are so glad to have them with us.

Mr. C. A. Sanders and family are leaving Dunn thinking of locating in New Mexico. We regret to see them lave for they have so many friends

Grandpa Wood is back at Dunn. We are always glad to have him with

Vernon Kelley of Andrews, Texas,

s back at Dunn to stay. They will ome back. Mr. C. R. Brown and son, J. E. Brown, were visitors in Colorado

Miss Nona Wood who has been visiting in Colorado has returned

RUM RUNNERS

Bootlegging is one thing. Rumrunning is another. And rum-running n armed and armored ships, as now threatened, is still another.

Bottlegging is law breaking. In this, the most lawless country in the world, there will doubtless always be some of it.

Rum-running is law defiance, plus smuggling. No self respecting government could overlook that. But armed rum-running is war, which no government dares meet with anything less than war. If the armed vessels are foreign, they are enemies, to be swept from the seas. If American, they are pirates, to be destroyed at

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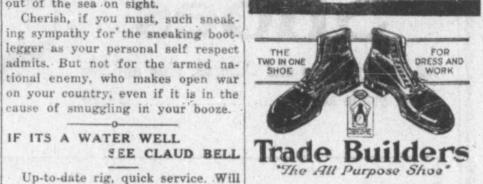
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Death."

L. B. Elliott returned Tuesday unlicensed privateer coming with morning from a business trip to arms to make war on America will points in Oklahoma.



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GELISTIC MISSION AT EPISCOPAL CHURCH

following program will be renat All Saints Episcopal Church, ado, Sunday, June 21: Communion 7:30 A. M. rch School 9:45 A. M. clock-The Litany:"All sorts

M .- Evening Prayer: "Christ. urch and the Bible." day, 22, 10 A. M .- "The Prep-

M .- "Our Relation to God and

sday, 23, 10 A. M.—Holy union-"The Bread of Life." M .- "Our Faith." dnesday, 24, 10 A. M .- "The

Saints John of Jerusalem." P. M .- "The Christian's Duty and the Church's Discipline." Thursday, 25, 10 A. M.-Holy Communion-"Being Thankful." 8 P. M .- "Lord, Teach Us to Pray." Friday, 26, 10 A. M.-Litany-"In

the Cross of Christ I Glory." 8 P. M .- "Visible Signs of the Grace of God." Saturday, 27, 10 A. M .- "Life and

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Death." 8 P. M .- "Conversion." Sunday, 28, 7:30 A. M.-Holy Communion.

9:45 A. M.-Instruction. 11 A. M .- Morning Prayer. "Christian Character."

8 P. M .- Farewell Service-"Living With God."

familiar hymns, under the leadership of Mr. Thomas Dawes, with Mr. Joe session be over as soon as possible Earnest at the organ.

Baptism will be administered any to avoid any conflict with the revival.

day by Rev. Frank B. Eteson. Confirmation will be administered Sunday morning or Sunday night by Rt. Rev. Cecil Seaman, Bishop of

These sermons are offered for the inspiration and information of all who will hear them. Offerings will be taken only on Sundays and at the two services of Holy Communion during the week. Everybody is invited

CARD OF THANKS

To our many friends: Who have helped and comforted us in these trying hours following the death of our dear loved one, Mrs. G. C. Calhoun, we cannot fully express the deep gratitude we feel. May God's rich blessings rest upon you for sharing so generously the burdens and the sorrow of this great loss, and for your beautiful tributes of flowers and service to the wife, daughter, and sister who has left us.

G. C. CALHOUN Mr. and Mrs. G. C. WILDMAN Mr. and Mrs. VAN BOSTON Dr. and Mrs. H. A. WILDMAN

ANNUAL BUSINESS SESSION R. A. M. CHAPTER BE HELD

The annual business session of Colorado chapter, R. A. M., will be held at the Masonic hall Friday night of this week, and the acting high priest announces that it is imperative that a sufficient number of members be present to transact the business pending, among which will be to Congregational singing of the old elect officers for the ensuing year. Royal Arch Masons are requested to meet at the hall early in that the

CONTRACT AWARDED FOR NEW BRIDGE IN HYMAN SECTION

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WILL H. MAYES

Department of Journalism

University of Texas

Accepting Outside Business.

ness from a neighboring town or city?

Hardly. The newspaper is a busi-

ness enterprise, and while it works

for the interests of its community, it

is under no obligation to refuse bust-

ness solely for the reason that to ac-

cept it may cause some people in the

community to trade elsewhere. Busi-

ness of every kind must stand on its

own merits and must meet whatever

that, it has no right to exist. The mail order houses would not be able

to make large inroads on local trade if

the local business concerns were just

as energetic and would put forth the

effort to get and hold trade A wal-9

Business Cannot Be Suberdinated to

not think of a newspaper as a busi-

ness dependent for its existence on

its earnings? There is no other busi-

ness in the community that can live

on sentiment or that allows sentiment

to enter largely into its affairs. All

business must be run on business

methods consistent with the public good, but no business should be ex-

pected to subordinate its affairs en-

tirely to the public. You say, "The

newspaper is a public institution and should work for its town." That is

true within certain limitations; so is

the hotel business a public business

that should be conducted in the inter-

est of its town. Conventions have

much free service from the press?

Texas Loses Great Educator.

president of the Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College, has accepted

the presidency of the University of

Oklahoma. He is of the type of men that Texas can poorly afford to lose

even to a sister state like Oklahoms.

to leave Texas, for it is well known

that he loves the state devotedly.

Perhaps it would be learned that his

personal feelings and his own inter-

he left to get free of an incessant ef-

fort to secure sufficient funds from

legislatures and executives to conduct

ucators to be always in the attitude

of suppliants for support, and no edu-

cator can do his best work with a

Not So Bad in Texas.

tions here with those in Illinois, New

York and other Northern and Eastern states, where hundreds have been dy-

ing from the heat, where business has almost been stopped, and where

when there has not been a cooling

is no need to leave Texas in search

of a better climate. If you feel the

need of rest by the seaside, Texas has

several hundred miles of as fine beach as the world affords; if you yearn for mountain resorts, Texas affords all the mountain climate one could destre. Stay in Texas and keep com-

Fitting Themselves for Life.

tors. Most of the students of the long

session are sent to school by their par go to school at their own expense

When we feel like complaining of

mind so humiliated.

Why is it that so many people do

Contract for erection of a new bridge across Hackberry Creek in the Hyman community, twenty-five miles southwest of Colorado, was awarded last week by Commissioners' Court to the Austin Bridge Company of Dallas. The structure is to cost \$1,990. Contract provides that materials used in the bridge are to be delivered from A small town Colorado to the sight without cost to newspaper publisher

the contractor. writes to ask if he Citizens of that section have sought should accept an anuch an improvement for several nual advertising conweeks. Recently 25 citizens of Hytract of considerable man met with Commissioners' Court sise from a large in a body to personally press need of mail order house. the improvement. The Lions Club Why not? Is there and Chamber of Commerce co-opera merchant in the ated with them in this request. town who would refuse to accept busi-

GALVESTON C. OF C. URGES TEXAS BUILD COTTON MILLS

Cotton mills would fill an outstanding need in the further development and prosperity of Texas, according to the Galveston Chamber of Commerce, in a communication received competition comes. If it can not do Saturday by the Colorado Chamber of Commerce. The Colorado chamber collecting data from authoritive sources throughout the South as to the worth of such industries and without exception commercial organizations and captains of the nation's large industries are giving the textile mill their endorsement.

"Cotton mills where properly managed and sufficiently financed have proven profitable investments in Texas," C. E. Brinsurn, secretary of the Galveston Chamber of Commerce, wrote. "North Carolina manufact ures much more cotton than it produces, and its home market gives the farmers of North Carolina about \$7.50 per bale more for their cotton than the Texas farmers receive, due largely to the fact that the Texas farmer is penalized because his cotton must be shipped to a distant

come to be regarded as great factors "Believing that Galveston should in building up towns, but who expects do its part toward developing a home the hotels to entertain convention market for Texas cotton, the Galvesguests free through sentiment for their communities? Why expect so ton Chamber of Commerce has interested itself in securing a large cotton mill for this city, and through it a number of Galveston's leading Dr. W. B. Bizzell, who has for a business men are organizing such a number of years been the successful

CHURCH LEADERS HEARD AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH PARLEY

More than 450 out of town delegates to the Texas Christian Mis-It would be interesting to know just the motive that prompted Dr. Bizzell sionary convention which was in session at the First Christian church at Abilene this and last week had registered at convention headquarests waged a hard conflict before the ters up to noon Monday, Rev. J. E. decision was finally made, and that Chase, pastor of the First Christian church at Colorado and who attended the sessions Sunday and Monday stated Tuesday morning. The conven the kind of a school that he knows Texas needs. It is humiliating for edtion opened Friday night and closed Tuesday night of this week.

Rev. Mr. Chase filled the pulpit there Sunday morning at the First Presbyterian church, a new \$85,000 structure recently completed by Abilene Presbyterians, R. P. Price and the heat we should compare condi-Mrs. Chase were others to attend the convention from Colorado.

O.O. Shurtleff

the suffering is intense. There have R. H. Barber and family have rebeen few days in this section when a person could not be reasonably comturned from a vacation trip spent on fortable in the shade and no nights the Colorado river 200 miles southeast of Colorado. Mr. Barber resouth breeze. Death and illness from ports an abundance of fish and heat are almost unknown here. There most pleasaant vacation.

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many of them spending hard-earned money. Take your hat off to the summer school students; they deserve your respect and admiration. Give Cetton Your Care.

a way to get the largest returns from it, for the prospects are that cotton will be valuable at harvest. Remember that those who last year made the best returns were those who plowed

The cotton crop in Texas is in poor

their crops most. They did not step when the weather became dry, bu

increased gain at harvest



Rev. R. A. Stewart of Sweetwater Spring and Stanton.

Notice-My ice house will close at 10 o'clock every Sunday morning, 10 o'clock every Sunday morning, early-R. L. Spalding.

We have a Go Devil that gives weeds the low .- Price Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. Maddin have as their guests this week their cousin John Baddy and son Hal Dame and friend Harrell Beckley of Commerce.

Stoneham sells Lee-Tires, guar-

Auto Tops and Side Curtains, first class repairing .- Frank Herrington.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Y. Stokes of Lampasas were here for the marriage of their son to Miss Esther Lawlis Wed-

Gasoline, Kero-sene, call 414. O. O. Shurtleff

See the new Remington Portable Typewriter with wide carriage at the Record office.

Mrs. C. S. McDaniel and little daughters Helen May and Edwina are there on a visit with their aunt, Mrs. A. L. Whipkey.

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JUNE 18th

"Honor Among Men"

Staring Edwin Lowe. Also "LOVE GOOFY" Comedy

> FRIDAY, JUNE 19 One Day Only

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Staring Buddy Roosevelt, Also "Once a Boob," Comedy.

SATURDAY, JUNE 20. JACK HOXIE

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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24 One Day Only

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Star cast-Also Pathe News.

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY

JUNE 25 and 26

Steve of the Royal Mounted

A Vitagraph special, all star cast, Bert Lyttle, Stuart Holms, and Charlotte Merriman.

Also "Taming the East" Com-

R. L. McMURRY'S RACKET STORE

Prices

S. D. Wood and wife came down from Dunn on Wednesday to attend presiding elder for the Sweetwater the meeting. Mr. Wood is now in the district, M. E. Church, South, was in mercantile business at Dunn and Colorado Wednesday en route to Big while here placed a nice order for stationery, etc.

Notice-My ice house will close at and open at 5 o'clock. Get your ice and open at 5 o'clock. Get your ice early-R. L. Spalding.

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

> F. F. DuBose left Friday morning for Dallas and Childress on business after spending a few hours in Colorado checking up on the large sewer Towel we are offering this week at disposal plant under construction here. DuBose has the engineering on extensive paving contracts at Shamrock, Childress and other towns in the Panhandle.

Stoneham's Quick tire service.

Another shipment of large Turkish Towels to go on our bargain counter at 19c .- Berman's Variety Store. See A. K. Hawkes about the kind

of spectacles you need at W. L. Doss July 4, one day only.

brook died Friday at Mineral Wells, days. and was buried at Westbrook cemetery Saturday morning. Funeral services were held in the M. E. church ens and eggs at Colorado Produce Co. at Westbrook conducted by Rev. J. E. Chase of Colorado, assisted by Rev. Bailey of Westbrook. His only surviving relative was a sister, Mrs. Mary Horn. Deceased was a member of the Christian church. Bright's Disease was the immediate cause of his Bros.

the largest Turkish towel on the mar- family while recuperating. ket for 19c at Berman's Variety Store bargain counter.

Stalker of Oklahoma City, indepen- early-R. L. Spalding. dent operators in Oklahoma and Texas oil fields, arrived in Colorado Friday of last week to spend several days here in connection with their Mitchell county holdings. They are interested with S. A. Sloan of Colorado in the Scott well near Hyman, now drilling near the deep pay level.

We have Plow, Sweeps, Bolts, vashers, choping hoes and files, you

Notice-My ice house will close at 10 o'clock every Sunday morning, and open at 5 o'clock. Get your ice early-R. L. Spalding.

One of the line crews stringing the new dispatchers line between Baird and Big Spring arrived in Colorado Friday of last week and were working out of here until Tuesday. There were seventeen men in the crew. The new line will be used by the T. & P. to dispatch trains. This system is in use east of Baird.

FRANK HERRINGTON Harness and Saddle Goods, Auto Tops and Side Curtains, Harness Saddle and Top Repairing.

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

Jake Burns has gone to California \$1000 For the Essex Coach to visit relatives after spending a \$1000 Delivered in Colorado. visit with Mrs. Earl Morrison in Col- Price Auto Company, Distributors.

Phene J. A. Sadler for that Supreme XXX Auto Oil, none better. HAVE YOUR EYE At all leading garages.

ALAMO HOTEL RATES Ernest Keathley, Owner and Manager Third Floor Hall:

1 to a bed 50c, or \$2 a week. 2 to a bed 85c, or \$3.40 a week. Third Floor Rooms; 1 to a bed 75c, or \$3 a week.

2 to a bed \$1.25 or \$5 a week. Second Floor Rooms; 1 to a bed \$1, or \$4 a week.

2 to a bed \$1.50, or \$6 a week. Your Patronage Will be Appreciated

Delco-Light HOUSEHOLD AND COMMERCIAL

Misses Ruth Lane, Clippie Bennett, J. RIORDAN NAMED HEAD OF Mildred McComb, Evelyn Reed, Marie Ferguson, Messrs. McCall Merritt, Ford Merritt, Grady Newman, Ed Jones Jr., John Prude, Jack Helton, and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Quinney left Wednesday for a two weeks camping and fishing trip on Devil's River. They will visit Del Rio and Old Mexico before they return.

trimmed to look like new. Phone 133. Klassy Kleaner.

This is implement season. Anything you need in the Hardware line. A full line of refrigerators. Price Brothers.

J. Steve Anderson of Oklahoma City, vice president and general manager of the Anderson-Pritchard Oil Corporation, arrived the first of this week to spend a business visit at Colorado. Mr. Anderson is interested in the refinery here and extensive valuable producing acreage in the field.

Did you see the large Turkish 19c .- Brman's Variety Store.

Kill the flies and mosquitos, It's easy if you get the fly killer dope at W. L. Doss'.

We have a Go Devil that gives weeds the stock getting low .- Price Bros.

Mrs. W. R. Douglass and little daughter, Eleanor Authy of the Barcroft Hotel and Leslie Cousen of Big Spring left last week for Forest Hill, Miss., to visit relatives. They drove through in an automobile, covering G. T. Warner, aged 68, of West- the distance of 1,050 miles in four

> HIGHEST CASH PRICE for chick-SOAP 5c BAR

UNIDIAL WHILE BEAN'S GRO. We have Plow, Sweeps, Bolts,

should have them, Buy quick .- Price "dope" that will kill 'em right now.

Lister Ratliff was severely burned C. E. East and daughter Marie, all Bickmore's Call Cure.—Alcove about the face and arms while at of Weatherford, are visiting Mrs. work in a bakery at Wichita Falls Terry and other relatives here. Call me for good Coal Oil is fifty Monday. He opened the door to a large oven and was knocked down by the force of a gas explosion. Lister Don't miss this opportunity to buy will spend several days here with his

Notice-My ice house will close at 10 o'clock every Sunday morning, S. S. Owen of Tulsa and C. E. and open at 5 o'clock. Get your ice



McMURRY'S RACKET STORE Prices

Misses Elizabeth and Frank Ball should have them, Buy quick .- Price Root and Mr. Hoyt Lawrence of Sherman are guests of Mrs. Earl Morrison at the Morrison home in East

We have another stock of 30X3, 32X4 and 33X4 casings will discount regular price 20 per cent for five days .- Price Bros.

HIGHEST CASH PRICE for chickens and eggs at Colorado Produce Co.

COUNTY PEDERATION The Mitchell County Federation of Women's Clubs will meet at the American Legion Hut next Tuesday at 3 o'clock. Miss Sealy, home demonstrator, with her girls' clubs, will give a clothing exhibit.

Z. I. P. Parasite Remover, a few drops in the drinking water will rid your poultry of all insects or your money refunded. For sale by R. G. PEACH.

For the Essex Coach

EXAMINED



Our Registered Optometrist

SATISFACTION

GUARANTEED J. P. MAJORS

LIONS CLUB FOR NEXT YEAR

J. Riordan will succeed E. H. Winn as president of the Lions Club for the ensuing year, when report of the committee on nominations is confirmed Friday of this week. In a report filed by the committee last Friday Mr. Riordan was nominated for this place and it is considered that Hats cleaned and blocked and re- report of the committee as to all officers will be unanimously confirmed by the club membership. Other officials nominated for the fiscal year are as follows:

W. R. Douglass, first vice president; R. L. Farmer, second vice president; W. W. Whipkey, third vice president; L. B. Elliott, secretary treasurer; E. H. Winn, tail twister; J. H. Smoot, assistant tail twister: W. S. Cooper, lion tamer; J. A. Buchanan, assistant lion tamer, and T. W. Stoneroad, J. F. Morris and Paul Snively, directors. The newly elected officers are to be installed the first meeting in July.

WILLITE SOAP 5c BAR BEAN'S GRO \$1460 For the Hudson Coach
Delivered in Colorado. Pring Auto Company, Distributors.

20 per cent discount on refrigerators.-Price Bros.

J. S. Bonner and John Victor of the West Texas Amusement Company were in Colorado Tuesday from Abilene. Mr. Bonner was manager of the Mission Theatre here until recently when the play house was purchased by Mr. and Mrs. Ross D.

A. K. Hawkes will be at W. L. Doss July 4, one day only, to fit

HIGHEST CASH PRICE for chickns and eggs at Colorado Produce Co.

Exterminate the disease breeding washers, choping hoes and files, you pests. W. L. Doss sells a fly killing Mrs. Ray Pickard and baby, Mrs.

Harness, Saddles and Auto Tops-

5c PER BAR AT R. U. BEAN'S GROCERY

20 per cent discount on refrigerators .- Price Bros.

Mrs. R. E. Gracy and children have returned to their home in Roscoe, after a visit with her father, Mr. J. B. Farmer.

You can get the latest phonograph records at our store. Come in and hear them .- Berman's Variety Stors. HIGHEST CASH PRICE for check-

ns and eggs at Colorado Produce Co. W. L. Doss sells a fly dope that vill do the work. Give it a trial.

Mrs. J. W. Dawson of Mt. Vernon s visiting her children Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Dawson.

in Bulk, call 414. O. O. Shurtleff.

Buy a new Perfection Oil Stove and keep the wife cook .- Price Bros. HIGHEST CASH PRICE for chickens and eggs at Colorado Produce Co.

Miss Cilla Cook is attending school at Flagstaff, Arizona. Buy Automobile Paint from Price

For quick service gas, kerosene, Pennant oils call O. O. Shurtleff

Mrs. S. H. Rumfield of Dobbin is visiting her sister, Mrs. B. B. Chaney. TURN TEXAS LOOSE.

AUSTIN, June 17 .- Another batch f 11 full pardons, two conditional, one restoration of citizenship and one parole were granted at noon Wednesday by Governor Ferguson, making a total of 26 pardons granted Wednesday. The first batch of 13 granted early Wednesday morning were to negroes, but the 13 granted later are all to whites.

Restoration of citizenship was to F. C. Coursey, convicted in Mitchell County on liquor charge and given two years. He has served his term.

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R. L. McMURRY'S RACKET STORE Prices

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The community can get alg better without any store town than it can get along w out a drug store.

The legitimate drug story as a service station that everybody needs and that everybody should support."

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FAMOUS FORTS IN U. S. HISTORY

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

Its Builders Received 18 Cents a Day

On August 18, 1846, Gen. Stephen W. Kearney's "Army of the West," marching to take part in the Mexican war, arrived in the "drowsy old town" of Santa Fe and took possession. Immediately afterwards cannon were placed on an eminence overlooking the town and these guns roared forth a salute to the Stars and Stripes.

A month afterwards Kearney wrote to Brigadler General Jones, adjutant this is the capital of the territory a new fort is being built under the direction of Lieutenant Gilmer of the engineers and is called, subject to your approval, Fort Marcy." Evidently the adjutant general approved of this method of honoring William Learned Marcy, secretary of war at that time, and so Fort Marcy its

name remained as long as it existed. Perhaps no other fort in the United States was ever built by the government at such a small cost. The work on the fortification was done by the volunteer troops in Kearney's army, a certain number of whom were detailed to this duty each day. Every man who worked 10 days or more consecutively got the magnificent sum of 18 cents a day extra on his pay!

BALDWIN CHOSEN DISTRICT

DIRECTOR FARM BUREAU M. E. Baldwin received official notice from Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association's office today to the effect that he had been chosen district director by the membership of

District No. 17 consisting of 11 | counties. This is indeed an honor that any

citizen should be very proud of. Mr. Baldwin with 19 other men selected as he has been, by the membership of his district, will be the directors of the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association of Texas, an as sociation that has about 50,000 members and has transacted about thirtyfive million dollars worth of business the past cotton season.

The Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association of Texas is federated with The American Cotton Growers' Exchange of the United States, every state in the Union that grows cotton is federated with this exchange.

Mr. Baldwin succeeds Geo. Lackey of Sweetwater, who has been serving the association since the death of Phil Mason.

The membership of Mr. Baldwin's district will be very much gratified of having secured his services, for the reason he is 100 per cent for cooperative marketing and made a most efficient County Secretary when Mitchell county was organized.

W. W. Porter, County Secretary and special field director for Mitchell and Scurrey counties, is highly elated in having Mr. Baldwin to counsel with in the field work.

count of the serious illness of his Buy Automobile Paint from Price

caled to Dallas Wednesday on ac-

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Maddin were

Julia -Lee and Mary Anna Simon visited their grandmother, Mrs. Anna H. Simon, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Sivalls have returned from their trip to the North and are here visiting her parents, Judge and Mrs. C. H. Eernest.

home after a visit with her mother at Mineral Wells.

Mrs. C. R. Earnest has returned

Bickmore's Call Cure.-Alcove Drug Co.

MISSION THEATRE

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JUNE 18 AND 19 THOMAS MEIGHAN

Old Home Week A new Paramount special for 10c and 30c. They say it is his best. Dont miss it. Matinee starts 1:30 and running a con-

tinuous show till 9:30 p. m.

Also Ben Turpin comedy, "RASBERRY ROMANCE" SATURDAY, JUNE 20

BUCK JONES 'The Man Who Played Square'

Daughter" and "Felix The Cat" MONDAY AND TUESDAY JUNE 22 and 23 CONSTANCE TALMADGE

Also two comedies, "Welcome

"Her Night of Romance" This is a First National special

production. Its bound be good

Also "Nickle Plated Comedy"

WEDNESDAY JUNE 24,-One Day Only PATSY RUTH MILLER The Wise Virgin' Don't fail to see our little

"Hunch Back of Norte Dame" heroine in this interesting picture. Also a good Educational Comedy. THURSDAY

SHIRLY MASON The French Lady A most amusing and intertaining program with a good com-

JUNE 25-One Day Only

edy "GREAT GUNS." FRIDAY, JUNE 26 One Day Only South of The

With "Who's Husband You." Comedy. Matinee here every day be-

ginning 1:30 p. m. and running straight thru to 9:30 p. m. Our new fans will be installed this week and we hope to keep you cool and comfertable both afternoon and night. "" Regular Prices all this Week

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