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"Large as has been our business this spring, we look for it to grow further. The Hudson and Essex coaches are now at such reasonable prices that they tempt the desires of every man and woman who is looking for real motor car value. All this spring we could have done a much larger business if we only had had the cars. That indicates of course a great demand which is yet to be supplied."

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**"TEXAS NEXT" IS CRY.**

DALLAS, June 16.—"Will Texas be next?"

That question was asked today by Mark McGee, commander, when information reached headquarters of the state department of the Legion that five additional states have gone "over the top" in The American Legion national \$5,000,000 Endowment Fund campaign for disabled veterans and World War orphans.

Since the campaign for the Texas part in the Legion soldier and orphan relief movement began the following states have been added to the national honor roll of states: New Mexico, Delaware, Florida, Nebraska, and New Hampshire. Other states which have reached their quotas include Kentucky, Tennessee, Arkansas, N. Dakota, North Carolina, Utah and Nevada.

Several other states, reports indicate, are on the verge of reaching their apportionment of the fund for 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 organization work.

"No Texan will fail to respond to this 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 men as long as there are 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 next?"

**SPEED KINGS TO TAKE PART IN RACES AT ABILENE JULY 4**

ABILENE, June 16.—Announcement here that Eddie Hearne and Frank Lockhart, world-famous speed kings would take spectacular part in the racing classic of Abilene July 4, sent interest in the coming Independence Day events sky-high. Hearne and 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 horticulturist.

"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 said:

"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 telescope, the microscope and the spectroscope, or any other instrument of precision which may in the future be invented."

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 literally, should not be accepted as indisputable controversy 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**

Again we are called upon to lay away another one of our beloved citizens, Mr. George T. Warner.

George T. Warner, was born November 7th, 1869, at Winparrish, La., and departed this life June 12th, 1925. He joined the Christian church when quite a young man, and developed into a staunch Christian character. In the year of 1899 his wife died leaving him with one little boy, Willie, four years old, and in whom he treasured his life. His all in all, he kept him with him through all the walks of life, sharing with him all of his little troubles and trials, and always endeavoring to give him every opportunity for his enlightenment that was within his grasp.

On May 12th, 1916, Willie, his little treasure was taken from him, this was a hard blow, but he yielded to

the Almighty, who doeth all things for the best. He spent the remainder of his life in lonely solitude in his cottage home at Westbrook, Texas. In the winter of 1924 and 1925, his health began to fail him, when the spring months came he grew worse until he became so delicate that a change was necessary. He was taken to Mineral Wells, but the change did not prove beneficial and the strong arms of death grasps him in a short time after his arrival there. He had long anticipated with joy the realities of the kingdom of heaven and was ready for his call.

We sorry because of the separation but rejoice in the life which he lived and the hope which he had in eternal

life, and his characted was attested by the many beautiful flowers and the great concourse of friends and relatives that followed him to his resting place, beside his son in the W. O. W. cemetery.

He leaves to mourn his going away one sister, Mrs. Ben Horn of Mission, Texas, several nephews and one niece and a host of friends. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Chase, pastor of the Christian church of Colorado, Texas.—A Friend.

Henry Riley of Breckenridge, independent operator, will drill one or more tests in the field near Westbrook. Riley drilled one or two wells in that sector a few years ago.

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A revival meeting will begin Friday night at the White church, 6 miles N. E. of Colorado. Services will be conducted by Elder Chas. W. Watkins of Petersburg, Texas. Everyone invited.

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**NEW LOCATIONS REPORTED BY STERLING CITY NEWS-RECORD**

The rig for a new test well is being built in the H. S. Hayrick pasture near the new town of Hyman about twenty-two miles northwest of here just over the line in Mitchell county.

The site for the new well in the H. M. Mills pasture, eleven miles southwest of here was staked out last Monday by County Surveyor Kellis. It is 380 feet west and 330 feet south of the northeast corner of the southeast quarter of section 33, block 22, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. It is on a high swell near a rock bottom pond and a little east of a "header." It is a beautiful spot. Material is being put on the ground, and it is planned to spud in about the last of this month.

While recent rains have delayed operations 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 spud in soon.

A good water well was brought in a 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 Syndicate 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 been suspended for the last few days 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 few days it behaved beautifully. Oil from No. 2 will be used to fuel other rigs.

They are drilling past 2,100 feet in lime in the Reynolds well. Drilling continues at the Duothit and Carik wells.

**CARD OF THANKS.**

We want to express our sincerest thanks and gratitude to those who so kindly assisted us in the sickness and death of our brother and uncle, Geo. T. Warner. May God bless you. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Horn and family Mr. and Mrs. Tom Horn & family Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Robinson.

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**"COTTON CONTEST" CLOSES AUGUST 1ST, IS ANNOUNCED**

In order to afford every Texas cotton grower opportunity to enter the State-wide "More Cotton on Fewer Acres," contest the final date for entry has been set for August 1st. This will give all those farmers a chance to enter who got a late start in planting their cotton and who thought they were out of the running. Many a field which started off poorly has developed wonderfully of late and farmers are urged to select any five acres out of their cotton fields and enter them in the State contest.

It does not matter what shape the field is in. If a creek or ditch runs through the field that will make no 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 living in the community or county 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 from the agricultural editor of the Dallas Morning News and the Semi-Weekly Farm News.

**NEWS OF PROGRESS OF CITIES OF WESTERN TEXAS**

**ROPEVILLE.**—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 their 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 organization.

**CROWELL.**—This city will enter the contest at Paducah, June 18th for the next West Texas Chamber of Commerce district convention.

**SNYDER.**—The Stranahan, Harris & Oatis, Inc. of Toledo, Ohio, have opened offices here and will be on the ground to purchase West Texas bonds.

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

**SPUR.**—The Spur Chamber of Commerce has purchased a large quantity of Arsenic and will distribute same among the farmers for poisoning grasshoppers.

**GRAHAM.**—The local Chamber of Commerce is in the midst of a big membership drive to increase the annual budget. Many new members are expected to enlist and help put over a larger and greater year work.

**MIDLAND.**—Voters of this city will vote on adoption of the general 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 and individual agricultural exhibitors this year when the West Texas Fair opens September 21st to 26th.

**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.

**WICHITA FALLS.**—The Executive Board of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce held its annual 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 irrigation project.

**ODESSA.**—Local farmers and business 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.

**STANTON.**—Work is nearing completion on the large brick building being erected by Doughty and Son here.

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 trouble.



--and it's old-fashioned to let money lie idle

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ence. Speculating means taking chances; running risks; subjecting your hard-earned dollars to perils and hazards—what many people call "stock gambling." INVESTING does not consist of plunging or blindly taking chances. Investing means putting your money to work in some firmly established business where your dollars will be CAFE and where they will steadily and surely earn more dollars for you. And that is just what happens when you buy shares of

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RECORD COTTON PRODUCTION IN WEST ALMOST ASSURED

Crop reports continue to point to one of the best cotton crops for West Texas that section has ever known.

Other parts of Texas are not so well off as regards cotton. Discouraging reports come from several sections.

Reports of grasshopper damage are beginning to arrive. At the same time several counties are reporting their first cotton boll, usually exhibited on the public square of some town.

The crop outlook for Haskell County is "very encouraging." Cotton is a healthy green and is growing rapidly.

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

Texas are credited with being from 10 to 50 per cent better than these crops in other sections of the State.

Some grasshoppers have been reported near Midland. A few have been reported in Anderson county.

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

Much of the cotton blown out by hard winds in the Rule section two weeks ago and replanted is growing up rapidly.

Fine grass is reported from Alpine. The Sunday rain helped the pastures.

MacMILLAN STARTS ON FIRST LAP OF JOURNEY TO ARTIC

BOSTON, June 17.—The Arctic expedition of Lieut. Com. Donald B. MacMillan sailed from the navy yard at Charleston, shortly after noon Wednesday in the steamer Peary, bound for Wiscasset, Maine.

MacMillan, in outlining the objects of his expedition, just before the Peary sailed, asserted that if Amundsen, Norwegian Arctic explorer, believed lost on his flight to the North Pole, had not been found when the American expedition reached Etah, Greenland, he would undertake his rescue.

Governor Fuller, Assistant Secretary of the Navy Theodore D. Robinson, Mayor Curley and others were gathered at the navy yard to wish the expedition bon voyage.

The big guns on the navy craft thundered farewell as the little steamer slipped away on the first leg of the trip beyond the Arctic circle.

Overhead as the Peary passed on its way out to sea, a dozen hydro-airplanes circled.

Since last week Mrs. Culp writes in to change from Dallas to Coleman, J. E. Seymore to Ft. Worth, Mrs. Ed Dupree to Huntsville, Mrs. Chas. Keith from Kentucky to Austin and these have come in as new ones: H. A. Lowe, Midland, Mrs. Lee Castle, Knott, Albert Johnson, Dunn, S. D. Wood, Dunn, Mrs. R. M. Harris, Houston, S. A. Lillard, Decatur, Elias Nichols and L. Smallwood at Hyman.

We have added phonograph records to our stock. Come in and hear the latest hits—Berman's Variety Store.

NOTICE IN PROBATE.

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

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Mitchell county, a copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To all persons interested in the estate of C. G. Key, deceased; T. W. Stonerod, 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, said T. W. Stonerod, Jr., was appointed temporary administrator of the estate of said C. G. Key, deceased, and at the next regular term of said court, commencing on the 1st Monday in July, 1925, the same being the 6th day of July, 1925, at the court house thereof, in Mitchell county, Texas, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said estate may, and are hereby cited to appear and contest such appointment, if they so desire, and if such appointment is not contested at the said term of said court, then the same shall become permanent.

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, Texas. 6-19c

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

To all persons interested in the welfare of Edwin Handley, alleged to be of unsound mind, John J. Handley has filed an application in the County Court of Mitchell County, on the 17th day of June, 1925, for letters of guardianship upon the person and estate of the said Edwin Handley, non compos mentis, which said application will be heard by said court on the sixth day of July, 1925, at the Court House of said County, in Colorado, Texas, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said Edwin Handley, non compos mentis, are required to appear and answer said application, should they desire to do so.

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 office in Colorado, Texas, this 17th day of June, 1925.

(Seal) J. LEE JONES, Clerk County Court, Mitchell County, Texas. 6-26c

COTTON LICE APPEARING IN A FEW SCATTERING FIELDS

Appearance of cotton lice in their fields is reported by a few farmers who were in Colorado during the past week. Grasshoppers just becoming large enough to move about are also reported in large number in several localities.

Cotton planters are watching the grasshopper menace closely and will employ drastic means to exterminate 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 of the Continental United States, and was the only one to be acquired by annexation. Texas was admitted to the Union as a state in 1845.

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. Johnston and Albert Sidney Johnston, was standing on a high bluff in Kerr county, Texas. As General Lee silently stood for a long time looking toward the northwest, one of his companions said, "What do you see?" "I am listening to the footsteps of oncoming millions," answered General Lee. Though about three-fourths of a century has passed since these prophetic words were uttered, millions have entered Texas and the end is not yet.

With its southern border extending farther south than any other state in the Union, except Florida, Texas offers almost every variety of coast region, through the plains 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 larger than the United Kingdom. Its farm area alone is nearly equal to the total area of Germany.

Texas is as large as the combined 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, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Ohio and Illinois. 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 mountain 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

other states.

"Texas has enough land to supply every man, woman and child in the world with a tract five feet by twenty and have enough left over for the armies of the world to march around the border five abreast."

Vast as is Texas and its resources and great as has been its progress in the last fifty years, this one Southern state offers opportunities for development which stagger the imagination. Glancing backward a few years, let us compare what the state 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 estimated at over \$9,850,000,000, 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 3,048,000 in 1900, or an increase in twenty-four years of sixty-five per cent. Though Texas adjoins Mexico the last census shows that seventy

six per cent of the population of the state is native, while about eight per cent foreign and but fifteen per cent negro.

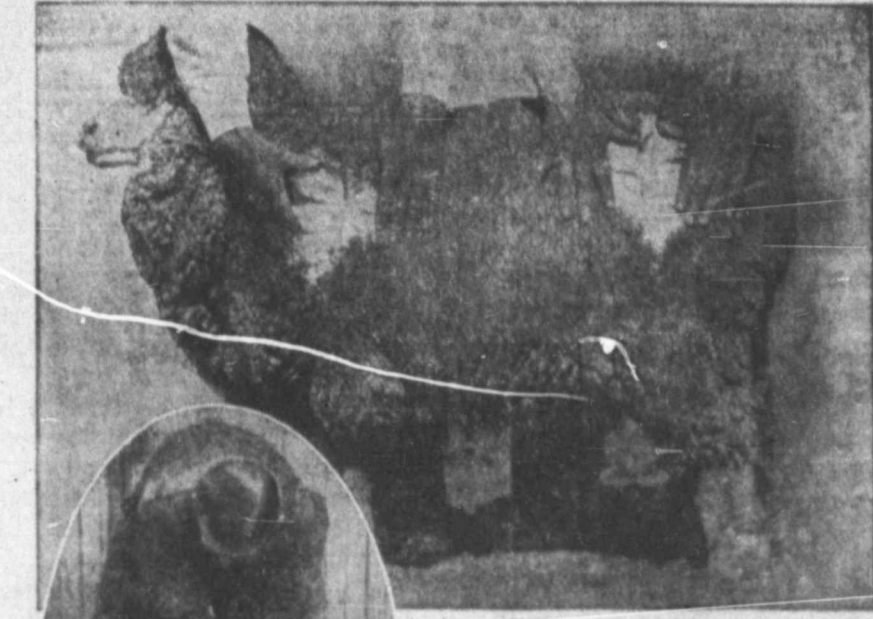
On Monday morning the writers family took their departure for a few days to visit the wives people at Sinton. This seemed to be the only time they could find to go. So if the pastor seems a little queer or strange it is all explained in the fact his wife is away and he is all alone.

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 glasses by the famous A. K. Hawkes at W. L. Doss July 4, one day only.

Changes in Harvesting the Wool Crop



Wool with a long, fine fibre brings the highest price. LEFT—Doing a smooth job with a machine shear.

Changes have taken place in the method of removing the fleeces 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, the automatic shearer, either 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 secures the maximum amount of fleece which is very important with wool at present prices.

For trying 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 woolen goods. In preparing wool for shipment, large sacks which will hold several fleeces are used.

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 industry.

Advertisement for West Texas Electric Co. featuring an illustration of an electric fan and the text: 'COOL FACTS AN ICE House would be sultry if it were not artificially cooled. It is just a matter of the right cooling equipment. The right cooling equipment for your home or your office is a West Texas Electric Fan. Don't sit and swelter Cool off and be efficient, vital and vigorous during the heated period WEST TEXAS ELECTRIC CO.'

Advertisement for R. L. McMurry's Racket Store, listing various items and prices.

Advertisement for Baugh & Webb clothing store, featuring a 'BIG SALE' with 20% and 50% discounts on men's clothing, shoes, and ladies' shoes.

Advertisement for J.A. Holt & Co. featuring 'Delightfully Pretty New DRESSES JUST IN FOR MID-SUMMER' and 'SHOES—MENS AND LADIES'.

ABSTRACTS OF TITLE

With a well equipped abstract plant, with my 30 years experience in land titles, I am prepared to compile abstracts, cure defects in and pass on titles. Your business solicited.

W. S. STONEHAM
In County Treasurer's Office.

REPORT OF AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONER

Reports tabulated from our correspondents covering over 130 counties show the condition of nearly all crops to be very poor.

This report shows cotton acreage to be 107 per cent indicating 17,331,186 acres compared with 16,198,000 acres last year.

The BULL'S EYE

Editor and General Manager



Another "Bull" Durham advertisement by Will Rogers, Ziegfeld Folies and screen star, and leading American humorist. More coming. Watch for them.

A Miracle, A Truthful Ad

Did you ever read a truthful Ad. I mean one when you read it you would say, "That fellow really means what he says"? No you never did. You read where some Guy endorses an Overcoat, and to prove it he has one on, (or one they loaned him for the picture). Now even if he did like it, what has that got to do with you. Peoples tastes are not alike. What difference does it make to anybody what some prominent Statesman, or Actor or Actress, or Movie Star wears. You are no kindergarden, you know what you wore last year and if it pleased you try it again. Now I don't smoke "Bull" Durham, I am not going to smoke "Bull" Durham, but if you did and you liked it, why don't let some Guys Picture and indorsement tout you off on something else. Now the only way I could ever be caught in a falsehood with this ad would be to smoke it myself.

Will Rogers

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

SIXTY-FIVE YEARS AGO!

In 1860 a blend of tobacco was born—"Bull" Durham. On quality alone it has won recognition wherever tobacco is known. It still offers the public this—more flavor, more enjoyment and a lot more money left at the end of a week's smoking.

TWO BAGS for 15 cents
100 cigarettes for 15 cents



"BULL" DURHAM

Guaranteed by

The American Tobacco Co.
111 Fifth Avenue, New York City

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

Mrs. W. H. Badgett, 69, died at the family home in the Fairview community Saturday afternoon following a brief illness. The body was buried in the Teeville cemetery Sunday afternoon. Rev. J. E. Chase, pastor of the First Christian Church of Colorado, conducting the services.

Mrs. Badgett and her husband who survives, came to Mitchell county 33 years ago from Farmersville, Texas, and had lived continuously on the same farm since. In addition to the husband, two sons, J. E., and J. A., survive.

HYMAN HAPPENINGS.

The County Commissioners' Court composed of Judge Thompson, Mr. Costin, Mr. Dorn, Mr. Goss and Mr. Lane met at the community of Hyman last week to investigate the necessity of a bridge over Hackberry Creek. This bridge, which up to the present has been an imaginary creation in the minds of our people, is now to be a reality and the commercial road to Colorado has been made passable to our farmers, who will naturally purchase merchandise where their trade is solicited and appreciated. Hyman community as a man agreed to supply all of the teams necessary to haul the material and grade the approaches, and the community as a whole wishes to take this means to express our thanks to the County Commissioners' Court, the Colorado Chamber of Commerce and the merchants of Colorado, who have lent us their voice and their influence in the matter. This bridge, as promised by the County Officials will be a concrete and steel structure of the most up to date design and for many years will echo to the rumble of trucks carrying bales of cotton from the best community in Mitchell county to our county seat. Thanks, Mitchell County!

Scientists of Hyman have discovered a new astronomical phenomenon composed of three brilliant stars low in the north, and for a while was considering requesting the cooperation of the Mt. Wilson observatory, but upon investigation it proved to be the lights of the Magnolia well, drilling six miles away. Good luck, Magnolia.

J. M. Slaton and wife spent the week end in Sterling City.

Miss Ruby Roberts, sister of Mrs. Slaton, has been visiting Mrs. Slaton for the last few days and has now returned to Sterling City, where she is visiting friends.

Mrs. Burl Jackson, who was operated on last Saturday in Abilene, is rapidly recovering and will soon be able to return to her home at Hyman.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Taylor and Mr. Davis and family spent Sunday in our community, visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Taylor. Mr. Taylor expressed himself as surprised and delighted with the crops in the vicinity of Hyman.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Dalton and daughter, Mary Dalton, have returned home to San Antonio after a delightful week of visiting in the homes of Mrs. Otis Chalk and Mrs. Harry Hyman. Signal Peak, Moss Springs, Hayrick Mountain and Seven Wells were the scene of some of the excursions enjoyed by them and everyone 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 17.

The Owens, Sloan and Stalker Terry M. Scott No. 1 is straight reaming at 2300 feet. The presence of the gas vein that was struck at 695 feet is 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 in Hyman was this one given in his honor, which proved his popularity, with the people here. He has nine living 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.

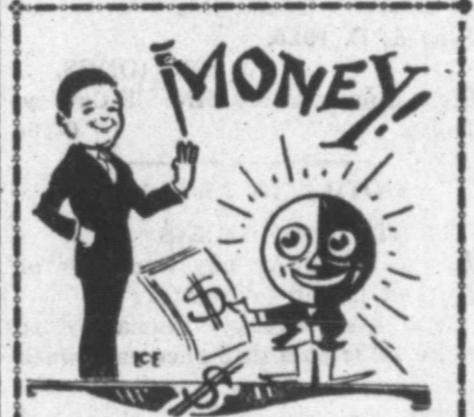
Miss Fronie Black and her brother Mr. Frank Black, left last Wednesday for DeLeon to visit their sister, Mrs. Carl Lowrey. They are expected back today.

Word was received here last Saturday from Mrs. W. M. Locklear, who is in San Benito, Texas, visiting stating that her daughter, Mrs. William Hotelling was very ill and fear was entertained for her life. We hope that this report has not been correct and that Mrs. Hotelling will soon recover.

Bogus Check Law in Force.

The bogus check law which went into effect May 25, reads as follows: "The obtaining by any person of any money or other thing of value with intent to defraud by the giving or drawing of a check, draft or order upon any bank, person, firm or corporation with which or with whom such person giving or drawing said check, draft or order or at the time when in the ordinary course of business such check, draft or order would be presented to the drawee for payment, sufficient funds to pay same, and no good reason to believe that such check, draft or order will be paid; provided that if said check, draft or order is not paid on presentation, the return of same shall be prima facie evidence of the fraudulent intent of said person drawing or giving said check and provided further, that if such check, draft or order is not paid within fifteen days after the same is returned unpaid it shall be prima facie evidence that no good reason existed for believing of intent to defraud and knowledge of insufficient funds with the drawee. Section 4, Article 1422."

Such violation is punishable by a fine or a jail sentence, or both.



One-half the world is talking of money—the other half thinking about it. And we are saving money for the folks who appreciate our efficiency in cleaning and dyeing.

"Spotless Cleaning—Permanent Dyeing—Tailored Pressing"

Pond & Merritt
Fine Clothes For Men
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Bickmore's Call Cure.—Alcove Drug Co.

BARGAINS

In Second-hand Oil Stoves

NEW PERFECTION AND QUICK MEAL.

WEST TEXAS ELECTRIC COMPANY

A Whale of a Difference

In choosing a repair shop for your automobile you invariably choose skilled mechanics who have the proper equipment to work with.

In choosing a health resort do you use the same discretion? Many people tell us "we have a doctor of your kind near by." Ask yourself these questions: Is he a skilled operator? Does he have the proper equipment to expedite my recovery? Compare this work with GROGAN WELLS SANATORIUM with its thousands of dollars worth of the latest electrical equipment, the wonderful GROGAN MINERAL WATER (used exclusively in the baths), its beautiful nine acre park where you can enjoy the shade and grass; everything the best watering places have to offer and a whole lot more and last but far the most important its highly skilled doctors who are capable of diagnosing your case without asking a single question.

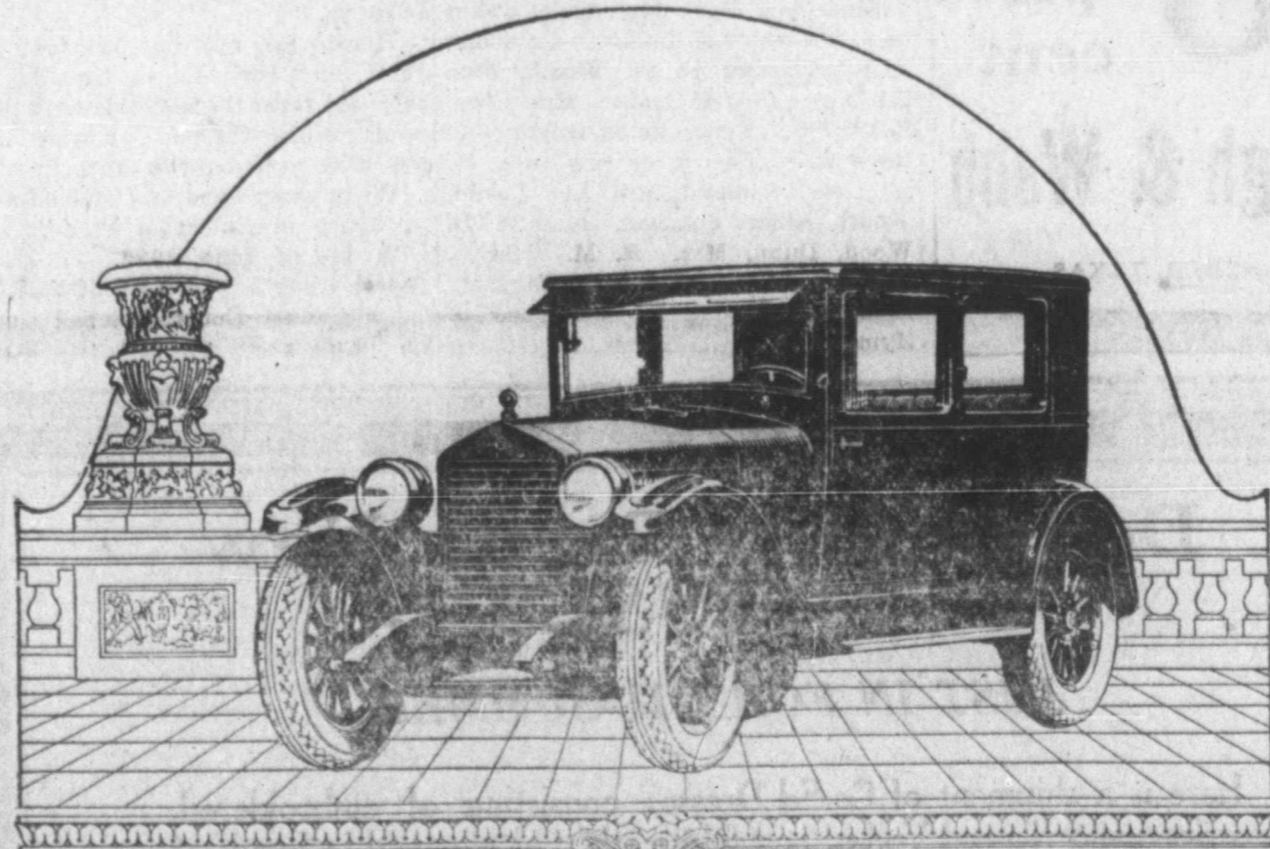
If it is HEALTH you want we earnestly solicit an opportunity of serving you.

Write today for price list and diagnosis blank.

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Wonderful bass fishing near by for those who enjoy the sport.



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Built by Hudson, Essex not only shares the advantages of the famous Super-Six patents, but also the value-building supremacy of their enormous combined production. Only among far higher priced cars will you find comparison for Essex quality, its long-lived performance and riding ease.

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Tutt's Pills

Induce regular habit, good digestion. Relieve the dyspeptic and debilitated and tone up the system AGAINST MALARIA

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I have fed you for 35 years now I want you to sleep with me 35 years. Try my beds 1st door north of Barcroft Hotel across street from Burns' store JAKE.

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## Cool Styles for Hot Days

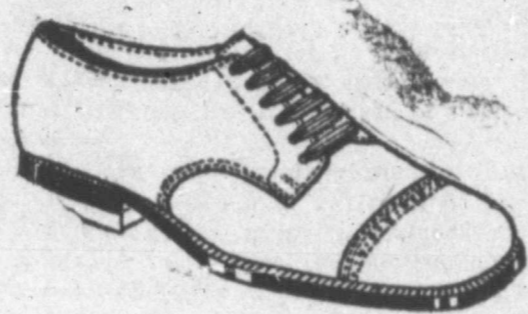
On those days when the heat comes up from the pavements and leaves you gasping, you will be glad to seek relief in a Palm Beach Suit. Palm Beach Suits are the lightest summer clothes you can put on your back, so light you can forget you have them on.

For a limited time only the following Suits at these Ridiculous Prices

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| Feather weight Seersucker Suits<br>with two pair pants at .....\$7.50 | Loraine Seer-sucker Suits, with two<br>pair pants at .....\$10.00 |
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| Dark colored Palm Beach at .....\$10.00                               | Boys \$2.75 Grade Knickers at .....\$2.25                         |
|   | Boys \$3.00 grade Knickers at .....\$2.50                         |

## Shoes

All Torrey Shoes and Oxfords, nine and ten dollar grade at .....\$7.50



# F. M. BURNS

DRY GOODS CO

### SEVEN WELLS NOTES

My, wasn't that rain last Tuesday simply fine. And most all the ups are looking good. Health is right good in our community this week so far as we have noted. Mr. W. H. Brown's little boy got arm broken last Saturday evening while riding his donkey. Drs. Root and Ratliff set his arm that night and seems to be getting ready for their ride. Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Bassham visit. Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Hutchings at Ironburg last Wednesday and witnessed a large part of the hail storm. As Arvid's many friends will be sorry to learn that his entire crop was beaten and washed away. Will have the entire 275 acres to get over. Their former home was

here at Colorado and people here sure know how to sympathize with them. Miss Bertha Lane took supper with the Wallace girls Sunday evening and they all attended the Rayburn meeting that night. Most everybody from our community are attending the meeting at town and also the Baptist meeting at Payne. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Franklin and children enjoyed the afternoon Saturday at Seven Wells bathing. These good people lived here several years ago, and we feel proud to have them back in our midst again. Our teacher, Mrs. Cecil Beezley, spent the day last Monday with Mrs. J. E. Wallace. Mrs. Beezley always finds a hearty welcome around Seven Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Bassham, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Bassham ate dinner with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Simpson in Colorado Sunday. Miss Rebecca Hale and Mrs. L. E. Robison spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. L. L. Bassham. Grandpa Lowe and family from Stanton spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wallace. Grandpa is getting old but he can get round better than most of us, and he enjoys visiting in and around Colorado as this was once his home.

**THE BUNCH.**

**FAIRVIEW FACTS**

The hail which came last Tuesday afternoon damaged some of the farmers crops awful bad. They have 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. Lon 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 good cream. 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 Sunday at the home of his father in Colorado. Miss Viola Middleton spent Saturday night and Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Oxford of Colorado. We are having a lot of sickness around here. Misses Mildred and Velma Strain have been pretty sick but 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.

## Dodge Brothers

## Motor Vehicles

## H. B. ALLEN

Phone 19 - Colorado, Texas

### MRS. OTIS WALKER BURIED IN I. O. F. CEMETERY WED.

Mrs. Otis Walker, 26, who died at the family residence in South Colorado Monday afternoon at 6 o'clock, was buried Wednesday morning in I. O. F. Cemetery near Colorado, following religious rites at the home conducted by Rev. M. C. Bishop, pastor of the First Baptist Church.

Mrs. Walker is survived by her husband and father, J. B. Tankersley of Colorado, and a brother, Rev. W. G. Tankersley of Abilene. An infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Walker was buried Saturday.

### FANS BEING INSTALLED

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 declare.

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

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 substantially smaller 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 bushels 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 much needed rest after the campaign closes at Colorado next Monday. They have been actively in their work during the past ten months and the few weeks respite at home will be a much deserved rest.

Dr. Rayburn will go to his home at Newton, Kansas, to spend the summer with his wife and sons. Mr. and Mrs. Boggess and son, Harold, will go to their home in southern Illinois, while Mr. and Mrs. McKee will go to their home in Chicago.

Their next campaign will open in Kansas early in September and from that time until early summer in 1926 they will be busy in a never ending campaign, moving from town or city as one campaign closes to another place to continue the work in new fields.

### \$100,000 HOTEL AT SEYMOUR

E. A. Newman has let contract to C. H. Mothes for a 50-room hotel at Seymour, which is to cost \$100,000. The hotel is to be modern in every way and will be fire-proof and there will be an electric elevator installed.

# Rogers Grocery

East Colorado

Full line of GROCERIES, TIRES, TUBES AND ACCESSORIES, GULF AND TEXACO GAS, TEXACO MOTOR OIL.

Courtesy, Quality and Service. Try us once and you will come back

## At Your Motor's Service

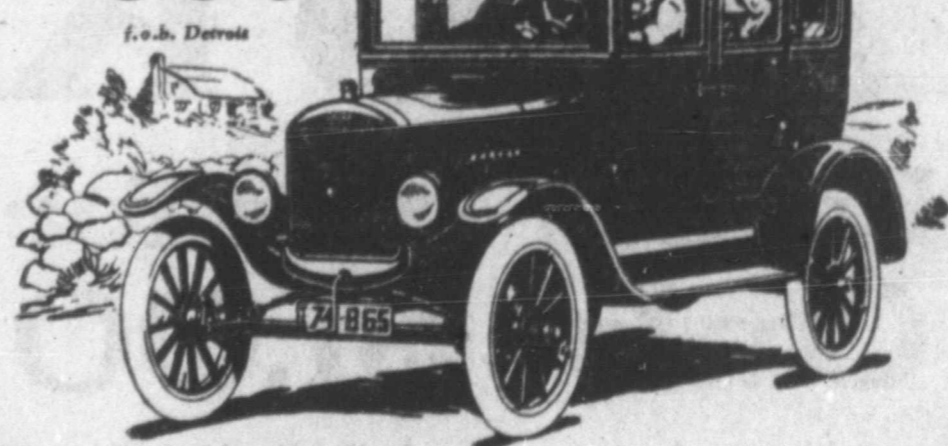
The food you put into your own stomach has a lot to do with the way you work and feel. The sort of energy you put into your motor car will have an equal influence on how it will perform.

Look for Womack and Neff's Service Station when your motor is hungry, thirsty or tired. Here you will find the "peppiest" gas, the most soothing oil and other motor tonics. Free air and free water service—and courteous attention.

**WE DO VULCANIZING**  
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### Fordor Sedan

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YOU can afford to drive a Ford Car every day in the week. It is large enough for the average family, comfortable, good-looking, easy to drive—the least expensive car to buy.

Use it in your work. Give the family evening drives and week-end outings. It will give them an economical vacation this summer. You can buy a Ford on easy payments.

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Ranabout - - - \$260 Coupe - - - \$520  
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On open cars demountable rims and starter are \$85 extra.  
All prices f. o. b. Detroit.

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Even Al Jolson couldn't get a Laugh out of this Line

Nobody ever yet found anything to smile about in a clothesline. Having to hang up clothes after you've tired yourself out washing them is like standing up all day long and strapping on your way home. But it's a long line that has no ending. And we can cut that clothes line short today.

Just use our Rough Dry Service and you'll be at the end of the line that never brings a smile.

# Colorado Laundry



## Why Thin, Pale Girls Are Unpopular

It is a well-known fact that thin, pale or sallow, poorly developed girls, with dark circles under the eyes, and who always appear tired and listless, do not attract friends. Yet in thousands of cases these conditions are due merely to the lack of pure, red blood, rich in health-giving iron. By simply getting sufficient iron into their blood, these girls may quickly have the blooming cheeks, rosy lips and well-rounded forms that make other girls so attractive and so popular.

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



at  
**R. L. McMURRY'S**  
RACKET  
STORE  
Prices

We have Plow, Sweeps, Bolts, washers, chopping hoes and files, you should have them. Buy quick.—Price Bros.

**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. E. 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 pre-nuptial 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 Lawlis who wore yellow chiffon and carried colonial bouquets of sweet peas. The little 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 and roses.

The bride's costume was a blonde 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, where the wedding breakfast was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Stokes then left on the Santa Fe for a trip to Colorado and California and will later be at home in Lampasas.

The bride is the eldest daughter of Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Lawlis. She has many friends, as she was a successful teacher in the public school here for more than a year. She received her degree from Southwestern University this year.

Besides her collegiate preparation, she has the innate womanly and Christian graces which will adorn any sphere her husband may attain.

The groom is a successful young business man of Lampasas.

The Record joins their many other friends here in wishing for them a long life of happiness and usefulness.

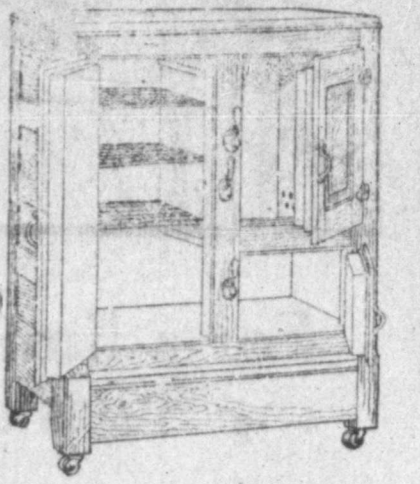
Lon Geer of Sweetwater, general manager for the West Texas Electric Company, spent several hours in Colorado Friday.

Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Jackson of Sulphur Springs were in Colorado Tuesday as guests in the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Chase.

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

# 20 Per Cent DISCOUNT

## ON Northland Refrigerators AND ICE BOXES



For 15 days we will allow 20 per cent discount from regular price on the largest and well assorted stocks in West Texas.

## Price Brothers

### PIERCING POINTERS

Gleaned from Sermons by Dr. Rayburn

Think of putting a gambler in heaven forever. Why such would be hell to him.

I believe with all my heart that church membership for the unconverted man is harmful to such person.

If it is an outrage to embrace a lady on the street or in her home, then why should it not be an outrage to embrace her on the dance floor?

Had the church stayed by the job that Jesus gave it, there would have been no declarations of war in 1914 and 1917, nor would millions of men be under arms throughout the world today.

The American soldier who wore the uniform in France was the highest type of manhood ever to go into battle.

We pay \$45,000,000 for a modern battleship. If this country would contribute the price of a few battleships to the cause of Jesus Christ in a world evangelistic campaign, the expense of wars and preparation for war would soon be eliminated.

I don't care how many churches you belong to, if you do not pay your butcher and grocery bills, you are nothing more than a common dead heathen.

I had rather be a heathen in darkest Africa than a church member in enlighten Aedmerica, with my name on the church roster, and come up before God in the judgement as a hypocrite.

### 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. Smith.

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 leave for they have so many friends here.

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

Vernon Kelley of Andrews, Texas, is back at Dunn to stay. They will come back.

Mr. C. R. Brown and son, J. E. Brown, were visitors in Colorado Sunday.

Miss Nona Wood who has been visiting in Colorado has returned home.

### RUM RUNNERS

Bootlegging is one thing. Rum-running is another. And rum-running in 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

all costs. Friendly foreign governments should forbid their ships to arm, and outlaw them if they do. Then any unlicensed privateer coming with arms to make war on America will have no rights, except to be blown out of the sea on sight.

Cherish, if you must, such sneaking sympathy for the sneaking bootlegger as your personal self respect admits. But not for the armed national enemy, who makes open war on your country, even if it is in the cause of smuggling in your booze.

### IF ITS A WATER WELL SEE CLAUD BELL

Up-to-date rig, quick service. Will drill your water well any time, anywhere, any size, any depth.—Claud Bell. 6-19p

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Green and daughter Miss Ruby of Meridian are visiting relatives in Colorado and vicinity this week.

### P & G SOAP 5c PER BAR AT R. U. BEAN'S GROCERY

L. B. Elliott returned Tuesday morning from a business trip to points in Oklahoma.



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**ANGELISTIC MISSION AT EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
 The following program will be rendered at All Saints Episcopal Church, Colorado, Sunday, June 21:  
 Holy Communion 7:30 A. M.  
 Church School 9:45 A. M.  
 10 o'clock—The Litany: "All sorts of conditions of men."  
 8 P. M.—Evening Prayer: "Christ, Church and the Bible."  
 Monday, 22, 10 A. M.—"The Preparation."  
 Tuesday, 23, 10 A. M.—"Our Relation to God and Man."  
 Wednesday, 24, 10 A. M.—"The Holy Saints John of Jerusalem."  
 Thursday, 25, 10 A. M.—"Holy Communion—'Being Thankful.'"  
 Friday, 26, 10 A. M.—"Lord, Teach Us to Pray."  
 Saturday, 27, 10 A. M.—"Life and Death."  
 Sunday, 28, 7:30 A. M.—"Conversion."  
 9:45 A. M.—Instruction.  
 11 A. M.—Morning Prayer.  
 8 P. M.—Farewell Service—"Living With God."  
 Congregational singing of the old familiar hymns, under the leadership of Mr. Thomas Dawes, with Mr. Joe Earnest at the organ.  
 Baptism will be administered any

day by Rev. Frank B. Etison.  
 Confirmation will be administered Sunday morning or Sunday night by Rt. Rev. Cecil Seaman, Bishop of North Texas.  
 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 elect officers for the ensuing year. Royal Arch Masons are requested to meet at the hall early in that the session be over as soon as possible to avoid any conflict with the revival.

**THE PASSING DAY**  
 WILL M. MAYES  
 Department of Journalism  
 University of Texas

**Accepting Outside Business.**  
 A small town newspaper publisher writes to ask if he should accept an annual advertising contract of considerable size from a large mail order house. Why not? Is there a merchant in the town who would refuse to accept business from a neighboring town or city? Hardly. The newspaper is a business enterprise, and while it works for the interests of its community, it is under no obligation to refuse business solely for the reason that to accept it may cause some people in the community to trade elsewhere. Business of every kind must stand on its own merits and must meet whatever competition comes. If it can not do 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.

**Business Cannot Be Subordinated to Public.**  
 Why is it that so many people do not think of a newspaper as a business dependent for its existence on its earnings? There is no other business 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 expected to subordinate its affairs entirely 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 interest of its town. Conventions have come to be regarded as great factors in building up towns, but who expects the hotels to entertain convention guests free through sentiment for their communities? Why expect so much free service from the press?

**Texas Loses Great Educator.**  
 Dr. W. B. Hizzell, who has for a number of years been the successful 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 Oklahoma. It would be interesting to know just the motive that prompted Dr. Hizzell 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 interests waged a hard conflict before the decision was finally made, and that he left to get free of an incessant effort to secure sufficient funds from legislatures and executives to conduct the kind of a school that he knows Texas needs. It is humiliating for educators to be always in the attitude of supplicants for support, and no educator can do his best work with a mind so humiliated.

**Not So Bad in Texas.**  
 When we feel like complaining of the heat we should compare conditions here with those in Illinois, New York and other Northern and Eastern states, where hundreds have been dying from the heat, where business has almost been stopped, and where the suffering is intense. There have been few days in this section when a person could not be reasonably comfortable in the shade and no nights when there has not been a cooling south breeze. Death and illness from heat are almost unknown here. There 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 desire. Stay in Texas and keep comfortable.

**Fitting Themselves for Life.**  
 All over Texas, despite the summer weather, students are registering as never before for summer school studies. The writer has seen a few thousand of these as they have patiently waited in line at the University of Texas to be given official authority to make the sacrifices necessary to better fit themselves for life work. An earnest, ambitious line of men and women they were, many of the number themselves teachers, anxious to become more efficient instructors. Most of the students of the long session are sent to school by their parents, most of the summer school body go to school at their own expense, many of them spending hard-earned money. Take your hat off to the summer school students; they deserve your respect and admiration.

**Give Cotton Your Care.**  
 The cotton crop in Texas is in poor condition, and in some parts of the state farmers are despairing of making any cotton. If you are a farmer and have a growing crop, work it in 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 their crops most. They did not stop when the weather became dry, but kept plowing. Keep plowing and count your increased gain at harvest.

**CONTRACT AWARDED FOR NEW BRIDGE IN HYMAN SECTION**

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 Colorado to the sight without cost to the contractor.  
 Citizens of that section have sought such an improvement for several weeks. Recently 25 citizens of Hyman met with Commissioners' Court in a body to personally press need of the improvement. The Lions Club and Chamber of Commerce co-operated with them in this request.

**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 Saturday by the Colorado Chamber of Commerce. The Colorado chamber is collecting data from authoritative 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. Brinsburn, secretary of the Galveston Chamber of Commerce, wrote. "North Carolina manufactures 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 market."  
 "Believing that Galveston should do its part toward developing a home market for Texas cotton, the Galveston Chamber of Commerce has interested itself in securing a large cotton mill for this city, and through it a number of Galveston's leading business men are organizing such a mill."

**CHURCH LEADERS HEARD AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH PARLEY**

More than 450 out of town delegates to the Texas Christian Missionary convention which was in session at the First Christian church at Abilene this and last week had registered at convention headquarters up to noon Monday. Rev. J. E. Chase, pastor of the First Christian church at Colorado and who attended the sessions Sunday and Monday, stated Tuesday morning. The convention 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 Mrs. Chase were others to attend the convention from Colorado.

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