



**BOY SCOUTS BREAK CAMP IN TENTED CITY THURSDAY**

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ing meal and the visitors were ushered into the mess tent under direction of Mr. Barcus and other camp officials. It was an excellent meal of Irish stew, macaroni, apple butter, bread, coffee and lemonade. That the meal was enjoyed by every visitor thus honored was evidenced by the rapid manner in which food disappeared from the table. It was rumored about camp afterwards that the scout official in charge of the emergency first aid division expressed grave concern as to some of the Colorado Lions because of the enormous cargo of food consumed. Developments, however, disclosed the fact they were able to cope with whatever complications threatening to develop and all returned to Colorado at midnight happy over the work being done and determined as never before to enthusiastically support scouting in the Buffalo Trail Council.

Concluding the evening meal Friday, visitors were escorted to an inviting plat in the open spaces, with a beautiful hill as the background and the undulating slope toward Silver Creek to break the monotony in nature's beauty of handiwork. Here a large camp fire was burning and on a large mat before this fire the evening entertainment program was given.

On the program was a varied repertoire of highly amusing and educational numbers staged by the scouts. Boxing bouts, wrestling, readings, vocal and instrumental selections, potato races and other forms of entertainment were given to the joy of both visitor and scouts.

One of the most inspirational addresses to ever resound among the rocks, hills and crags of a Texas out-of-doors was given before that campfire when Rev. W. M. Elliott of Colorado, president of the council, delivered an address on scouting. He recalled briefly his recent visit to the national Boy Scouts conference in New York City, telling both visitor and scout of the high type of men who are so eagerly placing their money and time into this great work.

The earnestness with which the speaker appealed to scout leaders and citizens throughout the council to give their very best in furthering the campaign to build true character among the boys and make of them the type of citizens in after years of which every true man might well be proud, did not fail to bring home to every member of that fireside assembly the fact that the leader of scout craft in this district has given his heart without reservation in this great work.

If there be those who are in doubt as to the merits of the scout movement and would question the claims of so many that the whole program is centered about the highest Christian and statesmanship ideals, they would have experienced a change of attitude had they been permitted to mingle with that assembly at Camp Rudd Friday night where the camp fire below flashed messages to the twinkling stars in the heavens above, and vice versa, and listened to the message of this man. Fathers and mothers could not do more for their boys than to determine they be given the opportunity of receiving at least a part of the character building program which so well penetrates the atmosphere about which they are assembled wherever scouts meet.

Sunday was a big day at Camp Rudd. Mothers and fathers and other relatives of the scouts, all wearing a broad smile of satisfaction, were present from practically every town in the four counties. To see them mingling among the boys and look on as the scout related to his parents the fact that he was being well cared for under the leadership of true Christian men and that he was being taught in the material, educational, moral and religious things of life, found a responsive echo in the heart of the fond parent as he or she affectionally caressed the son and silently breathed a benediction of appreciation of

the men and movement doing so much for better manhood.

At three o'clock Sunday afternoon the scouts could be seen assembling in small groups about the main camp street and under the direction of their leaders filed silently to the hillside, on the brink of Silver Creek and a score of other inviting shady nooks where Sunday school was held. It was indeed fine to recognize the splendid spirit in which every scout entered into this feature of camp life. There, under the shade of a large overhanging oak or walnut the boys observed Sabbath school, taught by an earnest though not necessarily sectarian leader.

Then again at four that afternoon another religious service was held. Visitors and scouts gathered under the inviting overhanging bows of a large oak grove near the camp to hear the scout sermon, preached by Theodore Yoder of Snyder, a boy 18 years of age and himself a scout. This young man brought a message to those boys which could not be calculated in value. That the scouts appreciated the services could be noted through their splendid manly demeanor and undivided attention every minute of the address.

Yoder, a ministerial student, is considered a boy of more than the ordinary attainments. Last year he was given a trip abroad under supervision of the Y. M. C. A. because of the high credits he has made in school and college. On this trip he visited eight foreign countries. Yoder recited the 12 character tests outlined in the scout handbook and recalled that no true scout would violate any one of these.

"The Holy Bible is the handbook of the Christian and every instruction needed to make a true follower of Jesus Christ of every boy scout is to be found in this book," Yoder stated. He pleaded, with the boys to be manly men and told them that if they devote five minutes each day to a careful study of the Bible and be led by its teachings, there would be no cause to worry as to outcome of the type of citizenship they would develop.

Efforts are to be made to obtain a five year lease on Camp Rudd, scout officials announced at the camp Sunday afternoon. In the event this may be done extensive improvements will be made to the grounds before the annual camp next year.

Camp Rudd is easily one of the beauty spots of West Texas. The main camp stood on a small plateau overlooking Silver Creek. Down a gradual slope a distance of some 200 yards and across a rocky ravine, the banks of which are covered with beautiful trees and vines, was located the mess and cook tents. Water, tested by chemists to be over 99 per cent pure, came from a near-by spring on the crest of a rock-strewn hill overlooking the creek. Excellent bathing pools predominate the creek through the camp grounds and just a mile down Silver Creek is located Pemberton Lake, one of the largest and most beautiful bodies of water in West Texas.

Nature, in fashioning this particular spot, must have decreed that a great forward looking movement should center there. The natural geography of the entire camp, nestled in the bend of Silver Creek where small mountains on one side and a beautiful plain on the other meet, is a park without any artificial additions by man seldom excelled for beauty in this country. With the extensive improvements planned by scout leaders, the spot is destined to take its place among the places of real beauty in Texas, great out of doors.

**LITTLE THEATRE GROWTH**

There is no doubt that during the next few years there will be more participation throughout the United States in amateur dramatics than ever before. There are everywhere indications of a wide spreading of dramatic interest. Every elementary and high school present plays. Courses in dramatics and play production are being introduced into nearly every college and university. Even the churches are engaging in dramatic activities. Although the drama originated in the church they were separated for many years. But the church is slowly taking it back. Some timidly venturing no farther than the religious drama, others quite frankly providing entertainment by offering plays of many different kinds. It is reported that there are some ten thousand acting groups connected with churches.

The Little Theatre movement is a product of community interest and should be a part of every community. It is the one organization that gives the individual a chance for self expression in acting and interpretation of good drama. Soon almost countless localities in this country will be studying and rehearsing good plays. Then will drama, now restricted to

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**OBITUARY.**

Sidney Vowell borned March 13, 1872, died August 15, 1925. Was married to Miss Ollie Barnett Aug. 12, 1894. He was a kind father, and a loving husband. Just at 15 minutes till 2 o'clock, the 15th day of Aug. the frail body of our dear one, which for seven days had been tempest and tossed and battered by pain, started on its homeward journey, and had reached that golden shore of the Heavenly portals where all the host of heaven joined in a glorious song. What a glorious arrival it must have been to the dear sufferer who so patiently bore his pains through those long days. Only 53 brief summers did this dear one dwell on earth. God wanted another one to praise Him in heaven and now his sweet voice is mingled with the angles charms, where they chant His praises for evermore. His always bright and smiling face spread sunshine wherever he went and entwined itself around the hearts of all that knew him. So lonely are our hearts today for the one we loved so dear has forever passed away. We grieve not. To those that have no hope he was ready to go. He leaves a wife and 9 children to mourn his absent. He was father of thirteen children, nine living, four dead.—Contributed.

**CHEVROLET BREAKS RECORDS IN ECONOMETICAL DISTANCE RUN**

Los Angeles to Detroit at a total cost of \$2.50. That is what it costs in a Chevrolet according to Joseph L. Rogers, Hollywood, and A. V. Gallina, Los Angeles, insurance men who recently made the trip of 3,104 miles at an expense of \$44.40 for gasoline, oil and food, or seven-tenths of a cent per man per mile. The Chevrolet used was a sedan owned by Mr. Gallina. It had been driven only 630 miles before they decided to make a vacation tour to the

Detroit home of Mr. Rogers' brother, Clifford W. Rogers.

Alternating at the wheel, they made the trip in five days and 18 hours, only a day and one half longer than the time of the transcontinental flyers who travel much shorter due to the windings of the motor roads.

The tourists gave no particular thought either to the speed or economy of the trip until they were questioned in Detroit by the manager of a Chevrolet service station where they stopped on arrival to change the crank case oil. He induced them to visit W. S. Knudsen, president of the Chevrolet Motor Co., General Motors building. After inspecting and driving the car, Mr. Knudsen pronounced it in excellent mechanical condition.

"The trip was in no sense a stunt," said Mr. Rogers. "We had no accidents except a puncture, the repair of which, incidentally is included in the expense budget. Our only adventure was finding two Indian children nearly dead of thirst on a lonely stretch of desert road in New Mexico. They fell on their knees when we gave them a bottle of water."

**California Co. Buys Chambers Home**

A deal consummated on Tuesday, resulted in the home of the Misses Chambers becoming the property of the California Oil Company. The house will be used as additional living quarters for the employees at newly acquired residence on the north. The consideration in the deal was not made public.

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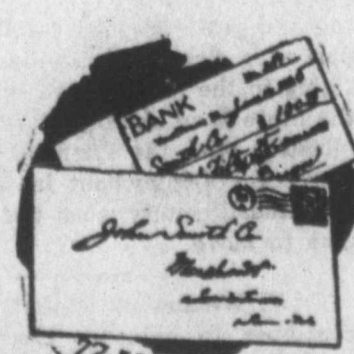
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# SATURDAY, AUGUST 22nd

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32 in. Amoskeg Gingham will go at ..... 15c yard	Ladies Gingham House Dresses and Aprons, worth \$1.50, will go at ..... 98c	Mens Overalls will go at ..... \$1.00
White Oil Cloth, will go at only ..... 24c yard	Clark's O. N. T. Thread will go SIX spools for ..... 22c	Mens English Broadcloth Shirts will go at ..... \$1.85

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#### "Across the Dead Line"

Staring Leo Maloney. A big western. Comedy—HIGHLY POLISHED.

SATURDAY NIGHT

#### "Thundering Romance"

Staring Buffalo Bill, Jr. and 2 big comedies.

MONDAY AND TUESDAY

#### "White Sheep"

Staring Glen Tyron, Blanche Mehaffey and all star cast, also comedy.

WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY

#### "Idle Tongues"

Staring Percy Mermont, Doris Kenyon, Malcom McGregor, Lucille Ricksen, David Torrence and Claude Gillingwater. A First National special. Thomas H. Ince production from the novel "Dr. Nye."

Comedy—A Rearing Romeo.

#### IN SOCIETY AND AT THE CLUBS

##### Southern Breakfast

Honoring Miss Pauline Felker and Miss Broadus' guests, Miss Eleanor Thomas entertained with an old-fashioned Southern breakfast on Monday at nine o'clock. The centerpiece was a large black mammy doll, while the place cards were smaller black mummies. The hostess and her mother received, gowned in dresses worn by the hostesses' great-grandmother and grand-mother. The menu was as follows: Iced cantaloupe, fried chicken, hot biscuits, cheese dainties, corn, waffles, and log cabin syrup. The entertainment was in true antebellum style with singing and dancing by darky performers.

##### Steve Gardner's Orchestra

The Steve Gardner Orchestra of Austin furnished music for a dance on Monday night at the Legion Hut. Stephen Gardner lived here as a school boy, and will be remembered by many of his associates of those days.

There will be a package tea held at Mrs. S. T. Shropshire's next Wednesday, August 26, beginning at 4 p. m. Besides the regular packages, there will be a number of prize ones valued at several dollars. The tea is given for the benefit of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Episcopal church. You are most cordially invited to attend.

##### LITTLE THEATRE PLANS

The executive board others interested in the progress of the Little Theatre met Tuesday evening at the American Legion Hut to make plans for this fall.

The decisions made were: To pay Miss Blume, director, a salary. To have some money left after the expenses are all paid.

To present three three-act plays during October, November and December at the American Legion Hut, all of them recent favorites which have had good runs in New York, plays that every one will enjoy seeing.

To sell membership cards which will admit the holder to all three performances; adults \$2 and school children \$1.

To limit the number of seats sold so that all present will be able to see

and hear the plays.

To have the cards all sold by September 1st, so get your cards early. See our display advertisement in this paper.

##### Mrs. Sivalls Entertains

Mrs. Donald Sivalls of Cisco entertained on Wednesday afternoon at the home of her mother, Mrs. C. H. Earnest. There were two tables of bridge and three of forty-two. The hostess, assisted by her little niece, Mabel Earnest Cooper, served fruit salad, olives, potato chips, sandwiches and iced tea. The out-of-town guests were Misses Evelyn Reid of Lubbock, Thelma Grissett of Mineola, and Pauline Felker of Eastland.

##### Honoring Miss Boynton

Mrs. C. R. Earnest gave a morning forty-two party to the younger set on Wednesday, honoring her sister, Miss Ruth Boynton of Mineral Wells. There were five tables of players. At noon, the hostess served pear salad, olives, crackers and iced tea. The out-of-town guests were: Mrs. Donald Sivalls of Cisco, Misses Evelyn Reid of Lubbock, Thelma Grissett of Mineola, and Pauline Felker of Eastland.

PIANO—Mrs. Douglas Bolding, student of C. H. Lewis, Simmons College; E. H. Williams, Chillicothe Conservatory of Music, Chillicothe, Mo.; Rose Osmon, Houston; Paul Van Katwijk, S. M. U.; and Isabel Hutcheson, Dallas, will open a studio at the residence of Mrs. Joe Mize September 1st.

Misses Willoughby, Wilkerson and Stafford, who have been guests of Miss Mary Broadus and have been the honorees of many pretty social events, left Wednesday for their homes in Brady and Grapeland. Miss Broadus accompanied them to Sweet water by motor.

Among the social functions scheduled for the remainder of the week are the following: this afternoon (Thursday) Mrs. Lewis Collier will entertain with a tea, honoring her aunt, Mrs. Fry, of Paris, at the home of Mrs. R. G. Wallace; Thursday night the Shakespears Club will entertain their husbands with a lawn party at Mr. and Mrs. John Doss'; on Friday night, the Harmony will have an open meeting with their husbands as guests, on the lawn of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Whipkey.

Harmony Forty Two Club Mrs. D. H. Snyder was hostess of

the Harmony Forty Two Club on Tuesday. There were six tables of players which included the following guests: Mesdames Smoot Meeks, Prude, Bennett, Johnson, Jim Greene, Jerold Riordan, B. F. Dulaney, J. M. Thomas, J. M. Charlton, Ralph Beal, Brennan, Jeannette Porter, Donald Sivalls, of Cisco, Carey Prude of Graham, and Miss McComas. The hostess, and Miss Irene Fowlkes, served iced cantaloupe and watermelon cocktail, followed by a salad course. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Oscar Majors.

##### LIONS CLUB PLEDGE SUPPORT AMERICAN LEGION PERSONNEL

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each, with interest outstanding against the building. The notes are to mature January 1, 1926, 1927, 1928 and 1929. The attractive building owned by the post is valued at \$15,000.

Members of the post made emphatic denial to reports which had recently circulated charging that gaming was permitted on pool tables at the building. Speakers, in discussing this matter, declared that officials of the post had never and did not propose to allow such practices within the building. President J. Riordan declared that it was the determination of the post officers to make of the place "as highly respected place as may be found in Colorado."

##### NEW OIL FIELD OPENED NEAR MITCHELL-HOWARD CO. LINE

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the acreage lying to the southwest of the Magnolia location. This block was later "farmed out" by the Marland to Choate & Henshaw, independent operators at Colorado, with three others in the general trend between the Reagan-Crockett and Mitchell fields. The latter now have a test drilling in section 34, block 30, on the Howard side of the Mitchell-Howard line, which runs near the Magnolia test. Marland is, of course, a large holder of acreage in the block, and a number of other major companies are holders of acreage purchased from Choate & Henshaw.

This comparatively diversified holding of acreage will stimulate the development of the new field beyond that of the Reagan field which was closely held, if present promise in the new area is borne out by subsequent performance of the Magnolia well.

The new find is also expected to prove a powerful stimulant to wild-cat operations along the trend between the Mitchell and Reagan-Crockett fields, and north from the former and south from the latter. This campaign is already one of the largest in Texas, and has been a leading factor in bringing many outside operators and organizations to Texas in the past year. In nearly every case these people entering the State have established their general operations headquarters at Fort Worth which is the only one of the large Texas oil centers which gives direct and convenient access to both fields both by rail and motor.—Ft. Worth Star Telegram.

##### FOUND WAY TO GET RICH QUICK, SAYS MIDLAND PAPER

W. M. Schrock was at his ranch last week and discovered an old pair of trousers that had been discarded, but found that they were in fair condition. Accordingly he put them on and went about his work. Reaching in his pocket, he found a slip of paper, pulled it out and found the following scheme for getting rich quick:

##### Glorious Opportunity to Get Rich Quick

We're starting a cat ranch in California with 100,000 cats. Each cat will average twelve kittens a year. The catskins will sell at 30 cents each. One hundred men can skin 50,000 cats a day. We figure on a net profit of \$10,000 a day.

To feed the cats we shall start a rat ranch next door with 1,000,000 rats. The rats will breed twelve times as fast as the cats. So we'll have four rats to feed each day to each cat and we will feed the rats the carcasses of the cats after they have been skinned. The skins of the cats will cost us nothing.

Shares in this epochal enterprise are now selling at 5 cents each, but the price will soon go up. Invest now while opportunity knocks at your door.

California Ranching Co. According to Webster Baker, advertising manager of the bank, the joke of the whole thing was in the fact that during the four days the sign was in the window more than sixty people inquired where they could buy stock in the C. R. C.

Yes, Barnum was right.—Midland Reporter.

Miss Evelyn Reid of Lubbock is visiting Miss Hazel Costin.

### PALACE THEATRE

AUGUST 20 AND 21

#### "Miss Bluebeard"

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY

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SATURDAY—One Day Only

#### "Secret of Black Canyon"

Staring Dick Hatton, Also Larry Semon Comedy.

MONDAY AND TUESDAY

AUGUST 24 AND 25

#### "Unguarded Women"

Staring Richard Dix, Bebe Daniels and all star cast. Comedy, Galloping Bungalow.

WEDNESDAY—One Day Only

#### "Scandal Proof"

Staring Shirley Mason, Also Pathe News and Fables.

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY

AUGUST 27 AND 28

#### "Navigator"

Staring Buster Keaton. A big comedy—Buster at his best, don't miss it. Comedy—RADIO MAD.



**OIL MEN ATTRACTED TO THE FIELD BY MAGNOLIA WELL**

Since late Tuesday when Foster One of the Magnolia Petroleum Company, began to act in such a manner as to easily merit the distinction of being the biggest sensation in the county, oil men from over the country have been coming to Colorado to inspect the wild cat producer. Officials of the Magnolia Company were among the first to reach Colorado. Speculation as to what this well will do when drilled deeper into the pay is running high.

O'Daniel One of the Marland Oil Company, southeast from the well and across the line in Howard county, is drilling at 640 feet. This wild cat is in direct line with the Magnolia well and producing wells in Reagan county. Barnum & Henshaw Scott No. One, at Hyman, is drilling at 1,345 feet with a log that is very favorable.

Morrison Fourteen of the California Company is drilling at 1,160 feet. Crews at Butler No. One and Abrams Nine continue to swab oil and clean out. Womack One of the California Company is into the Morrison pay at 3,100 feet and considerable oil is being swabbed from the hole. Their Missouri State Life One at 2,990 feet and H. C. Miller One at 3,067 feet are other wells expected

to be completed during the week. Wood One, test of the California Company near Ira in Scurry county, is down 2,205 feet.

Crews at the West Texas Development & Refining Company plant here and on the new pipe lines connecting the refinery with tank farm near West brook are rushing completion of the two projects.

**EPWORTH LEAGUE PROGRAM For August 23.**

Subject: Work and Play (A four-square meeting).

Leaders: Millard Smith, Edmund Kirby, Tommie Smith, and Floyd Nickelson.

Opening songs.

Scripture (Mark 6: 31, 32)—Tommie Smith.

Introductory talk—Floyd Nickelson.

The Physical Side—Lila McCurry.

Duet—Tommie and Millard Smith.

The Mental Side—Marguerite Stoneham.

Quartet.

The Spiritual Side—Lola Belle Haines.

The Social Side—Kate Bean.

Reading.

**WHERE IT GOES**

A few years ago the secretary of a commercial organization in Lubbock began to wonder how many

times a dollar changed hands in his community in a single year; so he took a number of dollars, pasted a slip of paper on the back of each and started them out through the regular channels of trade. On these slips appeared instructions to pass the dollar along in the usual way, and check it when it went on to the next party.

At the end of the year each of these dollars was returned to the secretary by the local bank, and it was found that on an average each dollar had passed through 220 different hands during the course of twelve months.

If one could have interviewed one of those dollars he would have received about such a travelogue as this:

"After I left you I went directly to the grocer's till. My visit there was brief, however, for a farmer entered the store with a crate of eggs, and the grocer turned me over in exchange. I thought I was going to get a little trip to the country, but I never left Lubbock, for my farmer friend took me down the street a short distance, and turned me over to the shoe dealer.

"Well I couldn't take the time to tell you about all of the fine people I visited during the year, but I remember that one was the minister, another a workingman helping to

build the new pavement through the city, another a school teacher, who received me in exchange for instruction given to your children. I also visited a doctor, a lawyer, and a man working on the new community house. I spent some time in the bank and earned a little money while there for some of my friends.

"I feel that I have brought a considerable amount of happiness to the people of Lubbock during the year, and I am ready to go out now and put in another strenuous year helping to build up worthwhile things in the community."

That is what happens to a dollar that stays at home.—Lubbock Avalanche.

Col C. M. Adams, who will move his store in first floor of the Walnut Street Root Building, expects to move into his new quarters next week. In this location Adams will open for business with new fixtures and will continue to carry one of the largest department store lines in the city. to occupy the Walnut Street bfgwy

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2 cans No. 2 Sunny Field Corn	.25
1 doz. cans good grade No. 1 Corn	.85
1 48-lb sack Peacemaker or Smiths Best Flour	\$2.40
25 lbs Pure Cane Sugar	\$1.65
1 jar Prepared Mustard	.10
3 bottles 6 oz Garrett or Honest Snuff for	\$1.00
2 cans Prince Albert Tobacco	.25
1 plug 6 cut Star Tobacco	.75
1 plug 7 cut Thick Tensley	.90

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G. M. Knebel of San Antonio, executive vice president and general manager of the Texas State Manufacturers' Association, with headquarters at San Antonio, has already visited many cities throughout the State in the interest of the demonstration, which will be given in the great Manufacturers' Building at the State Fair.

Among the larger cities are Galveston and Fort Worth, both of which Mr. Knebel has visited.

Mr. Knebel is pointing out that the larger manufacturers of the state will be unable to take care of themselves at the State Fair exhibit. He is therefore urging that chambers of commerce aid in the effort to have the smaller manufacturers represented. His suggestion in many instances, has been that the smaller manufacturers get together in a joint exhibit, wherein the individual products of each may be shown.

**OFFER STATE FAIR TICKETS IN ADVANCE AT DISCOUNT.**

Customers' Tickets for the State Fair of Texas, Dallas, Oct. 10-25, may be purchased in advance at a discount, according to announcement in The State Fair Foreword. Beginning August 15, the tickets will be on sale for thirty days only. Sold in books of five, ten and twenty-five, for two dollars, four dollars, and ten dollars, respectively, the tickets may be used in payment of admissions at main gates or vehicle gates, the same as a 50 cent coin. While this privilege is primarily extended within Dallas, it is available to patrons of the Fair outside of the city as well. Remittances by check to the State Fair of Texas, Dallas, will be promptly honored, it is stated.

**WOMEN'S WORK TO BE BIG FEATURE AT STATE FAIR.**

Women's work is to be a big feature in the art and textile department at the State Fair of Texas, Dallas, Oct. 10-25, according to Mrs. Fannie Howard of Dallas, superintendent of the department.

The premium list carries a full detail of the various branches of women's handicraft in which premiums will be offered, including painting, sewing, embroidery, domestic science, preserving, applied design, lace work, knitting and crocheting, etc.

Entry books for this department will be open Monday, Oct. 5, and close Wednesday, Oct. 7. All articles to be entered from outside of Dallas, must be delivered at the Fair Grounds on or before Friday, Oct. 2. Premium lists may be had by applying to W. H. Stratton, secretary, Dallas.

**TENTATIVE PROGRAM FOR WORKERS' CONFERENCE**

Tentative program for Workers' Conference to be held at Colorado, September 8th, at 10 o'clock.

10:00 Inspirational address—Pastor Jeff Davis, Snyder.

10:30 The New Testament Jesus—Rev. G. W. Parks, Roscoe.

11:15 Can We Expect the Bible to Stand as the Revealed Will of God?—Dr. E. B. Atwood.

12:00 To be supplied.

Noon.

2:00 Inspirational Address—W. A. Foster, Lorraine.

2:30 The Layman's Part in his church—M. Stacy, Snyder.

3:00 The Doctrine of the Holy Spirit.

A. As a Person—G. E. Alexander.

B. His Work in Regeneration—A. D. Leach.

3:45 Address to both men and women—Secretary R. A. Scranton, Plainview.

meets at 7:45 P. M. September 8th.

H. L. Hutchinson & Company have about completed moving their large stocks of hardware and furniture in their new home in the Hutchinson building on Second Street. This new building, among the most attractive in Colorado, is to be occupied exclusively by the company.

**NEW GROCERY STORE WILL OPEN FOR BUSINESS SAT.**

S. A. Hathcock, of Big Spring, has recently arrived in Colorado to open here a new grocery store. Mr. Hathcock said that he would be open for business Saturday, Aug. 22, with a complete line of groceries, and ready to serve the public in a first class way. Hathcock has his new store located at the corner of Oak and Second Streets.

"My idea is to offer first class groceries and quality service at a low cost, and I believe that the people of this county will support me in my idea."

Read Hathcock's ad in this paper.

**DRILLING CONTRACT WANTED**

I want to get in touch with partner who would be able to drill for oil on the north half of section 44, township 1 N, two and a half miles west of Westbrook.—J. B. Pickle, Big Spring, Texas. 1tp

**LIVE STOCK JUDGES FOR 1925 STATE FAIR**

John A. Lee, Westerville, Ohio; W. H. Standish, Lyons, O., and W. T. Watson, Lincoln, Kans., have accepted appointment as live stock judges at the State Fair of Texas, Dallas, Oct. 10-25. They will judge Jerseys, Holsteins and jacks and mules respectively.

**STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT IS COMPLIMENTED FOR WORK**

The Big Spring Herald for last week, in an article on the extensive improvement being done on the Bankhead Highway through Howard, Martin, Midland and Ector counties, says: The work of placing the asphalt topping on the Bankhead Highway thru this district will be completed within the next ten days or two weeks, according to district engineer R. W. Baker.

A stretch of 123 miles, extending from the east line of Howard county to a point 5 miles west of Pyote is included in the section that has had an asphalt topping placed on the gravel highway. The portion between where this improvement ends and the west line of Ward county is being gravelled and will also be given an asphalt topping.

A second topping will be given to all places where the coating of asphalt was too thin so that practically all the rough spots will be eliminated

when this road work is completed. It is certainly a treat to drive an auto over this fine highway and the highway department is being handed many compliments for this good work.

**CAPTAIN W. M. GREEN AGAIN HEADS TEX. EX-RANGER ASSN**

The annual convention of the Texas ex-Rangers Association at Ranger last week was the largest and most successful ever held, Captain W. M. Green, commanding officer, stated upon his return to Colorado Saturday afternoon. Captain Green, who was instrumental in organizing the association a few years ago, has been retained as commanding officer ever since and was the unanimous choice of the convention at Ranger to head the organization another year.

Ranger was voted the next convention to be held next Summer. Menard, the nearest competitor for this honor, lost by one vote when selection of the next meeting place came up on the convention floor. Miss

Ruby Green, daughter of Captain and Mrs. Green, is to be retained as secretary of the association.

Captain Green and family, for many years citizens of Mitchell county, have been spending an extended visit with relatives at Colorado. They are to return to their home in Meridian within the next few days.

**GOLDMAN ASSUMES CHARGE CHOATE & HENSHAW OFFICE**

M. S. Goldman, director of the Chamber of Commerce band, stated Friday that he had accepted an offer to go with Choate & Henshaw, operators in the oil fields of this territory, as general manager of the company headquarters offices at Colorado. Goldman succeeds M. M. Spencer who came to Colorado recently to manage the office.

Assuming management of the oil corporation office at Colorado will not in any way effect his relation to the band, Goldman stated. He plans to continue to direct this prize win-

ning musical organization and is expressing the outlook for State supremacy in the contest at Dallas with much optimism.

L. W. Sandusky, local attorney, stated Saturday that Miss Jim Elliott, now with the David S. Castle Company of Abilene, would return to Colorado to accept the stenographic position in his office made vacant through resignation of Goldman.

Free—Will give one 12 inch ruler with each 15c purchase of school supplies at McMurry's.

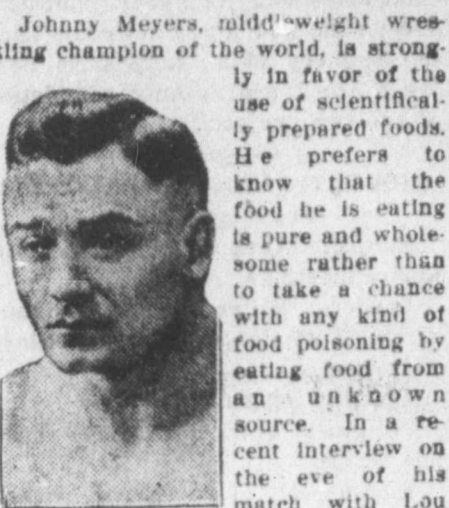
Mesdames P. C. Coleman, George Smith and R. O. Pearson, and Miss Mildred Coleman visited relatives at Snyder Tuesday.

September dance and vocal hits for 49c at Berman's Variety Store.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hurd visited Ft. Worth and Caddo this week.

HIGHEST CASH PRICE for chickens and eggs at Colorado Produce Co

**Champion Wrestler Tells What to Eat**



Johnny Meyers.

Johnny Meyers, middle-weight wrestling champion of the world, is strongly in favor of the use of scientifically prepared foods. He prefers to know that the food he is eating is pure and wholesome rather than to take a chance with any kind of food poisoning by eating food from an unknown source. In a recent interview on the eve of his match with Lou Talaber, from whom he won his crown, he said: "I expect to win the crown from Talaber. He is a fine wrestler and uses more science than any man of the mat today. However, I feel sure that my superior physical condition will prevail and that I will emerge victorious and the champion of my division. Diet is a very important part of my program in training for a match. The system that I use is really very simple, involving only good judgment and caution in the selection of food. I prefer to eat scientifically prepared foods whenever possible and I never eat anything to which is attached the slightest doubt of its purity. I eat a great deal of canned foods because I am sure that they are pure and will have no ill effects on my digestive system. Take, just as an example of what food can do for the body—milk. It is the greatest of body builders and a very important part of any man's diet. But is sometimes impure or contaminated and may be the source of illness if used. Because of this fact, I use evaporated milk entirely and find it very satisfactory. I know that it is pure and that I will not suffer from its use. I know that it is a great body builder because the concentration of it gives it such food value. I know that it is easily digested, more so than market milk, in fact, because I drink it before going to bed and feel no effects of it in the morning. This is usually hard to do with ordinary market milk. This plan, in substance, is the same one that I use regarding other foods. If there is any chance or suspicion of impurity or low food value, I use something else.

"And if a man is so situated that it is impossible for him to get the proper amount of exercise, he must be doubly cautious not to partake of any but the purest food. On the whole, if a man eats with wisdom and observes the fundamental rules for good health, there is no reason why he should ever have a sick or uncomfortable day."

**ATTENTION LADIES**

We expect to move into the A. J. Herrington building next week. Come and see us. Will have lots of pretty new millinery to show you.

Mrs. B. F. Mills.

Mr. Knowles is very ill at the home of his father-in-law, C. M. Sparks.

**NEW YORK POLICE ATTEND SCHOOL TO STUDY FORDS**

To give the motorized police of New York City an intimate knowledge of the construction and operation of the 722 Ford cars recently purchased by the city, a special Ford school has been established by the New York Police Academy at 54th street and Lexington avenue. More than 2,800 police sergeants and patrolmen detailed to the motor division of the police force are enrolled in the Ford school in a course which completely covers every phase of the Ford engine, electrical, clutch and drive system.

"Fords are rapidly taking over the important features of the police department's patrol work," Police Inspector John J. Noonan explains, "And it is our intention to make every officer as familiar with his Ford as he is with his revolver."

Sixty special selected men of the division, in addition to their weeks instruction in the Ford school of the Police Academy, spent a week in the Ford Motor Company plant at Kearny N. J. to learn Ford methods in shop work and construction. They will have charge of the precinct police garages.

After his training of six eight-hour days in the police Ford school every sergeant and patrolman is competent to make minor repairs on his car which may become necessary while on patrol. The precinct garages will be equipped for all major repairs and each car will be kept "tuned up" to meet the requirements of metropolitan police work.

The only departure from the standard Ford equipment on the police cars will be the use of solid tires which cannot puncture and cripple the car at a critical moment.

**NOTICE AUTO OWNERS**

Headlight Station No. 2, operated by the A. J. Herrington Garage will begin testing lights Thursday, August 20.

Get your lights tested as soon as possible. All lights must be in proper shape by September 1st.

Station No. 1 at Westbrook will be in operation by next Saturday. Stations 3 and 4 at Loraine will be ready for operation by Saturday. Don't fail to attend to this.

Chas. C. Thompson, County Judge.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hyman of Hyman left for a visit to San Antonio last Friday. While away, Mrs. Hyman expects to tour Virginia, Kentucky, Tennessee and other states to gather material and arrange for the publication of a book which she is writing. Mrs. Hyman is a gifted writer and her books are being anxiously waited for by her many friends. Later on, we expect to acquaint the public with the subject matter of the book.—Sterling City News.



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**Special SALE**

**WHITE MOUNTAIN FREEZERS**

2 quart, price \$3.95 reduced to	\$3.15
3 quart, price \$4.75 reduced to	\$3.80
4 quart, price \$5.75 reduced to	\$4.60
6 quart, price \$7.35 reduced to	\$5.90
8 quart, price \$9.50 reduced to	\$7.60

**FROST KING FREEZERS**

1 quart, price \$3.00 reduced to	\$2.40
2 quart, price \$3.50 reduced to	\$2.80
3 quart, price \$4.25 reduced to	\$3.40
4 quart, price \$5.25 reduced to	\$4.20
6 quart, price \$6.60 reduced to	\$5.30
8 quart, price \$7.85 reduced to	\$6.30

And Two Months of Cream Season Yet Ahead

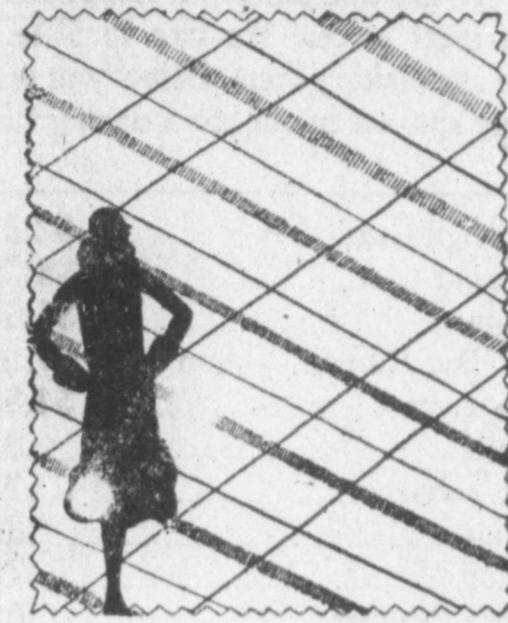
**LAWN MOWER BARGAINS**

14 in. I-Cut-Keen Mower, price \$14.50, special	\$11.60
16 in I-Cut-Keen Mower, price \$16, special	\$12.80

**J. Riordan Co.**



# Fabrics for Fall



We have just returned from the Eastern markets where we purchased a complete line of new FALL MERCHANDISE.

**LADIES READY-TO-WEAR**



Novelty Woolens, Plaids, Stripes and Bordered material, Silks in all new leading shades.

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## FORD AND HUDSON SAY NO TRUTH RUMOR SALE

Price Brothers, local distributors for Hudson and Essex automobiles, have received from the Hudson Motor Car Co., formal denial that the Ford Motor Company, or any other concern, has purchased control of the former concern. This rumor has been current for some time, and the Hudson people now quiet this rumor by their emphatic statements regarding the same. It is thought probably this rumor originated from the fact that Hudson-Essex have continually reduced the price of their cars, which was so characteristic of the Ford concern in past years. The statement from the Hudson company is as follows:

To all distributors and dealers. Rumors apparently intended to create doubt in the minds of our distributors, dealers and salesmen, also the public generally, have had wide circulation.

So that you may have confidence in the permanency of our institution and its policies, we wish to announce to you that.

We are not contemplating radical changes in either the Hudson or Essex cars but are continually active now as we have been in the past to improve them wherever and whenever possible. We shall continue their manufacture so long as they meet with the popular approval that has been accorded them—to the extent that they are now the largest selling 6-cylinder cars in the world. This approval is due, we think, to the belief on the part of the public that they represent just what we advertise, "Value for the Money," and to the enthusiasm and ability of our distributor and dealer force.

We enclose copy of a publicity notice emanating from the Ford Motor Company which gives unqualified denial to the rumors connecting their company and ours.

Control of our company has always been with the active management, and still is.

Yours very truly,  
**HUDSON MOTOR CAR CO.,**  
Edsel Ford's Statement.

"There is not now and never has been any foundation for the rumor that the Ford Motor Company has acquired or is seeking control of the Hudson Motor Car Company. This rumor has persisted until in some quarters sheer repetition has given it a status of fact. For this reason we now make formal denial and state that the rumor in all its forms is unfounded."

EDSEL FORD,  
President, Ford Motor Company.

### UNION ITEMS

General conditions in this community are reasonably good.

Mrs. W. A. McCallum, one of this country's pioneers, passed away last Saturday. She lived to a ripe old age, and will be greatly missed in this community.

Mrs. B. B. McGuire has been quite sick for several days. She was moved to the Grogan Wells Sanitarium at Sweetwater last Friday and last report said she was doing nicely and it is expected she will soon be able to return home. I learn Mr. B. B. McGuire's neighbors expect to meet this afternoon and do some needed work in his crop. This is a wonderful community for such deeds.

Ell.

### ATTENTION LADIES

We expect to move into the A. J. Herrington building next week. Come and see us. Will have lots of pretty new millinery to show you.

Mrs. B. F. Mills.

Furniture upholstering neatly done at reasonable prices.—Frank Herrington.

Miss Alice Davies of Big Spring is visiting her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hughes and family.



8 p.m...still working

Washing is long work—  
Hard work—  
Tiring work—  
And—  
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## LAMBETH, McCLEARY & GRUBBS GIN PLANTS ARE READY TO GO

Both plants of the Lambeth, McCleary & Grubbs gin properties in Colorado have been completely overhauled and put in first class condition

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and ready for the heavy ginning that is expected in Colorado this fall. The new seed cotton house is also completed which will mean much to the farmers of the county, it having sixteen separate compartments which will hold ninety bales of seed cotton and enables the farmer to unload immediately his bale of cotton and return to the farm after another. A farmer can drive under the suction of the seed cotton house and have his wagon unloaded without any delay and when he returns with other loads finds his first bale ginned and ready for him. Also this seed cotton house will enable the farmers to store a certain variety of seed cotton that he desires to save the seed for planting purposes and does not get his seed mixed with any other as the chutes are cleaned of all other seed before starting on his particular variety of cotton. It seems that when there is better accommodations to be had in taking proper care of the farmers' cotton or better gin machinery, O. Lambeth will have it. Mr. Lambeth is in Colorado this week looking after his other business interests as well as gin properties. Itc

O. Lambeth and family returned to their home at Lamesa Monday after spending a visit with relatives in Colorado.

## WITH THE CHURCHES

### MISSIONARY MEETING

The foreign mission meeting of the Presbyterian Central Circle was held with Mrs. J. E. Riordan Monday the 17th. After the opening exercises a letter in regard to a course of Bible study was read by the secretary. It was decided to send for a copy of the study of the Psalms for examination. Mrs. Van Tuyl had another letter from the Hobsons relating the further experiences of their trip, their various delays and final safe arrival at Luebr, after a 700 mile trip up the Congo and tributaries. The lesson on Medical Missions was led by Mrs. Sherwin. All expressed sympathy for our chairman Mrs. A. E. Maddin in her great and sudden loss of home and contents by fire. A light luncheon was served at the close of the meeting.

### SUNDAY WITH THE BAPTISTS.

Brother Alexander, our Missionary will preach next Sunday morning and the young people will put on a program at the evening services. Come and encourage the young people in their work. The pastor will be in a meeting in Dawson county. The 5th Sunday Field Secretary R. A. Seranton, one of the very best preachers in Texas, will preach for us at both hours. Don't fall down on the job because the pastor is out. August is our month to hold some meetings and we hope the church will take hold of the supplies and help them make the services worth while.

Remember the Sunday school and the prayer meeting services.  
M. C. BISHOP, Pastor.

### DR. GUY B. DUFF JOINS AUSTIN COLLEGE FACULTY

Dr. Guy B. Duff, who has been pastor of the Grand Avenue Presbyterian church at Sherman for the last four years, has resigned to become instructor in the Bible department at Austin College. He will take up his new work at the beginning of the fall term. His successor as pastor of the church has not been named.

Mrs. J. G. Merritt left Sunday to visit her son, Roddy Brooks, at Lubbock.

## TIRES--

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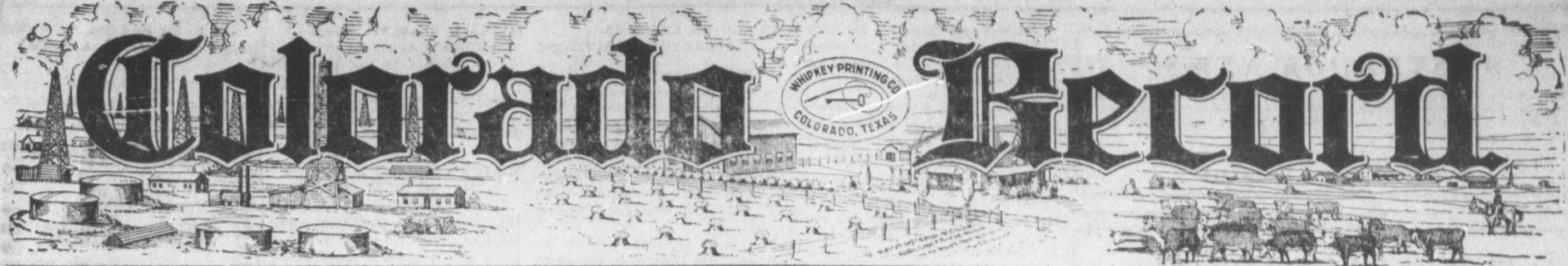
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SECOND SECTION



TWENTY-FIRST YEAR—NO. 44

COLORADO, TEXAS, FRIDAY, AUGUST 21, 1925.

WHIPKEY PRINTING CO.

**MITCHELL CO. FEDERATION MET HERE LAST WEEK**

The Mitchell County Federation of Women's Clubs held its regular monthly business session on Tuesday at 3 p. m. at the Legion Hut. Mrs. Harrell of Lorraine, who is first vice president, presided, with Mrs. J. G. Smith as secretary pro tem. After the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting and the report of the various officers, the outstanding committees made report.

Mrs. J. G. Merritt reported that the library was open on Wednesdays and Saturdays from four to six. The number of volumes now totals over three hundred. Through the gift of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. King, fifty-four volumes including travel, fiction, etc. had recently been added.

Mrs. C. C. Thompson reported for the Peace pin committee. She moved, and the motion was duly passed, that a time extension until after the opening of the school be given this committee before it place the pin.

Mrs. J. G. Merritt reported that there were two applicants for the scholarship to Sul Ross. It was not yet given. She also reported that there was an available loan fund of one hundred and fifty dollars to any student in the sixth district if record proved worthy.

Mrs. J. G. Smith reported for the P. T. A. She said over two hundred dollars had been raised from soliciting for the making-ready of the school ground for the coming session. She outlined some of the plans for next year. A commercial course, physical examination of all students, etc.

Mrs. J. G. Merritt reported for the Daughters of the King. This Sunday school class raised money to send two girls to A. and M. short course and it is glad to announce that Jessie Cook won second prize on her essay on this work.

The Little Theatre was reported to be having big things in view for next winter. Word from the director, Miss Lucile Blume, that she was planning to bring new ideas back from her summer's study at Boulder.

The 1921 Study club reported that the yearbooks were ready, and the usual August call meeting would be held next week to perfect the year's plans.

The Pioneer's reported that new officers were elected. A pie sale was held and a neat sum was realized for the payment on the club house.

Mrs. Jas. T. Johnson, the president of the federation, urged that all reports from clubs be in writing and be filed with the secretary at the close of each meeting. This is one of the by-laws that has not been rigidly enforced. But as the federation grows, the work of the secretary increases, so this will be an aid to this officer.

The new business of the federation was then undertaken. Mrs. Jas. T. Johnson, director and chairman of women's work at the coming county fair, spoke at length on the part that the federation will play at the fair. Aside from the booths bearing on women's activities, such as sewing and cooking, the federation will have entire charge of the street parade, and every club is expected to enter decorated cars. She read the names of the various chairmen and asked each one to appoint her own assistants and to begin to plan out the work. It was decided to hold the usual Tag Day at the opening of the fair for the benefit of the federation. The committee women are as follows:

Child welfare—Mrs. J. G. Merritt, chairman, who has chosen as her co-workers, Mesdames Guitar, Lockhart, Douglas, Charlton, and Hughes. This department is already meeting and advising about their work.

Horticulture—Mrs. Roy Dozier, who will be assisted by Mesdames Harbord and C. L. Root. This will be a new feature this year, but it promises to be one of the best. Mrs. Dozier urges any one who has potted plants to bring to this booth, cut flowers and other greenery are wanted. The Civic League is offering a prize in this booth. Just what will be the prize or the details regarding it has not yet been worked out.

Miss Margaret McComas, as chairman of the Fine Arts department urged all amateurs to compete for some trophy. Professional work will

**EXECUTIVE BOARD OF P. T. A. MET LAST WEEK**

The executive boards of the Colorado P. T. A. met with the president, Mrs. Jack Smith. The plan of work committee presented the recommendations offered for next year's work.

First: The association will put the commercial course in the school which will take care of twenty-eight students.

Second: Physical examination of all school children by our home doctors and dentists.

Third: Completion of work on school ground to be used for an athletic field, sodding the playground to remove grass burrs and rocks. Thereby beautifying the school ground and furnishing grounds for corrective physical exercises for the entire school. These recommendations have been approved by the school board and accepted by the executive boards for next year's work.

The executive boards wish to thank every patron and friend of our school who made a donation to the P. T. A. last week thus enabling the needed work to go forward on this third recommendation that the ground be in readiness for opening of school. This call was answered in a fine way, many told us what a splendid work the association was doing, which the officers and soliciting committee appreciated.

Two officers were created that we might comply with the State and National P. T. A. Mrs. J. L. Pidgeon was elected second vice president; Mrs. J. H. Guitar was elected third vice president; Mrs. J. G. Merritt was elected recording secretary; Mrs. Walter Stoneham, having resigned this office.

A special committee was appointed to work with the new president, Mrs. C. L. Root, to make out suitable programs for nine months: Mrs. Otto Jones, chairman; Mrs. Guitar, Mrs. Norman, Mrs. Merritt, Mrs. A. L. Whipkey, Miss Way, Mrs. Jack Smith.

If the cost is not too much we hope to have the entire year's work mapped out and put in a year book so that every member may have one.

The program committee is planning a very interesting and instructive program for the first meeting in September. We, your officers, urge every patron and friend of the association to attend this meeting and get the school spirit. We need you and you need us, that we may do the best for our boys and girls. Notice for the program and date of our next meeting.

Mrs. Jack Smith, President.  
Mrs. J. E. McCleary, Sec.

**MORGAN BEGINS ERECTION OF WESTBROOK SCHOOL**

J. M. Morgan of Big Spring, general contractor, spent a business visit in Colorado Friday. Morgan has contract to erect the new brick school building at Westbrook and stated that excavations for the structure were about completed.

Morgan built both the City National and Colorado National Bank buildings at Colorado. He built the new school building at Dunn and only recently completed the new high school building at Abilene.

It is displayed but will not be considered in the ribbon awards. She further urged that curios, bric-a-brac of any description, and any picture of foreign scenes be loaned this department, so that it cover a larger scope than heretofore.

Mrs. F. E. McKenzie is chairman of needle work, Mrs. H. C. Landers of individual canning exhibits and Mrs. B. F. Dulaney of the culinary and modern kitchen department. All these departments depend on individual entries and it is desired by each director that her booth is enlarged and bettered more than ever this year.

Miss Lucile Blume will direct the fair pageant.

Mrs. H. B. Broadus urged that reports of all the clubs be available for the delegate to State federation meeting and that all clubs send a representative to the meet.

On account of the threatening weather, the attendance was exceedingly small, but much work was done by the few who were present.

The federation adjourned to meet in September at the Legion Hut.

**COLORADO RIVER BRIDGE IS WASHED OUT MONDAY NIGHT**

A forty-foot section of the bridge over the Colorado river between Big Spring and Gall went out Monday night when a cloudburst struck in that section.

The heavy downpour hit five miles above the bridge causing the highest water that has been noted in the Colorado river at that point in the past ten years.

The portion of the bridge washed away was in bad repair and the Austin Bridge Co. had recently been awarded the contract to repair this bridge, the contract specifying that repairs were to be completed by October first.

The biggest rise in the river in months was noted at Colorado Tuesday but crest of high water passed that night. A second rise came down later during the week.

**LOCAL BAPTIST PASTOR CLOSES REVIVAL MEETING AT SPADE**

Rev. M. C. Bishop, pastor of the First Baptist church at Colorado, closed a revival meeting at Spade Sunday afternoon. A successful meeting was held, Rev. Mr. Bishop stated Monday.

The revival campaign at Spade is being continued this week, the Methodist church there having begun a series of meetings Sunday night.

**STERLING OIL NEWS.**

The boys at the Cedar Hill well, 12 miles northwest of Sterling are having trouble with their water well. However, drilling was resumed Tuesday and the drill is around the 300-foot mark.

They are down around the 2300-foot level at the Hull well and the drill is going day and night.

Casing was set in the White Eagle Mills well No. 1, on Section 33, block 22, H. & T. C. Ry. Co., 11 miles southwest of here this week, and the drill is going around the 500-foot level.

The Wrightsman Foster well No. 1, on the Howard survey 13 miles southwest of here is rapidly making hole. Fifteen inch casing was lowered this week and everything is going in a very satisfactory manner at this prospect.

Several new crews of geologists have been working out of here the last ten days. One crew is working over the ground between this point and Big Lake.

Two new locations for oil tests have been given out within the last few days. The Hall-Northup concrete will start a new well a little north and three miles west of the Westbrook Ranch. A new location has been made on the Divide on section 3, block "W" of T. & P. Ry. Co. We learn that operations at the latter location will begin at an early date. The new Hall-Northup well is to be drilled by Sept. 5th.

The drill at the Deep Rock well on section 88, block 29, W. & N. W. Ry. Co. on the Hyman lands in Howard county is going steadily around 300 feet.—Sterling City News.

**A FEW WORDS CONCERNING THE "BLUE RIBBON BREAD"**

Perhaps one of the best businesses in Colorado and one that has built up to a high state of efficiency in a very short time is the Hurd Bakery.

Hurd's "Blue Ribon Bread" made under the same name for five years and under sanitary conditions; made clean, sold clean, looks clean, and is clean. The best of quality and service in every way. Every housewife now calls for Hurd's "Blue Ribbon Bread" because every loaf is exactly alike every time—that is, the best. When you get your bread be sure to look if Hurd's "Blue Ribbon" is on the wrapper.

The growth of this firm has been built on quality alone and everybody knows how that honesty and quick service is the foundation stone on which they operate. Hurd is a good advertiser and never misrepresents anything. The Record man was in the bakery this week and Hurd said, "Just tell the good people we surely appreciate their past patronage and solicit all their future business. Just phone Hurd's."

**MECHANICAL REFRIGERATION INSTALLED AT CITY MARKET**

The City Market, J. F. Morris, owner and manager, has completed installation of a Frick Icing machine, claimed by Mr. Morris to be one of the most successful mechanical refrigeration devices to be obtained on the American market. The plant operates on the same principal as equipment for the manufacture of ice, the only difference being that a difference in the water content prevents freezing.

The two large vaults at the market are both served by the machine. Under the new system of cooling the vaults any desired temperature may be had which, according to Morris, is an improvement over the old method of using ice.

Morris stated Tuesday there are only two other such plants in use in West Texas. One is located in Abilene and the other in Sweetwater.

**ANOTHER LARGE DEAL IN BUSINESS PROPERTY MADE**

Another transaction involving some of the most valuable business property in Colorado, was consummated last Friday, when R. P. Price of the firm of Price Brothers sold to W. W. Whipkey and W. E. Reid two brick and stucco business buildings on Elm street between Second and Third. The property has a frontage on Elm street of fifty feet and extends back 140 feet to the alley. The two buildings cover the entire lot and contain approximately 7,500 feet of floor space. The buildings are occupied by the Coca-Cola Bottling Company, T. M. Garrett Electrical Shop, Westfall's Shop, B. W. Scott's Tin Shop, and Price Bros. Implement Warehouse. The buildings were erected by Price Brothers last fall and are considered as one of the best pieces of business property in the city. W. W. Whipkey stated Saturday that the purchase was made by Reid and himself as an investment and that so far as he knew, no changes would be made in the occupancy of the building. He stated the consideration involved approximately \$12,000.

R. P. Price stated Friday that he planned to erect a modern business building on the corner at Elm and Third, at an early date, and it is understood that Chester Jones and brother will erect a modern building on this same block at corner of Walnut and Third, which, when done, will make this entire block a solid block of business structures.

**Death of Mrs. McCollum.**  
Mrs. McCollum, aged mother of Emmett McCollum, of Westbrook, died Saturday at 8:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Madeline Lewis, a granddaughter. The deceased who had reached the advanced age of 80, had been in feeble health about six months. She was the widow of Judge McCollum, who served as county judge from 1889 to 1891. Mr. and Mrs. McCollum came to Mitchell county over forty years ago. Judge McCollum died in 1919. Mrs. McCollum was a member of the Presbyterian church. The funeral was held at Westbrook Sunday at 3 p. m. Mrs. McCollum is survived by her son, Emmett, three grand children and one great grand child.

**CONWAY NEWS**  
(Delayed last week)  
Most everyone around here has had a good rain.

Miss Lela Conway and her mother are visiting relatives of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Conway and family have returned from Oklahoma. Miss Ruth Hart spent Sunday with Miss Ardash Byrd.

Miss Juanita Hart spent Sunday with Miss Palmer.

Mrs. Gatliff and children were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Byrd Sunday.

The home demonstration club met at Mrs. T. E. Conway's last Friday afternoon. There was forty present.

The next meeting will meet at Mrs. Jim Costin's and the demonstration will be standard pack fruit.

Loretta and Venetta Byrd were visitors at Iatan Saturday.

**LORAIN NEWS**  
Local and Personal News About Loraine and Vicinity  
MRS. ZORA DEAN

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

**METHODIST CHURCH**

We had 221 in Sunday school last Sunday. The attendance has kept up mightily well during the hot months. We are proud of our Sunday school and want to make it better yet. We extend a hearty invitation to every one to worship with us. We assure you a warm welcome. A stranger here only once, is our motto.

Our pastor, Rev. H. W. Hanks, will preach next Sunday morning. On account of the Presbyterian meeting there will be no service at our church at the evening hour. At the morning hour the pastor will use as a subject, "The Fundamentals of Methodism." There are some new members to be received into the church at that time. Come thou with us and we will do thee good.

**BAPTIST NOTES**

The Baptist revival which has been going on for the past week continues with great interest. There have been up to Monday night 48 additions to the church.

Dr. W. F. Fry of Abilene has been bringing some great messages from the book of James, at the morning hour. The pastor has charge of the evening services. The singing is being directed by Prof. Harris to the delight and satisfaction of all who hear. The meeting will continue for several days yet.

W. R. Martin returned from Ft. Worth Monday, where he met his wife and Miss Mary Terrell, of Colorado, who have returned from a summer visit spent at Bay City, Michigan with Mrs. Martin's mother who lives there.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Garland and family and Mr. Will Cochran of Lamesa were week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Edwards. The party was on a pleasure trip to the Ozark Mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Wilson, Clyde Wilson and wife, and Mrs. Marvin Martin, are on a visit with relatives at Straw.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Thompson and daughter Miss Mildred, from Abilene are visiting F. R. Seger and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Pickens, and son Charlie from near Colorado and Mrs. Groves and children from Corsicana visited in the J. S. Munns home Sunday.

Mrs. Richard McCleny, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Draper, has returned to her home at Cisco.

Mr. Shelly B. Moore, of the Carroll Motor Co., spent Sunday here from Paducah, visiting his parents.

Mr. Jno. Lindsay was a Dermont visitor Monday.

B. L. Templeton is visiting his parents at Dublin this week.

L. T. Condra and wife of Snyder, were Loraine visitors Sunday.

Rev. S. H. Young and family of Stanton are spending a visit with relatives at Colorado. Rev. Mr. Young is pastor of the Stanton Methodist church and reports that he recently closed a successful revival there.

**POULTRY SPECIALISTS WILL CONDUCT SHORT COURSE HERE**

The first annual poultry short course at Colorado under personal supervision of experts from the Ex-rad under personal supervision of legion Department, A. & M. College will be convened September 1 and 2 by V. R. Glazener of College Station. A number of poultry breeders have completed organization of the school and it is believed not less than fifty citizens of the county will take advantage of the course.

Miss Roberta Turner from Abilene is the guest of Miss Ivy Crutcher.

Mrs. Clarence Wright and family of Lubbock and Mrs. Tatum of Dublin, were Sunday visitors in the J. E. Derryberry home.

Mr. W. P. Pope from Burleson, spent Sunday and Monday here visiting his aunt, Mrs. B. D. Smith.

Mr. R. L. Sutphen and family moved in from Iatan Tuesday and will be at home at the W. S. Thomas residence.

Mr. S. A. Sharp and family are moving from Balmorhea to Abilene this week.

New cars recently purchased and reported are: E. M. Carpenter, Ford touring; S. H. Hart, Ford sedan; A. C. Lucas, Ford touring; O. L. Willis, Ford roadster; Mack Smiley, Studebaker.

Mrs. Jack Cardwell and baby from Hale Center visited Mrs. Roy Baird first of the week.

Miss Miriam Gathings of Roscoe, was the guest of Miss Fanie Jarratt, Tuesday.

Miss Mary Rogers and little sisters Joy and Lois of Big Spring, are visiting their aunt, Miss Jessie Garrett this week.

Mr. Bedi Taylor and wife have moved in from Baumann and Mr. Taylor has employment at the Martin Drug Store.

Mr. Irval Elliott, of Carbon, who will be remembered formerly of Garland & Elliott, Loraine drugists, has accepted a permanent position with Hutchins and Hall.

Work commenced this week on a new bungalow residence on the Jim Johnson farm near the 467 Filling Station. Mr. Johnson and family will move into same as soon as completed.

A mass meeting will be called Friday afternoon between business men and farmers of this trade territory for the purpose of discussing the harvesting and marketing of the present cotton crop.

The W. M. S. met at the church Monday afternoon in a Bible study and prayer meeting. Next Monday a program from the voice will be given.

Rev. Hanks with his family has returned home after a few weeks absence holding meetings in the western part of the county.

Lewis Berryman, who has been visiting Rev. W. A. Foster and family, returned to his home at Wilmett Monday.

Mrs. L. D. Sowell and family from near Carlton and sister Mrs. Frank Bryant and children from Lamesa, are here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Finley.

Mr. D. D. Relah and family from Throckmorton visited in the J. L. Henry home, first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Thomas and Miss Lillie Nelson, visited at Littlefield first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Jones from Roscoe visited in the C. M. Thompson home Sunday.

Mr. H. E. Blythe arrived from Athens Monday.

Miss Lella Givens has returned from a two weeks visit spent at Ft. Worth, Houston and Galveston.

Mrs. Murchison and Mrs. Sam Kennedy, from Grapeland, and Miss Marjorie Leverson of Lubbock were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Edwards.

Miss Mary Jennings, Abilene; and Vina Jennings of Throckmorton, are visiting relatives in the W. A. Jennings home this week.

### WESTBROOK NEWS

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

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

### BURTON-LINGO COMPANY

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Lumber, Wire, Posts, Eclipse Windmills and Parts  
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Last Saturday night robbers entered the depot through the warehouse window and after blowing the safe to pieces escaped with about \$50 in money. Considerable damage was done to the floor and wall. Officers were called to the scene early Sunday morning and every effort is being made to catch the guilty party but so far no arrest has been made.

Mr. N. A. Terrell's family and Everett Oglesby returned Saturday afternoon from Camp Rudd, near Maryneal, where they had been assisting in the work of the Scout encampment which is in progress at that place. They brought back a wonderful report of the work that is being done there. Some ten or twelve trained men are there giving their time to help Mr. Barcus put over this great work. The boys are receiving splendid instruction and are having the time of their lives doing the many things that make camp life so entertaining. There are 115 boys in attendance and it is well worth your time and money to drive down and see the work they are doing and to watch their happy faces as they gather around the festive board for their meals which they surely do justice to.

J. C. Costin and family left Monday for the Llano River where they expect to spend a week of more fishing.

Last Sunday afternoon the B. Y. P. U. of Coahoma came over and rendered a program at the Methodist Church. A splendid crowd was in attendance and all expressed themselves as enjoying the splendid program which they heard.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinger left last week for parts in Oklahoma where they will visit relatives for a few days after which Mrs. Clinger will return to her home in Ft. Worth and Mr. Clinger will return to his work near Cross Plains.

Miss Pauline Vanhorn was hostess at a party on Morgan Creek last Friday night. Quite a bunch of young folks were there to enjoy the many treats which were in store for them. After the games were over they were treated to ice cream and water melons.

Mrs. Mellie Vanhorn went to Breckenridge Sunday where she will visit for a few days.

Bro. Bailey is holding a meeting at Spade this week. Bro. Holiday is doing the preaching.

Mrs. Cromer returned to her home in Ft. Worth last week after spending several weeks in the home of her father, Mr. E. S. Hudson.

Mr. E. V. Bell is adding a sleeping porch, bath room, and porch to his residence in the north part of town.

Mrs. M. C. McCallum died at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. Madeline Lewis, with whom she was living, Saturday at 10 o'clock. Funeral services were held at the home Sunday afternoon after which she was laid to rest in the Westbrook cemetery. Mrs. McCallum was 80 years of age and had been in declining health for some time. She leaves three children, as follows: Emmet McCallum and Sam McCallum, both of Westbrook, and Mrs. McCallum of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Fern Selton visited old friends in Breckenridge several days last week.

Mr. Souker and family who were en route to Lamesa stopped here Thursday afternoon with the purpose of camping for the night. Soon after they stopped, Mr. Souker became ill and was moved to the Baptist church at which place they stayed until Monday when he was moved to Colorado where he is under treatment of Dr. Lee at that place. His condition is considered quite serious but at last report was resting well.

Mr. Emmett McCallum and family, Mrs. Madeline Lewis and baby left Monday for El Paso and other places to spend their vacations.

**A THIRD TERM**  
The third-term talk in favor of Calvin Coolidge is gaining momentum, but so far it is only talk.

It's a long way from the present to 1928. Many things may, and certainly will, happen between now and then. Some of them will happen to Coolidge and his chances for a third term.

For it is the third term he will seek then. No other way to count it. And no man has ever had a third term. Roosevelt, in spite of his popularity, essayed to do what Coolidge plans doing, but T. R. got defeated. Will the cautious Cal work up enough nerve to tackle the third term fortress?

Just now there is hardly any thought but that he will tackle it. Democrats who see nothing but ruin before the party should chirk up. If Coolidge runs for a third term it will be a glorious opportunity for the scattered-hosts of democracy. All they need is a leader.

A leader will be forthcoming when democracy is ready once more to do battle. A leader has always been forthcoming.—Abilene Reporter.

### CHICAGO TO ERECT 39-STORY OFFICE BUILDING

CHICAGO, Aug. 15.—A thirty-nine story structure, costing forty million, including a convention hall, a hotel of 4,000 rooms and an office building, to be called the Acropolis, is planned for erection here.

It will cover the city block bounded by Michigan avenue, Roosevelt Road, Eleventh street and Wabash avenue.

The hotel probably will be the most uniquely situated in the world, perched at the top of the twenty-one story office building and extending up to the thirty-ninth floor. The convention hall, seating 25,000, will occupy the court of the structure and have additional facilities for enlargement to care for 35,000.

The office building unit has been designed for manufacturers who not only want space for clerical and executive forces, but room also for exhibitions. A tunnel system, similar to that connecting New York's Grand Central Terminal with various hotels would link the Acropolis with the Illinois Central's proposed station.

A. B. Allen, engineer, who announced the project, said work probably would be started next spring.

### RELATIVES OF HENSLEY ARE FOUND THRU LOCAL CITIZENS

Relatives of Earnest Hensley, deceased, who died in 1919 in Hill county leaving an estate, have been located at Lamesa. J. H. Greene stated late Tuesday afternoon. Greene, upon learning through the Chamber of Commerce that an effort was being made by Captain W. C. Lanford of Hillsboro to locate relatives of the former service man, remembered identity of the family and was soon in communication with relatives at Lamesa.

### STAR PARASITE REMOVER.

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### ESSEX PRODUCTION THIS YEAR EXCEEDS THAT OF LAST YEAR

Essex has passed the 100,000 mark for 1925—the first six cylinder car to attain the six figure milestone in production. This official word came this week from the Hudson Motor Car Company which manufactures the Essex, with the additional information that this is 15 per cent more Essex cars than were built in the entire year of 1924.

With production on a volume basis, it seems likely that the entire year of 1925 will see twice as many Essex cars built as in 1924—this despite the fact that 1924 established itself as a remarkably successful Essex year.

"This unusual measure of success," said O. B. Price, Hudson-Essex dealer, "is all the more remarkable because no new model was introduced, and because more than 95 per cent of Essex business has been centered in the coach model—a type of car which Essex created and named. Essex business has been consistently good, with neither spurts nor let-downs. It has sold not on particular features but simply on the fundamental basic value offered for the money.

"It is evident that the underlying Essex idea and appeal have met with a striking public approval. Value for the money is the policy which has won this, and is continuing to win it on an ever-increasing scale. Essex value gets right down to the most fundamental facts in motoring, satisfaction at an unmatched price.

"The rapidly growing list of Essex owners in America will be gratified to know that their choice of motor car is receiving unusual degree of endorsement in all foreign as well as domestic fields, in Great Britain, the Continent, and in all colonial fields Essex sales have kept pace with those in the United States. In our neighboring Dominion of Canada the Essex success has been almost twice as great as in the United States.

"A prime factor in Essex success has been the knowledge on the part of the public that it is manufactured by Hudson—a permanent, well known and entirely independent concern, controlled and owned by men who make the management of its affairs their personal business."

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.

### HASKELL \$1,500,000 ROAD BONDS CARRIED SATURDAY

Final returns in the \$1,500,000 road bond election held in Haskell county Saturday showed 1,460 votes cast for the bonds and 1,263 against the bond.

### SLATON COUNTRY IS NOW IN THE BEST OF SHAPE

Heaviest rainfall of the season occurred here recently. Both cotton and feed are in fine shape. Prospects for a good crop were never better. Many farmers are preparing and planting late feed, fall gardening and turnip sowing is heading the day. Cattle men are all smiles, as the heavy rains give a new crop of grass. All alike the farmers and merchants are very optimistic over the present outlook.

### YOU MAY HAVE PELLAGRA !!

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**Frequent Bilious Attacks**

"I suffered with severe bilious attacks that came on two or three times each month," says Mr. J. P. Nevins, of Lawrenceburg, Ky. "I would get nauseated. I would have dizziness and couldn't work. I would take pills until I was worn-out with them. I didn't seem to get relief."

"A neighbor told me of

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Bilious attacks are "seasonal" with many people. Millions have taken "Black-Draught" to ward off such attacks, and the good results they have reported should induce you to try it.

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**FARM BUREAU MEMBERS  
REQUEST NOT HOLD COTTON**

W. W. Porter, secretary-manager of the Mitchell County Farm Bureau advises all members of the cotton association to ship their cotton immediately after ginning. Porter says: "In order that the cotton of the membership may be efficiently handled, as well as making possible the elimination of country damage and possible loss through fire, members of the Association should make immediate shipment of their cotton after ginning. There is no advantage to be gained by holding the cotton until the crop is entirely made and then dispose of by one shipment, since weight and grade information does not always follow by full shipments, but in the order in which it is reached, classed and notification made to the Dallas office.

"By holding the cotton past the ten days in which it is insured prior to being placed under bill of lading, the member is also taking chances on a loss through fire. By holding the cotton at all after ginning subjects it to possible country damage, which lowers the grade and the resulting price he receives for it. For these reasons the member will be greatly benefitting himself as well as the Association by shipping his cotton immediately after ginning and in accordance with the shipping instructions."

**RELATIVES EARNEST HENSLEY  
SOUGHT BY HILLSBORO MEN**

Whereabouts of relatives of Earnest H. Hensley, former charge of the Buckner Orphans Home, Dallas, is desired by W. C. Lanford, Hillsboro, who was in Colorado Monday. Mr. Lanford states that Hensley died in 1919 leaving an estate and that he is anxious to get in touch with relatives of the deceased. Hensley left no family and the estate is being protected by the Hillsboro man. Lanford was accompanied to Colorado by J. D. Burns, Hillsboro attorney.

In discussing the mystery surrounding the whereabouts of the young man's family, Mr. Lanford states that the boy was placed in Buckner Orphans Home at Dallas in 1896. The following year a destructive fire burned a part of the home and many important records were lost, making it difficult to effectively trace relatives of the charge. A Mrs. Mary Hanson, writing from Colorado, is known to have communicated with the home at frequent intervals relative to the boy, which she stated was her son. Lanford stated that it was probable that the incomplete records now available, listing the boy's name as Hensley, might have been erroneous and that his right name was Hanson.

The mother never wrote the orphanage after 1898, in so far as records at the home show. After leaving the home, Hensley developed into a useful citizen and acquired a good estate.

Anyone able to give Lanford the desired information as to relatives of the dead man is requested to communicate with him at Hillsboro, Texas.

Lanford stated that reason for his interest in the estate was because of the fact Hensley, or Hanson, served with him through the World War as a member of the 32nd. Division. Lanford was an officer with the rank of captain and deceased was a member of his company.

Included in the estate is \$10,000 in cash which is being held by a Hillsboro bank. The policy was made payable to the dead man's estate and was collected and deposited in the bank by his former commanding officer in the army.

**CARD OF THANKS.**

The untimely death of our son, Roland Beasley, was a hard blow to us and brought with it a degree of sorrow becoming so heavy as to seem unbearable. The many acts of true friendship and Christian love bestowed upon us by the good people of Colorado is, perhaps, the only reason why we were enabled to bear up so well under this great sorrow. We shall never forget the way these people came to us during those dark hours. We thank you for every act of kindness to him and us.  
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**INCREASE SHOWN IN TEXAS  
FARMS; STATE FAIR HAD  
INFLUENCE OFFICIALS SAY**

Annual Agricultural Displays Held Largely Responsible; Plans for 1925 Show, Oct. 10-25 Are More Comprehensive.

Washington advices early in August showed that during the last five years the rural farm population of Texas, as well as the number of farms within the state, have increased remarkably.

Officials of the State Fair of Texas at Dallas, believe that the annual agricultural shows at the State Fair have had their contributing influence, by demonstrating the possibilities of the various sections of the state.

The Washington figures indicate that there were 2,621 more farms in Texas in January, 1925 than in 1920. This increase was shown in twenty-five counties, none of which are included among the so-called "big farming counties" of the state. Nine of the counties were in West Texas; seven in Northwest Texas; four in Southwest; two in Northwest; two in East Texas, and one in North Texas. The counties named were Upton, Culberson, Sutton, Sterling, Martin, Midland, Loving, Howard, and Andrews; Potter, Randall, Hutchinson, Oldham, Roberts, Ochiltree and Moore; Jefferson and Orange; Kinney, Kimball, Uvalde and Real; Franklin and Morris in Northwest Texas and Rains in North Texas proper.

J. A. Moore, superintendent of the agricultural department of the State Fair of Texas, declares that early indications are for a much more comprehensive county agricultural display at the 1925 State Fair, Oct. 10-25, than ever before. One of the largest East Texas counties which will exhibit will be Bowie, which is declared, is planning a display that will be a credit to the whole state.

**RADIO STARS TO BROADCAST  
FROM STATE FAIR GROUNDS**

Most everybody who owns a radio receiving set knows "The Solemn Old Judge," and Ford and Glenn, of station WLS, Chicago.

All three of these stars are to broadcast every day from the grounds of the State Fair of Texas, Dallas, Oct. 10-25.

George D. Hay is the "Old Judge"—one of the best known and most popular radio announcers in the country. Ford and Glenn are entertainers of the first magnitude and were heard on the radio for many years. During the 1925 State Fair they will appear every day in the new, state-of-the-art building, broadcasting the Sears-Roebuck Agricultural Foundation programs, from a glassed-in cage studio. They will work on a stage 15x20 feet in dimensions, and elevated 18 inches above the floor, in plain sight of every Fair visitor. This will permit every one who has ever heard the artists to see them "in action" while "listening in" on the program.

**MOTION PICTURE BOOSTS  
STATE FAIR ATTRACTION**

A new motion picture, now being shown in Texas theatres, boosts a State Fair of Texas attraction.

In "Night Life of New York," there are a number of scenes along the great "White Way" of the American metropolis. One of them is of the brilliantly illuminated front of the Winter Garden, famous New York Theater.

An electric sign, with letters six feet high, reads: "Winter Garden—Willie Howard in 'Sky High.'" "Sky High," with Mr. Howard and the original Winter Garden company of 1923, will be given in the new State Fair auditorium during the 1925 State Fair, Oct. 10-25, under the personal direction of J. J. Shubert.

**TO PASS UPON MERITS  
OF STATE FAIR FOWLS**

Keen interest is already manifest in the poultry show to be held at the State Fair of Texas, Dallas, Oct. 10-25, according to Walter Burton, of Arlington, superintendent of the poultry department. Judges of the State Fair poultry show will be Newton Cosh, Vineland, N. J.; D. E. (Ted) Hale, Chicago, and E. C. Branch, Lee's Summit, Mo.

**HUDSON SHATTERS ALL  
PREVIOUS RECORDS MADE**

With more than 30,000 cars manufactured and sold in July, the Hudson Motor Car Co., shattered all previous records for volume of business in the six cylinder field, according to word received here by O. B. Price, Hudson-Essex dealer.

This phenomenal output, it was declared, made July the seventh consecutive month in which Hudson-Essex has set new high marks for six cylinder business. The volume of Hudson-Essex business is now said to be greater even than in July.

In line with this national Hudson-Essex six cylinder leadership, the Price Auto Co., made July the banner month of the concern's history. Sales would have been even larger, it is declared, if deliveries could have been made to all those who wished cars. Summer ordinarily is a dull season, but the business Hudson-Essex cars have had in the past few weeks has proved this year the exception. Business is improving too, rather than falling off.

"The gratifying fact about this leadership is," said Mr. Price, "that this great volume of business is no sudden spurt following a showing of new models, but is simply a growing continuance of business done for all of this year.

"It is simply a proof that the public regards Hudson-Essex cars, in their present design and at their present prices, as outstanding values in the motor car field. That feeling has been growing every day and every month. That belief grows not because of any particular features or talking points, but from the simplicity, reliability, all-round usefulness and value of the cars. The prices of course are exceptionally favorable—in my opinion, below all comparison.

"Leadership such as has been won and consistently held by Hudson-Essex over a long period of time, is of particular importance because this city knows motor cars and motor car values better perhaps than any other in the country.

"The year 1925 has been a marvelously successful one. I fully expect the second half to be much better than the first."

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**OLD NEWSPAPERS**

AUSTIN, Aug. 16.—The only complete file of the first Mexican newspaper, the Gazette de Mexico, printed from 1728 to 1742, is in the Garcia collection in the library of the University of Texas, according to Mrs. Lota Mae Spell, in charge of this collection.

All the newspapers published in Mexico during the eighteenth century after 1720 are on file in the Garcia Library, making some one thousand volumes of newspapers acquired with the Garcia collection by the Board of Regents in 1921.

An extremely rare newspaper is the Periodico Oficial, the official organ of the Juarez government. As the press was moved along with the army, the paper was issued in many places, such as San Luis, Mexico City, and Chihuahua, and copies of it were easily lost, Mrs. Spell said. It is stated that even the National Library of Mexico does not possess a file of this paper.


\$1375 For the Hudson Coach Delivered in Colorado. Price Auto Company, Distributors.

**BRYAN**

In referring briefly to the late William Jennings Bryan, the Dearborn Independent, Henry Ford's publication, says in an editorial:

"In the midst of his multiplied labors, at the beginning of a campaign that promised to enlist all his brilliant energies, he died in his sleep. No small part of the surprise is due to the fact that he was comparatively young, as ages go in these days—he was 65. Since that July day in 1896 when his eloquence overturned a convention and made him a Presidential nominee, he has been a constant public figure. For 28 years there has not been a single period when he was not to be reckoned with. He has been more praised and more blamed than any American political figure of his time. But the consensus of opinion has been that his influence was always strongly on the side of what is most wholesome and most protective of the people's character and welfare. He was undoubtedly of the race of prophets."

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**CARD OF THANKS.**

We wish to thank each and every one that ministered unto us during the sickness and death of our dear father and loving husband, S. D. Vowell, and many thanks for so many beautiful flowers. Greatfully, Mrs. S. D. Vowell and family, Mr. and Mrs. Orlin Vowell, Mrs. Hattie Wise and son, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Vowell, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hawkins, Grandpa and Grandma Barnett

**State Fair "Crop" Superintendent**



J. A. MOORE

J. A. Moore of Grand Prairie, Tex., is superintendent of the agricultural department at the State Fair of Texas, Dallas, Oct. 10-25, and expects the most comprehensive agricultural display ever seen in Texas. A practical farmer himself, and for many years in the farm demonstration service, Mr. Moore is peculiarly fitted for the position he holds. Fully seventy-five county exhibits are expected at the 1926 State Fair.

**CARD OF THANKS.**

We wish to thank our good neighbors and friends for their assistance during the illness and death of our mother and grandmother, also for the flowers.

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**GROWTH OF SIMMONS U. IS RECALLED BY WRITER**

The remarkable growth and development of West Texas during the past thirty-five years has no parallel in the development of Simmons University which passed this year from the college to university class. This school had its beginning in 1891. At that time the entire west was a vast cow country, undeveloped and sparsely settled. The men who were responsible for the launching of Simmons were rugged pioneers who foresaw the possibilities for the building of a great empire in the west, and it was their dream to build along with this empire a great denominational school.

Like the great west, for the first ten years Simmons College, then only an academy in reality, had many bitter struggles and setbacks. The annual enrollment was less than one hundred. In 1902 Dr. O. H. Cooper, one of the outstanding educators became president and during the six years of his administration the enrollment increased from 189 to 340, and the property and endowment increased fourfold.

In 1909 the present president, Dr. J. D. Sandefer, assumed management of the institution. He had a vision of a great west and a great university, and he has spent these sixteen years in carrying out his ideals. That his faith in West Texas and a great university were not misplaced is indicated by the fact that this section of Texas has developed into the greatest section of the entire State. With this development Simmons has always kept pace. The school goes into the university field of education with a plant valued at about one million dollars and an endowment of nearly a half million. On the beautiful forty-acre campus there stands nine modern and modernly equipped buildings, including a large auditorium and administration building, one of the largest and best equipped science buildings in the State, a \$100,000 fine arts building, two large girls' dormitories, a large gymnasium with swimming pool, basket ball court and other equipment for the physical development of students. The most recent additions to the campus is a \$150,000 men's dormitory being completed this summer and a modern fire proof library building. Twelve hundred and sixty-eight students enrolled last year and the indications are now that this number will be exceeded during the coming year.

The thirty-fourth annual session of Simmons University begins Wednesday, September 16. A faculty of 42 trained Christian men and women have been selected to help guide the destinies of the hundreds of sons and daughters of West Texas who will attend the institution this year.

**FIDELITY TO NEVER DIE.**

The undying fidelity so prevalent among former service men, one to the other personally or in prompting an act of benevolence to bring assistance and cheer to dependents of a departed buddy was portrayed in a most impressive way this week when a former captain in the American expeditionary forces abroad came to Colorado in quest of relatives of a man who saw service under him in France.

This former army officer, Captain W. C. Lanford of Hillsboro, like so many other officers in the World War, learned to have the utmost esteem and love for the men under their command. Among the boys who followed Captain Lanford to France was one Earnest Hensley, an orphan, who grew to manhood under the care of Buckner Orphans Home at Dallas. Hensley was a good boy, trustworthy under any trying condition, according to his former chief, and in leaving such a heritage is entitled to every consideration his former soldier companions are able to render.

Out of recognition of that debt to the memory of the dead soldier, who left an estate but no trace of relatives, Captain Lanford, now a successful professional man of Hillsboro, is traveling at his own expense in the hope of finding some one who can place him in touch with close relatives of Hensley.

Such reflects vividly the principles for which the American Legion stands and it is because of the prevalence of such a spirit among the great rank and file of former service men that this association of the men who decreed that the mailed fist of Germany should not prevail is to exist just so long as they may live. And after that they have gone to answer the last assembly call, memoirs of their noble lives will become more universally enshrined in the hearts of the American people as the years pass into history.

**PATRONIZING THE HOME TOWN MERCHANT PAYS**

(Editor's Note:—This is another of a series of articles on timely topics being presented to readers of the Record. The following article is by Professor B. F. Condray of the department of accounting of Baylor University. Professor Condray holds degrees from Ouachita College and from the University of Chicago, where as a graduate student, his studies in business research attracted much attention in educational circles. He is an expert accountant and business counsellor.)

The home-town merchant should be patronized because and when he can offer his customer more in the total sum of quality, service and price than his competitor can offer.

The growth of the mail-order house the advent of the chain store, the use of the automobile and the motor truck which have placed the large city store next door to the small town trade, have meant a problem for the home town merchant to solve. In seeking to solve these problems he has championed both good and bad reasons why his fellow townsman should patronize him instead of his growing number of competitors.

The only reason for trading with the home town merchant where he is in competition with other classes of merchants is because he offers more for what is paid than the other merchants offer. Every merchant offers for sale goods of certain quality and price accompanied with other services. The home town merchant offers the opportunity of personal inspection before the customer buys. He has a knowledge of the local needs and tastes which should give him a big advantage in purchasing his merchandise. He is always on hand to make adjustments on merchandise sold. The local retailer has the advantage in quality competition.

Our local store can give us unequalled service. It will deliver goods regardless of the amount of the purchase. It will extend credit. Small amounts may be bought and always with assurance of repurchasing the same amount at any time desired. In the meantime our home town merchant keeps the goods stored on his own shelves and in his own store-rooms and bears any loss on them.

The price charged on any commodity depends to a great extent on the quality of the commodity and the services offered with it. It the home town merchant offers a higher quality and a better service than his competitor we could expect him to charge a higher price. However, it does not necessarily follow that he is out of line on his prices. He is usually located where his overhead costs are not as high as those of his competitor. He can also get the advantage of car load rates, where the mail order house is using parcel post, and where the city merchant is using the motor truck and the less than car load rates.

Of necessity, the customer must go out of town when has need for some article which is too expensive, technical in its construction, or uncertain in demand for the home town merchant to carry. There are some lines of merchandise which typically belong to the home town merchant, as there are other lines which he cannot expect to handle. But ranging between these extreme types of product we find many lines of merchandise wherein the mail order house, the chain store, the city merchant, and

the home town merchant are competing.

This competition was first met with arguments which largely appealed to the sentiments of the fellow townsman. The reasons have often been given that if you trade with your home town merchant you keep the money at home and that greater local wealth and civic improvement will result. The value of having a more sociable relationship with your fellow townsman has been set up also as a reason why we should trade with our local merchant.



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## Baptism by Pouring

By W. C. Hutton, D. D., Georgetown, Texas

Having read two articles in our paper recently on Baptism, as practiced by Immersionists, I have decided, not through any spirit of controversy, but for the enlightenment of any who may not understand where we get our Bible authority for Baptism, by sprinkling or pouring as practiced by the Methodists, Episcopalians, Presbyterians and others, that such an article is needed.

A situation like this occurred many years ago in Georgetown, and my father was asked to write an article giving the Bible authority for Baptism by sprinkling or pouring; and I have a copy of this in my possession. At the request of several friends I am giving it for publication. I believe that every one that is trusting in Jesus Christ for salvation will be saved, and expect to spend eternity with friends of all denominations.

The following article is presented by Mrs. Jerold Riordan and written by her father, Dr. M. C. Hutton of Georgetown, Texas:

We have what seems at first thought, a remarkable expression which the Savior applies to himself in John 17:19, "For thy sakes I sanctify myself, that they also might be sanctified through the truth." The word "sanctify" is used in different senses in Scripture. It signifies to purify from sin, as 1 Thes. 5:23, "The very God of peace sanctify you wholly." Of course this cannot be the sense in which Christ used it, as He "is holy, harmless, undefiled and separate from sinners." The word also signifies "to separate and consecrate oneself to a special work." This is evidently the sense in which the word is used by the Savior when He says, "I sanctify myself." He used the word in an official sense. It is thus used in John 19:36, "Say ye of him, whom the Father hath sanctified, and sent into the world, Thou blasphemest; because I said, I am the son of God?" Evidently the allusion here is to an official act. It corresponds with the typical sanctification of the Old Testament. The idea is, could it be blasphemy for one whom the Father set apart for the Messiah to claim equality with God? All other priests were set apart by man; but Christ by the Father Himself.

But was Christ a priest? Paul says He was: "Thou art a priest forever after the order of Melchizedek." If He was a priest then all other priests must have been types of his priesthood. If types, then they were set apart to their work just as Christ was to be when He would come to discharge His priesthood. There was a particular form which God had given Moses whereby the priests were to be set apart to their office. Why was this particular form, of which we will speak presently, given? Why not some other? Or why could they not select their own formula? Simply because it was a type of Christ; thus showing that when He came He would undertake the true priesthood in the same way.

When Christ came He came as a priest, already set apart by the Father. John the Baptist came first as His forerunner. Christ had to be inducted into the priesthood. If He is the true Messiah, which undoubtedly He is, then He is to fulfill every type. But, under the Old Testament priesthood, which was a type of Christ, the person did not induct himself into the priesthood, but another, ordained of God, did it. So when Christ came, we would naturally expect that another would induct Him into it, and also induct Him according to the type which God had given Moses.

If John the Baptist did not do it, then who did? If no one did, why was a type given whereby priests under the Old Testament were set apart and yet Christ did not fulfill it? But the Holy Scriptures teach conclusively that John did induct Christ into the priesthood. In Matt. 3:11, we are told that John was baptizing the people "unto repentance." In verses 13, 14, "Then cometh Jesus from Galilee to Jordan unto John, to be baptized of him. But John forbade him, saying, I have need to be baptized of thee, and comest thou to me?" Evidently John did not understand it. He was baptizing unto repentance, and he knew that Christ had no need of such a baptism. Christ then said to him: "Suffer it to be so now; for thus it becometh us to fulfill all righteousness. Then he suffered Him." What did Christ mean by "fulfill all righteousness?" It signifies doing that which is right and proper. To fulfill "all righteousness" is to do everything required by the law. He was about entering upon His work and must not omit anything which typified that work.

Be it remembered that Christ lived

on earth under the old dispensation, and must be inducted into His priesthood as his types had been. For it is written in Rom. 15:8, "Jesus Christ was a minister of the circumcision." As soon as John ascertained that it was not a baptism, in this case, unto repentance, but unto Christ's priesthood, he baptized Him. The question is, by what mode did he baptize Him? Evidently by the same mode that the priests before were inducted into office. How was this? Read Lev. 8:10-12, "And Moses took of the anointing oil, and anointed the tabernacle and all that was therein, and sanctified them. And he poured of the anointing oil upon Aaron's head, and anointed him, to sanctify him." Now, observe the same word "sanctify" is used of Aaron as Christ applied to himself. Here we see the oil was poured on his head for this purpose. Again, read verse 30, "Moses took of the anointing oil, and of the blood which was upon the altar, and sprinkled it upon Aaron." Why did he take oil? Because oil in the Old Testament always represents the work of the Holy Spirit. But in the case of Christ, the Holy Spirit came down upon Him in person; thus showing that what John did represented the work of the Spirit, and He honored it with His presence. Moreover the record in Matt. is that John said, "I indeed baptize you with water, but He shall baptize you with the Holy Ghost." Mark, it was not "I baptize you IN water," as he would have said if he had immersed them. In other words, the water was applied to the subject, and not the subject to the water. This was a hot climate and the people wore sandals—a piece of board attached to the sole of the foot—and knee pants, and often waded into the water to cool their feet. So John and Christ may have gone into the water, or merely to it and John dipped up the water and poured it on Christ's head as Moses did the oil on Aaron's head.

There is an interesting article written by Rev. Horace C. Stanton, Ph. D., of Albany, N. Y., and published in the *Homiletic Review*, of February, 1887, on the catacombs of Rome. These are the graves of Christians under the city of Rome. He says, "They are not earlier than the second century, and the custom of subterranean sepulture ceased when Rome was sacked by Alaric in 410." These early Christians must have known how baptism was performed. Dr. Stanton, who visited these, says: "Still existing batisteries prove that the sacrament of baptism also was administered. The most remarkable is in the Catacomb of St. Pontianus. Ten steps lead down to a basin deep enough for immersion, and supplied by a spring. On the wall above is a fresco of the baptism of our Lord; who, however, is not immersed, but stands in the pool up to his waist, while water is being poured upon his head. Of infant baptism there is strong evidence. For there are graves of children, but a few years or month old, whose epitaphs speak of them as 'neophytes.' And no neophyte was received into the Church until he had been baptized."

The word translated "into" and "out of" are frequently translated "to" and "from." See Acts 1:12; "Then returned they unto Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet." Here we have the same word that is translated in Matt. 3:16, "out of" translated, "from." Evidently the disciples went from the mountain, and not out of it. It is just as good a translation to say Christ went "from" as "out of" the water. The same may be said of the expression "into the water." In Mark 5:19 it is written, "Go home to thy friends." The same word in one case is translated "into" and, in the other, "to." It could not have been said to the demoniac, "Go home into thy friends." So these prepositions, upon which so much stress is laid do not prove whether John and Christ went into or to the water; or whether they went out of or from the water. But even if they did go into or out of the water, it was only doing what is frequently done, even with us in hot weather.

But John's testimony, and he ought to know, is that he baptized with water, and that Christ baptized with the Holy Ghost. Both then must stand or else fall together. It is absurd to speak of being immersed in the spirit, but it is only the language of God to say, "I will pour out my spirit upon you."

Did John mean that Christ would immerse them in the Spirit, or that He would pour the Spirit on them? Let us see. When was this fulfilled? Read Acts 1:5, "John truly baptized with water; but ye shall be baptized with the Holy Ghost not many days

hence." Then, verse 8; "Ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you." How was He to come? "Upon" them.

Some have seen the difficulties which surround the immersion theory here, and have said that Acts. 2:2 teaches that the disciples were immersed in the Spirit. It reads: "And suddenly there came a sound from heaven as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting." One must be hard pressed when he applies this so as to make it read that the house was filled with the Spirit and all in the room were immersed in it. If you will parse the sentence, it will readily be seen that it was the sound that filled the room. The spirit was represented by the cloven tongues which sat upon each one.

Peter tells us how the spirit came down on that occasion. He says it was according to "that which was spoken by the prophet Joel; and it shall come to pass in the last days, said God, I will pour out of my spirit upon all flesh." "Now, we are told that the people shall be baptized with the spirit in a few days. In a few days the Pentecost came, and the spirit came down upon them as God through Joel had said He would, and God says He was poured upon them. So that this pouring the spirit upon them is called by John the Baptist, and in Acts 1:5, "the baptism of the spirit." So we see that the baptism of the spirit was, by pouring and not immersion.

Now, would it not be very remarkable if John should write these two: "I indeed baptize you with water, but He shall baptize you with the Holy Ghost," using "with each time; and yet mean IN water, or by immersion in the one case, and by pouring in the other? Is it not according to the natural construction of language that both were by the same, identical mode? And, as the Holy Scriptures settle it in so many words in the case of the spirit, it must be by pouring in both cases. Especially as John says, "I indeed baptize you WITH water."

But there is another idea connected with this. Observe that John compares, or, more properly, contrasts his water baptism, we will call it, with the baptism of the Holy Ghost. Why does this signify? It clearly signifies that the water baptism represents the baptism of the Holy Ghost. If it does not mean this, why are they placed side by side as John gave it? John is only speaking of his applying the symbolic act, while Christ would perform the real act. The application of the water is no more the real baptism of the Scriptures than the bread and wine are the real body and blood of Christ. The latter represents the body and blood of Christ, and the former REPRESENTS the baptism of the Holy Ghost. For if there be a baptism of water, and one of the Holy Ghost too, then there would clearly be two baptisms of Scripture. But we read in Eph. 4:5, "One Lord, one faith, one baptism." As the Scriptures speak of the baptism of the Holy Ghost, and say there is only one, then it must be the baptism of the Holy Ghost; and what we term water baptism only represents this; just as the bread and wine in the Lord's Supper represents His body and blood.

In the 10th chapter of Acts, when Peter was preaching to Cornelius and his friends, the record is that "the Holy Ghost fell on all them which heard the word." "Then answered Peter, can any man forbid water, that these should not be baptized, which have received the Holy Ghost as well as we?" Why does Peter connect baptism with the receiving of the Holy Ghost? It is clearly because, having received the thing signified by baptism, namely, the Holy Ghost, why should they be denied the sign, which is water baptism? If the thing signified was by pouring, as we see it was, see verse 45, that is, the Spirit was "poured out," then the sign, which is water baptism, should be administered in the same way, namely, by POURING.

There is so much made of the baptism of the Eunuch, see Acts 8:26-39, that we will briefly notice it. A great deal is made of their going into and coming out of the water. But this feature of the argument has already been considered. This proves nothing, one way or the other, in regard to the mode.

What passage was the Eunuch studying when Philip came to him? It was the 53rd chapter of Isaiah. Let it be remembered that the Bible at that time had not been divided into chapters. He must have read the whole connection, which embraces the 52nd and 53rd chapters. By referring to the 52nd chapter and last verse, we read, "So shall he (Christ) sprinkle many nations." What idea then could the Eunuch have had of baptism except by sprinkling? Notice, he did not ask any explanation of baptism, he understood this; but the

question which troubled him was whether the prophet referred to himself or Christ. Philip "began at the same Scripture, and preached unto him Jesus." Philip thus showed that Jesus should "sprinkle many nations."

Did Christ make any provision for fulfilling this? He certainly did. Read Matt. 28:19, "Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost." You will observe that Isaiah says that Christ would sprinkle many nations, and He proceeded to baptize all nations. Do you see any similarity between these? Of course they are one and the same.

Philip took the passage the Eunuch was reading, a portion of which referred to Christ's "sprinkling many nations," and preached unto him Jesus. They came to water and Philip baptized him. Why should he immerse him when the prophet said nothing about it, but did say Christ would sprinkle many nations?

The matter is so plain that it is unnecessary to remind the reader of the improbability of Paul's immersing the jailer in prison; no such provision being made in jails, nor of the jailer leaving prisoners all excited, as they were on that memorable night, to go out with Paul to hunt a pool of water, in which to immerse him. The thing is too improbable even to consider it.

Nor is it necessary to call attention to Ananias going to the house of Judas and preaching to Paul, after which the Scripture says Paul "arose, and was baptized." See Acts 9:18. If it had said "they went out and he baptized him," there might have been something deduced from it for immersion. But the Scripture does not say so; nor does it say that Paul and the jailer went out of the jail. These things are so plain it is not necessary to consider them.

(Continued next week)

## NEW AUDITORIUM TO BE DEDICATED AT 1925 STATE FAIR

Magnificent \$500,000 Building Added to Permanent Structures—Big Broadway Show the Attraction

At the State Fair of Texas, Dallas, Oct. 19-25 this year, the magnificent new \$500,000 Fair Park auditorium is to be dedicated and added to the many handsome permanent structures within the great Fair park.

Each year some big improvement of this character has been added to State Fair equipment within the last decade, but the new auditorium is perhaps the most pretentious of all the structures of the State Fair plant. For its dedication there will be first, an organ recital on the \$50,000 instrument installed within the auditorium. This will be given by Clarence Eddy, acknowledged as one of the world's famous organ performers. His recital will be given in the afternoon of Saturday, Oct. 19, opening day of the 1925 State Fair.

Each night throughout the State Fair, with several matinees per week, "Sky High," a great musical comedy production direct from Broadway, will be offered. "Sky High" is a big Shubert production, and the Shuberts are recognized in New York, as the greatest producers of the age. As one New York critic has said, their name connected with an offering is a guarantee of its goodness.

The State Fair management has contracted for "Sky High" in its entirety, just as it has been offered in New York at the Winter Garden since last February, and as it is still running. It will cost \$100,000 to bring it to Texas by special train, including Willie Howard, the famous comedian-star, and the entire company of 108, with all the scenery, the big orchestra, etc.

The auditorium is a building more than 200 feet each way in outside dimensions, and will seat 5,000 people. It is provided with an up-to-date heating and ventilating system and is fire-proof. It will prove one of the big sights at the 1925 State Fair, outside of the entertainment offered in it.

## DAIRY ANIMAL BREEDERS TO MEET AT STATE FAIR

Meetings of both Jersey and Holstein breeders have been scheduled for the State Fair of Texas, Dallas, Oct. 19-25 this year. Positive dates for the sessions have not as yet been announced, but all members of both the Texas Jersey Cattle Club and of the Holstein Breeders' Association, have been notified that the gatherings will take place, and a big attendance is expected at each session.

The Texas Jersey Cattle Club is offering a special premium at this year's State Fair, on county herds. Each herd must be made up of eight animals, owned by at least five different owners, and be representative of the county from which it is entered. Secretary, D. T. Simons of the club, expects at least twenty such entries.

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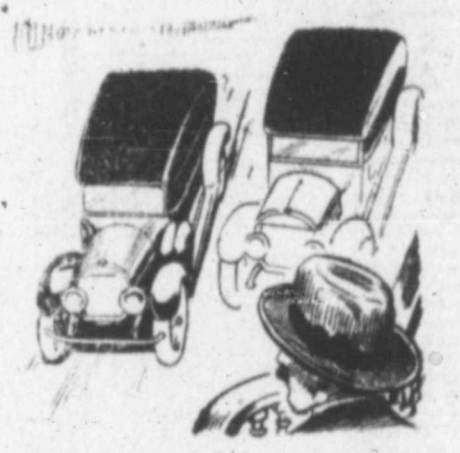
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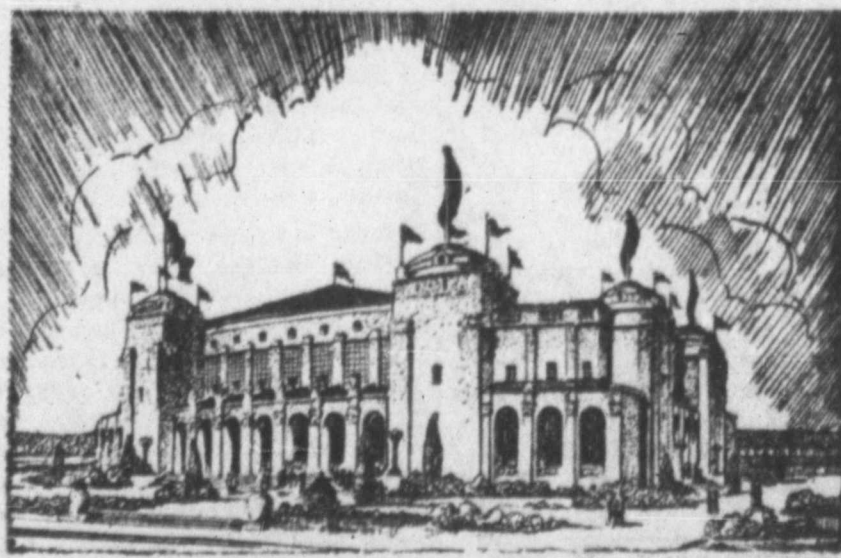
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Here's the new Fair Park Auditorium, located within the grounds of the State Fair of Texas at Dallas. Oct. 19-25, it will be dedicated at the 1925 State Fair. Oct. 19-25, with the showing of "Sky High," a Broadway musical comedy success, which will come to the State Fair directly from New York. "Sky High" is a Shubert production, and will be given at Dallas under the personal direction of J. J. Shubert, with Willie Howard, the famous comedian, and the original company of 108.

The auditorium will cost \$500,000 when completed, and will be a complete theatre in every respect. Its acoustic properties are guaranteed. It will seat 5,000 people and part of its equipment will be a \$50,000 pipe organ, upon which Clarence Eddy, famous organist will give a dedication recital on the afternoon of Saturday, Oct. 19, opening day of the 1925 State Fair.



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

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF MITCHELL:

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

I. W. TERRY, Tax Collector.

CERTIFICATE OF COMMISSIONERS' COURT: The State of Texas, County of Mitchell.—In the Commissioners' Court: We certify that we have examined the following pages of Collector's report of lands and town lots assessed on the Tax Rolls of Mitchell County, for the year 1924, which are delinquent for the Taxes of 1924, and find the same correct, and that I. W. Terry, Tax Collector, is entitled to credit for the taxes shown thereon, as follows, to-wit: Given in open court this 12 day of May, 1925.

CHAS. C. THOMPSON, County Judge. (TOM GOSS, J. C. COSTIN, JNO. D. LANE, W. D. McADAMS, County Commissioners of said County.

Attest:—J. LEE JONES, County Clerk.

Table with columns: OWNER, Abstract No., Certificate No., Survey No., Original Grantee, City or Town—Lot, Acres Delinquent, Block No., Total Taxes. Lists various land parcels and owners such as Alvarez, Manue; Angel, Jose; Armstrong, H. H.; Bailey, John; Baker, A. L.; Bracy, Dean; Brooks, C. W. Est.; Dale, R. C.; Davis, P. A.; De Garmo & Son; Dolman, A. H.; Fredia Abraham; Filler, George; Flores, Pedro; Garza, Manuel; Gill, Mrs. Jane; Hardison, R. M.; Hart, J. L.; Haynes, Jack; Hernandez, Pedro; Hines, A. B. R.; Hinsley, E. W. et al; Hinsley, E. W. et al; Johnson, A. F.; Key, C. G.; Lara, Antonio; Lierra, Lorenzo; Lemell, Demetro; Lara, Pedro; Luna, Alberto; Madrid, Ananido; Marshall, Jim; Mesa, Jesus; Miller, Newt; Miller, H. C.; Molina, Victoriano; Morales, Antonio; McArthur, W. C., Est.; McDonald, E. V.; Ornelas, Martin; Osgood, Worth; Osgood, Worth; Powl, J. B.; Reyes, Manuel; Rowland, W. W.; Robison, Frank; Rocha, Gregoria; Rogers, J. M.; Rogers, W. H.; Scallion, Joe; Slaughter & Son; Smith, W. L.; Trammell, Arthur; Valdes, Santos; Vaughn, S. B.; Webb, M. E. Mrs.; White, L. A.; Wian & Pidgeon; Womack, J. W.; Adkins, Lee; Allen, E. J. Mrs.; Allen, E. J. Mrs.; Bertram, C. M.; Blinky, Thos.; Brooks, Mrs. J. J.; Bough, J. W.; Bryant, O. T.; Burnett, Etie; Bunnafai, E. F.; Capps & Lucas; Capps & Lucas; Capps & Lucas; Carter, A. L.; Carter, J. C.; Chapman, M. E. Mrs.; Chastain, T. B.; Cobb, H. H.; Collins, W. H.; Combs, J. W. Mrs.; Combs, J. W. Mrs.; Courtney, A. F.; Courtney, A. F.; Frankie, Dora; Crump, P. W. Est.; Dalton, J. D.; Daniels, T. C.; Dannels, T. C.; Darnshefer, August; Davenport, Tom; Davis, W. R.; Evans, H. A.; Fears, T. B.; Finley, W. B.; Foster, R. G.; Foster, R. G.; Foster, R. G.; Gay, C. G.; Gerbig, Cullie V.; Glenn, L. A.; Goodman, D. D.; Harpp, H. H. Mrs.; Harpp, H. H. Mrs.; Harpp, H. H. Mrs.; Harris, F. A. Mrs.; Holly, H. L.; Holly, M. L. Mrs.; Hollingsworth; Hargness, C. T.; Hoover, L. C.; Howarth, Arthur; Howell Bros.; Huff, J. R. Est.; Johnson, W. F.; Johnson, C. D.; Labe, W. R.; Labe, W. R.; Madison, L. C.; Madison, L. C.; Magness, W. C.; Manchester, M. C.; Manchester, M. C.; Mayhew, A. L.; Mayhew, A. L.; Mayhew, A. L.; Mayhew, A. L.; Mayhew, A. L.; Mayhew, A. L.; Mayhew, W. H.; Meeks, J. R.; Meeks, J. R.; Mills, Nettie Miss; Moore, W. H.; Moore & Anderson; McMurtry, J. A.; McWharton, B. R.; Nelson, R. F.; Osborne, W. F.; Osborne, W. F.; Parker, Alice; Patterson, H. H.; Perry, S. P. Mrs.; Perry, S. P. Mrs.; Sayers, W. H.; Sayers, W. H.; Scott, W. T. Est.; Scott, W. T. Est.; Scott, W. T. Est.; Scott, W. T. Est.; Scott, W. T. Est.; Scott, W. T. Est.; Scott, W. T. Est.; Scott, W. T. Est.; Scott, W. T. Est.; Scott, W. T. Est.; Scott, W. T. Est.; Spuan, Minnie A. Mrs.; Starr, S. A.; Stankley, C. C.; Stokes, Joe; Swafford, Sam; Swafford, Sam; Tarrat, S. J.; Taylor, J. T.; Thomas, Lou; Thomas, Chas.

Table with columns: OWNER, Abstract No., Certificate No., Survey No., Original Grantee, City or Town—Lot, Acres Delinquent, Block No., Total Taxes. Lists parcels owned by Thomas, A. J.; Thomas, J. K.; Vance, Tom; Walker, E. M.; Walker, E. M.; Ware, Chas. H.; Waskom, J. B. Mrs.; Wilkerson, R. A.; Wright, Elsie J. Est.

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### WILL ROGERS WRITES ABOUT BRYAN, THE COMMONER

Since the death of W. J. Bryan, every paper in the United States from the Loraine Leader to the New York World has had some kind of eulogy but the best we have yet seen is a copyright article by Will Rogers, a well known humorist writer. Here is his article:

We have been reading ever since his burial many conflicting estimates of the career of the great Commoner, W. J. Bryan. A great many writers, while giving him a measure of credit, looked on his life on the whole as a failure. What constitutes a life well spent, anyway? Love and admiration from your fellow men is all that any one can ask. When has a man died in this country whose death called forth such world wide comment? Harding's death was more of a shock. Wilson's carried a nation's sympathy; Roosevelt's was a greater loss to the country than any. All of these mind you, had been Presidents, while Bryan was just plain citizen, holding no office. Yet this country holds hundreds of thousands of people who feel that they haven't got a soul now who will conscientiously fight for them, the plain people. Bryan had no Vice President.

"There is a saying, 'The World Loves a Winner.' Then how are they to account for Bryan's 30 years of

popularity? He could come out of a campaign loser and attract more attention than the winner. Some lay it to his Oratory. But you could be the world's greatest orator and if you don't say anything while orating, they are going to walk out on you after a while. They wanted to hear what he said as much as they wanted to hear how he said it.

Bryan lost. But he never lost his followers. He didn't win because he didn't start out with enough followers. But through all his campaigns he always kept his same bunch. If Bryan had run last year instead of Davis, you would have found the same ones voting for him that you did in '96.

Now there must be a reason for this faith in him. Let's look up his record and see why these folks stayed with him. He started out trying to do something for the common people. He must have stuck with it for life, for everyone knows that no one ever was able to buy him off, and we can imagine the chances he had to sell out at various times in his career. He fought special privilege for 35 years.

When he started in on prohibition he was the country's joke. But before the finish the nation was laughing with parched lips. He, even today holds the distinction of being the only prohibitionist that the people believed practiced it personally.

He was the first to come out for

votes for women. We all got out our annual jokes on him on that: "Bryans off again; he has gone in with the women now." He had gone in with them, and when they come out it was from a voting booth, where they had both cast their ballots.

The direct election of senators, instead of in a back room, was another of his annual jokes. Direct primaries is another of his foolhardy moves. Income tax was another issue of his advocated 20 years before it was adopted. If we had started paying it then, we would have been used to it by now and it wouldn't seem so hard.

He was for Free Silver. He may have been right on that, as none of us has ever got hold of enough gold since then to tell whether it's better or not.

By the way, during his campaign, was when a lot more gold was found, which didn't help his campaign out any. Neither did the price of wheat being raised on wall street, last fall help out La Follette's election. But incidentally you see it's back cheap again don't you? It won't go up again till the next election.

Roosevelt always had it in for him, and a man to even arouse Roosevelt's dislike amounted to something. For Teddy was a man that wouldn't waste even hatred on nothing. He must have dealt him some kind of political misery at some time. Another thing about Bryan, he hated the crooked Bosses of his own party as bad as the ones of the opposite party. It seems funny Tammany Hall lauding him now, when they never voted for him in his life. If they had in '96 he would have been elected.

He fought Tammany at the Baltimore Convention, and it cost him the nomination. Norman Mack the Democratic leader says Bryan would have been the compromise candidate when Champ Clark and Wilson were deadlocked if he hadn't been so bitter against Tammany.

He fought against the platform that Parker run on in 1904. See what happened to it. He hated bosses, Wall street, Darrow and Darwin, and who knows but what he may be even right about them. None of them has ever been canonized by the Pope. Talk about them. None of them has ever ord shows he has been right more times than anybody. He was always ahead of his time.

He come in for a lot of criticism about this Scopes trial, and I always

felt he was wrong in trying to carry it into laws. He was ridiculed a lot in the trial. But you can't get far ridiculing a man for upholding the Bible, or even a Dictionary if it's his sincere belief. Bryan honestly thought his religion was being attacked by these men and he fought back, and he died fighting back. You must never lose sight of the fact it was Bryan's connection with this case that gave it the world's attention. If W. J. Bryan had never gone to Dayton or said or written a thing in connection with this case it wouldn't have attracted any more attention than a murder in Chicago or a divorce in New York. Darrow would have never gone there if it hadn't been for Bryan. There would not have been a lawyer on the case that had ever practiced outside of Townsite.

Evolution will die a natural death now. Nobody knows where they come from. Everybody looks at their enemies and hopes and prays they didn't come from the same place.

You must judge a man's greatness by how much he will be missed. Who will be missed any more in America than Bryan? Those thousands of people who stood along the railroad track for hours just waiting to see his funeral train whizz by and take off their hats as it did so—they were not curiosity seekers. Oratory didn't draw them there. You couldn't have been wrong all this time and fooled these real people for 30 years. Bryan "Savvied" the plain people and when you savvy them you must be one of them at heart.

I am going to miss him. I guess I have told a thousand so called jokes about him, some in favor, and most of them against him. Most of them I have repeated to his face. I feel and I hope that he knew personally I always admired him.

He was easy to tell a joke about because every man, woman and child in your audience knew who you were talking about, and read enough about him to know what you were joking him about. He is the only man in America I can say that much for. Half the world don't know what our prominent men are doing.

Just think of me writing of Bryan and not writing jokes about him. I bet when St. Peter opens the gate to welcome him, he will ask St. Peter, "Is there any Republicans in there?" Being informed of course in the negative he will go in happy.

So here's good luck to you, W. J.

B. You are a novelty among politicians. You were sincere. You might have missed the White House but you didn't miss the hearts of the plain people.

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