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NEW HIGH SCHOOL BLDG. IS PROPOSED AT COLORADO

\$150,000 BOND ISSUE CALLED
IN ELECTION TO BE HELD
DECEMBER NINTH

The proposed bonds of \$150,000 to finance erection and equipment of a new high school building at Colorado will be overwhelmingly authorized by patrons of the district, in the opinion of scores of citizens who have been actively sponsoring the campaign to provide for the youth of this community public school facilities in keeping with development of both the city and country.

Acting upon the dual request of patrons of the schools, the board of trustees passed an order Monday calling for an election to be held December 9th, to vote on the proposed bond issue of \$150,000. The first public request that such be done came several days ago when a representative number of patrons of the schools convened for an enthusiastic mass meeting at the First Methodist church. Necessity for additional school facilities was the key note sounded by every speaker and resolutions requesting that a bond election be called was passed without a dissenting vote. Following upon the heels of this meeting, an inventory of the actual needs of the schools was made by a committee of five patrons, of which Hon. W. P. Leslie was chairman, and members of the school board. They found that an issue of less than \$150,000 would be inadequate. Citizens, following up the campaign inaugurated at the church rally, filed petitions with the board asking that the election be called.

Superintendent R. B. Norman of the schools states that the high school building is today crowded with an enrollment of 100 pupils in excess of actual seating capacity of the building. Hutchinson school and the ward building also are reported to be overcrowded, rendering a condition making effective work among the student body difficult. The proposed new building must be provided if this district is to maintain even the accredited affiliation now held. By another year it is estimated that the present school plant will have an enrollment of five hundred in excess of the class room facilities as demanded by the State Department of Education.

Several patrons of the schools had requested that a bond issue of 200,000 be called in order to finance erection and equipment of a high school building sufficiently large to care for the school several years. A compromise, however, was effected, when it was found that the smaller amount would be adequate.

The proposed bonds are to be issued serially, to mature within forty years from date of issuance. Interest at the rate of five and one-fourth per cent is specified in the election petitions.

It is the plan of the school board, in the event the bonds are authorized to rush sale of the bonds, awarding of contracts and have the building ready for occupancy by the opening of school next September.

LIONS APPLAUD LEADER OF COLORADO GRIDSTER TEAM

"Big Jim" Cantrell, coach of the Colorado Wolves, was received with applause at the Lions Club Friday. It developed that the Lions were about the most enthusiastic fans of all when it came to giving to the leader of this gridster organization the kind of support which means so much in morale of the team.

Cantrell and Prof. R. B. Norman, superintendent of the school, addressed the Lions about the district championship game which was played here Monday with DeLeon. The civic club went on record as fostering a move to close all places of business in the city Monday afternoon and doing everything possible to boost enthusiasm for the locals.

Four cubs, the Rev. J. D. Harvey, pastor of the Church of Christ; Joe W. Earnest, attorney; J. W. Randel, grocer and Dr. Stuart Browning, were presented.

CIVIC LEADER TO SPEAK AT BANQUET FRIDAY P.M.



COLONEL R. Q. LEE
President West Texas Chamber of
Commerce

MUNICIPAL BUILDING TO BE CIVIC ASSET TO COLORADO

CITY TO OPEN BIDS NOV. 24
FOR ERECTION OF TWO
STORY STRUCTURE

Colorado's new municipal building bids on the construction of which are to be opened by the city November 24, will be one of the most attractive public buildings in this city and one to add much to the civic attractiveness of Colorado, W. W. Whipkey, member of the board of alderman and architect, declared this week after considering plans and specifications as submitted by the supervising architects.

The building will be two stories with basement and of fire proof construction throughout. Every modern convenience, including steam heat, hot and cold water for the laboratories, newly designed electrical equipment and office furnishings are specified for the building. It will be one of the best municipal office buildings in this part of West Texas, city officials claim.

The structure will stand at corner of Oak and Third street on property purchased by the city several months ago. Dimensions are 44 by 62 feet with the main entrance opening to the south on Third. Entrance into the building will be through a lobby, affording easy access to all departments housed on the first floor.

On the first floor are to be located five office suites, as follows:

Police department, fire department, city manager, mayor and water works and tax collector. The fire hall with entrance from Oak street on the west, will be on the ground floor. This department will be sufficiently large to house both fire trucks owned by the city. Two large fire and burglar proof vaults will also be located on this floor.

On the second floor will be located two apartments for use of members of the fire department, the council assembly room and one executive office. The basement will be utilized by the heating plant and for storage. The building will be constructed of tile, and concrete with brick and stone trim exterior. The building will set back from the property line sixteen feet and the grounds about the structure platted to ornamental trees, shrubbery and grass. Cement walks and drive ways will be constructed about the grounds.

PROMINENT OIL HEAD MAKES VISIT TO LOCAL OIL FIELD

A. J. Byles of New York, president of the Tidewater Oil Company, accompanied by a party of oil officials made a visit to the Mitchell county oil field this week. The party reached Wichita Falls Tuesday and from there drove through the country by automobile as far south as San Angelo. They are to be in Fort Worth Saturday.

Chicken dinner will be served at Westbrook by the Woman's Missionary union Thanksgiving.

RESERVATIONS STILL OPEN FOR BANQUET AT BARCROFT

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WILL
BE HOST AT RECEPTION OF
VISITORS HERE

Plans for the banquet and reception to be given in honor of Hon. R. Q. Lee of Cisco, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at the Barcroft Hotel Friday evening have been completed it was announced at the chamber of commerce Thursday. The banquet will be attended by one of the largest gatherings of farmers to ever attend a similar function in this city, it was stated.

Several reservations remained open at noon Thursday and the invitation was again extended to all interested citizens of the county to be present and hear the address of Mr. Lee. Those desiring to have a part in welcoming the distinguished visitor to Colorado should file reservation with the chamber of commerce at once.

Mrs. Lee, who is a member of the party, will have an address of special interest to the ladies. In a communication received from Mr. Lee Wednesday it was stated that his wife would not devote much time to her address but would speak on a subject of special interest to Mitchell county club women.

Mrs. Lee is to be the honor guest at a reception at the American Legion Memorial building Friday afternoon at five o'clock. Plans for extending every courtesy to Mrs. Lee are being formulated under direction of Mitchell county club women. Mrs. H. B. Broadus, district president, Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, announced Wednesday afternoon that a party of ladies would meet Mrs. Lee at Loraine Friday afternoon and escort her to the city.

It had been planned to have a reception for Mrs. Lee at 3 o'clock in the afternoon but owing to the bi-district football game here, which is to be called at that hour, original plans of the social event were changed to the later hour.

Entertainment features of the evening include concert music by the Colorado Chamber of Commerce Band. Director M. S. Goldman stated Wednesday that owing to the fact that several members of his musical organization were absent from the city he could not promise a musical concert in keeping with the usual standard of this band.

Dr. P. C. Coleman, president of the local civic organization will preside as master of ceremonies. In addition to the addresses of President Lee and his wife, Porter A. Whaley of Stamford, general manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, and E. H. Whitehead, Cisco, publicity director, who are the other members of the party, are to deliver short addresses.

Mr. Lee and party are to arrive in Colorado about five o'clock from Loraine. They will spend Friday night in this city and will be registered at the Barcroft.

Mr. Lee has made the most active record of any president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. In the summer months he campaigned the entire Panhandle and Plains country, speaking in the leading towns along the Denver and Santa Fe railways, swinging north to Dalhart and Canadian and west into the portion of New Mexico served by the organization. He spoke in San Antonio, Comanche, Comyn, Ballinger, San Angelo, Baird, Breckenridge, Haskell and Stamford on special trips and

(Continued on page 2) OIL MEN LEAVE ON HUNT IN GUADALUPE MOUNTAINS

James Charlton of the California Company, Colorado, and several Fort Worth oil men are guests of Judge J. A. Hunter of Van Horn and Tom and Mac Grisham on a deer hunt in the Guadalupe Mountains, to be followed by a trip to Carlsbad Cavern. Members of the party were also guests on the trip out and back of J. L. Lancaster, president of the Texas and Pacific and J. A. Somerville, general manager of the same road.

COLORADO TAKES PENNANT IN DISTRICT B CONFERENCE

BALL HUSTLERS OF DE LEON
DEFEATED IN SENSATIONAL
BATTLE LAST MONDAY

Under tutelage of that master mind, "Big Jim" Cantrell, the Colorado Wolves attained new heights in the contest for State honors at Colorado athletic park Monday afternoon, when the formidable pack drove the ball hustlers from DeLeon into defeat at the ratio of thirteen to six. It was a battle royal from the sound of the whistle to end of the last quarter.

Winning of the championship pennant class B conference, is a distinct honor to this city. Superintendent R. B. Norman of the Colorado schools stated, Thursday morning. Many cities the size of Colorado have been in the gridster melee for years, Norman declared, but never attained the honor of district victors. Such a record, as made by Big Jim's pack is believed unprecedented by local fans. They have come through a schedule of nine stiff games to the district title.

The contest Monday with the speedy gridsters from DeLeon was long to be remembered by the two thousand interested spectators who surged and shoved for a place of vantage along the side lines to see the game. DeLeon was backed by a strong pep squad from that city, and interest in the battle never lagged for a moment. The teams were evenly matched and very little of the game was played in midfield. Both teams threatened the other goals on several occasions, only to be driven back.

The game began with Colorado receiving at the west goal. Gist returned the kick off twenty yards to his own 25 yard line. On the first play from scrimmage he circled right end for 15 and a moment later added another first down at the opposite end. Another first down by Flint placed the ball on the DeLeon fifteen yard line but here the DeLeon team called time out for a conference and the Colorado offense lost its punch. DeLeon punted out of danger and Colorado made a couple more first downs and were held and punted. After two unsuccessful thrusts at the line the visitors got off a forty yard punt which Gist fumbled and the DeLeon end covered for a net gain of fifty yards. On a series of split plays and quick opening deception plays DeLeon made two first downs. Then Boswell took the blood of the game. He failed to kick the extra point from placement. Colorado received and a series of end runs by Gist and line and off tackle plays by Flint carried the ball to the DeLeon two foot line where Flint took three downs to carry it through the line. Flint's try for point was blocked but the point was allowed for Colorado when DeLeon was off side. The first half ended with the score Colorado 7, DeLeon 6.

The second half was hard fought with the ball see-sawing between the thirty yard lines. Once Steakly, safety man for DeLeon took several first downs but the Wolves brought the ball out of danger. In the closing minutes of the game, DeLeon, in a desperate effort to win uncovered an avalanche of passes but with no great success. The net outcome of the aerial attack was the interception.

(Continued on page 2) LANE SELLS BUSINESS AND EQUIPMENT TO DR. WADDELL

Dr. C. H. Lane, who has operated a masseur establishment in Colorado several months, announced Wednesday that he had sold the business to Dr. H. H. Waddell, recently of San Antonio. Dr. Waddell will take charge of the business at once. Dr. Lane will remain in Colorado for a week or ten days, after which he will leave for an extended vacation.

Dr. Lane stated that he had not determined just where he would make his home in the future, but expressed himself as being highly pleased with Colorado. "I will be around here once in awhile, even though I do move away," he stated.

DISTRICT COURT TO BE CONVENED HERE MONDAY

The November term of Mitchell county district court will be convened here Monday morning by Hon. W. P. Leslie, judge of the 32nd judicial district. Court attaches report that the criminal and civil dockets indicate a light term, since few causes are pending, owing to the fact that Judge Leslie carried few cases over from the April term of court.

The grand jury, however, which will be empaneled Monday morning, will no doubt supply new business for the court in the way of indictments returned. Reports of law violations have not been such as to indicate that the sheriff's department will have an unusually large number of cases awaiting probing by the grand jury and it is not expected that as many bills of indictment will be returned at this session as was the case one year ago.

The Ladies Auxiliary will meet at the Legion hut Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

GIN RECEIPTS IN MITCHELL WILL REACH 37,500 BALES

28,000 BALES IS RECORD IN
COUNTY TODATE, WEEKLY
REPORT SHOWS

With gin receipts in the county passing the 28,000 bale mark today and a considerable amount of the be gathered, the chamber of commerce yet remaining in the fields to merge, in its report for the week issued Thursday at noon, estimated that production in Mitchell county from the 1925 cotton crop would reach 37,500 bales, the largest crop in history of the county.

At the time the report was made public all ginnings at the 14 plants in the county was given at 27,768 bales, only 232 bales short of the estimate of 28,000 for today. The week's ginning was the largest of the season, with receipts of 3,782 bales, as compared with 3,014 bales the week before. Colorado gins handled 2,068 bales of the number reported for the week.

The eight plants at Colorado had received 14,965 bales up to Thursday noon. Loraine, with four gins had received 8,255 bales, Westbrook with two gins 3,056 bales and Buford with one gin 1,492 bales. It was estimated that 150 bales was standing at yards of the several plants awaiting to be ginned.

August 1, when the first estimate on cotton production in this county was made public by the chamber of commerce, the organization placed the present crop at 40,000 bales. Leaf worms and hail took a toll of 5,000 bales and the estimate was subsequently reduced to 35,000 bales. The crop estimate issued Thursday is 2,500 bales in excess of the original figures, taking into consideration the loss of 5,000 bales.

Seed took a change for the upward trend on the Colorado market Monday when a price of \$28 a ton was posted at the gins. \$26 had been received by planters for this commodity during the past three weeks. With small exception farmers are selling the seed as ginned.

Cotton quotations on the Colorado market had remained practically unchanged for the week, with middling staple bringing from 20 to 21 cents. Some planters are reported to be holding the staple for a better price, but as a rule the farmer is selling his product as received from the gin.

Favorable weather has dominated during the past week and with the six days of sunshine the farmers have made a big inroad on their fields, reducing to an appreciable degree the amount of cotton remaining to be gathered. With favorable weather for another two weeks but little cotton will remain in the fields.

The S. A. Hathcock Grocery ad appears in two places this issue. Change came in after the first ad was printed. But we suppose he will stand for the prices quoted in the old ad anyway. If not lay the blame on us.—Editor.

3 LOCATIONS MADE FOR WEEK BY CALIFORNIA CO.

ONE COMPLETION AND OTHERS
ON TOP OF PAY STRATA
AT WESTBROOK

With announcement of three test locations in the Westbrook field by the California Company, one completion rigging up to receive nitro shot and three others setting on top of the Morrison pay strata level, the discovery field in Mitchell county continues to hold considerable interest among the oil fraternity. All of the locations are in proven territory in block 28, T. & P. Ry. Co. survey.

In the Iatan field, Mitchell County's newest and perhaps most sensational oil field, the Magnolia Foster well continues to hold up production to original gauging and the company is going ahead with an enlarged program preparatory to giving their holdings there a thorough test. Watson One, offsetting the Foster well 660 feet to the southwest, is drilling again after another difficult fishing job. This well is being closely watched by Colorado oil men.

Seven miles to the southwest from the Foster producer Choate & Henshaw are topping the production level at 3,093 feet in their O'Daniel One. Four distinct showings have been penetrated in this hole. These were found at 2,192 feet, 2,640 feet, 2,680 feet and 2,732 feet. The second sand is good for commercial production and will be developed in the event the deep pay is not found by deeper drilling. Several barrels of high grade oil is being bailed from the hole daily.

The Deep Rock Oil Company has completed a difficult fishing job, according to information received here Thursday afternoon and resumed drilling in their Hyman test at 2,645 feet. This well, 12 miles southwest from Foster Magnolia One, like the O'Daniel encountered the shallow pay and is one of the most likely wildcat wells ever drilled in this territory.

The three locations by the California Company are Morrison 15, on the Morrison No. 2 lease, section 28; Swenson One, section 15 and another on the Adams lease, section 11. These locations are surrounded by some of the largest producers in Mitchell county and production is anticipated at each.

The California Company Miller 4-1, in section 21, is a new completion. Thursday afternoon the crew was rigging up to shoot. The hole is reported in excellent condition and a good well is expected. Their P. W. Miller 2-1, in same survey, is on top of the sand at 3,080 feet.

Abrams 10 is drilling at 1,665 feet. Elder 2-4 at 2,719 feet, Womack 2, at 2,752 and P. W. Miller 2-2 at 2,700 feet. All of these wells are in block 28, California Company lease.

The Atlantic Company well in section 11, block 28, recently completed and added to the producing battery of wells at Westbrook, is said to be one of the largest commercial pumps ever drilled in the county.

Choate & Henshaw Connell One, Garza county test, is down 2,995 feet with logging record which is creating considerable optimism among officials of the company. Their Neal 1, Glasscock county test, was drilled at 770 feet Thursday at noon.

Scott One of Menshaw & Barnum, section 32, block 17, S. P. Ry. Co. survey, in the Hyman section, is shut down at 3,111 feet.

The plant of the Col-Tex Refining & Development Company at Colorado is running steadily with refined petroleum products almost reaching plant capacity. The two pipe lines bringing crude from tank farms near Westbrook are under pump most of the time.

Fred Brown, president of the Loraine Chamber of Commerce, spent several hours here Friday on business in connection with the Mitchell County Fair Association, of which he is president. Brown has directed affairs of the fair association during the past two years and has been a strong devotee to building up a strong organization in this county.

Shepherd Locals

There will be a box supper at the school house Friday night, November 20th for the purpose of raising money for school purposes.

Mr. H. B. Berry and daughters, Misses Agnes and Ocie attended church in town Sunday.

Quite a few of the younger set enjoyed themselves by kodaking. Among the visitors at school this week were Mr. W. A. Givens of Lorraine.

Woodward representatives of a Fountain Pen company.

Mr. and Mrs. Conoway Iglehart are celebrating the arrival of a girl who came to make their home here.

BARGAIN DAYS

The Bargain Days rates are now on. Fort Worth Star-Telegram Daily with Sunday \$7.45 per year.

Also the second annual reduced rate on the Dallas Morning News, daily with Sunday \$6.45 per year.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Farmer agent.

COLORADO WOLVES DEFEAT DE LEON IN HECTIC GAME

(Continued from page One) tion of a pass by McCurry of Colorado and a beautiful broken field run of thirty-five yards for a touchdown.

The entire team of Wolves played the best game of the season. Smith at end, Flint, McCurry and Gist of the back field showed to great advantage.

The visiting team and delegation of rooters showed remarkable sportsmanship and accepted defeat without alibi.

CENTRAL WEST TEXAS COUNTIES PRODUCE 312,298 BALES

Eighteen counties of Central West Texas had produced 312,298 bales of cotton this season prior to November 1, according to figures just issued by the department of commerce.

Although their crop will be much less than that of last year, some counties having produced less than one-eighth as many bales as last year.

Central West Texas shows the following ginning figures to November 1:

Table with 3 columns: County Name, 1925 Bales, 1924 Bales. Includes counties like Runnels, Jones, Taylor, Haskell, etc.

Total 312,298 317,647. The twenty-five leading counties this season are in widely separated parts of the state.

Table with 3 columns: County Name, 1925 Bales, 1924 Bales. Includes counties like Collin, Hunt, Fannin, Ellis, etc.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO BE HOST AT RECEPTION

(Continued from First Page) had planned a trip through Southwest Texas which was postponed because of excessive rain.

Mr. Lee is advocating a system of diversified and intensive farming with irrigation wherever practicable.

On the present trip he will be accompanied by Mrs. Lee and E. H. Whitehead, publicity manager of the organization.

November 19, leave Cisco via auto about 9:30 a. m. Arrive Hermleigh about 3 p. m.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

To patrons of Colorado Post Office: The local post office is now handling a larger mail than has ever gone through the post office before.

For the information of the public, I wish to call attention to the schedule for closing mails for the outgoing trains.

Mails for the east bound train No. 6 leaving at 9:30 p. m. are closed at 7 o'clock p. m.

During the fall, it has been the practice of business houses and others to wait until between 6:30 and 7 p. m. before bringing their mail to the office.

must be carried over in the office until the next train or dispatch which is 6 o'clock a. m.

To remedy this condition, business firms and others should deposit their mail all through the day so that the flow of mail into the office would be more even.

Mail deposited prior to 6:30 p. m. will be given preference in dispatch and that mailed later will be worked out as far as possible.

The office is taking steps to have the closing hour changed to a later hour but has no assurance that the request will be complied with.

It is hoped that due notice will be made to the end that business mail will not be materially delayed.

Very truly, R. S. BRENNAND, Postmaster

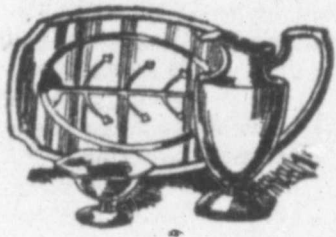
Lets all go to prayer meeting Wednesday night, at the Church of Christ. Brother Harvey will be there and will always have a message worth while.

LOST LOTS IN WESTBROOK

I understand that many persons are looking for owners of lots in the town of Westbrook. I am prepared to furnish the names and addresses of the last owners of any lot in Westbrook.

Thanksgiving Time

And turkey comes with equal regularity once each year. Are you prepared? You have the turkey but how about



Silverware For Thanksgiving Dinner

Perhaps you have overlooked this important item, if you have let us show you the latest patterns in Alvin, Rogers and Community Silverware, the dependable kinds.

We ask particular attention to our 26 Piece Buffet sets as low as \$13.00. Tea Sets \$15.00 up. Knives and Forks \$5.00 up.

J. P. Majors JEWELER



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IN THE COLORADO RECORD WE DO VULCANIZING

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Now is the time to advertise.

How Doctors Treat Colds and the Flu

To break up a cold overnight or to cut short an attack of grippe, influenza, sore throat or tonsillitis, physicians and druggists are now recommending Calotabs, the purified and refined calomel compound tablet that gives you the effects of calomel and salts combined, without the unpleasant effects of either.

One or two Calotabs at bed-time with a swallow of water—that's all. No salts, no nausea nor the slightest interference with your eating, work or pleasure.

Get a family package, containing full directions, only 35 cents. At any drug store.

Jno. L. Doss Pharmacy

For Prescriptions, Drugs, Toilet Goods, Sundries, Paints, Oils, Window Glass, Putty, Denatured Alcohol.



HUNTING TIME IS HERE

And we will Start the Season With SPECIAL PRICES ON ALL GUNS in Our STOCK which consists of about \$2500

"Get Yours Before Yours is Gone"

ALL KINDS OF SHELLS AND CARTRIDGES

Boys its here. The best shootin' season in years, and we've stocked up on everything you'll need for chasing rabbit, mallard, deer, pheasant, ducks and any other kind of "critter" that pops up its head.

PRICE BROS. Colorado, Texas

FRIDAY B B E I The H Mrs. Hop Tidwell Kennelwo reading 1 ment: Le Mrs. Hen Vought. Hughes w Secretary At the ed tea at nering wi The St J. C. Prt first less Mrs. A the Story Mrs. M esa serve the social The S Mrs. J. I the less the Ment Mrs. Rees M T FRU "T with 1 good w nut an S. Flas Anothe plenty MO "T with 1 cast. H all like action First 1 regular in pric pick yo Also Fe edy. WEDN Too With 1 possible we kno mount most p Dix is. edy. FRI "Cal Pete 3 "Al and a

**Colorado Has A
Blue Ribbon Band
And A
Blue Ribbon Foot
Ball Team
And They All Eat
Blue Ribbon
BREAD
Hurd's Bakery**

SOCIETY

Home Makers

The Home Makers club met with Mrs. Hope Herrington. Mrs. Dewey Tidwell led the lesson from Scott's Kennelworth. Mrs. Hughes gave a reading from Cumner Hall. Argument: Lester truly loved Amy, yea, Mrs. Henry Vaught, Nay Mrs. G. Vaught. At the business session Mrs. Hughes was elected as corresponding Secretary.

At the social hour the hostess served tea and cake. Mrs. Lester Manning will be hostess this week.

The Standard

The Standard club met with Mrs. J. C. Prude, Mrs. Coleman led the first lesson in Measure for Measure. Mrs. Adams conducted the lesson, the Story of Mexico, chapter ten. Mrs. Meeks was a guest. The hostess served a two course luncheon at the social hour.

The Shakespeare

The Shakespeare club met with Mrs. J. L. Doss, Mrs. McComas led the lessons from Richard III and the Mentor Magazine, Venezuela. Mrs. Reese, Mrs. Russell of San Sa-

ba and Mrs. Floyd Beal of Lubbock were guests. The hostess served a sweet course. The meeting this week will be with Mrs. J. H. Greene.

The 1921 Study

The 1921 study club met with Mrs. Claud Hooks at Mrs. J. A. Buchanan's. Mrs. J. E. McCleary led the lesson from Corolanus, Act III, scene 1.

At the business period the auction sale was brought to a successful close. Mrs. Buchanan and Miss Buchanan were guests. At the close of the program the hostess escorted her guests and the club to Gordon's where toasted sandwiches, potato chips, pickles and hot chocolate were served. Mrs. Floyd Quinney will be hostess this week.

Hesperian

Special topics were given by Mrs. Millwee and Mrs. A. L. Whipkey. Mrs. Blanks read and interesting paper on Individual scenes of the play.

The Hesperian club met with Mrs. J. A. Sadler. Mrs. Johnson led the lesson from Hamlet, Act. 11, scenes 1, 2.

At the business session the club voted to have part with the other clubs over the county in assisting Miss Jones, the home demonstrator, in the food demonstration given by a food specialist.

Mrs. Lindley was a guest at the social hour. Mrs. J. Ralph Lee was received as a new member.

The hostess served a beautiful and appetizing salad course and coffee. The meeting will be with Mrs. Merritt this week.

Business Meeting

The Baptist women met in business session Monday. Besides the regular business the year book committee reported on the book which is now ready for the press. With the new president, Mrs. McComb there have been slight changes made in the work but all are for the betterment to enlist the entire membership of women and girls. The box which was packed was valued at more than three hundred dollars and yet more things to be added. The nice thing about the box this year is that all departments of the church had a part. It was an encouraging to see the Sunbeams bring their things to share with others.

The Y. W. A. pieced and quilted a quilt, besides garments given. Next Monday will be circle day and every woman is most cordially urged to be in the circle nearest her for Bible and mission study.

Study Course

The study course of the Methodist Missionary society met with Mrs. Arnett Monday. Mrs. Merritt led the lesson in "New Days in Latin America," the economic conditions.

The chairman, Mrs. R. N. Gary was able to be back after a leave of absence on account of sickness.

Poppy Sale

The president of the Auxiliary to the American Legion wishes to express the gratitude of the members of this organization to the public for the response in the poppy sale.

The response to this worthy work was very gratifying. The people are so educated in Colorado along this line of Thanksgiving and patriotism that only the poppies have to be offered and they are sold especially do the school children take pride in wearing the poppy.

Class Meeting

The Daughters of the King met with Mrs. W. A. Dozier last Thursday. Mrs. Walter King conducted the devotional exercises. Mrs. Mer-

ritt gave a report of the inter-racial meeting recently held in Dallas. Mrs. Garrett reported some needy poor and the necessary things were given.

Mrs. Van King said the girls club would soon be able to carry on the work under the new home demonstrator, Miss Jones. The lesson was the last division of Rebirth of protestantism in Europe, Czecho-Slovakia.

Next month each member is to bring some current missionary item.

The hostess served sandwiches, cake and tea. The next meeting is with Mrs. A. A. Dorn.

Home-Made Cakes

Ladies let phone 417 make your white and black loaf cakes.—Nelda Garrett. 11-27c

Wesley Class

The Young Mothers Wesley Bible class met with Mrs. Otto Jones last Thursday for a business and social meeting. The devotional lesson was the 23rd Psalm led by Mrs. A. B. Blanks. Besides the usual business an auction sale was held. Each member brought a package and Mrs. Pidgeon acted as auctioneer. Thirty-three dollars and fifty cents was realized. Mrs. Blanks drew the surprise package. Mrs. Hubbard was received as a new member. The hostess served cherry tarts topped with whipped cream and hot chocolate. Mrs. Floyd Beal of Lubbock was a guest. Mrs. Tom Hughes will be the next hostess.

Self Culture Club

The Self Culture Club will meet Wednesday Nov. 25 at three o'clock with Mrs. J. M. Doss.

The following program will be given:

Special paper by Mrs. L. B. Elliot "Moti Guj, Mutineer" by Mrs. Lockhart.

"Sagacity and Faithfulness of the Elephant Compared with Other Animals" by Mrs. Dewey Tidwell.

"Anecdotes" by Mrs. Otto Jones.

"Compare Elephants as Baggage Carriers and Elephants at Work" by Mrs. Rogers.

"Louis Agasszi" Mrs. Henry Vaught.

"The Ship of the Desert" Mrs. Tom Hughes.

Music by Musical director. Adjournment.

Play Repeated by Little Theatre

On last Friday evening the Little Theatre repeated the play "Come out of the kitchen" for the benefit of the Auxiliary to the American Legion. Those who saw the play twice say the last performance was better than the first, that each actor did better. Anyway we have some splendid talent and it is always given unstintingly for the good of public institutions. Miss Blume and her organization are to be thanked for their splendid work and the public for its response.

Little Theatre

The next play to be given by the Little Theatre will be "The Prince Chap". This play has a delightful Christmas atmosphere and quite an interesting plot. This is the last play that will be given before Christmas as this is the busiest time of the year. Please watch for the date and the announcement of the cast which will be made in a few days.

Recital

Miss Blume wishes to announce that Saturday afternoon at 3:30 she will give a recital at the American Legion Hut. Miss Blume will be assisted by several of Mr. Dawes' piano students. The public is cordially invited.

The program is as follows: A group of poems—Sue Roberts Stoneham.

In Iminent Peril—Lola Merle Johnson.

Piano Solo from Faust—Beatrice Logan.

Prayers—Floy Gale.

The Kindergarten—Catherine Gage.

Piano Solo—Vera Gaskins.

The Land of Beginning—Alice Blanks.

Why the Cook Came—Erma Womack.

Movie Pests—Gertrude Sailors.

Angelic Willie—Olive Mitchell.

Piano Solo—Mildred Mitchell.

The Wedding—Minerva Wyatt.

The Picture Show—Christine Viles.

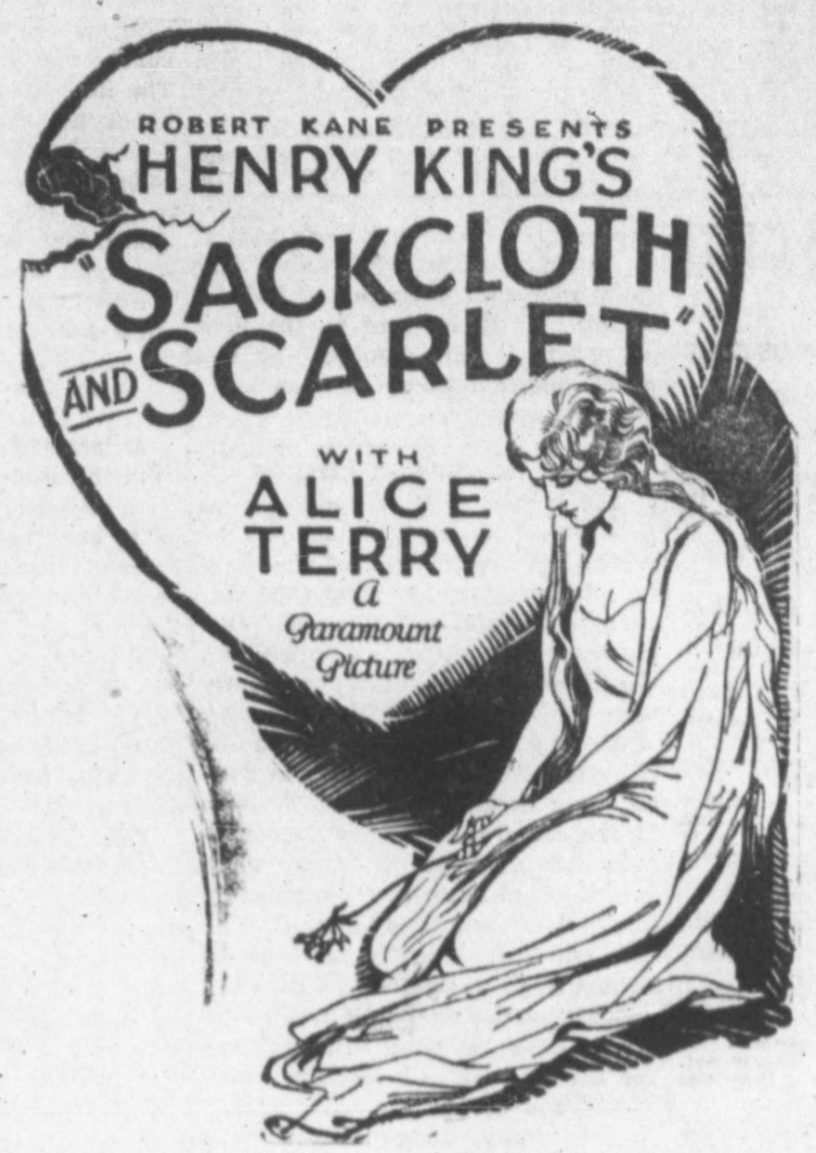
Pianologue—Beatrice Logan.

U. D. C. Meeting

The U. D. C. meeting was held at the home of Mrs. B. Dobbs Tuesday with Mrs. Jeff Dobbs co-hostess. This was a very interesting meeting as the delegate to the State meeting, Mrs. W. L. Doss recently held at Marshall gave a full and interesting report. She brought back not only an account of the meeting but the plans as laid out by the state president. A copy of a poem read at the meeting was presented to the local president, Mrs. R. N. Gary. Also a letter was read from Mrs. Robert Motley thanking the chapter for sending her mother, Mrs. Doss, as delegate.

Five dollars was given to care for dependent wives of veterans not in

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Matinee 2:30 Night 6:30**

MISSION THEATRE
FRIDAY - SATURDAY MATINEE
"Bad Lands"
With Harry Carey a dandy good western. Comedy "Doughnut and Cat on the Farm."
SATURDAY NIGHT
Nov. 31st
Flash o' Lightning
Another good western with plenty of action.
MONDAY & TUESDAY
Nov. 23, 24
"The Knockout"
with Milton Sills and all star cast. Here's a picture you will all like, full of good fights and action of all kinds, this is a First National picture and a regular he-man story. No raise in prices so come early and pick your seat.
Also Fox News and a good comedy.
WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY
Nov. 25, 26
Too Many Kisses
With Richard Dix, can it be possible? This sounds good and we know it is for its Paramount with one of the screens most popular stars, Richard Dix is always good.
Also a good Educational Comedy.
FRIDAY & SATURDAY
Matinee 27, 28
"Call of Courage"
SATURDAY NIGHT
Nov. 28th
Pete Morrison in—
"Always Ridin' To Win"
and a good comedy.

the Home.

The chapter adopted seven old ladies in the Home to send from time to time love gifts and greetings. It was voted to take half page in U. D. C. Annual.

The U. D. C. scholarship given to Simmons university is to be presented to one of the home boys, J. C. Cohen, a most worthy young man, who studied at Simmons last year. It was decided to continue the custom of entertaining the veterans with a Christmas dinner. This will be given at the hut this year and be a bigger affair than previous years. Committees were appointed to make all arrangements. The hostess served salad, sandwiches, cake and coffee.

Mrs. Roscoe Dobbs was a guest. There will be no regular December meeting but the January meeting will be with Mrs. W. L. Doss.

Harmony Club

There was no meeting of the Harmony club this week but the club will meet with Mrs. W. L. Doss next Tuesday at the regular hour.

Merry Wives

Mrs. Sam Goldman was hostess to the Merry Wives, Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Bill Broadus. Besides the members she had quite a number of friends and neighbors as guests. She served chicken ala king, hot rolls, stuffed olives, rose salad, whipped cream, coffee and stuffed dates.

Texas Republicans Are Going to Make a Strong Campaign For Election to the Governorship

Weapons ranging from pink teas to publication of a newspaper are to be used by the republicans to gain the governorship of Texas and put the state at least in the doubtful column, the executive committee of the party was told here today.

The moment has finally come to swing this state into the two party system, and dissatisfaction in the democratic party coupled with conditions in the state government are the instrumentalities through which the feat is to be accomplished, speakers before the committee said.

The republican party was presented as the agency to save the state and reform certain alleged "disgraceful conditions" which were to use every means to reach the one party system.
Mrs. Florence T. Griswold of San

Antonio, national committee-woman said republican women were to use every means to reach other women, and mentioned that her group would serve tea to a meeting of Eastern Star women in San Antonio in the near future as a means of republican missionary work. She advocated the tea party as a powerful influence in bringing groups together.

Leonard Withington of Dallas, headquarters manager, said a proposition to publish a newspaper would be discussed at a meeting of the headquarters committee this afternoon.

Twenty three of the 31 members of the committee were present. J. S. Edwards of Slayton was elected a committeeman to succeed J. L. Vaughn of Lubbock resigned. Mr. Withington was elected secretary succeeding R. D. Howard, who has moved to Mexico City. Mrs. Kathryn Ransome of Brownsville was elected assistant secretary.

Conditions in the state government concerning the highway commissions, pardons and other matters now uppermost were mentioned repeatedly by the speakers. R. B. Creager said the next gubernatorial election would be the most important ever held in Texas from the standpoint of the republican party. He predicted if the republicans put up the right kind of a man they will win the governorship. He referred to "disgraceful conditions in state affairs, and declared that because of this and because of the hightype of men presented for public office by the republicans the party had gained the respect of the best democrats."

United States District Attorney Zweifel declared, "The demagogues at Austin are demanding a special session which would cost \$100,000 when every county and district attorney in the state has jurisdiction over the things the legislature would investigate." He said he stood with Mrs. Ferguson against a special session.

Mrs. James Fitzgerald, member of the committee from Dallas, said the women were in arms "against the camouflauge governor at Austin."

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Bill and Jack Gillispie of Dallas visited John Skaw on their way from a tour in Mexico.

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West of Arizona
A good western with a good comedy.
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With Laura La Plante and star cast. Also Pathe News, Aesopes Fables and "The Go-Getters"
MONDAY & TUESDAY
Nov. 23, 24th
"Young Ideas"
With Percy Marmot, Mary Brian, Neil Hamilton and many other good stars. Mary Brian you remember is our own home town star, the little girl in Peter Pan. This is a Paramount picture that you will all like. It has been highly recommended to us by different ones who have seen it as one of the most entertaining pictures made.
Comedy "The Lost Dog."
THURSDAY & FRIDAY
Nov. 26 & 27th
"Sackcloth and Scarlet"
You can't help but like it. Also a good Century comedy.

RAINFALL FOR COLORADO FOR LAST NINETEEN YEARS

This record is made from the Government Gauge, now in charge of, and accurately kept by E. Keathley. He can give you any other information.

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
1906	1.06	.02	1.42	2.01	3.01	1.57	1.71	6.07	1.93	.40	.50	.22	22.52
1907	.29	.63	5.05	2.71	2.73	2.46	4.39	4.97	3.71	1.69	1.74	.87	39.80
1908	.78	1.48	3.10	6.01	2.12	3.18	7.82	2.95	2.77	2.33	.05	.32	32.82
1909	.21	.26	2.04	.34	2.16	2.33	9.42	.15	.17	6.63	1.93	.44	25.76
1910	.46	.08	.35	5.73	6.01	.52	3.71	1.22	1.54	.60	1.73	.71	21.52
1911	.08	.02	.87	.00	1.35	.01	3.75	1.69	1.18	1.25	4.88	.71	13.36
1912	.20	.48	.60	1.40	.13	.16	1.14	.90	5.53	.88	.71	.74	11.42
1913	.41	4.56	.72	2.12	.37	.77	2.53	2.97	2.11	.46	2.90	.23	19.56
1914	.30	.11	.13	.89	.77	1.08	2.92	.66	1.92	.46	1.56	.32	13.31
1915	2.17	.40	2.07	1.75	1.36	2.77	2.98	.46	2.69	2.76	4.67	.23	33.33
1916	.17	.10	.49	3.86	6.37	4.70	2.76	6.88	.70	5.78	.51	1.53	31.96
1917	.31	.21	.21	6.06	2.24	2.41	2.35	2.86	6.38	2.63	.43	.29	26.34
1918	.09	.08	.84	2.22	1.72	.38	.38	.62	.90	.30	.31	.74	7.64
1919	.11	.11	.15	.47	1.56	.47	1.45	.57	.97	.71	.71	.47	14.47
1920	.15	.47	.11	.39	2.58	4.48	.74	.24	.95	2.56	.81	1.56	14.36
1921	1.19	.24	4.48	2.48	2.19	4.83	7.04	1.63	3.74	3.26	.83	.25	36.28
1922	2.11	.49	.16	.74	5.66	.27	1.07	3.31	2.04	2.06	.27	.82	32.01
1923	.28	.89	1.48	.42	.57	4.99	4.81	1.69	2.27	.71	.11	.22	12.81
1924	.73	.17	1.27	1.29	4.98	2.63	.44	.21	.71	.51	1.61	.22	26.07
1925	.09	.10	.60	.64	5.11	.71	1.20	3.25	4.52	2.63	.03	.54	19.51
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They bring a blind man unto Him and besought Him to touch him. And He took the blind man by the hand and led him out of town. After that He put His hands again upon his eyes and made him look up; and he was restored, and saw every man clearly.—Mark 8:22-25.

Prayer—Enable us, O Lord, to study thy word. Then it shall be a lamp to our feet and a guide to our path.

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Playing a conspicuous part in the religious progress of this country is the Gideons (The Christian Commercial Travelers' Association of America) organized July 1, 1899, and with offices at Chicago, Ill. The purpose of this organization is:

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It is the best covenant ever made, the best deed ever written. It is the best will ever executed, the best testament ever signed. It is a learned man's masterpiece. It is a young man's best companion. It is the schoolboy's best instructor.

It is the ignorant man's dictionary, and every man's directory. It promises an eternal reward to the faithful and believing.

But that which crowns all is the Author, He is without partiality, and without hypocrisy, "with whom there is no variability, neither shadow of turning."

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rendering valuable aid to humanity, and it must inevitably follow that hotel guests of all manners and descriptions will be led to the light of spiritual understanding by this quiet, unostentatious but remarkably effective service.

JIM AND FRANK LOSERS

The request of Governor Ferguson to Frank Lanham, chairman of the State Highway Commission, that Lanham intervene in the suits filed recently by Attorney General Dan Moody for the purpose of "protecting the interests of the State," evidently were not considered with much seriousness by Judge George Calhoun of the Fifty-third District Court at Austin. In a decision rendered Tuesday by the court, the attorney general is sustained in all of his claims while governor and Lanham are ignored by court in petitions filed by them.

To permit intervention of Governor Miriam A. Ferguson and the Highway Commission for the state in the American Road company suit would be for the purpose of defeating any claims the state may have against that company, Judge Calhoun said in denying them right to intervene.

The judge also virtually disposed of the claims made in pleas of abatement, which did not come up for formal ruling, when he said that, since it was conceded the Attorney General had right to bring suit for forfeiture of their permit to do business, it incidentally followed he should have the right to revoke contracts and to recover any amount of money illegally held. The day was clearly one of triumph for Attorney General Moody, who saw his arguments of Monday approved in practically every particular.

Judge Calhoun declared that where the public interest is involved, the attorney general needs no specific statute to bring suit. He said the rulings of the Texas court of appeals tended to show the supreme court judges held the same opinion.

MOONLIGHT SONATA

By Ralph Bradford
Stand with me in the gathering twilight at the crest of the high bluff overlooking Corpus Christi Bay. Slowly the night descends out of the starlit void of the Southern heavens. To right and left the lights that skirt the bay in crescent tiers come gleaming one by one through the growing gloom. Beyond these lights, scarce seen, but distinctly felt and impending, gently palpitant through the night, is the broad expanse of the bay. Fanning in from this wide water like the cool breath exhaled from some inviting cavern, the night breeze bears its pungent message of the sea, and the drowsy music of the surf's unending melody. Even as we watch, the last reminiscent trace of the departed sunlight loses itself among the shadows of the western sky. The tinge of color that has lingered over the water like an echo of sunlight melts into the dim surface of the bay. It is night.

For a while we listen as the night breathes all about us, dreaming each his own dreams—the dreams that were born of youth and hope, and that never wholly die within us. Presently we are aware of a ghostly radiance ascending the eastern sky. It reaches rapidly aloft until the eastern half of night is set aglow, and the dark waters emerge from their obscurity.

Look! What is that new wonder now appearing? The thinnest disk of orange fire cuts through the waters of the faint horizon. A magic pathway flames suddenly through twenty miles of choppy waves—a path that leads in golden glory from where we stand above the waters and across the night of the age-old off-repeated miracle of a full moon that lifts itself magically out of the waves to start the long ascent of the sloping sky!

We watch; and as the moon rises above the water, the track across the bay loses the mellow quality of gold and becomes an enchanted roadway of silver. Its limits are less sharply defined; it is diffused abroad—until the whole surface of the bay is illuminated with a gentle splendor. And such moonlight! Blue-white and luminous and all-pervading it is—

a light that might be tangible in its lambent beauty.

Let him laugh who will at the ravings of a moon-mad poet. There is a quality in the beauty of such a night that lifts one out of one's self. The cares of a material world are forgotten. Deep calleth unto deep and the soul of a man answereth the call. Tomorrow we shall plunge again into the hundred cares and worries that ensnare us in what we term the world of business. But tonight we are free. The fetters of our commercial slavery are stricken off. The illusions of our youth are round about us. Our souls arise to what Sidney Lanier called "a lordly great compass within"—and we are moved to thank God for the night, and the momentary possession once more of a moonlit dream.

Editors note.—Reproduced by request for the beautiful language.

Ever Consider It This Way?

(Austin American)

A locomotive engineer dropped dead the other day and the train ran on a distance afterwards ascertained to have been 15 miles before the fireman discovered what had happened and took his place at the throttle.

Nothing happened and no harm was done, except to the dead engineer. If the same thing had happened to an automobile driver disaster would have followed in less than a second.

This illustrates a difference between the risks of automobile and locomotive driving, and yet we will not let a man drive a locomotive unless he has demonstrated to be much more than an ordinary man. He must be experienced, skilled, tested, intelligent, responsible and sober.

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Few of them drop dead at the wheel, though even that sometimes happens. But many of them are dead, congenitally, in most of the qualifications of responsibility and caution.

The wonder is that our streets are as safe as they are.

FAMOUS FORTS IN U. S. HISTORY

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

A Fort That Once Was a Territorial Capital

Among the military posts established by the federal government, Fort Whipple in Arizona is one of the few that can boast of having been a center of civil as well as military government and that it once served the state in which it stands as a territorial capital. It was built in 1863 near Granite creek by Maj. E. B. Willis of Col. James H. Carleton's famous "California column" and it was established there to help hold the southwest for the Union after Catection had driven the Confederates out. It was named in honor of Brig. Gen. Amiel Weeks Whipple, who in his youthful military career had explored a part of the wilderness of Arizona before the Civil war and who lost his life at the battle of Chancellorsville.

In January, 1864, John N. Goodwin, governor of the newly-created Territory of Arizona, arrived at Fort Whipple and immediately designated it as the temporary capital. In May the fort was moved about 20 miles southwest to its present location and by July there had sprung up near it a thriving little town which was named Prescott in honor of the distinguished historian. During the following years there was a spirited rivalry between Prescott and Tucson for the honor of being capital of Arizona. Eventually both lost out to Phoenix, but for a long time Prescott seemed to have the better claim, partly because of its nearness to Fort Whipple, the center of military affairs in the territory.

In 1869 Fort Whipple was made headquarters of the military department of Arizona and Southern California and there in 1872 came Gen. George Crook to subdue the hostile Apaches who had terrorized the southwest from the days of the earliest white occupancy. Fort Whipple at that time was described by one of Crook's officers as "a ramshackle, tumbled-down palisade of unsharpened logs heaved from the adjacent forest slopes, which was supposed to command something—exactly what it is not known for it was so dilapidated that every time the wind blew we were afraid it was doomed."

Unimpressive as the old fort was, however, it deserves a place in history if for no other reason than that it was the base of operations of Crook's campaigns against the Apaches, as brilliant an achievement as any in the annals of the American army, which brought a greater period of peace to the harried border than had known for centuries. Today Fort Whipple is only one of a number of posts, which the war department maintains in the west, whose glory lies in the past when the red man rode the war trail against the whites.

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Going Right Along—

Speaking of prohibition the Houston Chronicle, perhaps the leading daily paper of south Texas, has the following to say as to local conditions: "Did you know that the number of prisoners confined in the Harris county jail does not average any more than it did ten years ago? In the meantime our population has increased more than fifty per cent. How do you account for it? Why not give prohibition and the absence of the corner saloon some of the credit?" This reflection on the part of the editor of that journal is in line with the trend of thought growing even among the larger papers of the east. However, there is so much juggling of figures these days as regards prohibition to back up any argument advanced that many are puzzled as to what is the true situation. It is well to say here in backing up the Houston editor, why not give to the pro laws some of the credit or the improvement especially as some are prone to withhold any good words for it?—Sherman Democrat.

Miss Elinor Thomas is visiting in Dallas.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ross Dixon are in Dallas on business.

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FOR SALE BY R. T. MANUEL: 100 acres, nearly all in cultivation, half mile of Little Sulphur school, all best grade cat claw land, fair improvements. Price \$55.00 an acre. \$1,500 down, assume \$1,800 farm loan and no more for three years then balance \$400.00 a year until paid out, this is an easy place to pay for, it is the very best grade of land and if you will just half farm it, it will pay its self out.

200 acres with 155 in cultivation, making three-quarters bale to the acre this year, fine well of soft water, 3-room house, this land is as level as a table top, black as your hat and as rich as the valley of the Nile, in fact I believe this farm has that Nile Valley outfit bestd. Over there they have to have an annual flood to bring down a lot of mud to spread over that valley, and if they do not have any flood they do not have any mud, and if they do not have any mud they do not raise any cotton. This Mitchell county farm will raise from a fourth to a bale of cotton an acre without any flood or mud either, so there you are. Come to Mitchell County.

217 acres good claw land, 6 room house, fine well and located right at a good school near Badgetts gin and it is priced at only \$30.00 an acre. 160 acres three miles of Colorado, well improved, all in cultivation at \$55.00 an acre.

640 acre, about 350 in cultivation, one large, house and three shacks, fine land, nearly all claw land, the man who owned this place two years ago worked same on halves and made enough to pay \$4,000 on the place. It is a snap at \$25.00 an acre and will take small amount of trade. It will take about \$3,000 cash to handle.—R. T. Manuel, Land and Loan agent. 1tp

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POSTED—My pasture, 25 miles S. W. of Colorado is posted according to law and all bird hunters and trespassers must stay out.—F. L. Terry. 11-11p

POSTED—To hunters and all trespassers, all lands owned by W. L. Foster, near Iatan are posted according to law and all trespassers will be prosecuted.—E. B. Grigson, Mgr. tf

FOR RENT—2 furnished light housekeeping rooms. Also one large bedroom suitable for couple or two gentlemen. Nice quiet place. Phone 488. 1tp.

WANTED—Odd jobs of carpenter work. Drop card to or call on R. O. Holcomb, upper apartment, Dolman Apartment House. 11-27p

FOR SALE—162 acres of land good farming or pasture in S. E. corner of Borden county. 25 miles N. W. of Colorado City, joining Reynolds ranch on north. If interested write Mrs. J. J. Mitchell, Gurdon, Ark. 12-11p

FOR SALE—A fine Baldwin Piano for sale. Practically new and cheap if sold at once. Will make a fine Christmas present. Good terms. Phone No. 1 or see Wade Cowan at Cowan Filling Station, East Colorado. 1tp

WANTED—Quilts or blankets to wash. I have a special machine for this work. Leave and receive on Saturdays, at Mrs. Edwards, dressmaker, 25c per quilt. 12-4p

FOR SALE—A good lot of Purebred Rhode Island Red young hens to sell cheap because of moving. Phone 9029 F 3 or see Robert Moore. 12-4p

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WANTED—Clean rags at The Record office. Five cents per pound. Wool or flannel not acceptable.

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POSTED—According to law all lands belonging to Byron Byrne and Son is posted against hunting, fishing and belonging to Byron Byrne and Son. 11-27p

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

FOR SALE—Fine business lot for sale. On corner opposite the new \$30,000 city hall. This is a good buy. 25x140 feet paved on both sides. One half cash, terms on balance.—J. B. Pritchett.

FOR SALE—You must keep out of my pasture, known as the Van Tyle place, 14 miles S. E. of Colorado on Robert Lee Road. All hunters or trespassers will be prosecuted. This is plain enough and you better stay out.—J. H. Gage. 11-20p

FOR SALE—A nice attractive looking four room bungalow desirable location for two thousand dollars. Terms. See J. O. Wolf at Western Union. 1tp.

FOR SALE—Four new five room houses near school buildings for sale worth the money. Will sell on terms. See W. E. REID, at Record office. 2-15-26

FOR SALE—Some good horses and mules. Some broke and some unbroke. Will sell on time if you make good note. Come and see them at my ranch. C. P. Conaway. tfc

FOR RENT—Two store buildings fronting on Second street, main thoroughfare of city. C. H. Earnest, over Colorado National Bank. tf

FOR SALE—A good 9 room house and four lots in suburbs of Colorado. Modernly equipped. For sale on good terms. See John Smith at Toler Motor Co. 12-27c

FOR SALE—Good high speed Ford truck. In No. 1 good shape and good rubber. H. S. Beal. tf

FOR SALE—An undivided 2-3 interest in the royalty and undivided 2-3 interest in the lease on the W 1/4 of N. W. 1/4 section 24, block 28 T. I. N. Mitchell County, Texas. Will take some trade. If interested write Walter Pheasant, Box 822, Colorado, Texas. Dec. 4-25pd

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

\$3295 for the Pierce Arrow Roadster Delivered. Price Auto Company, Dealer

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—Pure bred Rhode Island Reds. Young hens. The very best. Phone 9032F4 or see J. F. Clayton. 11-20p

Best buy on the Plains— 200 acres, 170 in farm 1/4 mile from Loop, Texas. 10 miles east of Seagraves. Good house, barns and fine well water. 1/2 mile to good school. You can't beat this. \$30.00 per acre. \$2,500 will handle. See J. B. Pritchett.

POSTED—According to law all lands belonging to the Wuljens, against hunting, fishing and wood hauling.—J. D. Wuljens and sons. 2-15p

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

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

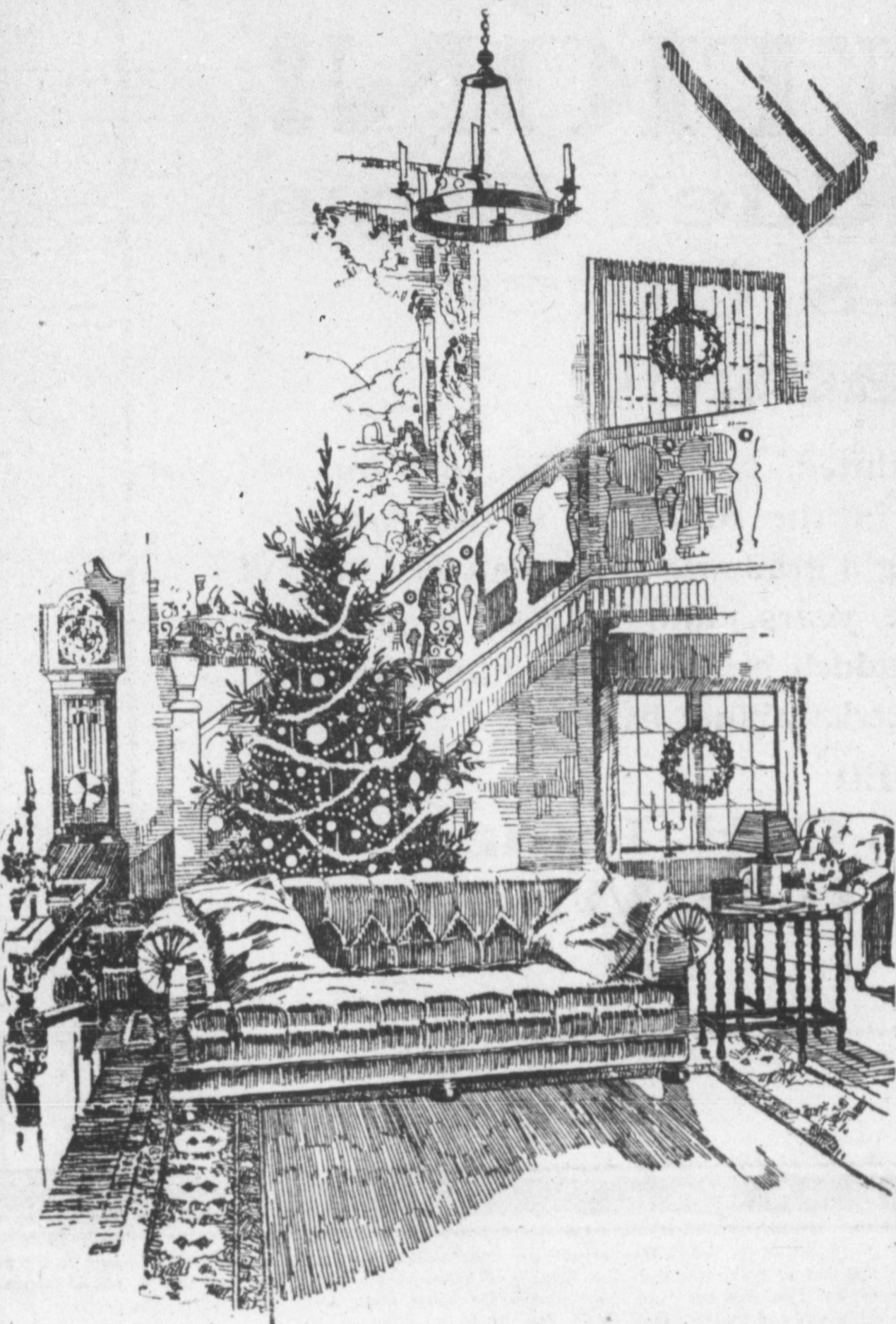
I am still in the monument business representing the Continental Marble and Granite company of Canton, Georgia and I invite competition along all lines concerning monumental work and will appreciate any favors shown me.

E. M. McCRELESS. Testimonials furnished from Colorado. Custom. 1-1-26p

FOR SALE—3 lots corner of Elm and 8th street. Facing H. P. Ragan home. \$1500.00. Terms. J. E. Stowe, care of Ed S. Hughes Co., Abilene, Texas. 11-27p

FOR SALE—160 acres of good land one mile east of Spade. 140 acres in cultivation, all good land, good farm house and outhouses. Terms right. 300 acres good land for rent. Must sell teams and tools to party renting.—E. Barber, Colorado, Texas. Phone 9032-3. 11-21p

BRINGING CHRISTMAS INTO THE HOME



How good it is to look forward to the happy holiday festivities. What a real joy it is to have dear ones and loving friends to help enjoy this merry season. Best of all how wonderful it is to have a gracious home with inviting firesides and cosy corners where love and laughter may know no bounds. Why not give the home a Christmas present that all will enjoy. Our store is just teeming with fine furniture and home decorations from the worlds foremost factories.

The Living Room

Is the social center of the home a living room suite will make an ideal gift for the home and one the whole family will enjoy.

Karpen Furniture

We are showing a wonderful stock of this popular manufactured goods. Just unloaded a car of new suites from this factory. It will be an easy matter to make your selection now.

All goods bought of us will be delivered in your home without extra cost to you.

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"Decorative Home Furnishers"

Phone 306 Abilene, Texas 220 Cypress St.

COLORADO DISPOSAL PLANT OF INTEREST TO HOUSTON

Dav Morey, of Morey & McRey construction engineers of Dallas, was in Colorado this week for an inspection of the Colorado sewage disposal plant. Morey was here to represent the City of Houston and stated that plans for installation of a plant similar to the one at Colorado were being considered. Following his inspection of the Colorado plant, Morey left for Houston where he is in consultation with city sanitation officials there.

The Colorado sanitary department disposal plant is the only one of its kind in the entire country. Sewage is received from the city into the large Imhoff tank and from there carried through the large aeration plant which completely separates liquids and solids and turns seventy-five gallons of water per minute into the Colorado river. The water, as it comes from the plant, is sparkling clear and absolutely free of odor.

Engineers have inspected the Colorado plant before. A Chicago engineer who directed installation of the system declared it to be one of the most perfect he had seen in operation.

FARMERS BEGIN BREAKING LAND FOR ANOTHER CROP

There will be more farm land flat broken in Mitchell county during the coming winter than ever before since farming became the vogue in this section according to claims of the agricultural department of the Colorado Chamber of Commerce. Hundreds of acres have already been turned and in every part of the county farmers have either started their breaking plows or announce that such will be done within the next few days.

A most ideal season is in the ground just now, rendering this preparation of the soil practical and advantageous. As the fields are cleared of cotton and feed crops the initial work of growing another good crop in 1926 follows.

SATURDAY MARKET

The women of the Episcopal church will hold a market of home-cooked and prepared foods in conjunction with their rummage sale on November 21, in the Earnest building beginning at 9 a. m. They enjoyed a liberal patronage last Saturday at the rummage sale, and are preparing for an even more successful day this week.

The women of the Episcopal church will serve sandwiches and coffee at the Earnest building Saturday, November 21st.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids will be received until Tuesday, November 24th, 1925, 2 o'clock p. m. by the city council of the City of Colorado, Texas, at the office of the city secretary, for the construction of a Municipal Building for said city. Plans and specifications can be obtained at the office of City Secretary Colorado, Texas, or from C. H. Griesenbeck, architect, S. W. Life Building, Dallas, Texas. \$10.00 deposit required for plans and specifications. A certified check for \$1,000.00 will be required with each bid. The right to reject any or all bids received. 11-20c

L. A. COSTIN
City Secretary

JUST RECEIVED NEW COLUMBIA RECORDS

- Death of Floyd Collins
- Little Mary Phogan
- Prisoners Song
- Aint You Coming out Tonight
- Sinking of the Titanic
- New River Train
- Santa Barbara Earthquake
- John A. Scopes Trial
- Rorin Gambler
- Wrick on the 1256
- William J. Bryans Last Fight
- Many, Many Years ago
- Are you sorry
- Loving Just You

J. P. MAJORS
Columbia Phonographs

IMPROVEMENTS UNDER WAY AT TWO COLORADO CHURCHES

After completing the extensive improvement contract at their church building, members of the Church of Christ have again started contractors in the work of converting this building into one of the most attractive religious edifices in this city.

Completion of the annex and basement, together with remodeling the interior of the building and giving the outside a stucco finish was announced last week. The old roof, left on the rear of the building, was found objectionable, and now this is being torn away and the same type of covering as placed on the annex extended over the entire building.

The congregation at All Saints Episcopal church have started work on their building which will convert the old frame structure into one of real civic beauty and to embody every comfort and convenience. The outside walls are to be finished in stucco effect and considerable improvement done on the interior. This congregation is soon to have a place of worship of which they may well be proud.

SUBSCRIBERS NOTICE

Last week we mailed out notices on route 2 to delinquent subscribers and five of them happened to some bad accident.

This week we are mailing out on Route A and if you are on that route you had better look out. Look at the label on your paper and if you are behind this notice is written especially for you. Its time to pay the poor printer—selah.

Parents: let your children earn a little spending money by bringing clean rags to the Record office. Five cents per pound paid. Wool or flannel rags not acceptable.

STOCK PAYMENTS REQUESTED BY COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION

In order to liquidate the last payment on Fair Park Site, a forty-acre tract owned by the Mitchell County Fair Association near Colorado, officials of the association Tuesday afternoon issued a call for payment of all outstanding stock subscriptions. The association is carrying several hundred dollars in these subscriptions, it was announced.

With payment of the note now due all indebtedness against the land will be liquidated. Remittances may be made to the secretary or to H. L. Atkins, member of the directorate and who is assisting the association in completing plans for clearing the organization of all indebtedness.

NOTICE

To students of music: I will open my mid-winter school of music Nov. 25th. Why not start right? I teach the latest methods on all instruments, violin a specialty.—Edwin E. MacLennan, first house east of Christian church, east Second street. 11p

FOOD DEMONSTRATION GIVEN BY SPECIALIST OF A. & M.

Miss Lola Blair, food specialist of the Extension Department, A. & M. College, supervised two food demonstrations here this week. The demonstrations were given in co-operation with Miss Ives Bell Jones, county home demonstration agent in basement of the Barcroft Hotel and acclaimed by girl members and ladies attending, as having been a decided success.

Monday afternoon the specialist gave practical demonstration in preparation and serving to members of the county girls home demonstration clubs. Owing to the football game here that afternoon attendance was small.

Tuesday afternoon the demonstration was given before a representative attendance of Mitchell county club women. This demonstration was on yeast breads, and the expert very ably gave some interesting thoughts on health diet.

RHEUMATISM DO YOU HAVE IT?

If you have rheumatism there is a cause, and if that cause is not removed you will continue to suffer, and oh how annoying and inconvenient it is to suffer pain, what a handicap it is when we need a body with all the power and energy possible for one to expend, like a motor our bodies should work smoothly and give the necessary energy. But whose body can accomplish all this with a case of chronic or acute rheumatism.

Rheumalax, a product of medicinal science will remove the cause of rheumatism and that is what you want, or it will cost you nothing. Sold under a money back guarantee by Alcovs Drug Co., and J. L. Doss Pharmacy.

"Sackcloth and Scarlet," which do you wear? What do you know about sackcloth and scarlet? Here is your chance to find out all about it. This is a picture that will appeal to every woman, and every woman should see it. It's a story of two women, one who takes all and one who gives all, a story with a wonderful lesson and a wonderful moral. With beautiful Alice Terry as the heroine. Henry King, who made the "White Sister" made Sackcloth and Scarlet." We have all been anxious to see Beautiful Alice Terry appear in modern gowns, well here she is for the first time and she is great, all her lovely gowns are designed by the man who is responsible for all Gloria Swanson's fashions. Don't fail to see this picture for it is something different, and you can't help but like it. Thursday and Friday, Nov. 26 and 27 at the Palace Theatre.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymon Terry have moved to San Angelo.

Just arrived shipment of Storkeys delicious apples size 72's (large) that we can sell at 60c a dozen.—Hathcocks.

SAM	BILL
BEDFORD	BROADDUS
Drive to the Earnest block in your car. The 15 minute store of Sam & Bill. They'll attend your wants by Gar, and the service will give you a thrill.	
BEDFORD	BROADDUS
SAM	BILL

DESTROYS THE GERMS THAT INFECT THE GUMS

A pleasant new medicated liquid, called Creosene, positively penetrates to the deepest troubled areas and kills out tissue destroying Pyorrhoea germs. Bleeding of gums is stopped in twelve hours; soreness disappears in twenty-four hours; pus clears up in two to three days; teeth begin to tighten in one week and if your Pyorrhoea has not been completely eliminated in three to four weeks, get your money back.

The super penetrating powers of Creosene carries germ killing medication to the deepest trouble, yet it does not injure the healthy tissues in any way.

Creosene is a new, improved form of home treatment for Pyorrhoea infected gums which banishes this terrible disease and saves you the frightful expense of dental bills and severe pain. It is always sold on a guarantee of absolute satisfaction, or money refunded by the druggist from whom purchased.

Sold by all local druggists, at \$1.00 for a full size bottle, or will be sent direct on receipt of price. Creosene Company, Dept. W-1, Atlanta, Ga. (adv)

Colorado Drug Co.

WANTED—Country eggs, we pay 60c dozen in trade

S. A. HATHCOCK

If its not good we make it good

- 8 lb. lard, Swifts or Armours \$1.35
 - 25 lb. Imperial cans Sugar \$1.70
 - 8 cans No. 2 Tomatoes 95c
 - 6 cans Pink Salmon \$1.00
 - 8 cans No. 2 Campbells Pork and Beans 95c
 - 3 cans No. 2 DelMonte Peaches, Apricots or Plums 95c
 - Heinz Oven Baked Red Kidney Beans ..15c can
 - 10 lb. Calumet Baking Powder \$1.65
- Phone 470, We Deliver Stock up for the winter. Special prices by the case.

J. H. GREENE

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All details of funerals carefully and courteously arranged

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ATTENTION!

Dr. H. H. Waddell Buys Dr. Lane's Office And Practice

You are invited to call and get acquainted, bid Dr. Lane good bye and welcome Dr. Waddell. The same service in the future as in the past. Dr. Waddell comes highly recommended, being a graduate of the Palmer school of Chiropractic at Davenport, Iowa for three years, and a post graduate in Masseur, four years experience. Dr. Waddell brings with him the latest modern electro therapy equipment, and electric cabinet baths.

SIGNED

Dr. C. H. Lane
Dr. H. H. Waddell

CHURCHES

SUNDAY WITH THE BAPTISTS

We enjoyed last Sunday very much. Two fine audiences. Lots of visitors at the evening services.

We appreciate the many nice things said about the services of the day. We are glad the folks appreciated the services. Come next Sunday and we will try to preach along the same line we spoke on Sunday morning, as to how to attain God's plan in the Christian life. You will be interested if you are a Christian.

We will deliver each Wednesday evening a sermonette instead of the regular prayer meeting exercises. You are invited out to these services. Nothing dry or cold about them. Will try to make them red hot each time. So if you don't like the prayer meeting idea come to the preaching service on Wednesday evening.

Look well to the Sunday School time next Sunday morning. Don't be late or absent. The Lord's house is as important as your business house is on Monday. Try and be as faithful to the Lord's house as you are to your own place of business on Mondays. If you have any business or hunting to do look after it on Monday not on Sunday. Some folks took high ground during the summer meeting and made great promises as to how they were going to back up the preachers in the work but do you know some of those fellows have never been in a church house since that meeting closed but are now making a practice of going a hunting on Sundays. Some promised to attend prayer meeting each week but have slipped back. Some vow one thing and others vowed other things. Some have kept their vows. Of course we would not have you mention this matter of the delinquency of some folks for they might not like it.

We invite you out for the services next Sunday. Evening services at 7 o'clock.

M. C. BISHOP, Pastor.

WEEK OF PRAYER

The week of prayer for Home Missions was observed by the Presbyterian Auxiliary last week. There was a fine attendance and real interest in our new home mission book "Out of the Wilderness" which so graphically presented the needs of the

home mission field. That it has awakened in all a determination to do more in this work beginning on our own immediate vicinity, is certain. Plans were completed for the dinner and supper to be given to the speakers and visitors and men of the church on Tuesday. The day of the mens conference.

Church of Christ

(Corner Second and Locust)
Bible classes 10 a. m.
Preaching 11 a. m.
Breaking bread 11:45 a. m.
Evening gospel service 7 p. m.
Young Peoples Study 5:45 p. m.
Week day meetings:
Ladies Bible class, Monday 3 p. m.
Mid-Week Devotional Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.
Childrens Bible drill, Saturday 4 p. m.

We solicit your presence at any or all the above meetings and remember you will find a hearty welcome awaiting you.—J. D. HARVEY, minister.

Program

Fifth Monday Missionary meeting Nov. 30 at Methodist church.
Leader—Mrs. W. P. Leslie.
Song—America.
96th Psalm in unison.
Solo—Mrs. Oscar Majors.
Thanksgiving for our Country—Mrs. Ralph Lee.
Thanksgiving for Peace—Mrs. J. N. Charlton.
Thanksgiving for Religious Liberty—Mrs. McCombs.
Thanksgiving for local denominational advances—Mrs. W. H. Elliott.
Reading—Mrs. A. B. Blanks.
Benediction—Mrs. D. N. Arnett.
Social hour in basement of the church.

PROGRAM

Baptist Womens Workers Conference of the Mitchell-Scurry Association to meet at Roscoe, November 28th at 2 p. m.
Opening song.
Devotional—Mrs. E. Keathley, Colorado.
Business session.
Reports from W. M. S. Presidents (limit 3 minutes):
Mrs. C. O. McComb, Colorado.
Mrs. W. J. Coon, Lorraine.
Mrs. W. H. Ward, Hermleigh.
Mrs. E. J. Whortley, Roscoe.
Mrs. A. H. Kruse, Ira.
Mrs. E. V. Boynton, Fluvanna.
Mrs. Blane Morgan, Looney.

Mrs. O. O. Shurtliff, Plainview.
Mrs. Joe Wilson, China Grove.
Mrs. A. F. King, Westbrook.
Mrs. C. M. Boren, Snyder.
Address on Christian Education.
Reports of committee chairman:
Missions—Mrs. Lon Hammil.
Mission Study—Mrs. Charles Reader.
Education—Mrs. M. M. Risinger.
Benevolence & White Cross—Mrs. A. W. Browning.
Personal Service—Mrs. A. L. Whipkey.
Young People's Work—Mrs. C. H. Laskey.
Talk from the district young peoples leader.
Closing song.
Prayer.

EPISCOPAL AUXILIARY SENDS BOX

The Episcopal womens auxiliary sent a box of clothing to the San Juan mission at Farmington, N. M. The contents were childrens clothing, valued at twenty dollars. The package was sent to Sweetwater, from where it, together with donations from over North Texas district will be sent to its final destination. Each branch of the auxiliary is given a quota and the contribution is evenly divided.

B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

Nov. 22, 1925.
Subject "The Church, Man's Helper"
Leader—Tella Cook.
Scripture reading, Psalms 47—Virginia Thomson.
Introduction by leader.
1. A Church Cares for Two Classes—Cora Oliver.
2. Church Atmosphere Helps or Hurts—Lola Muri Johnson.
3. Caring for Converts—Douglas Bush.
4. Does Discipline Help?—Virgilia Welsh.
5. The Church, A Teacher and Trainer—Clyde Cook.
6. The Church, a Channel—Mable Creamer.
7. Let us Realize Our Responsibility—Charline McComb.

Presbyterian Church

Last Sunday was a great day for us. We had the privilege to worship in the main auditorium. The house was full both morning and evening. We also had a fine attendance at Sunday school.
We are trying to make this new

building the "home of the soul". We mean by this that everyone who worships there will find God very precious in every way and go away feeling that they have been with God and his people.

Feeling, too, that God and his people have ministered to their hungry souls. We are very anxious to help people. Come and give us a chance to help you. Tell us your troubles and we will go to God with it, and we feel sure you will find help.
Sunday school at 9:45.
Worship and sermon at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

The young people are anxious to have all the young people to meet with them in the Christian Endeavor at 6 o'clock p. m.

The Lord has and is wonderfully blessing us and we want to share these blessings with you. Come and you will do us good.—W. M. ELLIOTT, pastor.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH TO BE STUCCOED

The parishioners of All Saints Mission (Episcopal) have begun on a building program which will greatly enhance the attractiveness of the church. Hardwood flooring and a large heatrola will be the added improvements on the interior. The exterior of the building will be stuccoed.

ANOTHER OPPORTUNITY TO GET-RICH-QUICK

Every now and then there comes to the office of this paper a highly-colored circular unfolding a golden opportunity to get-rich-quick. Sometimes these opportunities are brought in by well-meaning friends; less frequently by someone seeking advice. Usually, however, they come thru the mails. Whether mining stocks, oil stocks, fur farms or something else is offered, the opportunity is always the same, a chance to get something for almost nothing. Here in a few words is an analysis of a recent, typical prospectus:
Enthusiasm, generalities, dream-stuff, and high-sounding promises: 98 per cent.
Entertaining fiction a la "best sellers": 1 per cent.
Definite actual facts: 1 per cent.
This circular offers mining stock. In illusive and most-convincing diction the mines are described as the wonders of the age. Very fancy com-

parisons are made between them and the famous bonanzas of the world. New strikes are being made every day. The stock, according to the prospectus will soon be out of reach; in fact, announcement is made of an advance in price in the near future. The advice is to get in at once.

This circular, like so many of the others, makes very few clean-cut definite statements. Everything is very cleverly qualified. Undoubtedly there is gold in the mine. How much is uncertain. The run may go on for years, or it may pay out in a few weeks. The prospectus gives no hint of the hazards of the speculation. It tells nothing of the character or ability of the men at the head of the enterprise. It does not say that about 35 per cent of all mining ventures are utter failures. It holds out nothing better than glib promises which may or may not be realized, and which, at best, like the promised rise in the stock price,

mean little or nothing to the person who is asked to take a chance with his money.

For quick relief use Exmo. It is guaranteed to relieve any case of eczema, tetter, ringworm or itch. Sold by J. L. Doss and Alcovre Drug Co. 1p

Christmas Cards

Buy your Christmas cards now and you are sure to get just what you want. We have the largest and most complete lines we have ever shown. We will take your order now, deliver the cards in November so you will have plenty of time to address them and charge the amount to you to be paid December 1st or January 1st which ever is most convenient to you. The prices this year are lower than ever before and if we have your plate be sure to see us at once. If you will telephone us a representative will call. Whipkey Ptg. Co.

Wasn't Babette Clever?



Lucille has a wrinkled brow. It adds five years to her age. She got it struggling with washday.



Babette long ago Exchanged washing-worries for

Rough Dry, the laundry service that relieves you of all the washing and most of the ironing. 10¢ a pound.

Colorado Laundry



Seven Wells, Notes

We are awfully afraid that this high wind will keep on until it brings rain and we don't need it one bit. Everybody is making good of the past few pretty days and pretty soon they would begin to study about preparing the land for a 1926 crop.

Frequent Bilious Attacks

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

BLACK-DRAUGHT Liver Medicine

and I began its use. I never have found so much relief as it gave me. I would not be without it for anything. It seemed to cleanse my whole system and made me feel like new. I would take a few doses—get rid of the bile and have my usual clear head, feel full of pep, and could do twice the work."

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

All Druggists' E-109

Already some are breaking their feed land.

The stork has visited our community since our last report and left a fine boy with Mr. and Mrs. Otis Homer, a fine boy with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Boyd, and a real nice little girl with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Venus. All the babies and their mothers are doing fine, and we are glad to say.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Robinson's little boy has been right sick but is feeling some better today.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wallace and C. C. Cross visited in W. P. Bassham's home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Bassham from town were pleasant visitors in L. L. Bassham's home Sunday for dinner and after dinner. They all went to Conoway to church.

Quite a crowd of youngsters went to W. H. Brown's Saturday night to hear the radio. They say they always have a good time at Brown's.

Miss Mildred and Mary Wallace, also Mary Bassham, entertained a bunch of young folks with a picnic at Seven Wells Sunday. They spread dinner on the rocks in the old fashion way and all had a very pleasant day.

Our school is progressing nicely. We expect to have several more enrolled soon as the bulk of the cotton will soon be out.

Mrs. L. L. Bassham had the pleasure of meeting with the Ladies Bible class at Mrs. C. A. Simpson's Monday afternoon. There were fifteen ladies present, also Bro. Harvey, who gave a very interesting lesson.

STAR ROUTE MAIL LETTINGS

Post Office Department, Washington, D. C.

Proposals will be received at the office of the Fourth Assistant Postmaster General, Post Office Department, until 4:30 p. m. of January

19, 1926, for carrying the mails of the United States from July 1, 1926, to June 30 1930, upon the star routes in the State of Texas, as specified in pamphlet advertisements of this date.

There are two routes from Colorado, Texas to be bid on. One route is 46 miles long and runs from Colorado, Texas, to Union School House, between Knapp and Durham, Texas.

The other route runs from Colorado, Texas, to Cuthbert, Texas, six times a week and from Cuthbert, Texas to Ira, Texas, three times a week.

Persons bidding must be not less than 21 years of age. Mail carriers must be not less than sixteen years of age, of good character, and of sufficient intelligence to properly handle the mail from boxes along the route.

For further information concerning these lettings, see advertisements posted in the lobby of the post office at Colorado, Texas.

There is also a star route running from Hyman, Texas, to Spade store, no office, three times a week. For particulars concerning this route, see advertisement posted in the lobby of the office at Hyman, Texas.

All additional information necessary will be furnished upon application to the Fourth Assistant Postmaster General, Washington, D. C.

R. S. BRENNAND, P. M.

Strike Cold Air Well

Another one of those strange geological finds, which makes the quest for oil interesting as well as profitable, has been developed in Scurry county, Texas, and indications are it will go down in history with wells which produced gasoline and petroleum jelly. This one is producing cold air, under pressure for which ingenious operators are finding many uses.

The gas being non-inflammable, owners of the well at first thought a new source of helium had been discovered. Analysis, however, showed it to be 93 per cent nitrogen and commercially valueless. Inventive men in the vicinity were called on to evolve a method of utilizing the flow which is estimated to be between four and six million cubic feet daily forced by a rock pressure of 250 pounds. Interesting and satisfactory results have been obtained in a number of experiments.

It was found, for example, that when the gas was turned into ordinary steam boiler the pressure was sufficient to operate the engine used in drilling adjacent wells, the power produced being greater than obtained with steam. As a safety measure, the boilers had been placed underground with only the pressure gauge protruding.

Laborers on the lease, in idle moments provide ice water for themselves and fellow workers by holding small cans of water in currents of the air escaping at joints in the pipes. If the current is sufficiently large, the water will freeze in a short time. Watermelons also are being chilled in the same manner.—Georgetown Sun.

RULING OF JUDGE MEANS MUCH TO PEOPLE OF TEXAS

In an editorial the Fort Worth Star-Telegram Thursday morning expressed some sound conclusions relative to the ruling of Judge George Calhoun at Austin, in the suit filed by Attorney General Dan Moody, Judging from the press, public sentiment over the State is supporting the attorney general in this fight and outcome of the fight to recover damages from the American Road Company and oust them from Texas will be watched with interest.

The editorial follows: Attorney General Moody has won his first legal round in the highway battle. Judge Calhoun at Austin, Tuesday, ruled that Mr. Moody as Attorney General did not need the sanction of the Governor or the Governor's instructions in instituting suits aimed chiefly at the recovery of money which he claims due the State. We do not profess to be familiar with the legal technicalities of the situation, but we thoroughly agree with Judge Calhoun's decision and his statement that any other verdict would have been an anomaly. Certainly, since the contesting parties representing the Highway Commission and the Governor agreed that Mr. Moody had the right on his own account to sue for the forfeiture of any company's charter or permit to do business in Texas, common sense would indicate that he had the right to sue for the recovery of money he believed due the State.

Thus, the suit of the State against the American Road Company, the first Mr. Moody has instituted, will be heard in court, where it should be, and determined on its merits, as it should be. Any other course would simply have muddled the entire situation and have left the public bewildered as to the real facts in the road controversy. As the Star-Telegram sees the case and has seen it from the outset, there is but little to be determined, but that little may mean much to the State of Texas and to its taxpayers. That question is simply whether the price at which the American Road Company was awarded contracts for resurfacing state highways was excessive. The Attorney General claims it was. He claims that enormous profits have been made by this concern and that on the basis of the investigation he has made that the State is entitled to a recovery of \$650,000.

It is no small question. The case involves but one company, but if this company has made excessive profits and the State is entitled to a recovery of \$650,000 or any sum near that figure, it shows there has been unbusinesslike procedure and waste in the handling of state highway funds. Other suits have been instituted by the Attorney General and others are likely to follow. This one at least will show what there is to the various charges, counter-charges and rumors, that have been afloat for months.

It is fortunate that Judge Calhoun ruling was such as to permit a real trial of the case as to its merits. Anything short of that would not have been acceptable to the public nor in keeping with the situation. Let the public have the facts and no one need have any fear as to the public's reaching the proper decision.

Special Thanksgiving prices on aluminum roasters and other aluminum ware at Berman's Variety Store.

Conoway Better English Club Each Friday the club will discuss some subject of interest and importance to students of all ages. The following program on "Good Manners" will be given Friday afternoon, November 20, at 3:30.

Song—club. Reading—Tyra Sheppard. Loud talking in Public Places—Dolores Hart. Better English—It Pays—Venetta Byrd. Showing Respect to Ladies—Pete Barber. Jokes—Loretta Byrd. Table Manners—Ruth Hart. Song—Annie Hart. Showing Reverence to Elders—Link Conoway. Round table discussion on "Good Manners."

NOTICE OF SCHOOL BOND ELECTION. STATE OF TEXAS County of Mitchell City of Colorado TO THE RESIDENT PROPERTY TAX-PAYING VOTERS OF COLORADO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICTS Take notice that an election will be held on the 9th day of December, 1925, within said district in obedience to an order duly entered by the Board of Trustees on the 10th day of November, 1925, which is as follows:

WHEREAS, there has been presented for the consideration of the Board of Trustees the petition of R. P. Price and fifty other persons asking that an election be ordered upon the question of issuing bonds of said school district for the purpose of constructing and equipping a public free school building within said district, of brick and stone material and purchasing a site therefor; and

WHEREAS, it appears to the satisfaction of the Board of Trustees that said petition is signed by at least twenty qualified property tax paying voters of said school district, and is otherwise in conformity with law, the Board is of the opinion that said petition should be granted, and said election as prayed for should be ordered;

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED by the Board of Trustees of the Colorado Independent School District:

That an election be held in said Colorado Independent School District on the 9th day of December, 1925, which is not more than thirty days from the date of this order, at which election, in accordance with said petition, the following PROPOSITION shall be submitted to the resident qualified property taxpaying voters of said school district for their action thereupon:

Proposition Shall the Board of Trustees of Colorado Independent School District be authorized to issue the bonds of said school district to the amount of \$150,000 to become due and payable serially, as follows:

Table with 3 columns: Bond Numbers, Maturity Date, Amount. Lists bond numbers from 1-2 to 142-150 and their respective maturity dates and amounts.

And bearing interest at the rate of five and one-fourth (5 1/4) per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, for the purpose of constructing and equipping a public free school building of brick and stone material and purchasing a site therefor within said district, and if there shall be annually levied and collected on all taxable property in said school district for the current year and annually thereafter while said bonds, or any of them, are outstanding, a tax sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and to pay the principal thereof as the same becomes due; (provided that the maintenance tax and the bond tax together shall never exceed for any one year one dollar (\$1.00) on the \$100.00 valuation of said property).

The said election shall be held at the City Hall in the City of Colorado, in said Colorado Independent School District, and the following named persons are hereby appointed officers of said election:

A. A. DORN, Judge. MRS. JEROLD RIORDAN, Clerk. The ballots for said election shall have written or printed thereon the following: "FOR THE ISSUANCE OF THE BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF."

"AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF THE BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF." Each voter shall mark out with black ink or black pencil one of the above expressions, thus leaving the other as indicating his vote on the proposition.

None but resident qualified property tax paying voters of said Independent School District shall be allowed to vote at said election.

The secretary of this Board of Trustees shall forthwith issue a notice of said election stating in substance the contents of this election order and the time and place of said election, and said Secretary shall post a copy of such notice at three different places within the boundaries of said Colorado Independent School District, which posting shall be done not less than three weeks prior to the date fixed for said election.

Immediately after said election has been held the officers holding the same shall make return of the result thereof to the Board of Trustees of said school district, and return the ballot box to the Secretary of said Board for safe keeping.

The manner of holding said election shall be governed, as nearly as may be, by the General Election Laws as modified by Chapter 24 of the Acts passed by the Thirty-seventh Legislature at its Regular Session, 1921, and the Board of Trustees will furnish all necessary ballots and other election supplies requisite to said election.

(SEAL) H. L. HUTCHINSON, President Board of Trustees. Attest: J. W. WATSON, Secretary. 12-10

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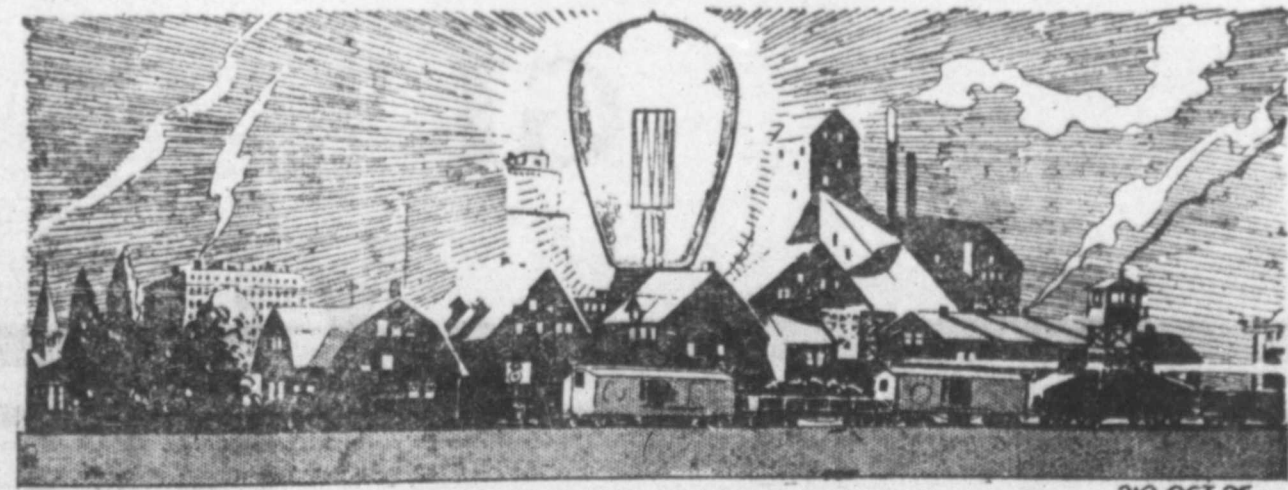
What's Thanksgiving Without The Trimmings?



Nuts, raisins, fruit, plum puddings and pumpkins are just as necessary to make a real Thanksgiving dinner as the Turkey itself.

Pritchett Grocery

PHONE 177



Back of Civilization the Magic of Electricity

Electricity is indeed the fore-runner of civilization. It has made possible hundreds of ways of lightening toil, of speeding up production, of lowering living costs.

In your own home, you will find scores of uses for electricity. There's the vacuum cleaner, electric stoves, electric waffle irons, electric washing machines, electric percolators—not to mention the greatest use of all—that of light.

Make your home, your office and your factory a better place to live and work in—take advantage of electricity.

For service at all times use electricity.

West Texas Electric Co.



THANKSGIVING EXCURSION



\$10.50 LEAVE COLORADO AT 5:35 P. M. Wednesday, November 25th Arrive El Paso 7:30 A. M. Thursday SPECIAL TRAIN

Standard and Tourist Sleepers, Chair Cars and Diner Spend Three Days in El Paso Returning leave El Paso Saturday, Nov. 28th, 7:00 P. M.

VISIT JUAREZ, MEXICO, ACROSS THE RIVER, AND SEE MANY INTERESTING SIGHTS OF FOREIGN LAND

For full particulars see

W. B. RALPH, Ticket Agent

Turkeys Wanted

We will start buying turkeys for the Eastern Markets on Nov. 2, and will be in the market for all the No. 1 Turkeys we can get. Tom Turkeys weighing under 12 pounds, and Hen Turkeys weighing under 8 pounds should be left in the country as they will have to sell for No. 2 prices. All Turkeys that you expect to sell for Thanksgiving should be marketed by the 12th of November to obtain the best prices. Small undersize turkeys will sell at a discount and should not be sold until they are matured and fat. We pay top market prices at all times and ask that you get our prices before selling.

COLORADO PRODUCE COMPANY

MOVED

We take this method to say to our customers, friends and the public, that we have moved our business to the center of the Earnest building on Second street where we will be better prepared to serve you in all the lines that we handle.

We have just received some large shipments of Furniture and are showing some splendid values in Living Room Bed Room and Dining Room Furniture as well as good values in the entire line. We invite you to call and inspect the new store and the values being offered.

Jones, Russel & Finch

OPPOSITE BARCROFT HOTEL



Mrs. Lois Prude Bennett will begin her Christmas sale, Wednesday November the 25th at her residence. This sale will continue until after the Holidays. Hours 8 a. m. to 6 p. m. daily. You will find all kinds of attractive gifts at reasonable prices.

Apples! Apples! I have a fresh carload of Arkansas apples just come in. These are good smooth and first class apples at \$1.75 per bushel. Am in the Lasky building opposite Masonic building on Main street. Come get your apples now. E. F. Basham. 1tp

Congratulations Flint. Hooray for Colorado's football team. Yours truly, DR. WADELLE Colorado's new Chiropractor.—Adv.

Special prices on cups, saucers and plates at McMurry's. It's up to you to pay your subscription.

For pure sweet milk phone 140. L. R. Tilly Dairy. 12-4c

Football, 75c and \$1.00. Alcov Drug Co.

Dr. and Mrs. T. J. Ratliff have returned from Caddo where they visited their children, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Ratliff.

Visit Tidwells Home Gift shop. Open every day until Christmas. 1p

The Record will pay 5c per pound for clean cotton rags.

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

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Warren spent a few days in San Angelo last week.

Quality and service go hand in hand at the store of Bill & Sam the fastest store in the land. The best grocery store what am.

See the new Remington Portable typewriter at the Record office.

Football, 75c and \$1.00. Alcov Drug Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Ingram of Sweetwater spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Price.

The Colorado Floral Co., has a new shipment of Pottery bowls for bulbs.

Boys! Here is your chance! The Record will pay 5c pound for clean cotton rags.

Ross Dixop made a business trip to Dallas this week.

Will make you special low price on any kind of feed. Phone Colorado Produce Company.

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

Go see the new hot air heater at Terrells.

Misses Thelma Mann and Lois Warren spent the week end in Big Spring.

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Roasters in all sizes at Berman's Variety Store.

The Palace presents "Street of Forgotten Men" Monday and Tuesday, Nov. 23 and 24th, and "Sackcloth and Scarlet," Thursday and Friday, Nov. 26 and 27, for our special attractions this week. No raise in admission, come early and pick your seat.

Stop and gas with us Canteen Service Station

BILL SAM BROADDUS BEDFORD Its quality groceries and service that has built up our trade. Even now the Bedford and Broaddus Store is quite popular and this all because we know how.

Get your fruit cake nice and fresh at Beals "M" System Grocery.

For pure sweet milk phone 140. L. R. Tilly Dairy. 12-4c

HIGHEST CASH PRICE for chickens and eggs at Colorado Produce Co

The 42 party to be given by the Parent-Teacher association Friday, November 20th has been changed to Thursday, Nov. 19. Let all friends of the school note the change. Come have a good time and help the school.

The special attractions at the Mission this week is Milton Sills in the "Knock Out" Monday and Tuesday, Nov. 23 and 24 and Richard Dix in "Too Many Kisses," Wednesday and Thursday, Nov. 25 and 26.

New truck. We now have a new truck. See it.—Mills Chevrolet Co.

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

Fruit cakes for Thanksgiving at Beals "M" System Grocery.

Fresh pecans at 30c per pound at Berman's Variety Store.

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

Old MATTRESSES made new, new ones made too, Standard Mattress Co.

J. H. Grubbs of Fort Worth and D. C. Sivals of Cisco spent Tuesday in Colorado in the interest of Black, Sivals and Bryson of which firm they are associated.

Get embroideries, novelties, pictures, at Tidwells Home Gift Shop. 1tp.

Eat drink and be merry with the Lookouts, Wednesday 25th at J. Riordans. 1tpd.

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

Get your thanksgiving fixins at Hurd's—the best.

Mrs. Matlock and daughter of San Angelo are visiting their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Blanks.

For the Hudson 4-Door Broughan Delivered. Price Auto Company, Distributors.

Football, 75c and \$1.00. Alcov Drug Co.

Buy your Thanksgiving dinner from the Lookouts, Wednesday 25th at Riordan's. 1tp.

All kinds of feed, will save you money. Just phone Colorado Produce Company.

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Mr. and Mrs. Walter Whipkey and little daughters, spent Sunday in Big Spring.

Side Curtains Made and repaired have your curtain made or repaired at the Roberts Top Shop. We use the best. Bring them to Roberts Top Shop. 12-11c

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

Go see the new hot air heater at Terrells.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Crawford and their daughter, Miss Crawford of Santa Fe, N. M., spent several days of last week in Colorado on business. The Crawfords own valuable land holdings in this county. They are good friends of the Record and had some nice compliments about the paper.

If its BEDDING you want, see us, we can save you money. Across street Dobbs Bros.

Don't throw old MATTRESSES away, we make them new. Across street Dobbs Bros.

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

BILL SAM BROADDUS BEDFORD Football is over, now comes Thanksgiving. Let Bedford and Broaddus fix up your order for fancy doings.

Service our motto Canteen Service Station

Miss Hattie McKee has returned to Colorado after a visit in Tahoka.

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

Mrs. Potts of Dallas is visiting her sister, Mrs. Joe Mills.

OIL ROYALTY FOR SALE An undivided 1/2 interest in 480 acres. Oil well being drilled on land adjoining. Price \$10.00 per acre. If interested write Walter Phelan, P. O. Box 822, Colorado, Texas. 12-4p

Stop and gas with us Canteen Service Station

Rummage sale, Saturday, Earnest building.

GAS MAKES PEOPLE NERVOUS & RESTLESS Gas pressure in the abdomen causes a restless, nervous feeling and prevents sleep. Adlerika removes gas in TEN minutes and brings out surprising amounts of old waste matter you never thought was in your system. This excellent intestinal evacuant is wonderful for constipation or allied stomach trouble. Don't waste time with pills or tablets but get REAL Adlerika action! Colorado Drug Co.

Roberts Top Shop for good top and curtains. 12-11c

Strictly Magnolia Canteen Service Station

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Mrs. Jeannette Porter is visiting in Cisco.

We Have MOVED

To our new location in the Root Building on Walnut Street, first door north of City National Bank. We are ready for business and will be glad to welcome all of you at any time. The new fall goods are on display and await your inspection.

C. M. Adams

COLORADO, TEXAS

SAM BEDFORD Down in the Earnest block you will find Sam and Bill, 15 minutes by the clock they'll fill your grocery bill.

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A full line accessories Canteen Service Station

BACK AT WORK WITH NO THOUGHT OF PILES

For those who do manual labor, piles are out of the question. What a pity all men do not know exactly what to do with piles. Don't you suffer pain or lay off on account of them, do this:

Go to your druggist at once and get a one dollar tube of Pysol. How soothing it is; you feel the pain leave at once. Men and women who have blind, bleeding, protruding or itching piles will bless the name of Pysol from the moment they first use it. Each bottle sold under a money-back guarantee. Sold by the following druggists: J. L. Doss, Colorado Drug Co., Alcov Drug Co. 1p

THANKS GIVING

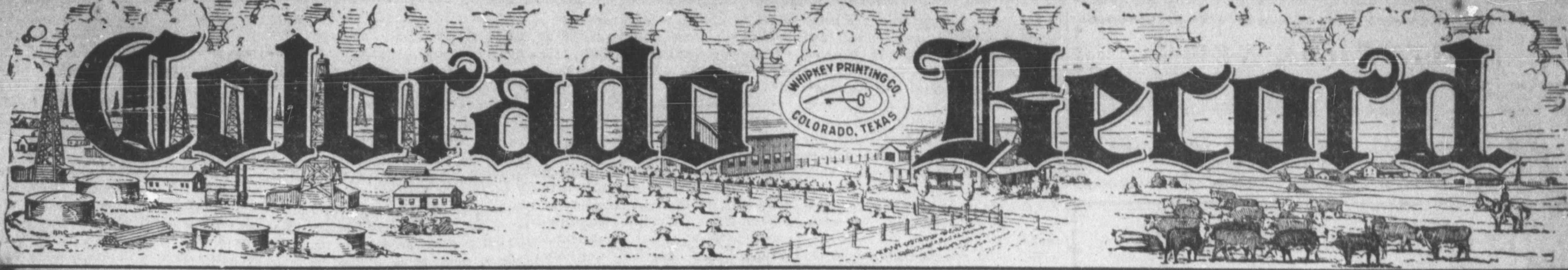
Complete Your Thanksgiving Dinner

by decorating your table with some of our Snowy White Linens. We have a lovely assortment of ready-made Table Linen sets--Linens and Napkins to match by the yard, luncheon sets etc.

Colorado Bargain House

THE PRICE IS THE THING

\$4395.00 For Pierce Arrow 4-Door Sedan Delivered Price Auto Company, Dealer



ORAN HOOKER POST OPENS CAMPAIGN FOR MEMBERS

ANNUAL DUES REDUCED BY AN ORDER PASSED BY LEGION EXECUTIVE BOARD

There should be at least one hundred active members enrolled on the roster of Oran C. Hooker Post, American Legion, according to the declarations of post officials and the campaign to enlist many new men in the former service mens' order, as well as retain all old members was launched by the official board of the post in executive session Monday night.

State and National dues were sliced in an order passed by the board. Dues which last year cost the active member \$12.25 have been lowered to \$5.00. The lower rate was adopted in the belief scores of former service men would take advantage of the cheap rate and affiliate with the post. Dues for the ensuing year are due between now and January 1 and the member renewing or entering at this time will be credited until January 1, 1927.

"In lowering the post dues, we do not wish to be misunderstood and have some believe that we are lowering the standard of the American Legion at Colorado," was the statement of an official of the post Tuesday morning. "It is the determination of the men who are directing affairs of this post to employ every possible means for making of it the center it should be—a memorial in the most strict sense, standing as a monument to memory of those men from Mitchell county who paid the supreme sacrifice during the world war."

When attention of the executives was directed to the fact that minors and non-members were violating the rules of the post and without authority of officials entering the building to use the pool tables, the board voted unanimously to close the pool room. The tables are to be taken down and stored in the basement of the building.

According to reports made at the meeting by officials of the post, boys have been forcing entrance into the building by removing windows, forcing door locks and such other unlawful methods as they might determine. These intruders, in addition to damaging the building and involving the American Legion for public criticism, to some degree at least, were declared to be subjecting themselves to arrest under charges of violation of the criminal laws. One official of the post declared that he recently ejected twelve boys from the building.

"The American Legion stands for the same fundamentals of society and government for which our buddies died in France," was the statement of an official of the post, "and such being true we are determined to perpetuate those ideals. One of the ways of doing this is to maintain at the Memorial Building an environ to be loved and respected by the best of our citizenship. If there be those who would violate the privileges of our pool room, we are for placing a taboo on the pool tables."

The annual election of officers is to be held at the hut Friday night, December 11. It is probable that a "smoker" or stunt night will be observed at the December meeting.

Officials of the post reported that approximately \$1200 was available in the fund to pay off note on the building which is to mature January first. Interest and principal on this note will be \$1400. In order to pay off this indebtedness and renew insurance protection approximately \$50 remains to be raised.

A committee from the Lions club is reported to have raised \$550 for the Legion building fund. The drive is not complete and officials of the post believe the funds needed will be readily supplied by the Colorado public.

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LAWLIS RETURNED TO M. E. CHURCH FOR 4TH YEAR

Rev. J. F. Lawlis, pastor of the First Methodist church at Colorado for the past three years, was returned here by the Northwest Texas conference, which closed its annual session at Canyon Sunday night. The conference was presided over by Bishop James Dickey of Waco.

Rev. G. S. Hardy, presiding elder of the Plainview district is the new elder of the Sweetwater district. Rev. Mr. Hardy was in charge of this district before, leaving four years ago for the Plainview district.

Rev. D. B. Doak, a former Colorado pastor and who is well known here, is the new presiding elder of the Lubbock district. Rev. Doak was pastor of St. Paul's church at Stamford last year. Rev. J. G. Griswold, another Methodist minister well known at Colorado, is presiding elder of the Clarendon district. Rev. M. Phelan, pastor at Big Spring last year has been transferred to California.

Rev. R. A. Stewart, presiding elder of this district for the past four years, was assigned as pastor of Saint Pauls Church, Stamford, one of the largest churches in the conference. L. E. Northcutt is the new Methodist pastor at Westbrook. J. S. Johnson is pastor of Dunn circuit, embracing the churches at Dunn, Ira and Buford.

DRIFT OF OIL INTEREST IS TO WEST TEXAS, SAYS TULSA MAN

Drift of oil interest and investment from all parts of the Midcontinent is undoubtedly toward West Texas, E. B. McFarlin of Tulsa, general superintendent of the McMan Oil Company, declared Monday. McFarlin was in Fort Worth in connection with prospective investments for his company in West Texas, particularly in the Big Lake district.

West Texas offers either a virgin wildcat field, where prices are not as high as in the older oil districts, or it offers shallow sand production.

In either case it is preferable to the deep drilling and deep production of Northern Oklahoma fields, McFarlin declared.

"On the oil market we have had in recent years there is simply no money in the deep stuff, especially in the prices you have to pay in older fields," he said.

Investments contemplated by the McMan Oil Company in the district at this time are not particularly extensive, McFarlin declared. The investments contemplated are merely a preliminary step. However, he gave as his personal opinion that the company would gradually extend Texas interests until it became an operating factor.

Present investments contemplated are not on a scale to call for the opening of a Texas office or the establishment of a Texas operating force yet, McFarlin declared. He said that the company would undoubtedly take this step, however, when their interests grew to the point where this was necessary. When this step was taken Fort Worth could certainly be considered for the location.

McFarlin expressed his personal opinion that its location was such as made it the logical oil operating center of West Texas fields. The number of oil companies at present operating from Fort Worth would serve to draw subsequent Texas entries to Fort Worth, as it is a decided advantage to an oil company to operate from an established oil center, he declared.

The McMan Oil Company has always had some properties and production in Texas. At present it owns production in both the Wichita Falls and Corsicana districts. The company gets its name from a combination of syllables of that of its founders, the Chapman and McFarlin interests. After the Cushing development it sold its assets to the Magnolia Company for \$35,000,000, the largest oil deal ever made in the Midcontinent. Its present properties have been built up by the same interest since that time—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

Mrs. Vance Phenix of Houston is visiting her mother Mrs. Richardson, Mrs. Phenix and other relatives here.

OIL INTEREST WILL DRIFT TOWARD WEST TEXAS AREA

COLORADO BE HEADQUARTERS OF ENLARGED "WILDCAT" DRILLING PROGRAM

West Texas is on the threshold of the most extensive wildcat oil drilling program ever known in virgin territory, according to the claims of prominent oil interests throughout the Texas and Oklahoma fields. Some of the larger companies operating out of Colorado declare that scores of new companies are to soon become identified with the West Texas territory, and that thousands of acres of oil lands already under lease by local companies are to soon be given an initial test.

Colorado, already headquarters for seventeen major and independent oil corporations operating in West Texas, is to receive district and state offices of several more companies as the trend of development moves this way, authorities well versed in tentative plans now being formulated have recently stated.

This city, located with every advantage as to relative distance to all of the fields being opened in West Texas is the logical operating center for the big drilling program to soon be inaugurated. As an augement to the already favorable trend of oil interests to this city the Colorado Chamber of Commerce has, through its publicity department, started an extensive campaign to place the advantages of Colorado before the oil fraternity. The chamber of commerce, officials announced, will expend special effort in the drive to bring new companies here, as well as to lend its co-operation to the several corporations already maintaining state or district headquarters in this city.

That West Texas is on the verge of its biggest drilling program is declared by John W. Naylor, oil editor of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram and among the most widely known authorities on the petroleum industry in the Southwest. In a recent number of the Star-Telegram Mr. Naylor says:

With oil company earnings indicated at the highest point since 1920 and with West Texas oil possibilities furnishing one of the brightest spots on the map, wildcaters generally report business better at this time than in the past five years.

The higher earnings have given the companies a comfortable margin above divided requirements and reserves necessary to conservative conduct of business.

This surplus they are showing, as the year draws toward an end, a marked disposition to reinvest in wildcat projects such as has not been seen for years.

Formerly it has been hard to interest these companies in projects very far removed from producing fields, in the main. Such wildcat investments as were made were usually in the form of small blocks of close-in acreage, cheaply priced.

Now however, the companies are buying large blocks of acreage in entirely wildcat territory and making plans to drill them to test oil producing possibilities.

It is not proving difficult to get a test on acreage anywhere in West Texas which offers even a fair shot at success.

Growing appreciation of land owners removed from producing areas of the value to them of a test of oil possibilities such as is beyond the means or desire of the owner to make has led to a cooperation with the companies which is helping this along.

This reflected in the very reasonable prices made to oil companies, or individual operators who consequently deal with the companies, where actual drilling in the not-far distance future plays a part in the transaction.

This condition was foreseen and acted upon by some companies in acquisition of large holdings in non-productive areas in which efforts to interest them have been largely futile for five years. It is now reported, however, general, with the present stimulation of development activity as the result.

IRRIGATION TO RECEIVE BIG IMPETUS HERE NEXT YEAR

SEVERAL HUNDRED ACRES WILL BE PUT UNDER DITCH BY MITCHELL FARMERS

The publicity campaign on the value of irrigating farm lands conducted for some time by the Colorado Chamber of Commerce is expected to result in several hundred acres adjacent to the Colorado river going under the ditch for another year, or definite programs inaugurated by farmers along the stream looking to irrigating their lands within the next two or three years.

Chamber of commerce officials who visited the R. F. Price irrigated farm fifteen miles south of Colorado a few weeks ago were so impressed with the success of the venture that efforts, through the press and otherwise, seeking to induce other land owners on this stream to build irrigation plants, were immediately begun. It is announced that two or three land owners along the river south of Colorado have since announced definitely that they would make use of flood waters to water their fields and thus increase productivity of the land about one hundred per cent.

In addition to the success attained by Mr. Price with his more than 200 acres under the ditch, small irrigation projects over the county have been found doubly successful. Especially has this been true as to the small truck patch. For the most part the small irrigated patch or field has been watered from wells drilled on the ground. Farmers growing these products under irrigation have reaped big dividends in marketing produce on the Colorado market.

Mrs. Price stated Wednesday that approximately 165 bales had been gathered from his acreage of 190 acres to cotton. Every one of those bales weighed not less than five hundred pounds and some of them tipped the beam at 600 pounds, placing the general average on basis of 500-pound weight, considerably more. He estimated that forty bales remained in the field yet to be gathered. This will place total production well over a bale to the acre on the entire farm.

On a 28-acre block in the field, W. J. Adams, manager of the farm, has gathered 30 bales and several bales remain yet to be picked.

This irrigated farm will more than pay for all expense of installing the big engines, flumes and ditches and other expense of flooding the land with water from the 1925 crop. Ordinarily a half-bale crop would have been considered a good yield on this type of land and the average production in this county is below that estimate. This being true, the owner of this irrigated farm is more than doubling his production this year through the medium of taking advantage of the provisions made by nature.

A survey of lands adjacent to the Colorado river disclosed that hundreds of acres may easily be put under the ditch. There are some tracts of farm land along the river front even more suitably situated for successful irrigation than is the Price farm.

FARMER OF LONGFELLOW IN SERIOUS CONDITION, REPORT

T. H. Westbrook, farmer of the Longfellow community, underwent an operation at a Dallas hospital Saturday for tumor of the brain and was reported in a serious condition the first of the week. Telegraphic information received by friends of the family indicated that Mr. Westbrook had a chance to recover.

Westbrook became ill only a few weeks ago, complaining of pains in his eyes and head. He went to Abilene to consult specialists there and later went to Dallas where the operation was performed.

Mr. Westbrook is a member of the Young Business Mens class in the First Methodist Sunday school, and his wife a member of the Young Mothers class at the same church. Members of these two classes have supplied flowers for Mr. Westbrook's bedside during the week.

FUGITIVES CAPTURED HERE BY SHERIFF'S DEPT.

Three fugitives from justice, wanted in other states, were captured in Colorado last week by Sheriff I. W. Terry and have been delivered to officials who came to Colorado to receive the prisoners.

One of the men has a police record in several North and Eastern cities and has operated under several aliases, the most familiar of which were "Greenwell" and "Dupree", was wanted by police at Chicago on charges of white slavery. Terry captured this man as he was passing through Colorado and later delivered him to Chas. J. Huen, an official of the State's attorney office at Chicago, who left Colorado Friday night for that city with his prisoner.

The other two men were wanted by authorities at Hobart, Oklahoma and were arrested by Terry on information that they were wanted by Oklahoma authorities on charges of abduction.

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR LATE ROTARIAN HELD HERE TUES.

Memorial services for the late Chris. Harwell were conducted at the regular luncheon of the Rotary club yesterday, with Neil H. Wright, old personal friend of the deceased, in charge.

Rev. J. E. Chase, pastor of the First Christian church at Colorado City, delivered the memorial address during which he related incidents in the life of the deceased which characterized him as a true rotarian, a good citizen, one loyal to the trust vested in him by his friends, and in fact a christian gentleman in every respect and one whose time and talent was given largely to the edification of his fellow men and to the betterment of those whose good fortune it was to know him.

Short talks were made by Rotarians Douglas Pounds, Walter P. Jennings and others, all of whom eulogized their subject, declaring that he had taught them the true principles of Rotary and a better realization of the value of brotherly love and its wholesome influence on mankind.

Next Thursday week the Rotarians will entertain their ladies in an open session meeting to be held at the regular meeting place, and for which a special program will be prepared.—Lubbock Avalanche.

BROADDUS & SON ENLARGE COLORADO RETAIL STORE

H. B. Broadus & Son groceries, already one of the largest retail grocers in the city is to be doubled in floor space. The company has obtained lease on the Elm street building recently vacated by Jones, Russell & Finch and will occupy his building, together with the one adjoining on the south.

CROTHSWAITE DRUG CO. TO OPEN STORE IN COLORADO

W. N. Crothswaite of Sweetwater, owner and manager of the Crothswaite Drug Company, to be opened at corner Second and Elm streets, stated Saturday that he expected to have the business opened to the public the latter part of next week. Crothswaite has been in the drug business several years at Sweetwater.

"You have a dandy good town here and I have been wanting to move to Colorado two or three years, but could not obtain suitable building," Crothswaite stated. The new citizen, in keeping with the policy of most everybody else identified with Colorado's business and professional life, announced that one of his first acts would be to take out a membership card in the Colorado Chamber of Commerce. "A membership of 215 and still growing is sufficient evidence to me that you have a good commercial organization here. Count me in as a member and for anything that is for the best interests of this city."

Mrs. Floyd Beall and little daughter Ohpelia May returned to their home in Lubbock Tuesday after a visit to the parents and grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Arnett and other relatives. They were accompanied by Mrs. Arnett.

CRUCIAL FIGHT CONFRONTS WOLVES IN TODAY'S BATTLE

ODESSA YELLOW JACKETS ONE OF STRONGEST TEAMS IN STATE CONFERENCE

To take victory from the Odessa Yellowjackets this afternoon and with it another laurel of championship in class B conference, is presenting exactly what Big Jim and his formidable pack intend to do. But in meeting the successful grid contestants from district seven, the locals are facing the hardest battle they have ever fought.

Odessa, twice eliminating all other teams in her class in this big district west of us, comprising nineteen counties, stands as one of Texas' fastest football squads. Colorado fans, nevertheless, are going to follow their pennant winning team to the local athletic park this afternoon and watch them take, for the second time in the week, the plaudits of victory from gridster organizations contending for State honors.

Colorado will celebrate this big bi-district battle with a half holiday, suspending all business this afternoon while the Wolves and Yellow Jackets buck and battle for supremacy. Enthusiasm is running high and all former attendance records are expected to be broken. Every citizen of this city and county who enjoys clean sport and would lend his or her presence to the throng which will crowd the side lines and spur the Wolves to fight as they have never fought before, is urged to be present.

This is a crucial battle for the locals. In winning over Odessa this afternoon, Colorado will next be ordered to play with Cisco and other strong class A teams in the Western division of the State. To lose, the Wolves will be eliminated from further competition for state and district honors.

The signal honors these high school boys have brought to this county are to be appreciated by the general public. Again Colorado has demonstrated her fighting qualities and in addition to possessing the gold medal band of West Texas, this city is the home of the best foot ball squad in 18 Central-West Texas counties.

Get the Yellow Jackets, Big Jim. Colorado is backing you to the limit.

DISTRICT COURT JUDGE IS STRONG FOR THE WOLVES

Hon. W. P. Leslie, judge of the 32nd judicial district, is demonstrating the fact that he is a real fan for Big Jim's pack. The court never fails to take his place on the side line when Colorado is on the field and there are few who are capable of turning loose louder shouts of approval than the judge when the locals make a good play.

Judge Leslie motored to Sweetwater Monday morning to convene district court for the last week. At noon the court remembered that the district champ battle was scheduled to start at Colorado at three in the afternoon.

"Court is adjourned," the presiding judge announced as he left the court room, took his hat and top coat and hastily climbed into his car and headed toward Colorado, the home of the Wolves.

Judge Leslie has been profuse in his praise of the clean sportsmanship practiced by the Colorado gridsters and members of their opposing teams.

AUTO NUMBER PLATES FOR 1926 RECEIVED BY TERRY

Automobile number plates for registering automobiles and other motor vehicles for the year 1926 have been received by I. W. Terry, tax collector. The automobile plates are numbered from 634-700 to 637-450, inclusive, making a total of 2,750 pairs. Truck plates numbering 300, run from 63-001 to 63-300.

Will Martin, druggist at Lorraine, has recently been elected secretary of the Lorraine Chamber of Commerce to fill the vacancy caused by resignation of W. C. Jackson, secretary of the organization for several years. Jackson has moved to South Texas.

WESTBROOK NEWS

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

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The school children enjoyed a holiday last Tuesday. Most all the business houses closed and quite a number of our people went to Colorado to see the football game between Colorado and Roscoe.

Mr. Milo McNary and wife of Big Spring were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Bird last Thursday.

The Baptist ladies took their play "The Old Maids Convention to Conway" last Tuesday night. Proceeds for the night amounted to \$20.00.

Mr. and Mrs. Gainey spent Monday night and Tuesday with Mrs. Gainey's parents in Big Spring.

Mrs. P. M. Rowland and children went to Toyah Friday to visit Mr. Rowland who is drilling a well at that place.

Mr. Arthur Grist of Cisco was a visitor in the home of his sister, Mrs. Van Ellis several days last week.

Mr. Arnold Richards spent the week-end in Blackwell last week.

Mrs. Coker is visiting friends in Breckenridge this week.

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in bed. She had suffered for many months. Today a calm feeling rested upon her soul and she dreamed a beautiful dream, imagining herself out in the beauties of nature.

The mountain nearby was very steep, and there were many trees on the side of it. Old Jack Frost was just putting dresses of golden brown and red on the leaves. They were dancing all over the side of the mountain, and some were floating on the water with the snow white swans.

The small stream that ran at the foot of the mountain had little ripples in it that resembled small waterfalls. A rainbow of all colors was between the pale child and the mountain; it made the trees look as if they were in a trance. There had been a dense fog and it was just clearing away. The trees and flowers had drops of dew on them that looked some what like diamonds. The quail was twittering from one branch to another. The dove was cooing. The bobwhite was calling her mate, and far off in the woods she could hear the faint answer of her companion.

In the dark woods the nightingale was hiding from all being that might harm her.

The little girl dreamed that she had fallen down under a large oak. A nightingale sang for her a parting song; and as the bird ended her song the green grass and rainbow faded away and little Mary sank into her last peaceful sleep.

There was a call meeting of the Seventh grade English club on Monday, Nov. 10, 1925 for the purpose of electing new officers. The house was called to order by the president, Robert Miller and the class went into the election of officers.

The following officers were elected: President, Billy Barnes. Vice-President, Morris Sturdivant. Secretary, Veta Bell. Assistant Secretary, Blanche Webb. Reporter, Gussie Bledsoe. Class Editor, Beulah Blakeney. Sergeant at Arms, Leonard Morris.

Treasurer, Robert Miller. Critic, Winnie Armstrong.

The following committees were appointed: program committee, committee to prepare class song, and committee to find a class motto.

YOU WILL HAVE TO SPEED UP

Next week we will publish the Record a day earlier on account of Thanksgiving. The holiday comes on Thursday the day we print the Record. In order that we may take this holiday with the office force like every body else, we will print the Record next week on Wednesday evening, a day earlier than usual. All ads and copy must be in by Wednesday morning.

What Psychology of Optimism will do

By Dr. A. J. Hall, psychologist, Baylor University
Editor's note—The Record is here with presenting another of the series of articles by distinguished professors on subjects closely related to the life of the people. Dr. A. J. Hall, head of the department of psychology at Baylor university gives a psychological analysis of optimism.

Dr. Hall is a graduate of Richmond university, Union Theological seminary and the University of Chicago. At the University of Chicago he took the Ph. D. degree, the highest degree in the course. He is another of the Baylor university faculty recorded in Who's Who in America, having been recognized as a national authority on psychology of human behavior.

Man's love of good humor shows

itself in optimistic Jokes are told about the optimist, pessimist, or even the "possimist." Look at optimism through the eyes of a psychologist.

Optimism is a disposition of mind, an attitude toward life. The optimist looks for the best, believes in the best and hopes for the best. Our optimist, however, must not be thought to be blind on this account. He is not unmindful of the imperfections and evils of life. He may be quite competent to pass critical judgement on various human situations and value them at their true worth. He may be a man of clearest and keenest insight. His attention, however, is not glued to a single spot, nor his mind's eye filled only with a single set of facts. He looks afar. His comprehension is broad. He may see the clouds, but does not forget their silver lining. He acknowledges the bad in human behavior, but does not fail to recognize the good. He concedes the misfortunes of life, but rejoices most in the honor and glory that crowns the whole.

With Longfellow the optimist knows that in each life some rain must fall, but is supported by the thought that behind the clouds the sun is still shining. He admits that nature at times displays destructive forces in earthquake and storm, but is still firm in his conviction that at heart the universe is kind, that, in all and over all is the God of love.

The optimist knows that history is full of man's inhumanity to man, that fire and sword have made desolate the fairest of human habitations, that even in the name of liberty and religion the greatest crimes have been committed; and yet, despite all the contradictions of history, he is confident that through the ages one unceasing purpose runs. The optimist is not blind. He sees both the good and the bad, but believes in the triumph of the good.

The optimist therefore is always a magnetic personality. He attracts. He radiates good cheer. He beams the sunshine of hope. He becomes the center of social contagion. Men look at him and take heart again. They note his fine poise, his splendid calm, his buoyant hope, his sanity of judgement, and are ready to attack afresh the duties of life.

Optimism takes hold of life with a firm grip. In joy and sorrow alike it maintains a stout heart. It is the optimist who achieves and carves his name high on the pinnacles of success. On this account he is the center of constructive influence. His example inspires.

The optimist is equal to the emergencies of life. When summer's heat rises to unwonted heights and the sun scorches and burns and hot wind blow, when the garden of the Lord parches and withers and seems on the verge of turning to a desert, our optimist is undismayed. He knows the drouth will pass away, that the rain will soon come again.

This cheerful, hopeful, optimistic attitude towards life in all its phases is not merely a state of mind. It is a state of mind that prompts endeavor, that awakens energy, that arouses industry, that inspires application and so leads on to success. With such an attitude towards life and its tasks, towards the world and its work, one bravely faces the duties of the day and cheerfully devotes himself to labor and toil.

The optimist cannot be hid, nor his light shoved under a bushel, nor his treasure locked within a vault. The whole community may profit by his example. Those discouraged by the hardness of the times or by personal misfortune and those inclined to be grouchy and despondent on account of temporary failure of plans, may now grow ashamed and, lifting up once more the hands that are idle, with new hope turn back to their work again.

Optimism inspires hope and hope engenders courage and courage begets action and action when complete brings success. To be an optimist therefore becomes a sort of moral obligation. This was Longfellow's doctrine, as indicated in "The Psalm of Life."

"Let us then be up and doing
With a heart for any fate,
Still achieving, still pursuing,
Learn to labor and to wait."

TOO PROUD TO SELL EGGS

From the Whitewright Sun:
The Wall Street Journal has discovered false pride in Texas and writes an editorial thereon which not only applies to Texas but to all the other states in varying degrees. The Journal says:

An item in the Dallas Farm News is to the effect that farmers in Western Texas are "ashamed" to sell eggs. Here, certainly, is a case of false pride. A farm should be ashamed not to sell eggs.

Unfortunately, this attitude of W. Texas is not peculiar to that section alone. The census returns show that

in different parts of the country there are thousands of farms that have no poultry, no pigs and no milk cows. This fact is at the bottom of much of the troubles of the farmers of the last few years.

A dozen eggs may look like small change, but the poultry business has grown to such magnitude that there are few farm products to equal it. Corn, cotton, hay and wheat were the only crops last year that had a greater value than eggs. When the value of all poultry products is included, cotton must bring a good price to equal the total value.

Some of the most progressive bankers in the agricultural districts are beginning to see the importance of poultry, pigs and cows on every farm. Several years ago a banker in the wheat regions of Oklahoma held a poultry show in the lobby of his bank as a part of his program for interesting his customers in a better system of farming. Since then the increase in bank deposits has more than justified his efforts.

The president of the First National Bank in Pittsburgh, in Eastern Texas, while on a trip to California some years ago, had his attention called to the poultry business there. He studied it, found it a good thing and on his return home began inter-

esting others. Recently he told the Wall Street Journal that the business is now worth half a million dollars a year to the farmers of his community. Besides being a president of a bank, he is the head of a fertilizer plant, a cotton gin and an oil mill. Yet he is not "ashamed to sell eggs."

There are farmers also who are not ashamed to sell eggs. The newspaper before referred to carries also the statement of the county farm agent of Bosque county, Texas, that in this season of drouth, poultry has been a God-send to the farmers. It is the testimony of almost all farm authorities that poultry pigs and cows are the true insurance of the farm. In recent years nearly every bankers state association has recognized and given attention to this matter.

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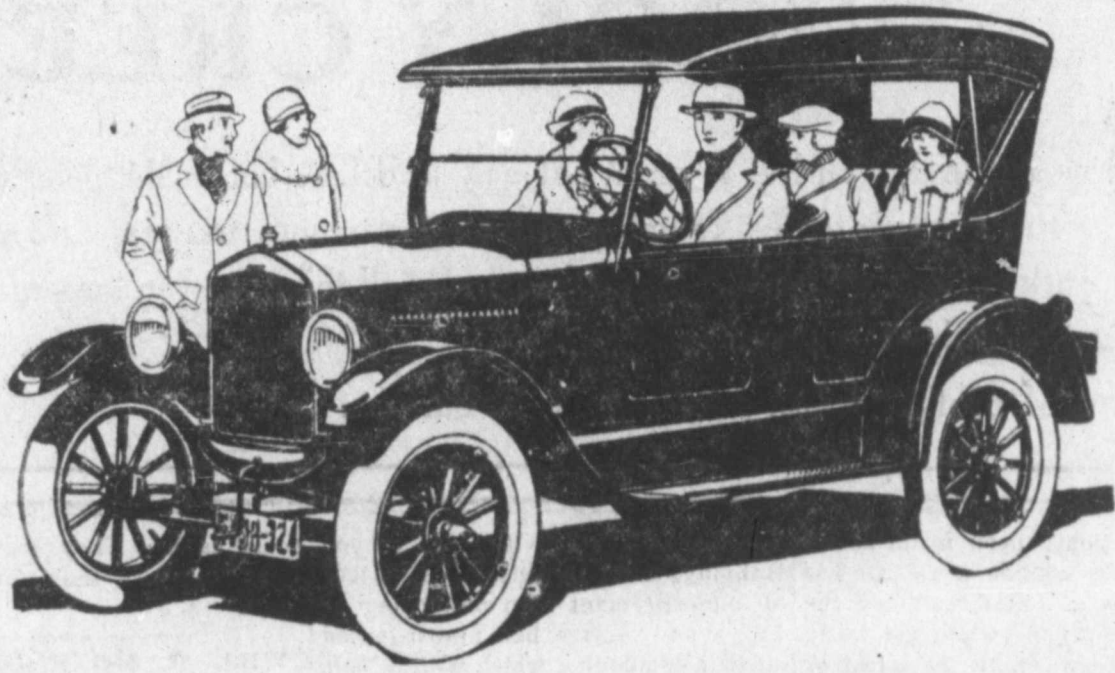
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BETTER RURAL SCHOOLS TEXAS GREATEST NEED, DECLARED

Better and more uniform rural schools are Texas' greatest educational need, prominent educators, addressing the Mid-Texas Teacher's Institute, declared at the annual fall meeting of that association in Brownwood recently. Better equipment, especially for rural and common schools is needed; better teachers, with special preparation for rural teaching, are essential to progress; longer terms of school, better buildings and greater interest of patrons were urged.

Prominent educators present included Dr. H. T. Musselman, editor Texas School Journal; Miss Jewel Lachhead of the College of Industrial Arts, Dean Thomas H. Taylor of Howard Payne College and State Superintendent S. M. N. Marrs.

The Mid-Texas Teachers Association is one of the largest bodies of teachers meeting in a single institute. It comprises more than 700 high school and rural teachers from Brownwood, McCulloch, Menard, Mills, San Saba and Comanche counties. Each year it is growing in strength and usefulness. Two years ago it agreed upon Brownwood as a permanent meeting place, and since that time has added the teachers of Menard and other counties to its ranks. This year it was conducted by County Superintendent G. L. Huckaby of San Saba County. The instructors were Dr. H. T. Musselman, Superintendent C. H. Hufford of the city schools of Coleman, Miss Jewel Lachhead of College of Industrial Arts and Dean Thomas H. Taylor of Howard Payne College. Many county and city superintendents, with long experience in teaching in both rural and city schools, were among those that addressed the teachers assembled.

Two years ago the Texas Legislature authorized a survey of Texas schools to determine enrollments of schools, teachers employed, equipment and buildings needed and what already has been accomplished within the last few years.

It was stated that the commission making the survey gained its information directly from teachers employed in the schools. Some 20,000 letters sent out, inclosing questionnaires, were answered by only 10,000 teachers.

It was stated there are approximately 31,000 teachers employed in the state school system. Of this number about one-half are teaching in the common and rural schools. At the Brownwood meeting a condensed report of the findings of the commission was read by Dean Taylor. Only a few of the most important matters can be mentioned here, but it was stated that a condensed report of the commission was being printed and soon would be available to all teachers desiring it.

One of the first matters taken up by the survey commission and discussed briefly by Dean Taylor was the rank of Texas in educational matters. It was stated that Texas ranks first in agriculture, first in the production of cotton, first in the production of mules, second or third in oil produced, first in the value of all agricultural crops, but only about thirty-sixth in education.

It was stated that our low rank in education was due largely to the inefficiency of our rural schools. According to data available, it was shown that city and independent schools in Texas compare favorably with those of other States. In fact, many of our city schools were cited as first-class and doing splendid work. On the other hand, it was found that most of our rural schools have very short terms, have poor equipment and are taught by inexperienced teachers. It was stated that there is a law, made many years ago, requiring that six months of school be available for every scholastic in Texas. The law, still in effect, appears to be unknown to most school trustees, teachers and even legislators. The law, Dean Taylor said, was enacted many years ago when Texas was sparsely populated and should now be amended to read nine months instead of six.

It was deplored that rural schools are usually taught by young and inexperienced teachers, whereas, the very best teachers are needed in one-teacher schools. No remedy was offered for this condition, but it was stated that some improvement had been made along these lines by consolidating rural schools, giving them better equipment and offering salaries large enough to attract teachers of experience and training. It was declared that students attending small one-teacher schools with a five or six-month term are not getting a square deal, and that they are incapable of making good progress. Children coming from such schools into town or city schools were found to be deficient in most studies. It was cited that students from a given

grade were not able to enter the grade next higher when transferring to independent or city schools. In many instances they were forced to enter a grade lower, due largely to improper grading by the teacher, or because of insufficient time to cover the subjects required to be taught in that grade.

School districts taxing themselves to secure a nine-month school term, adequate salaries for teachers and proper buildings and equipment were commended by the survey commission. An amendment permitting more taxes for schools, a general revision of taxes without increasing the present total, and a change in the apportionment of money not based on scholastics were mentioned as a remedy sought.

A representative of the Texas State Teacher's Association stated that Texas pays out only \$14 a year for each scholastic whereas California spends \$60 a year for every scholastic in her common schools and \$90 a year for each student in high school. The matter of good roads as connected with our school system was discussed and the building and maintenance of good roads urged. It was stated that a survey of taxes and taxable property was contemplated in the future. This was expected to have an important bearing on our schools inasmuch as some property improperly rendered under the present system would be taxed according to its true value, and in consequence produce more revenue for the State.

In summing up the needs of both city and rural schools, one of the lecturers said that the State Legislature knew almost nothing of the actual needs of the schools, and particularly the rural schools. This educator stated that he had recently had a conversation with one of our representatives from a county in East Texas and that the lawmaker had admitted that the legislature knows nothing and has no means of gaining information regarding needs of schools except through teachers and others interested in school matters. This representative said that when any of the heads of any of the State colleges wanted appropriations to carry on their work they came to Austin and camped there till their wants were supplied. Similar action on the part of those interested in public schools would likewise produce results, the speaker said.

In one of the sectional meetings the matter of teaching domestic science, agriculture and manual training was discussed. It was stated that a number of town and city schools teach these subjects, but that in the smaller schools and rural schools they have been neglected because of lack of funds for carrying on such work. Dr. S. E. Chandler, president of Daniel Baker College, urged teachers to equip themselves better for their work and made a plea for making teaching a profession rather than a stepping-stone to other professions. It was pointed out that almost 30 per cent of our teachers enter the work each year without previous experience in teaching. Until this condition can be remedied, it was said, there could be little permanent improvement of our common school system.

Prof. Kent of the State Teacher's Association said that some schools ought to change their curriculums to meet local needs, and cited an instance in a West Texas town where little was being accomplished by teaching the prescribed courses to Mexican children. Through the cooperation of patrons trustees and State school authorities certain changes introducing manual training and domestic science were inaugurated, and in consequence many of the Mexican children got a working knowledge of those subjects that enabled them to secure work in the town. Such work, he said, was a boon to both those receiving employment and to the people of the town in need of help.

On the whole it was found that practical improvement is being made slowly, and it was stated that plans are under way for the further improvement of our schools that will raise them to a much higher standard.

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of, to be holden in the County of Mitchell at the Court House thereof, in Colorado, Texas, on the 23rd day of November, A. D. 1925 then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court, on the 24th day of Oct. A. D. 1925, in a suit numbered on the Docket of said Court No. 4701, wherein Earnest Ridge is plaintiff and Marry Ridge is defendant. The nature of the plaintiffs demand being as follows, to-wit:

Now comes Earnest Ridge, who resides in Mitchell County, Texas, hereinafter called plaintiff, complaining of Marry Ridge, whose place of residence or whereabouts is to the plaintiff unknown, hereinafter called the defendant; and for cause of action plaintiff represents to the court that he is and has been for a period of twelve months prior to exhibiting the petition herein an actual bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas, and has resided in the said county of Mitchell for at least six months next preceding the filing of this suit; that on or about the 8th day of March, A. D. 1923, in Red River County, Texas, plaintiff was lawfully married to defendant, then a single woman by the name of Mary Lewis; that they continued to live together as husband and wife until on or about the 15th day of September, A. D. 1923, when by reason of the following alleged facts they have lived apart and separate and not as husband and wife; although the plaintiff was a loyal and faithful husband in all things the said defendant did not carry out her marital obligations, harshly misusing the plaintiff and frequently cursing him. That without any cause on the part of the plaintiff the defendant abandoned him on or about the 15th day of September, A. D. 1923, leaving said plaintiff and going away from him with one Worth Titus and living with him; since which time the plaintiff and defendant have not lived together.

Wherefore, plaintiff prays the Court that defendant be cited to appear and answer herein and for judgment dissolving said marriage relations, for costs of suit and for such other further relief, special and general, in law and in equity, that he may be justly entitled to.

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

Given under my hand and seal of said Court at office in Colorado, this the 24th day of October, A. D. 1925.

(Seal) **J. LEE JONES**
 Clerk District Court Mitchell County, Texas.
 By Mayme Taylor, deputy. 11-20

COLORADO SCHOOL FACULTY TO ATTEND TEACHERS ASS'N

FORT WORTH, Texas, Nov. 18.—R. B. Norman, superintendent of Colorado Public Schools, has enrolled his faculty 100 per cent in the Texas State Teachers Association. He expects all of the group to go to Dallas for the association convention, November 26, 27 and 28. The latest to enroll from Colorado are Mae Goodlett, Pauline Davis, Erine Mary Harper, A. R. McHaney, Mrs. A. R. McHaney, William Brune, Julia Boyce, Marjorie Way, Mary Terrell, Euna O'Neal, Thelma Mann, Inez Butler, Mrs. J. R. Norris, Georgia R. Jones, Mrs. W. R. McDaniel, and Gladys Webb.

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NEW HEADLIGHT LAW

The attention of all owners of motor vehicles and motorcycles is called to the following provision of the Texas Automobile Headlight Law "Section 16. Before any county tax collector shall issue a certificate of registration to the owner of a motor vehicle or motorcycle as now provided by law, he shall require the presentation of a certificate showing that the headlights of such motor vehicle or motorcycle have been tested and adjusted at some one of the county test stations referred to, and that said test and adjustment have been made within the 30 day period just preceding the date of application for registration."

Since headlights must be adjusted within thirty days of the date of registration of the cars, approximately two months will be available for the pre-registration tests. Considering extreme cases, for example, if a car is registered on January 1st, the owner will have had thirty days in which to have the headlights adjusted, and if a registration is made on January 31st, practically the whole month of January will have been available. In other words, the certificate of adjustment must not be over thirty days old at the time the car is registered. Of course, most motorists will have their headlights adjusted about the time of registration.

Motorists are requested to begin registration at the earliest possible time and not wait until the latter part of December. Early registration will help the tax collector, and will save time for the motorist. The regular registration period will begin in this county about December 1st, 1925 and will extend through the month. 11-27c

A GREAT CONFERENCE AT THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Tuesday Dr. Brooks I. Dickey, superintendent of Home Missions of the Synod of Texas, Dr. J. E. Percell of Chattanooga, Tenn., secretary of "the Men of the Church Work", Dr. J. O. Revis, secretary of foreign missions, Nashville, Tenn., were the speakers.

The churches of Coahoma, Big Spring, Roscoe and Sweetwater were well represented. The ladies of the church served dinner and luncheon in their characteristic way, which everyone enjoyed. These men held a like meeting in Abilene Wednesday. Our Synod is waking up to its great responsibility as never before.

GOING SOME

Phebe K. Warner in writing about the fast moving folks says:

"What are all those people on earth doing?" said one to the other. "Going," was the answer. "Going where?"

Did you ever notice a fly on a swift moving train? It will flap its little wings and rise up in the air. Absolutely unattached to anything, yet it moves along with the same

rapidity of the train plus its own flight. If you were to try the same physical stunt on the same coach what would happen to you? But some how that fly is carried along by the momentum of that train and the same fly will play tag with your bald head all afternoon and never get an inch behind scheduled time. Wouldn't you think that fly would get behind time? But it never does. Though unattached, unlike yourself, it moves right along with the train. That's youth today. They are moving with the momentum of their day and time. They are being carried along with the tide of the times naturally as the fast express carries your body to its destination. Your father traveled in a covered wagon at the rate of fifteen miles a day. But you don't travel that way. One hundred years ago today there was not a mile of railway in America. There was not a telegraph wire or telephone anywhere. There was not a wireless or radio station even in the mind of men. There was no such thought as an automobile. There was not even a free public school. There were no movies, and not many newspapers or magazines.

Today there are 253,152 miles of railroad in operation; 43,954 miles of electric railways in operation. Great steamships plow across the ocean and under the ocean to foreign lands in a few days. Men have crossed the continent 6,000 miles, from sun to sun through the air. There are 347,000 miles of paved highways and 187,000 more miles under construction. And these figures are two years old. Over these highways and the other roads and streets of our nation 10,959,571 private automobiles, 1,278,804 motor trucks and commercial cars and 183,171 motorcycles are constantly rolling. There is today an automobile in the U. S. A. for every ten people. 1,433,978 miles of telegraph wires flash the news of the world around the world every hour in the day, while 14,495,834 telephones make neighbors of everybody in the nation. There is a telephone in the U. S. A. for every eight persons in the nation and most of them are busy most of the time. While the nation "listens in" every day and night over 5,000,000 radio sets. Besides all these means of talking with one another and hearing the events of the world there are 2,331 daily newspapers, 14,177 weekly newspapers and 4,228 monthly magazines to be read, and 15,840 motion picture shows to attract the youth of the country every night.

Do you see why the youth of this day are on the go? Do you see why they are more easily tempted to find something to do and somewhere to go away from home than they used to be? Never in the history of the world has there been so much to see and hear and read and enjoy outside of the home as there is today. Never were there so many things calling and tempting youth to break away from the home ties as there are today.

Now Mother, Father, in the midst of all the grand and glorious development in the material things and interest of this world let's open the door of your home and your school house which are the two greatest institutions in the life of a child and see if the spirit and progress of the American home and the American school has advanced with the age. And answer this. Has the school and the home where the children

spend their youth been made as attractive as the outside world. Or has it in millions of cases remained the same or retrograded while the world whizzed on forward. In the midst of all this material progress and multiplied wealth in our nation how much have we raised our standards of living? How much time and money have we spent preparing our children to live in this swift day in a safe way? Just how much better is your school today than it was fifty years ago? And really are your home ideals any higher than your grandfather's. If they are not then don't blame your natural born child for going off on a tangent and going with the human tide.

Take the problem of recreation and entertainment which is one of the most universal and perplexing. What's the matter? Simply this. There are millions of parents who want and expect their children in this day to be content with the old type of recreation they enjoyed 40 years ago when there was nothing else to do. Who's wrong? You or your child?

What shall we do? What can we do? There is only one thing to do and that is to catch up and keep up with the day in which you are rearing your children. There is nothing the matter with our boys and girls of this age. They are the natural products of the day in which they have been born. The trouble is with tired and weary parents who have been chasing the dollar rather than the children. Who have been cheating the children out of the birthright of their day trying to correct the mistakes of themselves. What we need to do and what we will be compelled to do is to make our homes as attractive as the outside world. And make the good as interesting as the bad. Yes it can be done. And make our schools fit the lives of the children of today instead of a half century ago. Make living and rearing the children our first objective in life. How many of us have ever devoted half as much time and thought and common sense to the rearing of our families as we have to the development of our business and the care of the house. Not many. And that's why the children are going, going, gone!

EIGHTEENTH CENTURY CUSTOM

Social life in Philadelphia in the years immediately before the Revolution and the adoption of the Declaration of Independence occupied much of the time of the inhabitants. Afternoon tea parties were much in vogue and the popularity of those who attended these was gauged by their ability to make puns during the course of conversation. The punster of the eighteenth century was the equivalent of the "wisecracker" of today.

In the latter half of the century the socially prominent residents began to give greater attention to their personal appearance than before. The use of tooth brushes became rather widespread, and the almost equally popular custom among the women of today, the arching of eyebrows, was given its first trial.



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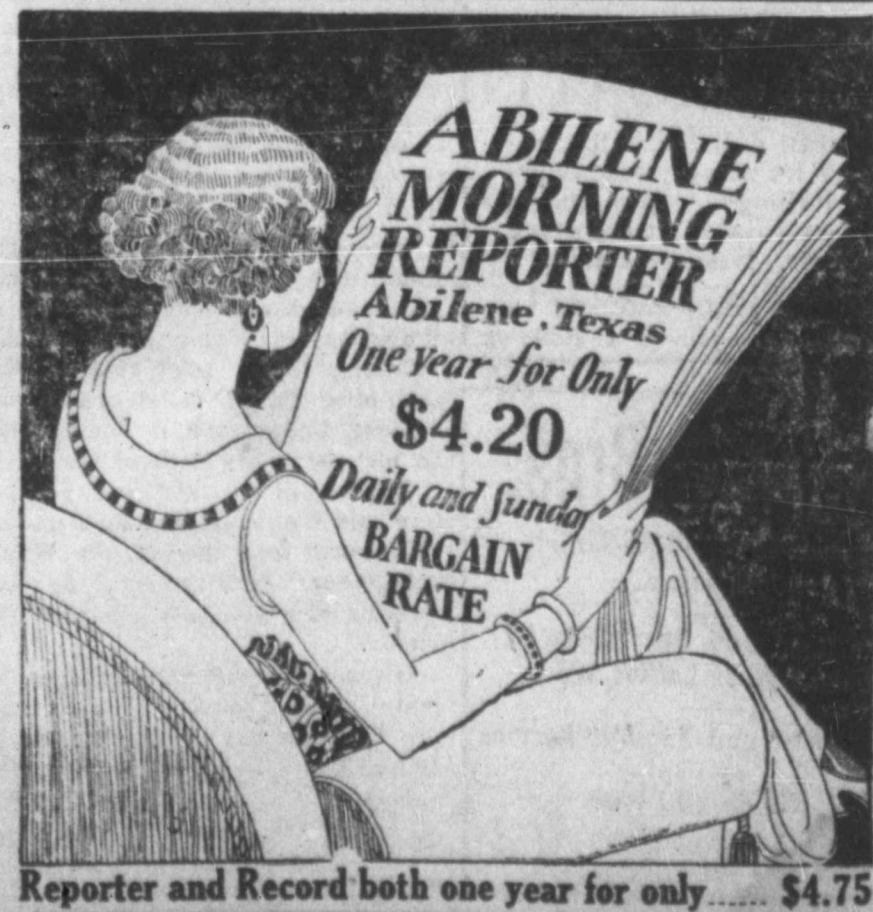
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UNION ITEMS

Since my last writing many things have happened. It has rained and quit raining. Cold spells have been followed by warm days, and pleasant sunshine. All taken together has enabled the farmers to gather more cotton than we once thought we would make and there is quite a bit yet to gather.

stack he has to jump over himself every 3rd lap. At this writing there are two sick young men in our midst, one a brother of Mr. Lee Burrows and one a hired man from the east. Both in the house of Mr. Lee Burrows. They were better last report.

there to match his cunning. Soon he and his cunning family find themselves in jaws of steel, their lives taken and their furs stripped from their bodies to give warmth to the female of human society. In this way the wolf is playing a losing game and the end of his existence is near.

When the last wolf is taken, this country will prove the poultryman and flockmaster's paradise, for the wolf is about the only thing that stands between these two gentlemen and wealth. When he is gone, sheep, chickens and turkeys will take care of themselves and multiply on the range with little expense and care from their owners.

When we came to this country nearly forty years ago, quails and wild turkeys were abundant in these hills and valleys. From some cause the coyote increased, and between the coyote and the man with his shotgun, quails and wild turkeys decreased to almost vanishing point. Then came a time when but few sheepmen could afford the luxury of a Mexican sheep herder and they went to building wolf proof fences and hiring trappers to camp on the coyote's trail.

PASSING OF THE COYOTE

Bill Kellis With the passing of the coyote, bobcat, skunk and other predatory animals, quails and wild turkeys are becoming abundant in this part of the country. The wire net fence and the high price of furs are making this country safe for the feathered tribe. With a price on his head and a price on his hide, Sneaky Coyote is leading a hard life. He has always been a merciless killer—a killer for fun as well as a killer from necessity, but he is now meeting the killer which means his extermination.

Since the days when the shepherds tended their flocks among the hills of Judea, there has been a continuous war between the flockmaster and the wolf, and the wolf has too often won the battle in all countries where the shepherd followed the flock, the wolf has played to the detriment of his prosperity; but today, the wolf is playing a losing game because of the price on his head and the price of his furry hide. In the breeding season the wolf retires to the waste places where man rarely goes, and there he rears his family of marauders in comparative safety. When food becomes scarce, he and his brood of young killers come down from the hills to the flocks below and begin the slaughter, but the trapper is

will not be until we get over our crazy spell and elect men who will give their attention to business instead of loping up and down the land fighting a Ku Klux straw man.

possibilities of a contemplated project there, should be the starting point.

PROPAGANDA BUNK

From the Marshall News: It don't pay to believe everything the propagandists get out. In an effort to discredit those who believed that Tennessee had a right to pass a law to prevent the teaching of a theory that man descended from the lower animals, these propagandists got up a great story about some church (the name of the church not given) had turned a man out because he had, in experimenting with the breeding of plants, crossed the gladoli with the aster. The propagandist claimed that the church turned him out because he was interfering with God's creation, Mr. Clarence Darrow at the time dispensed quite a lot of ridicule on the church because of this.

in that state but that he did not learn where such board was located. As there are probably a couple of thousand school boards in that state, of course, the investigation cannot be continued.

But such fake stories as these are used to discredit the church and all kinds of abuse for intolerance and ignorance is heaped upon the church members by those who, for a better name, are called "high brows."

Go see the new hot air heater at Terrells.

IRRIGATION

From the San Angelo Standard comes the following sermon on irrigation:

West Texas, which in years past has been known to suffer from protracted dry spells, is favored by living streams of water that mean for thousands of acres drouth insurance, if only properly harnessed. One may see any day in portions of West Texas concrete exemplification of the Biblical parable concerning the seed sown by the wayside, which falling on hard ground, withered and dried and refused to grow. Something of the kind was witnessed in a large portion of Texas this last season simply because rains refused to fall. Dependence on kind Providence works all right, but it will work the better when man takes advantage of the things that Providence has given to help himself. In other words, living streams of water may be properly harnessed to man's great good.

How forcefully that applies is demonstrated in West Texas yearly as the flood waters of the Concho and the Colorado Rivers pass onward to the sea—of no good whatever in a land that would drink it in the parched seasons that occasionally ensue. Like Kemp, Roosevelt dam and the Elephant Butte projects are by-words in the mouths of Texans, not because of the initial cost of the projects, but because of the new land values created, the new possibilities for taking wealth from the soil, the new guarantees of production, and the impetus given for new settlers. Those projects exemplify irrigation, and they have brought worlds of publicity to those communities to their own great value. But even cruder forms of irrigation profit those who practice it. Water from wells in the shallow water belt on the Plains and here near San Angelo have made truck farming popular, and returns justify the practice. Money in the bank talks, and those practicing irrigation in Tom Green County are the ones who are helping to pile it there.

Take the Boyd brothers—they're successful simply by reason of their taking advantage of the water they can get from the Conchos. They would have been successful on dry land farms, perhaps, but only in measure in comparison.

From pouring water out of a bucket about a tree or lesser plant, one observes what water will do. It provides life and vitality and increases production. It wards off failure consistently. And insurance against crop failure is the thing that West Texas needs year after year to guarantee the continued prosperity of those already here and for the thousands of others that will be drawn on that ground alone.

Easy access to water is the greatest argument for irrigation, and that is given in the flood waters that pour down the Colorado and Concho Rivers in season. That makes contemplated projects in Coke county and Tom Green most feasible. Time is opportunity in such an undertaking, however. Time lost or opportunity passed up means slower development of the counties and the section in question. Hence we should now take advantage of the things that will guarantee increased wealth, more settlers and increased production. The meeting at Robert Lee on Nov. 13, when Federal engineers and State leaders interested in irrigation will be on hand to tell Coke county the

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Oh, yes, "BULL" DURHAM. I like to forget to mention that. Well, that is what the Foreign Nations are paying us in. "BULL" DURHAM without the DURHAM.

Will Rogers

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Captain Hoback, who formerly drove a covered wagon now is an enthusiastic motorist.

In 1945 when only 10 years old he drove four yoke of oxen as they plodded slowly westward with a creaking prairie schooner in which he and his parents migrated 150 miles to Winnemac, Indiana, then a frontier town.

In crossing the Wabash river the eight oxen became frightened, got beyond control of the child driver and lunged away through shoulder-deep water. They nearly upset the wagon but finally returned to the east bank of the river at the battle ground near Lafayette, Indiana, where Harrison a few years before had defeated a large band of hostile Indians.

Today, 80 years later, Captain Hoback, erect, alert with the clear eye of the frontiersman, is enjoying transportation of a far different type. After coasting for 10 years "to tackle the w-fangled gasoline rigs" he has purchased a Chevrolet touring car.

"Goes like a swart rabbit" said Captain Hoback. "Easy to drive too. I thought a boy had to be pretty good with machinery to handle a car. Mebbe that was true way back when I first started to hanker after a car—when I was only 80 years old—but it shortly isn't true now. I missed a lot of fun by waiting so long."

Captain Hoback drives frequently in the vicinity of Britton, Oklahoma, where he now resides. He has built a garage for the car. The Captain rents out the large farm which he homesteaded after joining the

land rush from Oklahoma City in 1889.

"I had been prosperous and successful in Indiana and later in Arkansas," he explained. "I owned two saw mills and a planing mill, but lost them during the Cleveland administration. I went to Fort Smith, Arkansas. Learning of the proclamation opening land in Oklahoma, I walked from Fort Smith to Oklahoma City. My dog, Old Pal, went with me. I was broke, but that didn't matter to Old Pal. It took us nearly 10 days. We lived off the country. Antelope and deer were as thick as crows in a cornfield.

"During the excitement of the land rush I lost my Old Pal. A man offered me a ride in a wagon. Old Pal was standing nearby when the whistle blew as a signal that the rush was on. Guns were fired, everybody shouted and lashed their horses. The long race over the prairie was very thrilling. I staked one of the most valuable farms in the state but I lost Old Pal.

"That was long ago and of course he's dead now," the old man added wistfully. "But I would give the whole arm to have him back with me now."

After living 16 years on the farm, Captain Hoback moved in 1905 to Dixon, Oklahoma, here he was postmaster, railroad agent, marshal and mayor. He came to Britton in 1909. He has been married twice. His second wife died in 1923. During the Civil War he answered Lincoln's first call and served five years as a captain of Company H, 57th Indiana Volunteers. He was reported dead at the Battle of Shiloh. The captain still has the sword which he carried through the war.

On the occasion of his ninetieth birthday recently, Captain Hoback entertained his friend M. E. Trapp, governor of Oklahoma, and 100 other guests including many pioneers and members of Grant Post No. 1, G. A. R., of which he is the only surviving charter member. In the near future Captain Hoback will test his newly-acquired skill as a motorist on a tour to the home of his daughter, Mrs. Mattie Louisa Hale, at Heber Springs, Arkansas.

COLORADO TO PLAY ODESSA FOR TITLE CONFERENCE B

AUSTIN, Nov. 16.—Colorado High School having won the championship of District 3, Conference B, of the Interscholastic League, has been ordered to meet Odessa, champions of District 7, for B district honors, according to an announcement of league officials Monday. Graham defeated Seymour to win the championship of District 4, but has not been matched in a bi-district contest as yet.

Athens High, coached by Wesley Bradshaw, former Baylor star, defeated Lufkin Monday 10 to 0, at Jacksonville. Athens has been ordered to play the Marshall Mavericks for the East Texas title of Conference A. The winner then will probably be matched with Beaumont High.

Already several conference B bi-district games have been matched and the others are expected to be matched as soon as report on all games of Monday have been received.

Smithville, champions of District 12, will probably meet Bryan of District 7. Lampassas, champions of District 8, has not been matched as yet.

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A. F. King, Westbrook business man was in Colorado Monday.

CISCO IS WAITING FOR CLASS B TITLE TO BE DETERMINED

CISCO, Nov. 16.—The Big Dam Loboes are standing by awaiting the outcome of the Class B championship. The Loboes clinched the Class A championship of this district Nov. 11 and will meet the Class B bi-district winner Thanksgiving week to determine the all-division championship of Central West Texas.

At present the Class B contest has narrowed down to four contenders. DeLeon and Colorado play and the winner of that game will meet the winner of the Graham-Seymour contest. The winning team of these four will be declared bi-district Class B champion and will play Cisco.

The Loboes suffered a great loss in the Ranger game when Boyce Strickland broke his leg. Strickland was Chapman's only veteran guard and was a mainstay on the team. He has played under Coach Chapman three years and was an important cog in the Lobo machine. Except for Strickland, however, the Loboes promise to be in the best condition they have been in all season when they play their next official game.

OIL NEWS

Sterling City News

County Surveyor Kellis and a crew composed of O. H. Graham, J. G. Alsop and Jerry Brown surveyed out a drilling site in Irion County for the Oklayania Oil Company of Tulsa, Okla., the first of this week. The location is in the Bar S pasture in the center of the N. W. 14 of section 106, block 14, H. & T. C. Ry. Co., about 17 miles north of Barnhart. The elevation of the location as taken from U. S. G. S. B. M. 2290 is 2397.2 feet above sea level. Case & Hoover has the contract for drilling this well, and it will be spudded in within the next 30 days.

The new Clark well No. 3, on section 5, G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co. 12 miles southeast of here, was spudded in last Sunday, and the drill is reported to be going steadily. This well is being drilled by the Roxana Company.

White Eagle's Mills well No. 1 on section 33, block 29, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. 11 miles southwest of here, is shut down at 2180 feet awaiting the arrival of fuel oil.

The Deep Rock Hyman well, 24 miles northwest of here in Howard county, has a fishing job around 2640 feet.

The Bill Scott well No. 1 on section 32 block 17, S. P. Ry. Co. 23 miles north of here, is drilling around

3000 feet.

Douthitt well No. 2 on section No. 173, block 29, W. & N. W. Ry. Co., 18 miles northwest of here, is rigging up.

It is reported that all arrangements have been made to have Durham well No. 3, 1 1/2 miles south of here, drilling before Christmas. In the meantime, George Wahler is pumping No. 2 daily.

It was currently reported last Monday that oil had been struck in the Kirby well in the west part of the Bar S pasture, about 35 miles southwest of here. We were not able to confirm the report.

FORD SETS RECORD IN BUILDING NEW CARS IN OCTOBER

Two records for manufacture of motor cars in the United States were established by the Ford Motor Company with the close of October.

Saturday, the last day of the month, the company's domestic assembly plants produced a total of 9,109 Ford cars and trucks, exceeding Friday's record output of 9,017, and setting a new high mark for any one day.

The total production for October was 204,827 cars and trucks, which tops any previous month.

New daily production records were established all through the month as the domestic assembly plants came into production with the improved cars following the change from the former types.

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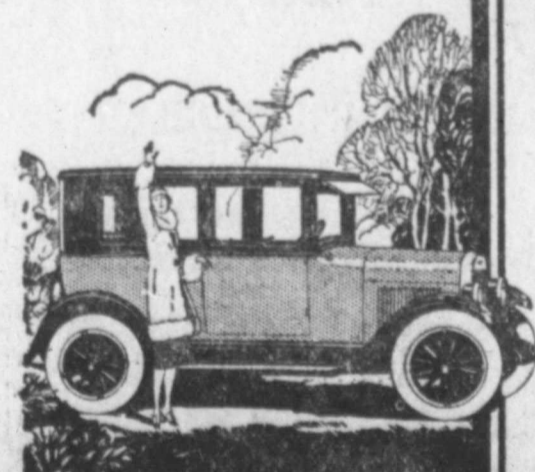
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SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION TO BE HELD AT HOUSTON

HOUSTON.—The Southern Baptist convention, said to be the largest convention body in the world will meet in Houston next May, according to Dr. H. C. Moore, southern secretary, who was here today en route to the state convention of Baptists in New Mexico.

convention should come here next spring. Several matters were involved in the former split between the pastors. Among other things was a sharp difference over the attitude toward J. Frank Norris, stormy petrel of Fort Worth and fundamentalist follower of the late William Jennings Bryan.

WILL ROGERS SAYS

Will Rogers the Syndicate writer and humorist in one of his recent articles says:

There is an editorial laying here before me which gives the statistics, "48 people killed by Auto every 24 hours in the United States." And they call that progress. I have never yet seen a man in such a big hurry that a horse or train wouldn't have got him there in plenty of time. In fact 9-10ths of the people would be better off if they stayed where they are, instead of going where they are going.

People take themselves too serious, they think if they don't break their neck from one place of business say, all they have to do is just watch some man die that is more prominent than they are, and in less than 24 hours the world has forgot he ever lived, so they ought to have imagination enough to know how long they will stop things if they left this old earth. People nowadays are traveling faster, but they are not getting any further (in fact not as far) as our old dads did.

HUGE POTASH DEPOSITS OF TEXAS AWAIT DEVELOPMENT

Something like a year or more ago the Chronicle dealt editorially at some length with the question of the desirability of developing the potash deposits of Texas.

It is only in the comparatively recent past that the existence of valuable deposits of the potash of commerce has been conclusively established. It is scarcely necessary to say that potash is one of the most important products of the earth; indeed, it is one of the essentials in the economic and agricultural life of the nation.

Before the last great war we were dependent on Germany for our supply of potash, and notwithstanding Hon. Edward Atkinson, one of the most distinguished and practical of political economists, had 20 years before warned the people of the United States against the danger of the supply being cut off, they made no preparation for such a contingency and, in consequence, the prediction of Mr. Atkinson was tragically fulfilled.

Potash is the chief constituent of the fertilizers which are in almost universal use and, necessarily, and inevitably, the use of fertilizers must constantly and steadily increase. The use of fertilizers is practically universal in the northeastern, southeastern and middle southern states, and their use is rapidly increasing in Texas.

The department of the interior has made tests of the Santa Rita well No. 1 in Reagan county, and cuttings taken from 1405 to 1415 feet show a yield of 9.27 per cent of potash, equivalent to 11.45 per cent of soluble salts. Further tests in wells Nos. 2 and 3 confirm the results in well No. 1.

Before the war of 1914-18 this country imported 270,000 short tons of pure potash, 93 per cent of which was used in fertilizers and just in proportion as farming becomes intensive and reduced areas are used to produce larger crops will there be an increase in the use of fertilizers.

Dr. J. A. Udden, a Texas Geologist, has found potash which will compete with German potash, because, like the latter product, it does not have to be refined or treated by expensive processes. It is like the potash which comes from the Strassfurt deposit, which is pure salts.

Dr. Charles W. Dabney, a Houston geologist, says the geological condition in Western Texas and Southeast New Mexico resembles those of the Strassfurt region and that as to the supply there need be no apprehension. The salt bed is known to be very thick and to extend for at least 650 miles from north to south, from Central Kansas through Oklahoma, New Mexico and Texas, to the Pecos river valley, and to average from 150 to 200 miles from east to west, and where such vast deposits of salt are found potash must also exist.

Samples taken in Texas have frequently yielded 9 per cent potash, and selected pieces have yielded as much as 25 per cent in the soluble salt, which is richer than the average of German salts.

A bill sponsored by Senator Shepard appropriating \$500,000 for each of the five years to explore and develop the potash will come up before the next session of congress.

The men who have developed the oil deposits of Texas might find it profitable to turn their attention to potash.—Houston Chronicle.

WHAT'S DOING IN W. TEXAS

Littlefield—This town claims to have more membership in the West Texas Chamber of Commerce per capita than any town in West Texas. B. F. Bennett who was here this week secured sixty-two memberships here and was told to call again if that was not enough. Littlefield is awake to the benefits derived from loyal support of the organization and is unanimously behind the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Colorado—R. Q. Lee president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will speak here on the evening of November 20. He is to make a campaign along the T-P reaching as far as El Paso. His complete itinerary for the trip is: Hermleigh 4:30 p. m. Nov. 19; Roscoe noon Nov. 20; Loraine 3 p. m. Nov. 20; Colorado 8 p. m. Nov. 20; Big Spring noon Nov. 21; Stanton 8 p. m. Nov. 21; Big Spring Sunday Nov. 22 he will speak at the First Baptist Church; Lamesa noon Nov. 23; Midland 8 p. m. Nov. 23; Barstov 10 a. m. Nov. 24; Pecos noon Nov. 24; El Paso Nov. 25. Mr. Lee may stop at Balmorea Nov. 26 on his return trip.

Coleman—The heart of Texas district convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will be held here Dec. 18 and preparations are already under way to make this the greatest district convention ever held. This district includes a number of counties in central west Texas and some unusual features will be staged during the convention.

Robert Lee—A big irrigation meeting was held here Nov. 13. Eminent men in irrigation were here and high officials of the Orient Railroad were present to encourage the project. A Lincoln Fellowes head of the United States Reclamation Bureau made the principal talk. West Texas Chamber of Commerce was represented by E. H. Whitehead, publicity manager of the organization. The project here is located on the Colorado River is potentially one of the greatest projects in the country. It will be entirely located in Coke county.

Abilene—Armistice Day was celebrated in appropriate manner all over West Texas. Many towns staged parades. Prominent figures of the state and nation spoke at various points over West Texas. Many cities enjoyed football games and athletic contests. The religious side of the holiday was not overlooked. Appropriate ceremonies being held in churches over the entire section. Practically every city of consequence in the section observed the holiday.

Midland—The ordinary 'pie' melon which grows wild throughout W. Texas is the best medium known with which to poison rabbits. Experiments here have demonstrated this fact.

Farmers of the Midland Country are being urged to haul in and preserve these melons for use in fighting the pests. The melons ordinarily considered valueless are meeting ready sale for this purpose.

Floydada—A direct highway from Post through Floydada to Clarendon connecting the Glacier to Gulf with the Colorado to Gulf is now assured. Crosby county has let the contract for the road down to cap rock leading to Post. This road will be a great asset to Floydada as well as a convenience to tourists.

Sagerton—The Southwest precinct of Haskell County voted bonds in the sum of \$100,000 for hard surfacing the highway through this corner of the county.

Clovis N. M.—This city was able to greatly reduce city taxes by the sale of the water and light plant which has been municipally owned to a private corporation. City taxation has been reduced from \$64,050 to \$33,499 as a result of the sale.

Baird—Callahan county now has a county farm demonstration agent. Farmers and townspeople of the entire county joined in petitioning the commissioners court of the county to appropriate the necessary funds to secure the work and the court allowed the petition. Callahan county is making great strides agriculturally.

FAILED TO WORK

The old familiar saying that "figures don't lie," has failed in one instance, at least. In reporting the automobile accident last week in which four cars were damaged at Tenth and Chesnut, The Record said total damage was estimated at \$2,000. We intended to say \$1,000, but unintentionally hit the wrong key on the typewriter, using a 2 instead of a 1.

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The total receipts here up to Thursday morning were 8,000 bales according to the books of Public Weigher T. W. Angel.

The Big Spring Compress has received more than 12,000 bales. They have pressed and shipped about 10,000 bales.

The receipts at Coahoma are past the 2200 bale mark; making a total of more than 10,000 bales of cotton for Howard county.—Big Spring Herald.

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Baptist Notes

Altho Sunday morning dawned clear and not too cool many did not venture out early enough for Sunday school. The number present was recorded less than last Sunday because many came too late for reports.

By preaching hour the house was practically full. Bro. Foster very impressively read from the 22nd chapter of Luke of the institution of the Lord's Supper. Then taking the Saviors statement "This do in remembrance of me" he preached a most wonderful sermon. In partaking of the Lord's Supper we are not only to remember His death and suffering but also the beautiful life he lived. Every one present was urged to so live that their lives might be an inspiration to their fellow man and worth while in their community.

The junior B. Y. P. U. met at 4 o'clock and rendered an interesting program on "Dragons". These juniors are doing a good work and need the help and encouragement of the fathers and mothers.

The senior B. Y. P. U. met at 6:30 o'clock. Bro. Foster had charge of the program.

Even though it was decided when the raise was made in the pastor's salary not to let him know it until he was handed his check some one whispered it too loud and he learned of it and expressed his sincere thanks and appreciation for the thoughtfulness and liberality of his church. He also told us that he had just received a letter from his church at Wilmoth advising him of a raise in his salary at that place.

At this service he brought a message from the 9th chapter of Cor. on "Mastery". If, in order to be phys-

ically well we abstain from certain things, so much more ought we to refrain from the evil that our lives might be Christ mastered. Many beautiful thoughts were given on this subject.

The W. M. U. met at the church Monday afternoon. On account of sickness the teacher was absent and Mrs. Jarratt led the lesson from the closing chapters of Revelations. We begin the review of our New Testament Studies' next Monday. Every Baptist woman make an effort to come and begin with the first lesson. At this meeting the ladies decided to send a barrel of cookies to Buckner Orphans Home.

School Notes

Friday afternoon Nov. 13 the Eagle's entertained the Trailblazers with a program that was enjoyed by all.

The program was as follows: Opening Song—Led by Claud Willis. Reading—Jimmie Lee Westbrook. Jokes—Bruce Hart.

Piano Solo—Maude Manly. Class Prophecy—Glyn Smiley. Reading—Mary Miller. Closing Song—Led by Mary Miller.

Also the expression teacher, Miss Messmer favored us with a splendid reading. The program was very good. The Trailblazers will entertain Friday week.

Teachers Convention

Every county in Texas will have representatives at the Texas State Teachers Association convention in Dallas, Nov. 26, 27 and 28. Brooks, Cardwell, Cherokee, Kleburg, Rockwall and Trinity counties have enrolled every teacher in the Association. One hundred percent enroll-

ment is reported in one or more schools in 105 other counties.

Railroad identification certificates have been issued to more than 3,500 teachers, the greater part of whom live a considerable distance from Dallas. Railroads have granted the lowest rate in history of the association meetings. Charging one and one-fifth fares for the round trip. Hundreds will go by automobile from nearby counties.

Lee Clark, president of the association has planned a notable program. Meetings of groups for study of class room problems will be a feature of the convention. Nationally recognized educators will be the principal speakers and will lead conferences. Colleges will hold reunions and many organizations will have banquets.

We are not sure whether or not we will get to send a representative, but we know that all who are present will derive much benefit from the instruction.

Miss Lucy Norman, visited here Sunday from Hermligh.

Mrs. J. F. Hiser is reported to have been on the sick list this week.

J. W. Smiley from Slaton is visiting relatives here this week.

Mr. H. Ohlenbush has bought the T. J. Coffee home south of town. The deal being closed on same last week.

J. H. Freser, carpenter and brother A. H. Fraser left Tuesday for Westbrook where they will be busy for some time on a residence they are building there.

Mr. Barny Honea and Miss Ruby Yarbrough were married at the home of the bride here Sunday night 9:30. Elder J. D. Yarbrough in the presence of friends and relatives performed the ceremony.

Maudie Lee McGee, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. McGee who has been very sick at her home north of town for several days is reported much improved under the special care of Mrs. Margie Gray, registered nurse from Abilene, who has been by her bedside since Friday.

Mrs. T. J. Coffee returned home Tuesday from Colorado, where she has been with her mother, Mrs. J. M. Dorn who is reported quite low.

W. R. Tucker and mother, Mrs. J. D. Tucker, from Malone, were guests of Mrs. Lina McGee and daughter, Saturday night and Sunday.

Misses Fannie and Ida Greenwood, from Brady who are visiting relatives at McKinleyville were Loraine visitors and shoppers Friday.

G. D. Bynum, wife and daughter from near Colorado were in the last of the week trading.

Messers. W. A. Jarratt, A. H. Nelson, Earl Zellner and Dick McAnnelley, left for South Texas Thursday for a ten days deer and turkey hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Vinsen and Elder J. A. Laurencé who have been here visiting old time friends returned to Abilene Friday. Mr. Vinsen and wife since having sold their grocery business in Abilene will spend the winter in South Texas.

Mr. H. J. Askins has returned from Tennyson, where he went to see about his farm located there and reports a pleasant visit with friends at Miles while gone.

Doctor J. E. Dodson, former resident of Snyder, was here from Los Angeles, California, Thursday visiting his cousin, Mrs. H. J. Askins and husband.

Mr. Floyd Thomas has sold his farm of 160 acres south of town to W. M. Richards and is planning to move north of Big Spring where he will improve 200 acres he purchased there last year.

W. M. Orear and wife from McKensyville were in on business last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dickenson have returned from a three weeks stay at Glenrose.

Mrs. H. V. Richards and children from Lubbock, were Loraine visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Carl Graves and father left Monday for a visit with relatives at Fort Worth.

Mrs. C. B. Reeder and mother, Mrs. S. J. Norman, were Sweetwater shoppers Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Askins attended singing at Champion Sunday afternoon. Also did Messrs. Ottis, Muns, Alonzo Evans and Harold Martin who carried their instruments and assisted in the music.

Misses Ona Walker, Addie Lee Howell, Mrs. Clarence Palmer, and Mr. Henry Cook were visitors at the Literary Society last Friday afternoon.

The Regular Grind

To some students, school has few bright spots. Schools are to them nothing more than places of work. This school however assembles every Monday morning to enjoy the chapel exercises. As this is one of the bright spots the students naturally look forward to it eagerly. The students have decided that no school is complete without programs. There would be something happening if programs were discontinued.

There was one thing the pupils did not like about chapel exercises. The name was beginning to be a grind. The chapel exercise were regular, so it has been called the regular grind. This does not mean the numbers in the exercises, for they are all good. The exercises have been called chapel exercises so long everyone is getting tired of it and want a new name.

Mr. Blythe received a letter from our former science teacher, Mr. Payne. Mr. Payne stated that he enjoyed teaching in Elkhart very much and his school was progressing nicely.

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Glyn Smiley suffered a stroke of paralysis Monday morning.

Jewel Armstrong got hit in the head with a baseball Monday afternoon. She was not hurt seriously.

Miss Hazel Compton, member of the senior class and Mr. Slim McCollum were married Sunday night.

Several new pupils enrolled in school Monday morning.

The Eagles won over the Trailblazers in a junior boys basketball game Monday at noon.

The Parent-Teacher association will meet in a call meeting at the high school auditorium Wednesday, Nov. 18.

Mr. Lane McCollum and Miss Hazel Compton, Mr. Burford Hall and Miss Vera Compton, were married at Colorado Sunday night, Rev. M. C. Bishop performing the ceremony. The happy couples returned to Loraine Sunday night and left on a wedding trip to Los Angeles, California. These young people are well and favorably known here, and will continue to make Loraine their home when they return. Congratulations from their many friends awaits their home coming.

WILL IMPOUND LAKE OVER 100 MILES LONG

KANSAS CITY, Mo.—The thud of axes and the crash of 90,000 trees on the banks of the Osage river near Bagnell, Mo., will herald the construction of a dam that will impound a lake more than 100 miles long and have 970 miles of shore line.

Through the sluices will rush the towny waters of the Osage river to turn five turbines each generating 25,000 horsepower of electricity to vitalize factories, light towns and speed transportation in Missouri.

The lake to be created will have 1,880,000 acre feet of storage capacity, much more than the Elephant Butte reservoir. The turbines will produce almost as much primary power as does Muscle Shoals.

The Missouri Hydro Electric Company which will build the dam also has purchased land for the erection of two other power plants about 100 miles south on the Current River. These, its officers say will produce 58,000 horsepower. Linked with the Osage river plant, 183,000 horsepower will be produced, if the projects are completed for transmission through Missouri.

Linn Creek, an old Missouri town with an almost unchanging population of about 500 persons, will be inundated in the Osage reservoir. The power company expects to build a new town for Linn Creek's people on a nearby hill.

The power plant and dam will be built largely of local materials. A large deposit of gravel will be used in the concrete with limestone blocks broken from ledges on the property. No steel reinforcing will be used. The dam will rest upon limestone which has been drilled 342 feet without penetration.

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