

NEW OIL FIND PRECEDES BOOM

COLORADO PUBLIC SCHOOLS TO OPEN MONDAY, SEPT. 7

STRONGEST FACULTY TO EVER BE ASSEMBLED HERE IS READY FOR WORK

With the prestige of one of the strongest faculties ever assembled by a West Texas city, the Colorado schools are to open Monday, September 7, under the most optimistic surroundings, in so far as the corps of teachers and enrollment of pupils may be concerned. Prof. R. B. Norman, superintendent of the schools, and the school board have selected the men and women who are to teach in the schools this year with much care and they are frank to declare that Colorado never before had a teacher group to be placed in charge of the children to excel the 1925-26 faculty.

Colorado athletic fans are strongly advancing the claims that the High School football team is to assume first rank among West Texas schools this season. Coach Jim Cantrell, for three years letter man in the Horned Frog lineup and who, no doubt, is entitled to more credit than any other star for carrying the T. C. U. team from the lesser athletic realm into success in the big Southwestern Conference, will coach the team. Cantrell arrived in Colorado this week and has already begun to "size up" huskies from among the prospective first and second team lineup.

"Colorado will not only make her record as an educational center during the coming season," Superintendent Norman stated Tuesday, "but with such a man as Cantrell directing our high school football team, we are in line to capture many creditable winnings in grid contests with other high schools of this part of the State. It is the belief of Cantrell that Colorado will quite soon develop one of the strongest teams in West Texas."

Norman estimates that not less than 850 scholars will be enrolled at the opening of school and that a total enrollment for the year will reach 1,250. This will be a precedent in the Colorado schools, exceeding the records made a year ago by about two hundred.

Every department of the school work will be crowded and the need of additional class rooms will become more acute this year than ever before officials of the school believe. Many of the class rooms were crowded last year to such an extent as to handicap students in their work.

The superintendent and school board have expressed keen satisfaction over the promise of complete cooperation among patrons and faculty throughout the coming school year. Through the Parent-Teacher Association, more than any other agency, the Colorado public has learned to recognize the importance of lending its support to the teacher and the school, a condition contributing much toward success of the school work.

ONE MAN TO ERECT BATTERY OF TWENTY HOMES IN CITY

Erection of twenty small cottage homes in Colorado by one man is the program started here by J. M. Brymer. The heretofore vacant blocks near the old brick building between the highway and the Texas & Pacific railway in east Colorado is the scene of the unusual building activity.

The houses, according to information received at this office, are being erected to be leased to tenants. This building spurt is expected to be welcomed by a number of local citizens who for some months have been trying to lease acceptable apartment quarters or homes in the city.

Added to this, Colorado's usual quota of homes, to be occupied by the owners, are under construction in various parts of town. Some of the cottage homes recently completed or now under construction are among the most attractive to ever be built here.

DISTINGUISHED MEN ARE GUESTS CITY THURSDAY

EDWIN J. CLAPP OF NEW YORK AND PARTY ENTERTAINED AT BANQUET

Edwin J. Clapp, of New York City, financial editor of the Hearst publications, including twenty metropolitan daily papers in as many of the larger cities of the country, and party, were guests of Colorado during the day Thursday. Mr. Clapp arrived Thursday morning from Fort Worth and in company with officials of local oil companies left immediately for an inspection of the new plant of the West Texas Development & Refining Company and the oil fields.

The party returned to Colorado at noon where the visitors were entertained at an informal luncheon. Leaving the city after luncheon the inspection of Mitchell county's oil field was again taken up and it was late afternoon when the nationally known journalist and financial expert returned to Colorado.

Thursday evening at seven o'clock Mr. Clapp and party are to be guests of honor at a banquet at the Barcroft Hotel given by the Lions Club and Chamber of Commerce. Members of the Lions Club, officials of the Chamber of Commerce and a number of Colorado oil men were to attend the banquet.

Mr. Clapp's visit to Colorado is considered by the publicity division of the Chamber of Commerce to be one of the biggest events in the life of this city and county since the discovery well was drilled in. As a writer, Clapp is recognized as one of the most versatile in America and his publicity matter about Colorado and its possibilities is to appear in all of the Hearst publications, of which the Fort Worth Record is one.

Mr. Clapp has been in the State five or six weeks and a number of his articles, dealing with development and potentialities of the North Texas Panhandle, have appeared in the Hearst papers. The Chamber of Commerce has been trying to interest him in Colorado to the extent of paying the city a visit for the past month. The first of the week a local oil man was in Fort Worth and met the journalist and obtained from Mr. Clapp the promise to visit Colorado this week.

The visitors are to spend only one day here. Mr. Clapp expects to pay a visit to Best and other West Texas oil centers before returning to his temporary office in Fort Worth. He and party were in Abilene for a short visit Wednesday.

CONSTRUCTION OF HACKBERRY CREEK BRIDGE STARTED FRI.

The Austin Bridge Company started a crew of workmen on the Hackberry Creek bridge Friday. County Judge Chas. C. Thompson stated Tuesday that the contractor expected to complete the structure without delay. All materials to be used in the bridge have either been delivered at the site or are in Colorado ready to be hauled out.

The bridge will afford good highway connection between citizens of the Hyman community and Colorado, assuring that this prosperous section of the Colorado territory will continue to make this city their market and trading point.

The concrete dip, to be erected across Little Silver Creek, two miles below the Mitchell-Coke county line by the Colorado Chamber of Commerce, is to be started within the next few days. Tom Goss, highway supervisor and who is cooperating in erection of the dip, stated Monday. Goss visited site of the dip last week and states that materials are on the ground.

Mrs. Walter Whipkey and the babies visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Buchanan in Big Spring week.

COLORADO APPRECIATES YOUR PRESENCE.

The city of Colorado appreciates very much, Mr. Clapp, your presence here Thursday and we sincerely trust that your impression of our town and county will be long remembered with pleasure by yourself. As to the folk who make up the citizenship of this community, we believe they are as progressive, hospitable and chivalrous as any to be found in the grand old South. Every one of them joins in this expression of greetings to you and the members of your party.

As an integral part of that on-going West Texas citizenship, working to the mutual end of developing this wonderful domain, Colorado desires to extend, through you, its profound gratitude for the part your splendid papers, with special reference to the Fort Worth Record, has played and is playing in championing this cause for us. May you and the splendid publications you represent live long and prosper.

SEWAGE DISPOSAL PLANT ABILENE TRADE TRIPPERS BEING TESTED THURSDAY IN COLORADO WED. P. M.

The new mechanical aeration system at the sewage disposal plant was given its first test run Thursday under direction of John S. Carpenter of Chicago, expert who installed the system, and F. F. DuBose, city engineer. City Manager L. A. Costin and other city officials and officials of the chamber of commerce were present at the plant site to witness functioning of the large condensers as the motors were started up for the first time.

According to Carpenter, a factory representative and who has installed scores of similar plants throughout the country, Colorado has now settled its sewage problem for many years to come. The new process will eliminate all offensive odors and make the plant to comply in all respects with the most stringent sanitary measures. Mr. DuBose also expressed entire satisfaction over the improvement.

The new plant, constructed by the city at a cost of \$20,000, is in addition to the Imhoff tank, heretofore used exclusively in disposing of the plant refuse. From the tank the sewage will now pass through the varied process of clarification into the sledge beds free from odor.

The sledge beds, too, have been enlarged and entirely rebuilt. Solids are received into this part of the plant and left to dry in the sun, after which they are burned. Liquid contents of the sewage, after having been processed one or more times through the plant, are turned into large drainage pipe line leading into the Colorado river.

NEW PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH USED FIRST TIME THIS WEEK

Members of the First Presbyterian Church met in their attractive new building the first time Wednesday evening for the mid-week prayer service. Considerable work remains to be done on the building and it will be several days before the beautiful brick and stone edifice is completed and equipped.

The building, which stands at corner of Chesnut and Fifth, will cost \$25,000. The building was practically financed before construction work was begun.

Traveling in a special Pullman train, 120 Abilene boosters comprising the annual Chamber of Commerce trade trip, arrived in Colorado Wednesday afternoon at 6 o'clock and spent thirty minutes here. The delegation was in charge of T. N. Carswell, manager of the Abilene Chamber of Commerce.

The visitors were met at the Texas & Pacific station by officials of the Colorado Chamber of Commerce, city officials and a number of other citizens. With Simmons University Cowboy Band leading the march, the visitors paraded through the business district over Walnut and Second streets. The march came to a halt at Walnut and Second where they were welcomed to Colorado and speakers representing Abilene extolled the wonders of that city. Addresses were delivered by Carswell and Dr. W. M. Pearce, pastor of the First Methodist church at Abilene.

The special left at 6:30 for Big Spring where the night was spent. The trade trippers returned to Sweetwater Early Thursday morning and from there went south to San Angelo returning home by way of Ballinger and the Abilene Southern.

A bevy of Colorado girls assisted in welcoming the visitors to the city. Each member of the party was tagged by one of these girls with a small tag carrying the following message: "Abilene, we welcome you to Colorado. The city is yours. Come again. Colorado is the best city you have visited yet."

FIFTY SEVEN SCOUTS PASS TESTS FOR 1ST CLASS RATE

Fifty seven of the 125 Boy Scouts who attended Camp Rudd were passed to the rating of first class scouts and over 500 merit badges were awarded during the ten days encampment. Rev. W. M. Elliott, president of the Buffalo Trails Council, announced Friday in an address at the Lions Club. The encampment was the most successful ever held by the district, the president declared.

Other speakers praised the type of men directing the daily programs at Camp Rudd and the splendid morale existing among the scouts. An appeal was made for the citizenship of this city to continue their support of the boy scout movement.

300 BARREL WELL BROUGHT IN BY CALIFORNIA COMPANY

WOMACK ONE IS CONSIDERED BEST PRODUCER IN WESTBROOK OIL FIELD.

Womack One of the California Co. new producer in the Westbrook sector, is believed by Colorado oil men to be the best well ever drilled in that vicinity. Following a nitro shot of 280 quarts Monday the hole has been continually filling with crude and the crew is taking 300 barrels every twenty-four hours by swabbing. Completion of cleaning the hole is expected to bring about an increase in production.

Missouri State Life One of the California Company, also given a nitro shot Monday, is good for seventy barrels, reports received at Colorado from the location indicate. The crew is swabbing considerable oil from the hole and completing plans for landing tubing and installing pumping equipment.

H. C. Miller One is another good completion on the California Company lease this week. The well is swabbing 140 barrels of oil daily and gives every promise of holding up for record of being among the most consistent pumps in the proven area at Westbrook.

Two new completions on the California Company lease at Westbrook went on the pump this week, adding output to daily runs of pipe line run crude. These are Butler One and Abrams Nine. The two wells are making average daily records under pump.

All of these completions are in the Morrison sand at around 3,950 feet in depth. The wells are in defined producing territory in sections 15, 21, and 22, block 28 township one north, Texas & Pacific Railway Co. survey.

The Henshaw-Barnum well drilling on section 32, block 17, S. P. Ry. Co. survey, encountered the highest level in Mitchell county, not considering the normal dip to the south, producing an entirely new and unique condition from which interesting developments are expected. Should this well prove even a small producer, coupled with the Magnolia well, intensive development of territory in Southwest Mitchell county is doubly assured. A show of oil and gas was encountered at 1,550 feet. This well is being drilled by D. J. Lewis.

The Choate & Henshaw O'Daniel One, which block adjoins the Magnolia well to the Southwest is drilling at 1,075. A check of the log of this well with the Magnolia indicates they are both logging the same. It is rumored that Choate & Henshaw are to drill at least two additional wells in that vicinity.

SAND-GRAVEL PLANT R. R. SWITCH NEAR COMPLETION

The railway switch, almost one mile in length, connecting the Texas & Pacific railway with site of the Texas Sand & Gravel Company plant on the Colorado river, is near completion. Awaiting arrival of another car of cross ties and some steel has delayed completion of the project.

Residence of the plant superintendent and the office building have been completed. Heavy machinery to be installed at the plant is being shipped from the factory at Washington. T. J. Palm of Waco, general manager of the company, will move his family to Colorado and make this city his home, at least for several months after the huge plant here begins operations, it was announced Tuesday afternoon. The Colorado plant is to be the largest and most complete of its kind in West Texas, representing an investment of about \$60,000.

The Methodist and Baptist congregations at Loraine plan erection of new church buildings in order to meet demands of ever-increasing congregations. It is now a regular happening that Sunday school attendance at both of these churches pass 250.

BIG PLAY SCHEDULED NEAR MAGNOLIA FOSTER NO. ONE

TRADING IN LEASES ROYALTY CONTINUES ACTIVE OVER VICINITY OF WELL

Interest superseding even the then famed Morrison Two, which flowed by heads for several days some three years ago, making about 300 barrels of crude, continues to center about Magnolia Petroleum Company's Foster One, wild cat in section 17, block 29, township one south, T. & P. Ry. Co. survey. The well opened a distinctively new field in Mitchell county, disclosing presence of a new oil pool and of better quality than oil taken from the old producing area at Westbrook.

The Magnolia Petroleum Company is "sitting on top of the world" as to holdings in vicinity of the new well. The company controls thirty sections surrounding the well in every direction of the compass. For two miles, at least, in every direction, leases are controlled by the company responsible for discovery of the field.

That this acreage is to be thoroughly developed is declared by Frank Kelly, Colorado, official of the land department. Kelly, who has always considered the Foster One test as the most likely wild cat in West Texas, is over optimistic in expressing his faith in the newly found field. Big production from wells of the gusher type are now expected by Kelly.

The faith expressed by the Colorado representative of the Magnolia Company is borne out by officials of the corporation who were here last week from Dallas. Joe Kilchenstein, superintendent of production; M. J. McLaughlin, assistant general manager; and R. M. Johnson, all of Dallas, were here the latter part of last week for an inspection of the well. They expressed much optimism over this field.

Extending to the northwest from the Magnolia well to producing wells in the Westbrook area is an expanse of nine miles now scheduled for development. Between these two described territories of producing wells scores of derricks are soon to rise on the horizon. The Magnolia Petroleum, Marland Oil Company, Gulf, and others of the major companies control acreage extending to the south and southwest of the well in a territory also to be drilled.

The well will not be completed until adequate storage has been provided at the location. Kelly said Monday that he did not know just how many of the five hundred barrel steel tanks would be set up at the well, but it is understood that several are to be put up at the tank farm immediately north of the well. As to plans of the company to string a pipe line from the well to Iatan, a distance of five miles, nothing definite has yet been announced by the company.

In order that oil companies planning extensive operations in that field may not be handicapped because of poor road facilities, the county is building a good graded highway from an intersection of the Bankhead Highway at Westbrook to the new road near the Magnolia well. The new road will go south from Westbrook to an intersection with the Conoway road and thence west to the field.

Development of the Marland Oil Company properties south and southwest of the well is to assume large proportions, George Henshaw, manager of Choate & Henshaw, operators contracted to develop this acreage, states. Henshaw is one of the most optimistic oil men to be found in Colorado and believes big wells are to result from drilling on their acreage southwest of the Magnolia well.

W. R. Moncrief, of Houston, vice president of the Marland Oil Company, F. Park Gayer, Houston, head of the producing department, and

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AT RECORD OFFICE

BIG PLAY SCHEDULED NEAR MAGNOLIA FOSTER NO. ONE

(Continued from First Page) Other Marland officials visited the field last week. They were well pleased and indicated that Colorado had much to be proud of in the new find. John Choate, Chicago, of Choate & Henshaw, and himself among the big financial factors in the oil fraternity, arrived Monday to spend several days here.

Royalty buying continues to dominate all trading on properties within from a few hundred yards to a few miles of the well. Several prominent Fort Worth and Dallas buyers have visited the field during the past week. Paying as high as \$20,000 in cash for one thirty-second royalty on two sections in block 30, a mile west of the well on the D. H. Snyder ranch, indicates the faith these men have in the future of the field.

Mrs. H. G. Towle of Snyder visited relatives here this week.

Special prices on hardware and furniture at Cook and Son.

MIDLAND COUNTY IS FIRST TO ENTER FARM EXHIBIT

Midland county claims the distinction of being the first county to officially enter an exhibit in the agricultural exhibits of the West Texas Fair which is to be held in Abilene Sept. 21 to 26, according to chamber of commerce officials.

HENRY MUST NEED THE MONEY

A change in the policy of Henry Ford's publication, the Dearborn Independent, was announced today. Advertising will be accepted beginning with the October 3, 1925 issue of the magazine.

The Independent has not carried a line of paid advertising since it has been the property of Mr. Ford and the change in policy reflects a growing feeling on the part of the public to expect as a buying guide a certain amount of advertising in magazines of its choice.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Dobbs have returned from a two weeks vacation spent at Del Rio, San Antonio, and other places.

HUDSON-ESSEX REDUCE PRICES FOR FOURTH TIME

The fourth sweeping Hudson-Essex price reduction within a year was announced in mid-week as affecting the entire line of Hudson-Essex enclosed cars—which means more than 95 per cent of Hudson-Essex business.

This reduction, together with those formerly made, has these results:

The Hudson Coach is more than \$300 lower than a year ago, the Essex Coach more than \$200, and the Hudson Sedan \$550 less.

Compared with war time prices, all three cars sell at less than half the top figures. Or, put another way, the total of the reductions made on Hudson and Essex cars is a greater sum than the present prices.

With this series of price changes has come a tremendous growth in Hudson business, until today this concern is indisputably the largest manufacturer of six cylinder cars in the world. Each drop in price has greatly increased the number of buyers, and each time this added volume of business has made possible greater economies in buying, manufacturing and all general expenses and overhead.

The same management which established the Hudson Motor Car Co. now, as for sixteen years, controls and directs the design of its product and policies of the company.

"The cars themselves have been continuously and consistently improved while this price reducing process has gone on," said O. B. Price, of the Price Auto Co., dealers for Hudson and Essex cars. "Constant refinements are made in the general design, so that the present Hudson and Essex cars are the sturdiest, most reliable, most comfortable and generally satisfactory cars Hudson ever built. Owners of the cars built several years ago find this true when they buy the Hudson and Essex cars of today. Quality has gone higher while prices dropped."

NOTICE

On Monday, Sept. 31st, the Palace will open for regular matinees every day. The opening program will be "The Dressmaker from Paris," a feature picture. Don't forget matinees every day at the Palace. Itc.

A BUSINESS PROPOSITION

Before sending your order out of town submit the list to your most reputable and responsible home merchant and give him an opportunity to show you what he can and will do.

That's a fair and reasonable proposition. You will be surprised to find that he will not only give you better goods, but may be able to save you the postage. Then, too, he is right here to make good.

He's not a junk dealer, to be sure, but with your cash, and no delivery expense, he will surprise you because he really sells at a closer profit than mail order concerns.

What to Take on an Auto Trip.



Of course if you own a car you are going to get all the fun you can out of it this summer by taking week-end or longer motor camping trips. Maybe you are planning to spend your vacation that way. If you are, there are a lot of do's and a lot of don'ts to the program. But food seems to be the main consideration, especially if you are going into the woods and some distance from stores.

Supplies Needed

First of all you will need a folding camp stove and a few cooking utensils. Then you will need a sufficient stock of ready prepared foods to last the trip, with the addition of such fresh foods as you may pick up enroute, like green corn, melons and such meats as do not come in cans.

In stocking up for the trip your first consideration should be to see that you have enough variety to furnish a well balanced diet for the three meals a day. Cheese is all important, and practically every kind of cheese even Swiss now comes in cans, so that you will have no trouble keeping it from hardening or getting strong. Cheese, bread and fruit or salad will give you a well balanced meal. So don't forget the cheese.

Coffee is another staple that you should buy in cans because it will keep better and be unaffected by moisture if packed that way. And coffee suggests milk which you can conveniently carry in either the evaporated or the powdered form. Again coffee suggests breakfast and breakfast suggests grapefruit which you can carry in cans ready to serve.

Balanced Diet

When motoring you will probably want to eat your heavy meal in the middle of the day, as one gets ravenously hungry riding. Here is where you will have to watch out for the balanced diet. Tomato soup, baked beans and pork, or creamed chicken, or Welsh rarebit, with salad, bread and butter, fruit and coffee, will give the balanced diet. Canned asparagus may be most successfully used for salad. For supper you can get a well balanced meal out of sandwiches of various kinds supplied from canned foods, especially if you mix them with cheese. You can secure excellent recipe booklets from the various canners of the products you buy.

Foods Needed

A suggested list of foods to take on the trip would be soup, baked beans and pork, spaghetti, tongue, corned beef, chicken, deviled ham, sardines, nickles, tuna fish, salmon, cheese, nineapple, grapefruit, mixed fruits for salad, peas, asparagus, crackers and cookies, marshmallows, milk, either evaporated or powdered, coffee and tea, mayonnaise and jam.

Statistics tell us that 2,000,000 people went motor camping in the United States last year, and this year promises to double that number. Remember this when you go camping, and don't forget to clean up after your party. Think what it would mean if 4,000,000 left their

various camping grounds, many of which are used 100 or more times in a season, littered with papers and rubbish and garbage! Fortunately, comparatively few motor parties are careless, or all our streams would be polluted and our camping grounds just one rubbish heap after another, but whatever else you do on your camping trip, see to it that you are not numbered among the careless.

Clean Up Camp

Where food is carried in cans, the containers, themselves, may be used to hold refuse bits of food till they can be buried if there is no place provided for them. Papers can, of course, be burned, only great care must be taken that you do not set the forest on fire. It is best to dig a hole for this purpose, and surround it with a low wall of stones. Then the cans and other refuse can be burned at the same time, and remnants buried in the same hole afterward.

Remember in starting off on a motor camping trip half your enthusiasm oozes out if you spend too much time and energy preparing. So get started with as little preparation as possible, and don't start off with so much junk you have to sit on one pile while another sits on you. By taking your food in cans you will economize on space, at least, and you will require less cooking utensils than if you decide to purchase and cook fresh foods as you go along.

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Don't be bamboozled, either, by bell ringers or junk dealers.

Put it up to the merchant who stands behind every civic enterprise and makes good.—Lubbock Avalanche.

THAT NEW CHURCH.

We see one new church building about completed in Colorado and another church threatening all the

time to build and we Baptists are quietly waiting. Waiting for what? Well, we, as pastor, have been waiting to see what this year's crop expected to do. It seems now that we are to have a reasonably good crop, especially of cotton. No church in town needs a new building more than does the First Baptist church. We are greatly handicapped for Sunday school equipment. The windows are all in a very bad condition and some of them far beyond repair.

Mrs. J. W. Smith was called to Cisco Monday on account of the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Glen DeSpain.

MR. FARMER, MR. RANCHMAN

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Baby Bye, Here's a fly,
Let us watch him,
You and I,
See his pretty wings of silk,
Dipping in the baby's milk.

That was before the days of the "swat the fly" campaigns—before flies were considered anything more dangerous than summer pests, and when perhaps it was considered cruel to teach children to kill them. Now that we have learned better, we don't invite flies to take baths in baby's milk.

Swat the fly by all means when you can catch him. But there is a better way. Just keep him out. Most important of all, don't let him dip his wings in any of your food. Keep the house well screened, and the food well covered, and refuse to buy fresh foods that have been kept uncovered at the dealer's. In most cities it is against the city ordinances to keep foods uncovered on stands or counters.

There is one sure way of keeping the flies out of your food, and of knowing none have touched it since

it was cooked and that is, buy canned foods. The canners are very particular about flies, and do just what this article is advising the housewife to do—keep them out. Canners employ not only screens, and revolving screens at that, but electric fans to keep the flies out. Naturally no flies can get into the food while it is cooking because it is cooked in the cans after they have been hermetically sealed.

A word to the wise housewife is sufficient. Take a leaf from the canners' book. Keep the place well screened, use electric fans to further insure flyless premises, and keep your food covered as far as possible while cooking as well as while it stands in the kitchen or on the table. Leave nothing round that might attract flies. Keep the ice box ceased, and don't keep little bits of left-overs. One great advantage in canned foods is that the convenient size of the cans usually does away with left-overs. It is no sign of a good housekeeper to find the ice box full of bits of food left from meal to meal. The thrifty housekeeper plans better than that. Keep the garbage pail tightly covered, and clean it thoroughly after each emptying.

Mr. and Mrs. Bohanan are soon to reside.

Harmony Club Entertains

The Harmony Club entertained their husbands with 42 on the lawn of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Whipkey last Friday evening. Each member, if unable to come, was to send a substitute. There were nine tables made up of the following members: Mrs. and Mrs. Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Collier, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Doss, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Myhre, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Majors, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Dolman, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Lupton, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Greene, Mr. and Mrs. Stonerod, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Earnest, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Beal, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Whipkey, Mesdames Coleman, J. G. Merritt, W. M. Elliott, H. C. Landers, R. E. Dolman, D. H. Snyder and Fry of Paris. Misses Nell Harper Greene and Virginia Stonerod passed the favors of pennies and kept score. Nut ice cream on grape leaves and angel food cake were served.

Merchants' Pageant

The merchants pageant given under the auspices of the Baptist W. M. U. Monday and Tuesday nights at the American Legion Hut was quite a success in every way. Nearly one

hundred of the leading business firms were represented in costume by the women and girls, assisted by their friends of the other societies. The house was full both nights and roars of laughter were heard from time to time as some funny remark was made by those representing their firms.

Those "stunts" were interspersed by music by the boys orchestra with Mrs. Guitar accompanist, who also played for the marches and drills.

It would be just as difficult to say who did the best as it would be to say which is the leading business firm in town. Like all of Colorado's businesses are good firms so all were well represented. The pretty children in their songs, drills, and marches were scenes of beauty also the charming young ladies in their gowns and appropriate costumes were much appreciated. The older women with their costumes and marches came in for their share of applause.

Mr. Groves is an artist in his line of work and with the cooperation of the ladies two programs of good clean fun were given.

Surprise Birthday

While Mrs. W. A. Dozier had hardly given it a thought, Mesdames Roy and Boyd Dozier were planning a surprise for her on her birthday. They invited a number of her friends in to help celebrate with her, each

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bringing dainty and useful gifts. After an hour or more spent in pleasant conversation and viewing the gifts, they had another surprise in store by serving love by refreshments which were enjoyed by all. Each one expressed themselves as having a very pleasant time and wishing her many more happy birthdays.

Parent-Teacher Association to Meet

The first regular meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association will be held at the high school building Tuesday, September 1 at 3 o'clock. A report of the old officers will be given and plans of work by the new ones be given. A good attendance is urged.

The following will be given:
Invocation—Rev. W. M. Elliott.
Quartette—Child welfare.
Minutes of previous meeting.
Reports of officers.
Unfinished business.
Farewell remarks and installation of officers—Mrs. J. G. Smith.
Greetings—Incoming president.
New business.
Adjournment.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman and family are to live in the Mrs. G. W. Smith home this winter. Mr. Norman is the newly elected superintendent of the public schools.

Health and Home

CAMPING AND PROBLEM OF FOOD

There is no healthier sport that camping. During the warm and balmy spring and summer days, it is recreation. To get out in the fresh air and sunshine, free from worry and care, enhances the health of anyone. He office man, salesman or what not.

But due to the entirely inadequate means of food preservation and refrigeration found in the majority of camps, there is the ever-present danger of sickness from infected foods. The utmost care must be taken in order that this may be avoided. Butter and eggs should be bought only as used. The milk is a problem in itself. Perhaps the solution lies in the use of a milk other than market milk, in order that purity and sterility may be assured. For such use, evaporated milk is ideal. Many people are wont to confuse evaporated and condensed milk but there is no similarity between the two. Condensed milk is a combination of sugar and milk and can be used only when both of these substances are desired. Evaporated milk is merely pure, fresh milk with about sixty per cent of the water removed and the nutrient content left intact. It is absolutely sterile and pure, having been sterilized before leaving the factory. The water, removed by evaporation, may be replaced very easily and the milk returned to its original volume. Evaporated milk may be obtained in small cans, containing six ounces or in larger ones containing sixteen and can be taken to the camp in quantities sufficient for the needs of the entire period, thus assuring a constant supply of pure, fresh milk without the worry or the danger attached to the use of the market product.

Following are recipes for a few dishes that are best adapted for camp consumption because of ease of preparation, purity and food value.

Tomato Soup.
1 pint tomato pulp 1 1/2 cups water
or canned tomato soup 1/2 cup salt and pepper
1 1/2 cups evaporated milk 1/2 tsp. soda
Bring tomato pulp or soup to the boil, add the seasonings and soda. Heat the milk and water and combine slowly with the tomato mixture.

Stirred Eggs.
1/2 cup evaporated milk 1/4 tsp. paprika
1/2 cup water 2 thep. fat
1/2 tsp. pepper Grated cheese
Beat the eggs, add the milk, water and seasonings. Melt the fat in a frying pan. Add the egg mixture and stir until the mixture is creamy. When almost done, sprinkle with grated cheese. Serve on slices of bread, toast or crackers.

NEW DAILY AT LUBBOCK
Mr. Dunn of the Amarillo Daily News was here with the boosters from that city and tells us the plant at Lubbock is to be enlarged by the 5th of next month when they will put on an evening daily for Lubbock. The Plains Journal, which they have owned for some time published at Lubbock has been a weekly and they have decided to make a daily of it. Mr. Nunn informs us that he will not be in competition with the Avallanche, a morning paper now published there, but he believes there is room for a daily in the evening daily field and they will endeavor to operate an evening daily that Lubbock can be proud of.—Lamesa Reporter.

STAR PARASITE REMOVER.
A Wonderful Poultry Remedy
Given fowls in drinking water or feed absolutely will rid them of lice mites, fleas, blue bugs, and all destructive insects.
Contains sulphur scientifically compounded with other health-building ingredients; is a good tonic and blood purifier; nothing better for preventing disease. Give it to your fowls one month. If they are not healthier, don't lay more eggs and are kept free of destructive insects—your money refunded. For sale by Alceve Drug Company. 9-17c

MISSION THEATRE

WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY

"Idle Tongues"

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

Comedy—A Rearing Romeo.

FRIDAY, AUG. 28
AND SATURDAY MATINEE
Buddy Roosevelt in

Biff Bang Buddy

Comedy—THE ORDERLY
Art Accord in

"Looped for Life"

Comedy—LOOK OUT

MONDAY AND TUESDAY

"If I Marry Again"

Starring Doris Kenyon—A First National Special.
Comedy "Blue Blood."

WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY
Tom Mix and Tony in

"Riders of Purple Sage"

A Big Zane Grey Special
Two days only, dont miss this, its great.
Comedy—DRAGON ALLEY.

IN SOCIETY AND AT THE CLUBS

Harmony Club

Mrs. Oscar Majors was hostess to the Harmony Club Tuesday. The games were played on the lawn and besides the members the guests were Mesdames J. E. McCleary, Jim Johnson, Pearl Shannon, J. L. Pidgeon, Sam Majors, Edgar Majors, Robinson of Dallas, and H. G. Towle of Snyder.

Punch, sherbet, angel food cake and black cake were served.
The next meeting will be with Mrs. H. S. Beal.

We Thank You

To those who helped in any way to make the Merchants Pageant a success, we take this means to thank you. The merchants who responded, and all those who had a part in any way. It was the desire of those who had it in charge to portray the merits, qualifications and the stock in trade in the best way possible with grace, beauty, wit and humor. And all was done with the thought in mind to please and entertain. Again we thank you.

The Baptist Women.

Annual Picnic

For a number of years it has been the custom of the Shakespeare Club to entertain their husbands with a picnic and the gentlemen look forward to the event. On Friday evening of last week the members went with well-filled baskets of good things to the lawn of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Doss where a delightful evening was spent. Mrs. G. W. Smith, a former member, and her daughter, Miss Mabel, were guests.

Honoring Guests

One of the enjoyable affairs given for the guests of Miss Mary Broadus, Misses Frances Stafford of Grapeland, Oma Willoughby and Rachel Wilkerson of Brady, during their stay here was the 42 party given by Mrs. Dewey Tidwell on her lawn Saturday before they left for their homes. There were eleven tables and much interest was shown in this ever popular game. Iced cantaloupe filled with ice cream was served. The honorees and their hostesses were presented with little Dresden figures draped with dainty silk handkerchiefs.

At Home

Mrs. Lewis Collier and Mrs. R. J. Wallace were at home last Thursday from four to six o'clock at the home of Mrs. Wallace honoring Mrs. Fry of Paris, aunt of Mrs. Collier.

Besides meeting the honoree, the guests were shown over the beautiful new home of Mrs. Wallace which was tastefully decorated with ferns and cut flowers. Golden glow ferns were used in the living room, American beauty roses for the back rooms, while pink and white carnations were used in the dining room. The color scheme of pink and white was carried out in the refreshments of pink and white ice cream and angel food cake. Also in the favors of visiting cards with the honoree's address tied with pink ribbon and Spengeria fern. The little girls, Martha Jane Majors and Frances Elaine Price, were daintily clad in pink crepe dechine and held baskets tied with pink mauline bows for the cards of the callers, of whom there were many.

The receiving line was made up of Mrs. Wallace, Mrs. Collier, Mrs. Fry, Miss Frances Stafford of Grapeland, Mrs. Sam Majors, Mrs. A. E. Maddin, Mrs. R. E. Dolman, Mrs. J. E. McCleary, Mrs. Stonerod, Mrs. E. H. Winn, Mrs. W. W. Whipkey, Mrs. J. B. Morgan, Mrs. Bradford Landers, Mrs. Ledger Smith, and Mrs. Bill Broadus.

Mrs. J. G. Merritt, Mrs. J. L. Pidgeon and Mrs. J. A. Sadler escorted the guests to the dining room where Misses Virginia Powell, Elsie Lee Majors, Mary Broadus, Marcella Price, Eleanor Thomas and Mrs. Dewey Tidwell served the delicious and dainty refreshments.

Shower For Bride

Misses Ara Bohanon, Lillie Maud Morrow, and Gladys Kirkpatrick entertained with a miscellaneous shower for Mrs. Jesse Bohanon, nee Miss Mabel Kirkpatrick, at the home of Mrs. T. J. Ratliff Saturday from 5 to 7 o'clock. The decorations were red and white, the color scheme being carried in the refreshments of delicious ice cold watermelons.

The guests were the members of the graduating class of the honoree and a few other special friends. The time was spent with a hearty get-together meeting of these former school mates.

The gifts were concealed by a colonial lady directly under the chandelier, and after a toast to the bride and groom by Miss Allie Merrell, Miss Morrow pulled the string that the fair lady bring forth her gifts carefully hidden in the folds of her costume. These consisted of many personal gifts and also many for the new home in the Hart addition where

PALACE THEATRE

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY

"The Navigator"

Starring Buster Keaton—A big comedy, dont miss it.
Comedy—"Radio Mad."

SATURDAY—One Day Only

Jack Hoxie in

Roaring Adventure

A big Western, also two 2-reel Educational Comedies.

MONDAY AND TUESDAY

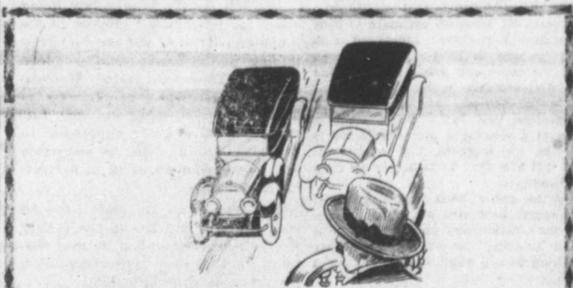
"Dressmaker From Paris"

Starring Leatrice Joy, Earnest Torrence and 14 International Beauty Models. Its a riot of beautiful girls, gorgeous gowns and colorful settings—dont miss this Paramount Special. Comedy Will Rogers in "Truthful Liar."

WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY

New Lives for Old

Starring Betty Compson, Theodore Kosloff and all star cast. Happiness loomed ahead of her and then rumors came out of her past. Did she win New Lives for Old?
Comedy—Pathe News and Fables



Auto Tops and Paitning

See Roberts the top man for Good Tops and Top Repairing, Cushions Made and Repaired. If you want good Top Work and Painting go to the places that can do it. The Roberts Top Shop has the best top shop in this country. We appreciate your business and all work is guaranteed. When in town come to see us. Trade where your DOLLAR LASTS THE LONGEST.

Roberts Top Shop

NEXT TO PALACE THEATRE.

RAINFALL FOR COLORADO FOR LAST NINETEEN YEARS

Table showing rainfall data for Colorado from 1906 to 1925, including monthly and total rainfall in inches.

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RELIGION AND PUBLIC OFFICE

C. Pliny Windle, in a propaganda pamphlet entitled "Straight Talk to Non-Catholics," endeavors to confute the popular belief that Roman Catholics occupy more than their share of public office and delivers himself of this bit of delicious naivete: "Although the 20,000,000 Catholics in this country would be entitled to close to 20 per cent of all public offices, the actual facts are that Catholics hold but a small fraction of the offices to which their number would ordinarily entitle them."

Whether or not Mr. Windle's figures are correct we don't know but we rise to protest with all the vigor of our American speech against the fundamental assumption upon which this argument is based.

No church whether it has one million or a hundred million of adherents is "entitled," as a church, to a single office, no man whether he is a Catholic or a Methodist or a Unitarian is "entitled" to the lowest position in the public service, because of his church membership.

One reason why there is such a wide objection to Roman Catholic activities is the obsession of the Romanists that their religion "entitles" them to special consideration. Even the Catholic Citizen, Milwaukee, an unassumingly astute Catholic weekly, falls into the same egregious error, and declares: "Catholics have much less than their share in Congress, in the Cabinet, the departments and all worthwhile places."

Evidently our Catholic friends have yet to learn two lessons in fundamental Americanism. First, no man has a right to demand place, position, or preferment in our American democracy because of his religious affiliations.

Second, service in the government must rest upon honesty, efficiency and patriotism and not upon sectarian influence and connections. No man should be discriminated against because he is a Catholic, a Jew or a Mason, but under no circumstances should he receive peculiar or special advantages because of his affiliation. Efficiency, character, and citizenship should be the only tests.

Colonel Roosevelt, in his first message to Congress, said: "Not an office should be filled with any regard to the man's partisan affiliations or services, with any regard to the political, social, or personal influence which he may have at his command; in short, he should be paid to absolutely nothing save the man's own character and capacity and needs of the service."

This is fundamental American doctrine.—Clipped.

MR. BURKETT AND ROADS

West Texas is glad to have Mr. Joe Burkett come out and tell us why we ought to have more good roads. All interested in good roads will welcome the member of the Highway Commission who has this section of the state under his direction.

West Texas needs more hard-surfaced roads. With a limited number of miles of railroads, with many automobiles and with a fast developing country, hard-surfaced roads are a necessity.

However, West Texas feels that it is entitled to more than the usual consideration from the State of Texas in the matter of aid for road building. West Texas has been parceled out to the rest of Texas to develop other sections. Years ago the land of West Texas was given by Texas to build

railroads in East Texas.

If West Texas had its own land to give away for its own development there would have been no long drawn out receiverships of the Texas and Pacific and the Orient and other lines in this section. But by the time these roads were built, West Texas had been given away as bonus for East Texas railroads.

What was left of West Texas was then donated to the counties of this State as school lands and to the University of Texas as a permanent endowment. East Texas counties have done nothing to aid in the development of West Texas. West Texas has fought its own battles, without the aid of a once generous and rich state. West Texas, treated as an orphan child by every legislature, be every state official, has been left to get along the best it could.

Hardships have been its bread and meat. But it has survived upon this diet and like the strong man schooled in the university of hard knocks, has risen above its obstacles and has made undreamed of progress. The spirit of its citizenship—men who knew no giving up—has kept the country alive when everything about was parched and burnt beyond recognition.

And now West Texas asks justice. It asks that the State help itself in making more valuable the lands that it owns in this section and which bear no taxes, pays nothing into the coffers of local government, yet enjoy all the benefits.

The road from the Iron county line to Fort Stockton, it is estimated, will be built fully 40 percent on land owned by the various state institutions and the counties of the state. Fully 25 percent of the property in the counties from Tom Green to Fort Stockton is owned by the state. But issues voted by these counties will receive no taxes from these lands, though the land itself will be greatly enhanced in value by reason of the road.

Members of the Highway Commission have acted as though they thought the state was doing something big for West Texas when they promised to match us dollar for dollar. Any county in the state can get dollar for dollar for its highways. Counties that receive back from the State as much as \$50,000 a year in aid more than they pay to the State of Texas in taxes can get dollar for dollar on their highways.

Surely the men who make up such an important commission as the State Highway Commission of a great state like Texas are broad-minded enough to recognize justice and not be guilty of further injustice.

Tom Green county does not ask any consideration from the Highway Commission, though it did build a \$20,000 mile highway through the Washington county school land and is going to vote bonds to build a similar road through the Llano county school land, both of which are in this county. But Iron, Reagan, Upton, and Pecos counties—great undeveloped sections of this state, largely owned now by non-taxable holders and given away to railroads to build up East and North and South Texas, do deserve fair treatments at the hands of the Highway Commission.—San Angelo Standard.

Anyone who has studied conditions will admit we are as far advanced in matters of religion, in the way of attracting the attention of the public as we will ever be with our present equipment. We had as well face conditions as they are and deal with them accordingly.

We see men even tearing down their old rent houses and making them more attractive and modern, as well as comfortable. Then to think of keeping an old dilapidated church building simply because we have not the grace and love to put our money into it is unthinkable for a church with as much money and pride as this church has.

We have folks in this church that could build a monument to their lives by rising to the occasion and make it possible for this church to have a splendid new house of worship. Who will be the man or the woman to rise and start the proposition in a big way so as others can follow according to their ability?

THE PENCIL MAKES A FARM PAY BETTER

Farm Accounting Reveals Losing Methods and Points Way to Bigger Profits.

(From Banker-Farmer)

A farm cannot properly be called successful unless it pays a fair rate of interest on the investment and returns fair wages for the farmer's labor. Agriculture is considered by all odds the most important industry in the world, and yet in no other industry is the business so neglected.

It is common to find a farmer with an investment of fifteen to twenty thousand dollars, yet does he keep books? Perhaps he may jot down a note now and then of an important deal, but this is of no value in an analysis of his business as a whole. No other industry, however small, is carried on without books of some sort.

Farming is a business and to be successful must be conducted in a businesslike way. The business man's mind should have indelibly printed upon it two questions: What profit is my business making? How can that profit be increased? To know the latter, one must find out the former; and to find out about profits requires the keeping of books.

It is not necessary for a farmer to have a course in bookkeeping. Almost every agricultural college in the country has issued a simplified farm accounting book which it sells at cost, and only a few minutes are required each day to jot down the day's happenings.

Accounts Increase Profits. Instances number a thousandfold where farmers have profited by knowing their business. Accounts kept by nineteen farmers in Illinois led them to improve the organization and operation of their farms in ways that added approximately \$650 to their average net income in 1922, the seventh year they had kept accounts.

An Iowa farmer found at the end of the first year he kept books that crops fed to livestock brought more money than when sold outright. His figures showed that his cows were poor; compared with other farms in the state, he found the number of acres cultivated per man on his farm, as well as the number of acres per horse, were below average. He rented more land and replanned his fields, so that the crop areas per man and horse were increased. He sold some of his scrubs and bought good cows. The second year his income from the farm, after paying all expenses and interest on the money invested, had been increased over \$350.

Costs Can Be Regulated. "I have discovered," says one farm bookkeeper, "that the kind of man you have on a job, as well as the particular team, often makes quite a variation in the cost of performing certain tasks. I have learned from the pages of my book that if I could have increased the yield of my wheat field by two bushels and my corn by five bushels I would have realized a substantial profit from them."

While the farmers may not be able to fix prices on their products, they do have a voice in determining the costs of production. To reduce this cost they must first know what the costs are.

The number of farmers who are keeping books on their business has increased remarkably in recent years, but the number of businesslike farmers is woefully small when listed alongside the sum total of the farmers in the country.

Inventory is Indispensable. The basis of any system of farm accounting is the annual property list or inventory. It is the starting point of the farm records. One must take into consideration decreases or increases in the value of all property owned to gauge the progress of the business. Lacking facts as to the value of his property, no business man can form an accurate estimate of how he stands financially. Increased cash may be due to property which was sold, or increased debts may be due to improvements made. If a farmer is falling behind, the inventory will emphasize this fact. Often when a man is discouraged, his inventories will tell him that he is better off than he thought.

At the end of each year a financial statement is drawn off. This is the farmer's rating and no farmer with a good financial statement need fear walking into a bank and asking for a loan.

BANKERS HELP

A bank in Monrovia, Ind., tests seed corn for farmers. A basement room was fitted out last season for the purpose and 25,000 ears were tested for fifty-six farmers. One-fourth of the seed tested last year was unfit for seed. This year the percentage will run even higher. The work is done under the supervision of the high school agricultural teacher. He reports that the community will have a surplus of seed corn this year.

The banks of Conway, Ark., have offered prizes for the most marketable sweet potatoes produced on one acre of land. A first prize of \$150 is offered, along with three district prizes of \$50 each. The county agent and the banks are working out the details.

The County Bankers Association will help to employ a full time county leader this year for boys' and girls' club work in Calhoun, Cherokee and Boone Vint counties, Iowa.

NATIONAL FOOD EXPERT GIVES DEMONSTRATION

Mrs. Francis Y. Kline of Le Roy, New York, nationally recognized food expert and for many years an official in extension department work, spent three days of last week in Colorado and Mitchell county giving practical demonstrations to interested club women as to proper preparation of a wide range of food delicacies.

Thursday she met with women of the Baumann demonstration club and gave her demonstrations to about 30 interested women. Friday she visited the Conway demonstration club and gave the demonstration to a group of forty women. These rural club women evidenced much interest in the ideas advanced by the expert.

Saturday afternoon the expert conducted a demonstration in the Barcroft Hotel basement to seventy five club women, representing practically every member club of the Mitchell county Federation. Her demonstrations for the most part were on salads and desserts, but scores of other dainty food articles were included in both the actual preparation and lectures.

The demonstrations were arranged by Miss Irma Sealy, home demonstration agent, who accompanied Mrs. Kline to all three of the meetings. Mrs. Jas. T. Johnson, of Colorado, president of the county federation, assisted Miss Sealy in arranging for the demonstration here.

RAINFALL WEDNESDAY NIGHT TOTALS .88 INCH IN CITY

Ending a general slow rain of several hours duration and which covered much of the Colorado territory, a hard downpour came Wednesday night and as a result farmers are over jubilant today over prospects for a good crop. More than an inch of rain fell at Colorado during the 48-hour period ending at dawn Thursday.

It is recalled that the rains which made the big top cotton crop last year fell during the last days of August. To be exact, the first of those rains came on August 27—just one year from date of the heaviest rain to fall this week.

For August to date a total of 1.79 inches of rainfall has been recorded at the local observatory station. Total for the year is 11.77 inches, less than the annual average covering that period. It is shown however that most of the rainfall was received during the spring and summer months when farmers were in need of moisture.

FARMERS GIVE ENDORSEMENT PROPOSED ROAD DISTRICTS

Mitchell county farmers are being found to lend their support to the proposed change of method for maintaining public roads, County Judge Chas. C. Thompson stated Wednesday afternoon. Mass meetings so far have been successful and the farmers who have given expression to the plan are anxious to cooperate with commissioners court in perfecting the change.

The plan is to eliminate the 80 road overseer districts in the county and substitute therefor 30 road districts to be under supervision of a maintenance superintendent.

No mass meetings were held at Buford Tuesday night and at Valley View Wednesday night as scheduled, owing to the fact that revival meetings are in progress at both places.

Thursday night of this week the county commissioners and Judge Thompson were to meet with farmers of the Lone Star community. Friday night the meeting will be held at North Champion, Monday night at Looney, Tuesday night at Shepherd, Wednesday night at Baumann, Thursday night at Lowe and Friday night at Landers.

All kinds of glassware at real bargain prices at McMurry's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Thurman and family of Commerce, Texas, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. W. E. Reid, Mrs. Henry Neal of Cooper, an aunt of Mrs. Reid, is also visiting her.

1ST BALE 1925 COTTON RECEIVED SATURDAY

Colorado received its first bale of 1925 cotton Saturday afternoon. The cotton was grown on the Clay Smith farm near town, ginned by the Farmers Gin Company and sold to H. G. Womack for \$26.60 per hundred. The bale weighed 460 pounds. A cash premium of \$50 was paid Mr. Smith by the Colorado Chamber of Commerce.

Within two hours after Smith arrived at the gin with his bale, the second bale of the season, grown by Joe Church on his place southwest of the city, was received. This cotton was ginned by the Williams Morgan gin and sold to that firm for 27 cents per pound. The bale weighed 380 pounds.

REPORT OF MILLION DOLLAR OFFER IS NOT DENIED HERE

George Henshaw, manager of Choate & Henshaw, controlling for

development much of the Marland Oil Company acreage in Mitchell and Howard counties, would not deny nor confirm the report published in the Fort Worth Record Thursday morning to the effect this company had declined an offer of \$1,000,000 for a block of leases in vicinity of the Magnolia well.

The Record stated that authentic reports received in Fort Worth were to the effect that such an offer had been advanced the company.

Millions of dollars are being spent annually by the Federal Government for the building of highways and the extermination of the cattle ticks. A comparatively small amount is being expended upon the public schools. This condition ought to be reversed. There is no good reason why some of the millions collected by the Federal Government in excise and other taxes should not be returned to the states for the maintenance of their public schools.—Exchange

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS. WANT ADS BRING RESULTS. See the Lost, Found and Rewards. RATES 1 time minimum charge 50c; 3 times for \$1.25; 1 month for \$1.50.

1925 Ford Roadster Balloon Tires Lock Wheel Beacon Truss and Rear Bumper Many other Extras Carries a new car guarantee A Savings to you. Mills Chevrolet Co.

Call me for good Coal Oil in fifty gallon lots or less.—J. A. Sadler

FOR SALE—About 8,000 bundles of kaffir corn and 25 tons of maize heads for sale at good price at the Lockhart farm six miles south Spade. See Gid W. Capshaw. 9-4-p

FOR SALE—I have two good homes for sale. Both new places and well improved in Northeast Colorado, near school. Homes have all conveniences. Will sell at reasonable prices and give terms.—J. L. Colson, Phone 203, Pickens Market. 1tp

LOST—A baby slipper. If found please bring to Record office.—A. K. McCarty. 1tp

FOR SALE—Have for sale a nice dufoff and library table; nearly new at a bargain. Phone or see Mrs. Schroeder, Colorado. tfc

FOR FARMS and Ranches write me, Box 694, Midland, Texas, or see me at Abstract office.—H. A. Jesse, Midland, Texas. 9-4p

LOST—One bay mare mule, 3 years old, with right ear cropped, no brand. Left the Sheffield place about five weeks ago. Notify E. S. Simpkins, Westbrook, Texas. 9-4p

FOR SALE—One sixteen room apartment house. One seven room brick bungalow. See Abe Dolman. tf

WANTED—Plain sewing. Phone 295 or see Mrs. Jim Oliver. 1tp

FOR SALE—A Peter Schutler farm wagon. Practically new; a bargain for quick sale. See W. E. Thrallkill, Colorado. tf

BUSINESS BUILDING FOR RENT. The building now occupied by C. M. Adams and the Hutchinson Company, will shortly be vacated, these people having secured other quarters where they will soon move. This building, 140 feet on Second St., and is 100 feet deep on Elm St. The design of this building was for one complete store building and has been so used for the past nine years. Owner prefers that it remain one store building inasmuch as cutting it up into small stores will mar its effect and appearance. It is therefore offered for rent as it now stands. If not disposed of as it is, it is the purpose of the owner to subdivide and this work will be commenced immediately upon vacation by present tenants unless someone should want it as it is. C. H. Earnest. tf

FOR SALE—I have a lot of full blood Poland China pigs for sale. Phone 9029, H. H. Callan. 1tp

FOR SALE—One kitchen cabinet. In good condition and priced right. See A. L. Whipkey at the Record office or call 157.

CASH NOTICE—After September 1st the Colorado Produce Co. will go on a strictly cash basis. No charge will be made to any one. By selling for cash we can sell cheaper and save our customers money. All phone orders will be collected on delivery. Colorado Produce Co.

FOR RENT—Three unfurnished rooms for rent in a new house. Call at County Clerk's office. 1tp

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FOR RENT—Nicely furnished bedroom for one or two men. Close in. Phone 168 or see T. C. Donnell at Garber's Store. 1tp

LOST—Bar pin with small diamond. Lost Sunday morning in or near the tabernacle. Please notify Mrs. John Hale. 1tc

WANTED—To rent an Underwood typewriter. Phone V. Shaw at 440J. Schroeder, Colorado. tfc

FOR SALE OR TRADE—426 acres of good land 10 miles north of Colorado on Snyder road, good school on the land on west side, good gin on the east one mile from place. Will sell all of this land together or trade for land south of Colorado; three sets of improvements on land, well watered, good orchard, wells and windmills. Will sell any part or all. Phone 9032 or see E. Barber. tfc

FOR RENT—Offices, second floor, center business district.—J. C. Hall. 1tp

FOR SALE—Small house and real good barn to be moved.—R. T. Manneil. 1tp

WARNING—Take Notice. The Ellwood lands are posted according to law. Hunting and fishing absolutely not allowed. Better take notice in time. Trespassers are warned to stay out.—O. F. Jones, Manager. tf

FOR SALE—Tomatoes, canteloupes, and roasting ears for sale at patch near Spade, fresh and fine. Drive out to J. J. VanZandt farm and get them. Phone 9024, 3 rings. 8-28-p

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.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—5 room house with sleeping porch. 2 acres land, well, wind mill, East of town on highway. N. S. Johnson 8-28-p

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WHY CLUBS GROW.

By Phebe K. Warner
We are living in such a busy day. In spite of all the new fangled methods of doing things and the machinery for the elimination of time and space and labor the women of this world are busier than they ever were. And that's not so bad. What would any of us amount to if we were not busy? What do folks amount to who do nothing all the time?

There is just naturally more to do these days than there used to be. Women are getting their eyes and their hearts open to the outside world and its needs. They are beginning to realize that a lot of their mothers' and grandmothers' time and energy went to waste in the wrecked lives of their children because they had never entered into the community life that later wrecked their homes.

No, I can't see that the world is any worse than it used to be. I may be blind to the present. But what is the present anyway? Is not today the product of all the past? Today did not make itself. Today is the sum total of all the neglect and false theories of living of all the past generations and nobody is going to cure the ills of a thousand generations in any one generation. But a few mothers are getting busy on the job. Women see things today in a truer light than ever before in the history of this old world. Women know more about what is going on around them today than ever before. More women are fighting the battles of life alone today than ever before. And best of all, more women are thinking today than ever before. You've got to think a little before you can do much for anybody. One of the greatest signs of progress in this century is the way women are learning to think. And what comes next? Naturally action.

One of the greatest lessons women have learned in the last half century is that they cannot accomplish so very much, not even for the safety of their own home, by merely thinking and acting alone. Hence the origin of the woman's club which is fast growing into one of the greatest powers for good in America.

That is exactly the one chief reason they are growing so fast. A woman's club is simply organized power. And how many State and National organizations of women do you know whose sole purpose is to tear down this country? Do you know of a single State organization of women whose motive is to destroy the home? No, you do not know of such an institution because it does not exist. This is not saying there are not little individual groups of women here and there whose influence is not for the best in their home or community. But how much do such organizations

ever grow?

First of all they are too selfish and shallow to take any interest in anybody but themselves. Such groups of women never have for their goal the building of better homes, or better schools, or better communities, cities, or laws. As a rule such organizations don't care anything for the home, school, community or law. But are they growing? Are they multiplying in numbers and power? Instead they usually flourish for a while and finally bore themselves to death. Why worry over such organizations? If the time and words and worry that a few good people spend on them were invested in creating something worthwhile, they might soon disappear altogether.

Women as well as men are discovering there is more real joy in helping another fellow traveler through this world than in living just for their own amusement. Life is the greatest thing in life. And the only women's organizations that are bound to live and grow are those that touch life in some way and bring more joy into all our lives.

This is the secret of the growth of the home demonstration clubs. They are touching life and bringing new hope and joy and inspiration and a new freedom into the lives of the women and children and the homes and communities where they have been created. And that's why they are growing.

So if you would have your club grow, you too, must inject something into it that will touch some of the varied needs of life. And when you put new life into your club every time you meet it can't die. It's bound to live. Try it this year. You'll be surprised how much good you will get out of your club.

THE WORLD IS GROWING WORSE

I noticed a statement in the Record with reference to this heading, affirming that the world is growing better and better every day we live, and that boys and girls are no worse if not better than they were sixty years ago, but this don't sound like the language of the Apostle Paul. He says, "Evil men and seducers shall wax worse and worse, deceiving and being deceived." (2 Tim. 3:13)

Another great prophet says, "Hell hath enlarged herself and opened her mouth and multitudes shall descend into it." (Isa. 5:14). This language doesn't sound like the world is growing better. Observation and prophecy teaches us that Hell will be crowded. We rather think that Satan will give some of a chunk of fire and tell them to start a hell of their own. Eighty percent of the world today is looking for peace. Christ says, "I come not to bring peace but

rather division." He knew that the truth would divide people. Bill says if we are getting worse under such a dispensation after spending billions of dollars for the cause of Christ it looks like we had better take a vacation. The stock answer is this, "God doesn't demand a vacation but 'Be ye steadfast, immovable always abounding in His work inasmuch as we know our work is not in vain in the Lord.'" (Rom. 7:4). Then talk about vacation: Yes, we admit that there is more being done for suffering humanity than ever before since the spirit of God moved upon the great deep. Notwithstanding all this the world is growing worse, but let's not charge Christianity with being a failure. "But we are more than conquerors." (Rom. 8:37). Now if we are more than conquerors, as Paul says, then it's time and money well spent. Bill refers to the trial of Christ before Pilate to prove that they were a wicked set of people. They were wicked, it's true, and all prosecutors who convicted Him. But we think Jesus had a lawyer in this case, who was God the Father. This great Lawyer in this case suffered these things to be, that through the death of His son the believer shall have everlasting life. And Paul says:

"The time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine," (Titus 4:3). Very few preachers in this age of the world preach salvation by grace through faith, but they say it is by good works, baptism, and death bed scenes, usually referring to the death of their mother. When we sum up these facts it leads us to believe that the world is growing worse.

R. L. May, Loraine.

HAS PROHIBITION SUCCEEDED?

Last weeks Manufacturers Record carried a symposium from many of the foremost men of the country in favor of prohibition. Such men as Judge E. H. Gary, president of the United States Steel Corporation; W. B. Storey, president of the Santa Fe Railway system; Dr. Howard Kelly, of John Hopkins; Dr. E. A. Ross, professor of sociology in the University of Wisconsin; and other well-known leaders are more strongly in favor of prohibition than ever before. For instance, the president of the Santa Fe system says, "From a stand point of railroad operations the eighteenth amendment has been very helpful to us, as it has greatly reduced drinking among our rank and file in spite of the bootlegging that is going on." The president of the Reo Motor Car Company writes, "Prohibition, even with lax enforcement of the law, is a success and much to be preferred to the licensed saloon; or, in fact, any method of selling intoxicating liquors." The Manufacturers Record will publish within the

next few days a pamphlet, running about fifty pages the same size page as the Manufacturers Record, containing copies of letters from many business all over the country.

"The August number of Current History contains a debate between Wayne B. Wheeler, leader of prohibition, and Senator William C. Bruce, an anti, over the question, "Has prohibition succeeded?"

Mr. Wheeler shows that crime has decreased and that a vast economic saving has been effected since prohibition went into effect. In St. Louis for instance, there were 2,551 arrests for drunkenness in 1924, compared with 9,548 in 1917. The same is true in other centers. Industrial accidents have decreased about 250,000 per year. Savings accounts have increased over 400 percent. There are twenty-eight labor banks in operation with combined resources of \$150,000,000.

A few years ago the greatest medical scientists in the world were teaching and doing things which today would be regarded as the rankest kind of quackery. Scientific people in Washington's day bled him to death, but they were just as certain that what they were doing was the right thing as are the scientists of today who are ranting and raving as to evolution. As the years go on science and scientific investigation will open up new lines of thought and new discoveries which will put to shame the theories of today, as much as the medical science of today puts to shame the theory which bled people to death in olden days. Of all people scientists ought to be the most modest, but many of them are the most presumptuous in claiming that they know it all.

There is one thing which stands out in all human life and against which scientists may rant and rave in vain, and that is that the more the Bible is understood, the more it is honestly studied, the greater will be the realization that it is the message of God to mankind; it offers to man the only possible hope for life beyond the grave.

An old story has often been told that Bob Ingersoll asked a friend one day why he was looking so angry. The friend replied, "I have seen a poor cripple, hobbling along on his crutches, knocked down and the crutches taken from him by another man." Ingersoll with rising wrath said: "Let me find the man and I will prosecute him to the extreme." The friend said: "Mr. Ingersoll, you are the man. I have been walking on crutches built of the great truths of the Bible. You have knocked the crutches from under me and I am in a more hopeless condition than would

have been the imaginary man that I have pictured to you."

Many scientists, so-called, in colleges and universities and elsewhere, some of them in the pulpits wearing the livery of heaven for the purpose of serving the devil to better advantage, are knocking the crutches from under mankind without offering anything in return. But hundreds of millions of consecrated men

Heads State Fair Swine Breeders



A. L. WARD

A. L. Ward, swine husbandman at A. & M. College, will be in charge of the swine division at the State Fair of Texas, Dallas, Oct. 10-25. Mr. Ward declares that the keenest interest has been manifested by breeders all over the state, and that he expects the most creditable showing at the 1925 State Fair that Texas has ever known.

RACES AND RODEO TO BE FEATURES AT STATE FAIR

Horse Events First Seven Days—Rodeo to Follow Second Week Before the Race Track Grand Stand

A seven day running race meeting, followed by a real "old West" rodeo, are to be features of the 1925 State Fair of Texas, Dallas, Oct. 10-25 next, according to announcement.

The race meeting will start with the opening day of this year's fair, on Saturday, Oct. 10. There will be a program of six events each day, except on Sunday, Oct. 11, up to and including the following Saturday, Oct. 17.

On Sunday, Oct. 18, the first offering of the rodeo will be given, and there will be similar offerings each afternoon thereafter throughout the second week of the fair.

Dr. A. E. Flowers, who has been recognized in connection with State Fair racing for many years, will have charge of the speed department, and has announced that all indications are for a most successful meeting, with many of the best runners in the country expected to participate for the liberal purses offered.

The State Fair rodeo will offer to newcomers in Texas, an opportunity to witness the pastimes of older days in the border country, and assurances are given that some of the brightest stars of the rope and saddle will be seen in action, including not a few of those who went to England last year, and appeared before crowned heads in the great Wembley stadium.

STATE FAIR FIREWORKS TO SHOW ANCIENT ROME

"Rome Under Nero" is the title of the big, spectacular fireworks exhibition to be staged before the race track grand stand, each night of the 1925 State Fair of Texas, Oct. 10-25 next, according to announcement. A great special setting will depict the glories of the old Roman capital at the time the tyrant Nero, ruled, and the basis of the pyrotechnics, of course, will be the historic burning of the "city of the seven hills," while the despotic Caesar siddled upon his gilded throne. The spectacle, it is declared, has been given the sanction of preachers and teachers in many sections of the country, because of its close attention to history with regard to actual happenings, costuming and all other details.

ADDITIONAL PARKING SPACE FOR STATE FAIR PATRONS

Twenty acres of additional automobile parking space will be provided within the State Fair grounds for the 1925 State Fair of Texas, Dallas, Oct. 10-25.

With the building of the new Fair Park auditorium, some part of the parking facility within the Gaston Park section of the Fair grounds was taken away, but automobiles will still be parked within that enclosure.

The new parking area has been provided by removing the outer fence about the race track at the west turn. The sixty-foot width of space thus afforded, will accommodate 5,000 cars, it is estimated, as it will extend all the way from the paddock to the main gate entering upon the track, on the east side near the racing bars.

THE PASSING DAY

WILL H. MAYES
Former Dean
Department of Journalism
University of Texas

Eastern Mills Seek Texas Location.



It is reported that many Eastern cotton mills are anxious to move to Texas. They offer to have their plants appraised by engineers satisfactory to themselves and the places to which they propose to move and to move their plants to Texas points that subscribe capital stock equal to the appraised valuation, the new stock subscriptions to be used for buildings and operating capital. The reasons for desiring to move to Texas are that working conditions are better here, 20 per cent can be saved in operating expenses, and the \$7.50 required to move each bale of cotton to the factory is also saved.

This should be a good proposition for Texas points desiring cotton mills, provided they take the precaution to avoid buying out-of-date machinery. Junk machinery in a manufacturing plant is dear even if given away.

Should Learn Lesson From Drouth.

It is said that in Caldwell county alone the cotton crop this year will be at least nine million dollars short of the crop of 1924, which means that the drouth has cost that much in cotton and nearly as much more in other crops—certainly not less than fifteen million dollars. Fifty other Texas counties have suffered as much or almost as much as Caldwell. Such a condition is likely to occur at any time in almost any part of the State.

Fifteen million dollars, the amount lost to Caldwell county this year, would go far toward preparing to irrigate a great part of the county. Texas is slow at learning lessons if movements are not started at once to store water for irrigation wherever possible. Even in years of average rainfall irrigation would largely increase the crops.

Texas Rice Crop Is Good.

Texas is making the best rice crop it has ever produced. Texas rice is made by irrigation, for which advance preparation is always made. Therefore, rice growers do not worry about getting enough rain to make a crop. The price is good this year too, and rice growers are prosperous. A few decades ago this country depended almost altogether on Japan and other foreign countries for its rice. It was even thought that good rice could not be grown here. Now Texas and Louisiana are growing great crops of better rice than we have before been accustomed to.

We are learning that Texas can grow many things we once thought impossible. It is no idle boast to say that we can feed and clothe a great part of the world, and can furnish most of the world with its luxuries. We can't do this, though, without plenty of water stored for our crops.

Much Ado About Nothing.

A great ado is being made about placing a bust of Lincoln at the Texas Technological College as one of a group of the five greatest Americans. Lincoln may or may not have been one of the five greatest and his bust in the group will not settle that question or force the acceptance of Lincoln as among the greatest upon those who see it. It merely means that those to whom the selection was left agreed to place it there. Doubtless they did not agree among themselves as to who are entitled to such recognition. It would be difficult to find a group of five persons who would be in entire accord as to the five greatest men in America's history. The fact that the objectors have suggested at least a dozen to take the place of Lincoln shows that there can never be entire accord on this subject. Those who are opposed to Lincoln's bust at Texas Tech should base their objections on athletic grounds. All will agree Lincoln was not much for looks.

Hard Schedule in Texas Schools.

Headlines in Texas papers tell us almost daily that there is a hard schedule this fall before almost every Texas school. Naturally unsophisticated readers conclude that students are going to have to work pretty hard to make their courses, but a reading of the articles always shows that the difficult schedule refers to the football games. Nearly all of the advance newspaper information about the schools has reference to athletic rather than to educational affairs.

Are Texas educational institutions getting athletically top-heavy? Is education becoming a physical sport rather than an intellectual training. I do not attempt an answer, but merely ask the question for your consideration. There are times when the conscientious teacher is made to wonder if he is merely holding his classes together to furnish rooters for the athletic contests.

Florida Now Leads California.

A report from Miami, the Los Angeles of Florida, states that a real estate dealer recently made a profit of \$5,000,000 in eight hours on a \$1,000,000 investment. Los Angeles will now be heard.

Paying Out Three for One.

The report of the Texas Insurance Commissioner shows that in 1924 insurance companies of all classes collected in Texas in premiums \$133,768,322, and paid out in losses only \$44,427,012—three dollars received for every dollar paid out. The question arises: "Where does the other two-thirds go, and who gets it?" Another equally interesting question is: "How long will this unequal ratio of receipts and disbursements be permitted by the people of Texas?"



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WITH THE CHURCHES

B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

For August 30, 1925.
Subject: The Deity of Jesus, Its Place and Importance.
Leader—Elba Strong.
Introduction—Leader.

1. The Purpose of Christ's Coming—Lola Murl Johnson.
2. The Importance of this Truth—Earl Cook.
3. Christianity Inseparably Connected with Jesus—Ethel Luce.
4. Believe His Deity, and all Else Easily Explained—Mattie Franklin.
5. Summary of His Wondrous Works—Lula Franklin.
6. Not God Unless Divine—Sarah Cook.
7. We Would Not Worship a Man—Sue Stoneham.

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

We have sold the old church and moved to the new building. The first preaching service and Sunday school will be held in the new building next Sunday morning. We will have to have these services in the basement for the time being. The main auditorium will not be ready until the pews arrive.
Sermon and worship at 11 A. M.

and since we have no lights yet, we will have our evening service at an hour which will be announced at the morning service; be sure to be there and hear the announcement.

Sunday school at 9:45 A. M. We hope to have a full house for the Sunday school and both services since it is our first day in the new church building.

Come and let us show our appreciation to our precious Lord for His goodness to us in giving us this beautiful building. We will not have our formal opening until we get the building completed. All the people in the city are cordially invited to worship with us at any and all times.

Come with us and we will do this good and you can do us good.
W. M. Elliott, Pastor

BAPTIST NOTES

Although the pastor was out of town Sunday, yet he had a splendid assistant in the way of the Association Missionary, who preached at the morning hour on "What is Truth?" to an appreciative congregation. The B. Y. P. U. had charge of the evening service. There was an increase over the Sunday before in the Sunday school. The women of the church had charge of the prayer meeting Wednesday night with Mrs. A. D. Bush as leader. Brother Scranton, State Worker, of Plainview, will preach Sunday and Sunday night;

let every one who is not providentially hindered be there Sunday.

Joint Program

The following program will be given at the Christian church, Monday, August 31, at 4 o'clock:

Leader—Mrs. Broadbent.
Song—146
Scripture Reading
Prayer—Mrs. Gustine.
Solo—Mrs. Lockhart.
The Local Church and its Purpose—Mrs. Jerold Riordan.
Duet—Mary Broadbent and Marcella Price.
The Churches Working Together—Mrs. Garrett.
Reading—Scottie Mae Hines.
The Bible School a Field and Force for Evangelism—Mrs. Lasky.
Song—196.
Prayer—Mrs. Chase.

League Program.

For August 30, 1925.
Subject—Our Chapter a Community Friend.
Leader—Lola Belle Haines.
Opening songs.
Prayer—President.
Scripture—Matt. 5:13-20 by Walter Carr.
Prayer—Millard Smith.
Talks:
1. Our Responsibility—Vera Gaskins.
2. The Need—Lila McCurry.

3. Quartet.
4. The Young People's Revival—I. G. Haines.
5. How to make the Chapter a Community Friend—Nelda Garrett.
6. Reading—Mary Lawlis.
Business.
Song.
Collection.
Benediction.

THE FOLLY OF THE DAYTON, TENN., TRIAL OF EVOLUTION

(Richard H. Edmonds, in Manufacturers Record Editorial).

Of all the silly sensations that have filled the first page of the newspapers for the last few weeks, the agitation in regard to whether a youngster teaching in a school in Dayton, Tenn., has violated the State law or not is about the silliest. The newspapers have surely been trying to make a sensation as to whether this man or that man would appear for or against the youngster who suddenly finds himself thrust into national notoriety through the co-operation of the American Civil Liberties Union—a reputable organization which has little or nothing to its credit and much to its discredit.

The world will go on wagging its way unmoved by the clamor that may center around the alleged trial at Dayton. The young man who is the object of discussion will in all probability sink into insignificance, regardless of the decision that may be made for or against him. He is to be pitied. For the brief publicity which has suddenly burst upon him, making him in his own opinion something of a national figure, will in all probability soon pass away and he will be forgotten, left alone in his glory, unhonored and unsung.

Nothing will be settled by that suit whatever the decision may be. The people who believe in evolution will continue to believe in it and the people who accept the Bible as God's message to man will continue to believe in that, in spite of all that the so-called scientists may say.

But through this "sensation" the American Civil Liberties Union is garnering a crop of publicity, or notoriety, which may further delude uniformed, well-meaning persons into belief that it is a decent organization and worthy of confidence and support. For the enlightenment of such persons we once again print part of various descriptions of this association by the late R. M. Whitney, an authority on communism and author of "Reds in America."

The American Civil Liberties Union is definitely linked with communism through the system of interlocking directorates so successfully used by the Communist party of America, in penetrating into every possible organization with a view to getting control, so that when the time comes for the great general strike which they believe and hope will lead to the overthrow of the United States Government by violence, they will already have these bodies definitely aligned with them. * * * A survey of the national committee of this Union shows at once that practically the entire membership is made up of radicals of one stripe or another. * * * The American Civil Liberties Union owes its existence to the notorious pacifist organizations of war-time fame which were presumably financed by German agents in this country, working desperately, and for a time successfully, to keep the United States from entering the war. * * * A summary of the 1920 Lusk Committee report says: 'The American Civil Liberties Union, in the last analysis, is a supporter of all subversive movements and its propaganda is detrimental to the interests of the State. It attempts not only to protect crime, but also to encourage attack upon our institutions in every form.' * * *

In a quotation in the New York Herald Tribune of a letter from the

Union to Noah W. Cooper, president of the Davidson County School Association of Tennessee, the Union says: "Permanent chairman is Harry F. Ward, Methodist Episcopal minister and secretary of Methodist Federation for Social Science." Of this Rev. Harry F. Ward, Whitney said, in part:

"The chairman of the American Civil Liberties Union is Harry F. Ward, the preacher whose utterances in the Methodist textbook on radicalism caused a scandal. He * * * has been a leading factor in the Interchurch World Movement and the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America. His sympathy and co-operation with Socialists, I. W. W., radical and other anti-American movements have been notable. He was a pacifist during the war, and practically all of his associates in the organization have records as pacifists and defeatists in those troublesome days, some of whom were imprisoned for their refusal to fight when the United States was at war or for endeavoring to bring about the defeat of this country by actively aiding the enemy."

These sidelights on the American Civil Liberties Union and on Rev. Harry F. Ward, its permanent chairman, may open the eyes of many persons.

As a layman, without scientific training and knowledge, the writer has sought to study some of the arguments used by evolutionists in behalf of their theory. He has never yet found an argument advanced by them that in his opinion was worth the paper on which it was written. Scientists have blundered all through the ages. What is science today ceases to be science tomorrow, and the greater the scientist really is the more thoroughly he recognizes the fact that he knows very little about science or about anything else. Men are still groping in the dark, struggling to find what science is.

STONEWALL COUNTY IS IN FINE SHAPE NOW

ASPERMONT, Tex., Aug. 26.—A general rain fell over Stonewall county Friday and Saturday which insures an average cotton crop. Reports from over the county are that all sections had from one to three inches of rainfall. This is the first good rain since the latter part of May. Farmers are jubilant and are buying feed to plant as soon as they can get into the fields.

Texas lead in Federal-aid road mileage, finished during year ending June 30, with 784 miles.

Vacation-Time Moth Damage Caused by Creatures' Larvae



WITH vacation days at hand and arrangements complete for neighbors to care for the cat and goldfish, the American housewife is preparing for her greatest summer worry—the common moth. For the damage caused by this pest has too often ruined the pleasures of a summer holiday.

Folks used to believe that if their homes were rid of all moths before going on their vacations, they were secure from damage. Now they know better for science has proved that it is not the moth as a moth that is destructive but the moth's worms or larvae, that do the damage. These tiny creatures hatch from eggs that are so small that a million of them weigh only an ounce. They eat to their stomachs' content clothing and fabric that have not been made inedible and repugnant to them.

Powders, odors, tumes have no effect to save father's dress trousers or mother's new woolen blankets from the hungry larvae unless used in so highly concentrated a manner as to be entirely impractical and far too expensive. And even then, tests have proved, risk remains.

The only method—simple but entirely effective—discovered by science to thwart the larvae is to spray woolen fabrics with a liquid that renders them inedible to moth worms.

More interesting than that to Mrs. Housewife is the fact that chemists have produced liquid preparations that will not stain or injure any clothing or material on which they have been used. Nor will folks sniff suspiciously when she wears something on which these liquids have been sprayed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Thurman and family of Commerce, Texas, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. W. E. Reid. Mrs. Henry Neal of Cooper, an aunt of Mrs. Reid, is also visiting her.



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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, Loraine.
 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.

PROGRAM.

W. M. U. program for Association meeting at Colorado, September 8th, 10:00 a. m.;
 Devotional—Mrs. G. E. Alexander of Snyder.
 Welcome address—Mrs. A. L. White.
 Response—Mrs. Jeff Davis, Snyder.
 Announcement of Committees—Resolutions, Memorial, Nominating, Enrollment.
 Associational President's Message—Mrs. M. C. Bishop, Colorado.
 Special music—Mrs. Jim Guitart, Colorado.
 Outstanding features of the year's work (Limited to two minutes each):
 Mrs. B. L. Frost, Roscoe.
 Mrs. W. H. Ward, Hermleigh.
 Mrs. A. H. Kruse, Ira.
 Mrs. W. I. Koon, Loraine.
 Mrs. J. G. Berryman, Sanco.
 Mrs. A. L. White, Colorado.
 Mrs. E. V. Boynton, Fluvanna.
 Mrs. G. B. Clark, Snyder
 Buckner Orphans Home—Memorial service.
 Address by Bro. Scranton.
 Lunch—12:30 to 2:00 p. m.
 Song and Prayer service led by Mrs. C. H. Lasky, Colorado.
 Address by District President, Mrs. C. M. Caldwell, Abilene.
 Our Activities; Inspirational Talks
 (a) Our Young People—Mrs. A. I. Parker, Roscoe.
 (b) Missions—Mrs. C. Karnes, Hermleigh.
 (c) Mission Study, Mrs. Johnson, Colorado.
 (d) Personal Service—Mrs. F. E. McKenzie, Colorado.
 (e) Benevolence and White Cross—Mrs. A. J. Kemp, Hermleigh.
 (f) Christian Education—Mrs. M. M. Risinger, Roscoe.
 Enlisting and holding attendance.

Business Session.
 Secretary-Treasurer's Report.
 Adoption of Recommendations.
 Miscellaneous Announcements.
 Reading of Minutes.
 Adjournment.

GOING OFF TO SCHOOL

By the time this article is read many of our young people will be thinking seriously of going off to school. The vacation period will have about ended and they will be getting ready for some school somewhere. The great question with parents is where is the best place to send a child? Some will figure where will it be cheaper? Some will think about where their child can get the best moral training. Many things should enter into the education of our children. Money, it is true, has to be considered but some things are worth more than a small difference in the price of tuition. We all pay taxes to support our State institutions and they may be able to give cheaper rates to students but after all is it cheaper? Compare what you get and see whether it is cheaper. Our State schools cannot teach religion and we are all glad of it. But it seems strange that they cannot teach religion but can teach against religion. They cannot teach the Bible but they can teach against the Bible. A Christian college can teach the Bible and religion and thereby gives to the student a better chance to improve the moral nature.
 The leadership of today has come from denominational colleges. It is worth while when you begin to think about the men and the women who are in power today as to where they were educated. The late governor of Texas is a Baylor man. The President of Texas University is a Baylor man. The late President of A. & M. is a Baylor man. The present governor, Mrs. Ferguson, is a Baylor College woman. Two of the three supreme judges are Baylor men. So you see the leaders of our state forces are denominational men and women. That is what our schools are for and should we fail to support them we are missing a great duty to both them and our children.

Now is the time to advertise.

FEDERAL RESERVE HELPS FARMERS

How Its Aid to England's Return to a Gold Standard Benefits American Agriculture.

By M. A. TRAYLOR
 Second Vice President American Bankers Association.

There has been no more important event for the American farmer and stock man since the Armistice than the recent return of Great Britain to a gold standard. It seems a long distance from the Montana farm to the gold vaults of the Bank of England, but the price the farmer gets for his wheat and cattle depends not a little on that gold.



M. A. Traylor

The farmer sells his wheat to the elevator man and yet the real buyer, in many cases, is an Englishman, a Frenchman, a German, or an Italian. About one-third of the wheat crop is usually sold abroad and this part is a large factor in fixing the price of the entire crop. Between the farmer and the foreign buyer there are many steps. In recent years the most important step has been that at which the foreign buyer has to pay the American exporter, for the international mechanism of payment has been badly out of order because Europe was off the gold standard. It was just as though an English buyer drove up to your farm house, bargained for your wheat and drew up the contract. But when you discussed payment, he said: "I'm sorry I haven't any good United States money to pay you with; I'll have to pay you in my English paper money, which isn't worth its face value in gold. I don't know what it may be worth next week, but that is your risk."

How many would be willing to sign contracts on this basis? Yet that is the way most of the world's trade has had to be carried on since the Armistice. In practically all countries except the United States the currencies have had no fixed value in gold, but have changed in value from day to day. Whenever one country sold anything to another country, somebody had to take the risk of loss because the value of the money might change before payment was made. Such uncertainty of payment is a deadly foe of trade, and people were afraid to do any larger international business than they had to.

Exports of food stuffs from the United States fell from two and a half billion dollars in 1919 to eight hundred millions in 1923, and the difficulties of European buyers in making satisfactory payment for American farm products was one of the large factors in the drop in the prices of farm products. But now the recent action of Great Britain in declaring that it will again redeem its paper money in gold means that British buyers of American products can pay for them with money which is accepted the world over at its face value in gold. With the return of Great Britain to the gold standard, a majority of the countries of Europe have paper currencies equal to gold.

How Reserve Banks Helped
 American bankers have assisted in the British return to the gold standard by giving a \$100,000,000 credit to the British government. But more important than this was the action of the Federal Reserve Banks in granting the Bank of England material co-operation. They placed \$200,000,000 gold at the disposal of the Bank of England for two years, to be used by it, if necessary, in maintaining the gold standard. The readiness of the Reserve Banks thus to co-operate was an important influence in the willingness of the British to take this all important step.

This action of the Reserve Banks was a most constructive step in aid of American farmers and producers who will benefit greatly by the removal of this element of uncertainty from their export transactions. If all the sins of omission and commission charged against the Federal Reserve System by banker, business man, live stock man or political blatherskite in the last five years were true, and practically none of them are, the services rendered commerce and industry by the System in connection with the restoration of the gold standard is so large a part of the world would far outweigh any mistakes that those in charge of the System may have made. No banker, business man or farmer should permit any self serving declaration by favor seeking demagogue to swerve him from a determination to see that the System is maintained for the future welfare of the country.

Fundamentally conditions are very sound and we are doing a very large volume of business, no little part of which is due to the equalizing and stabilizing effect exercised by the Federal Reserve System on the credits of the country. Throughout all the stress of the last five years there have been no times of either stringency or plethora of bank credit. Rates have run along on a rather level keel and in my judgment have had much to do with the stable volume of business which we have enjoyed, and which is quite contrary to the old experience of the aftermath of panics. With a credit structure such as only the Federal Reserve System can guarantee, I feel we need have no apprehension but on the contrary sound optimism for the future.



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Washing is long work—
 Hard work—
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 And—
 Needless work.

Our Rough Dry Service eliminates this long, hard, tiring and needless work. The cost?—
ONLY 10c PER POUND.

Rough Dry 10c Per Pound

Colorado Laundry



Notice!

At the close of our first week in business in Colorado we wish to thank you for the nice patronage that you have given us and to cordially invite you to come back again. We expect to stay in Colorado and to do so we realize that we must give you a little more in Service, Quality of Merchandise and prices than you expect to receive. As a mark of our appreciation of your business we are offering the following

SATURDAY SPECIALS

- 2 cans No. 2 Primrose Corn...35c
- 2 cans No. 1 Primrose Corn...25c
- 2 cans No. 3 Hominy...25c
- 2 Pkgs Grape Nuts...35c
- 1 3-lb can Maxwell House
- Coffee for...\$1.55
- 1 full qt. Happy Vale Pickles 50c
- 12 bars Crystal White Soap 50c
- No. 2 Del Monte Sliced Pineapple, per can...30c
- No. 1 Del Monte Sliced Pineapple, per can...15c

Many more bargains, too numerous to mention.

Hathcock Grocery

"If it's not good we will make it Good"



His word is his bond!

A "personal guarantee" means very little to you, unless you know the man who makes it.

Ninety per cent of the things bought for your home are selected by the lady member of the firm. She is the purchasing agent. Most men admit that she is a capable buyer, and the reason is this: She must be shown — convinced by proof — that an article is what she needs and is worth the price!

For that reason, she sees the advantage of dealing with a local merchant — a man whose "personal guarantee of satisfaction" means just what it says.

She knows that what he advertises in this paper is entitled to her consideration. Because she has confidence in her neighbor—the local dealer—she can safely invest the family funds in what he guarantees.

Read the Ads in this Paper and save yourself money by trading at home

FLOWERS FOR COMMISSIONERS POULTRY SPECIALISTS WILL CONDUCT SHORT COURSE HERE

During the past few weeks many West Texas newspapers, published in counties in which the State Highway Commission was building highways, have expressed themselves in terms of praise for members of the commission. The following articles are clipped from the current number of "Texas Highway Bulletin," official publication of the commission.
 County Judge J. H. Hannabass and the four commissioners of Borden county hand the following flowers to the commission:

"We the Commissioners Court of Borden county take this manner of expressing to you and the State Highway Department of the State of Texas our appreciation of the splendid and efficient work being done on Highway No. 83, which runs through Borden county, by Mr. Baker and Mr. Monroe. They are putting up a road that is certainly satisfactory to every one."

Paul T. Vickers, secretary of the Midland County Chamber of Commerce, says:

"Midland keenly appreciates all of the aid given her by the State Highway Department. We feel that we have been unusually fortunate, not only in allotments made but in the personnel of men in charge of the work here. Midland, of course, swears" by R. W. Baker, as the people here have known him for a long time, and also, Commissioner Joe Burkett has made Midland his friend for life."

Don't fail to see the famous Zane Grey story, "Riders of Purple Sage" at the Mission Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 2 and 3.

The first annual poultry short course at Colorado under personal supervision of experts from the Extension Department, A. & M. College, will be convened September 1 and 2 by V. R. Glazener of College Station. A group 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.

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. Charles Bishop of Abilene are visiting his parents, Rev. and Mrs. M. C. Bishop.

FOR SALE

Will sell in Fee, or Lease, 160 acres out of east half of Section 9, Block 28 N. T. & P. Survey. Address

S. A. Lillard
 RANGER, TEXAS

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When You Trade Here You are Satisfied—Our Customers Do Not Kick.

TIRES, TUBES, GAS AND OILS.

The Famous Pennsylvania Vacuum Cup Tires

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MASONIC BUILDING

LOCAL NOTES

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.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Powell left Wednesday to visit Mrs. Powell's sister in Hamlin and go on to Ft. Worth where they will both take work at T. C. U. They were accompanied by Juliana Smith who will visit her grandmother, Mrs. E. W. Bounds, in Fort Worth.

\$935 For The Essex Coach Delivered in Colorado. Price Auto Company, Distributors.

Large submarine telephone cable being laid across Galveston Bay from island to mainland by Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, assures Galveston of telephone and telegraph connection with Houston and the outside world.

See the new Remington Portable typewriter at the Record office.

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

Mrs. and Mrs. Burleigh are now at home at Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jones' residence.

CASH NOTICE

After September 1st the Colorado Produce Co. will go on a strictly cash basis. No charge accounts will be made to any one. By selling for cash we can sell cheaper and save our customers money. All phone orders will be collected on delivery.

Colorado Produce Co.

Mrs. C. L. Thompson and son Arie Lee, and Miss Jewel Berry of Hamlin visited Mr. H. C. Hines for a few days this week. Miss Ruby Thompson accompanied them back to her home previous to a three weeks visit with her grandfather, Mr. H. C. Hines.

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ATTENTION LADIES

We are located at the A. J. Herrington Ford agency building. Come and see us in our new home. We have lots of pretty new millinery to show you.

Mrs. B. F. Mills.

NOTICE

I now have a full line of Watkins Remedies. See my stock now, at the Rogers East Side Grocery, East Colorado. Phone 101.

Mrs. Boynton will open kindergarten at Mrs. Jim Guitars Sept. 7. For further information phone 182 or 165.

QUICK SERVICE Gasoline, Kerosene, call 414. O. O. Shurtleff

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Way and family have returned from Alpine where they have spent the summer. Their daughter, Miss Jean, of New York was with them and will be here until the first of September.

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Miss Nettie Marlin, a former teacher in the schools here, is visiting Miss Frances McMurry this week.

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

Get your school supplies at McMurry's.

Mrs. Bob McGuire who is in a sanitarium at Sweetwater was visited by her uncle, Marion McCreless of Denison, and her father, Mr. McCreless of Colorado. W. M. McCreless came on to Colorado to visit other relatives.

ICE COLD MELONS at Morgan's ice house. Will be open until 12 o'clock every night.

Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Dulaney have returned from a camping trip to Alpine. They were accompanied by their daughter Miss Emily, who has been in Sul Ross College this year.

Phone J. A. Sadler for that Supreme XXX Auto Oil, none better. At all leading garages.

The "Dressmaker From Paris" at the Palace Theatre Monday and Tuesday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Pickens and family have returned from a trip to Old and New Mexico. They report a grand time but no place like Mitchell County.

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

Mrs. Ragan has returned from New York where she bought the fall and winter supply of goods for F. M. Burns Dry Goods Company. She also went to Rochester, Minnesota to be with her sister at Mayo Brothers and to bring her home. They reached Colorado Saturday night with Miss Wilkes on the road to recovery.

We are headquarters for the New Perfection oil stove, full line on the floor.—Price Bros.

CITY MARKET NOTICE

After September 1st I will close all my credit accounts to all who do not pay by the 10th of the month. I have no collector and all accounts must be paid by the 10th or you will be refused credit. This is positive and will be strictly followed at.

City Meat Market.

Miss Mary Terrell has returned from Bay City Michigan where she spent the summer with her aunt.

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Mrs. Wilkes and Mrs. J. E. Stowe of Abilene visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. H. P. Ragan, last Friday. Mrs. Stowe returned home Sunday but Mrs. Wilkes remained to nurse her daughter Miss Janice through convalescence.

We sell McCormick and Deering binder twine only. Take no other. Price Bros.

Misses Marcella Price and Loyse Price and Mr. H. L. Hutchinson, Jr. spent Sunday visiting friends in Abilene.

KEROSENE in Bulk, call 414. The best O. O. Shurtleff.

All kinds school supplies at McMurry's.

J. L. Harrison and family have returned from a visit to Ft. Worth, Fairfield and Buffalo.

Our stock of binders' repairs is complete.—Price Bros.

Miss Elsie Hooper of Abilene is spending her vacation with Mrs. J. L. Doss here and Mrs. Rose of San Angelo. Miss Hooper was reared here and has many friends to greet her. She is now with the Citizens National Bank at Abilene.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Rose of San Angelo were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Doss Sunday. They were accompanied home by Miss Elsie Hooper of Abilene, who is here on her vacation.

Auto Tops and repairing, harness and saddles.—Frank Herrington.

Dr. Fred A. Starbuck and wife of Corpus Christi are here prospecting, and are so favorably impressed with our town and its people, that they are about to decide to locate here.—Christoval Observer.

The doctor first looked over the field at Westbrook but as the Observer says has about decided to locate at Christoval. The writer knows Dr. Starbuck to be a mighty fine man and a good doctor.

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.

Extra low prices on that beautiful linoleum and floor coverings.—Cook and Son.

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Snyder Phone 120 Texas

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To reduce the stock will make extra prices on furniture. Cook and Son

Our wagon stock is complete and we want to sell you.—Price Bros.

Fancy picnic napkins at the Record office.

Clyde Wilson of Lorraine has been elected to membership in the Born Tailors' Guild, a national association of master tailors, according to word from the headquarters of the organization in Chicago.

Our stock of binders' repairs is complete.—Price Bros.

NOTICE—We will start our incubator the first of September. Those desiring custom hatching please bring eggs the first.

Lambeth & Merritt 9-4-c

ICE COLD MELONS at Morgan's ice house. Will be open until 12 o'clock every night.

Zane Grey's "Riders of Purple Sage" at Mission Theatre Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 2 and 3.

\$1690 for the Hudson 4-Door Broughan Delivered. Price Auto Company, Distributors.

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Jim Cantrell, the coach of Colorado High School athletic teams for this year, arrived in Colorado Tuesday morning and immediately started hunting out candidates for good football material. Cantrell started daily workouts Wednesday and if hard work will put a winning football team on the field, he'll have one there.

PENNANT OILS Call No. 414 or see O. O. Shurtleff

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Sterling F. Keathley reports the time of his life with relatives and friends in Taylor, Eastland, Stephens and Young counties. He will return about the 29th and get ready to enter school.

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Mr. J. R. Pickens came in today to report the big rain and bumper crop and was accompanied by his brother-in-law, J. F. Story of San Marcos, who is out here on a visit. Mr. Story and J. R. were boys together and are enjoying his visit in the west.

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Movement of raw land has started in earnest at Midland since the recent rains in this section. Land buyers have been in that city during the past few days from Oklahoma, Mississippi and various points in Texas.

We sell McCormick Row Binders. Save your feed.—Price Bros.

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PLENTY OF CINDERS Free at Colorado Laundry. Drive up and haul them away. Colorado Laundry.

Mrs. J. M. Terry visited in Lamesa last week.

Carters and Sanfords Ink in pints and quarts at Record office. All colors.

Our wagon stock is complete and we want to sell you.—Price Bros.

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ALAMO HOTEL RATES
Ernest Keathley, Owner and Manager
Third Floor Hall:
1 to a bed 50c, or \$2 a week.
2 to a bed 85c, or \$3.40 a week.
Third Floor Rooms:
1 to a bed 75c, or \$3 a week.
2 to a bed \$1.25 or \$5 a week.
Second Floor Rooms:
1 to a bed \$1, or \$4 a week.
2 to a bed \$1.50, or \$6 a week.
Your Patronage Will be Appreciated

Among the promotions made last week by the A. & M. College in their military work for the coming year, appeared the name of R. O. Pearson, Jr. Richard, the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Pearson, is a Colorado product. He was promoted from the rank of corporal to that of sergeant. He will be a junior in the College this year.

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You cant afford to miss those bowls we are selling at 39c. See them in our window.—Berman's Variety Store.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Terry of Lamesa are visiting home folks here this week.

You'll be sorry if you miss this one. A beautiful Salad bowl worth 75c is selling at 39c at Berman's Variety Store.

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We are located at the A. J. Herrington Ford agency building. Come and see us in our new home. We have lots of pretty new millinery to show you.

Mrs. B. F. Mills.

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Let us make you prices on your shelf hardware. Cook and Son.

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

See the window display of beautiful 75c Salad bowls going at 39c at Berman's Variety Store.

Call me for good Coal Oil in fifty gallon lots or less.—J. A. Sadler.

Cups and saucers 75 cts. and \$1 per set at McMurry's.

We are headquarters for the New Perfection oil stove, full line on the floor.—Price Bros.

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

BEAUTIFY THE GRAVES OF YOUR LOVED ONES

M. S. Hubbell, associated with Jno. Hagelstein of San Angelo, West Texas representative of the Otto Zirkel Monumental Works of San Antonio is stopping at the Hotel Coe for a few days and will be glad to arrange an appointment with anyone who may be ready to discuss the question of a family stone and plot coping for their cemetery lot or any other feature they may desire in our line. We specialize in Llano Granite and other Texas products. Patronize home industries. 9-18p

We sell McCormick Row Binders. Save your feed.—Price Bros.

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A beautifully decorated 9 inch Salad bowl, worth 75c are going at 39c at Berman's Variety Store.

IMPROVING.

Womack & Neff, vulcanizers, and wholesale and retail tire and accessory dealers, have just installed a \$500 electric vulcanizing machine and are now prepared to take care of all vulcanizing including balloon tires and anything in this line. This is one of the most progressive and enterprising concerns in the west and the establishment is now the best equipped and best stocked of any concern ever in Colorado. They have an immense stock of all the leading and best tires and tubes and can give you the best of service in fifteen minutes.

MI LADY SHOPPE.

Mrs. Powell is again in possession of the Beauty Parlors over the W. L. Doss Drug Store, she having bought this week and will have as first assistant, Mrs. Nelson Vaughan. Mrs. Powell wishes to announce the Beauty Parlors are to be thoroughly overhauled, made new throughout and then furnished with all new furniture rugs and completely equipped to render the same kind of service to be obtained in the larger cities. Mrs. Vaughan will leave this week to attend the Mariella School in Ft. Worth where she will graduate in the art of beautifying. Mrs. Powell announces she will be in charge and ready about Sept. 1st with one of the best equipped and nicest furnished Beauty Parlors in all the west.

DR. COLEMAN HEADS WEST TEXAS WOLF HUNTERS ASSN.

Organization of the West Texas Wolf Hunters Association was perfected at Snyder Thursday of last week in the election of Dr. P. C. Coleman of Colorado president, W. O. Jackson, vice president, and County Judge Horace Holly of Snyder secretary-treasurer.

There were 31 charter members to enter the association, seven of whom are citizens of Mitchell county. Other counties represented were Scurry, Garza and Borden. Those from Mitchell county are Dr. P. C. Coleman, B. F. Dulaney, Leslie Terry, W. O. Jackson, H. A. Brown, E. L. Regsfield, and E. H. Winn.

The association, formed for the purpose of protecting from wanton destruction of wild game as is not unduly destructive to property in this section, will hold a trial meet once each year. A committee to name the time and place of the first of these meetings was named by the chair.

Though more than seventy, Dr. Coleman is one of the most enthusiastic supporters of the chase in West Texas. Hardly a week passes but that he, in company with other local lovers of this sport, follow the hounds across plain, over hill and through canyons during the early hours after midnight with a coyote as their prey. And he it said that these hunters return from the chase frequently with the coveted quarry.

FORMER COLORADO CITIZEN IS BURIED THURSDAY AFTERNOON

A. S. Knowles, for several years a citizen of Colorado, died at the residence of Mrs. Knowles father C. M. Sparks, Wednesday night and the body was buried Thursday afternoon in I. O. O. F. cemetery, following religious rites conducted at the Sparks home by Rev. J. F. Lawlis and J. E. Chase.

AGED CITIZEN DIES AT LATE HOME HERE MONDAY NIGHT

Uncle Dan McLaren, 97, believed one of the oldest men in this part of the State, died at his late home in East Colorado at 9 o'clock Monday night. The body was buried Tuesday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock in I. O. O. F. cemetery, Rev. W. M. Elliott, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, officiating. His widow, Aunt Jane McLaren, who survives, is 104 years of age, according to records preserved by the family.

The Ladies of COLORADO

Who desire to learn the art of being MORE BEAUTIFUL will be delighted to know that we will have with us Dorothy Perkins (the College Beauty Specialist) in person all this week. Dorothy Perkins has the distinction of being the only woman in the south who has been permitted to enter the leading Schools and Colleges and teach the scientific art of Beauty and Youth. Dorothy Perkins will give scientific facials featuring Dorothy Perkins Toilet Requisites "THE COLLEGE LINE" without charge. Every lady invited; we will have an improvised beauty booth in our store. Dont forget to ask for a booklet.

See Our Display of These Toilet Requisites Colorado Drug Co.

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J. A. THOMPSON TRANSFER & STORAGE CO. Piano and Household Moving Our Specialty Regular Transfer Business Any Time I now have a first class warehouse and will do storage of all kinds. PHONE DAY OR NIGHT

JAKE'S HOTEL Rooms-Restaurant Established 1884 I have fed you for 35 years now I want you to sleep with me 35 years. Try my beds. 1st door north of Barcroft Hotel, across street from Burns' store. JAKE.

Renew Your Health by Purification

Any physician will tell you that "Perfect Purification of the System is Nature's foundation of Perfect Health." Why not rid yourself of chronic ailments that are undermining your vitality? Purify your entire system by taking a thorough course of Calotabs, —once or twice a week for several weeks—and see how Nature rewards you with health.

NEW WELL STIRS INTEREST IN MITCHELL COUNTY FIELD

Several papers in Texas have carried interesting stories recently on the Magnolia Foster Well. The following was one of the feature stories carried on the first page of the Sunday morning edition of the Sweetwater Daily Reporter: Foster No. 1 of the Magnolia Petroleum Co. in Section 17, Block 29, township one, south of the T. & P. Ry. Co. survey wildcat drilled in late Tuesday has opened a new field in Mitchell county the potentialities of which oil men there dare not attempt to estimate. The well topped the pay at 2870 feet and after drilling only two feet into the sand threw a stream of oil above the crown block. Under a control head the well has continued to make flows at intervals of every hour and thirty minutes, making 200 barrels every 24 hours.

Never before since the discovery well was drilled in five years ago has excitement run so high at Colorado. The well has disclosed a new field and the oil is of considerably better grade than the Westbrook crude. Heads of a dozen of the major oil companies and a half hundred other prominent figures in the fraternity, especially the producing end, are in Colorado. Development on the largest scale ever thought of in this county is soon to open in the territory between producing wells at Westbrook and the Magnolia well, a distance of 9 miles.

Leases and royalties in the vicinity of the well are soaring high. A. B. Blanks, Colorado business man, sold one sixty-fourth royalty in a section near the well yesterday for \$10,000 cash. A local farmer, owning two sections south of the well, is refusing a consideration of \$50 an acre for his royalty equity. Hundreds of thousands of dollars are changing hands in lease and royalty turnovers. D. H.

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

Snyder, prominent Mitchell county cattleman, and a director of the Texas and Southwest Cattleman's Association, took a check last night for \$20,000 as his price for one thirty-second of the royalty in the two sections of land on his ranch more than a mile west of the well.

County Judge Chas. C. Thompson will start a large crew Monday constructing a good graded highway from Colorado to vicinity of the well. Colorado will meet every condition to handle the big increase in business expected to come because of operations in the new field. W. S. Cooper, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, declared this afternoon.

SUCCESSFUL BAPTIST REVIVAL CLOSED AT LORAIN LAST WED.

The Baptist closed one of the most successful revivals that they have had here in a number of years. Wednesday night. The pastor, Rev. W. A. Foster, assisted by Dr. Fry, professor of Bible at Simmon University, did the preaching, Dr. Fry conducting the morning services and Rev. Foster the evening services.

The meeting had been in progress for ten days and during that time there were fifty-eight additions to the church, twenty-three of them by conversion and baptism, and the balance by restoration and letter.

The baptismal service was held at Peñon Grove Thursday afternoon when there were thirty-three baptised, there being a number who had joined the church during the year who had not received baptism.—Lorraine Leader.

COUNTY FAIR SYMBOLICAL OF GROWTH AGRICULTURE IN U. S.

In 1810, one fair; in 1925, two thousand fairs.

In 1810, an attendance of about five thousand; in 1925 an estimated attendance of approximately twenty five million.

These figures, in a nut shell, tell the story of the marvelous growth of the American fair from the humblest beginning to its present day status as an important factor in agricultural education. They are of especial interest here in view of

SCIENTIFIC HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION A NECESSITY

There is a growing tendency to surveying work to secure the best location for a road must be backed up by sound engineering principles applied to the construction of the hard surface itself.

With cities, states and counties spending hundreds of millions of dollars on permanent paving, the taxpayers are learning that they cannot afford cheap and imperfect construction. They find that it is always at their expense that so called cheap construction by incompetent and inexperienced contractors is carried on. All over the country, state highways, market roads and city streets that were not built by competent engineers are breaking up under the heavy traffic and in a few years have to be rebuilt.

Permanenthighways can only be built with a proper equipment and after the sub-grade has been allowed time to settle. The contractor should have a good, long record of experience and a reputation at stake. The type of pavement laid should have a time tested service record at a low maintenance cost.—Texas Commercial News.

Which all reminds us that the Mitchell county roads are "rapidly breaking up" under the heavy traffic they have to bear. We've got to do something mighty soon, folks

approaching Mitchell County Fair to be held September 17, 18, and 19.

While the fair idea has been taken hold of tremendously in the United States, it is not native to this country. Fairs run back to ancient days, but in the olden times they were more after the manner of a bazaar or market, only held with less frequency, very much like the fairs in vogue in Germany and other European countries today. The American fair traces its ancestry back only to about the middle of the eighteenth century, when a group of progressive farmers in the Tees River valley in northeastern Britain joined to bring their livestock together for comparison. It has been termed the first agricultural fair and was the model after which were patterned the hundreds of country fairs both here and in England.

Elkanah Watson of New York has been credited with being the father of the American fair. In 1815 Watson organized the agricultural society of Albany, N. Y., and proceeded to establish fairs and cattle shows in the neighboring counties. In 1819 due mainly to his influence, the New York legislature appropriated ten thousand dollars a year for six years for premiums on agricultural and home manufacture products. In 1832 the state agricultural society was founded and work started in other eastern states. But while Watson was busy converting farmers and legislators to the value of fairs, the Columbian Agricultural Society held what is believed to be the first exhibition of its kind in Washington, D. C., in 1810.

Pittsfield, Mass., shortly thereafter inaugurated regular agricultural exhibits and from these first small efforts grew up our system of community, county, state, district, national and international fairs which cover practically every section of the country.

The development of the fair in the United States has been one of normal growth and expansion, according to Samuel F. Guard, director of the Sears-Roebuck Agricultural Foundation and one of the leading exponents of agricultural exhibits in America. The successful contestant in a local fair naturally wished to compare his products with those of winners in other local fairs. That was how the county fair came to be. The state fair with its wider appeal was the next logical step, and there county winners went to settle disputes on the relative merits of their products. Eventually this led to competition between states, culminating first in the inter-state fair, later in the national show and finally in the international exhibit. Many a national champion grain grower or livestock breeder today can trace his success to some little honor captured at the county fair years ago.

The appealing thing about the county fair is the opportunity it offers the farmer to compare his own work with that of his neighbors and so inspires in him a healthy ambition to improve himself and his work, states Mr. Guard. Within easy distance of his home, he can examine the best animals, grains, fruits and vegetables, poultry and honey and determine where he falls short of the mark. Likewise his wife can pit her needlework, her baking and pastry, her canned fruits and vegetables against those of other farm women and enjoy the thrill and reward that comes of victory. Altogether the county fair stimulates friendly competition that has been responsible for much of the farm progress in the past century, he says.

The educational value of the farm implement and equipment displays that are part of all the better fairs is one of the most commendable features, according to Mr. Guard. State and federal government exhibits bring home to the farmer lessons in growing his products more economically and efficiently, and household furnishings and labor saving devices on view work directly for the improvement of country life.

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90TH DIVISION VETERANS' REUNION TO BE HELD SOON

Plans for the Seventh Annual Reunion of the veterans of the 90th Division have been completed. The 1925 meeting will be held in Fort Worth, September 2nd to 4th.

The 90th Division was composed chiefly of men from Texas and Oklahoma. It was selected as one of the divisions of the Army of Occupation because of its distinguished service in the World War.

It is estimated that fully ten thousand veterans will attend this reunion. The former Commanding General Henry T. Allen and J. P. (Patsy) O'Neil are expected to be in attendance.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this opportunity to express our thanks to the Colorado Volunteer Fire Department that did such faithful work at the time our home was destroyed by fire, and to the many, many kind and sympathetic friends who offered words of consolation at a time when we had lost many things that money cannot replace. We shall ever remember the sympathy and kindnesses offered at that time, and pray that any of you may never suffer a like loss.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Maddin

GROCERY FIXTURES FOR SALE

I have contracted to buy Hall and Cary's stock of groceries and to take charge of same about Sept. 1. Am going to install the M System fixtures so practically all of present fixtures are for sale. Delivery to be made on arrival of the M fixtures.

See Mr. Hall at the Hall and Cary for prices on same. H. S. Beal

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hurd made a business trip to Ft. Worth last week and on the way home visited Mr. and Mrs. Lister Ratliff at Caddo.

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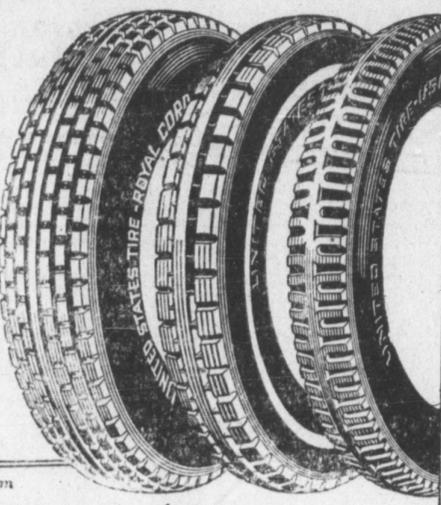
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**\$36,000 COTTON CROP IS
MATURING ON PRICE FARM**

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early, 100 acres was planted during the period of from May 15 to June 1, and the remaining 40 acres June 15. There is little difference to be noticed in average size of the crop or its productive possibilities.
W. J. Adams and his son Clyde Adams, farmers in charge of this most successful venture, are over optimistic as to possibilities of irrigation on a large scale along the Colorado river. Clyde Adams stated that along the river south of the Price farm for a distance of five or six miles hundreds of acres of land could easily be put under the ditch. Up the river toward Colorado, Adams said, is much more land as fertile as any in the state and which, at small cost, could be made as productive as the best in Texas through utilization of water from the river.
Two bales to the acre on land in this farm is no new departure. At one time, when a detailed account was kept of cotton production from a given acreage, land on the Price irrigated farm produced 1,360 pounds of lint cotton to the acre. This was not far from three bales to the acre.
In 1918, during the drouth, 45 acres of land on the farm produced

42 bales of cotton of excellent quality when an adjoining farm, just across the fence, remained barren of all vegetation throughout the year, there being not even a cotton plant to germinate and come up.
Price is demonstrating to the farmers of Mitchell county that irrigation will make two bales of cotton grow where one grew before. The same is true as to production of any staple crop. Just so long as there is water in the Colorado river during the growing season, Price has no cause to worry about crop failures. He considers his river farm one of the best investments he ever made and is one of the most enthusiastic proponents of irrigation to be found in this part of the state.
Just figure a little on the possibilities of the present cotton crop on this farm. With favorable weather conditions, there is nothing to discourage the prediction that a bale and a half will be gathered to the acre. This would bring production up to 285 bales, valued at \$42,750.
Going beyond that attractive possibility, what if the farm should in 1925 roll up a total of two bales of cotton to the acre as its return on an investment to assist nature. This would aggregate 380 bales of cotton, which, valued at \$150 per bale, would represent a return of \$57,000.

SPARE PATCHES PAY
West Texas farmers are badly in need of utilizing small and ordinarily useless tracts for raising of feed stuffs, thinks B. M. Whiteker, agricultural manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce who in a recent bulletin has the following to say:
"If every idle acre is now planted to feed, cane, millet, turnips, etc., the stock will smile at you and dollars from the cotton crop will remain with you longer.
"It can be done.
"It costs several dollars month to feed an animal. Figure the worth of the extra acreage by the length of time it will carry your stock—big saving.
"One farmer in following the idle acreage idea raised enough feed extra to carry his stock until February before beginning on the regular crop. Eight head at \$10 per month. Five months \$400—yes.
"One boy took a little idle corner that dad said was not worth while and planted. Results: Enough made to buy a heifer yearling. Boys, if father does not want to plant idle acres to feed, get his permission to do it yourself. Let him pay you for the crop less rent—then he may owe you two or three yearlings.
"Another farmer had his worthless patch plowed up and lo, one night he saw a rain nearing; he left the 'straw' grabbed his sack of turnip seed and flashlight, found the patch and scattered the seed in the wee hours of the night to heat the rain. Results: Over \$300 out of the 'shower bath' he received that night.
"Texas is probably the shortest on feed crops this year that she has been in her history. This year you will not be able to buy feed produced by friend Jones, nor buy but very few and scanty places in Texas. When you do, it will be on a basis of \$40 to \$60 per ton for sorghum grains. Only a few acres of cane will save hundreds of dollars of maize.
"Start now to 'get by' another year. The banks cannot buy all the feed. It's a matter of impossibility for an ordinary bank of West Texas to supply funds to purchase all the family and livestock needs. Some feed must be raised. In fact, a great deal of forage crops must be our dependence now. Every farm can have a dandy stack of 'roughness' by planting now.
"The landlord, who does not encourage his tenant to plant some feed now and help the country to get by another year, should sell out and let some fellow have the place who will help the country to prosper.
"Plant more feed and thus get by—if it can be done."—Wichita Falls Record-News.

PROGRESS NEWS IN BRIEF
SONORA—A two days meeting of the sheep and goat men of this territory has just been closed at the Experiment Station near here. Over two thousand persons were in attendance at this meeting. B. Youngblood and J. M. Jones, both of A. & M. College, were the principal speakers.
BRADY—The Brady Chamber of Commerce Egg Demonstration farm may now be said to be in actual operation. The half-dozen eggs representing the first output of the farm are on exhibition in the show window of the Broad Mercantile Co. and are creating considerable interest.
PLAINVIEW—The first district meeting of the West Texas Farm Bureau was held here on August 20 and 21. The district comprises thirty eight counties immediately surrounding Hale county and more than 2000 farmers attended this meeting. Col. Clarence Ousley was the principal speaker.
CISCO—The Williams Service Co., airplane transportation and mail service, to operate between Ft. Worth and Los Angeles has notified the Cisco Chamber of Commerce that the company will use the Cisco aviation field for landing passengers, mail and freight. The company will have a representative here shortly to install the forty acre tract secured for the landing field in Cisco.
LORLAINE—In a special election held here this week, bonds amounting to \$30,000 were authorized for the purpose of improving and extending the water works system.
MINERAL WELLS—The first bale of cotton for the 1925 season was brought here today by W. W. Harrington of the Pleasant Valley community. After being ginned the bale was auctioned off in front of the Chamber of Commerce building by the Davidson-Caldwell Hdq. Co. for 23.65. The bale weighed 420 pounds, bringing a total of \$99.33.
AMHERST—Amherst voters bonds amounting to \$50,000 for a water works system. The election was carried by a large majority. Contracts will be let shortly.
FRIONA—The Friona Star, published by John White, secretary of the Commercial Club, is said to be the newest weekly newspaper published on the plains. The paper is now being printed in Clovis, pending the arrival of the machinery for the new plant.
ARTESIA, N. M.—The first high line for power transmission in this section has recently been completed from Roswell to Artesia. The line carries 33,000 volts and the juice will be turned on this week. This system will enable Hagerman, Dexter, and Lake Arthur to have the same class of service as will be maintained here.
MUNDAY—According to H. F. Barnes, agent for the Wichita Valley railroad, who has just returned from Boulder, Colorado, the receipts at Munday exceed those at Boulder, a city of 16,000 population, by more than \$60,000 per year. Mr. Barnes says this is due to the extraordinarily large amount of agricultural products shipped from this territory.

LUBBOCK—Dallas Light and Power Co. planning \$2,750,000 expansion project.
SMITHVILLE—New modern two-room school being constructed on site of old Kovar school.
LINDEN—Cass County Fair to be held September 16-19.
MEXIA—Mexia Ice and Cold Storage Plant finished and in operation.
DALLAS—Contract awarded for erection of new post office in west end of business district; cost, \$300,000.
LUBBOCK—Water and sewer system to be improved at cost of \$3000,000. Contracts soon to be let.
AUSTIN—Post road between here and San Antonio to be rerouted.
PORT ARTHUR—Million-dollar paving project soon to be under way.
LAREDO—International highway from here to Guatemala soon to be constructed.
PLAINVIEW—100 additional blocks to be paved.
HASKELL—City drilling new water wells.
BALINGER—Runnels County Fair

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J. B. Mills of the Mills Chevrolet Co. spent several days in Dallas this week getting his company lined up for the big trade in the Colorado territory.

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Baptism by Pouring

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

(Continued from last week.)

Another important feature in the sacrament is, there are two advocates and two sacraments. So we must conclude that there is a design in this, namely, one sacrament representing the work of one advocate, and the other sacrament the work of the other advocate. All agree that the Lord's Supper represents the work of Christ for He Himself says so. Therefore, baptism represents the work of the Holy Spirit.

It is asked, "How do you know that we have two advocates?" We answer because the Bible teaches it. In John 14:16, Christ says, "I will pray the Father, and He will give you another Comforter." The word "Comforter" is a "paraclete" or "advocate" and is so translated in 1 John 2:1, "If any man sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous." The word is only used five times in the Bible, and in four cases is applied to the Spirit. In the other case, which has just been quoted, it is applied to Christ.

Now what have we? Christ said, "I will pray the Father and He will give you another comforter," or "advocate" as it is translated in 1 John 2:1. By His saying He will send another proves that He Himself is one advocate, and in 1 John 2:1 is so called. But going back to the 14th chapter of John and 26th verse, we read, "The Comforter, or advocate, which is the Holy Ghost." We see then that there are two advocates, Christ and the Holy Spirit. Is it reasonable that both sacraments would represent the work of one advocate and have no sacrament to represent the work of the other, the Holy Ghost?

But immersionists hold that burial represents the death and burial of Christ, founding their belief on Rom. 6:3 and 4, "Know ye not, that so many of us were baptized into Jesus Christ were baptized into his death? Therefore we are buried with him by baptism into death, that like Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we should walk in newness of life." But what is the apostle speaking of here? It is sanctification. The two verses preceding this read, "What shall we say then? Shall we continue in sin, that grace may abound? God forbid. How shall we that are dead to sin live any longer therein?" Then follows the quotation above. You observe Paul is here speaking of death to sin. He not only says we are dead, but also buried. You ask how such a one is? The answer is, he is dead and buried. You do not understand from this that there are degrees of death, so that one can be deader than another, but it is designed to make the idea emphatic. So Paul says we, as Christians, are not only dead with Christ, but dead and buried with Him. That is, we are emphatically dead with Him. It is similar to Gal. 2:20, "I am crucified with Christ." That this is no fanciful idea to avoid a difficulty, read the connection from the first to the thirteenth verses of this sixth chapter of Romans and you will see that death is the idea throughout.

But what kind of baptism is referred to? Evidently not water baptism; for this does not crucify us with Christ. We cannot then be said to be dead with Christ through water. The word "buried" implies death. But administering water does not put the subject to death in any sense. Immersionists themselves furnish us a strong argument against this idea by re-immersing a subject. If the immersion represents the death of the subject to sin, and raising him out of the water represents the resurrection of Christ, then, when they immerse him a second time what does it represent? Is he dead again? How is this? What is said of Christ? See Rom. 6:9, "Knowing that Christ being raised from the dead dieth no more; death hath no more dominion over him."

And yet immersionists would have a subject represented as dying twice or even more times! Do they say the first time did not truly represent it because he did not then really believe? Then we answer, if that be the case, no one can tell, when a person is immersed, whether it truly represents Christ's burial in his case or not. You must wait and see if he proves to be a genuine convert. Is it trifling with Scripture to say the Holy Spirit would be the author of such as this?

If immersionists wish to represent the burial of Christ they could wrap the subject in clothes with spices, and allow each to remain under the water three days and three nights. Christ was buried in a tomb cut in the side of a mound or elevation, and the body slid in, and a stone placed at the mouth to close the entrance. How can submerging a body

in water represent this? Or, if it is to represent modern burial, it fails. For the body is deposited in the grave and earth is poured on it. Let immersionists, therefore, lay the subject down and pour the water on him.

What does baptism really mean in Rom. 6:3, 4? It has already been shown that there is but one true baptism, and that is the baptism of the Holy Ghost. Paul teaches us, therefore, that all who have received the baptism of the Holy Ghost; in other words, all who are regenerated by the Spirit, are emphatically dead with Christ. In other words are dead and buried with Christ. This is the same as Paul in Gal. 2:20 says, "I am crucified with Christ;" that is, dead with Christ.

The figure of planting, in the sixth chapter of Romans, conveys the same idea. Christ says, "Except a corn of wheat die (speaking of being planted) it abideth alone."

That baptism does not and cannot represent Christ's death and burial is shown from His own words. See Matt. 12:39, 40. Christ said, "An evil and adulterous generation seeketh after a sign; and there shall be no sign given to it but the sign of the prophet Jonas; for as Jonas was three days and three nights in the whale's belly, so shall the Son of man be three days and three nights in the heart of the earth." Now Christ says Jonas to be the only sign of His death and burial, and he ought to know. The immersionists say that baptism is a sign of Christ's death and burial. Now, which do you accept, the statement of Christ, or that of the immersionists? Both cannot be correct. But if we hold that baptism represents the work of the Spirit, we have no trouble. That it does, is shown by His coming down upon Christ as soon as He was baptized—thus honoring the ordinance with His presence. Do we read of His coming down in a visible form at the institution of the Lord's Supper? Certainly not; for that represents the work of Christ.

What is the office of the Spirit? It is to cleanse the heart from sin. Baptism, then, representing this office, is a symbol of cleansing. It being instituted under the Old Testament dispensation, and being a rite of cleansing, must have been typified by the cleansings under the Mosaic economy. Let us then see how they were performed. There are quite a number of such references, as Exodus 9:8, 10; 24:6, 8; 29:16; Lev. 1:5, 11; 3:2, 8, etc. But Paul sums them all up in Heb. 9:19-32 "For when Moses had spoken every precept to all the people according to the law, he took the blood of calves and goats, with water, and scarlet wool and hyssop, and sprinkled both the book and all the people, saying, This is the blood of the testament that God hath enjoined unto you. Moreover he sprinkled likewise with blood both the tabernacle and all the vessels of the ministry. And almost all things are by the law purged with blood; and without shedding of blood is no remission."

Now, you observe that all this cleansing was done by sprinkling. It is a significant fact that Mark, in speaking of the punctilious observance of the Pharisees (see chapter 7:4) says, "Many other things there be, which they have received to hold (when they come from the market) as the washing (baptismous is the Greek) of cups and pots, brazen vessels and of tables." Would they immerse their tables or couches, which were four or five feet in length? This they observed as a ceremonial cleansing, and called by Mark "baptismos" translated "washing." We have just seen that all these cleansings were performed by the priests by sprinkling, and yet Mark calls it "baptismous," or "baptisms." And yet immersionists declare that "baptismous" always means "immersions." But in reality it never means it in Scripture.

It has been affirmed so often that the word "baptize" means to "immerse" and nothing else, that some actually think this is correct. But even in classic Greek it is not correct as has been shown time and again. But any scholar knows the New Testament Greek is not classic Greek. Frequently in translating from one language to another, words assume a different meaning. Take, for instance, our word "prevent." It originally meant "to go before;" but now it means "to hinder." So with the word "baptizo" and its derivatives. It is used in the Septuagint, or Greek version of the Old Testament, in Dan. 4:33. Speaking of Nebuchadnezzar, it is said, "And his body was wet with the dew of heaven." Does that signify that the king was immersed in dew? If so, there were much heav-

ier dews than we have now. Consult your own lexicographers and what is the definition of baptism? Worcester says, "The act of baptizing; a Christian rite or sacrament symbolical of initiation into the church and of consecration to a pure life, performed by immersion, ablution, or sprinkling, and accompanied with a form of words."

Webster says, "The application of water to a person, as a sacrament or religious ceremony, by which he is initiated into the visible church of Christ."

The simple rendering the word "baptizo" and its derivatives into English without translating it was providential. If it had been translated uniformly "immerse" as some of our friends would have it, it would have made no sense, and conveyed the wrong idea in regard to the baptism of the Holy Ghost. If it had been translated "sprinkling" uniformly it would have conveyed no meaning when Christ, in speaking of His sufferings, he says, "I have a baptism to be baptized with; and how am I straitened till it be accomplished." You see that to translate this "sprinkle" or "immerse" either would not have made good sense.

The immersionists published a bible of this kind, in which the word was translated "immerse" and they have about abandoned it. I know of no church that uses it in the pulpit. I knew a Baptist minister who tried to force it on his church, and they rose up and told him they would discharge him if he did not drop the matter.

In Heb. 9:23 it is said, "It was therefore necessary that the patterns of things in the heavens should be purified with these; but the heavenly things themselves with better sacrifices than these." The "better sacrifices" refer to the offering of Christ Himself. If the patterns were cleansed by sprinkling and here said to be a pattern, then Christ's blood is to be applied in the same way. But it is the office of the Holy Spirit to apply this blood to the sinner in order that he may be saved; and we have seen that baptism represents His work, so the water is to be applied by sprinkling.

Now let us see how this coincides with the teaching of scripture. In Ezekiel 36:25-27 God tells us what the Spirit will do in regeneration, or, as we just now termed it, "applying the blood of Christ." "Then will I sprinkle clean water upon you, and ye shall be clean; and from all your filthiness, and from all your idols, will I cleanse you. A new heart also will I give you; and a new spirit will I put within you; and I will take away the stony heart out of your flesh, and I will give you a heart of flesh. And I will put my spirit within you, and cause you to walk in my statutes, and ye shall keep my judgments, and do them."

By recognizing the fact that there is but one true baptism in the Scripture, and that the baptism of the Holy Spirit, and the application of water, in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Ghost, by an ordained minister of the Gospel, is a sign of this baptism, we can explain such passages as 1 Peter 3:21. "The like figure whereunto even baptism doth also now save us (not the putting away the filth of the flesh) but the answer of a good conscience toward God) by the resurrection of Jesus Christ." Notice the Apostle distinctly states that it is not by an outward, but inward, baptism. But still it is in the form of cleansing of which Ezekiel speaks, which we just now quoted; namely, by sprinkling. If further light on the meaning of the Apostle is needed here, turn to the first chapter of this same Epistle of Peter and second verse, and we read, "Elect according to the foreknowledge of God the Father, through sanctification of the spirit, unto obedience and sprinkling of the blood of Jesus Christ." You observe that what is termed "baptism" in one is called the "sprinkling of the blood of Jesus Christ" in the other. This is the Apostle Peter's testimony through the Spirit.

Having seen how baptism is to be performed, let us now consider some of the strange features of the immersion theory.

1. It is strange that it is so important, and yet John 4:2 says "Jesus himself baptized not."
2. It is strange that immersion is essential to salvation, as many hold, and yet Paul says, "Christ sent me not to baptize, but to preach the gospel." It was a strange thing in Paul to thank God that he baptized none but Crispus, Gius and the household of Stephanus. (1 Cor. 1:14, 17)
3. It is strange that so many were converted under Christ's ministry, and no account is given of one of them being immersed. Take, for instance, the case of the demoniac mentioned by Mark 5:1-20 and Christ went him back to preach to his friends without having immersed him.
4. It is strange that an ordinance so important must be administered

by immersion, and yet a person repenting on a death bed, and being so sick that immersion would cause death must die without having been baptized.

5. It is strange that immersion is so essential, and yet in deserts where a pool or a body of water cannot be found, the parties cannot be baptized. Or in polar regions where all water courses are frozen up. And yet the inhabitants need baptism.

6. It is strange that all immersionists are wishing to discuss the question. We cannot help thinking of a man who has done or said something, the propriety of which he is not satisfied with, is constantly asking the advice of one and another. If one is perfectly satisfied with his conduct he rarely alludes to it. You rarely hear of one who believes in baptism by sprinkling wishing to discuss the matter. He is too well satisfied.

It is said by immersionists, and they have an insinuating way of presenting it, especially to young converts, that all agree that immersion is baptism, but all do not agree that sprinkling is; therefore immersion is better. Many are misled by this, and allow themselves immersed after having been baptized. The truth is that none, except immersionists, believe in repeating baptism. This is profaning the ordinance; and those who allow themselves to be immersed after having been baptized, are guilty of a grave offense against God. Of course those who administer it a second time have fearful responsibility to bear.

It is true that evangelical churches generally recognize immersion as baptism where parties who have been immersed by proper ordained ministers in other churches, apply for membership. It is recognized because the idea of cleansing is conveyed by water; and hence the mode is immaterial. But Scripture nowhere speaks of cleansing or purifying by immersion. It is always by pouring or sprinkling.

To sum up, in conclusion, the argument as it has been considered, we have the following:

1. Christ was typified as a priest by Aaron and his successors—these being types of Christ. He was to be inducted as they were. This being by sprinkling, and John the Baptist being his forerunner, he must have inducted Christ into the priesthood, in order to fulfill "all righteousness." Both of these living under the Old Testament dispensation, as it is written in Romans, "Jesus Christ was a minister of the circumcision;" they must have conformed to the mode given by Moses.
2. Water baptism, representing the work of the Spirit, should be applied in the same way that the Spirit is given, which God says is by pouring or sprinkling.
3. There being two advocates and two sacraments, one must represent the work of one advocate, and the other sacrament the work of the other advocate.
4. That being buried with Christ teaches us that we are effectually dead to the sinful things of the world and we are henceforth to live in Christ. This condition is only applicable to the true Christian, that is, one who has received the baptism of the Holy Ghost. As water baptism does not accomplish this, and as the baptism of the Holy Ghost does, we conclude that Rom. 6:3, 4 refers not to water baptism but the baptism of the Holy Ghost.
5. That as the Holy Spirit came down in a visible form at Christ's baptism, and did not at the institution of the Lord's Supper, we infer that baptism represents His work.
6. And finally, as baptism repre-

sents the cleansing from sin by the Spirit, and as cleansing was always by sprinkling or pouring, in the Bible, therefore baptism is to be administered by sprinkling or pouring.

PAYNE NEWS

Payne is coming to the front again. Sunday school and singing are progressing fine.

There wasn't any singing Sunday night because some of the singers were attending the meeting at Silver.

Mr. and Mrs. John King have returned home after a visit to East Texas.

Miss Ladell Knieff visited Miss Macie Grissom Sunday evening.

Mr. Warren Williams is helping Bro-Turner with the meeting at Silver.

Mr. J. G. Grissom has come home after a visit to East Texas. His cousin came back with him.

Mr. Hugh Marow has come back after a visit to see his home folks.

Rev. W. L. Ingram of Mangum, Okla., is visiting his uncle D. D. Hays. They hadn't met in twenty years.

J. R. Henderson and family visited her uncle, D. D. Hays last Sunday.

Several from Longfellow attended Sunday school at this place Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John King visited in the J. G. Grissom home Sunday evening.

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Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Brookshire, and family of Midland are visiting relatives here this week.

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MAGNOLIA WELL MEANS MUCH TO WEST TEXAS, PAPER SAYS

From the Pecos Enterprise: Four cars of materials have been unloaded at Arno and a fifth car containing a full line of tools is in the yards here ready to go on up on the afternoon train. The company is putting in a full line of present and future necessities so that when drilling commences it can be prosecuted continuously without any delays.

C. H. Lockhart has been at the location all this week with a force of ten men superintending the laying of a two mile water line from the river to the derrick, the construction of necessary roads and a general "slicking up" of the vicinity previous to spudding in.

L. E. Lockhart, president, who was here several days this week was called to Dallas to consult with the officials of the Magnolia Company, regarding the laying of a six mile pipe line to connect the new 500 barrel well at Iatan with the Rio Grande Oil Co's trunk line at Westbrook. The bringing in of this well means much to West Texas as another important oil pool has been opened up further proving production can be secured wherever wells are properly located.

J. Fred Cary, of Colorado will be here Sunday to take personal charge of the rigging up and commence drilling as soon as possible.

Although the company has two trucks continually at work, it was necessary to call on contractor Thompson to haul some of the heavier parts this week.

SWEETWATER CHOSEN FOR NEXT DISTRICT MEETING

The West Texas I. O. O. F. and Rebekahs Association meeting will be held at Sweetwater, Texas, in 1926. Following is the list of officers elected at the joint meeting of these two lodges which was held in Big Spring on Thursday and Friday of last week:

President, Mrs. C. H. McDaniel, Big Spring; 1st vice president, J. H. Hampton, Clyde; 2nd vice president, Mrs. H. L. Rix, Big Spring; secretary, Mrs. Nellie Delaney, Colorado; treasurer, Mrs. Ed Shaw, Abilene; chaplain, T. A. Lee, Sweetwater.

Visitors from all over the district were in attendance at the programs, which were given at the First Baptist church. A chicken barbecue was given in honor of the out of town guests at the City Park on Thursday evening. Following this, the members of each of the lodges went to the I. O. O. F. and Rebekah lodge rooms, respectively, and took up the degree work. The Sweetwater team won the banner in the Rebekah lodge in this work.—Big Spring Herald.

MIDLAND COUNTY TO SHOW ITS FARM PRODUCTS AT COLORADO

MIDLAND, August 24.—Midland county farm products are to be shown again at the Mitchell County Fair, which opens at Colorado September 17 for three days, Paul T. Vickers, secretary of the Midland County Chamber of Commerce, announced here today. The exhibit from this county is to be under supervision of

Elmer Bizzell, former citizen of Mitchell county and now a prosperous farmer of this county.

Midland won a string of nine first prize awards at the Mitchell county fair last year. On Midland county day last year a large delegation of citizens from this county, accompanied by the Midland band, visited the fair at Colorado.

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BEEF CATTLE ENCOURAGING, SAYS GOVERNMENT REPORT

Beef cattle are in a stronger position than a year ago, and with prospects for a scarcity of fed steers this fall, higher prices are anticipated, according to the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, United States Department of Agriculture, in its beef cattle outlook report recently released. A large supply of corn at reasonable prices and a material reduction in the supply of hogs are also in prospect. This should result in an active demand for feeder cattle.

While there has been some liquidation and consequent reduction in numbers of cattle in some areas, it is not believed that the total market supply of grass cattle this fall will be materially less than the number marketed in 1924. Heavy marketing from important Western cattle production regions during the last three years has been offset somewhat by favorable weather and feed conditions. Calf crops have been large and losses small.

A short corn crop and high corn prices brought about in 1924 a material reduction in the stocker and feeder movement into the corn belt feed lots during the last twelve months. Finishers generally have followed a policy of marketing fed stock early, with the result that market receipts during the remainder of the year are expected to be decidedly less than usual and prices should continue upward, especially for the better grades.

A relatively small supply of the better grades of heavy steers is now selling on a parity with lightweights, which commanded a premium through the latter half of 1924 and the first part of 1925. As there is a limited demand for heavyweights, they are not likely to command a premium for any great period of time.

The July 1 report of the department forecast an increase in the corn crop in the corn belt states of 35 per cent over last year. The June pig survey showed that the number of hogs on farms is the lowest in several years. If the large corn crop materializes there will doubtless be an active demand for feeder cattle to fill the gap. Higher prices for fed steers will also tend to stimulate demand for feeder cattle, as well as for slaughter.

No material change in the domestic demand for beef is expected during the remainder of the year, but the smaller supply of hogs as compared with the last year should be a sustaining factor for beef. The European demand for meats increased during the last year, but so far as beef is concerned most of the European trade is supplied from Argentina, and it seems likely that this will continue. As long as European markets absorb the Argentine surplus it is unlikely that there will be any considerable movement of beef from that country to the United States.—Dallas Farm News.

Advertisement for SIMMONS UNIVERSITY, ABILENE, TEXAS. The Only University in West Texas. Includes a list of names and a portrait of Jefferson D. Sandefer, LL. D., President.

Large advertisement for EL PASO AND RETURN LABOR EXCURSION. Features a graphic of a train and text: TWO BIG DAYS IN EL PASO AND JUAREZ. SPECIAL TRAIN. ROUND TRIP \$10.50. LEAVE COLORADO AT 5:30 P. M. Saturday, Sept. 5th. SPECIAL TRAIN Arrive El Paso 7:30 A. M. Sunday.

THE STATE OF TEXAS County of Mitchell

To all persons indebted to, or holding claims against the estate of Inez C. Byrne, deceased, Notice:

The undersigned having been duly appointed executor of the estate of Inez C. Byrne, deceased, late of Mitchell County, Texas, by the Hon. Chas. C. Thompson, judge of the county court of said county, on the 11th day of July A. D. 1925, at a regular term of said court, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to him within the time prescribed by law at his residence, Colorado, Mitchell county, Texas, where he receives his mail, this 27th day of July A. D. 1925.

E. M. BALDWIN, Executor, Estate of Inez C. Byrne, deceased. 9-21c

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL.

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

You are hereby commanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding

the date of the notice in the County of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:

Notice of Application for Probate of Will

THE STATE OF TEXAS. To all persons interested in the Estate of Mrs. Laura McCallum, deceased, Sam Bernard has filed in the County Court of Mitchell County, an application for the probate of the last will and testament of said Mrs. Laura McCallum, deceased, filed with said application, and for letters testamentary of the estate of said Mrs. Laura McCallum, deceased, which will be heard at the next terms of said court, commencing the first Monday in September A. D. 1925, at the court house thereof, in the City of Colorado, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said court this writ, with your return thereon endorsed, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court at office in Colorado, Texas, this August 18th, A. D. 1925. (Seal) J. LEE JONES, Clerk County Court, Mitchell County, Texas. I hereby certify that the above and

foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original writ now in my hands.

I. W. TERRY, Sheriff Mitchell County, Texas.

NOTICE

To Debtors and Creditors of Estate of C. G. Key, Deceased.

THE STATE OF TEXAS County of Mitchell To those indebted to or holding claims against the estate of C. G. Key, deceased: The undersigned having been duly appointed administrator of the estate of C. G. Key, deceased, late of Mitchell County, Texas, by Chas. C. Thompson, judge of the county court of said county on the 11th day of July, A. D. 1925, during a regular term of said court, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate and those having claims against said estate to present them to him within the time prescribed by law at the City National Bank, in Colorado, Mitchell County, Texas, where he receives his mail.

This 7th day of August, A. D. 1925 T. W. STONEROAD, JR., Administrator of the Estate of C. G. Key, Deceased. 9-4c of Mitchell State of Texas; and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for the period

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 for 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, Acres Delinquent, City or Town—Lot, Block No., Total Taxes. Lists numerous land parcels and owners.

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LORAINI NEWS

Local and Personal News About Loraine and Vicinity

MRS. ZORA DEAN

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

H. B. Beights, age 85, who suffered a stroke of paralysis some six weeks ago from which he never recovered, died at the home of his son, H. A. Beights, north of town Monday, Aug. 24 at 11:30 p. m. at which place he has made his home since 1919. Funeral services at the home were conducted by Rev. H. W. Hanks Tuesday afternoon. Deceased was born in the state of Ohio, August 14, 1840, from which place, when a boy he moved with his parents to northern Indiana, where he married and moved to southern Indiana, where he resided till 1876, moving from there to southeast Missouri, making Missouri his home till 1919. He united with the Methodist church at the age of 35. Accompanied by H. A. Beights and Mrs. Alfred Hallman, on the 7:40 Sunshine special Wednesday morning his remains were carried back to his old home in Missouri to be buried by the side of his wife. Three sons survive this union, Joe Beights, Missouri; and George Beights of Colorado, who visited their father here during his illness.

Etta May Woods daughter of Mrs. George Woods died at her home at Champion Friday night, Aug. 21st at 9:24 after an illness of some eight weeks. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. W. McGaha of Snyder at the Champion cemetery Saturday at 3:30 P. M. where interment was made. Deceased was 43 years of age. A member of the Baptist church from early childhood and a resident of this county for the past 18 years. A general favorite with those who knew her, she left many friends who join the bereaved mother, sister and brother who are left to mourn her departure from their association. J. T. Bryant, Presbyterian minister from Cisco, Mrs. G. A. Swafford and family from Callahan county and Mrs. Winnie Williams and son from Gordon were here for the funeral.

Miss Gertrude Chambers a teacher in the Dallas public schools and Miss Caroline Chambers, home demonstrator of Wise county, have spent some two weeks of their vacation here and in Colorado with relatives and friends. Accompanied by their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bennett, they spent one day with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wulfjen at the ranch. Among those who motored over from Colorado to see them were Miss Mildred Cleman, Mrs. C. R. Earnest, the Misses Kiordan and their mother, Miss Nealy Mills and Mrs. Jeanette Ernest Porter and children. The Misses Chambers will return to Decatur Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Welch and children of Spade visited with their sister, Mrs. Hal Bennett and husband Tuesday.

Mrs. Aline Brown who has been on a visit with relatives here returned to her home at Abilene Monday.

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Baptist Church.

The revival meeting conducted by Dr. W. F. Fry of Abilene and the pastor, Rev. W. A. Foster closed Wednesday, Aug. 19. Sixty-one new members were added to the church, 33 by experience of grace and baptism. A large crowd attended the baptismal service at Pecan Grove Thursday afternoon.

The pastor is in a meeting in Dawson county this week. His family is visiting relatives at Big Spring.

The regular church conference was called to meet Friday night. Practically all officers of the church and Sunday school were re-elected to serve another year. Delegates were appointed to the Mitchell-Scurry association which meets in Colorado, Sept. 8th. A committee of seven men was appointed to confer with carpenters regarding either the enlargement of the present church building or the construction of a new one. The Sunday school is badly in need of more room and on many occasions a larger auditorium could be used to advantage.

If you are not attending a Sunday school why not enroll with us? The teachers are trained for the work and all will give you a hearty welcome. We certainly need to spend at least that one hour of the week in the study of the Bible.—Reporter pro tem.

Mr. C. H. Bagwell and family left Tuesday by motor for a visit to Taylor and Runnels counties.

Arrived at home of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Glass, Sunday night, August 23, a handsome "young gent" who will make his home with them.

For Sale—Would you like a good five room house in best residence part of Loraine near school, worth the money. If so see C. W. Palmer, Loraine, Texas. 9-4c

Methodist Church

We had 246 in attendance at Sunday school. There was a splendid interest. We were glad to have the new ones with us. Hope they become regular attendants. The house was full at the preaching hour. Come and be with us next Sunday. Let's have 275 present. Our greatest need now is a new church building to take care of our Sunday school. Let's think and talk and pray about the new building until it becomes a glorious reality. Methodist can do anything that ought to be done. I believe we should build a new church don't you? Then, let's do it.—Reporter.

Rev. S. H. Young former pastor of the Methodist church here, with his family from Stanton, were the guest of Rev. H. W. Hanks and wife Monday.

Mr. Austin Butler and wife returned to their home at Palestine Monday after a week's visit with Mr. Butler's sister, Mrs. A. G. Furlow and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Butler were Loraine visitors from Colorado Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rowland left Monday for Lynn, where Mr. Rowland goes as manager of the Rowland Bros. gin located there, and Mrs. Rowland as bookkeeper.

Mr. Doc Givens and sisters, Mrs. R. O. Bell and children from Shreveport, La., and Miss Lelia, have returned from a visit at Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Baird, son Vernon and Mr. Roy Baird and family, spent a week-end visit with relatives at San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Davis and Mrs. Jno. Evans left Tuesday for a week-visit at Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Cook have returned from a few days visit at San Angelo with their daughter, Mrs. T. C. Kelsey.

Miss Wilma Manly has returned from a visit to Carlsbad, New Mexico. She accompanied her parents home from Snyder Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Henderson are enjoying a visit from their daughter, Mrs. C. C. Nance and children of Big Spring.

Dr. C. W. Stevenson from Wichita Falls spent Sunday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Stevenson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Furlow were in Sterling City on business Wednesday.

Mr. Ben Spurgur is driving a Ford roadster this week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Miller were over from San Angelo for the week-end visiting Mrs. S. J. Norman, mother of Mrs. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Iway Elliott from Carbon are at home at the Clarence Rowland residence.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Caswell, former residents of Loraine, are here from their home at Midland this week visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. Archie Henry of Big Spring was here from Maryneal latter part of the week visiting his grand parents Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Henry.

Mrs. Edna Welch, Colorado and Miss Gladys Spikes, Loraine, have contracted to teach the school at Landers.

Mr. Glen Coon as principal and Miss Thelma Black assistant, have been selected teachers for the Baumann school.

Mr. Ben Shultz sold his growing crop, farm implements, teams, hogs chickens and cows to Mr. Dee Finch first of the week and expects to enter Wayland College at Plainview for the fall term.

Mr. Bill Campbell, wife and children from Bellevue are visiting in the Tom Davis home here this week.

Mr. Edd Bennett who with his family has located here from Arlington, has purchased of Mr. Fred Brown, 50 acres farm land one mile east of town. Mr. W. T. Hamm, 320 acres north of Big Spring. The deals which were made through Britton & Smith, were reported first of the week.

Messrs W. C. Brown and H. C. Spikes drove in over 100 head of cattle Tuesday from the Snyder-Hermleigh district to be shipped to the Ft. Worth market.

Mr. Jno. Nelson and wife from Barksdale with their son and his family from Uvalde visited in the D. K. Nelson home latter part of the week.

Mr. Elbert Martin and wife were here from Roscoe Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Martin. Opal Ruth and Winnola Louise, small daughters of Mr. and Mrs. William Martin, accompanied them home for a few days visit.

Mr. W. A. Jennings enjoyed a visit from his brother, Fred and family from Throckmorton and Ell and family from Abilene this week.

Mrs. Tobe Haggerton and children, who have been visiting Mrs. W. A. Pendergrass and family returned to their home at Sweetwater Friday.

Mr. Frank Riden traded his auto wrecking yard to Otis Peterson for his crop north of town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Riden were at home to a number of relatives Sunday. Those present were: Mr. A. B. Chambers and family, Clarence Breeding, wife and son from Sweetwater; Mrs. T. B. Breeding and son Gilbert Gibbs of Denton; Phelan Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Riden and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Porter and daughter, Miss Beatrice and Grandmother Porter.

Misses Lucy Norman and Bessie Marie Duren spent Wednesday in Sweetwater with their friend, Miss Jim McVicker, from C. I. A. en route to her home at Dexter, New Mexico.

Carpenters are at work remodeling T. A. McGee's residence in West Loraine this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Evan Armstrong visited out of town relatives at Silver Sunday night.

Messrs Reed Wallar, Jno. F. Dale and Mr. Hill visited here from Seagraves Wednesday. Mrs. Dale who has been visiting her father, R. L. Porter, for the past week, returned home with her husband Thursday.

Mrs. W. S. Thomas returned Friday from a visit to the Plains.

Rev. W. A. Foster is holding a meeting at Lamesa this week and Mrs. Foster and the children are visiting in Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Nelson and Melvin Calhoun visited in Snyder Sunday.

H. C. Spikes and wife visited relatives in Snyder latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Eichey, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hallmark, Virgil and Irene Henderson have returned from a week's pleasure trip spent at Christoval, San Angelo, Hallinger and Bronte.

Mrs. B. W. Weathersby, son Chas. and daughter, Miss Sadie, from Comanche, en route to Gaines county, spent a week-end visit with W. A. Pendergrass and family.

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.

Mrs. C. H. Earnest and nephew John Shaw left last week in her car for a visit to Dallas. They were accompanied as far as Cisco by Mrs. Donald Sivalls.

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