

HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING TO RATE WITH BEST IN STATE

PATRONS TO SELECT SITE IN PREFERENTIAL ELECTION JANUARY FIFTH

Colorado's new high school building is to be one of the very best in Texas, embodying every convenience and facility for the student body, C. H. Griesbeck of Dallas, supervising architect, stated while here this week.

The main building to stand three stories in height, will have frontage of 144 feet and depth of 56 feet. In this part of the building are to be located 12 recitation rooms, two large study halls with seating capacity of 200 students, library, steel individual lockers, private offices and other departments.

The auditorium will have seating capacity of 800 on the main floor, with an additional 200 in the balcony. A large stage, with private dressing rooms adjoining, will be constructed in end of the auditorium.

In addition to the recitation, library, study halls, and private offices to be incorporated in the main wing, departments for instruction in domestic sciences, nursing, manual training and two elaborately equipped laboratories are to be provided.

A small change is made in the plans as to location of the gymnasium. At first it was announced this department would be placed in the basement, but upon recommendation of architect this important feature of the school will be placed on the ground level.

The building is to contain 400 steel lockers for private use of the student body. Steam heat will be used throughout, hot and cold water laboratories provided on every floor and many other attractive features incorporated into the building specifications.

Exterior finish will be of Gothic architecture. Structural work in the building is to be of concrete and steel, with outside finish in face brick and stone trim. The interior will embody the latest approved ideas for study halls and recitation rooms.

Selection of site for the building will be determined by patrons of the district in a special preferential election called by the school board to be held January fifth. H. L. Hutchinson, president of the board, announced Tuesday afternoon that several sites would be available.

Contract for erection of the building is expected to be awarded soon for the first of the year. The school board are rushing all preliminaries to place the bonds on sale and hope to have construction under way at an early date. It is planned to have the building completed and ready for occupancy by the time school opens next September.

J. A. McCurdy, manager of the Sweetwater Board of City Development, was in Colorado Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Harvey Lindsey has returned to her home in Chicago after a visit with her father, Judge R. H. Looney.

ROTAN MAN WITHDRAWS IN FAVOR OF J. C. HALL

J. C. Hall, former Mitchell county judge, is a candidate for the legislature to fill an unexpired term of Hon. R. M. Chitwood, and has opened an active campaign for nomination in the special election to be held January 2.

Announcement that Judge Hall would be a candidate for the place was made here Wednesday morning. Hall stated to Patterson here Wednesday morning that he had been endorsed by voters of Fisher county for the place, came to Colorado and announced his intention of withdrawing in favor of Judge Hall.

Citizens of Sweetwater were in Colorado late Tuesday and pledged their support to the Colorado man, in event he would enter the race. "I would much prefer to support you than enter the race myself," Hall stated to Patterson here Wednesday morning, and when the Rotan man declined to consider the place, if Hall would run, Judge Hall proposed that they toss a coin to determine which should seek the place.

"I shall do nothing of the kind," was the rejoinder of Mr. Patterson. "I am returning to the people of my county and announce to them that I am out of the running in your favor."

FIRE WORKS ORDINANCE TO BE ENFORCED BY OFFICERS

The ordinance prohibiting the shooting and explosion of Roman candles, fire crackers or any explosion of any nature within the fire limits of the city will be rigidly enforced, H. S. Hickman, chief of police, and I. W. Terry, sheriff, declared in an announcement issued to the public Monday morning.

The zone affected by the ordinance includes twenty-one blocks in the business district, between the Colorado river and Chesnut street east and west and Main and Third streets north and south.

Violation of the ordinance is a misdemeanor and a fine of twenty dollars is provided all offenders upon conviction. As a precaution against destruction of property, especially during the holidays, the public is urged to cooperate with city and county officials in the enforcement of this law.

COUNTY WELL PLEASSED WITH CONVICT LABOR ON ROADS

The work being done on the public roads of the county by convict labor continues to meet entire approval of the commissioner's court, members of the county legislative body announced while in executive session here Monday. At that time eight men were doing time with the road gang.

For the past several months it has been the custom of County Judge Thompson to send prisoners to the county road camp, in all instances in which they did not have the wherewithal to pay off fines assessed against them.

TEACHERS CONVENED FOR INSTITUTE AT SWEETWATER

The Consolidated Teachers Institute with membership in five West Texas counties, opened for a week's session at Sweetwater Monday morning, with Dr. H. W. Morelock, president of Sul Ross State Teachers College, Alpine, presiding. Rural teachers from Mitchell county are among those in attendance.

Dr. Morelock and several other prominent educators have delivered addresses during the institute. The session will close this afternoon.

FARMERS HAVE EXCELLENT SEASON FOR FALL PLOWING

Farmers could not wish for more ideal condition under which to break their land and prepare for planting next Spring, was the statement of E. Barber, farmer of the Spade community who was in Colorado Saturday. Barber stated that practically all cotton in his community had been picked and quite a few farmers were starting their breaking plows.

CRIMINAL CASES PASSED TO APRIL TERM OF COURT

GRAND JURY EXPECTED FINISH DELIBERATIONS FOR THE TERM THURSDAY

All cases appearing on the criminal docket have been continued to the April term of district court, it was announced by court attaches at the court house Thursday afternoon. During the most of this week the court has heard civil matters.

The grand jury returned to resume its work Monday morning after a recess of several days. A two o'clock Thursday afternoon the body was still in session but was expected to file its final report with Judge Leslie during the afternoon.

The jury trying the N. M. (Slim) Davis case, on trial at the time of going to press Thursday afternoon of last week, received the case at five o'clock that afternoon and after considerable deliberation returned a verdict of guilty, assessing punishment at two years in the penitentiary. Through his attorney, Davis filed notice of appeal and was subsequently released on bond. The second case against Davis, charging illegal possession and transporting of intoxicating liquor, was called this week, but postponed on order of the court until later and will probably be heard after January 1.

The ratio of convictions by the State has continued large during the second week of criminal court. But few cases called on the docket and ordered into trial have ended without verdict of conviction being brought in by the jury.

Buck Barnes, charged with forgery was tried Friday morning and found guilty by the jury, who gave him two years in the penitentiary.

Bob Lee, negro, charged with forgery in two distinct indictments, received a verdict of guilty in each, with a pen sentence of four years.

Vernon O'Neal, under indictment on charges of transporting liquor, had his case continued on the docket Wednesday morning when it was shown that the defendant had been painfully injured in an automobile accident near Colorado the night before. His physician reported that O'Neal sustained a broken arm and lacerations to his head and back when the car in which he was driving was wrecked.

Calvin Wynn, charged by indictment with violation of the liquor laws, failed to appear when his case was called Wednesday morning and the court ordered defendants bond of \$750.00 forfeited.

S. Brown, negro, under indictment on charges of manufacturing intoxicating liquor, had these charges dismissed when the case was called Wednesday.

The case against Noah Heathcote, a liquor charge, was dismissed.

THREE NEW MEMBERS ADDED TO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Three additional new members to the membership roster was reported at the chamber of commerce office Thursday morning. They are Chas. E. Henshaw, local oil operator; Dr. H. H. Waddell, chiropractor, and O. R. McCreeless, general insurance. The three new memberships have added \$16 per month to financial budget of the organization, it was said.

SHACKELFORD CO. LETS CONTRACTS 40 MILES PAVING

Contracts for the paving of approximately 40 miles of highways in Shackelford county was awarded to D. L. Dexter by the county commissioners court at Albany Tuesday, according to Col. Dick McCarty who was in Abilene Wednesday morning. The contract calls for about \$300,000 of the \$1,300,000 available for the highway work.

T. G. Brennan, Sterling county cattleman, was in Colorado Tuesday to visit his brother, R. S. Erennand and family. Mr. Brennan was returning home from Fort Worth where he delivered seventy-five steers sold on the Fort Worth market at \$75 per head.

36,500 BALES OF COTTON RECEIVED IN MITCHELL CO.

ONE THOUSAND BALES REMAIN TO BE GINNED C. OF C. REPORT SHOWS

With gin receipts in Mitchell county tabulated at 36,585 bales for the season up to Wednesday night, and the crop about all gathered, there will not be more than 1,000 bales received during remainder of the season, the weekly cotton report of the Colorado Chamber of Commerce issued Thursday morning, showed.

Gins at Colorado, Loraine, Westbrook and Buford, reported business in a precipitated drop Thursday morning. There were less than fifty bales standing on the several gin lots of the county. Some ginners placed total crop production at 37,000 bales, but the report declares that the Chamber of Commerce will continue to hold to its original crop estimate of 37,500 bales, issued several weeks ago.

Up to Wednesday night Colorado had received 19,737 bales. Gins at Loraine reported gin receipts at 10,585 bales, Westbrook 4,148 bales and Buford 1,844 bales.

Receipts at Colorado for the week totaled only 732 bales, smallest weekly record registered since early in the season. Last week receipts at Colorado gins were 1,776 bales, 1,044 in excess of the total for this week.

Seed took a decided drop on the local market during the week. Thursday morning a price of \$24 a ton was posted at the gins, a price four dollars lower than offered one week ago. The cotton market, too, has sought lower levels during the week. But little staple cotton has been offered on the Colorado market during the week, bolls dominating in practically every bale delivered here.

Cotton receipts in the county to date exceed total ginnings for the season of 1924, when a total of 31,171 bales was reported.

COLORADO HAS BIG PLANS FOR VISIT OF SANTA CLAUS

A program mingled with the mirth of youth and the more serious setting suggestive of the First Christmas when the Child Jesus was born, will be fostered by the Colorado public at Christmas when a score of religious, benevolent and civic organizations join for the annual observance of the birth of the Man of Galilee.

Several churches of the city have announced that tree programs are to be given and throughout the city community and home tree programs will be observed. With the churches, Goodfellows, clubs and scores of individuals sponsoring the Christmas spirit and in a sense vying one with the other in bringing "peace and good will to men" the event will end as one long to be remembered in this city.

The role to be played by the Goodfellows will be the largest of the others, in so far as the scope of its benevolent program is to be considered. This organization, fostered for none other purpose than that of bringing Christmas cheer to the unfortunate of this community, will make the entire city its field of activity and every needy home its special charge.

Many Coloradans will spend the holidays out of the city with relatives in other parts of the State and out of the State. On the other hand scores of local families are to have visitors as their guests for the week. Leaders of the several organizations directing plans for observing the event are optimistic in the belief this is to be one of the very best Yule seasons Colorado has ever known.

COLLEGE ENROLLMENT IN ABILENE INCREASES HEAVILY

Abilene colleges now have a total combined enrollment of 1,793, which is about 300 more students than were enrolled in these institutions at this time of the year.

FUND INDEBTEDNESS HAS REDUCTION OF \$6,000.00

Outstanding indebtedness against the general and road and bridge funds of Mitchell county were sliced \$6,000.00 during the fiscal year ending December 1, according to a report made Monday by Commissioner's Court. The commissioners estimated that these two funds would practically be out of debt within another year.

A year ago the general fund had an indebtedness of \$14,000 and December 1, last, the amount was reduced to \$12,000. A year ago the road and bridge fund was in arrears \$8,000.00. Today this fund owes \$4,000.00.

The eleven Russell graders recently purchased by the county are ready for service, County Judge Thompson stated Wednesday. Thompson announced that the commissioners would purchase four mules, probably this week, and start these machines to work on the public roads of the county.

SEWER DISPOSAL PLANT IS ACCEPTED BY CITY COUNCIL

The recently constructed sewer disposal plant was accepted by the city in an order passed by the city council Monday night. The plant, including expense of rebuilding the Imhoff tank, was constructed at a cost of \$21,000. Sanitation experts from some of the larger cities who have inspected the local plant declare it to be one of the best in America.

Drastic changes in traffic laws are being made by the city attorney for ratification by the city council. Among the provisions to be incorporated in the new ordinances will be creation of a safety zone in vicinity of the school buildings. Motorists will be required to drive under slow speed in this district.

DANGER OF BLACKLEG HAS PASSED, ATKINS DECLARES

Cattlemen and farmers should have no further worry over probability of losses to their cattle from Blackleg from now until Spring, H. L. Atkins, county farm agent, stated Thursday morning. The agent stated that only two animals had died of the disease in Mitchell county during the Fall months.

With the advent of warm weather will come a time when the cattlemen should be on his guard to prevent development of the disease, Atkins stated. Scientific treatment, such as has been followed by the cattlemen of this county for several years, should continue to reduce losses to a negligible degree.

COLORADO-LORRAINE WILL END INSTITUTE SATURDAY

The teachers institute in session at the Colorado high school building by teachers of the Colorado and Loraine schools will close Saturday, Prof. E. B. Norman of Colorado and president of the sessions, stated Thursday morning. The first session was held Saturday and sessions were held Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. District Judge W. P. Leslie addressed the teachers Wednesday evening. The institute will close Saturday.

COLORADO SCHOOLS CLOSED FOR CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

The Colorado schools closed this afternoon for the Christmas holidays and there is to be no classes assembled until Monday, January 4, giving the faculty and student body two weeks vacation. Several of the teachers will leave during the week-end for their homes in different parts of the State to spend Christmas.

Dr. C. L. Root left on night train yesterday for Dallas where he will spend several days at Baylor hospital in taking special course in the administering of Ethylene Gas in Obstetrics and general surgical work. He states that while in the city he will purchase a gas apparatus for the Colorado Sanitarium. Just a few weeks ago an X-Ray machine was installed at the sanitarium.

LOCATIONS ANNOUNCED BY COMPANIES AT WESTBROOK

CALIFORNIA COMPANY REPORT ANOTHER COMPLETION FOR THE PAST WEEK

New locations in the Westbrook sector are announced by both the California Company and Magnolia Petroleum Company this week. The Magnolia tests are on location in the Francis Adams and C. M. Adams leases, section 11, block 28. The California Company locations are on the Elder and H. C. Miller leases, in block 28.

Morrison 2-15 of the California Company is temporarily shut down at 1,565 feet. Abrams 10 was drilling Thursday morning at 2,910 feet.

Elder 2-4 of the California Company, a recent completion gauged 57 barrels in six hours Wednesday while being swabbed by the crew. The new producer is to be connected with pipe line.

Womack 2-3 was on top of the Morrison pay level Thursday morning at 3,070 feet. The crew were on a fishing job to recover sand pump.

At Womack 3 the crew is building rig. The new locations announced by the California Company are Elder 2-5 and H. C. Miller 4-5.

Swenson One is drilling at 1,585 feet and Adams 2-1 at 625 feet. D. J. Lewis announces location in section 159 of the Lee survey in Glascock county.

Watson et al one of the Magnolia Petroleum Company, offsetting their Foster well near Intan, was drilling at 2,555 feet Thursday morning. The crew was expected to pick up the pay sand within the next week, unless some delay in drilling was occasioned. Log of this well correlates with that of the Foster producer and another good well is expected to be brought in.

Rig is up at location for the Magnolia Petroleum Company, Francis Adams One in section 11, block 28, in the Westbrook field. The materials have been assembled for derrick at the Company's Adams No. 3 well, on location in the same survey.

Coleman One of the Magnolia company in section 4, block 97 is drilling at 1,700 feet. This test is on the P. C. Coleman ranch sixteen miles northwest from Colorado.

FOREST LIONS-CISCO LOBOES MEET SATURDAY AT DALLAS

The Cisco Loboes and Forest Lions will meet at Dallas next Saturday afternoon in the semi-finals of the race for the state high school championship and the winner of this game will meet the winner of the Waco-Beaumont tussle in the final game for the state title. This decision was reached Tuesday at Cisco when a coin was tossed by representatives of the two schools.

The Loboes came through with a 14 to 3 victory over Cleburne in the second game played between the two elevens within the past week. There can be no doubt but that Cisco was lucky to win by that margin or at all. They outplayed and showed a stronger offense than their extremely light opponents but the heavy aggregation from Eastland county was completely outclassed in spirit, fight and knowledge of the fundamentals of football. Not this season has a high school team in this section shown the adeptness at stopping a backfield man in his tracks as did Cleburne Tuesday.

Cisco's luck against Dallas teams cropped out Friday in the flip of the coin. Last year Oak Cliff won the toss. Cisco went to Dallas and was smothered 52 to 7. Cisco lost the toss again this year and will invade Dallas Saturday, battered and tired, with the dope against them. Three hard games in nine days is a heavy burden for any team and it cannot do other than weaken an eleven.

Foresta strength is comparatively an unknown quantity. The opinion prevails that the Lions are not in a class with Sherman, ruled ineligible in the state race. The fact

DO YOU KNOW

"There is a principle which is a bar against all information, which is proof against all argument and which cannot fail to keep a man in everlasting ignorance. That principle is CONDEMNATION before investigation." ---Spencer.

Trained Under U. S. Gov't. Supervision

My qualifications, among other things are a three year course in Chiropractic at the PALMER SCHOOL at Davenport, Iowa. This training being granted under the direct supervision of the United States Government. I was a trainee under the United States Veterans Bureau for disabled soldiers.

Where is The Golden Rule?

"All men are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights; among these are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness"
---Constitution of the United States.

Dr. Richard Cabot of Boston, Mass., the great American diagnostician, with a world wide reputation says that "If I were a patient in a predicament, I certainly would want the mode of treatment that offered any prospect of relief or recovery. What a patient wants is results. If the medical doctor cannot give them to him, although he learnedly tells him what is the matter with him, and the irregular

"No laws are binding on the human subject which assault the body or violate the conscience."---Blackstone.

can, just so long those methods of treatment are going to have followers, and rightly, too. When people we can do no good are at last relieved of suffering at the hands of irregulars (Chiropractors) no one can blame them for adopting them, and to my notion any law that would prevent the sufferer from being permitted to receive such relief would be pernicious and certainly not for the good of humanity"

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CHURCHES

Wesley Class

The mothers Wesley Bible class met in the basement of the church last Thursday for a business and social meeting. The regular business was transacted. Mrs. R. J. Wallace drew the surprise package. The hostess served chicken salad, crackers, pickles and coffee.

Church of Christ

Meetings at the Church of Christ. Lords day Bible classes 10 a. m. Preaching and communion 11-12 a. m. Evening Gospel service 7 p. m. Devotional Wednesday 7:30 p. m. Teaching Ladies Bible class with Mrs. Luther Watson Monday 3 p. m. Lesson Acts 6th Chapter. Young Peo-

ple study of the Life of Christ Sunday 5:45 p. m. Childrens Bible drill Saturday 4 p. m.

Some one has said there are four kinds of church members, the kicker, the slacker, the has-been and the faithful few. To which class do you belong? We solicit your presence at all the meetings of the church.—J. D. HARVEY, minister.

Baptist Notes

We will not have the quartet next Sunday as we had hoped. They had already accepted another invitation for the morning hour. Meet with us on that date.

Don't forget the S. S. meets at 9:45. The B. Y. P. U.'s meet at 6:00 o'clock p. m. The women meet Monday at 3:00 o'clock.

A warm welcome awaits you at these services.—M. C. BISHOP, Pastor.

Intermediate B. Y. P. U.

Opening song.
Prayer—Nelle Harper Greene.
Song.
Business.
Program.
Leader—Mary Dickson Smith.
Introduction—Leader.
A World Steeped in Sin—Margaret Cook.

Paul Writes of the World's Needs—Christine Little.

Is America Christian?
America's Money—Annie Moeser.
America's Boys and Girls—Annie Moeser.

America's War Bill—Lilburn Oliver.

The World Needs a New Heart—Juliana Smith.

May We Hope to Have Right Hearts—Virginia Thompson.

Special music—Thelma Harrison.
Closing exercises.

Meet us at the Baptist church at 6 p. m. Sunday. "Back your preaching up" is our motto.

Methodist Church

Services Sunday as follows:
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.
Epworth League at 6 p. m.
Prayer service Wednesday 7 p. m.
Christmas tree and program, Thursday 7 p. m.

Dr. J. W. Hunt, president of McMurry College will preach Sunday morning and perhaps Sunday evening. The college girls glee club will sing at the morning services. These girls are said to be fine and they have Phelen Dorn as pianist. We hope to give them a good crowd. Everybody is invited.—J. F. LAWLIS Pastor.

Junior Close Years Work

The Junior Missionary society of the Methodist church under the superintendent Mrs. E. H. Winn had a very interesting meeting at the home of Mrs. Leslie Monday afternoon and closed the year work. The work has been very gratifying to the mother society.

The boxes were opened and contained ten dollars. The dues increased the amount to fourteen dollars. Eight pretty scrap books made by the children were turned in to be sent to hospitals for the little folks for Christmas. There were six new members and four visitors besides the twenty-five regular members. The boys reported having

planted a large amount of walnuts along the highway for future shade trees. The little folk were served hot chocolate, wafers and dates.

Presbyterian Church

Sunday school at 9:45. J. M. Thomas superintendent. We had a fine attendance last Sunday. We miss some of you.

Worship and sermon at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. C. E. at 6 p. m.
A cordial welcome for all visitors. Come and worship with us.—W. M. Elliott, pastor.

Episcopal Christmas services

There will be Christmas tree program on Thursday night. Christmas Day services at 10 a. m.

THE PLIGHT OF THE PARTIES

Is it the "party" or the "organization"? The party is the rank and file of the people committed to a specific view of political problems and to a specific program of political action. The organization is the group at the top which attempts to swing the party this way or that, does the "trading" the tricks, the sordid diplomacy of place and prominence. It is the organization that kills the party. The party is natural, useful, inevitable. The organization is usually a cancer of narrow selfishness which grows upon the party.

In no surer way does the organization weaken and destroy the party than by forgetting that one of the functions of a party is to nourish future statesmen. Time was when parties looked over the ranks of their young men and saw governors, presidents and diplomats coming to the front. The party was the seed-plot of public service. That seems to have been changed. Organizations resent young "comers." They drive out ability. They discourage political enterprise. They are not training up young men to take their jobs, as all good business men do.

The natural result is that when parties today look through their ranks for candidate material, they find little or none. Take the plight of the Democratic party today. Not many years ago Democracy bristled with young men coming to the top, displaying fine mettle, acquiring ability. Today Democracy casts its eye hopelessly around to find a man to carry the banner. It is compelled by the very scarcity of men to take second-grade material, which the nation instinctively rejects.

Not only is this bad for Democrats, it is bad for the Republicans, for it permits Republicans to go into elections with less than the best candidate material. The excellence of one party personnel compels an equal or greater excellence to be displayed in the personnel of the opposite party. But this cannot be done when parties degenerate into organizations and when national elections become mere contests between two groups of politicians at the top. It is time for parties to inquire what the "organization" has done to them.

BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS

AUSTIN, Tex.—Is your Christmas shopping finished? Did you buy the pretty platinum bar pin for Mother that she so much wanted and the extra fine fountain pen for father?

Is little Betty to have the finest doll ever, and will Bobby waken to find a small motor car so much like father's that he will look for the real gas tank? Is Santa's pack all ready so that he will have no trouble getting down the city chimneys?

If you have finished your gift getting there may be one thing you have forgotten. Have you purchased some of the Tuberculosis Christmas seals that are sold by the Texas Public Health Association to secure funds to carry on the fight against tuberculosis, the disease that is so easily spread and which reaps such large harvests each year.

The money raised by the sale of seals will be used in 1926 to fight preventable diseases, especially tuberculosis. Unsold seals save no lives and the larger the sale the more effective will be the health work of this organization during the coming year.

Free! Free! Radio ask for your key. Piggy Wiggly.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Majors and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Majors of Colorado spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Majors.—Sweet-water Reporter.

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MITCHELL COUNTY RANKS HIGH IN TOMATO GROWTH

PRODUCTION EQUALLING THE BIG VALUE OF \$4,000 AN ACRE IS GATHERED

Mitchell county has stood high in the rating of cotton producing counties of the State for the past several years, a distinction prized highly by the local public. In this connection it is to be remembered that the long staple cotton annually produced by planters in the Colorado territory holds an appreciable margin over cotton offered on any other West Texas market. Then, too, staple of the Bennett variety, grown on a Mitchell county farm and exhibited at the Southwest Exposition at Fort Worth, was awarded first prize in competition with scores of other entries, and eight of these entries were made by professional cotton breeders.

This story was not started, however, to parade the distinction of this county as a leader in cotton production. We started in to tell about the success to be easily attained along other lines, with direct reference to tomato culture.

During the past few years a few farmers have cultivated small tracts in truck, marketing the vegetables and melons on the Colorado market at prices always accepted as satisfactory and profitable. The tomato has been one of the products successfully grown.

It remains for County Commis-

sioner W. D. McAdams of the Lorraine precinct, however, to furnish definite figures as to the huge profits possible from tomato growing in this county. This past season there were five rows of tomatoes planted in the McAdams farm garden. These rows were 70 feet in length and from them was gathered all the tomatoes required for the home table after \$117.75 worth of the luscious vegetables had been sold.

H. L. Atkins, county farm agent, became so interested in the McAdams tomato patch that he drove out to the farm Wednesday and obtained figures on the financial worth of that five rows. Computing on the basis of the five rows, the crop produced a market value of \$4,052 per acre, Atkins declares.

Cooperating with the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, the local organization has devoted considerable attention to diversity on the farm the past few years. One of the programs successfully carried out was in 1923, in cooperation with the county home demonstration agent, when pedigreed poultry was placed on 87 Mitchell county farms.

Both of the county agents, cooperating with the chamber of commerce, are interested in seeing such records made on the farm as that reported by Mr. McAdams. His farm is eleven miles southeast from Colorado on the Robert Lee road and has no special advantages over other good Mitchell county farms of the county when it comes to productivity of the soil. What this county commissioner has done may be done on a hundred farms of the Colorado territory.

With completion of the Texas Utilities Company plant at Colorado, should come encouragement to raise turkeys, and other breeds of poultry on the farm. Cold storage facilities adequate to handle any demand has been promised. Colorado may easily become one of the leading poultry and vegetable markets of the Southwest, as well as the home of Texas' prize staple cotton.

RATS ARE A HEALTH MENACE

For economic reasons as well as the protection of public health, rats should be exterminated, according to Dr. H. O. Sappington, state health officer, who gives the following interesting data on rodents and other household pests:

"The rat is a menace to public health as it carries the bubonic plague-infected flea and many other diseases fatal to man, and has been responsible for more untimely deaths among human beings than all the wars of history.

"This is the time of year when rats are selecting comfortable quarters to spend the winter, the main requirements for these quarters being shelter and accessibility to plenty of food. If your house is not built so that it is rat-proof, and you are the least bit careless about leaving food around on shelves, uncovered garbage cans, or other places, you can expect to have rats for your guests during the winter season. Clean house, clean yards, and well covered garbage cans will discourage rats from selecting your place as their headquarters.

Several cars of furniture lowest prices in town. Cook and Son.

SECOND SWEEPING VICTORY WON BY GENERAL MOODY

AUSTIN, Dec. 16.—District Judge George Calhoun, Wednesday, entered a temporary injunction restraining the Hoffman Construction Company from proceeding in any way in the performance of its business in Texas. All of its financial assets are tied up in the sweeping terms of the injunction order.

Officials of the company are to receive no salary while the injunction is in force. They must make a written report to the court every week.

The case will be tried on its merits in January or February.

The injunction was granted in compliance with the petition of Attorney General Moody without testimony, and after attorneys for the company had voluntarily agreed to its being ordered. Moody made every effort to force the defendant road company to an immediate trial and insisted upon the most rigorous form of an injunction. To this the attorneys for the Hoffman Company agreed.

When Judge Calhoun pointed out that the defense had waived and agreed to everything that the Attorney General had asked, Moody, just before the injunction order was issued, declared that he sincerely hoped for the opportunity to prove allegations in his petition "so the people may know the facts."

Although the Hoffman Construction Company accedes entirely in the demands of Moody, their having avoided a trial of the case at the present time is interpreted as a quasi-victory for them. Moody had in his possession depositions from Frank V. Lanham, former chairman of the commission; Joe Burkett, a member of the commission with Lanham, now resigned, and George Davisson and E. C. Starnes, stockholders in the company. Numerous witnesses were presented. Moody intended to present a formidable array of testimony.

Speaker Satterwhite of the House of Representatives will arrive in Austin Thursday morning to consider the calling of a special session. The promised disclosures in the Hoffman case were considered by proponents of the call important to the people of the state.

The concession made by the Hoffman Company permitting the granting of the injunction without trial will close the book, as far as testimony in court is concerned, for at least a fortnight, and probably for a longer time. The docket of Judge Calhoun's Court is crowded, and a number of the cases are expected to require a considerable length of time.

We will save you money on bedding if you will give us a chance. Standard Mattress Co.

HUNDREDS VISIT CROSTHWAITE DRUG STORE DURING OPENING

Literally hundreds of citizens of Colorado and surrounding country visited the Crosthwaite Drug Company store from 2 o'clock to 10 p. m., Friday during the hours when official opening of this new business was observed. Delightful refreshments were served with compliments

of the management and attractive souvenirs were distributed. Throughout the afternoon music was rendered on the piano and Victrola.

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

J. H. Gutar spent Sunday in Abilene.

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FOUR DAYS

The following goods, consisting of harness, saddles, work bridles, whips, collars, halters, halter leads, halter chains and all parts of harness, blankets, rain coats, slickers, horse covers, horse blankets and all horse equipment.

Will guarantee every man to be pleased with goods he may buy. Here is a chance to buy what you want at your own price. We have the goods and will offer them to the highest bidder. Be at the sale on time and name your price. The goods are of the best and the assortment is large.

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Auctioneer and Owner

Notice to Our Creditors

Our annual meeting of our stockholders and directors, will be held in our office the 31st day of this month. At which time the condition of our accounts will be discussed. So we ask that you please settle your account before that time as your account will be discussed at this time, and you know words of praise always sound better than criticism. pay your bill due up to Dec. 1st NOW.

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You town people have the opportunity to keep your pantry supplied with good things to eat at the right price.

We will save you good money on all kinds of CHRISTMAS Candies, Apples, Oranges, Nuts, Fruit Cakes, Fancy Canned Fruits. In fact you save on most any article purchased at this store.

Beginning this date we will deliver any order amounting to \$5.00 or more FREE. Any order for less than \$5.00 we will charge 10c for the delivery and you will probably save money at that, so come in and make your purchases or phone your order in and the goods will be delivered in your kitchen.

"USE YOUR STORE" Phone 270
BEAL'S "M" SYSTEM STORE

THE MAGIC VALLEY

Max Bentley a staff correspondent visited the Magic Valley and thus writes:

I see the country now at the height of prosperity. Flivvering south from sleeping Zapata, I hit the concrete highway at Mission—and awake with a jump.

Paradise! God's country! It is sixty-six miles to Brownsville. I see one continuous garden of cabbages, lettuce, onions, spinach, and one continuous orchard of orange, grapefruit and lemon trees. The trunks have been lately whitewashed, the branches lately trimmed. Beside the new building growth are five-year trees, propped with sticks as their over-loaded limbs sag to the ground, light yellow against dark green.

Holstein and Jersey cattle graze knee-deep in fields of Rhodes grass. The view is a bewildering mingling of silos, gardens, meadows, orchards, bungalows, bee houses. Traffic towers are needed on the highway. In ten miles I counted 40 trucks carrying cotton to the yards and vegetables to the express cars, and fifty more loaded with grapefruit and oranges destined for the packing plants. Towns rise to meet me in cinematographic pictures—I am scarcely out of one before I enter another. There are fourteen of them in the sixty-six miles stretch. Why, 150,000 people live on this ribbon of land. Palm trees a hundred feet high tossing in the wind. Irrigation canals as wide as rivers, lined with volunteer willows, flowing

swift and deep. Over all a brilliant sun routing the last clinging fingers of the morning fog blown in from the Gulf, an hours ride away.

This is another Imperial Valley, another Florida, only younger. I can scarcely believe, yet it is true, that citrus fruit culture reached a commercial stage only five years ago. The last count showed 2,000,000 growing trees on 20,000 acres. Eighty per cent are grapefruit. Texas buyers—even St. Louis and Chicago—pay a bounty for the Texas product. In 1922 shipments were on seven cars in 1923 ninety cars, last year 300 cars, this year 1,000 cars estimated, and next year 5,000 cars. Two thousand acres are bearing commercially and planting proceeds at the rate of 3,000 acres annually. Fertilizing is unknown. John Shary has organized a citrus growers exchange for packing and marketing under standard grades and trade names. It is a going concern.

Who has wrought this wonder story of progress? Why, the settler himself. That horny-handed son of toil from Nebraska, Iowa, Minnesota the Dakotas. In the beginning stung with over-values, he is now deliberately hammering the price back to a stable level where, now, you can buy land for as low as \$250 per acre, with all irrigation privileges. He has taken over the ruins of company-owned irrigation plants and is running them himself under the municipal plan; in fact, owns them.

There are thirteen of these plants watering the half million acres, and eleven are cooperatively owned. (It

must be said that two still privately owned are among the soundest and most proficient in the valley). Irrigation districts have been organized under state laws. Each elects, with hard votes, a board of five directors as its governing body. The eleven boards have the same power and duties as county commissioners courts. Bonds may be issued on a vote of two-thirds majority of the qualified voters of district. The bonding capacity is twenty-five per cent of the assessed property valuation. The district makes and collects its own taxes. The board fixes water rates and makes rules governing its use. It is not a question of profit-making, for there are no stockholders. The district operates on a budget plan just like a city; the unit is the vote.

The valley runs to the Gulf. The one rail line is not enough to handle its products—cabbage has rotted in the field for lack of carrying-away facilities. So water transportation is secured. The war department is presenting the valley with an eighteen-foot channel to deep water, from its new port. This is the village of Point Isabel, where in November of 1920 Warren G. Harding president-elect of the United States, fished for tarpon with his friend and advisor, R. B. Creagor of Brownsville.

Point Isabel is intensely tropical in appearance. The flashing breakers of the Gulf leap at it savagely, but the sand dunes of Padre Island intervene. Birds of gay plumage run up and down the beach. The mourn-

ful pelican sleeps on one leg. The heron flops ponderously over the lighthouse. Tiny fishing sloops bring in a million pounds annually, of mackerel and sheephead and trout. Oysters are gathered at your back door. Point Isabel has been connected with Brownsville by a decrepit narrow gauge railroad, but Dave O'Brien is rebuilding the line to standard gauge.

It is an independent line, and the valley's own. A group of Brownsville Spaniards built it in 1870, in the days when freight boats worked up the Rio Grande for 350 miles from the mouth. The Lott-Yoakum road killed it, and it languished for two decades until, suddenly, the valley awoke to its sure finish as a one line country. So Dave O'Brien acquired it in 1917 for next to nothing. He asked the government for a deep water channel from Point Isabel to the Gulf. The war department agreed on condition that the citizenship of the valley spend \$124,000 for an inner channel, and rehabilitate the Point Isabel line.

Agreed! O'Brien organized an S. O. S. Campaign. S. O. S. meant Save Our Seaport. The valley responded by putting up the \$124,000; even the school children contributed their pennies and nickles. The inner channel has been completed, dredges are working outside, and \$350,000 is going into rehabilitation of the railroad.

They do things that way down in that wondrously fruitful delta of the Rio Grande. I have said that the American colonist is gregarious, but there he has swallowed the indolent and wondering Mexican, but in the lower valley the son of manana is only the scenery. Colorful scenery, to be sure, and endlessly fascinating, but nothing but scenery. The peon lounges in the shade of the beautiful Mission-style depot at, say, Mercedes. As the heat grows intense he languidly moves the brim of his sombrero to shade his eyes. That is what he is doing, shading his eyes. They don't see what is going on in front of them. He, the peon, doesn't belong. A step away is Mexico, but this is American country.

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Ernest Keathley, Owner and Manager

Third Floor Hall:

1 to a bed 50c, or \$2 a week.
2 to a bed 85c, or \$3.40 a week.

Third Floor Rooms:

1 to a bed 75c, or \$3 a week.
2 to a bed \$1.25 or \$5 a week.

Second Floor Rooms:

1 to a bed \$1, or \$4 a week.
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Your Patronage Will be Appreciated

See those hand painted pictures at Mrs. B. F. Mills. An ideal Christmas present.

J. T. Mann of Mansfield, Ohio, age seventy-five years is here on a visit to his brother Clint Mann. He made the trip by automobile.

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



"Stand By Us a Little Longer"

Observe International Golden Rule Sunday in December for Near East Relief Orphans.

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"YES, OUR BUSINESS IS GOOD."

We take this means of thanking you for your patronage this past fall.

As we have been slightly overloaded this fall, we have not been able to give you the laundry service that we had wished to.

WILL YOU NOT HELP US TO BE ABLE TO HANDLE YOUR LAUNDRY WITHOUT DELAY NEXT FALL AND WINTER? We are increasing our equipment as fast as is practical; we have recently installed a Permutit Water Softener; and, we now have two new washing machines already shipped. If you will continue using our laundry service this winter and next summer, we will then be able to have the equipment necessary to take care of the heavy fall business without delay.

Again we thank you for your patronage in the past and we solicit you to continue to patronize the plant that offers you reliable service each week of the entire year.

COLORADO STEAM LAUNDRY

Your Christmas Groceries

ORANGES, APPLES, FRUITS, NUTS, CANDIES

We must sell and will make this store from now to January 1st, the cheapest place in town. JUST PHONE 1111 and try us with your big Christmas Dinner order. We are making a special run on FRESH FRUITS, NUTS and CANDIES. We Deliver.

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FEDERATION OF WOMAN'S CLUBS APPRECIATES RECORD

Publication of news articles dealing with activities of the Mitchell County Federation of Women's Clubs during the past year is appreciated by the organization, according to a communication received from officials of the federation by The Record. In a letter signed by Mrs. Ed Jones, president, and Mrs. Henry Vaught, corresponding secretary, Saturday, the following statement is made:

"The Mitchell County Federation of Women's Clubs wish to thank you for the correct and most appreciated publicity given during the past year. As a whole we wish you a happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year."

PURCHASE MEMORIAL COINS

The Daughters of the Robert E. Lee chapter U. D. C. have the fifty cent pieces put out by the Stone Mountain Memorial association thru the courtesy of Pres. Coolidge.

They are a beautiful souvenir displaying on one side the out standing

figure of Gen. Robt. E. Lee, on the other these words "In Memoriam—To the valour of the Soldier of the South". The money realized from the sale of these coins at a dollar a piece will be used to complete the Stone Mountain memorial which is near Atlanta, Ga.

Lest we forget—we of the Southland are being quickened again to love to pride, to tears by the memories of those heroic days. We are given this privilege of having a part in the building of the grandest monument that the world has ever known, preserving on its sculptured surface the story of the old South and of the Confederacy and its leaders.

You can secure these coins now at the Colorado National Bank—Mrs. R. N. Gary, Pres., Mrs. Jack Smith, Sec.

We make new mattresses any style any weight at a very small cost. See us before buying. Standard Mattress Co.

Pretty bright, new Christmas hats at Mrs. B. F. Mills.

SWEEPING REDUCTION ON ALL DODGE CARS JAN. 7

LOCAL DISTRIBUTOR DECLARES BIG THINGS AHEAD FOR DODGE BROTHERS

A sweeping reduction in the price of all models manufactured by Dodge Brothers was announced here Wednesday by B. A. Allen, Dodge distributor for the Colorado territory. Allen declares that the big price slice, to be announced January 7 at Detroit, will be one of the big sensations of the new year in motor car circles throughout the country. "The big price drop, to effect every motor car carrying the Dodge Brothers trademark, will by no means affect the superior quality of workmanship and sturdy service features of this outstanding motor car," Mr. Allen declared. The reduction is to be made possible through the recent ten million dollar expansion program including new buildings and new equipment, at the Detroit plant. This enlargement will practically double output of the Dodge Brothers factory.

While the price reduction is not to be announced until January 7, all purchasers of Dodge Brothers cars from now until that date are to receive benefit of the lower price, Allen states. "When the new prices are made known on January 7, the full amount of the price reductions will be immediately refunded to all purchasers since December 15," Allen said.

The Colorado distributor stated Wednesday that he did not have information from the factory just what the January reduction was to be, but declared the price change would be of such large proportions as to appeal strongly to the public. Information that the big drop, claimed to be one of the largest ever announced by the factory, would be made, is confirmed in telegrams received from Robert C. Graham, Detroit, vice-president and general sales manager.

The privilege of obtaining refund January seventh, should appeal to Christmas purchasers and cause an unprecedented holiday delivery of Dodge Brothers automobiles, Allen concluded.

FORD-LINCOLN-FORDSON

The low temperature already seasonable and zero weather on the way, starting motor cars after a period of exposure begins to assume the proportions of one of the major operations of motoring. Unless some efficient method of vaporizing fuel is employed, the car refuses to start without long and continued cranking which quickly exhausts the battery life and the cylinders are flooded with raw gasoline which leaks past the piston rings and results in oil dilution.

Engineers of the Lincoln Motor Company have definitely removed cold weather starting annoyances and dangers by the addition to the Lincoln carburetion system of an electric-fog generator.

This feature of the Lincoln which facilitates starting the car in cold weather is simple and positive in action. An electrical heating element packed with mineral wool is located directly below the carburetor air intake and kept saturated with gasoline from the carburetor. A thermostatic switch connected to the choke button makes contact after the choke is fully closed, causing the element to become red hot and thoroughly vaporizing sufficient gasoline for the initial start. This is the electric fog. Current to the generator is automatically cut off after a few seconds, thereby protecting the heating element.

Naturally, such an advancement in automotive engineering was not accomplished without exhaustive experimentation. Furthermore, the experiments could be conducted only in winter temperatures. For one entire winter, the generator was tested under various conditions. In the spring when the cold weather ended, the experiments were not yet complete. Not to be balked by Mother Nature, however, the engineers fitted up an "arctic laboratory" in the Lincoln plant, cooling it by refrigeration. During the hottest days of summer, when the mercury climbed, the experimenters in over coats and mittens perfected the operation of the generator. They varied the temperature of the laboratory from mild to zero weather and only after the electric-fog generator had proved that it would function properly in every low temperature, was it adopted as equipment for the Lincoln Car.

Don't miss "The Merry Widow" at the Palace Wednesday, Thursday, 17, 18. If you never see another picture, you won't be sorry, we guarantee it to please.

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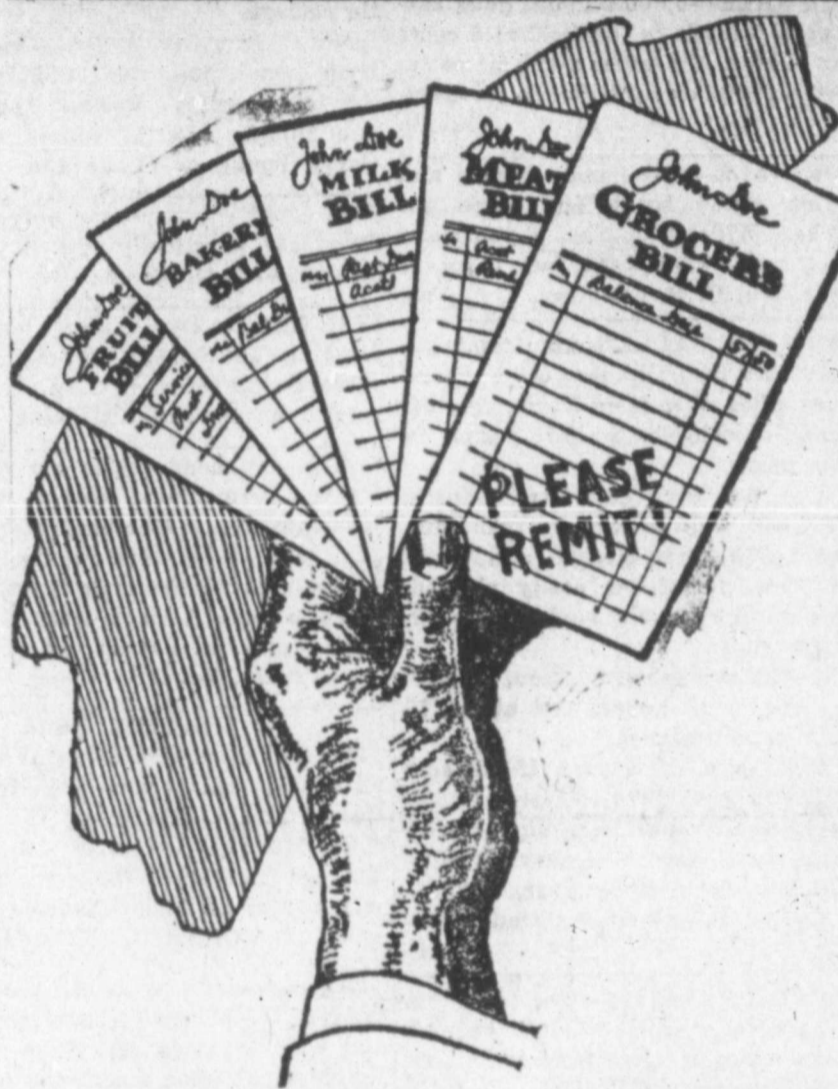
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NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS

The Record next week will be printed on Wednesday, two days before Christmas and all ads must be in the office on Tuesday or not get in. Be sure and see that your ads are here on Monday and Tuesday next week or be left out. This is done for several reasons, one is that the advertisers may make their last appeal for Christmas shoppers to get reduced prices, etc., and another reason is the printers want to take Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. Reid at the old home in North Texas, C. L. Cifers, 2nd trick operator in Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Philips in Paris and others in sundry places, during Christmas week.

The Record will be published next week the date being New Year's day, January 1st.

CHRISTMAS

Christmas will begin too late if it waits until the day itself. For Christmas comes neither with the dawn of yule, nor passes with the candle and the feast. It is a season which precedes the Day and lingers on past Twelfth Night. The true instinct of the church describes Christmas from afar as did Mary the Mother and the Wise Men of the East; the season of Advent is a preparatory ascent toward the holy time, an invitation to journey toward Christmas in quiet expectancy. The approach to Christmas through feverish shopping days, in fond hope that the calendar will infallibly bring the Christmas spirit, is of all futile things most futile; the bitter reaction finds expression in the wish that Christmas might be abolished. And that will probably come; the kind of Christmas we have been keeping, without the expectation, the hope and beauty, the glowing truth of Advent, will certainly be abolished; it will abolish itself, for it is no true Christmas.

Christmas of all the year is the most natural of our festivals. It lights a fire at the cold heart of winter; it brings the comfort and living promise of a Cradle when all the world seems dead. It is the Festival of The Child, the enthronement of common things—Bethlehem, the stable, flocks, plain folk, swaddling clothes. It is the Festival of All People, for the Advent was not a ceremonial occurrence within priestly walls—the events which gave us Christmas transpired in populous places, with old folk, and shepherds, and pilgrims, and tax officials all around. It matters naught to the fact whether folk accept the Christmas teaching; a fact is not dependent on acceptance; but when the world a moment stops to think, it knows beyond the whisper of a doubt that the greatest fact in human history was the arrival of a Person on this planet, whose coming split history in two, and since whose Advent the world has been a different place, and whose Birth is marked by Christmas. Where His name is enshrined the people have security, little children are reared in plenty, women are honored, public order is a religion. Where His name is little known, the light has not yet dawned.

One need only take a globe and mark the countries where Christmas comes, to mark the countries where humanity approaches the status it was meant to attain. That is to say, Christmas marks the coming into the world of a new force whose beneficence has never ceased; a force so human and compassionate that little children sing of it with joy, and yet a force so godlike that angels sounded its marching music to this world. The fires that burn on happy hearthstones, are its altar-fires, the cherishing of children's joy its alms, the loyalty of friendship its shining ritual, and its sacraments are Christmas cheer, Christmas charity, Christmas hope.

CLEAN YOUNG MEN

Basing our conclusion upon statements made by R. B. Norman, superintendent of the schools, and other speakers to address the banquet Friday evening, the Colorado Wolves constitute a big unit in the personnel of Colorado's real manhood. The statement, "They are the cleanest bunch of boys I was ever associated with," is saying a lot, especially when it comes from the lips of a professional man who has devoted several years to a work which means personal contact with the life of youth. But that statement is exactly what Mr. Norman declared in his direct reference to the men who made up the Colorado Football squad during the past season.

That is exactly as it should be. Those boys have proven to the community and school they represented so splendidly that their artful attainment in carrying the pigskin across the goal line was not the end to be attained in its entirety. Something else, a much higher goal—that of being real men and playing the game within the bounds of honor—dominated their fighting.

Colorado is proud of Big Jim Cantrell and every member of his Wolf pack. May our athletes of the future merit continuation of such a standard.

Better attend to the payment of your poll tax before the time limit prescribed by law places you in the ineligible list. Suffrage in the elections to follow in 1926 should be provided for himself by every citizen.

THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS

The appeal is made to citizens of this community to lend their full co-operation to the Goodfellows in the annual drive to raise funds to finance the Christmas benevolent program again this season. The organization, realizing that the city has increased in population since last Christmas, has taken into consideration the fact that more funds than ever before will be required to play the role of Santa Claus to the poor, sick and indigent of the community.

The Colorado Goodfellows have already won their way into the hearts of scores of kiddies and adults of this city. Had it not been for the big hearted spirit which has prompted this organization to do its work at Christmas there are many deserving and at the same time unfortunate people who would have had no messenger of good cheer left at their door. Every deserving case to be found will be given special attention by the Goodfellows.

There could be no better way to add to your genuine pleasure at Christmas than to have the realization that you have been the cause of changing sorrow in some heart into a life bubbling over with gladness. This is just what the Goodfellows intend to do. Make your contribution as liberally as you can. May it be said of Colorado there were none within the entire city overlooked by Old Saint Nick.

A FINE THING TO DO

The fine inspiration which so well penetrated into the inner man of every person present at the banquet tendered the football squad and school officials Friday evening, might well be propagated in this community through introduction of the "father and son day" plan, which has been observed in scores of towns and cities of the country with splendid success. There could be nothing finer to do. Why not have a banquet once or twice in the year, attended by the fathers and sons of this community, at which addresses along the lines outlined Friday evening might be delivered.

Colorado could not do a more commendable thing for her boys than to take them into her confidence and let these splendid fellows know that we have a mutual interest in them. After all the real attainment in life is to do something for others and that community which lends its best effort to encourage the better traits of character and citizenship in its youth is the community from which the men in "Who's Who" in after years will come from.

CURBING THE FORGER

Record attained by the State during the first two weeks of criminal district court in causing convictions and pen sentences to be allotted those who would commit the crime of forgery indicates that the local courts, augmented by the citizenship, are determined to curb this evidently increasing feature of law violation.

That is as it should be. The fellow who wants only swindles his fellow man, especially under conditions of forging either a fictitious or bona fide signature to checks, has no right to expect leniency when brought before his peers for trial. The crime of forgery is one of the most prevalent law violations we have to deal with in this enlightened age. The citizens, who themselves are the law of the land, are to be congratulated upon the stand taken to protect society and the right of others through enforcement of this and other criminal statutes.

The American public pays handsomely to be entertained. The average man will slam a dollar down on the counter for three cigars and think nothing about it, or he will pay \$5.25 for a seat in the steenth row at the Follies; but ask him to buy a dollar's worth of Christmas seals or chip in to make up the pastor's salary, or sign a ten-dollar check for the orphan's home and he is on his guard at once. Too poor; times are too hard; insurance premium's due—those are some of his excuses.

Again The Record would direct your attention to the fact that automobile and truck registrations must be made prior to January 1, if you are to comply with the law effecting operation of motor vehicles. Why wait until the last minute, as so many annually do, and find that you must stand in line with the crowd to receive your turn at the collector's window? Such can only complicate matters for both the collector's force and yourself.

Just a few more days and another Mitchell county cotton crop will have been gathered, ginned and sold. The 1925 crop has established a precedent for this county in number of bales produced but we have had seasons in former years in which considerably more money and profit incurred to the planter. However, Mitchell county rural folk are prospering and stand on the threshold of a new year with prospects filled with optimism.

To make "Colorado the Athens of West Texas", as Hon. W. P. Leslie suggested in an address Friday, is a mighty good slogan for the patrons of the Colorado schools to adopt. Colorado is leading in many of the most important factors of civic and industrial life, but has been slow in starting real achievements for placing her schools at par with those in other towns in the State.

Colorado simply must provide additional hotel and office building accommodations to the public and do so without additional delay, if this city is to receive and hold the new men, new money and new business coming to the West Texas oil fields. We have gone to the limit with our present facilities.

"Though I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, and have not charity, I am as sounding brass and a tinkling cymbal." Thus said the Apostle in the long ago. Remember the call of the poor, the orphan, the widow and the sick, when you think of Christmas. Such is what the Goodfellows hope to do, and with your financial and moral cooperation can do much. Will you be a Goodfellow this Christmas?

'OPPORTUNITY

We are living at a time when to be young is the grandest thing in the world. There is hardly a successful man living that would not change his success for your opportunities. What are you going to do toward making the world better? You may walk out of your school and be president of the United States. Nothing can keep you back if you mean to go forward. The roads that lead to success are becoming broader and smoother. You may wander in a hundred fields and pick your choice. You may perhaps think this fits the other fellow. True enough but the first one to think of fitting is yourself.

Remember that all useful work is honorable and the only dishonor in it is if it is badly done. The great task before us is not to run a machine, write a book, paint a picture, or go to Congress, the great task before us is to prepare ourselves in our days of youth so we may be able to do our work in the world well.

If you want to fail in life, to disappoint those who love you, to repay your country nothing for what it has given you there is little for you to worry about. Many men in the poorhouses and prisons can give you a recipe for failure. Here is the recipe: A careless school life, mixed with wasted evenings and bad reading, living from 15 to 20 without a definite idea of what you are going to do with your life.

This has never been known to fail to produce a useless life. If you want to make a success of life use the same ingredients only of the opposite character.

It is possible to be anything you wish. How true is the saying: "As you are in your boyhood, so will your manhood be." So what are you going to be in your younger days? Failure can nearly always be traced to one thing. Shutting your eyes to opportunity. You and I are living in the greatest country in the world. So no one should be a failure.

Be in all things honorable, be capable in what you undertake; be afraid of nothing but evil; and be anxious for nothing but good; so you will travel to the end over a very smooth road and at last reach your destiny where all will be peace and calm.

Laurenz and the world laughs with you, weep and you're looking at a movie comedy.

A boat load of automobiles sank in the Mississippi not long ago. Thousands of pedestrians were saved.

Smith—"I understand some of your hens have stopped laying?"

Jones—"Two of them have, anyway."

"What's the cause?"

"A motor car."

If you see a fight and can write it up, bring it to the editor.

If you hear a witty saying report that.

If someone gets married, bring the news to the proper one.

In fact anything you hear, see, or imagine will be very much appreciated by the staff of The Howl. So far the paper has been put out by only a few. If you cannot write bring the news and one of the reporters will enter it in the proper place.

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 Pyorrhea 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 Pyorrhea 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 Pyorrhea 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 in any way.

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.

Late model Ford Coupe, balloon tires motor good. Bargain. Terms. Mills Chevrolet Co. Itc

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms for rent. Fourth street north of jail. Mrs. Fawcett. Itc

FOR SALE—Nice quarter sawed oak extension dining table, four dining chairs. Mrs. Hathcox place. Itc

Laughlin's Business College
Abilene & Wichita Falls, Texas
A Good Position—A big salary is what counts on the road to success. We quickly train you for a good position in a bank, wholesale house, mercantile establishment, and the like, and secure position for you. Coupon will bring SPECIAL information Mail it today.
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CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

WANT ADS BRING RESULTS

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

Registered Bulls—26 two year old 25 yearlings, all from straight line bred Anxiety bulls. Write or see Dr. B. F. Dulaney, Colorado, Texas. Itc

FOR SALE—Corona Portable Typewriter, good as new, cost \$60.00, will sell for \$30.00. Carrying case goes with this machine. Standard L. C. Smith Typewriter, in good shape for \$42.50. This machine cost over a hundred dollars new. \$15 down and \$10 per month. Call at Record Office. W. E. Reid. Itc

FOR SALE—One four room frame house and lot, well, cistern, garage, good barn and horse lot. In northwest part of Westbrook. Price \$1000.00 Cash. See or write Mrs. Delia Castle, Knott, Texas. Itc

FOR SALE—6,000 bundles good kafir corn for sale in the field at 5 cents per bundle. 1 1/4 miles north of cemetery on Snyder road. See R. D. Blaylock. Itc

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. Itc

LAND FOR SALE—Near Hermleigh. Have two partially improved places, three miles west from Hermleigh, offered for sale for a short period on easy terms.

1. A 640 acre tract, two houses, one good well of water, windmill. About 160 acres cleared and ready for plow, remainder easily cleared. 90 per cent tillable land, cat-claw, sandy land.

2. 320 acres half section, adjoining, one small house, and about 75 acres in cultivation.

Will sell all or a part. If not sold by January 1, 1926, desire to communicate with parties equipped with teams, tools, etc., necessary to cultivate land for coming year, 1926.—C. H. Earnest, owner, Colorado, Texas. Itc

WANTED To Rent—One, two or three room furnished house keeping rooms or small house for couple. Mrs. M. O. Thompson, Gen. Del. Itc

FOR SALE—Oil royalties for sale near the Foster well No. 2 at Iatan. E. B. Gregson, Westbrook, Texas. Itc

FOR SALE—A five room house with breakfast room and bath. Electric heater for bath and kitchen. Electric stove in kitchen. Shades and a few pieces of furniture to go with house if wanted. Nice new garage with cement drive. 1 dozen fruit trees in back yard. See Ross Dixon at Mission Theatre or call residence 412. Itc

Just in—a car of good solid oak wood blocks at D. M. Logan and Sons. Phone 373. Itc

NOTICE—I have found the horses advertised for, so anyone looking for them may be governed accordingly. Mrs. S. C. Gregory. Itc

WARNING Posted Notice—Notice is given that all lands owned and controlled by me in Mitchell and Sterling Counties are legally posted and all trespassers will be vigorously prosecuted. Remember if you are caught you must pay. Better stay out.—Jno. D. Lane. Itc

FOR SALE—Several loads good kindling. \$1.50 load at the house or \$2.25 if delivered. Phone 343 or see Mrs. L. W. Sandusky. 12-25c

FOR SALE—My house on corner east of Methodist church, nine rooms, 2 halls, 2 bath rooms, 2 porches, garage, servants house and etc. Arthur L. Wilson. 12-25p

FOR RENT—Completely furnished four room house, suitable for two families, lights water and garage, lots and barns. Phone 488. Itc

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

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 Customers. 1-1-26p

LOST—Wrist watch. Lost between South River Bridge and town. Finder call Mrs. H. K. Williams and get reward. Phone 57. Itc

Thoroughbred brown leghorn roosters and hens for sale. Phone 81 or write Mrs. B. H. Gregory, box 72 Colorado, Texas. 12-25p

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

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

FOR SALE—An ideal Christmas present. Have two young canaries, singers, will sell for \$4 each. Mrs. W. L. Phillips at Mrs. Ratliff's little cottage. Itc

LOST, Strayed or Stolen—One male Irish setter pup, solid red, missing Sunday morning. Reward for any one finding him to report to Mr. Garry Young or Phone 490. Itc

FOR SALE—I triplicate mirror, one Cary safe, practically new. Both at a bargain.—C. M. Adams. Itc

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

LOST—Six head mules and horses, strayed from Bates pasture in Hyman community. One black mare, one grey mare, 1 blue mare mule 3 year. 1 blue 2 year horse mule, 1 red horse mule 3 year. 1 black mare mule, 2 year old. S. N. Palmer. Rt. 2, Colorado, Texas. Reward. Itc

TO RECEIVE BIDS
The Commissioners Court of Mitchell county will receive bids for ten Russell Junior Graders up to ten o'clock Monday, December 28, 1926. The court reserves the right to reject any or all bids submitted.
CHAS. C. THOMPSON
County Judge

WANTED—Men with cars to sell and collect among the farmers for an old established firm with over a million customers. We pay you good money, according to the volume of business you are able to do. Must be willing to work six days a week and give best of reference. We pay once a week. L. B. Owen, district manager, at Alamo Hotel, after 5 p. m., or write same. Itc

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

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. Itc

FOR RENT—2 upstairs furnished bed rooms for men only. Phone 182 or see Mrs. Dr. Ratliff. 12-25p

Expert battery man, ten years experience in automotive electricity, desires connection with Colorado firm. If interested communicate with Box 135, Colorado Texas. Itc

POSTED—All lands owned and controlled by me are posted according to law. All hunters and trespassers take notice and keep out.—R. A. Hood. 12-25p

POSTED—All lands known as the Landers Bros. Ranch are posted according to law against all trespassers and especially hunters. Take warning and stay out.—Landers Bros. Itc

My pasture known as the White Elephant is posted according to law. Any hunting or other trespassing will be prosecuted to the limit.—H. C. BEAL. Itc

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

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. Itc

Christmas Cards at Record office.

Only 6 More Fast Selling Days and Our BIG SALE Closes

Come and take advantage of the low prices on seasonable merchandise we are offering you during the remainder of this sale. Hundreds of many useful gifts to select from are now on display at rock bottom prices. Come and get your share of the bargains.

Ladies chiffon hose Christmas special at only per pair **89c**

Christmas Special. Ladies pure thread silk hose, all colors, every one knows the Gordon H300 hose will go at only **\$2.19**



A new shipment of ladies dresses good selections. Will go at only **\$16.90 \$9.85 & \$5.85**

Special for Saturday 150 ladies mid-winter hats, regular prices up to \$7.00 will go at only **\$1.98**

Colorado, Texas

Colorado Bargain House
THE PRICE IS THE THING

L. Landau, Mgr.

FOREST LIONS-CISCO LOBOES MEET SATURDAY AT DALLAS

(Continued from First Page)
remains however, that Forest defeated Oak Cliff, 1924 champions, and won from the Marshall team. Dallas always puts good football teams in the running, competition is keen and the players get plenty of training against smart teams.
The Dallas machine plays head-up football. They have weight, though not as much as Cisco. In addition, they have brains, are fast on their feet, charge quick and low, tackle low and hard, and play the ball. Cisco on the other hand, is slow and sluggish and depends largely upon its excessive weight to win a game, but occasionally it fails, just as it came near doing in the Cleburne fray.
Should no tie result in the Beaumont-Waco and Forest-Cisco games this week the state title will be settled the latter part of next week, possibly on Christmas day. That will be one week later than in the past as the championship game usually has been played on Friday before Christmas and the following week.

DODGE BROTHERS IN ANNOUNCEMENT PRICE REDUCTION

B. A. Allen Motor Company, local dealers for Dodge Brothers motor cars were informed early Wednesday morning by telegraph that tremendous price reductions will be made on all models, effective January 7. Although the exact size of the reductions have not been announced, a unique feature is that the price cuts will be effective on all cars sold since December 15 and the amount of the reduction will be refunded on cars bought between December 15 and January 7.
These reductions are made possible, the message states, by completion of a \$10,000,000 expansion program at the Dodge Brothers plant. New buildings and equipment practically doubled the capacity of the Dodge Brothers factories. Formal announcement of the reductions is made in this paper.

BIG YEAR FOR HUDSON-ESSEX

Automobile dealers in this territory, in looking over their records, are finding that 1925 is the

most successful year they have ever known. In a number of lines there have been increases over 1924 of from 100 to 127 per cent. Although 1924 itself was considered an active year.

The record of the year, it is said, will show that although the public regards an automobile with less wonderment and enthusiasm than some years ago, this has been more than made up by a universal feeling that the automobile is an every day utility and necessity.

"If you want to understand something about the automobile business," points out O. B. Price, Hudson-Essex dealer "Just ask the real estate developer what chance there is for him to sell a home which is not equipped to house an automobile—or, in the better districts, two automobiles.

"The increased business which Hudson-Essex has enjoyed is of course one of the high spots of the year's records. Month after month, Hudson-Essex sales have continued at an even pace—and a consistently fast pace at that. It has had no new cars to introduce, and its sales appeals have been on the one point of great all-around value rather than upon innovations. So, without spurts or slumps it has maintained a consistent six cylinder leadership.

Rank Health With Three "R's" Is Plea

By MARIE K. JOHNSON

As an educational subject for children, health should hold equal rank with the three "R's" in the curriculum of public schools. Doctors declare that without a healthy, sturdy body it is impossible for the child to have a healthy, happy mind.

Neglect of childhood defects may result in permanent physical impairment later on. Many childhood ills are traceable directly to malnutrition.

High school students especially need a variety in foods for at this age their growth is rapid. The protein, or "building food" should be abundant for high school boys and girls. When they buy their luncheons, high school pupils are apt to display a preference for chocolate sodas, cream puffs and candy. An appetizing luncheon put up at home is much to be preferred to the sort the boy or girl might obtain at the corner store near the school.

Ment is all right for the school luncheon but it should be put up in tempting form. If sliced thin it is more appetizing in sandwiches than if in thick pieces. Beverages or soup may be carried in thermos bottles but the bottles must be carefully washed and aired daily after using.

Milk is recommended for an important place in the boy's or girl's diet because of its proteins, minerals, phosphorus and calcium, necessary for the development of the body and in the case of calcium and phosphorus for the building of bone and teeth. Evaporated milk has come into favor as a health builder for children as well as adults because by removal of 60 per cent of the water it is rendered more than twice as rich in food value as ordinary milk and by a process called homogenizing more digestible than bottled market milk.

Crisp lettuce and celery, carefully washed and dried, may be so wrapped in oil paper that they will be fresh and in good condition at lunch time. Lettuce should not be used in sandwiches for wilted lettuce is almost indigestible.

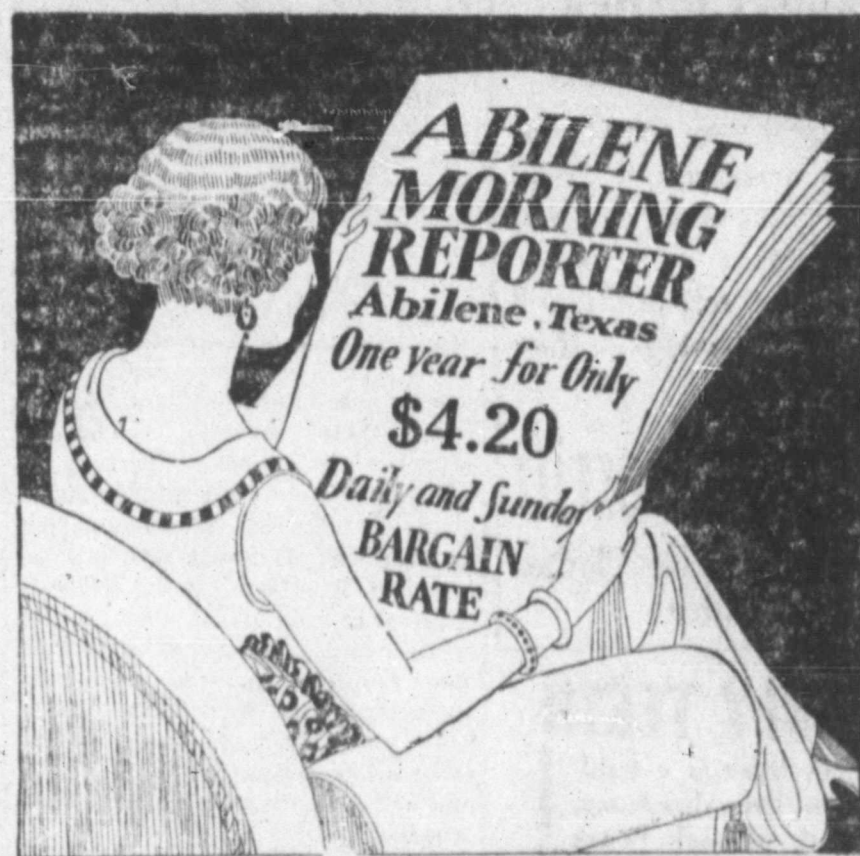
Fudge Making Finds Favor With Co-Eds

Fudge may be classed with pie as a typical American dish. It has a place in every young man's heart and every girl's category of accomplishments. Co-eds swear by fudge and "fudge shines" in sorority parlors are the very latest wrinkle in collegiate circles.

There's a big wallop in a platter of fudge, the co-eds explain.



Meta H. Given.



Reporter and Record both one year for only \$4.75



Santa Clause Will be here Saturday.

BE SURE AND COME TO SEE HIM AND ALL THE

Wonderful Gifts

HE HAS BROUGHT.

Everything for young and old. The largest collection of Gifts in Town.

Be sure to guess the name of the big doll we are giving away. If you guess its name you win it.

Berman's VARIETY STORE

Let the children mail their letters to Santa Claus. Address Santa Claus, Toyland, or bring them to our store and mail it in Santas own box.

Housework Worth \$900 a Year, but—

Nine hundred dollars a year is the value of the average housewife's services in the home, and statistics show there are 20,700,000 women engaged in housework according to Mrs. Leonora Z. Meder, prominent Chicago woman lawyer and economist.

"The wife," said Mrs. Meder, who was formerly commissioner of public welfare of Chicago, "is an executive, purchasing agent, budget expert, and producer rolled into one. The successful home maker studies food values. She arranges her budget so that the food she buys will have all the necessary body building qualities.

"The woman who would keep down her food bill will do better to spend her money on milk and green vegetables than on butter, though butter is one of the best sources of the essential food element, vitamin A. There are butter substitutes, but nothing can take the place of milk and vegetables.

"Milk, food experts say, is the most nearly perfect food. Science solved the problem by inventing evaporated milk, which is simply fresh cow's milk sterilized in cans and with sixty per cent of the water removed. Because evaporated milk is of double the richness of ordinary market milk, many housewives dilute it half and half with water for cooking purposes. Keeping longer than ordinary milk, there is no waste from souring. Then, too, it is cheaper.

"Savings also can be made on meat. Cheaper portions of beef skillfully cooked are highly nutritious and often



Christmas Gifts

A VARIETY FOR EVERY MEMBER OF THE FAMILY

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| Candies | Dolls |
| Cigars | Hand Bags |
| Pipes | Terri Vanities |
| Pipe sets | and Others |
| Smoking Stands | Gift Shop Ware |
| Glassware | Kodaks |
| Men's Toilet Sets | Rubber Balls |
| Ladies Toilet Sets | Harpes |
| Ivory Sets | Story Books |
| Pyrolin Sets | Clocks |
| Manicure Sets | Electric Goods |
| Perfume Sets | and Other |
| Thermos Ware | things too numerous to |
| Twistum Toys | mention. |

Also Complete Line of Christmas Decorations

Alcove Drug Co.

Next to Postoffice

Colorado, Texas

22,000 BALES GINNED IN SCURRY CO. REPORT SHOWS

Gin receipts in Scurry county had reached 22,507 bales up to Thursday of last week, according to the Scurry County Times, published at Snyder.

PEOPLE WHO WERE ONCE BEAUTIFUL

A heartrending and yet interesting thing happened in a downtown drug store when a middle aged lady got into a loud argument with a clerk. "I know what I want," she kept saying. "I have tried all those other things, but I know from what I saw it is Ezma which gets rid of this eczema. I was just as pretty as any girl when I was young, but I got careless and now I am in the fix you see."

So many people are now insisting on Ezma and Castile Soap to get rid of pimples, eczema, tetter, itch and ringworm because they see and hear of the thousands of others who now know they can depend upon it. Ezma is sold under a money-back guarantee by Jno. L. Doss Pharmacy, Colorado Drug Co., and Alceve Drug Co.

1926 WILL BE BEST YEAR IN HISTORY OF COLORADO

INDICATIONS POINT TO BIG BUILDING PROGRAM FOR SEVERAL MONTHS

Colorado stands at the entry of a new year with the most brilliant prospects ever known in development of this city and territory, a resume of the city's growth during the past year and the prospectus of the long list of civic and commercial achievements contemplated for the city in 1926, will show. The statistical report, now being compiled by the Chamber of Commerce, is expected to be made public about January 1.

Entering the new year with two major additions to the business district under construction, the \$150,000 high school building soon to follow along with scores of smaller buildings in both the business and residence districts, Colorado's 1926 development is promised to be the largest ever recalled since, perhaps, during one or two years in the early eighties when this city, as the mecca of the Western cattle industry, sprang into a population of five thousand as if by magic and collected within its banks more wealth than any other Texas city west of Fort Worth.

Modern refrigeration plant of the Texas Public Utilities Company, under construction at Main and Oak streets, will cost about \$60,000. The new Municipal building, under construction at Oak and Third, will cost \$25,000. Both of these are to be completed by May. Along with this building will be the usual quota of buildings in the residence sections of the city. It is believed that the ratio of 1925 will be increased during the ensuing year.

Among the projected buildings in the business district is a modern office building in the 100 block on Walnut street, site for which was purchased by local capital several months ago. Announcement that construction on this building was to be started soon after the first of the year was made several months ago.

Another business asset which must be brought to Colorado is a modern hotel, according to chamber of commerce officials. Present hotel accommodations are wholly inadequate to take care of the demands and the city is losing heavily because of this fact. It has recently developed, officials of the chamber of commerce claim, that several oil men, representing large companies operating in the West Texas fields, have established headquarters in other cities, owing to the fact hotel and office facilities could not be obtained.

Another problem, which the chamber of commerce hopes to see solved during the next year, is that of highways. It is apparent that some sort of jinx has followed campaigns to vote bonds to improve the highways in this county, but with settled conditions in the highway department, and legislation placing some of the responsibility and jurisdiction of bond funds and highway contracts with commissioners court, it is believed that the much needed highway building program in this county will be authorized by the public.

There is to be no change in the oil field, only for the better, the report will show. Wednesday it was stated at the chamber of commerce that more new derricks were to be seen in the Colorado oil field than ever before since the discovery well was completed. More companies identified with the producing end of the industry will operate here next year than ever before.

1926 WILL HAVE NO SUMMER

It's going to be a hard winter, a scientist declares. Bitter cold is predicted along with terrific storms and other elemental disturbances. If this winter is as cold as last summer was hot, folks are in for an uncomfortable time.

Although they are ninety-six million miles away, vast numbers of sun spots, astronomers declare, will make a great deal of trouble for housewives and payers of coal bills during the coming year, not to mention the general public.

Like the famous year of 1816, when snow flew in August, it will be, they say, a year without a summer. They promise a mean temperature of fifty degrees, while the mercury will fall to incredible depths.

They offer their predictions on the ground that a big "sunspot maximum" the lunar solar cycle which arrives every 186 years, is due to wind up its ominous term in 1926-27. And the Smithsonian Institution appears to endorse this prediction, although the Smithsonian forecast is not based upon sunspots, but upon observa-

tions of the sun as a variable star with the energy it radiates being, at times a good deal less than the average.

Those who witnessed the last total eclipse of the sun and were dazzled by the pearly white light of the corona failed at that time to connect the phenomenon with the weather on this sphere. But, according to the new theory, evolved by the planetarians, the corona is formed of the same media that forms sun spots, those dark patches which often break out in the photosphere and last from a few days to a few weeks, creating periods of intense heat and quite as intense cold on the earth.

They explained that the corona is a band of light caused by the rays from the temporarily darkened orb shining upon some filmy matter that surrounds the solar surface. This matter, which bears a strong resemblance to the tails of comets or the streamers of the aurora borealis, they declare to be cosmic ashes which are very like our own ashes. If they did not surround the sun in vast clouds, the heat and light on earth would be greatly intensified, perhaps to the point of destroying all things terrestrial.

Again the winter of 1739-40 was so cold that the Seine and the Thames froze. Add another 186 years and it brings us to 1926-27 when, according to the predictions, the summer will be cool throughout, turning to cold by September, with a long and frigid winter that will hold on late into the spring.

The cold of the former year without a summer, which occurred in 1816-17 and was called "eighteen hundred and freeze to death" was attributed to sun spots. In that year people on the American continent almost starved to death as well as froze, for crops were frost-bitten as soon as they got above ground and sheep and cattle perished in the fields.

That condition of 1816-17 will be repeated during the coming year was asserted in an address made recently before the twelfth annual business conference at Babson Park, Wellesley, Mass., by Herbert Janvrin Browne, ocean meteorologist. In another address before the conference, Professor Charles F. Brooks of Clark University endorsed the statement. He declared that weather may be forecast reliably from the temperature of sea water, which now shows that the entire year ahead will be one of winter.

Other more "home-made" forecasts for a rip-snorting winter have been issued one of them by Captain Jim Carl at Huntington, L. I., a retired sea captain.

"I have seen flocks of wild ducks going southward a month ahead of schedule" said Captain Carl. The sky has been black with them for several evenings. Furthermore the past month has been the coldest for this time of the year of any I remember."

At the Bronx Zoo in New York, the bears began in September the semi-hibernation that, in the case of free members of their species is kept up throughout the Winter.

Squirrels, too, laid away their winter's supply of food ever before the frost loosened the nuts, and heavier and thicker coats were noticeable on such animals as the Texas and Mexican deer, llamas and other animals from tropical countries.

At the Bronx Zoo in New York City, the bears have been on an unusually thick growth of new needles

and American desert flowers failed to open at all.

At the Meteorological Bureau in Paris, it is said that unusual sun spots, which have been jaying havoc with the climate of Europe all summer, make any sort of weather prediction almost impossible. Hot spells have been followed by cold, rainy weather.

And this is only the beginning of a year without a Summer, says Science.

ORDER FOR AN ELECTION

In compliance with a proclamation issued by the Governor of the State of Texas, I Chas. C. Thompson, county judge of Mitchell county, Texas, by the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, do hereby call an election to be held in said Mitchell county, Texas, January 2, 1926, for the purpose of electing a member of the house of representatives to represent the 117th Legislative District of Texas, composed of Nolan, Fisher and Mitchell counties.

Said election to be held in compliance with the Terrell Election Law governing such elections.

The election shall be held at the following places in said Mitchell county:

Precinct 1. At the court house in Colorado with L. B. Elliott as presiding judge.

Precinct 2. School house at Westbrook, with Ollie Bird as presiding judge.

Precinct 3. The school house at Spade, with Robert Northcutt as presiding judge.

Precinct 4. The school house at Landers with F. F. Brooks as presiding judge.

Precinct 5. The school house at Cuthbert with W. C. Berry as presiding judge.

Precinct 6. The school house at Carr with Frank Sweatt as presiding judge.

Precinct 7. The First State Bank at Loraine with J. J. Ridens as presiding judge.

Precinct 8. The school house at Iatan with E. B. Gregon as presiding judge.

Precinct 9. The school house at McKenzie, with G. A. Brown as presiding judge.

Precinct 10. The school house at Buford with W. C. Hooks as presiding judge.

Precinct 11. The school house at Hyman with H. H. VanZandt as presiding judge.

The polls for said election shall be open from 8 o'clock in the morning until 7 o'clock in the evening.

12-25c

\$895 For The Essex Coach Delivered in Colorado. Price Auto Company, Distributors.

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

Groceries by the case. Have now on display, Sam and Bill is the place, Earnest Building on the Hi-way.

W. J. Chesney of Brownfield was in Colorado Saturday. Mr. Chesney was a citizen of Mitchell County for many years and filled the office of sheriff four years.

American Telephone & Telegraph Co. Bell System—145th Dividend. The regular quarterly dividend of Two Dollars and Twenty-Five Cents, (\$2.25) per share will be paid on Friday, January 15, 1926, to stockholders of record at the close of business on Saturday, December 19, 1925. H. BLAIR SMITH, Treasurer.

EAT TURKEY DINNER AT Elworth Cafe Sunday, Dec. 20th 75c

1-2 PRICE On all Ladies Coats, Silk and Wool Dresses Friday, Saturday and Monday Only Sale prices still continue on everything in the store. J. A. Holt & Co.



New Clothes When Needed The easiest way to get new clothes is simply to send your old garments to Pond and Merritt. When they return you'll search for the tags, they look so new. Pond & Merritt The home of Fine Clothes for Men

CRUMBLY TEETH Where there is a tendency to lime-deficiency, soft teeth or weak bones there is special need for cod-liver oil. Scott's Emulsion of pure cod-liver oil supplies a richness of vitamins that a child needs to assure sound bones and teeth. It is easy to take—its benefits are lasting.

For All The Family "We use Black-Draught in our family of six children and find it a good liver and bowel regulator," says Mrs. C. E. Nutt, of Mineral Springs, Ark. "I have taken it myself in the last two or three years for indigestion. I would feel dizzy, have gas and sour stomach, also feel a tightness in my chest. I'd take a good dose of

BLACK-DRAUGHT Liver Medicine when I felt that way, and it would relieve me, and I would feel better for days. "My husband takes it for biliousness. He says he has never found its equal. When he has the tired, heavy feeling, he takes Black-Draught night and morning for a few days and he doesn't complain any more. "I sure do recommend Theford's Black-Draught." Your liver is the largest organ in your body. When out of order, it causes many complaints. Put your liver in shape by taking Black-Draught. Purely vegetable. Sold Everywhere



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L. Whipkey Friday. Mrs. L. B. Collier was hostess to the 1921 and Mrs. Whipkey the Hesperian.

Mrs. C. R. Earnest led the 1921 lesson, Carolanus Act V, scenes 1, 2 and 3.

Mrs. Merritt was leader for the Hesperian.

Special topics were given by Mrs. Millwee and Mrs. Merritt. This club finished up the business of the year and adjourned till after the Christmas holidays. Five dollars was voted to the Goodfellows fund. Announcement was read of the marriage of Miss Georgia Laceywell a former member of the club and the first Home Demonstrator of Mitchell county.

A committee was appointed to send a suitable gift to her.

At the social hour both clubs met for a short program and refreshments.

Miss Lois Warren favored with a musical number. Fifth Nocturne. Little Mabel Ratliff Majors gave a reading and little Ailene Carey a fairy dance. The little grand daughters of the house, Nancy Jim Moody and Nancy Elizabeth Price passed the napkins and favors, tiny Christmas bells. A salad was served. Mrs. T. R. Moody and Mrs. Bradford Landers poured coffee and tea from the table which was decorated with Santa Claus and his reindeers on a field of snow made cheery with a house with the chimney for Santa's entrance and gifts seen all around. Mrs. O. B. Price gave piano selections during the social hour.

The 1921 club will meet with Mrs. J. T. Pritchett Friday, Mesdames Maddin, Cantrell, Bradford Landers and A. L. White, McCombs, O. B. Price and T. R. Moody of Alpine.

Self Culture

The Self Culture club met with Mrs. Lockhart last Wednesday. The program was carried out according to the year book. At the social hour an unusually good time was had. Mrs. Tom Hughes sang Cradle song. Herman Lockhart Jr., gave a violin solo, accompanied by his mother. Mrs. Nall favored with a piano solo.

The next meeting will be second Wednesday in January with this program:

The Cultivation of Descriptive Power by talking of Birds with Children--Mrs. Merritt.

Description of a local Bird--Mrs. Otto Jones.

Birds of Killingworth--Mrs. Gordon.

Protection of Birds--Mrs. H. Vaught.

Characteristics, habits, modes of life and uses of the ant--Mrs. Tidwell.

Ants and their cows--Mrs. Nall.

How Insects Walk--Mrs. L. B. Elliott.

The Ant Lion--Mrs. Reid.

The hostess served salad, olives, pickles, sandwiches and coffee. The guests were Misses Waddell, Butler and Davis.

Daughters of the King

The Daughters of the King met with Mrs. A. A. Dorn last Thursday. There was a large attendance. Mrs. W. H. Garrett conducted the devotional exercises. She read the Christmas story from Luke 2nd chapter.

The program was a Christmas missionary lesson. Mrs. Merritt told of some things being done for McMurry College. The class decided to contribute to the Goodfellows fund, and send only Christmas cheer to shut-ins.

The hostess served sandwiches, Osgood pie and coffee.

Merry Wives

The Merry Wives met with Mrs. J. R. Wallace Wednesday. The program consisted of stunts, each one was given a slip of paper on which was written directions for her performance. These consisted of piano solos down to imitating animals.

They were then invited to the Christmas tree on which were gifts for all. It was beautifully decorated with novelty lights and the usual Christmas decorations.

The hostess assisted by Mrs. J. L. Pidgeon served fruit salad, caramel cake, fruit cake and coffee. There will be no more regular meetings of the club this year but the husbands will be given the annual banquet and watch party new years.

BARGAIN DAYS

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

Daily without Sunday \$5.95 per year. On all new subscribers that subscribe now will run until Dec. 1, 1926 by mail only.

Also the second annual reduced rate on the Dallas Morning News, daily with Sunday \$6.45 per year. Daily without Sunday \$5.25 per year.

J. F. Hyser an old Confederate soldier and a good friend of The Record, was here Friday from his home near Loraine.



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- Smoking Stands

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T. H. Westbrook, Longfellow farmer, continues to improve from the effects of a recent operation, performed at the Baylor hospital, Dallas.

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Clubs and Lodges

Party at Hut

'Twas a pretty and enjoyable party given at the American Legion hut Tuesday from 3:30 to 5:30 o'clock by Mrs. D. H. Snyder and Mrs. T. V. Stoneroad. There were 25 tables of 42 and bridge. The guests were greeted by the hostesses in the library which was attractively decorated with Christmas colors.

The library table and mantle were very noticeably pretty with the artistic touches and lighted Christmas candles. The tables were placed in the main auditorium which was also effectively decorated, red and green being festooned over the many windows. Wreaths in the windows and bright red bells suspended from the lights. Miss Martha Earnest, Mrs. Walter Whipkey, Mrs. J. H. Greene and Mrs. H. S. Beal assisted Mrs. Snyder and Mrs. Stoneroad by taking the wraps and seeing that the guests were comfortable. Soon the score cards with the jolly old Santa

Claus picture on them were passed and the good time began.

After several games Misses Virginia Stoneroad, Nell Harper Greene, Alice Blanks, Catherine Price and Rosalie Leslie served brick ice cream with a red star in the center. The plate favors were Christmas trees and miniature Christmas trees and Santa Claus.

Art Exhibit.

As an evidence of the artistic talent in Colorado one had only to see the lovely creations on display at the home of Mrs. A. H. Dolman of Miss Woodward and her class of art pupils last Thursday. It will be remembered that Miss Woodward taught drawing and art in the public school here last year and no one can measure the good she did in developing a love for the beautiful in the children of Colorado. This year she has a private class and at the close of the work for the holidays many were privileged to see some of the results of their labor.

Besides the regular work in water colors, oils and sketching, Miss Woodward teaches the gift shop work

This consists of plaques, tie and dye work, candlesticks, door stops, basket weaving, china painting, breakfast sets, window draperies and other things too numerous to mention.

On this occasion Mrs. Dolman's house was a work of art throughout. From the front door to the living room to the nooks in the breakfast room there were pretty and appropriate articles for both service and utility.

The pretty painted mats for the breakfast table suggested labor saving and beauty combined. In fact the whole house was a scene of beauty with chrysanthemums in just the right vases for just the right room showed what could be done with the love of the beautiful training and application. All her pupils have done good work but several have shown a distinct talent in art. Miss Woodward is doing much to develop a love of the simple and beautiful in her pupils. The young ladies of the class served tea and wafers to the guests.

Hesperian and the 1921 Clubs The Hesperian and the 1921 Study clubs met at the home of Mrs. A.

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The Christmas Store

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MEXICAN LOSES ARM AS RESULT ATTACK OF MULE

Antonio Jurando, local Mexican, suffered his right arm to be crushed into a pulp Friday when attacked by a vicious mule on a ranch 15 miles west of Colorado. Jurando, together with another Mexican, had lassoed the animal and were attempting to bridle him when the quadruped attacked him, catching his right arm in his teeth. Jurando's companion states that the mule literally picked up the man and shook him in the fashion of a dog juggling a rabbit.

Both arm bones were crushed and practically all flesh on the man's arm between the wrist and elbow chewed into a pulp by the mule. Physicians attempted to save the member but when gangrene developed Sunday afternoon it was amputated in order to save the man's life. The operation was performed by Drs. Ratliff, Hubbard and Root.

Dr. O. Lindley of Breckenridge was brought to Colorado Friday and taken to the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sadler where he is recovering from an operation performed recently at the Breckenridge hospital by Dr. C. L. Root of Colorado.

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THOSE big red letter days on the calendar mean particularly sumptuous dinners to the average American housewife. Her family expects something in the nature of roast turkey, duck or chicken. Of course the home manager doesn't want to serve the same thing each year and as a consequence, she spends hours in hunting recipes and planning new things in the menu line.

The appended menus for the holiday dinner and supper may prove a welcome change to your family.

Dinner.
Grapefruit Baskets
Nuts Olives Celery
Roast Duck Giblet Gravy
Peanut Stuffing, Mashed Sweet Potatoes
With Marshmallows
Spiced Peaches, Cauliflower au Gratin
Bread Stuffed Tomato Salad
Cheese Straws Butter
Individual Pumpkin Pie With Whipped Cream Sauce
Coffee

Supper.
Cream of Tomato Soup Crotons
Fruit Salad With Whipped Cream Sauce
Cheese Crackers Assorted Cakes
Nuts Chocolate
Pumpkin Pie.

1 1/2 cupful pump- 1/4 cupful water
kin strained 2 tsp. orange
1/4 cupful brown Juice
sugar 1 tsp. ginger
2 eggs 1 tsp. cinnamon
1 cupful evaporated 1/4 tsp. salt
milk

Add the sugar and seasoning to the pumpkin, then add the slightly beaten eggs, milk and water. Stir till well-blended and pour in a deep crust-lined pan. Bake at 450 degrees Fahrenheit for first 15 minutes and 300 degrees Fahrenheit for 45 minutes.

Cauliflower au Gratin.
Remove leaves and trim off the stalk from large cauliflower. Soak in a solution of 1 tsp. vinegar, 1 tsp. salt and 1 quart of water for 15 minutes to remove dirt and insects. Cook whole, stem up, in boiling salted water for seven minutes. Place cauliflower in an oiled baking dish, pour over a thin evaporated milk white sauce and cover with buttered crumbs and grated cheese. Brown in a moderate oven. This serves six.

Cream of Tomato Soup.
1 No. 3 can toma- 1 tbsp. sugar
toes 1 1/2 tsp. salt
4 sprigs parsley 1/4 tsp. soda
1/4 tsp. thyme 2 cups evaporated
1 bay leaf 1/2 cup milk diluted
1 tsp. peppercorns with
6 cloves 2 cups water
2 slices onion 2 tsp. flour
2 tbsp. butter

Make a white sauce of the diluted evaporated milk, the butter and flour. Cook the tomatoes with the seasonings for five minutes and strain. There should be 3 1/2 cups of pulp. Add soda to pulp and combine with the hot white sauce. Pour immediately into thermos bottle.

Whipped Cream Sauce.
Three-fourths cup evaporated milk, 1 cup whipping cream, 1/2 cup powdered sugar.
Chill the cream and evaporated milk. Combine and whip until stiff. Fold in the sugar and keep chilled until ready to serve.

WHAT PRICE HEALTH



HEALTH

VALUE of health may not be reckoned in dollars and cents. Two thousand years ago there was perhaps some excuse for the gastronome, but today there is none. The way to health lies in a balanced diet. Hippocrates, the father of medicine, figured along the same lines back 450 B. C. He expressed the belief that the science of medicine had its beginning in the efforts of men and women to find better and smoother diets.

Diet in the home today is becoming a matter of premier consideration. Women are taking cognizance of those important food elements known as vitamins. They have learned, also, the benefit to the human body of such minerals as iron, calcium and phosphorus.

This knowledge has resulted in the housewife planning her menus with an eye open to dietary values, which is the big reason why milk has assumed such a large place in the menu of the American family. Milk contains every structural element for body building. It is an almost perfect food. Despite the best refrigeration facilities, milk will keep sweet only a short time. Millions of American housewives have solved this big problem by using evaporated milk, which is simply fresh cow's milk sterilized in cans to achieve keeping qualities and with

sixty per cent of the water removed. Evaporated milk is not the same as condensed milk, although many persons confuse the two. The condensed product is a combination of milk and sugar cane in a two-fifth cane sugar and three-fifth milk proportion. Evaporated milk has nothing but water taken from it and nothing at all added. Sugar is the preservative used in manufacturing the condensed product, while heat only is the preservative for evaporated milk. For this reason the evaporated product may be used in any way in which market milk is used.

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THE CHANGING NEAR EAST

By JOHN W. MACE

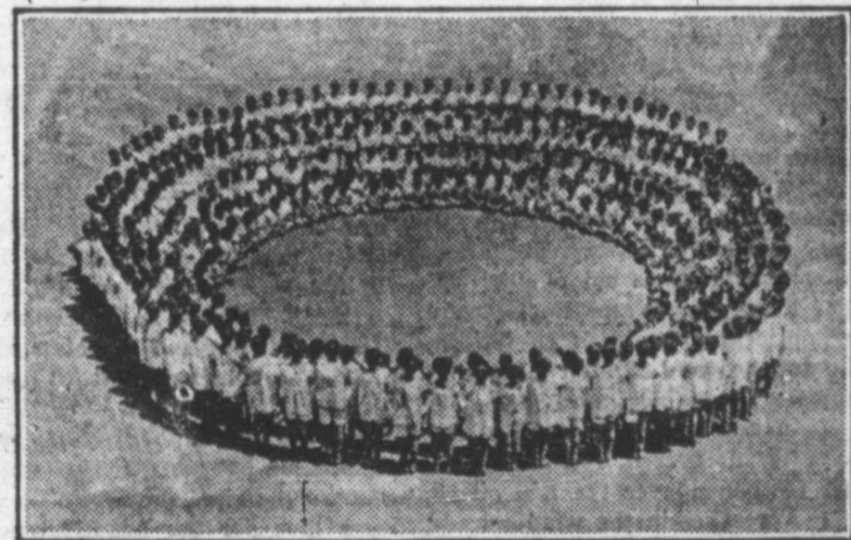
Field Director of the Near East Relief

The observance in December of Golden Rule Sunday on behalf of the overseas work of the Near East Relief, as sponsored by President Coolidge, calls again to public attention the importance and significance of this humanitarian enterprise. In the current number of the Review of Reviews, Mr. Mace reviews what America has done for the people of Bible Lands. This extract is given by special permission of the publishers.

THE Near East is a true topsyturvy land, where things are not what they seem nor as you expect them to be. Everything that the American thinks he knows about the Near East turns out to be different when he gets there. For example, nothing is more definite to the American mind—before the American leaves home—than the well-established fact that Turkey achieved a tremendous victory over Greece three years ago, crushing the power of the Greek nation utterly and securing to itself an

Asia Minor, although it meant the herculean hazard of absorbing a million new inhabitants into a population of five millions on a limited and thin-soiled area.

It was a task and risk from which the strongest and richest nation on earth might excusably have shrunk. Huge borrowings and desperate expedients were necessary in order to feed and shelter this horde of fugitives. Inevitably there was great loss of life among the sick, infirm, and aged; only the strongest survived. But today that undesired immigration is fast



Empty Bowl, Formed by Children of an American Orphanage in Syria.

indisputable ascendancy in all the Aegean and Anatolian region. But visit the Near East and what is your discovery? There you realize that Greece looks vastly more like a victor, now, than Turkey.

Shabby Constantinople.
The Turk holds Constantinople, of course, by virtue of scaring Europe's peace negotiators when he came down to the Bosphorus with the big, insolent army that had driven all Greeks, military and civil, out of Asia Minor. But there is grave question about how much glory there is in holding the Constantinople of today. The city looks meaner and shabbier than it ever did before. Try as one will to wish well to the modernized Turk in his professional reformations, one has to acknowledge that if the appearance of the city of Constantinople is any sign, the Turk is still the sick man of the Orient. And he has lost Syria, Arabia, and Mesopotamia forever.

Prosperous Athens
On the other hand, in startling contrast, Athens is a city on a boom. By the same token the present-day Greek is in lousy health. Greece's comeback since 1922 is amazing. Not only in the capital and in other cities, but in towns and in country districts there abound evidences of a sound and growing prosperity.

All this has happened as the direct result of Greece's great "defeat." The stupidity of the Turks in driving out their Greek-Christian subjects, after their supposed triumph at Smyrna, is proving an incalculable enrichment to Greece. After the fall of Smyrna the Greek nation in Europe, with rare generosity and faith, opened its doors to receive the refugees of Graecian stock who were being expelled from

proving an asset to Greece. It brought into the nation a host of clever, thrifty, enterprising people—the sort especially that had made Smyrna the richest city of its size on earth—a great army of producers and business organizers.

Athens is vibrant with energy, distinctly American in spirit. Its population has doubled since the beginning of the World War. The pro-American feeling of Athens is not exhausted by its imitative energies; a great spring of gratitude wells out of the national heart. Greece has not forgotten that America, through the medium of the Near East Relief and other benevolent agencies, sent her inestimable assistance in money and in experienced social workers when refugees from across the Aegean three years ago were pouring in on her by hundreds of thousands—sick, hungry and dying.

I took much comfort in thinking of that while I was in Athens, for there is no satisfaction deeper than in helping those who help themselves. Watching the crowd, it pleased me to reflect that some, at least, of those happy folk were among the exiles whom America had fed and helped to keep alive until they could get on their own feet again. And I please me to recall that the Greek public authorities never let down any of their own efforts because Americans were there helping. They shouldered the utmost of their own burden, and cooperated besides in everything that the American organizations asked; and it should be remembered that more than half of the wards of the Near East orphanages are Armenian children, with absolutely no claim—except the paramount claim of humanity—for refuge as Greek soil.

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Mrs. Quinney of Colorado is spending the week with Mrs. M. J. Vaughn and attending the institute—Sweetwater Reporter.

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WED., DEC. 23, One Day Only With Aileen Pringle, Eleanor Boardman, Louise Fazenda, Norman Kerry, Raymond Hatton. The story is Rupert Hughes with this cast and this author this should be an exceptionally good picture. Comedy, News, Fables and Go Getters.

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Surprise Shower

The church friends and neighbors of Mrs. A. E. Maddin gave her a shower of nice things for her new home last Saturday. They all met at Mrs. Ben Plaster's and went in a body to call on her. When she opened the door the crowd entered preceded by Mrs. Jerold Riordan and Mrs. A. H. Dolman with a huge basket of gifts. The basket was deposited in the center of the room and the friends formed a circle. Mrs. Sherwin in a few chosen words presented these gifts of love to Mrs. Maddin who graciously responded and soon all felt at home looking at the gifts and the new home. This was all the more enjoyable because it was a complete surprise to Mrs. Maddin.

Shower for Bride Elect

Mrs. Everett Winn and Mrs. Alvin Myhre entertained at the home of Mrs. Myhre with a miscellaneous shower for Miss Minnie Coecheam who is to become the bride of Mr. L. R. Wallace of Sweetwater, Dec. 20.

The whole affair savored of the Christmas spirit. The house was decorated with Christmas emblems and the gifts were given by Santa Claus in person.

After the hostesses had greeted the guests, Master Everett Winn, Jr., gave a Christmas reading.

Mrs. Blanks read "In the Usual Way"

Then Mrs. Winn said it was time for every one, to wish for things they wished Santa to bring them as the honoree was making her wish in walked good old Santa with a huge pack on his back and showed an unusual sport for him by giving every thing to the bride elect, which consisted of many personal things and articles for the future home.

The guests registered in a beautiful register presided over by Miss Daisy Myhre and afterwards presented to Miss Coecheam. The hostess served hot chocolate assisted by Mrs. Alma Martin, also home made cake. Miniature wedding bells were given as souvenirs.

Auxiliary Meets

The regular meeting of the Auxiliary the American Legion was held at the hut Saturday with the president, Mrs. Merritt, presiding. The captains of the membership campaign reported quite a number of paid up memberships and divided a list to solicit the prospective new members. Besides the usual business committees were appointed to send Christmas cheer to ex-service men in hospitals and the strangers. The following officers were elected: Mrs. J. G. Merritt was re-elected president; Mrs. Logan Spaulding, vice-president; Mrs. Roscoe Dobbs, recording secretary; Mrs. J. B. Dobbs, treasurer; Mrs. J. S. Williams, corresponding secretary; Mrs. A. L. Whipkey, historian; Mrs. Schroeder, custodian; Mrs. Roy Dozier, chairman, rehabilitation; Mrs. Charlie Thompson, chairman legislation. The other chairmen are to be appointed by the president.

Home Makers Party

The Home Makers club entertained for Mrs. Lester Ratliff Monday at the home of Mrs. Max Berman. Each member brought a guest. The entertainment was puzzles, games vocal and piano solos. Chicken salad, olives, cranberry jelly, peas in potato nests, pie, cake and coffee were served.

Three specials at the Mission Xmas week, Baby Peggy, Monday and Tuesday. A Paramount picture with Betty Compson, Raymond Griffith and Noah Berry, "Paths to Paradise". Its a scream from start to finish. If you like to laugh dont miss this one. Wednesday and Thursday. Then on Friday and Saturday we will have a western special that you will all like. No raise in prices at the Mission all week.

Circles Meet

The Baptist Circles met Monday. Circle 1 met with Mrs. J. C. Hall. There were 6 present. The study was on Galatians. Plans were made for Christmas Cheer. The program was planned for the first day of the week of prayer which is to be the

first week in January.

Circle 2 met with Mrs. J. L. Bowen, with 8 present. The love gift for the student in Baylor College was completed for December. The study was in "All the World in All the Word."

Circle 3 met with Mrs. A. L. Whipkey. There were eight present. The study was Ministry of Women giving, plans were made to give Christmas cheer to some absent members.

The Young Womens Circle met with Mrs. Charley Farris. The lesson was from the People Called Baptists. There were 6 present. The circle planned a box to Miss Helen Wright, the young lady in training for a nurse.

The Lookout Class

Mrs. Dewey Tidwell and Mrs. Sam Goldman were co-hostesses for the Lookout class of the Christian Sunday school last Thursday with twelve members present.

Mrs. Tidwell conducted the devotional lesson, using the 13th Chapter of 1st Corinthians.

It was decided to entertain the husbands some time in the Christmas holidays.

The treasurer reported \$15.00 made from food sale. It was decided to have an old clothes and sandwich sale Dec. 12th. A free will offering was taken for a white gift for Christmas. Refreshments of Sandwiches, pickles, potato chips, plum pudding and coffee were served.

Reception for Friends

One of the pretty and hospitable occasions of last week was the reception given by Mrs. Harvey Lindsey of Chicago and Mrs. Lester Thomas of San Juan California at the home of their father, Judge R. H. Looney, last Saturday from three

to six o'clock. Mrs. Lindsey and Mrs. Thomas were both reared here and have many friends who are always glad to see them and be welcomed into their home. Judge Looney greeted the guests as they entered and introduced them to the receiving line composed of Mrs. Lindsey. Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Hunter Looney, Mrs. Charlie Mann, Miss Lucille Blume, Miss Victoria Enderly and Mrs. Ross Dixon.

Mrs. Lois Prude Bennett and Miss Martha Earnest escorted the guests to the dining room where Mrs. Carey Prude assisted the Misses Mary Dickson Smith, Anna Elizabeth Looney, served sandwiches, cake, tea and coffee. Mrs. W. L. Doss presided at the coffee urn and Mrs. Thomas Dawes poured tea.

The table was very pretty with its silver service on a lacy centerpiece on which rested a bowl of beautiful pink roses. Besides the great number of ladies who called during the hours a number of gentlemen honored the occasion. Among them were Judge C. H. Earnest, J. M. Thomas, Frank Lupton, Joe Earnest, Rev. W. M. Elliott, Thomas Dawes, Judge Charlie Thompson and F. M. Burns.

The Shakespeare

The Shakespeare club had the final meeting of the year with Mrs. Jerold Riordan. Mrs. Jack Smith led the lesson. Famous Demands from the Mentor magazine and Act IV from Richard III. Mrs. Highsmith was a guest. The hostess served a two course luncheon.

Mission Study

The Mission Study club of the Presbyterian met with Mrs. Jerold Riordan Monday. The main business was the completing of the White Cross quota for a hospital in China and the discussing of raising

the 1926 budget.

The program was on Foreign Missions led by Mrs. Moffett. Mrs. Meyer was a guest. The hostess served sandwiches, cookies and tea. There will be no more meetings till January.

Home Makers

The Home Makers club met with Mrs. Henry Vaught. The lesson was on Mothercraft.

The next meeting will be held with Mrs. A. P. Baker. There will be a Christmas tree at that meeting which will be the last of the year. The hostess served sandwiches, stuffed dates and tea.

Standard

Mrs. Harvey Lindsey and Mrs. Lester Thomas were hostesses to the

Standard club last Friday. Mrs. Riordan led the lesson from Measure for Measure. And Mrs. Sherwin the story of Mexico. A salad course was served at the social hour. White chrysanthemums were given as favors. The club adjourned until after the Christmas holidays.

Bridge Party

Miss Martha Earnest entertained with four tables of bridge last Thursday afternoon honoring Mrs. Harvey Lindsey of Chicago and Mrs. Lester Thomas of San Juan, California. One of the interesting features of the games were the Tayer talley used. At the conclusion of the games sandwiches were served.

Read the ads in this paper.

HAVE YOU CONTRIBUTED TO THE FUND?

The Colorado Goodfellows are fast completing their program of benevolence for this Christmas. Committees are raising funds, combing the city in quest of those who should be made the recipients of some token of good cheer and otherwise about the task assumed by the organization.

Have you made your contribution to this most worthy cause? We sincerely trust that if you have not made a liberal cash donation to this program your check will be forthcoming.

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Have wide range of useful Christmas gifts such as Pyrex, Aluminum, Glassware, Dishes, Carving Sets, Knives, Stationery.

LOCAL NOTES

S. R. Venable and D. L. Beeman returned Sunday afternoon from Hidalgo county where they spent several days on business. Mr. Beeman stated Monday that they visited Matamoros, Corpus Christi and other places of interest.

Say it with flowers. Leave your Christmas order with the Colorado Floral Co.

PENNANT OILS

Call No. 414 or see O. O. Shurtleff

The most interesting place in town to bring the kiddies. Bring them here, let them see the wonderful display of toys. Let them see, you don't have to buy. R. L. McMurry's.

Hubert Toler, Sweetwater, owner of the Toler Motor Company here and distributor of Chrysler automobiles in a number of West Texas counties, spent a business visit in Colorado Monday.

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

Free! Free! Radio ask for your key. Piggly Wiggly.

Don't fail to visit the Lois Prude Bennett Gift Shop before doing your Christmas buying. Hours 9 a. m. to 6 p. m. daily. 12-25c

Mrs. J. G. Merritt attended a church district meeting in Abilene last week.

GASOLINE

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

In a well-cured ham Let the family rejoice, At Sam and Bill's you'll find A most excellent choice.

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The Vogue has on sale all coats, dresses and gifts for one week only.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Price made a trip to Dallas this week.

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W. J. Tilton of Wichita, Kansas, general livestock agent for the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient railway, spent several hours in Colorado He reported business brisk with the Orient now and declared the line was fast "getting on its feet."

Remember when you were a kid. It would have been worth \$5.00 to visit a toy land store like McMurry's. Bring the kids whether you buy or not. R. L. McMurry.

Don't fail to visit the Lois Prude Bennett Gift Shop before doing your Christmas buying. Hours 9 a. m. to 6 p. m. daily. 12-25c

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

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

James Joyce, Ed Jones, Jr., and Willis Jones spent Sunday in Abilene with Robert Whipkey.

See us before you buy. We have it or will get it. Cook and Son.

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

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Call for your key at Piggly Wiggly.

Mrs Sam Goldman and daughter, Jimmie Lou Coughran and Marvin Majors of Colorado spent Sunday with the Majors family.—Sweetwater Reporter.

Have you been to Sam and Bill's? Candies and nuts so rare, Enough to heap your till, Be sure to get your share.

Yes we make them new. Across street from Dobbs Bros. Standard Mattress Company.

See the new Remington Portable typewriter at the Record office.

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

Cups and saucers also plates set \$1.00. Cook and Son.

\$1345 For the Hudson Coach Delivered in Colorado. Price Auto Company, Distributors.

Special prices on cups, saucers and plates at McMurry's.

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Lon A. Geer of Sweetwater, manager of the Texas Utilities Company corporation building ice and cold storage plant at Colorado, spent a business visit in the city Tuesday.

Bring the little tots to McMurry's toy land store.

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

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

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

Elmo Wasson of Big Spring spent Sunday in the home of Clint Mann.

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Make McMurry's Store your headquarters for holiday goods.

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

Miss Grace Mann teacher at Big Spring spent the week end with home folks.

Fresh vegetables every day. Phone 129. Sam and Bill.

\$3650 For the Pierce Arrow Coach Delivered Price Auto Company, Dealer.

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

Mrs. Fred Carey made a business trip to Dallas this week.

Call for your key at Piggly Wiggly.

Aluminum ware special prices, roaster to fit your turkey. Cook and Son.

FAMOUS FORTS IN U. S. HISTORY

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

Where Narragansetts Fought and Died

It was bitter cold that winter morning in 1675 and the snow lay deep on the ground. But in the Indian fort of Sunke Squaw the hearts of the red men were warm, for in its security they felt little fear of an attack by the white men who had driven King Philip, the Wampanoag leader, out of Massachusetts to seek a refuge among Chief Canonchet's fierce Narragansetts. They did not know that the colonies of Massachusetts Bay, Plymouth and Connecticut were sending Gov. Josiah Winslow of Plymouth with a force of nearly a thousand men against them.

This fort, which stood near what is now South Kingston, R. I., covered several acres of ground and was built on high ground surrounded by a treacherous swamp. It was protected on all sides by heavy palisades driven deep into the ground and its only entrance was over a narrow log bridge. It was probably the finest stronghold ever built by Indians, and in it were 3,000 red men.

Winslow's army arrived late in the afternoon of December 19, and, despite the fact that the colonists were weary from their long march through the snow, an attack was launched immediately. Again and again they were driven back as they tried to gain an entrance over the log bridge. Six of their captains and a large number of soldiers were killed. Then Capt. Benjamin Church, the most famous New England Indian fighter, assailed the rear of the fort where it was least protected, and although he was shot three times he succeeded in leading his men over the walls.

Inside the stronghold the battle raged more fiercely than ever, for the Indians put up a stubborn defense from within their wigwams, made bullet proof by the great stores of food piled in them. Finally Church gave the order to fire the wigwams, and as the lodges burst into flames the Indians were forced out into the open. But it was a costly victory for the whites, for their loss was 80 killed and 150 wounded.

Nearly 1,000 of the Indians were killed or died of cold and hunger soon afterward. The power of the Narragansetts was broken. King Philip escaped, but the capture of Sunke Squaw was the beginning of the end. Within a year he had been run to earth and New England's great Indian war was over.

Where the Power of the Sioux Was Broken.

In 1874 there was established near the Red Cloud agency in the northwestern corner of Nebraska a military post which is historically important because around it centered the events which broke forever the power of the Sioux and their allies, the Northern Cheyenne. Fort Robinson was its name and its presence in the midst of the Ogiala Sioux kept thousands of them from joining the hostiles at the opening of the Sioux war of 1876-77.

Near it in October, 1876, General Crook further clipped their wings by surrounding the camp of old Chief Red Cloud and disarming and dismounting his warriors. From it the next month Col. Ranald S. Mackenzie led the expedition which defeated Chief Dull Knife and his Cheyennes, destroyed their village on the Crazy Woman's fork of the Powder river and scored the first real success in the campaign. There, too, Crazy Horse, the young war chief of the Ogialas, fell mortally wounded when he resisted an attempt to imprison him.

Perhaps the most dramatic incident connected with the history of Fort Robinson was the outbreak of the Cheyennes in 1879. Dull Knife's Cheyennes had been sent to Oklahoma but they hated their new home and jumped the reservation. After successfully eluding pursuit for several hundred miles, they were finally captured and taken to Fort Robinson. When told they must return to Oklahoma, they again attempted to break away. Many of them were shot down as they tried to escape from the fort, the remainder were recaptured and again they were returned to the hated Southland. So Fort Robinson marked the end of the Cheyennes as a warrior people, just as it did the Sioux.

The usefulness of Fort Robinson passed away with the end of the Indian wars. Today it is a place of ghosts—ghosts of the redmen and white who once helped make it famous. Near it are buried two renowned scouts—California Joe and Baptiste Garnier, the "Little Bat" of Sioux war days, both victims of an assassin. Somewhere near the fort, too, sleeps Crazy Horse in a secret burying place of which it has been said: "Just as the grave of General Custer on the barren hill above the Little Big Horn was the high-water mark of Indian supremacy in the trans-Missouri region, so the forgotten grave of Crazy Horse marks the ebb from which no tide has ever risen."

It Fired the First Gun in the Revolution

Contrary to popular opinion, the opening gun of the Revolution was not fired at Lexington, Mass., on April 19, 1775. That honor really belongs to Portsmouth, N. H., where the first overt act in the war for independence took place, December 14, 1774.

On December 13, 1774, Paul Revere, as yet unknown to fame but already acting as messenger in the cause of American liberty, rode posthaste into Portsmouth to warn the local committee of public safety that General Gage was planning to reinforce Fort William and Mary, an ancient fortress of stone in Portsmouth harbor.

Gov. John Wentworth heard of Revere's arrival and sent word to Capt. John Cochran, commander of the little garrison of five soldiers, to be on guard against an attempt by the colonists to seize the munitions in the fort. Accordingly Cochran mounted three four-pounders on the walls of the fort where an attack would most likely come and ordered a sharp watch kept that night.

About four o'clock the next morning a party of 400 citizens, led by John Langdon, later a governor of New Hampshire, and John Sullivan, destined for fame as the conqueror of the Iroquois confederacy during the Revolution, approached the fort in boats. Cochran immediately opened fire, but took care to shoot over the heads of the mob, for he realized what his fate would be if he killed any of them.

Undaunted by the firing, the colonists swarmed into the fort, took Cochran and his men prisoners, but released them after they had carried away 100 barrels of gunpowder (some of which, incidentally, was "returned" to the British from the flaming mouths of patriotic muskets on Bunker Hill a little later) and other supplies. Although Governor Wentworth issued a proclamation calling for the arrest of these "traitors to his majesty," nothing was ever done about it, and in June, 1775, after his efforts to enlist more men to defend the fort had failed, he moved into Fort William and Mary with his family to hold it for King George.

By August the situation had become so threatening that Wentworth was glad to make his escape on a British warship and immediately after his

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COLORADO, TEXAS

departure the Americans demolished the fortress. Years later another fort was built on this historic spot and it was appropriately named Fort Constitution, a fit successor to the British Fort William and Mary, where the opening gun of the Revolution was fired.

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Mrs. Forest Keith of Garden City is visiting Mrs. Fred Williams.

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

Miss Mabel Lee Cooper field worker for Church School of Episcopal Church was here Friday, and held two conferences. She gave several original readings at the school-house. She was a guest of Mrs. J. C. Prude.

Mrs. Walter Whipkey visited her parents in Big Spring last week.

Mrs. Soper is quite sick this week.

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

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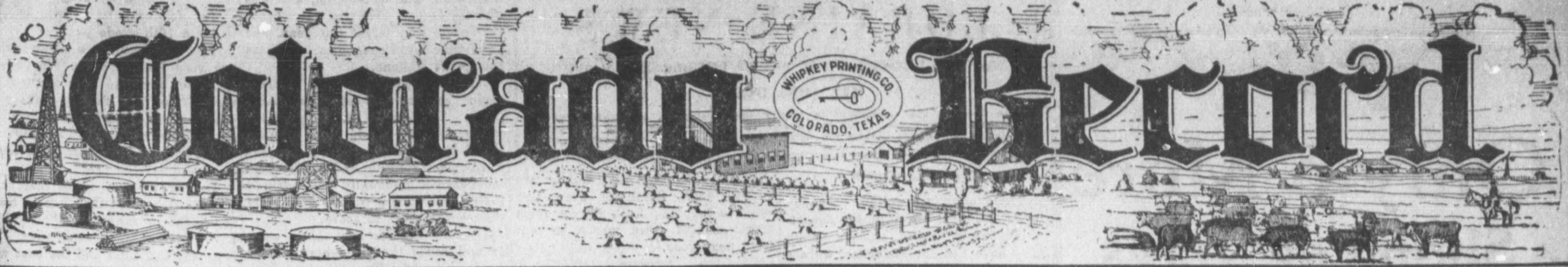
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ANNUAL BOY SCOUT MEET IN COLORADO JANUARY 15

MERIT BADGES AWARDED TO 14 COLORADO SCOUTS WITH IMPRESSIVE RITES

The annual executive convention of the Buffalo Trail Council, Boy Scouts of America, will be convened in Colorado in January, probably January 15, for an all day session. W. S. Barcus of Sweetwater, Scout executive for the district, announced here Friday. Barcus stated that from 100 to 150 visitors would be in Colorado for the convention and scores of scouts from the four counties would be mustered here for the annual field day meet.

Definite program for the convention may not be accepted before January 1, according to Barcus, but it has been definitely settled that the annual session is to be held in this city. It is understood that the chamber of commerce and Lions club will cooperate with scout officials in arranging details of the program.

The fiscal year to end January 31 will have been by odds the most successful ever experienced by the council. Rev. W. M. Elliott of Colorado, president of the district, declared here recently. Scouting is growing by leaps and bounds in each of the four counties embraced and everywhere the public is lending its moral and financial support more and more to the great national movement.

An impressive ceremony was observed at the county court room Thursday night when the court of honor for the district held an executive session to confer merit badges upon local scouts. A total of 14 Colorado boys came forward to receive this record of distinction from the Boy Scouts of America and the plaquidits of their leaders for the splendid morale fostered by the scouts.

Dr. P. C. Coleman, Colorado, chairman of the court of honor, presided. Other officials present were Rev. Mr. Elliott, council president, W. S. Barcus, scout executive, and W. W. Porter and W. S. Cooper, commissioners. Each of the officials delivered addresses in which the boys were urged to live up to the scout oath and be "manly men."

One of the scouts to be given recognition for distinction was Weldon Skinner, member of Troop One, Colorado. Skinner was one of three scouts attending Camp Rudd last summer to pass to the degree of Eagle Scout, a test requiring 21 merit badge awards. Mr. Barcus, in speaking of the youth, declared that the Skinner boy was one of the most dependable youths it had ever been his pleasure to be associated with. "I have been in the executive scout work seven years and have yet to know a boy more loyal to every requirement of the scout law than Weldon," he stated.

Six boys were awarded promotion cards to the rank of second class scout and seven to the rank of first class. A number of merit badge awards were announced.

A resolution was passed by the scouts thanking J. E. McCleary for use of a truck in transporting them to the field meet at Sweetwater. It developed that McCleary, Colorado business man, furnished the truck with driver and paid all other expenses incident to sending the troop to the Nolan county capital.

RAIN NEEDED BY BUFORD FARMERS, BALDWIN SAYS

But little cotton remains to be picked in the Buford community, E. M. Baldwin, citizen of that section, reported while in Colorado Saturday afternoon. Farmers there, Mr. Baldwin stated, are in need of rain before breaking their fields for another crop.

The Buford section, normally one of the most dependable farming divisions of the county, was hard hit during the past year. The rainfall there was considerably below the average registered for the county and crops of both cotton and feed were short.

MAHON WITHDRAWS IN RACE FOR LEGISLATURE

George H. Mahon, Colorado attorney, issued a statement to the public Friday afternoon in which he stated that he had definitely decided to withdraw his candidacy for representative of the 117th legislative district, composed of Mitchell, Nolan and Fisher counties.

In the statement Mr. Mahon outlined that he appreciated the support pledged his candidacy, but was leaving the campaign to the other aspirants. Judge J. J. Aiden of Lorraine and H. L. Baze, superintendent of the Roscoe schools, are others who had announced for the place at the time Mahon withdrew. The Colorado attorney, however, declared that he was not leaving the campaign in favor of any other candidate.

The statement issued by Mr. Mahon follows:

"After mature consideration I have decided to withdraw from the race for the legislature to succeed Mr. Chitwood. I am grateful to those who have pledged me their support since I entered the race December 1. Political life is very attractive to me and I shall always stand for clean politics. But at present I leave the field to the other candidates in the race without expressing any preference. I am retiring because of financial and other reasons have developed that make it impractical for me to run now, and compel me to pursue my law practice in Colorado where there is considerable opportunity at the present.

SANTA CLAUS DOMINATES COLORADO SHOP WINDOWS

There was never a Christmas season of the past in which Colorado merchants did themselves so commendably in the way of making their windows and stores such a beautiful reflection of Christmas. Up one street and down the other—in every store and shop in the city, is to be found the universal evidence of Santa Claus, with one of the largest and most selective arrays of gift suggestions to be found in any West Texas city.

Many of the window displays are most beautiful and it is said that the public has not been slow to appreciate this artful decorative scheme so well carried out among the merchants and shop keepers. Small groups may be seen standing in front of the shop windows feasting their eyes upon the beauty displayed within.

Every gift to be suggested, from the smallest tin toy to the high priced motor car, occupies a stately place in the long line of gifts displayed. There is to be found everything one could possibly suggest in the way of wearing apparel for every member of the family, and candies, fruits, nuts and scores of other good things for the kiddies to eat, are so attractively displayed as to appeal at once to the purchaser.

Firecrackers and their long list of accompanied explosives are to be found in profusion in a dozen shops. Jewelry and cut glass, diamonds, toilettries, watches and, in fact anything the most exacting purchaser might wish, is to be found in the large stock especially for the holiday trade.

The grocers, butchers, bakers and others, like every other class of retailers in the city, are vying one with the other in doing the thing up jake. Housewives have in these shops every suggestion for the making of the Christmas dinner.

We might go on and on, listing other articles. But what is the use. Every merchant in the city is catering to the holiday shopper and offers an article not to be outclassed in this section and at prices only equalled by the most legitimate trade. There can be no consistent reason for the people of this territory going elsewhere to do their Christmas shopping.

Santa Claus will meet you in Colorado.

JUDGE THOMPSON ELECTED HEAD ORAN C. HOOKER POST

CAMPAIGN TO ENLIST FORMER SERVICE MEN WAGED BY LOCAL LEGIONAIRES

County Judge Chas. C. Thompson was the choice of members of Oran C. Hooker Post for post commander when the question of naming officials for the ensuing year came up at the December executive session, held Friday night at the American Legion Memorial building. Judge Thompson, among the most active civic leaders of the city, accepted the honor and former service men of the post are predicting one of the most successful years in Legionaire activities to follow the next year.

J. B. Pritchett, retiring head of the post and under whose administration the organization experienced a successful administration during 1924 was retained as a member of the official family with the portfolio of sergeant-at-arms. Other officers elected for the ensuing year were as follows:

Carl Smith, first vice commander; Roy Warren, second vice commander; Jack Helton, post adjutant; H. P. Ragan, finance officer; and W. S. Cooper, chaplain. The newly elected executive committee is composed of Judge Thompson, Jack Helton, H. P. Ragan, W. W. Whipkey and Roy Dozier.

The new official family is to be inducted into office with formal ceremonies at a meeting to be held at the Legion building Friday night, January 8. It was announced Friday night that special entertainment features are to be provided among which is to be an old fashioned "smoker," attendant with plenty of eats, drinks and smoke makin'. A special drive to break all attendance records will be made for this meeting.

Post officials continue the recently inaugurated drive to boost membership in the former service men's organization. Action of the post last month in reducing annual membership dues to only five dollars per month is expected to induce scores of eligible men over the county to take out membership cards.

SNYDER BOY, 14, HELD AS WILMUTH TINKER, DIES FROM CUT

SNYDER, Dec. 14.—Examining trial for Willis Crenshaw, aged 14, was held Monday in connection with the death of Wilmuth Tinker, age 20 whose jugular vein was severed by a sharp knife.

The cutting occurred late Saturday night in Snyder and Tinker's death followed shortly. He bled to death.

Young Crenshaw was arrested after the killing. Appearance bond was set at \$5,000. Crenshaw lives with his father on a farm near Snyder.

Funeral services for Tinker were held Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from the Baptist church in Snyder. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Edna Tinker, a younger brother and numerous other relatives. The family is old and well known in Scurry county.

The Crenshaw boy is reported to have fainted after the affray, which followed an argument between the two.

The boy was taken into custody by Sheriff J. H. Bird of Scurry county.

FIRST QUARTERLY MEETING HELD BY FIRST METHODIST

Rev. G. S. Hardy of Sweetwater, presiding elder for the Sweetwater district, M. E. church, South, convened the first quarterly conference of the Colorado church Sunday afternoon in the church basement. Rev. Mr. Hardy filled the Methodist pulpit at seven o'clock Sunday evening.

NEW EQUIPMENT IS RECEIVED BY COLORADO CHIROPRACTOR

A Betz Electric Bath Cabinet and other office equipment has recently been received by Dr. H. H. Waddell, local chiropractor, and is being installed in his office in the J. L. Doss block on Walnut street.

ANNUAL BANQUET GIVEN CIVIL WAR VETS BY U.D.C.

OLD SOLDIERS OF SOUTHERN CONFEDERACY ENJOY THE MEMOIRS OF SIXTY

Friday, December 11, was a day long to be remembered by those few remaining men from among the ranks of the Southern Confederacy who were fortunate to be able to attend the annual Christmas dinner given in their honor by the United Daughters of the Confederacy. What only a few years constituted a long roster of men in Mitchell county who wore the grey in that great international struggle, has gradually dwindled from year to year, as these soldiers have answered the last bugle call, until now only ten were registered at the annual dinner Friday.

The annual dinner, prepared and served the old soldiers and their wives by the local U. D. C. chapter, was all that could be expected. There was turkey with all the good things which should be included on the Christmas menu and the setting was especially attractive, being in the American Legion Memorial building, a place erected to be enshrined in the hearts of the people of this county as the monument to the undying patriotism of her sons.

Decorations suggestive of the Yuletide were carried out in a most beautiful manner. On the table, which was set for fifty guests, was the large center piece in the midst of which stood a miniature Christmas tree brilliantly illuminated with burning candles. It was an atmosphere perfect in its entirety to place solemnity upon the gathering, yet parade before the minds of those men gathered there pleasant memoirs of the days when they marched to military airs back in the sixties. Nothing that would add to the picturesque surroundings was omitted by the ladies having in charge the program of the day.

Rev. J. M. Shufford, for more than half a century a minister and who wore the uniform of a Southern soldier, spoke the invocation. The banquet was in charge of Mrs. R. N. Gary, president of the local chapter, U. D. C., and other ladies of Colorado who hold membership in the order. Other old soldiers present were as follows:

R. E. Grantland and wife, J. F. Hiser and wife, W. S. Justice and wife, J. H. Bedford, J. N. Harrison, P. R. Smith of Big Spring, J. W. Shepherd, J. J. Carlock and E. M. McClellan, Mesdames Fuller, M. E. Cooper, I. N. Hawkins of Rice, Texas, widows of Confederate veterans, were other honor guests.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pritchett, the latter being commander of Oran C. Hooker Post, American Legion, F. M. Burns, R. N. Gary, Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Chase, Rev. and Mrs. M. C. Bishop, Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Elliott and Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Lawlis, were other invited guests.

This was the fourth annual banquet to be given these old soldiers and their wives at Christmas time by the Colorado chapter. Mrs. Gary stated Monday that an average of one member answers the last roll call annually. E. C. Kitchens, a former soldier of the Confederacy, died a short time ago.

The local chapter has a membership of forty, thirty six of whom are active. Other officers in addition to the president are Mrs. Samuel Gustine, first vice president; Mrs. J. B. Reese, second vice president; Mrs. Jack Smith, recording secretary; Mrs. W. H. Milwee, treasurer; Mrs. Jeff Dobbs, secretary and Mrs. C. C. Thompson, historian. Members of the chapter were present to enjoy the annual banquet with the old soldiers and their wives.

During the luncheon hour a picture of the fifty people seated at the long table was made. Following the repast the veterans were assembled in front of the Legion building for another picture.

Mrs. Gary stated Monday that plans for entertaining the former service men of all wars next Christmas were being considered.

NEW BUILDING PLANNED BY FIRST M. E. CHURCH

Erection of the first unit of a projected new church building is being considered by members of the First Methodist church, according to announcement made by the pastor, Rev. J. F. Lawlis, at the first quarterly conference held Sunday afternoon. Tentative plans call for an active building campaign to be inaugurated after January first to finance erection and equipment of a two story unit to be accepted by the Sunday school.

The campaign was launched a few days ago when a committee named by the pastor recommended to the church that the proposed unit be erected. Hon. W. P. Leslie was chairman of this committee. A building committee composed of Judge Leslie, T. W. Stoneroac, A. J. Herrington, U. D. Wufjen and Judge C. C. Thompson, was named by the conference Sunday afternoon. At the same time a resolution, authorizing the board of trustees to apply for a loan from the Methodist General Board to supplement funds planned to be raised locally, was passed.

The projected building will stand two stories in height and contain sixteen Sunday school rooms. It is to be of permanent construction with face brick and stone trim finish. Estimate of L. H. Gaskins, Colorado architect, places cost of the structure at approximately \$20,000. This unit will stand in rear of the present building.

Should the proposed unit be erected, it will become a part of the Methodist church of the future when, after from five to ten years, the new building is to be extended east to Chesnut street. Estimated cost of the completed building is placed at \$60,000.

YOUTHFUL SLAYER MAKES \$2,000 BOND SATURDAY

Sweetwater, Dec. 14.—Bond in the sum of \$2,000 was fixed by county Judge A. S. Mauzey in Juvenile Court in the case of Clifford Taylor Saturday which was made and the lad with his companion Walter Seales was released from custody.

Taylor has been held since his surrender Tuesday night on charges growing out of the death of Irvan Jones in an altercation at a skating rink in Roscoe Monday night. Jones bled to death from a cut in his leg.

Judge Mauzey has tentatively fixed December 28 as the date for hearing the Taylor case.

LEGISLATIVE CANDIDATE IN COLORADO TUESDAY

J. J. Riden, Lorraine Mayor and candidate for representative to fill out unexpired term of R. M. Chitwood, resigned, was greeting voters on the streets of Colorado Tuesday afternoon. Judge Riden stated that he would endeavor to meet a large number of voters in the district before the special election January 2. He subscribed for The Record while here.

5,000 BALES RECEIVED BY GINS AT SWEETWATER

SWEETWATER, Dec. 14.—A total of 5,370 bales of cotton had been ginned up to Saturday by the three Sweetwater gins. The Planters Electric Gin has passed the 2,000 mark, having ginned a total of 2,070 bales.

The Brown Gin has turned out 1,900 bales. The Williams and Miller Gin has a total of approximately 1,400 bales.

Due to the fact that the gins are buying much of the cotton, only approximately 3,000 bales have been carried to the cotton yard.

Cottonseed remain steady at \$28 per ton. Saturday afternoon middling lint was selling for 19c.

MAY USE PLANE TO CATCH EAGLE KILLING HIS SHEEP

SAN ANGELO, Dec. 14.—George McEntire, Sterling City rancher, was here Monday conferring with owners of a commercial airplane, in effort to pit the machine efforts against those of a depredate eagle that has caused much damage to McEntire's sheep.

JIM CANTRELL AND PACK HONORED BY FANS OF CITY

"BIG JIM" PRESENTED WITH WATCH AT LIONS BANQUET, FRIDAY EVENING

"Big Jim" Cantrell, coach of the Colorado Wolves, and the twenty-two men of his pack were the recipients of profuse expressions of praise by a grateful public at the annual Colorado high school football banquet given Friday evening at the Barcroft Hotel by the Lions club. There was never a more enthusiastic assembly held in this city and every member of the staunch fan delegation was dominated by the whole-hearted intent of rendering honor to the man and the athletic organization which had won such signal distinction for the city.

Jerold Riordan, president of the Lions club, presided as master of ceremonies. Rev. W. M. Elliott, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, delivered the invocation, to be followed by the address of welcome by R. P. Price. Coach Cantrell responded and expressed sincere appreciation in behalf of himself, the school faculty and the Wolves for the splendid support always given them by the Lions of Colorado.

The two principal addresses of the evening were delivered by Hon. L. W. Sandusky, Colorado attorney, and Hon. W. P. Leslie, judge of the 32nd judicial district. A score of others, representing the Lions, school faculty and foot ball squad, delivered short addresses.

Judge Sandusky spoke for the subject, "Honesty of Purpose" and delivered a wonderful message on the importance of playing the game fair, it mattering not whether it be football, the game of life or any other material undertaking.

"There are three factors in this game," Sandusky stated. "They are honesty of purpose, sincerity in the work, and the determination to win. But go down in defeat rather than permit anything tainting of dishonesty to enter into your work." He spoke of the clean sportsmanship which had featured every game participated in by the Wolves and urged that they adhere to that commendable policy always in the future.

Concluding his address with an appeal for the characteristics of true manhood in every phase of human activity, Judge Sandusky declared that for the man who made such practice his routine in life work would come down to the end of his earthly career with that message burning in his heart, "I have kept the faith, I have fought a good fight, henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness," as Paul, the greatest of all missionaries said of himself just before being executed in prison at Rome.

Speaking from the subject, "Some Observations," Judge Leslie told his hearers profoundly attentive as he delivered a message seldom equalled for its inspiring thought. The judge appealed to the young men before him to play the game of life on the square and develop into that type of manhood of which their school, coach and the citizenship of Colorado might be well proud.

"That boy who has sense enough to use his head and make a good foot ball player, is capable of making good in any game," he stated. "Fair play will lead to a touchdown every time."

It could be noted that profound sincerity attended his plea for the practice of good citizenship in every department of life's busy path. The judge had nothing but praise to offer the Wolves and their coach and outlined in a gripping manner the importance of maintaining such a splendid reputation.

In referring to the recent victory for better schools in Colorado, when patrons of the district voted overwhelmingly the \$150,000 school bonds, Judge Leslie declared that we were to have a much better school next year than ever before and gave as his prediction that Colorado would continue to improve its educational

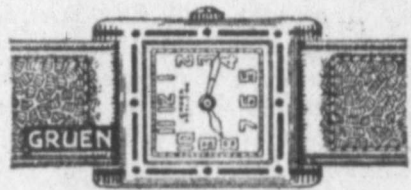
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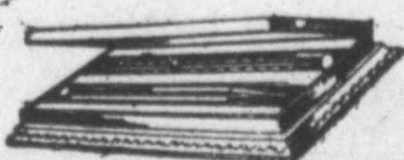


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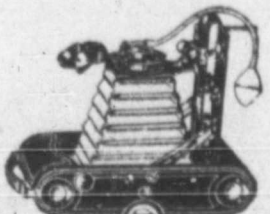
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LORAINE NEWS

Local and Personal News About Loraine and Vicinity

MRS. ZORA DEAN

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

Methodist Church

There were 219 in our Sunday school Sunday. The junior department had a larger number than they have had for sometime, we are expecting that department to grow and soon become the liveliest department of the entire school. We were delighted to have brother G. S. Hardy, our new presiding elder, with us at the morning hour. He brought us an inspiring message. He has served in this capacity for us in other days and we are glad to have him with us again. There was a good crowd at the League and the evening services. As a church, we are trying to make our services more spiritual. We want to be so completely consecrated to the Cause of the Master and so alive to our Christian duty that we will have conversions at our regular services. We invite all who are not connected with some other Sunday school to join in with us. We extend a hearty welcome to all to worship with us.

Spring coats, hats and new dresses in for Christmas sales at Milady's Shoppe. Mrs. W. L. Hester.

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A telegram was received by relatives here Friday morning appraising them of the death of Mrs. G. A. McGee who died of paralysis at Deport, Dec. 10th, at 9 p. m. Mrs. McGee will be remembered as Miss Lillie Turner formerly of Colorado, where she was married Feb. 17, 1907. Deceased leaves husband and two daughters to mourn her departure.

Spring coats, hats and new dresses in for Christmas sales at Milady's Shoppe. Mrs. W. L. Hester.

Funeral services for Mrs. Augusta Hackfeld Tuesday Dec. 15th from the late home at 2 o'clock in German and at Roscoe cemetery at 3 o'clock in English. Rev. H. C. Wehmeyer, officiating. Mrs. Hackfeld, wife of Henry Hackfeld, died at her home four miles east of Loraine, Sunday. After an illness of nearly five weeks. Deceased age 50 years. Leaves husband, four sons and one daughter. Grandchildren, six brothers and five sisters. The Hackfelds have resided near here for some 17 years. Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Helmer, from San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Helmer and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Helmer and family from Eden, Messrs. Otto, Robert, Earnest, Richard and Gustar Spie, Mrs. G. Blackhans and Mrs. Joe Klitch from South Texas, relatives of deceased have arrived for the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wimberley are on a visit to Corpus Christi. They left Sunday making the trip overland, expecting to be gone a week or ten days.

Mrs. Roy Edwards and children have returned from a few days visit at the Barna Haney home at Roscoe.

M. L. Cunningham and sons from San Angelo are opening a music store in the Lester Jarratt building this week. Music and musical instruments to be carried in stock. Tuning and repairing a specialty.

J. W. Richburg has purchased the E. W. Britton farm east of town of 160 acres known as the M. E. Smith tract of land. Deal was closed last week consideration not known.

C. G. Smith and family of Abilene spent Friday night here with Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Smith, who with their family accompanied them to Lubbock Saturday where they visited relatives returning here Sunday.

Mrs. W. L. Hester is driving a new Ford coupe.

B. L. Templeton, Glen Coon, Misses Cleo Farrar, Gladys Spikes and Thelda Black from here are attending teachers consolidated institute of Nolan, Mitchell, Scurry, Kent and Borden counties held at Sweetwater December 14-18 inclusive. Principal speakers during the week are: Conductor of high school section, Prof. R. E. Jarrett, from Canyon; Conductor of intermediate section, H. W. Morelock of Alpine; Conductor of primary section Miss Julia Lipscomb College of Industrial Arts; P. W. Horn president of Texas Tech; J. D. Sandifer, president of Simmons J. W. Hunt, McMurry, Superintendent of Public Instruction S. M. N. Marrs.

W. H. Richburg and family are moving from South of town this week to the Mrs. J. R. Burrus farm north east of town where he will farm next year.

Rev. and Mrs. H. W. Hanks had as their guest at dinner Sunday, Rev. G. S. Hardy of Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Hanks and mother Hanks of Dora; Mr. and Mrs. John Brown and Corley Bozeman of Colorado; and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Womack of Cuthbert.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Wilson spent Saturday night and Sunday in the L. B. Elliott home at Colorado.

Mis Lola Honea is visiting relatives at Tahoka.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wilson from Sweetwater visited L. T. Gothard and wife Sunday.

Otto Turner of the Wimberley Motor Co., is back with his work after a ten days visit with his parents at Grand Saline.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Preston and Mrs. W. W. Martin were Sweetwater shoppers Monday.

T. L. Richburg left Monday for his home at Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Wilson visited the Dan Butler home near Baumann Sunday.

Jim Gothard left for Dallas first of the week where he will spend Christmas.

Mrs. Henry Williamson and son Thomas Joe, from Big Spring were the guests of Mrs. I. J. Pierce Saturday night and Sunday.

W. F. Altman and daughter Miss Helen, teacher at Horns Chapel, T. R. Bennett and wife motored to Roscoe Sunday afternoon where they visited in the D. B. Whorton home. Mr. Altman and daughter remaining over night. Miss Altman, will attend teachers institute at Sweetwater this week and will spend Christmas at her home in Arlington.

Roy E. Reese and family from Idabel, Okla., who have been on a visit here with Mr. Reese's sister, Mrs. Homer Derryberry, left Monday for South Texas where they will spend the winter.

The W. M. S. met with Mrs. W. L. Hester Monday afternoon. New officers were elected for another year. Arrangements were made to send a Christmas box to the Virginia K. Johnson home at Dallas.

Epworth League under the auspices of the Parent Teacher's club, are putting on a home talent play "Term of Life" at the school auditorium Thursday night, Dec. 24th.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson McCarley returned Monday night from Lockney where they went on business last of the week.

School Notes

On Friday, Dec. 11, the Loraine Bulldogs defeated one of the strongest and fastest teams in this district in one of the most thrilling and spectacular games of the season.

On Friday night following Thanksgiving, the Loraine team lost to Blackwell on the Blackwell court, the score being 34 to 22.

Stung by the humiliation of defeat they were determined to win the return game.

Both teams came upon the court in fine shape. Blackwell suited in green, a color characteristic of the name Greenhorns. Loraine boys were suited in their new orange colored suits. Both teams presented a vivid picture and were evenly matched in size and reputation.

The crowd was held in suspense of doubt and eager expectations, but they could only hold their breath and wait the on-coming event.

The game started in fine shape, both sides determined to win, but the Loraine boys had that Bulldog determination that they were not going to be defeated. The game was close and hard fought on both sides. The teams were putting forth every ounce of their strength and skill to oust their opponents.

The Bulldogs were always in the lead at the end of every quarter except the third quarter when Greenhorns were on point in the lead. But the Bulldogs showed their strength when they came out victorious at the end of the game, the score being 24 to 23. Loraine was the first high school team to defeat

the strong Blackwell team, and this was the second time that the Greenhorns had met defeat this year. The first time by Draughons Business college at Abilene.

Arnton Weft and Nick Farrar, made several almost impossible goals. They held their positions wonderful, and made more sensational plays than the Blackwell forwards. Ben Spurgur and Forest Porter guarded splendidly and covered their men where there was little chance for them to score.

Herman Charles held down center and made the Greenhorn center stretch himself. The game was played by the regulars.

It was the first game on the new town court and it is a very good court. The town cooperated splendidly and came out in full force. With such backing as Loraine is offering her boys, they are bound to succeed. The gate receipts totaled \$24.00, which was highly appreciated. The next game scheduled is with Snyder's court on Friday Dec. 19.

On Friday afternoon Dec. 11 the high school girls played their first game, with the Valley View girls.

The game was played on the new town court, where a large crowd assembled to witness the game. Everyone enjoyed the game very much and we imagine why they enjoyed the dust likewise. The score was 25 to 18 in favor of Valley View.

Come out and see the girls next game. We are sure they will win, for they are determined to do better next time.

The Spell of the Enchantress

The following theme was handed in by an 11th grade student:

As everybody was traveling the road of high school, which led thru a vast plane known as Teen age, his eyes fell upon an Enchantress, who was traveling a somewhat similar path. His eyes were so fixed upon her that, on coming to a peculiar yet beautiful valley called First Love he fell in, head foremost. Being thrilled by the discovery of his fall, Enchantress, rushed to the edge of the valley to see if Every Boy had broken his neck. Getting too close to the precipice, she too tumbled in. Tripping along on the green, grassy carpet here and there dotted little roses and violets. They decided to tread together each beautiful path in the valley. To her amazement Enchantress could see from the valley the Castle of Pa.

As Pa, the ruler of the castle, was very peculiar with whom Enchantress tread her path, supposedly of High School, he objected to her getting too near this beautiful valley. Enchantress knew by a few little "scenes" that she must be very particular to keep Every Boy out of the zone of the Castle of Pa, so she would start alone on her path of High School, but just around a grove of trees she followed the trail that led to that valley, where everything was wonderful.

Here she spent her days looking through rose colored glasses, returning laggingly to the Castle each night.

One day as Every Boy and Enchantress were standing in the edge of the valley of First Love, gazing at their reflections in the Lake of Dreams; Enchantress saw a wonderful reproduction of Every Boy's dark, handsome features, and Every Boy saw standing beside him a slender little Enchantress with Auburn hair and whose lashes were as reeds that look at their fair young figures in the brook.

As they stood thus, a shadow passed its dark visage being also reflected in the lake.

Enchantress started; her heart leaped to her throat; with flavored words from her beloved her heart soon became quiet again. Afterward every time they looked into the lake of Dreams, Enchantress fancied she could see the dark apparition.

One day she discovered that those who did not enter the Valley of First Love saw this same being quite often and that it was known as Pride. Pride, as best as Enchantress could discover had the name of being some that is not insane.

Once, when she saw a crowd of serious-looking persons with books under their arms trudging along the path called the Path of Rectitude, Enchantress spied her beloved Every Boy walking by the side of Pride.

She rushed along the path until she had crowded past the others in the same hand as Pride and pushed her rudely out of the way. Pride, being innocent of her offense to anyone walked on undisturbed.

When the road of Commencement was reached, Every Boy and Enchantress were pushed aside by the judge, white Pride, with her chosen lofty career in sight, received the long hoped for reward, a diploma.

Enchantress received only an insignificant engagement ring.

Gum Chewing

The following theme was handed in by a 10th grade pupil.

This is a subject that we pupils are very familiar with. We usually get from three to four lectures a week, from Mr. Blythe about gum chewing. It seems as if his lectures have helped quite a bit; of course it hasn't stopped all pupils from chewing.

The majority of pupils that chew gum do it because they like to make the teachers angry, while others have a habit of chewing gum. This is a very bad habit and the best way to quit it is to not bring gum school. Gum is not made to chew but once, but it seems as if some people chew it until it is almost impossible to keep it together, while chewing. That is very harmful to the human body and is a very easy way to catch germs. Many people stick the gum up, when they are tired of chewing it. I have seen people stick gum on the wall or any where else that was handy. I say the best thing anyone can do is to never chew gum but one time.

Christmas Holidays

Christmas time is almost here, we are all expecting a grand time, and we are wishing others a good time; but we think that our time for Christmas is entirely too short, but of course look who we are, only school pupils. The pupils of Loraine high school have good ideas ever once in a while though school will turn out on Friday, December 18, and take up on Monday the 28 all the teachers and pupils are going to have a real time for school pupils and teachers usually miss the kind of a time.

Chapel Exercises

We had a splendid program Monday morning. Mrs. Johnson's room, the second grade, entertained with a program.

The first number on program was a song by a group of boys and girls. Winnie Dell Rowland gave a very good reading. Joyce Furlow and William Jarratt, gave a reading. Wynona Hardin sang a pretty little song. A group of girls and boys sang a little motion song. The last number was a dialogue by Clifford Dean Reader, Bertha Faye Wilkerson, and Emma Louise Zulner.

After the program Bro. Hanks gave a very interesting talk. We are always glad to have Bro. Hanks with us. Most everyone said that the second grade had the best program that has been rendered in chapel. We look forward to their next program.

Jokes and Personals

Faye—Forest I have a very important question to ask you. Will you answer me with the truth?

Forest—Yes, I would tell you the truth if it were the last thing I ever did.

Faye—Do you really think there is a Santa Claus?

Miss Ott is planning on going home Christmas and spend a few days with home folks.

Mr. Blythe is going to spend Christmas holidays in Athens.

WANTED—All note books in Friday afternoon.

Miss Harkins is gone to her home in Sweetwater and spend Christmas holidays but Miss Alford is going to spend Christmas holidays in Loraine with her friends.

A tale that applies to the teachers in Loraine high school. Mulberry leaves and calico sleeves, all school teachers are hard to please.

WANTED—A new gum chewer. Selma Harris says she is getting tired.

Miss Ott was very ill last week. Some think it was because she was L-O-V-E sick.

WANTED—A needle and thread to sew up a hole in my stocking.—Mr. Blythe.

Strengthens Weak Eyes

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Miss Irene Bledsoe has been elected to a position in our school. She will take the place of Mrs. Oglesby, who has resigned.

There was a get together meeting at the Methodist church Monday night and despite the extreme cold weather a goodly number were present. Some very interesting

games were played after which refreshments of cake and chocolate were served.

Then followed a business session where plans for the work during the coming year were discussed.

Mr. L. E. Lassetter of Fort Worth is visiting here on account of the serious illness of his mother.

Mrs. Aubrey Oglesby who has been our efficient primary teacher for the past two sessions has resigned her position her resignation to take effect during the holidays. We hate very much to have Mrs. Oglesby give up her work. She has made us a good teacher, doing very excellent work at all times. Through her untiring efforts and zeal the little fellows under her care have made wonderful progress.

Both the boys and girls basket ball teams from Coahoma came down last Friday afternoon and played the Westbrook teams on the latter's ball court. The boys team resulted in a score of 32 to 4 in favor of Coahoma. The girls score was 19 to 25 in favor of Westbrook. Both teams did some splendid playing but our boys were so badly handicapped on account of their size that there was little hope of their winning the game in the beginning.

Mrs. R. E. Garber and son Jack have returned from a trip to Shawnee, Oklahoma, where they visited Mrs. Garbers parents.

Mr. Barcus the scout executive from Sweetwater was over Friday in the interest of the scout work at this place.

Mrs. Ollie Bird has as her guest this week her father, D. H. McNary of Mineral Wells, and brother, Milo McNary and wife of Big Spring.

Mrs. Parm Snyder has returned from a three weeks visit to her sister's in Houston.

The first Quarterly Conference was held at the Methodist church Tuesday with a splendid crowd in attendance. Bro. Hardy, our new presiding elder, delivered a very forceful sermon after which dinner was spread and a jolly hour was spent in eating and talking. We had a number of visitors from Cuthbert, Bailey's chapel and Spade and every one went away expressing themselves as having had a delightful and profitable day.

Quite a number of new residences are under construction in different parts of town, in addition to several that have just been completed. And still the demand for houses doesn't seem to grow less.

Mr. Kelly Richards and Miss Besie Fern Richards of Blackwell were visitors here Friday.

The school was closed last Friday for the teachers institute and Christmas holidays and will begin again Dec. 28th.

The teachers are away this week, attending teachers institute at Sweetwater.

Bro. Northcutt filled the Methodist pulpit Sunday at 11 o'clock and at night. We all enjoyed his sermons very much.

With celery, fruits and jam,
Your larder you should fill.
Just phone Bill or Sam,
And they'll present the bill.

UNION ITEMS

No news of importance, only Union community is still on the map and everything seems to be at a normal state. Crop gathering seems to be racing with the closing of another year, and all things considered as we have so little to grumble about I say lets dismiss the whole proposition and turn it into a spell of joy, love, peace, cheerfulness, well-doing, etc., toward all mankind and our Heavenly Father.

The general health of our community is good. We are looking forward very eagerly to better times ahead. The comers, goers, visitors and prospectors are too numerous to mention.

If West Texas were in condition to accommodate all people who want to rent land here it would be grand.

MARRIED AT SWEETWATER

T. A. Richardson, assistant cashier of the City National Bank, and Mrs. Leila L. Bright of Bullard, Texas, were married at Sweetwater Wednesday of last week, it became known here Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Richardson will make their home in this city.

Mr. Richardson has been associated with the City National Bank several years. Mrs. Richardson was at one time associated with the Colorado Western Union office. For several months before her marriage she was manager of the Western Union office at Dublin.

For service, quick, of every kind,
Sam and Bill you should see
Snappy groceries fresh and fine,
To please both you and me.

THE HIGHWAY NOT AT FAULT

From the Fort Worth Star-Telegram: The upheaval that has resulted from the disclosures in the American Road Company trial has naturally brought about a demand in some quarters for a return to the old system of highway management. Many influential persons have advanced changes in the present law that would return the maintenance of state roads to the counties themselves.

With this position the Star-Telegram does not agree. It does not feel that the present highway law is perfect by any means, but neither does it feel that there is necessity of changing the law simply because there have been unsatisfactory transactions on the part of one commission. The law is not at fault chiefly. The fault rests with the men who negotiated these transactions and with the political system that, in a measure at least, dictated them.

Where the highway department is used as the political agency of any administration and the bestowal of political and personal favors determines the awarding of contracts instead of good business judgement, the public may expect such things, as it has witnessed recently.

To return to the former system, in the judgement of the Star-Telegram, would be a backward step. In the first place, it would endanger, if not cost the State, federal aid, and this amounts to approximately \$5,000,000 a year. The Federal Government is interested in roads not only to the extent that such roads form a part of the national system of highways. Unless roads are so designated and properly maintained, there will be no federal aid. Thus a central body, with full power to make such designations, is necessary and the designations made must be in conformance with the federal system.

The \$5,000,000 which comes to Texas from federal funds is no more a gift to the State than the money the State Highway Department spends on state roads or allots to the counties for maintenance. It all comes out of the taxpayers pockets; in this case, in the form of the federal tax added to each automobile manufactured. Thus, unless Texas gets its share of federal aid, it will fail to get its share of the money contributed by its own residents.

Unless there is one central body with the power to make road designations, Texas will never have an adequate road system. A prosperous, progressive county will vote bonds and build its system of highways; a less prosperous though perhaps no

less progressive county, will not be able to do it. Thus the traveler will go from a paved road in one county to an unpaved road in another in seeking to cross the State. The more prosperous counties of the State must contribute to the less prosperous in order to build a complete system of highways.

The day should not be far distant when it will be possible to cross Texas from any point of entry on a paved road. This is a system that the public wants from the State Highway Commission, a system it expects, and the highways that comprise it should be built of the very highest type. Lateral roads to connect with the system, of course, must be built, but in our judgement these should be problems more of the county than of the State.

When the State and the counties abandon their shortsighted policy of trying to build the most roads possible with the money available and adopt the policy of building fewer roads and better roads, Texas will begin to have just that much better road system. Likewise political considerations must be abandoned in the building of roads. Instead of designating roads so as to pass as many voters houses as possible, the designations must be made on the basis of transportation needs and the development of an all-state system.

These are things that will come about when the public awakes to the real importance of the highway situation and when by its demand it forces a business administration of its affairs rather than a political. How long that will be is a question the public itself must determine.

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In anticipation of another record-breaking year during 1926 the Chevrolet Motor Company has greatly expanded its field organization to assure quick distribution of cars and parts to its thousands of dealers.

The expansion program just completed involved the opening of three new zone offices in key cities and the erection of specially designed sales and service buildings at four other zone points.

The new zone offices are located at New York City, Cleveland, O., and Omaha, Neb. The offices are in the heart of the automobile district in their respective cities.

The new zone distribution buildings are at Des Moines, Ia., Minneapolis, Minn., Charlotte, N. C., and Jacksonville, Fla. All of the buildings have direct railroad freight service, facilitating the receiving of cars and parts and their re-shipment to dealers throughout the zones.

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Besides providing ample space for

stocks of cars and parts, the new buildings contain zone offices, assembly rooms for meetings of the zone organizations, and Chevrolet service schools where dealers shop experts are given special training with especially-designed Chevrolet precision tools. There now are 20 of these schools, the number having been doubled during 1925.

A TRIBUTE BY E. M. McCRELESS

To the United Daughters of the Confederacy. By invitation I was this day permitted to partake of a real turkey dinner at the American Legion Hut in honor of the few surviving confederate veterans of Mitchell county. I was not a veteran and why I was so honored is a question unsolved and I would feel it ingratitude were I not to raise my voice or pen a few lines in their honor for the great and noble work they are doing in this, our much beloved country. And now in conclusion let me say to that noble organization. I bow my head with reverence to you and pledge you my best efforts and support in cooperating with you in any way that I can be of service to you. And please consider your organization respectfully urged to lend your help to the young Robert Lee Camp of the Sons of the Southern Confederate Veterans who have recently organized in Mitchell county and as I see it no more sacred duty confronts any people with a motto to equal that of the U. D. C. as follows: Loyalty to the truth of Confederate history.

Carbon paper at Record office.

EPWORTH LEAGUE IN GROUP CONFERENCE AT COLORADO

Seventy-five young people representing the Epworth Leagues at Colorado, Loraine, Mary Neal, Big Spring, McCaulley, Hermleigh and Champion, were in Colorado Sunday to attend the group conference of League workers at the First Methodist church. The session was convened Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and continued to late afternoon. Hugh Cliff of Hermleigh, executive secretary, presided at the conference. Visitors were entertained in homes of the city at dinner Sunday at noon.

WHAT MRS. S. C. LEE THINKS OF RHEUMALAX

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COACH CANTRELL AND PACK HONORED BY FANS OF CITY

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facilities as the years passed.

"I here and now pledge my money and influence to make of Colorado the Athens of West Texas," the jurist declared as he reached the height of his oratory. His last message to the football squad was "Select some calling in life, boys, and fight, fight, fight."

At conclusion of the address by Judge Leslie, Rev. J. E. Chase, pastor of the First Christian church, arose from his place at the table and announced that he had a most pleasant duty to perform.

Addressing Mr. Cantrell, who occupied a seat directly across the table from the minister, Rev. M. Chase said, "You have won your way into the affections of the people of this community in a way few people are capable of doing, and as the representative of your many true friends I am privileged to present you with this token of their love and esteem of the man who has proven himself to be a real man, in every sense of the word."

At this juncture a beautiful white gold watch and chain, suitably engraved, was presented to the coach by the minister, "May you always wear this watch and remember that with each tick of this recorder of time, there is a unison heart throb of affection sounding in the breast of us all for your happiness and good fortune," Rev. Mr. Chase closed his presentation speech by quoting the "Irishman's toast": "And may you eat the rooster that crows on your grave."

Cantrell, deeply affected by sincerity of the many words of praise sounded concerning him by previous speakers and through the token as conveyed by presentation of the watch, could hardly speak in reply. His profound appreciation of everything said about him and his pack and of the watch was spoken in broken sentences.

The assembly was then turned over to Mr. Cantrell who called the football squad into business session for the purpose of electing a captain for next year, awarding of letters and attending to such other business as might properly develop. Letters were awarded the following men:

Captain, Cook, Helton, Carr, Black, Plaster, Grantland, Venable, Thompson, Dorn, Lucian Smith, Gist, McCurry, Flint, Young, Vowell and Manager Jarmon. Lucian Smith, one of the outstanding stars of the team during the past season, was the choice for captain.

The retiring captain, Clyde Cook, expressed appreciation of the twenty-two men on the team for support always given them by the Lions club. In speaking of Coach Cantrell, Cook declared, "We have one of the best coaches in the State—or the United States for that matter."

Other members of the team to speak were Jarmon, Gist, McCurry and Helton, each of whom, pledged to come up with their part in making the team better in 1926.

Others to deliver addresses were Lee Jones, Prof. R. B. Norman, superintendent of the schools, James Charlton, Rev. M. C. Bishop, pastor of the First Baptist Church, W. S. Cooper, Prof. Shannon, principal of the high school, Rev. W. M. Elliott, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, W. S. Barcus, scout executive, H. L. Hutchinson, president of the school board, R. H. Barber and Louis Collier.

"The personnel of the Wolves is the cleanest bunch of boys it has ever been my pleasure to be associated with," Prof. Norman stated, in praising the high type of youth making up the Wolf pack. In addition to being good stars on the gridiron, these young men, their school head declared, are stars in the class room.

"Football is of secondary importance in the school work at Colorado and it was understood as between this coach and every man on his team before they could play on the field they must first bring up their grades in school. And he it said to their credit that grades made by the members of this team are at par, if not above the general average being made by students of the Colorado high school."

Norman declared that the boys were clean in their conversation, as well as fighting on the field. "It has only been once or twice that I have overheard the statement suggestive of swearing among these boys," Mr. Norman declared that the Wolf pack would be a stronger team next year than they were now, but concluded that they did not hope to continue to hold district and bi-district pennants regularly. "That would be a precedent seldom found in athletic circles," he said.

The squad gave three cheers for their coach, the Lions club, the Colorado Record, the pep squad, Prof.

Norman, and other individuals and organizations which were credited with having given the team support during the year.

In praising the Lions club for its progressiveness, R. H. Barber, the last speaker to address the assembly, declared:

"If every business man in Colorado was a member of the Lions Club, the word failure would be listed only in some dead language."

An orchestra composed of M. S. Goldman, Joe W. Earnest, Lee Jones and Edd Jones, furnished music throughout the evening. A special solo number was given by Mr. Goldman, with Mr. Earnest as piano accompanist.

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The BULL'S EYE



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The one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the adoption of the Declaration of Independence will be observed by the Sesquicentennial International Exposition, which opens at Philadelphia, June 1, 1926.

WASHINGTON'S CROSSING THE DELAWARE

The tale of one of the most heroic and significant chapters in American history, that of Washington's crossing of the Delaware and the resultant victories at Trenton and Princeton, will be told in terms of stark realism to the millions of visitors to the Sesquicentennial International Exposition which opens in Philadelphia, June 1, 1926.

The winter of 1776 marked the darkest days of the Colonial cause. When the fate of Independence seemed doomed to disaster, when the colonists felt that theirs was a struggle without gain, and when faith gave way to dismay, it was Washington to whom the people looked for hope and courage. The tale of his crossing of the Delaware has become an epic.

Howe held Philadelphia, Cornwallis was at Princeton and Rall with 1400 men, mostly Hessians, was at Trenton. The small army at Valley Forge, challenged by the hardships of a severe winter, endured the ordeals of starvation and cold. Weary, half-clad, poorly-shod men responded to

Washington's orders to advance. In a cold and blinding snow the army began its march to Trenton. Undaunted by the distance the soldiers trudged the white snow for twenty miles, leaving behind a trail in their footprints of blood.

On the night before Christmas 1776, on the west side of the river and nine miles above Trenton, Washington determined to attack the force of Hessians quarters in that city. He divided his forces into three columns and ordered them across the Delaware. Two columns were forced to turn back because of the difficulties of the passage. A terrific storm and an ice-filled river demanded every atom of strength. It remained for the third column with which Washington himself marched to cross the river to the north bank, advance eight miles through sleet, and surround the Hessians.

On Christmas morning in the midst of the revelry of the Hessians, who, boasting of their prowess and invincible strength, were celebrating the Yuletide, Washington made his surprise attack. He forced them to battle and captured a thousand men. Rall was killed in battle and the Hessians were taken to Pennsylvania as prisoners of war.

With renewed impetus, Washington and his forces recrossed the Delaware and again faced the enemy, who concentrated a strong force at Trenton. Leaving the camp fires burning brightly, he slipped away during the night, passed the British flank, and on the morning of January 3, 1777, defeated a strong force at Princeton.

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PUBLIC REQUESTED LEND AID TO POSTAL EMPLOYEES

COLORADO POSTOFFICE CLOSED CHRISTMAS DAY; MAIL ALL PACKAGES EARLY

The public is requested to lend its cooperation to employees at the Colorado postoffice during remainder of the Christmas holiday rush, in an appeal issued Wednesday by Joe Y. Fraser, chief clerk at the office. Fraser asks that all packages be mailed as early before Christmas as possible and warns against the practice of waiting until one or two days before Christmas, when the mails will be literally swamped with holiday deliveries.

During the past two weeks the Colorado postoffice has been so congested with both incoming and outgoing mail as to render a big handicap to employees in handling the big volume. Postal receipts here during the fall months have registered an increase of twenty-five per cent over that of the same months last year. The Christmas postal business at Colorado promises to be the largest ever known.

The local postoffice will be closed for the day Christmas, in that the employees have opportunity of celebrating the holiday as they see fit. This is a recent departure by the post office department and one gladly welcomed by the thousands of postal employees throughout the country.

Patrons of the office contemplating sending Christmas packages away should mail them now, if they would have prompt delivery guaranteed. It is only fair to the postal employees and the service represented by them.

The Lubbock Daily Avalanche, published by Jas. Dow, well known in Colorado, takes up the cause of the postal employee in a recent number of the Avalanche. Mr. Dow says:

"If Postmaster General New has his way about it, Christmas Day this year is going to be the biggest and the best for all the employees of the postal service and especially for the ever-faithful letter carriers. He has issued orders to postmasters throughout the country that their offices will be closed all day Christmas except for the dispatch of special delivery letters and parcels and special handling letters and parcels. In order that the vast army of carriers and clerks may enjoy Christmas Day to the fullest extent with their families and friends, the co-operation of every man, woman and child in the United States will be necessary. Under the leadership of the Postmaster General a campaign is now under way throughout the country to instill into the minds of everybody the necessity for shopping and mailing early in order that there will be as little congestion at the post offices as possible during Christmas week and in order that both the sender and receiver of gifts and remembrances may reap the happiness that is contemplated by such an exchange of presents. Once more the post office department urges the American public to do its Christmas shopping and mailing early. If the shopping is done now the buyer gets just what he or she wants and if the gift is mailed before December 15 it is sure to reach its destination in plenty of time before Christmas Day.

"Almost without exception the American public has agreed with the inherent justice of the ruling which gives to the army of postal employees some of the holiday privileges enjoyed by others, but so long denied them. Of course the ruling applies only to the coming Christmas, being in the nature of an experiment, the success or failure of which will determine the procedure next year. The Postmaster General was enabled to take the course he did as a result of the success of early mailing campaigns conducted in past years thru the press and the 'movies' and over the radio, which had the effect of moving the peak of holiday mailing back far enough to justify the experiment. Officials of the department who are watching the experiment closely have the utmost confidence that it will go through without hitch and that Christmas Day of the future will be a day of rest for the postman and the postal clerk. To accomplish this purpose—and it is believed a laudable one—the American public mail holiday tokens and greetings in time for delivery at least before the close of business, December 24. If there is any appreciable mail left over for delivery December 26, it will militate against the chances of postal workers for a similar holiday in 1926."

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DR. J. W. HUNT AND THE GIRLS GLEE CLUB ARE COMING

Dr. J. W. Hunt is to preach at the Methodist church next Sunday and is to have with him the girls glee club of McMurry College of which Dr. Hunt is the president. The club is said to be fine and the people of Colorado may expect a treat in music.

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WHAT I HOPE TO ACCOMPLISH IN 1926

Snowflakes were beginning to fall, covering the frozen earth with a white sheet, thicker and thicker the flakes fell as night drew nearer. The sun was setting, leaving a snowflake world behind, mellow golden rays shown around, once more before night flooded the earth, while two pals prodded homeward, laughing and talking.

Mary had stopped beside a huge rock, gazing long and hard at the last bit of sun as it disappeared be-

hind a golden horizon. Joe, her brother, had not noticed she had stopped, but turning to question, saw her absence. He turned and walked back toward her, she did not hear him return. As he stood there, he saw that she was in sacred thought about something. She was gazing at the golden sky in the west, her face was in a radiant glow of red from the sky, her curls which hung to her shoulders, looked even red. The two red lips were closed tight but the big brown eyes were wide open.

Joe watched her in a loving manner, he loved her as he loved no other girl, her hair, eyes, lips and slim active body.

"May," she said astonished.

"What were you thinking of?"

"Trying to think of a few things I have done in the past year that have done any one any good."

He did not reply.

"Had you forgotten that this is the last day in the year," she questioned.

"By the way, Sis, you are always remembering something worth while we will have to make our new year resolutions tonight," he said and grabbing her by the hand started down the slope toward home.

After supper Mary brought paper, pen and ink. Joe joined her in warm room in which they were soon engrossed in thoughtful study.

"Mary, what is first thing we start the New Year with?"

"Well, when we wake up in the morning it will be a new year, so I guess it will be the right thing to ask our Maker to show us what he would have us do," she replied sweetly.

"Fine! I'll write while you dic-

tate. Alright here we go."

Start the day with a prayer.

Observing the fifth commandment as to help mother and father more this year.

Obedying promptly without question.

Being kind and willing to help or assist anyone in trouble or sickness.

To make happiness known in sick rooms by carrying there flowers or something.

To be faithful.

In doing work at home to be on the job.

At Sunday school and church, having studied my lesson, and listen like a lady or gentleman.

Also to bring up my school lessons on time and study in school room. Behave nicely.

To be on time.

Not to study on Sundays.

To read my Bible every day.

To give thanks at the table.

To thank friends and neighbors for their doings for me.

To do something to help someone each day.

To thank God each night for what He has done for us during the day.

"No, no," Mary cried, "You must leave out that intend and put going."

"Mary, you're a darling, why of course we are going to and not only intend," he laughingly added as he leaned nearer and kissed her rosy cheek.

COWS ON THE RANCH

What's this we hear from the American Royal Livestock Show, in progress at Kansas City?

The Southwestern ranchman is turning longing eyes on the dairy herd.

Can you beat it?

Not a great while ago any cow-hand in good standing would have resigned his job before he'd milk a cow, while the Jersey, the Guernsey and the Holstein were about as popular among the ranching folks as chilblains are among toe dancers.

But times change, and today we are solemnly informed that the ranchmen actually are thinking seriously of taking up the development of dairy herds. Not only that, but some of them have already begun the good work and have caught the diversification fever from the farmer.

Perhaps we'll live to see the day when every well regulated cattle ranch has its own herd of dairy cows. If any cowboy in the back of the audience is inclined to laugh at that, let him recall the fun that was poked not so long ago at the ranchman who imported the bigger and better beef breeds to supplant the picturesque longhorn. That untimely laughter soon died down, when the Hereford and Shorthorns and the Anguses and other breeds began to command prices that made the longhorns look like a total loss.

The time has passed when the rancher could throw a bunch of steers into a big pasture and watch them grow. Modern ranching has become a highly complicated business, with more angles to it than a busted fender. Like the farmer, the rancher is adopting the modern methods and applying them to old and new problems.

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NEW O'DANIEL PRODUCER IS RATED AT 100 BARRELS

WELL ON MARLAND OIL BLOCK GIVES EXTENSION TO FIELD IN IATAN SECTOR

O'Daniel One of Choate and Henshaw, new producer recently completed on the Marland block seven miles southwest from Magnolia Petroleum Foster one in the Iatan sector is of material worth to the Colorado oil field, according to the Fort Worth Star-Telegram. In the Star-Telegram for Wednesday morning the feature story carried in the oil section was on this well. The article follows:

The Choate & Henshaw-Marland No. 1 O'Daniel in Eastern Howard County, Iatan pool, shot last week with 890 quarts and now cleaning out and rigging up for production, is estimated to be a 100-barrel well, according to reports from the field Tuesday.

The well is four and a half miles southwest of the Magnolia No. 2 Foster, a 250 barrel well which last Summer opened up the Iatan pool lying partly within Mitchell and partly within Howard county. Its showing for production apparently proves a field some five miles in length and of yet undetermined width, since the Howard well is located on the same structure as that of the Magnolia.

This is approximately the extent of the Westbrook field, located a short distance to the northeast and wholly within Mitchell county—the first producing field in that area.

The Choate & Henshaw-Marland well is being taken for an edge well, and better wells are expected in the direction of the Magnolia producer, which has given every evidence of repeating the steady production registered by the wells in the Westbrook field.

The well had two showings from sandy lime formations—2,640 to 2,645 feet, and 2,683 to 2,693 feet. The shot was given from 2,625 to 3,000 feet. The Magnolia well is producing from approximately the same level.

Choate and Henshaw are preparing to drill another test about a mile and a quarter northeast of the No. 1 O'Daniel in what is now considered proven territory.

It is expected at this time that the wells in the Iatan field will average

even better than those in the Westbrook field, since it is indicated that the structure there is closed, while the Westbrook field structure appears to be a terrace.

Considerable drilling activity will probably be displayed in this field during the coming year.

Magnolia owns a big slice on the northeast part of the structure, although most of its block of 17,000 acres appears off-structure. Marland Oil Company is the largest acreage owner in the southern part of the field, with Choate & Henshaw, who subleased Marland's block, and a number of major companies purchasing acreage from the latter as protection against the test, holding acreage. Other acreage owners between the wells, among the larger companies, include the California Company, Gulf Production Company and Pure Oil Company. While

the wells in this territory have proved uniformly small, the steady production for long periods, together with the reasonable price of acreage which is obtained in considerable blocks, will return development costs and make a profit on it.

The drilling of the new field during the next year promises to bring a considerable production to the fields in the Colorado area, and, with promised production in southeastern Howard, Sterling and Tom Green counties may result in extension of pipe lines connecting with trunk line systems to that area in the next year.

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LIQUIDATION OF DEBT ON FOREIGN BOARD IS PLANNED

DALLAS, Dec. 18.—An active effort to obtain special funds to liquidate the debt of nearly \$2,000,000 on the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention is in progress in Texas under the direction of Dr. and Mrs. W. Eugene Sallee, for many years missionaries in interior China. The campaign for mission funds has been endorsed by the Executive Board of the Baptist General Convention of Texas and the Convention, as well as the Woman's Missionary Union of Texas, all having taken the matter under consideration at their recent meetings in Mineral Wells.

A tour of the state is being made by Dr. and Mrs. Sallee, Dr. and Mrs. George W. Truett, Mrs. J. E. Leigh, the corresponding secretary of the Woman's Missionary Union and Dr. L. R. Scarborough of Fort Worth, president of the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. At each place that the speakers visit large congregations are being assembled to hear the addresses.

A special collection will be taken in the majority of the Baptist churches of the State either December 20 or December 27 to raise the necessary funds for the liquidation of the debt. The collection has been endorsed by the officials of Buckner Orphans Home at Dallas, to which the special offerings in December are usually given. It was the judgement of the Home officials that the special missionary offering would not affect the usual gifts to the Dallas institution. All special offerings mission will be sent by the churches to the Baptist headquarters in Dallas and remitted from there to the Foreign Mission Board.

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WHAT'S DOING IN WEST TEXAS

Mineral Wells—Plans are going forward here for a million dollar hotel to replace the Crazy Hotel destroyed by fire earlier in the year. The plans call for sale of \$150,000 in stock to local citizens and the hotel company will finance the project.

Winters—R. Q. Lee, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce addressed a joint meeting of the Lions club and Chamber of Commerce here Tuesday. A number of farmers were present as invited guests. Mr. Lee spoke along the lines he has followed during his campaign for diversified and intensive farming.

Dalhart—Three hundred Dalhart business men attended the annual chamber of commerce banquet here. A report of the year's activities was made by Secretary Carl Guin. Homer D. Wade, assistant manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce made an address.

Claude—A dairy school will be held here December 14th in charge of J. Lynch Thomas of A. & M. College, and M. B. Oats of the Denver Road. A demonstration in selecting and judging dairy stock will be given. Prizes will be offered in butter making contests at a special contest for school children.

Spur—This territory is to receive deep tests for oil. One concern is drilling on Pitch Fork Ranch. The Texas Company is to drill a 3,500 foot test on the 24-Ranch. Material and men are already here to put down the wells.

Brady—Brady is going strong to the district convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at Coleman, December 18th. Brady's famous chamber of commerce concert band will accompany the delegation, however, Brady will not bid for the next convention.

Slaton—A campaign looking toward improvement of cotton seed for planting is launched here. The Slaton Commercial Club is behind the move.

Haskell—Great interest is being evinced in this county in terracing. Numerous demonstrations are being made weekly before large gatherings of farmers. Hardware men have stocked terracing machine for the first time in history and it is likely that a terracing machine will become a part of the Haskell county farmers regular equipment.

Amarillo—Records were broken at the Tri-State Poultry Show held here. More than 1200 birds were shown. The greatest attendance in the history of the show was registered. Hall county won first place with 568 points, Tarrant second with 286 points, Randall third with 213 points and Wichita Falls fourth with 197 points.

Stamford—The teachers of Central West Texas will hold annual institute in Stamford next week. This institute has become a regional affair and annually attracts several

hundred public school men and women from several counties in this section.

Brownwood—The turkey season is on in full blast in this section of Texas and turkeys by the hundred are moving to market. Five big companies have dressing plants here and turkey picking is vying with cotton picking as a means of employment. The crop is not as large as last year. Present prices are around thirty cents per pound.

Snyder—Sheep raising is grown in popularity in Scurry county. The industry is not taking the form of big ranches here but individual farmers are putting small herds on their farms to eat weeds and waste forage. Those who have followed the practice for several years report unusual profits from the industry.

Littlefield—The Littlefield Chamber of Commerce will hold its annual banquet here December 15. Homer D. Wade will be the principal speaker.

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