

HIGH SCHOOL CONTRACT IS AWARDED TO DALLAS FIRM

REVISED PLANS TO EXTEND BUILDING FIFTEEN FEET ARE AUTHORIZED

General contract for the new high school building was awarded here Tuesday afternoon by the school board to Mote & Baldwin, Dallas, at \$102,230.00. Bid submitted by the Dallas firm was the lowest out of a total of sixteen. Contract specifies that the building is to be completed within eight months but the contractors have announced they expect to finish the structure within seven months or by October 1.

Electrical wiring contract was awarded the Sun Electric Company of Abilene at \$2,150.00. The Colorado Heating & Plumbing Company received the heating and plumbing contract at \$16,803.87, the contract including installation of an oil burner for the furnace and fuel storage tank with capacity of one car. In the event the fuel oil equipment is not included the Colorado contractor is to receive \$14,830.87. The three contracts total \$121,183.87.

Alternate bids on the general contract were submitted by all of the sixteen contractors represented at the meeting here Tuesday afternoon. One bid covered erection of the building as specified in original plans and the other called for an addition of fifteen feet into the auditorium from 950 to 1200. Contract specifying the larger building was accepted.

The general contract includes installation of the five steel lockers to be placed in the building for use of the student body, but all electrical fixtures, seats, desks, equipment for the physics and chemical laboratories, manual arts and domestic science departments, library, window shades, etc., are yet to be purchased by the school board.

The three contracts awarded Tuesday leave approximately \$36,000.00 in the funds received in sale of the school bonds and the architects estimate that this fund will adequately finance equipment of the building, cost of grounds and their improvement, pay architect fees and other expenses.

"We are highly pleased with these contracts and can assure the patrons of the Colorado schools they are to soon have one of the very best high school plants in West Texas," C. H. Griesenbeck, of Dallas, supervising architect, announced Tuesday afternoon after the contracts had been awarded.

"The building will be 144 by 200 feet, absolutely fire proof and embody the best equipment obtainable throughout. In beauty of architecture, quality of materials entering into its erection and equipment and in any other view to be considered, you are to take your place with the best in this State in school plants."

In addition to the bid submitted by Mote & Baldwin, fifteen other contractors submitted bids on the general contract, as follows:

- Christy Dalph Const. Co., Dallas, \$103,980.00; J. H. Reddick, Fort Smith, Ark., \$104,295.00; Morgan and Gibbs, Sherman, \$105,513; L. H. Lacy & Co., Dallas, \$106,940.00; J. R. Horn & Son, Abilene, \$107,400.00; J. E. Johnson Const. Co., Waco, \$107,885.00; J. O. Everett & Co., Dallas, \$108,544.00; Hinger & Chambers, Dallas, \$109,000.00; A. W. Balfanz, Abilene, \$109,325.00; Sterman & Son, Dallas, \$109,973.45; Anderson Bros., El Paso, \$110,350; Bailey-Barnes & Fitzpatrick, Dallas, \$111,000.00; San Antonio Const. Co., San Antonio, \$111,442.00; Crisman & Nesbit, Dallas, \$112,514.00; J. M. Morgan Const. Co., Colorado, \$121,585.00.

FINE BIRDS DIE IN FLAMES AS CHICKEN HOUSE BURNS

Several fine birds were burned to death when the poultry house of H. L. Lockhart in North Colorado burned to the ground Wednesday at noon. Members of the fire department stated that probably 150 of the birds were lost.

COLORADO WOLVES SHOW METTLE AT DIST. MEET

Big Jim's cager's, The Wolves, came in third honors at the district interscholastic league basket ball tournament at Abilene Friday and Saturday of last week. Abilene won first place over Jayton, after the team representing Colorado had been eliminated by the close margin of twenty-five to thirty by the Kent county boys.

In the preliminary elimination contests it was predicted that Colorado would go into the finals as one of the two teams to fight for the district pennant. Team after team, representing county champions from the eleven counties in the district went down in defeat before the fighting wolves until the Jayton boys came onto the court. Colorado lost to them, leaving Jayton and Abilene contenders for district honors.

"Our boys certainly did splendid work at Abilene and they and the coach directing them are to be appreciated here," was the statement of R. B. Norman, superintendent of the Colorado schools. "Like the foot ball team developed at Colorado by Mr. Cantrell, our basket ball organization has acquitted itself with distinction, especially in view of the fact that some of the teams they met at Abilene have been at the game several years."

COLORADO FIRE DEPARTMENT ANSWERS WESTBROOK CALL

The Colorado Fire Department made a run to Westbrook, Friday night in response to an appeal for assistance in fighting fire which for a time threatened considerable damage.

The fire broke out in the City Market there and almost consumed the building. Fixtures and stocks were burned.

PARKHURST RETURNS FROM DALLAS WEDNESDAY A. M.

E. E. Parkhurst, promoter of "Hotel Colorado," returned from Dallas Wednesday morning after spending a few days there completing details for starting construction on the building. Parkhurst announced that pictures of the building would be published in The Record next week.

Miss Frances McMurry, teacher at Merkel spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McMurry. She was accompanied by Miss Mary Cleo Boon.

ALLEGED FORGER FIGHTS EXTRADITION TO TEXAS

Carter Brent, arrested Sunday at Los Angeles, California, on information given police of the California city by Mitchell county authorities, will fight extradition to Texas to face trial, R. H. Ratliff, county attorney, state Thursday morning. Ratliff said that efforts would be made to have the man brought back to Colorado on the charges.

According to information given The Record, Brent is charged with forgery in two counts. His indictment grew out of alleged forged checks drawn by him on local citizens several months ago.

School Record

Not every child can make the school record that Conrad Gaskins has made. He is now in the fifth grade, has always passed, and has never been absent nor tardy in his school life. If there are any better we would like to know it.

Dr. Royal J. Dye, St. Louis, Mo., formerly for more than 20 years missionary in Africa and who was stationed at Bolenge Africa, one of the most important mission stations in the world is scheduled to speak in Colorado Tuesday evening March 16.

Extended announcement will be made later.—J. E. Chase.

John Whitley of Commerce, is with his aunt Mrs. A. E. Middin, and has accepted a position with the Berry-Fee Lumber Co.

PUBLIC TO DISCUSS 'HOTEL COLORADO' AT BIG RALLY

BANQUET TO FEATURE MEET AT BARCROFT HOTEL ON THURSDAY NIGHT

Citizens of Colorado who are interested in lending their cooperation with E. E. Parkhurst and associates of Dallas in successfully promoting "Hotel Colorado," modern five story hostelry to be erected at Main and Walnut streets, will participate in the program announced for Thursday night of this week at the Barcroft. Judge C. H. Earnest, chairman of the committee directing program for the banquet, announced Wednesday that arrangements were being made to accommodate 165 people.

That the banquet should be held for the purpose of getting the public together and discuss the projected hotel was determined Thursday night of last week when twenty interested citizens met at the A. J. Herrington building to have a conference with E. E. Parkhurst, promoter. So interested did those attending this meeting become that the subsequent gathering, to be held this week and to which all interested citizens will be welcomed, was suggested.

Those attending the banquet are to be guests of the Colorado Chamber of Commerce, the committee has announced. The entertainment program includes special concert music by the Chamber of Commerce Band, directed by Mr. Goldman, who will return to Colorado from San Angelo for the meeting. Dr. P. C. Coleman, president of the chamber of commerce, will preside, and several are scheduled to deliver addresses.

It has developed that a number of ladies are very much interested in the hotel project and these are to attend the meeting. Those expecting to be present should register with J. E. Chase or W. S. Cooper before the banquet is called to order Thursday night. There are to be no plate charges. The meeting is to be called to order at 7:30 o'clock.

Among the speakers will be Mr. Parkhurst. In his address he will go into detail to explain every phase of the hotel financing program and will present blue prints of the building and explain just how the structure is to be arranged throughout. To those who do not understand just how the building is to be financed and the mortgage bonds retired, the committee would suggest they attend the meeting.

COLORADO SORELY IN NEED OF HOTEL, VISITOR FINDS

Dr. N. F. Williams, chief veterinarian with the State Sanitary Livestock Commission, who spent Tuesday in Colorado on business with the chamber of commerce, declared that he could recall no city in the State with such good prospects as Colorado. "A modern hotel is sorely needed here," he stated, "and I shall await with interest definite announcement that you have started construction."

Dr. Williams gave as his reason for the need of a new hotel was in the fact that he slept on a cot here Monday night.

VISITORS ENTERTAINED AT LUNCHEON BY LOCAL C. OF C.

Dr. N. F. Williams, chief of the State Sanitary Livestock Commission and K. Goodman, special field representative of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, were guests of the Colorado Chamber of Commerce Tuesday noon at an informal luncheon. Both of the visitors are from Fort Worth and spent Tuesday here on business.

Miss Vera Spencer, clerk at the Colorado postoffice, who has been very low with pneumonia during the past several days, was reported improved Thursday morning. Two sisters, Mmes. Gregory and Lightfoot of DeLeon, and two brothers of Cisco, have been with Miss Spencer the past few days.

LAW PROTECT PURCHASER OF LIVESTOCK PROPOSED

WEST TEXAS CITY "STUNG" BY DEALERS SHIPPING HOGS THERE

FORT WORTH, Feb. 25.—The Star Telegram will publish the following article in its news columns today:

Enactment of legislation to protect innocent purchasers of hogs against cholera infected or exposed animals will be sought at the next session of the legislature. A move toward this end has been started in Mitchell county, where reports from W. S. Cooper, secretary of the Colorado Chamber of Commerce, Wednesday declared farmers have been the victims of vendors of infected hogs.

According to information reaching Fort Worth the Colorado Chamber of Commerce, working in conjunction with Dr. N. F. Williams, state veterinarian launched a campaign for specific legislation on hogs. The aid of other West Texas counties and the West Texas Chamber of Commerce has been enlisted.

Services of the Livestock Sanitary Commission have been enlisted to inaugurate a campaign to seek legislation on these animals similar to the laws protecting cattle and sheep.

It all came about through the shipment of two cars of hogs from Teague to Colorado several weeks ago. The animals, according to Cooper, were represented by the owner as having been immunized and sold with that understanding to two Mitchell County farmers.

The hogs were unloaded at Colorado and taken to the farms and later developed cholera. Not only did the purchasers lose the two cars of hogs but 25 registered Poland China animals, previously bought for breeding purposes, developed the disease and died.

After concluding his inspection, Dr. Williams, Wednesday stated that Mitchell county now is entirely free from cholera infected hogs. He stated further that he does not anticipate a recurrence of the unfortunate situation unless infected animals are shipped into the territory.

"It is indeed unfortunate that we have no laws to adequately protect purchasers of hogs under conditions as I have found," Dr. Williams stated. "We have legislation protecting the interests of sheep and cattle purchasers, but the State has done nothing to effectively protect the buyers of hogs from the unscrupulous seller."

"I went to Colorado at the invitation of the chamber of commerce to lend my complete support to this important move and to appeal to the people of West Texas to give their liberal support to the end that the much needed legislation along the lines set out may be obtained from the legislature of Texas."

Cooper stated that the Colorado Chamber of Commerce would do everything possible to prevent a recurrence, not only in Mitchell county, but elsewhere in the State, of the deplorable situation.

Wednesday Cooper said: "We are devoting much of our activities along the lines of diversified farming. In addition we are following the advice of the leaders in the movement to have the farmers of the State raise poultry, livestock and hogs."

"One of the first cars of pedigree gilts to be bought by a West Texas county under the program to stock West Texas farms with porkers was underwritten by the Colorado Chamber of Commerce. We regret the publicity which has gone out concerning the cholera situation in Mitchell county. It is something over which we had no control and was due to the shipment of infected animals from elsewhere."

"We are pleased to note that the district convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce meeting at Littlefield last Monday adopted resolutions embodying the ends we are determinedly seeking. "If the program of the West Tex-

COLORADO MASONS PAY TRIBUTE TO WASHINGTON

George Washington, first in the hearts of his countrymen and first in the hearts of true Masons the world around, was the subject of a patriotic program given at the district court room here Monday evening by the Colorado Lodge, A. F. & A. M. Washington a member of the Masonic lodge at Alexandria, Va., and prominent in leadership of the principles advocated by the fraternity, is revered annually on his anniversary by Masons at Colorado.

Lon Allmond, master of the Colorado Blue Lodge, presided at the rally. The principal address was delivered by Rev. J. E. Chase from the subject, "Masonry and What It Stands For." Rev. M. C. Bishop delivered an address from the subject "George Washington."

Concert music was furnished by the Chamber of Commerce Band. The court room auditorium was comfortably filled with people, most of whom represented families having affiliation with the Masonic fraternity.

DIVERSIFICATION URGED BY SEVENTH DISTRICT BANKERS

J. M. Thomas, active vice president of the Colorado National Bank, and T. W. Stonerod, Jr., active vice president of the City National Bank, attended the convention of the seventh district. Texas bankers association in Fort Worth Monday and report that much interest in the program of diversification on the farm developed in the sessions. Speakers representing some of the larger banking institutions of the country delivered addresses in which the appeal was sounded for carrying this program into successful operation.

About 700 bankers were in attendance, Mr. Thomas reports. The seventh district is the largest in Texas, embracing 400 of the 1,600 banks in Texas. The bankers voted to hold their next annual convention, February 22, 1927 in Fort Worth.

Diversification, including more feed crops, poultry, dairy and stock raising, was recommended by the bankers as a means for farmers to better their condition. Unless such course is followed generally the Texas farmer is doomed to general destruction, the bankers held. Cotton is relied upon as the money or surplus to redeem notes and the only way this surplus can be formed is to raise more feed crops for private use and then depend upon cotton for the money.

WADDELL'S BOND SET AT \$1,000.00 BY THOMAS

H. H. Waddell, chiropractor, returned to Colorado last week from Nebraska by Sheriff I. W. Terry on charges of swindling, was allowed bond in the sum of \$1,000 following an examining trial before Justice C. S. Thomas Thursday. Bond had not been made Thursday morning of this week and the defendant was still held in custody of the sheriff.

Waddell who came to Colorado from San Antonio a few months ago, opened an office here to engage in the profession as a chiropractor. He is charged with unlawful acts in connection with financial transactions just before leaving the city.

McKENZIE HOME DAMAGED BY FLAMES IN BASEMENT

The attractive new home of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. McKenzie in North Colorado was slightly damaged by fire at midnight Wednesday. The fire originated from an overheated furnace.

Miss Delma Bishop of Simmons, spent the week end with her parents Rev. and Mrs. M. C. Bishop. She had

as Chamber of Commerce is to be a success in West Texas, legislation to protect the purchaser of hogs must be passed. There should be no loopholes available in the law to the unreliable party who misrepresents his stock and victimizes the farmers."

RETAIL MERCHANTS ASSN. FORM ORGANIZATION HERE

51 BUSINESS MEN HAD ENTERED ORGANIZATION THURSDAY; OTHERS TO JOIN

Organization of the Colorado Retail Merchant's Association was perfected here this week by Walter H. Kemp, San Antonio, field representative of the State Association, and W. A. Bandy of Colorado. Bandy stated Thursday morning that a total of fifty one Colorado business men had taken out membership cards and that others were expected to enter the organization within the immediate future.

T. W. Stonerod, vice-president of the City National Bank, was named president of the association at the first meeting of members held the first of this week. Joe H. Smoot, cashier of the Colorado Natl. Bank, was elected vice president. C. M. Adams, City Broadus, R. P. Price, O. H. Majors, R. O. Pearson, Max Berman and A. J. Herrington were named to constitute the board of directors.

Organization has not yet been completed, Bandy announced. A secretary-treasurer remains to be named by the board, but this action will be passed at an early date.

Organization of the association will fill a long needed demand here. Some of the larger merchants of Colorado have recognized need of such a protective organization for several years. At one time, about four years ago an association was attempted here but did not function but a few weeks.

The Colorado association will be affiliated with the State Retail Merchant's Association, National Retail Merchants Association and the Retail Grocers Association, U. S. A.

COLORADO SHOULD SUPPORT HOTEL, COLEMAN MAN SAYS

"The program submitted to the city of Colorado to guarantee such a modern hotel as they tell me Hotel Colorado is to be, should be given the most liberal support of the people here," was the statement of C. W. Martin, president of the Coleman Chamber of Commerce and who spent several hours here Tuesday.

The Colorado hotel project is much more attractive than the one recently put over at Coleman, Mr. Martin stated. Martin said that Coleman citizens had financed \$80,000 of the capitalization of the hotel there and additional subscriptions continued to be received.

"Erection of a modern hotel was considered by the people of Coleman as the biggest thing possible for them to do, in so far as benefits to the city were concerned," Martin said. "We have contracted for our hotel and expect to have it completed and in operation within the next few months."

PARENT-TEACHER ASSN.

The Parent-Teacher Association will meet at the high school auditorium next Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock and all members and patrons of the school are urged to be present. The students of the high school will render a program, which promises to be very splendid.

Texas Exes of Mitchell county will not meet as is customary on March 2 this year, but will postpone their get-together until the visit of the Longhorn Band and Varsity entertainers who will appear in Colorado about the third or fourth week in March.

Due to circumstances of sickness, inclement weather and conflicts which prevent rival schools from participating in the initiation track and field meet, the proposed barbecue and field day will be postponed until a date in April. However, the dedication of the tree will be carried out as well as the evening program, presenting Miss Virginia Winn, reader, humorist and impersonator.

LORAININE 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 Whiskey Printing Company in Loraine and vicinity. See her and take your County paper

Mr. James Spencer Muns, born at Jackson, Tenn., April 19th, 1859 being nearly 67 years of age died of influenza at his home in West Loraine at 3:10 p. m. Tuesday, Feb. 23. Mr. Muns, whose death came as a shock to his neighbors had only been complaining a week and was not thought dangerously ill until Tuesday. A resident of Texas, for nearly 50 years, having resided in Loraine and vicinity for the past 25 years he was well known and well liked by numerous friends and neighbors. Deceased had been of the Cumberland Presbyterian faith since early manhood and was united with the church membership here, where he served as deacon. A wife, three sons, Claude Muns, Sweetwater; Harvey Muns, Lubbock; Otto Muns, Loraine and two daughters, Mrs. J. B. Mahon, Loraine and Mrs. Horace Newton, Midland are left, also deceased leaves four sisters and two brothers. A brother, J. C. Muns of Streetman will arrive for the funeral services to be held at the Presbyterian church Wednesday 3 o'clock. Conducted by the Rev. G. O. Dean of Olton pastor of the Presbyterian church here. Interment will be made in the Loraine cemetery.

Mrs. W. H. Swofford returned Sunday from Childress where she attended the funeral of her brother, Willie Frasier, who died there Saturday.

Mr. Jirde Bennett who has been under treatment in an El Paso Sanitarium, for the past few weeks, returned home Tuesday morning. His many friends regret to learn his condition is no better.

Mrs. H. J. Askins attended the funeral of a friend Mrs. Edna Roddy at Colorado, Monday.

Mr. George Howell, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Neill, and Mrs. Jessie Garrett, were Sweetwater visitors Sunday.

Miss Bessie Marie Durren, spent the week end home from Simmons.

Mr. Boyd Richey is recovering from a case of the flu.

Mr. S. O. Givens and niece Miss Marsh of Plainview, attended the tent show at Colorado, Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Caswell of Midland are visiting in the S. H. Hart home here this week.

Messrs. Emmett Richards, Jno. and Charlie Coffee, returned Tuesday from Fort Worth where they attended Bankers Association last week.

Mr. Ike Glass, accompanied by M. J. Jones of Colorado, made a business trip to Westbrook Friday, where Mr. Glass has put in a two chair barber shop. Mr. Jones assuming charge of same Saturday.

Mr. Fred Brown has leased the auto supply station from H. K. Sadler, having bought the stock and fixtures. Invoice of same being made Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Faulk moved South of Colorado, Tuesday.

The W. L. Edmondson residence was destroyed by fire of unknown origin Friday afternoon. Loss partly covered by insurance.

Mr. Elvis Altman of Hermleigh, visited his aunt Mrs. T. J. Pierce Sunday evening.

Messrs. Mark Sanders and Thompson, of Big Spring, were Loraine business visitors Monday.

Mr. Odis Aaron was a visitor from Big Spring Sunday.

Mrs. M. A. Hanks and nephew, Rev. W. M. Richard, from Nolan, visited Rev. H. W. Hanks and family Sunday.

There will be a box supper and Washington program under the auspices of the Lone Star P. T. C. at the Lone Star school house Friday night. Everyone invited to come with out supper, and a well filled pocket book.

Mr. O. L. Perry wife and children have returned from Clyde, where they visited the grandparents.

Mrs. M. E. Smith and daughter, Mrs. McIntyre, of Roscoe attended church services here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Davis and daughter, Miss Bertha of Goldsboro spent the week-end here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Lender and Miss Veta Ingram visited at Big Spring, Sunday.

Mrs. G. T. Martin and daughter, Mrs. W. C. Bullard, were in from Inadale, shopping Tuesday.

Mrs. Sally of Houston is here visiting her son Mr. George Howell and daughter, Miss Hazel.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Smith of Colorado were in the first of the week purchasing furniture and drapery for their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Hastings of Roscoe were in Loraine Sunday visiting Mrs. Hastings' mother, Mrs. Jessie Garrett and family.

Messrs. Sam and H. C. Spikes made a business trip to Westbrook Saturday.

Mr. Jim Fine and family of Champion visited in the J. S. Fine home Sunday.

Mr. Harry Hall of Lubbock, visited his mother, Mrs. M. F. Hall, first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stevenson visited in the Roe Roscoe home at Snyder Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Johnson and children of Abilene visited in the J. M. Baker home Saturday, remaining over till Monday.

Miss Cassille Marsh of Plainview is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. S. W. Givens this week.

Mrs. Will Ledbetter of Colorado, was in shopping Monday.

Mrs. Jno. Coffee and Miss Jewell Spikes spent Monday shopping in Sweetwater and Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Taylor, visited at Pleasant Valley Saturday night and Sunday.

Methodist Church
Despite the fact that there is scarcely a home in the community in which there are not sick folks, yet we had 150 in S. S. There was a good service at the morning hour. The league rendered a fine program. Come to the prayer meeting Wednesday evening at seven thirty. Our young people have charge of the prayer meeting now and we are having some very helpful services. You older ones should come out and encourage the young people. Try to be with us each Wednesday evening at seven-thirty. Be on time at S. S. next Sunday and always stay for church. The subject for the morning hour will be "The Master Soul Winner." The subject for the evening hour will be "A King in Hiding."

We invite all to come take part in our services. A hearty welcome awaits you.—H. W. Hanks, pastor.

Notice to Public—Please Do Not Read
On Saturday night, February 27, the senior class will give a play. The title is "An Old-Fashioned Mother" by Walter Ben Hare. This play is a dramatic parable of a mother's love, in three acts. This is a play of righteousness, that carries a moral that will be felt by all. Every boy that is tempted with drink or evil associates should see this play. It contains plenty of good, wholesome comedy and dramatic scenes that will interest any audience. The characters are: The country sheriff, that has to perform the duties of the law though it be unpleasant. An old hypocrite, that is supposed to be a saint but he is a rascal. The selfish elder son, the prodigal younger son, that by his evil companions was innocently led into trouble. A tramp, and a comical country boy that will keep you laughing at his blunders. The old-fashioned mother, the village belle, the sentimental old maid, the good hearted hired girl. A village gossip and a little girl of nine. This is especially suited for church and Sunday schools. Everyone who wishes to enjoy themselves Saturday night, come to the school house auditorium and let us entertain you. The curtain will rise at 8:00 o'clock. There will be special music by Mrs. K. Taylor. Admission 15c and 25c.

The action of the play takes place in the tiny village of Loraine, the scene of the entire action being laid in the front "sitin'" room, of Aunt Deborah Underhill's farmhouse. Aunt Deborah is a blessed old saint in Israel, nearly seventy years old, the widow of a deacon and the mother of four boys and two girls. All of the children, however, have married and moved away with the exception of John and Charley, John is the youngest and the idol of his mother's

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to, in a feeble way, express sincere and heartfelt thanks to our many friends, who were so kind to us and our mother, Mrs. J. W. Nunn in her last sickness and death. To those who ministered unto us in any way and the beautiful flowers, silent messages of love, have made us feel that we indeed have friends in our hour of sorrow. May God in His mercy so bless each of you.—The Children.

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Mr. and Mrs. Huncie Garrett of San Angelo motored over Saturday for Misses Mary Terrell and Mary Louise Hensley and they all spent Sunday in San Angelo together.

FIRES AND FIGHTING THEREOF

Years ago the City of Plainview purchased a large fire truck. It replaced horse-drawn equipment. At that time there were a few who thought the city was extravagant. That truck paid for itself time after time in saving of property and as many more times in saving of insurance premiums to the property owners, whose rate was reduced by reason of it. More recently a finer truck has been purchased. Occasionally the remark is heard that this is an extravagance and not necessary. That truck, too will pay for itself time after time again in the saving it effects in insurance rates. Property owners pay the tax. Fire fighting equipment is bought out of the tax money. The savings in premiums which is effected for the property owners more than offsets the tax money expended for the truck. There's the potential saving of property and life also to the credit of the truck.—Plainview Herald.

BLUEWEED ERADICATION PROGRESSES

In parts of West and Southwest Texas the Blueweed, a close relative of the common sunflower, becomes a troublesome pest when the land is in cultivation. Experiments were conducted by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station at the Lubbock Station 1917 to 1919 looking to the control of this pest and the results were published in Bulletin No. 292. The publication proved very popular and the edition was quickly exhausted so that it has become necessary to reprint this bulletin and any one interested can secure a copy now by writing Dr. B. Youngblood, Director, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, College Station, Texas.

Friends I am still running service trucks and would be glad to have part of your hauling as I am better prepared to serve the public. Phone 262 or see D. J. Fuller.

Rooms for rent. See D. J. Fuller or phone 262, city.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas to the sheriff or any constable of Mitchell county, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon W. G. Graves, J. L. Hunter, W. M. Durham and W. P. Long, whose residence is unknown, if living; and the unknown heirs, executors, administrators and legal representatives of W. G. Graves, deceased, Jodie Eubanks, alias J. D. Eubanks, deceased, J. L. Hunter, deceased, W. M. Durham, deceased and W. P. Long, deceased, if they or any of them be dead; the names and residence of each of whom are unknown, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in a newspaper published in the nearest county to said Mitchell county, to appear at the next regular term of the district court of Mitchell county, to be held at the court house thereof in Colorado, Texas, on the third Monday in April, A. D. 1926, the same being the 19th day of April, A. D. 1926, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 15th day of February, A. D. 1926 in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 4720, wherein K. S. Woolery is plaintiff and W. G. Graves, J. L. Hunter, W. M. Durham and W. P. Long, if living, and the unknown heirs, executors, administrators and legal representatives of the said W. G. Graves, deceased, J. L. Hunter, deceased, W. M. Durham, deceased and W. P. Long, deceased, if either of them be dead, the names and residence of whom are unknown; the unknown heirs, executors, administrators and legal representatives of Jodie Eubanks, alias J. D. Eubanks, deceased, the names and residence of whom are unknown; Vida V. Eubanks, a feme sole, Ted H. Eubanks, a minor, D. C. Dingus and wife, Linnie Dingus, J. H. Magness and wife, Maud Magness, and all of them, are defendants; said petition alleging trespass to try title against the above named defendants for the following described real estate, in Mitchell county, Texas plaintiff alleging that he is the owner of same in fee simple, to-wit: 100 acres of land out of the west half (W 1/2) of section No. forty (40) in block No. twenty-nine (29), township 1 South, T. & P. Ry. Co., surveys in Mitchell County, Texas, Cert. No. 2-1688, abstract No. 1398, and being the East 100 acres off of the North 260 acres of the West half of said section 40, said 260-acre tract being all of the West half of said section lying North of the right-of-way of the T. & P. Ry. Co., across said section 40, and being all of said

260-acre tract, except the W. 160 acres thereof, conveyed to W. S. Stephenson by J. D. Eubanks et al. by deed dated January 27, 1913, and recorded in Vol. 31, page 319, of the Deed Records of Mitchell County, Texas. Said petition contains the statutory allegations in trespass to try title; and, in addition thereto, plaintiff specially pleads the three and five years' statutes of limitations as to said land; plaintiff also sues the defendants, the executors, administrators and legal representatives of J. D. Eubanks, deceased, Vida V. Eubanks, Ted Eubanks, J. H. Magness and Maud Magness, his wife, for the correction and reformation of a certain deed, executed by J. D. Eubanks and wife, V. V. Eubanks, J. H. Magness and wife Maud Magness to W. G. Graves, dated Sept. 19, 1913, and recorded in Vol. 24, on page 63 of the Deed Records of Mitchell County, Texas, which deed sought to convey the above-described land, but failed to correctly describe the same, so that said deed shall hereafter so read as to correctly describe said land, as prayed for in said petition. Plaintiff sues for the title and possession of said land, for the removal of cloud cast upon his title by the claims of defendants, for reformation of said deed, for his costs, damages, etc., as more fully appears from the plaintiff's petition in said suit now on file among the papers in said cause, to which reference is here made.

Herein fail not but have before said court, at its aforesaid regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court and issued at office in the City of Colorado, Texas on this the 15th day of February, A. D. 1926.

(SEAL) J. LEE JONES,

Clerk District Court, Mitchell Co., Texas
I hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of the original writ now in my hands.
J. W. TERRY, Sheriff, Mitchell Co., Texas.
By C. E. Franklin, Deputy.

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LEGISLATION MUST BE OBTAINED

The State-wide campaign launched at Colorado by the chamber of commerce to close all loopholes through which the unreliable hog vender might unload cholera infected animals upon the farmer, should receive the unqualified support of every newspaper and commercial organization in West Texas. According to findings of the chamber of commerce and Dr. N. F. Williams, head of the State sanitary livestock commission, we have no laws in effect in this State authorizing the authorities to deal with such characters as their deed would merit, but it is believed that the next legislature will come to the assistance of agencies seeking to promote the best interests of West Texas and pass such laws as would guarantee protection to her citizens in the future.

The sale of two cars of cholera infected hogs here by a party of near Teague did not end in its ill effect by causing financial loss to the men who bought them. To be sure the deal was hard enough in its reaction upon the men victimized, but the entire citizenship of this county have been made to take some of the brunt and blame for the unwanted condition.

Just a few days ago a prominent citizen of Plainview in addressing a civic mass meeting at Floydada told of the cholera situation in Mitchell county and gave his recommendation that we should be quarantined. Some of the large dailies handled this address and the impression left in the minds of thousands of people, who have always in the past seen nothing but the best in this county, perhaps, now has a clouded impression as to us.

Since we were the victims of such a deed, it was nothing more than proper that we should take the initiative in carrying the matter before the people of Texas, with demand that the State of Texas, through its constituted representatives, hasten to make amends in the present lax laws and give to the farmers of West Texas the protection to which they are entitled.

ADVERTISING MERCHANTS

The merchant who does not advertise in his own town in order to sell his own wares fails. Advertising, however, may be other than newspaper advertising. The fact that we qualify our first sentence by the second is because newspaper advertising predominates all other kind to such an extent that many merchants think that advertising means newspaper advertising.

We strongly urge all merchants to advertise, whether they use our columns or not. We believe that in this newspaper the average local merchant can get better results than through any other sources, cost considered, but if our merchant friends do not think so we will not quarrel about it.

There was a time when getting business was largely based on kinship, friendship and pull. That day has passed in modern towns. Where modern cities grow business goes to the hustler and the public impression of a hustler is mainly based on large, display type frequently observed.

Our Beloved Presidents

Just two days more and the month of February which contains the birthday anniversary of two of the greatest presidents of the United States that ever honored the chief executive at the nation's capitol, will have gone. Washington and Lincoln were both revered by the people of Colorado during their anniversary month. Monday, the anniversary of Washington's birthday was observed by fitting patriotic programs sponsored by fraternal and civic organizations of the city and county.

That these distinguished and beloved presidents should both be commemorated during the same month is coincidental—but no more so than their respective lives or the measure of their loyal devotion and noteworthy accomplishments.

Washington, the noble and gallant Virginian, and Lincoln, the rugged and kindly Kentuckian, furnish two excellent and convincing types of Southern manhood at its best. Both of these distinguished men suffered with their country. Both felt the keen sense of national affliction. Both experienced the poignancy of bitter trials and tribulations that beset our nation on every side. But it is gratifying to know that they were courageous enough to rise above the seeming disappointments and alarming complexities of national affairs, steering the course of the ship of state away from the rocks and shoals that would destroy liberty and unity, and safely guiding it into deep waters of national security.

It is not the purpose of this comment to attempt to enumerate the personal attributes of these beloved presidents, as every school student is familiar with the correlative details that made up the generous account of stewardship which Washington and Lincoln rendered their country. It would be presumptuous to call attention to their many virtues, as historians, lecturers and educators have adequately covered the subject, and every

true American is thoroughly acquainted with these facts. But it is important and necessary to hold in vision the fundamental precepts given to this nation by these two great Americans. It is well to seek to emulate their honesty of purpose and exalted fearlessness in the cause of right, as God gave them the vision to determine the right.

In commemorating the anniversaries of their births America should be devoutly grateful for the honor of calling Washington and Lincoln her own. The Southland may indeed be proud of her distinguished sons, who combined in their remarkable personalities of all those high attributes of character that are or should be inculcated in American manhood. It is for the rising generation to justify the faith of Washington and Lincoln in this nation and to repay, in a degree at least, the full measure of devotion that was willingly and unselfishly given by these noble characters.

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce program to diversify on the farms of West Texas, eliminating some of the cotton and producing more cows, sows and hens, along with the products to come from the pig sty, poultry and barn lots, continues to spread and take more men and organizations into the line of supporters. Monday 700 bankers attending the seventh district bankers convention at Fort Worth had more to say about the importance of this program than any other subject.

The South Plains district convention, West Texas Chamber of Commerce, held Monday at Littlefield, was bubbling with pep and enthusiasm. These conventions are growing in interest and attendance from time to time, another verdict in favor of the growing popularity and appreciation of the West Texas chamber among its constituents.

The grafter who persists in fleecing the merchant and business man will find things difficult to put across in Colorado now, that the Retail Merchant's Association has sprung up. The mission of these associations, to render protection to the business man holding membership in its organization, will pass upon its own merit.

Some of the most gloriously illuminated pages in history are those wherein are recorded accounts of strong, true friendships. Jonathan and David, Damon and Pythias and numbers of others give examples of friendship that is genuine, beautiful, comforting!

Those who are interested in Colorado are expected to attend the banquet at the Barcroft Hotel Thursday evening of this week. It is not so much the town, but the men and women making up its citizenship roster which really counts.

THE MIRAGE

Neither said they, Where is the Lord that brought us up out of the land of Egypt, that led us through the wilderness, through a land of deserts and of pits, through a land of drouth, and of shadows of death, through a land that no man passed through, and where no man dwelt?—Jeremiah vi, six.

Cruel and macking, baseless and without existence are the allurement presented to the tired and thirsty traveler by the mirage of the desert. Sparkling streams, playing fountains, cooling shade, beautiful flowers and wonderful cities it pictures to him, but they have no real existence.

It deceives his eyes. It mocks his thirst. It laughs at his hunger.

Farther and farther away from the right path it leads the famishing wayfarer by its deceptive promises.

And yet such a mirage is less terrible in its cruelty, less permanent in the suffering it inflicts, less distressing in the situation it brings about, less alluring and enticing, than is the awful yet impelling mirage which sin holds up to the view of the weary wanderers on the barren sands of material existence.

It is not so certain of the traveler's ruin, not so complete in his destruction, not so inviting in its tempting attractiveness as are the ghastly illusions which sin holds temptingly to the weary one struggling vainly to reach the oasis for rest.

The traveler across the great sandy wastes of land is given nothing in fulfillment of the promises it holds out. The traveler in the desert of material thoughts and hopes—the desert over which "the prince of the powers of the air" rules—is given less than nothing. He gives his time, his effort and at last his life and receives nothing in return.

Something for nothing is always the result of a trade with sin.

Yea, worse than nothing, for he who jockeys with the devil finds at last that the treasures he thought he was receiving were empty nothings as to the joy they contained, but instead were crammed with evils that blight, and blast, and destroy. A very much worse trade than to exchange something for nothing.

The desert of sin has no resting place, no oasis. Its oases are hell holes of infamy. Its trees bear only Dead Seat fruit. Its shade is the shade of spiritual darkness. Its waters are waters of bitterness. Its bread is the bread of death, not of life. Its murmuring breezes are the hissing of fiery serpents.

Its singing birds are but the bats and owls from the caves of doom.

Its beauty is false. Its ease and comfort are but the torture which are the results of a life of sin.

Its hot, shining sands not only blister the feet, but destroy the vision.

Spiritual darkness as surely follows one's journey in such a land as does physical blindness follow one's continuous gaze upon the bright sands reflecting the blazing barren sun as it beats upon the arid wastes of Sahara.

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FOR RENT—I have for rent 2 rooms with sleeping porch and garage. Good place. Call 11 or see Mrs. W. C. Morrow. 1tc

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FOR SALE—Hatching eggs from English white leghorns, \$1.50 per setting; \$6.00 per 100; \$27.00 for 500. Hemby Poultry Farm, Sweetwater, Texas. 1tc

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LOST—One iron grey horse mule, 13 3-4 hands high, 6 year old. Left E. B. McCallum pasture about 2 months ago. Notify J. A. Stieger, Westbrook, Texas for reward. 3-5p

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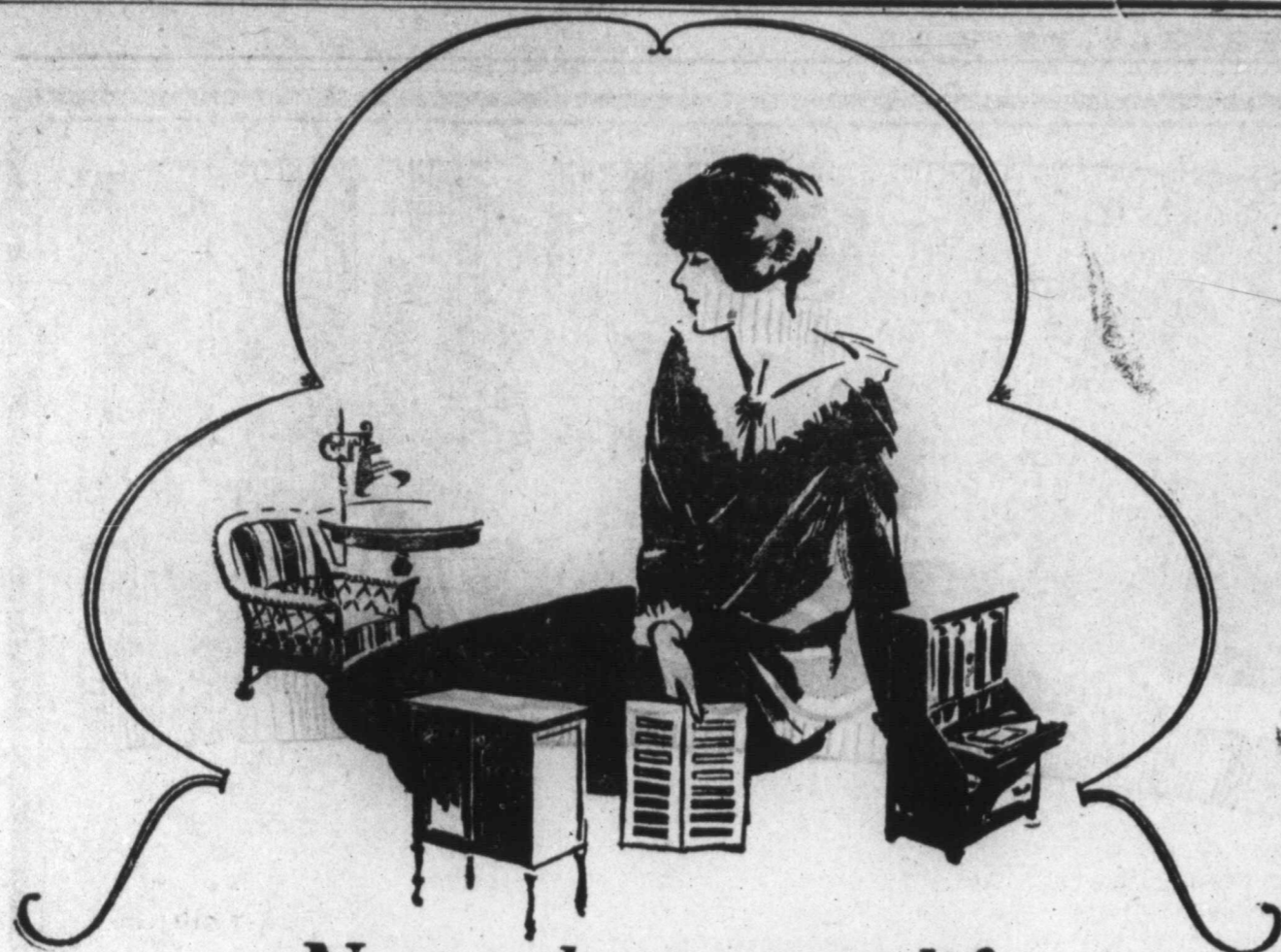
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In Memoriam In the passing of Mrs. J. W. Nunn

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But the lure of the charmer is too strong and he returns to her. Tisha demands a proof of his love and tells him he must renounce his God of Israel and sacrifice to Ishtar, the pagan goddess.

At first he revolts. Then he yields and makes oblation to the strange idol.

Before the words of apostasy to the God of his Fathers are uttered, a prophet breaks through the crowd and calls a curse upon the people. The prophet is attacked by the mob and Jether springs to his defense.

Lightning cleaves the sky, the statue of Ishtar crashes to the ground, the pillars of the banquet hall totter and the roof thunders in upon the appalled throng.

Because he defended the man of God, Jether is saved from death. But he is alone in the ruined city.

How, after many tribulations he returns to his home—all and in rags—and the greeting that is accorded him there forms probably the most beautiful of Biblical stories. Raou Walsh, who produced the dramatic spectacle for Paramount, has created one of the outstanding photoplays in motion picture history.

The story was adapted for the screen by J. T. O'Donohoe from the stage spectacle by Maurice Samuels.

Besides those already mentioned, the cast of "The Wanderer" also includes such prominent players as Holmes Herbert, George Rigas, who shapes up as a new screen "find" and Snitz Edwards. Here is truly the wonder-picture of the year.

We do not know whether either of the Fergusons will be a candidate for governor this year or not. We sincerely hope that they will decide to leave the field open. While we believe it is true that they have been unjustly and intemperately criticized by thousands of people in Texas and while we believe that most of this criticism has arisen either from personal spleen or from political motives, yet we feel that the welfare of Texas requires that they now retire from the political field. Aside from occasion mistakes that Mrs. Ferguson has made in granting pardons in making appointments, and in approval of the "search and seizure" law, her administration has been above serious criticism. She has "vindicated" the Ferguson name and it is not likely that another administration would help them in this regard. On the other hand, as long as the Fergusons are in politics there will be turmoil and bitter rancor in this state. We wish they would announce that neither of them would be a candidate for governor this year and that the bitter strife which has rent the state the past two years might cease.—Tahoka News.

Delphian Chapter

The Colorado Delphian Chapter met with Mrs. Clay Smith last Thursday. The study was on Art of Florence.

At the social hour the hostess served a lovely salad course, cake and tea. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Blanks.

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Washington and Old St. Paul's Chapel

Colonial atmosphere has been scarce in lower Broadway for many years, but St. Paul's chapel, the oldest existing church edifice in the island, has brought back some of the grace and simplicity of the days of the Revolution. The famous place of worship has been redecorated and renovated to conform with the fashions prevailing in 1764-6, when St. Paul's was built by McBean.

When the British evacuated the city after the surrender at Yorktown nearly all of the decorations that indicated an English affiliation were torn out of the chapel. Every royal emblem, every reminder of the connection with Great Britain, was removed with the exception of the three-feathered badge of the heir apparent of the English throne surmounting the pulpit. The heir apparent then became George IV in 1811. Through some neglect his emblem was left in its original place and for years it was the subject of curious questions. This heraldic badge of the prince of Wales survived many periods of decoration when other ancient embellishments were removed.

Now many of these decorations have been returned to their former positions. But the British "atmosphere" has not been brought back. Only the Colonial fixtures used when George Washington was President of the United States have kept their places in the old church. It was there that he worshipped for many years. His four-sided pew, always interesting to patriotic pilgrims, is on the Vesey street aisle. It is marked by a large-sized painting of the shield of the United States of America. Opposite, on the Fulton street aisle, a similar pew, used by De Witt Clinton when he was governor of New York, is identified with a painting of the New York shield.

It was in St. Paul's that George Washington received holy communion after his inauguration in 1789 as



St. Paul's Chapel, Broadway, Fulton and Vesey Streets, the Oldest Church Structure in Manhattan.

first President of the United States. The old organ which played on that occasion was sold to Marblehead, Mass.

While President Washington was living in New York he made a practice of riding his horse every Sunday morning to St. Paul's, which was not then in the bustling city. In those times Wall street was the extreme end of the business section of the town and Fulton street was out in the country.

During the years while New York has been steadily, rapidly moving up-

town, St. Paul's has stood as a foothold of comparative antiquity. Buildings have shot into the sky, frowning down on the little church, until today it nestles in a teeming canyon at the feet of man's towers of stone and steel.

Old St. Paul's has been involved in much of New York's history. It was not the first church in Manhattan; the Dutch church of St. Nicholas in the fort at the Battery preceded it by 120

years. There was also a French church. But St. Paul's knew the Tory Patriot struggles preceding and during the Revolution. At its back, in what became Chatham street and then Park row, had been the jail, the bridge, the gallows, covered with a Chinese kiosk; the pillory, stocks and, in a little group of trees, the whipping post (according to Martha J. Lamb).

The war drums have sounded many times since the cornerstone was laid in 1764. Troops have marched past to battle with a song on their lips.

The entire interior has been renovated. In the process some ancient relics came to light. One was a massive chandelier that formerly hung in the middle of the church. This chandelier, found in sections in the attic over the organ loft, was fitted with modern improvements and replaced to its former position. Ecclesiastical vessels, documents and small furniture were unearthed from the litter of more than a century.

In its simple dress of former years St. Paul's, the only remaining church edifice in Manhattan with a history begun before the American revolution, is expected to reawaken in lower Broadway Colonial associations preserved chiefly by Bowling green, Frances tavern, the last home of President Monroe, and the architecture of City hall.

Started Washington on Pathway to Fame

In the English colonies in America the presence of the French west of the Alleghenies was considered a trespass of one nation upon another's land, says the Detroit News. The notion was that the French, having slipped into what did not belong to them, ought to be turned out. So some influential Virginians, two of them brothers of George Washington, secured a grant of 500,000 acres of land on the Ohio river, with the purpose of selling it. These associates called themselves the Ohio company. Before taking any decisive steps it was thought best to go through the empty form of warning off the intruders. This would make a national question of it. A summons to depart was therefore drawn up and George Washington, a young Virginia planter, wholly unknown to fame—Thackeray calls him "a road surveyor at a guinea a day"—was chosen by Governor Dinwiddie as messenger. The young soldier promptly accepted the trust, and on October 30, 1753, he set out from Williamsburg for the far frontier and undying fame.

Marshall, in his "Life of Washington," says it was the Ohio company that brought on the war known as the French and Indian war, in which the Indians were allies of the French.

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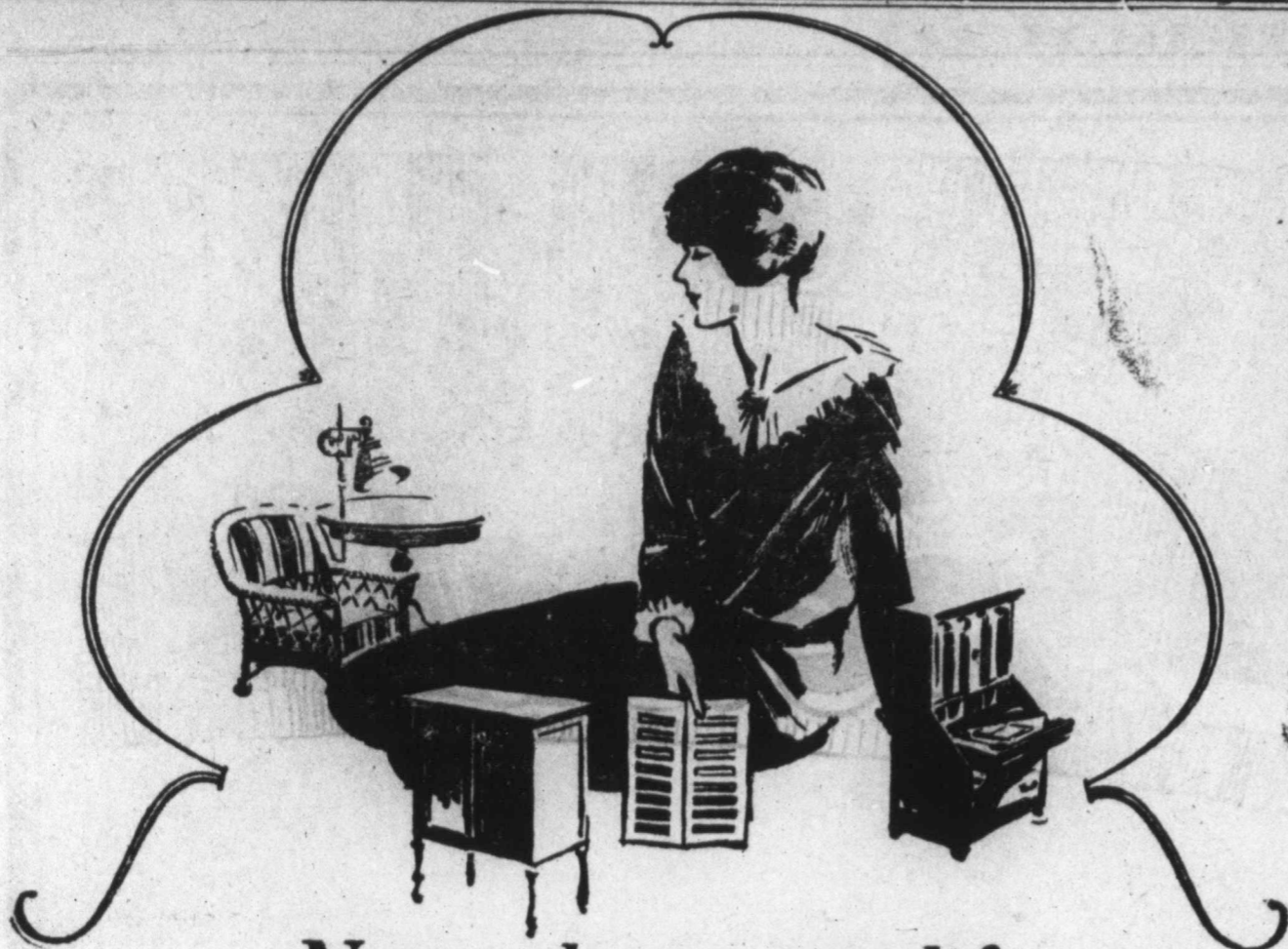
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At first he revolts. Then he yields
and makes oblation to the strange
idol.

Before the words of apostasy to
the God of his Fathers are uttered,
a prophet breaks through the crowd
and calls a curse upon the people.
The prophet is attacked by the mob
and Jether springs to his defense.

Lightning cleaves the sky, the sta-
tue of Ishtar crashes to the ground,
the pillars of the banquet hall totter
and the roof thunders in upon the
appalled throng.

Because he defended the man of
God, Jether is saved from death. But
he is alone in the ruined city.

How, after many tribulations he
returns to his home—ill and in rags
—and the greeting that is accorded
him there forms probably the most
beautiful of Biblical stories. Raou
Walsh, who produced the dramatic
spectacle for Paramount, has created
one of the outstanding photoplays in
motion picture history.

The story was adapted for the
screen by J. T. O'Donohoe from the
stage spectacle by Maurice Samuels.

Besides those already mentioned,
the cast of "The Wanderer" also in-
cludes such prominent players as
Holmes Herbert, George Rigas, who
shapes up as a new screen "find"
and Snitz Edwards. Here is truly
the wonder-picture of the year.

We do not know whether either of
the Fergusons will be a candidate for
governor this year or not. We sin-
cerely hope that they will decide to
leave the field open. While we be-
lieve it is true that they have been
unjustly and intemperately criticiz-
ed by thousands of people in Texas
and while we believe that most of
this criticism has arisen either from
personal spleen or from political
motives, yet we feel that the welfare
of Texas requires that they now re-
tire from the political field. Aside
from occasion mistakes that Mrs. Fer-
guson has made in granting pardons
in making appointments, and in ap-
proval of the "search and seiz-
ure" law, her administration has been
above serious criticism. She has
"vindicated" the Ferguson name and
it is not likely that another admin-
istration would help them in this re-
gard. On the other hand, as long as
the Fergusons are in politics there
will be turmoil and bitter rancor in
this state. We wish they would an-
nounce that neither of them would
be a candidate for governor this year
and that the bitter strife which has
rent the state the past two years
might cease.—Tahoka News.

Delphian Chapter

The Colorado Delphian Chapter
met with Mrs. Clay Smith last Thurs-
day. The study was on Art of Flor-
ence.

At the social hour the hostess serv-
ed a lovely salad course, cake and
tea. The next meeting will be with
Mrs. Blanks.

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Murry College spent the week end
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**Washington
and Old
St. Paul's Chapel**

Colonial atmosphere has been scarce
in lower Broadway for many years,
but St. Paul's chapel, the oldest ex-
isting church edifice in the island,
has brought back some of the grace
and simplicity of the days of the Re-
volution. The famous place of worship
has been redecorated and renovated
to conform with the fashions prevail-
ing in 1764-8, when St. Paul's was
built by McBean.

When the British evacuated the city
after the surrender at Yorktown
nearly all of the decorations that in-
dicated an English affiliation were
torn out of the chapel.

Every royal emblem, every reminder
of the connection with Great Britain,
was removed with the exception of
the three-feathered badge of the heir
apparent of the English throne sur-
mounting the pulpit. The heir appar-
ent then became George IV in 1811.
Through some neglect his emblem was
left in its original place and for years
it was the subject of curious questions.
This heraldic badge of the prince of
Wales survived many periods of de-
coration when other ancient embellish-
ments were removed.

Now many of these decorations have
been returned to their former posi-
tions. But the British "atmosphere"
has not been brought back. Only the
Colonial fixtures used when George
Washington was President of the
United States have kept their places
in the old church. It was there that
he worshiped for many years. His
four-sided pew, always interesting to
patriotic pilgrims, is on the Vesey
street aisle. It is marked by a large-
sized painting of the shield of the
United States of America. Opposite,
on the Fulton street aisle, a similar
pew, used by De Witt Clinton when
he was governor of New York, is iden-
tified with a painting of the New York
shield.

It was in St. Paul's that George
Washington received holy communion
after his inauguration in 1789 as



St. Paul's Chapel, Broadway, Fulton
and Vesey Streets, the Oldest
Church Structure in Manhattan.

first President of the United States.
The old organ which played on that
occasion was sold to Marblehead,
Mass.

While President Washington was
living in New York he made a prac-
tice of riding his horse every Sunday
morning to St. Paul's, which was not
then in the bustling city. In those
times Wall street was the extreme
end of the business section of the
town and Fulton street was out in
the country.

During the years while New York
has been steadily, rapidly moving up-

TOWN, ST. PAUL'S has stood as a foot-
hold of comparative antiquity. Build-
ings have shot into the sky, frowning
down on the little church, until today
it nestles in a towering canyon at the
feet of man's towers of stone and steel.

Old St. Paul's has been involved in
much of New York's history. It was
not the first church in Manhattan; the
Dutch church of St. Nicholas in the
fort at the Battery preceded it by 120

years. There was also a French
church. But St. Paul's knew the Tory-
Patriot struggles preceding and dur-
ing the Revolution. At its back, in
what became Chatham street and then
Park row, had been the jail, the bride-
well, the gallows, covered with a Chi-
nese kiosk; the pillory, stocks and, in
a little group of trees, the whipping
post (according to Martha J. Lamb).

The war drums have sounded many
times since the cornerstone was laid
in 1764. Troops have marched past
to battle with a song on their lips.

The entire interior has been rena-
vated. In the process some ancient
relics came to light. One was a mas-
sive chandelier that formerly hung in
the middle of the church. This chan-
deller, found in sections in the attic
over the organ loft, was fitted with
modern improvements and replaced
to its former position. Ecclesiastical
vessels, documents and small furni-
ture were unearthed from the litter
of more than a century.

In its simple dress of former years
St. Paul's, the only remaining church
edifice in Manhattan with a history
begun before the American revolution,
is expected to reawaken in lower
Broadway Colonial associations pres-
erved chiefly by Bowling green,
Frances tavern, the last home of
President Monroe, and the architec-
ture of City hall.

**Started Washington
on Pathway to Fame**

In the English colonies in America
the presence of the French west of the
Alleghenies was considered a trespass
of one nation upon another's land,
says the Detroit News. The notion
was that the French, having slipped
into what did not belong to them,
ought to be turned out. So some in-
fluential Virginians, two of them
brothers of George Washington, re-
ceived a grant of 500,000 acres of land
on the Ohio river, with the purpose of
selling it. These associates called
themselves the Ohio company. Before
taking any decisive steps it was
thought best to go through the empty
form of warning off the intruders.
This would make a national question
of it, a summons to depart was there-
fore drawn up and George Washing-
ton, a young Virginia planter, wholly
unknown to fame—Thackeray calls
him "a road surveyor at a guinea a
day"—was chosen by Governor Din-
widdie as messenger. The young sol-
dier promptly accepted the trust, and
on October 30, 1753, he set out from
Williamsburg for the far frontier and
undying fame.

Marshall, in his "Life of Washing-
ton," says it was the Ohio company
that brought on the war known as the
French and Indian war, in which the
Indians were allies of the French.

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Birthday Party

On Tuesday afternoon, Robert
Bruce Aycock celebrated his eighth
birthday by having a number of
friends to play with him. The lit-
tle host was the recipient of many
remembrances. Pineapple ice cream
and the birthday cake were served.

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Chas C. Thompson (re-election)

For Sheriff and Tax Collector
R. E. Gregory
H. S. (Dick) Hickman.
W. J. Chesney

For County and District Clerk
J. Lee Jones (re-election)

For County Treasurer
H. C. Doss (re-election)

For County Attorney
Harry Ratliff (re-election)

For Tax Assessor
O. R. (Roy) McCreless
Roy Warren (re-election)
Benton L. Templeton.
Julian Hammond
J. W. (Winfred) Halbert

For County School Superintendent:
G. D. Foster (Re-election)

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1
A. A. Dorn

Commissioner Prec. 2
J. C. Costin (re-election)

Justice of the Peace, Prec. 1
Walter Phelan

For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 1
Sol Robinson
Tom Terry (re-election)
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In her English work, Burnice has made 25 points on her outside reading when only 7 points are required.

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Her interpretation of both novels and drama are unusually good, according to Mrs. W. A. McDavid, principal of the academy and instructor of Academy English.

Burnice is also a member of the Life Service Volunteer Band, the Methodist Student's Federation Council and president of the Epworth League of Oak street Methodist Church.

6A ITEMS

The following pupils were neither absent, tardy, nor made any demerits for four weeks, or longer, as indicated below:

- Ethel Mae Murphy, 4.
- Frances Plaster, 4.
- Louville Long, 4.
- Clifton Yator, 4.
- Alice Hughes, 5.
- Annie Rice, 5.
- Evelyn Pickens, 5.
- Billie Wyatt, 6.
- Clyta Fae Henderson, 6.
- Geneva Melton, 6.
- Virginia Spalding, 6.
- Charline McComb, 6.
- Russell Soper, 6.
- Harvey Jones, 6.
- Faustina Simpson, 7.
- Jno. Tom Merritt, 7.
- Otho Rice, 7.

FORD MOTOR CO.

The purchase of 1,400 acres of land at Mynard, Ind., by the Ford Motor Company was announced Saturday. The property, which is located in the Illinois-Indiana state line, approximately twenty-five miles southeast of Chicago, will be utilized as the Chicago terminal of the Ford Air Transport service. Since the establishing of the Detroit-Chicago airline on April 13, 1925, Ford planes have been landing at the government field at Maywood, Ill. Considerable difficulty was experienced by Ford pilots in reaching the landing field due to smoke and fog settling about Chicago. This will be avoided by the new location which removes the necessity of traversing the metropolitan district.

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more than a hanger for the shelter and servicing of airplanes," the statement said.

The hanger, incorporates several unique features of construction and many of the most modern facilities for servicing airplanes. The building, which will be 123 feet wide and 103 feet long, will be so constructed as to adapt itself to future expansion in line with future development of the air transport service. To facilitate the movement of planes in and out of the building, sliding doors designed to open the entire length of the hanger will be installed. This feature will be made possible by the use of a cantilever type of roof.

The property is but six miles from Chicago assembly plant of the company at Hegewisch and is in excellent condition for use as a landing field.

"The Unwanted Child" Florence Edna May's sensational stage classic which Manville Bros. big ten show will produce Friday night, is a comedy-drama with a real rural setting. It begins as a simple tale and winds into some mighty high spots, events are a part of a whirlwind stage success. When the countryside is stirred to the tar-and-feather point, the action of the play travels swiftly to, in other words—"things hev gone a leetle too durned fer."

Miss May will win your admiration with this play because the story is so well told and is so capably acted that you will like it as well, if not better than anything she has done.

The success of "The Unwanted Child" was instantaneous, the theater-going public agreeing with the critics, who bestowed an unanimity of praise seldom accorded a new play. A cast of exceptional merit presents the play.

The Sunday class of near young ladies of which Mrs. Smoot is the beloved teacher met in the home of Virginia Thompson one afternoon for the purpose of organization. It was duly organized, named, and a flower and a motto selected. It was named the A. R. C. class. The motto is "United we stand, divided we fall" The flower is the rose.

A social meeting was planned for Thursday evening of this week.

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From the moment the curtain goes up on "The Unwanted Child" until the end of the acting three is hardly a time when the audience is not gripped by its many thrills only to be relieved by clever comedy situations. It is seldom that a play gets such a glad welcome. But the reception is warranted, for Florence Edna May, has deftly taken an idea and played with it like a veteran at dramaturgy.

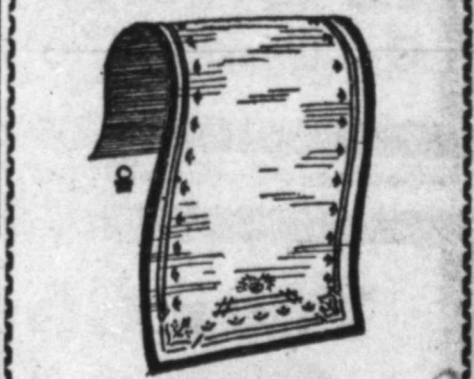
"The Unwanted Child" is a symphony in tears and laughter. The story briefly sketched, tells of the baby that wasn't wanted. As 80,000 children become divorce orphans every year, Florence Edna May, authoress, through her powerful play demands that we all must consider the child first.

Don't forget the special attractions at the Palace Theatre every day and one big super special, "The Wanderer". No raise in prices for these specials except the "Wanderer" and we feel sure you will all say it is worth 50c. It ran as a road show in the north for \$2.00 a seat. Be sure to read our add in this week's paper, and don't miss Tommy Meighan in "The Man Who Found Himself". It's one of his best, the story was written just for him.

Misses Pauline and Lottie Pritchett spent Monday with their brother, Mr. Pritchett near Lubbock. They went on account of the serious illness of their little niece.

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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.

Thomas Jefferson, Virginia

A red haired, healthy looking youth, with hazel-gray eyes, prominent cheek-bones, and a heavy chin, was known as "inquisitive" Thomas Jefferson, because of his delight in asking questions and persisting until they were answered.

It was the same tenacity of purpose and love of controversy that characterized him as a child that aided the thirty-two year old Jefferson in writing the Declaration of Independence, the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the signing of which will be commemorated by the Sesqui-Centennial International Ex-

position, opening in Philadelphia, on June 1st.

He was born in Virginia, on April 13, 1743, the third child of the family. When he came of age in 1764 he was the wealthiest, one of the best educated and certainly the most conspicuous young man in Albemarle county.

He recognized and assumed the responsibilities of his position and within a few months was elected to two of his father's offices—justice of the peace and vestryman of the parish. He writes of himself that the passions of his soul were music, mathematics and architecture. Jefferson was proficient in natur-

al sciences and was versed in anatomy, civil engineering, physics, mechanics, meteorology, astronomy, architecture, and botany. Such was his knowledge of various subjects, that he was considered a monument of learning.

According to his biographer, William Eleroy Curtis in "The True Thomas Jefferson," the author of the Declaration of Independence was the father of fast mails, having arranged while secretary of state to have mails transported at the rate of one hundred miles a day, then considered an extremely rapid pace; author of the coinage system the Mint in Philadelphia having been established at his recommendation; and the ablest politician that this country had produced.

His public life covered a period of sixty-one years. He was actually in office thirty-nine years. Among other offices which he held, he was elected to congress in 1781 and again in 1783. In 1784 he was sent as minister to France. He was inaugurated vice president in 1796 and was elected president in 1800 and served until March 4, 1809.

THE COTTON CROP FOR 1926

A few days ago we asked a cotton factor whether or not a man should hold his cotton longer for a better price. He refused to commit himself, saying that the best opinion would be merely a guess. He was right.

Last year we thought that when the heart of the cotton belt of Texas, the great cotton state, was parching for lack of rain, and in dozens of counties a real failure came, there must be a short crop. But ginnings did not show a short crop, and prices went from 25 to 20 cents and apparently remained there.

The cotton-producing area is a big one—many states. The weather is unstable. The boll weevil uncertain in ravages. Intentions to plant and actual area planted and harvested do not necessarily correspond.

Rains have been abundant over all Texas this winter. Perhaps more fall and winter plowing than usual, save in southern part, where it has been too wet most of the time. What has been done in other states we do not know. But it does seem that Texas is preparing for a big acreage

in 1926, and if weather and weevil are propitious there may be a big crop and still lower prices.—Southland Farmer.

COLORADO MAN IN HOME TOWN CONTEST

FORT WORTH, Texas, Feb. 20.—Samuel Womack of Colorado Mitchell county, was the high school entry in the "My Home Town" contest recently held in the district meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at Midland.

The finals of these contests will be held during the annual convention of the West Texas organization in Amarillo, June 21-23. The winner will be given \$100 in cash and a loving cup.

Samuel is son of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Womack. He has always won honors in his classes. He is now in the senior class with a chance to win honors in that. He is a trust-worthy young man.

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School Observes 22nd

The Colorado public schools fittingly observed Washington's birthday. A program of music by the school orchestra declamations by the junior and seniors who are to be in the county interscholastic contest. The contestants are Juniors, Lewis Levison and Leola Moffett, seniors, Vera Gaskins and Elmer Lay Powell.

The attributes of Washington were told by Laura Louise Pearson, Elizabeth Terrell, Beatrice Logan, Clyde Cook and Clarence Grabel.

Mr. Shannon told of the history of the beautiful flag which floated during the program. It was given by Senator Claude Hudspeth, hung in our own State capitol ashile and hung at half mast for our beloved Woodrow Wilson. The pole on which it so proudly floated was given by the senior class of 1925, Miss Luis Mae Dulaney who was a teacher here at that time encouraged and helped the class to purchase it as its parting gift to the school.

Leola Moffett and Lewis Levinson sang "In Dear Old Texas". As the children all sang "America" the flag was held to view by two boys.

Following this a pecan tree was dedicated by the Parent Teacher association at the primary building. The children, under the direction of Miss Davis sang "Sowing Seeds." Mr. Norman made a talk on Conservation of trees. Mrs. C. L. Root president of the P. T. A. gave Joyce Gelmer's "A Tree" and Mrs. Jack Smith gave a toast to the three.

Such programs help to bring out the best in the children and bring about a closer relation between teacher and parent.

The school orchestra, though not been organized so very long and has not had the training that it should have, yet did well and all were proud of it.

In the afternoon the field events for the try outs of the ones to be in the county interscholastic meet were given and an enthusiastic crowd was there to yell for the winner.

In the evening a novelty program was given in the auditorium by Miss Virginia Winn.

LEAVE FOR CRUISE

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dozier left Friday of last week for Houston where they will join the crowd of Texas boosters on their tropical sunshine trade trip on the steamship Cuba.

The Cuba will sail from the municipal docks at the Port of Houston at 7:00 o'clock, Monday morning, February 22, 1926, Washington's Birthday. The steamer will return with her cargo of Texas boosters at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon, March 20. The tour will consume just 27 days.

The first stop will be Havana, reached at 3 o'clock the afternoon of February 24, leaving that interesting city, the metropolis of the West Indies, the afternoon of February 26. The goodwills will arrive at San Juan, Porto Rico, the afternoon of March 1 and depart in the early evening of March 2. La Guaira, Venezuela, will be reached early the morning of March 4, leaving late that night.

Just off the coast of Venezuela is a quaint little island called Curacao. Its only city is Willemstad and the Cuba will reach this port early on the morning of March 5, leaving late the same evening. Next comes Colon, the Panama Canal and Panama City, the vessel reaching Colon in the afternoon of March 7. Two full days are spent on the Isthmus, inspecting the canal and visiting the cities of Ancon and old and new Panama City on the Pacific side. The Cuba will depart from Colon on March 9, arriving at Kingston Jamaica, early in the morning of March 11. A day and a half is spent on this beautiful island, arriving at Vera Cruz, Mexico on March 15 where a side trip will be taken to Mexico City. The Cuba is scheduled to leave Vera Cruz at seven o'clock the evening of March 18.

At all of these stops side trips have been arranged which will enable passengers full opportunity to see what these absorbingly interesting and peculiarly beautiful countries of the Western tropics have to offer.

SIMPLY WILD

"Who's the stranger Mother Dear? Look. He knows us! Ain't he queer?" "Hush my own! Don't talk so wild, That's your father, dearest child." "He's my father? no such thing! Father died, you know, last spring." "Father didn't die, you dub!" "Father joined a golfing club. But they closed the club, so he Has no place to go, you see! No place left for him to roam— That's why he is coming home. Kiss him—he won't bite you, child, All them golfing guys look wild."

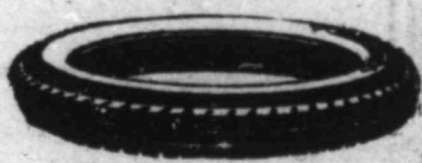
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LOCAL NOTES

Mrs. J. B. Enderly is in Dallas this week consulting an oculist and visiting her son, Henry.

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Mrs. George Root and daughter, Frank Ball, of Sherman are visiting relatives here.

See Ed Stokes for hauling. Call 145. Prompt attention.

Joe Earnest and John Show visited their sister and cousin Mrs. Don Sivalls in Cisco and relatives in Dallas over Sunday returning home Tuesday morning.

Miss Martha Earnest has returned from her visit to Dallas, Ft. Worth, Cisco and Abilene.

The Colorado Produce Company handles all kind of feed, grain, hay, corn, oats, chops, bran, chicken feed, meal and cake. Just phone 398 for your feed. We deliver.

Dr. T. J. Ratliff is in Dallas this week attending lecture on Pysiotherapy.

Read the Jones Dry Goods Co. ad this week for bargains.

McCall patterns at only 1/2 price at the Garber Bankrupt sale.

Best Prices paid for all your cream. Colorado Creamery Co.

Saturday is the final day at the big Bankrupt sale of the Garber Dry Goods stock.

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

Mens shoes \$1.95 at the Garber Bankrupt sale.

Colorado Creamery will buy all your cream.

Ladies house dresses only 79c at the Garber Bankrupt Sale.

McCall Patterns 1/2 price at the Garber Bankrupt Stock Sale.

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

All kinds of glassware and queensware at McMurry's.



SPECIAL
18x36 inch Sanolin Mats
3 for 39c
BERMAN'S VARIETY STORE

Don't forget "The Wanderer" is showing at the Palace March 1, 2, and 3, if you miss it you will miss one of the biggest and best pictures ever made. Its story of the Prodigal Son, one of the most interesting stories of the Bible.

Notice—All persons indebted to the Garber Dry Goods Co., please call at the Bankrupt sale and pay up and save expense of having your account turned over to attorney for collection.

WANT to buy all your cream. Highest price paid. Colorado Creamery

Pauline Jones is numbered with the sick this week.

At all the garages be sure and call for Good Gulf Gas.

H. S. Beal and little daughter Frances Ann who have been quite sick for the past ten days are reported much better.

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

Mrs. R. T. Emmett has returned to her home in Amarillo after a week's visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Madden.

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

Fixtures and shelving for sale at the big Bankrupt sale of the Garber Dry Goods Stock.

Best prices in town, see McMurry before you buy.

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

Mrs. L. B. Collier is on the sick list this week.

Hoot Gibson at the Misson Monday and Tuesday March 8, 9th in "Chip of Flying U".

ROUGH DRY service. See our ad. Colorado Laundry.

Mrs. Thomas Dawes has returned from a visit to her brother Anthony Van Tuyle in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Beal of Fort Worth were called here last week on account of the serious illness of their son, H. S. Beal and little granddaughter Frances Ann Beal. Both are reported better.

Claud Cook, James Logan and Miss Delma Bishop, students at Simmons university spent Sunday with home folks.

We have just gotten in a big variety of novelties and notions. R. L. McMurry.

All kinds of glassware and queensware at McMurry's.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Smith and little daughter, Nina Laura are visiting in El Paso this week.

Mrs. Haynes will show you the new Gold Medal Hats at F. M. Burns Store.

Mrs. J. M. Thomas left for Galveston Wednesday night where she was called on account of the illness of her son, Maxwell who is a student in the medical university.

We have just gotten in a big variety of novelties and notions. R. L. McMurry.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Wallace have returned from their visit in Pennsylvania.

Rev. W. M. Elliott returned Thursday afternoon from Lubbock where he had gone to attend a conference of ministers and laymen of the El Paso Presbytery.

Don't fail to see the new Gold Medal Hats on Balcony at F. M. Burns Store.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Pearson motored to Sweetwater Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Ingram of Sweetwater were guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Price, Sunday.

A drama of life from every angle "The Unwanted Child" will be the attraction at Manville Bros. Tent theatre Friday night. No one under sixteen will be admitted to any performance. The penalties which are exacted of mothers and of their unwed babies do not conform to the modern ideas of justice and club women in all parts of the country are realizing this to such an extent that movements have been started in many communities to solve the problem that they believe should have been solved long ago. "The Unwanted Child" is an interesting powerful play in four acts and tells the whole pitiful story in all its details.

Mr. and Mrs. Champ Carter and little daughter of Ft. Baird, N. M., are visiting his parents Judge and Mrs. M. Carter.

J. M. Thomas attended the bankers convention in Dallas last week.

HAULING anything, anywhere, anytime, in or out of Texas or any other place. Phone 262. Calls answered promptly. D. J. Fuller. 3-12p

Mr. C. H. Irion of Abilene was here this week looking up his work. Mr. Irion represents the R. C. Winters & Co., of Abilene, who are auditors and income tax consultants. Mr. Irion stated that he would be in Colorado again on Tuesday March 2nd all day at the Colorado National Bank and would be glad to talk to you about your income tax report.

LADIES ATTENTION

We are expecting two very handsome lines of pattern hats at once. Don't fail to see them. We have with us, Miss Bell B. Robert, a very experienced trimmer who has held responsible positions both in St. Louis and Dallas for years. We can absolutely guarantee every piece of work to equal that of any exclusive millinery house in the city.—Mrs. B. F. Mills.

HOW DO YOUR KIDNEYS FUNCTION?

Are your kidneys right or are they failing, there is two ways for you to tel, either by too frequent action or infrequent action. Watch yourself because your lease on life depends on all organs working right. Whe nthey fail you will begin to slip, unless proper action is restored. Rheumalax is a wonderful kidney alterative, it tones the kidneys into their natural function. Rheumalax is sold under a money back guarantee by your druggist.

Mrs. D. C. Haynes

Arrived Monday night from St. Louis with a line of

Spring Millinery

Every Hat strictly new, not an old one in the house. She is featuring the famous Gold Medal hat. Call and see her at

F. M. Burns Store

CATTLE OUTLOOK IN WEST TEXAS IS GOOD, DECLARED

FORT WORTH, Feb. 22.—In a signed article today the Star-Telegram says that the cattle outlook in West Texas is better than it has been since 1921; that range conditions are the best since 1919; that winter losses have been nominal and that there will be no spring movement to grass this year.

The article confirms the statement made February 10 by H. H. Schutz, government statistician at Houston and goes further to state that there will be a large calf crop this year, that the stock, the formerly neglected cow, is again salable, that as a whole the 1926 cattle prices of West Texas are 20 per cent better than last year, and the cattle industry for the first time since 1920 is regarded as an investment proposition.

Reviewing conditions, the article states that there are fewer cattle in Texas now than there were 25 years ago, but that sheep have nearly doubled. Value of cattle on Texas ranges today is placed at \$150,000,000.

The article concludes by saying that the cattlemen are not yet "out of the woods," but have made a long step towards prosperity.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Thompson, Earl Morrison and O. B. Price are making a trip to the Rio Grande Valley this week.

Better read the ads this week and see where the bargains are.

Lynch Davidson has formally admitted that he will accept the governorship of Texas in case he should get the most votes.

A thrilling and powerful play that every woman and girl should see is "The Unwanted Child" at the big tent Friday night. Florence Edna May, authoress, has defined one of the world's greatest problems and places those who are guilty in the pillory. Is the child to blame? Is a theme connected with our National life. Why should innocent babies suffer and those who are guilty go free to remain a menace to decent, God-fearing people and the child to become an inmate of some state institution, to be brought up in ignorance as to the identity of its father and mother. Along with the cry of the Nations of the world for ever-

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lasting peace, there should be a mightier cry for justice for the innocent babies who are not wanted.

"The Unwanted Child" a four-act play dealing with this vital subject will be seen here with a most capable cast.

A writer in the Dallas News says: "Reference is directed to the State law making it a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of \$250 or six months in jail, or both, for any man in the State of Texas to be adjudged guilty of wearing a white shirt except on Sunday, as passed by the legislature in 1869.

The writer is in error. There was no such law passed. The Texas legislature held no session between 1866 and 1876.

Doubting Thomases would do well to think back and try to picture what this town was a few years ago. Go into the Burns & Pierce store and take a look at the picture there, which was taken a few short years ago.

TRUCK SERVICE—I am now better fixed to give the town quicker and better truck service. Just phone 262. Calls answered promptly. D. J. Fuller. 3-12p

Read the special prices today at "M" system store.

Now that political year is once more upon us we shall again learn that all candidates were born on a farm, of poor but honest parents, walked five miles for an education, supported an aged mother and a flock of brothers and sisters, and taught a country school after which he was suddenly seized with a longing for a place at the public pie counter which he seeks under the guise of wishing to render some invaluable but disinterested public service.—Slaton Slatonite.



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The Physician and The Pharmacist

It is well for you to know the manner in which the physicians and the pharmacists coordinate their skill and knowledge for your benefit.

The physicians work is better known to you than the work of the pharmacist—you see the physician count your pulse, look at your tongue, use a stetoscope; you do not see the pharmacist when he is compounding the medicine which physicians have prescribed for you. The pharmacist's work is away from the crowd, in a quiet way; it being very necessary for the exercise of proper caution in the measuring and mixing of the drugs in a prescription.

The pharmacist, like the physician, acquires his knowledge from going to an accredited college. Not only does he know all about drugs and their effects on the human system—he also studies many of the same subjects taken by the physician. Like the physician the pharmacist is given a certificate by the State of Texas

entitling him to practice only after passing an examination before the State Board of Pharmacy.

The physician and the pharmacist work in closest harmony—for the well being and all others.

When the public knows as much about the profession of pharmacy as does the physician there will be a much higher regard for the pharmacist and for drug stores.

A drug store with a registered pharmacist, is not a drug store—you may not often have a prescription to be filled, but you have need daily for articles sold in drug stores. The pharmacist's knowledge of drugs and chemicals enables him to tell you things you want to know about all drug store merchandise.

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NO WATERED STOCK WILL ENTER HOTEL PROMOTION

COLORADO BANKER PLEDGES PROTECTION TO LOCAL BOND BUYERS

"Every dollar of the \$136,000 pledged by Mr. Parkhurst and associates as their part of financing the projected new hotel will be paid in cash along with the bond subscriptions made by the people of Colorado, or there will be no call issued for collection of the subscriptions being made here, and you may rest assured that I will see to it personally that this is done," was the declaration of J. M. Thomas, active vice president of the Colorado National Bank, in an address before a group of interested citizens here Thursday night.

The declaration of Mr. Thomas came after Parkhurst had explained in detail the plan of financing the hotel. The first mortgage of \$150,000 to be advanced by the Southern Mortgage Company of Abilene, and the \$136,000 to be put into the building Parkhurst and associates through Dallas financial interests, were to be handled through the Colorado National Bank, Parkhurst stated.

The Dallas man explained that immediately the \$65,000 in second mortgage bonds were subscribed here, he would deposit his \$136,000 in either cash, or negotiable securities to be accepted by the bank, in the local depository.

Explaining that the matter was strictly a business venture, Judge C. H. Earnest requested Mr. Thomas to explain just how the funds were to be disbursed and what assurance would the people of Colorado have that the outside capital would actually be put up. In putting the question, Judge Earnest inferred that there was no doubt in his mind that the whole program would be carried out as announced by Mr. Parkhurst, but that the information should be given for its effect on the public, as seen by the investor.

Mr. Thomas arose from his chair immediately and made the positive statement that every dollar represented in the amount pledged by Parkhurst and the Southern Mortgage company, designated to be handled through his bank, would have to come up without question, if the people of this city were asked to put up their money.

Under terms of this agreement, it is shown that Parkhurst will place on deposit in the Colorado National Bank, all of his part of the fund, before the building is started. His money, which the Colorado National Bank assures must be paid out along with the other funds on the architect's estimates to the contractor, will be the only fund to be paid into the bank in its entirety before the building is completed.

Mr. Thomas had with him at the meeting copy of the contract negotiated with the Southern Mortgage Company for the loan of \$150,000. One condition of the loan specified that "The Hotel building shall cost not less than \$276,640.00, or this contract shall become null and void." Another clause, referring to the type of equipment to be placed in the hotel, reads, "Furnishings in said hotel shall cost not less than \$35,000.00." Failure to comply with these conditions, along with others stipulating definitely the type of building to be built, would void the proffered loan.

"Every condition of the hotel program shows conclusively that every dollar asked for and every dollar pledged by Mr. Parkhurst is actually going into the project," Judge C. H. Earnest, an enthusiastic supporter of the hotel movement, declared Saturday. "It is a legitimate business proposition, a conservative investment venture and brings to this city an opportunity which should not be trifled with."

It was announced at the meeting that the mortgage company would have an inspector on the job as the building was under construction to see that every condition stipulated in the plans and specifications were

COLORADO NO HICK TOWN, BANK OFFICIAL DECLARES

In speaking of the absolute need of modern hotel facilities at Colorado, J. M. Thomas, active vice president of the Colorado National Bank, in an address before a mass meeting Thursday evening declared that nothing was too good for this city. "Colorado is no hick town," he stated, "and should be entitled to receive the best opportunity brings to our very door."

Mr. Thomas made this statement after discussing the projected new hotel here by E. E. Parkhurst and associates, in which he pledged his unqualified endorsement to the project.

In meeting the opposition said to have arisen in some remote quarters charging the project was too large for Colorado, Mr. Thomas made plain his contention that such was not the case. "When we built that new bank building over there, we thought we were to have adequate room for years to come. Such has proven untrue. Today we are crowded."

"GLORY ENOUGH FOR ALL" HOTEL ENTHUSIAST DECLARES

"There was a time in Colorado when we had one dry goods store, a grocery, butcher shop, a half dozen filling stations and a hot dog joint, but those days have passed and we are far from the hick town classification," Judge C. H. Earnest said in an address at the Lions Club Friday stressing need of a new hotel in this city.

Judge Earnest, in stressing his appeal for the business and professional men of Colorado to support the drive to finance "Hotel Colorado," stated that such a move was not being fostered with discredit to any hotels now in operation here. Colorado has grown to the stage where another hotel is an absolute necessity if the city continues to develop, he outlined.

FIRST AND SECOND BONDS BE RETIRED IN TEN YEARS

The first and second mortgage bonds to be issued against the Hotel Colorado properties will be retired on the amortization plan and every dollar of this indebtedness will be retired at the end of ten years, under terms of contracts to be closed here when last of the \$65,000.00 in second mortgage bonds have been subscribed by Colorado.

Under terms of the loan agreement with the Southern Mortgage Company, one-twelfth of the annual sinking fund must be deposited in a designated bank every month during the ten year period. Basing guest room rentals at \$2.50 for the best rooms and \$2.00 for the others, per day, together with lease incomes from the garage and theatre annexes and store apartments on the main floor, the bonds may be retired on that schedule plus a substantial balance at the end of the ten year period. These figures are official and in computing them a vacancy of fifteen per cent was allowed for the guest rooms. Operating expenses are estimated at \$1,400 per month.

PARKHURST WILL HOLD NO MORTGAGE AGAINST HOTEL

E. E. Parkhurst and associates are to hold no mortgage bonds against the projected hotel as security for the \$136,000 to be expended on the project by them, Mr. Parkhurst declared in an address Thursday night.

They are to be owners of the property when it is paid out, however. Parkhurst will manage the hotel personally, he has stated, and has already completed tentative plans to bring a successful hotel man to Colorado to assume active charge of the hostelry.

A brokerage fee of \$15,000.00 will be deducted by the Southern Mortgage Company, to pay expense of fees, having bonds printed, and fee of supervisor to be placed here during construction. This will leave the Abilene loan \$135,000.00 net.

COLORADO ENGINEER DUE CREDIT FOR CITY PLAN

DISPOSAL PLANT HERE WAS CONCEIVED IN MIND OF FRANK F. DUBOSE

The combination Imhoff and aeration system embodied in the Colorado sewage disposal plant, claimed by consulting engineers throughout the country to be the best in America, is the result of long study and experimentation by Frank F. DuBose, civil engineer of this city. DuBose was directing the extensive street paving project here in 1924 when complaints regarding the plant were made by citizens and his recommendations to the city resulted in erection of the present system.

The Colorado engineer has received commendation of city engineers representing New York City, Chicago, San Francisco, Houston, Austin, Amarillo, San Angelo and others who have been attracted to Colorado by the plant. These engineers, hearing of the unique workings of the Colorado plant, were sent here by their cities and in every instance declared the DuBose plant to be the most perfect they had ever seen. Some of the cities are now installing similar disposal plants.

DuBose is not only regarded highly as a sanitary engineer, but is recognized as one of the leading paving supervisors of the Southwest. This may be attested by the unusually large contracts held by him in several cities of Northwest Texas. In Plainview, Childress, Memphis, Shamrock and other cities in that section of Texas he today has engineering contracts totaling more than a million dollars.

Before coming to Colorado a few years ago as assistant bridge engineer to supervise construction of the Colorado river bridge, DuBose had for some time supervised large bridge and highway building projects for the State Highway Department. Before going with this department he was with the Santa Fe Railway Company and much of the grade work on the Texico-Coleman cut-off, since diverted into the main line, was built under his supervision.

Stories concerning Colorado's sewage disposal plant have frequently appeared in The Record but no mention has heretofore been given the man responsible for the plant. Mr. DuBose, and he alone, conceived the idea incorporated into the plant here, which is being declared by engineers throughout the country to be the best ever built in America.

COLORADO REPRESENTED AT WEST TEXAS C. OF C. MEET

Colorado was represented at the South Plains district convention, West Texas Chamber of Commerce at Littlefield Monday. Delegates attending from Colorado report the Littlefield convention the largest and one of the most enthusiastic district conventions yet held by the regional chamber.

Delegates were registered from twenty-eight West Texas towns and a total of 406 of the 1,500 to 2,000 visitors were registered. The noon hour banquet, a regular feature of these conventions, was held in the high school gym. Homer D. Wade, Fort Worth, assistant manager of the organization, presided. Among the prominent men to deliver addresses were Dr. W. P. Horn, president Texas school of Technology, Lubbock; Dr. Hill, president Northwest Texas Teachers College, Canyon; Col. C. C. French, Fort Worth, and others. A representative of the Colorado Chamber of Commerce delivered a short address at the banquet.

Those attending the convention from Colorado were F. B. Whipkey, J. R. Shepherd and W. S. Cooper.

D. M. Logan has workmen on his residence remodeling and painting at a cost of about one thousand dollars and will make his home up to date in appearance and comfort.

PROTECTION AGAINST HOG CHOLERA WILL BE SOUGHT

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TAKES INITIATIVE IN DRIVE AT COLORADO

For the purpose of protecting the public against loss through purchase of cholera infected hogs in this territory, the Colorado Chamber of Commerce has taken the initiative in inaugurating a state-wide campaign to foster enactment of adequate legislation prohibiting the sale of hogs under any condition by an outside party, unless the animals are immunized under government inspection.

This action was taken by the chamber of commerce to protect innocent purchasers, first in this immediate territory, from a repetition of the deal given two prominent citizens of this county a few weeks ago when an East Texan shipped two cars of Cholera infected hogs to Colorado and sold them, representing to the purchasers that the animals had been immunized. Soon after the animals were delivered, cholera developed and the two loads, together with several head of pedigreed animals previously bought by these two men, died. The loss approximated \$3,500.

An official of the chamber of commerce met Dr. N. F. Williams, chief veterinary representing the State Livestock Commission, at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention at Littlefield Monday and induced him to make a personal visit here to check up on the hog deal. Dr. Williams stated that under present laws no criminal action could be taken, but that an effort would be made to have adequate legislation passed by the next legislature. The official spent Tuesday in Colorado, returning to his office in Fort Worth Tuesday night.

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce will actively sponsor effective legislation along the same lines, it was stated at the local chamber of commerce office Tuesday. A resolution, outlining such a policy, was adopted at the district convention at Littlefield Monday.

The Colorado Chamber of Commerce will request farmers of this territory to be careful when placing orders for hogs hereafter, in order to assure that another deal like the one related above is not perpetrated. Shipment of the infected hogs into this county from East Texas resulted in the disease being introduced here for the first time. According to H. L. Atkins, county farm agent and who personally conducted the program to stop spread of the cholera, there is now no danger of a re-occurrence of the disease, unless infected animals are allowed to be shipped in.

"It is to be regretted that we have no laws in effect in this State to adequately protect innocent purchasers," Dr. Williams stated. "My department, however, is going to make a thorough check-up on this deal reported here and we are going to do our utmost to bring before the next legislature the necessity of protecting innocent people in this manner."

"The State has made ample provision for protecting the cattlemen against introduction of ticks into those areas in which these pests do not exist, and I am confident that our legislative assembly will go equally as far to provide protective measures for the farmer who would import hogs into West Texas."

"The deal given J. Marvin Dorn and U. G. Hardison, purchasers of the infected hogs shipped here from near Teague, has dealt this county a severe blow," an official of the chamber of commerce declared Tuesday. "In many quarters of the State the information has gone out that hog cholera is here and hundreds of readers of the newspaper reports about this condition no doubt will place the wrong conception as to actual conditions."

"At a mass meeting in Floydada a few nights ago, a prominent citizen of Plainview, who delivered the principal address, spoke of the hog situ-

MORTGAGE COMPANY NAMED SITE PROPOSED HOSTELRY

Site of "Hotel Colorado," located at corner Main and Walnut streets, was designated by the mortgage company handling the big end of these bonds, and not necessarily by the promoters nor local citizens interested in having the hotel constructed.

"Manager of the Southern Mortgage Company, takers of \$150,000 in bonds to finance the building, selected that site as the best one available in Colorado," E. E. Parkhurst, promoter, said recently in discussing this phase of the hotel question.

"This site was named for several reasons. The main one as that it is close in to the main business district and business apartments to be incorporated on the ground floor would rent as well as at any other location in the city. In building such a large business enterprise, we must consider the advantages from every angle, and in this we believe the hotel is to go up on the best site available in the city."

LYNCH DAVIDSON MAKES PREDICTION ON VISIT AUSTIN

AUSTIN, Tex.—Neither Gov. Miriam A. Ferguson nor her husband, James E. Ferguson will enter the 1926 gubernatorial race is the prediction made today by Lynch Davidson of Houston, who has already announced for governor.

The prediction was uttered just before Davidson made his semi-annual report to the governor on the condition of the state railroad, of which he is chairman of the board of managers. It is understood politics also was discussed with the governor and her husband.

Davidson said he would announce at the opening of his campaign March 6 in East Texas an issue that will overshadow the highway controversy.

FOUR MEN INJURED WHEN SANTA FE TRAIN WRECKS

When the southbound Santa Fe passenger train, Amarillo to Sweetwater, went into the ditch at Posey switch, about twelve miles southeast from Lubbock at noon Monday, four members of the train crew were injured. H. H. Shelby, engineer; R. H. Todd, fireman; P. A. Rice, baggage man, and the mail clerk were bruised and steam scalded, and Shelby, who was carried to a Lubbock sanitarium, was reported late Monday to be in a serious condition.

The engine, baggage car, express car and two passenger cars went into the ditch and about 300 feet of track was torn up. The engine turned completely over and the four coaches were almost demolished.

Delegates attending the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention at Littlefield passed by the scene of the wreck a few hours after the fast train had gone into the ditch. The wrecker had been brought up from Slaton, division point, and work of clearing the debris and lifting the coaches and engine back onto the rails was under way.

Frederick Sparks, aged 5, died Wednesday and funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the W. C. Davis residence, by Rev. J. E. Chase. Burial was in I. O. O. F. cemetery.

ation in Mitchell county. Some of the larger dailies of the State carried stories commenting on that address and the results cannot be considered with passive interest by us.

"Mitchell county is not to be blamed for this condition. The two men victimized were not to blame and most certainly so after they had demanded immunized hogs and received the assurance they were buying just that. Immediately the disease developed everything possible was done to check and control the unfortunate condition and now the county is safe again. What we are determined to do, is to keep others from being thus victimized, for the mutual benefit of those who would keep hogs on their farms and for the good name of this county."

BONUS OF \$6,210.00 PAID FOR SCHOOL BOND PAPER

OFFER MADE BY KANSAS FIRM WAS RECORD PRICE, SO BROKERS STATE

The Colorado district school bonds, dated December 10th, 1925, and issued to finance construction and equipment of a new high school building in this city, were sold by the school board Friday afternoon to the Brauch-Middlekauff Investment Company of Wichita, Kansas, at par, accrued interest and a bonus of \$6,210. This figure is claimed by representatives of several competing bond brokers to be one of the best sales ever recorded in Texas.

That competition among bond purchasers was to be keen had been anticipated by the school board for several days before the time set for opening the bids. A total of eighteen sealed bids were filed with the board secretary, J. W. Watson, the brokers offering varied prices for the issue, ranging from one bid of a discount of \$1,479 below par up to the high premium figure paid by the successful bidder.

"The price obtained for the school bonds is slightly more than 104 per cent and shows conclusively that Colorado bonds are considered gilt edge by the brokers," H. L. Hutchinson, president of the school board, announced Saturday morning. Hutchinson and other members of the school board were very much pleased over the attractive sale. At that time the bonus, together with accrued interest aggregated a premium of \$7,742.25, placing the sale value of the \$150,000 issue at \$157,742.25.

The bonds, dated December 10, bear interest at the rate of five and one-fourth per cent. This aggregates \$7,875 per year, or \$21.87 1/2 per day. The interest ratio to be paid is to run until date of final transfer of the bonds and the board expects to obtain approximately \$8,000.00 "velvet" on the issue by that time.

In addition to the bid submitted by the Kansas firm, seventeen other bids were made, as follows:

- The Commerce Trust Company, Kansas City, premium of \$2,325.00.
- Stern Bros. & Company, Kansas City, premium of \$5,769.00.
- Mercantile Trust Company, Dallas, premium of \$3,400.
- Taylor Investment Company, Chicago, discount of \$1,479.
- Garrett & Company, Dallas, premium of \$3,975.00.
- Municipal Securities Company, Dallas, premium of \$2,910.
- J. E. Blaines & Company, Dallas, premium of \$3,755.00.
- Fred Emert & Company, St. Louis, premium of \$5,330.00.
- Kaufman-Smith & Company, St. Louis, premium of \$5,155.
- M. W. Elkins & Company, Little Rock, premium of \$3,930.
- J. E. Jarrett & Company, Dallas, premium of \$5,325.
- John Nueveen & Company, Chicago, premium of \$5,129.
- Neil, Rath & Company, Dallas, premium of \$3,020.00.
- C. Edgar Ronald, Dallas, premium of \$5,502.
- Republic Trust and Savings Bank, Dallas, premium \$5,085.
- R. E. Campbell and Company, Los Angeles, premium of \$2,220.

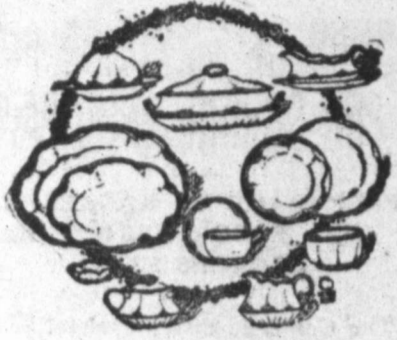
FIVE STORY HOTEL WILL BE BUILT AT VERNON, SAID

VERNON, Tex.—The Vernon Chamber of Commerce has perfected a contract with Ernest O. Thompson, prominent hotel man of Amarillo, for the erection of a new five story modern hotel in Vernon which will have not less than 100 rooms. The building will cost more than \$200,000. The site is being donated by progressive citizens of this community.

Miss Macdelle Latty spent the week end with Mrs. Don Hurst at Snyder. She accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Joe Minnich to Post City on their way to Amarillo where they will make their home.

Miss Mary Louise Hensley of Weatherford spent the week end with her cousin, Mrs. Mary Terrell.

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THE WEST

In 1880 a little girl moved to West Texas with her parents, who were going to live on a ranch forty miles south of Sweetwater, then the end of the T. & P. railroad, the place from which came food supplies, materials for clothes and the mail.

The little girl did not arrive on a

railroad train, but came together with the belongings of her family in two covered wagons and a buggy. The journey was made in early summer when the days were long and pleasant. Camp was made each night as the sun went down, and while the men sat around the campfire and talked of the golden west with its

free grazing lands, its thousands of cattle and the men who were making fortunes she was persuaded that they were going right into the sunset for was not that the Golden West?

Gradually as they drove their leisurely fifteen or twenty miles a day, always climbing higher, the trees became smaller and scarcer, but to offset this these flowers of the prairie became more gorgeous. They drove through fields of yellow blossoms separated by beds of red, blue and white, their riot of color and fragrance making of each mile a delight.

One morning the children were told they would come to a prairie dog town on that day. How they looked for that town and finally were right in the midst of the thousands of little mounds with the prairie dogs barking saucily at them. Each child was determined to catch one and were permitted to go out and try. First they tried to slip up on one as they would have a tame puppy, then to run them down, much to the chagrin of the children neither could be done. The tricks that were tried by them to get a dog was only equalled by the dogs tantalizing habit of sitting and barking until a hand was ready to reach out and get him and then with a flirt of his body disappear headlong into his hole, and thus he came to be considered in the little girls mind as a deceiving creature.

Some nights it rained and the patter of the drops on the wagon sheet, while the men moved about among the teams and the fire sputtered and burned down was part of the great adventure.

The next morning the sun would come up in a blaze of glory. The earth would glitter with jeweled rain drops and the flowers would be fresher and more beautiful than ever and the days drive would disclose new beauties and wonders.

At night the coyote howled and always their yelps caused little prickles of fear to run up and down the little girl's spine. Throughout the years the howl of a coyote causes the same sensation to the woman who has heard them thousands of times. The howl of a coyote was in those

days associated with the Indians and while their warwhoop was never heard the thought that they might some night raid the camp left that touch of mystery needed by a child who searched daily for fairies and agnes, and who would have welcomed the thrills of an Indian raid while terribly fearing an Indian himself.

Towns grew scarcer, roads dimmer and land marks less plain, but the father had made the trip before. He had driven herds of cattle to Kansas and Wyoming so knew the trails and his directions were implicitly carried out. Each morning he outlined a course by the sun, told where the camp would be made and much to the surprise of the little girl the place he described was reached.

This was at some waterhole for there were no tanks nor windmills and the places in creeks where water located was the gathering place of the wild animals, deer, antelope, wolves the cattle and the men that came that way.

At old Ft. Chadbourne the little girl saw her first soldiers, Yankee soldiers they were in blue uniforms who not so many years before had fought her on folks, her own soldiers. She could only wonder why the came back to protect the people they had tried to kill from the Indians and Mexicans. Their horses, their uniforms, their way of doing things were most interesting and their Yankee flag of red and white and blue was the most beautiful thing she had ever seen. In the morning when it floated from the flagstaff, mingling its colors with those of the rising sun she in her heart took her oath of allegiance to the Stars and Stripes and counted it among the glories of the golden west.

One morning just as the sun was sending over the prairie his last long lines of golden purple and red lights the ranch house was reached. A new house of three big rooms and a cellar, glistening with white paint outside, and having real wall paper inside, the ceiling of canvas painted blue that only needed some stars to be perfect. This was the biggest and finest house to be found and the nearest neighbor was only ten miles away. Bathed in the mellow glow of the setting sun, smelling of paint



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and paste, it seemed to the little girl a part of fairy land.

It took months to discover all the wonders of the new home. The creek below the house with its big elm tree, the tubs and wash benches on one side, the swing on the other where one swung far out over a pool of water. Into this clear pool the children dropped many hairs from the horses tails being told by the cowboys that if placed in water they became snakes. They could be seen to wiggle but no full grown water snakes were ever found.

In the creek bed were splendid clean round stones that built fine houses and stoves. Further down was the river where one waded, gathering mussel shells and hunting for pearls, or the river on a rise foaming and roaring, carrying dead cows, trees and sometimes live animals rushing past as one watched. One never to be forgotten time it washed away some homes in the town of Colorado and the cowboys roped and brought to the bank some chairs and planks and a "what not" that was long the little girl's dearest possession.

There were wild plums and Algerita berries to gather for jelly, mulberries, cactus berries and others tested in stomachs that sometimes rebelled. There were wagon loads of mesquite beans to be gathered in the fall and stored as feed for the few saddle horses used during the winter. There were fires to be built each winter evening in the pasture, over which the thorns from cactus were burned and the cactus fed poor cows who were thus kept alive until spring.

Finding wild turkeys nests, watching the baby quails, tending the baby brothers and sisters. Wonderful days where the cellar was the play house, and its sacks of flour, pota-

toes, green coffee, dried fruits, its boxes of canned fruits and sides of bacon gave off the most delicious smells and furnished splendid hiding places. The days were never long enough for all there was to do.

So while the father and mother toiled and worried, missing friends and comforts they had enjoyed, the little girl loved the land where the flowers blossomed, the birds sang and the winds blew.

The land where each sunrise stirred one's heart to thanksgiving and aspiration, where cloudless days were followed by sunsets so gorgeous they brought a choke to the throat, because of the beauty of it all. Where in the fading rays of the sun the evening star came out, the moon rise a golden ball that made paths of misty light across the grass and flowers, where the mocking bird sang his evening and his morning hymn.

A land where brave men did deeds unconsciously, where women learned that happiness comes from duty well done, where opportunity waited to open up the grazing lands into fields of golden grain and fleecy cotton to give forth the sparkling water and the oil to build homes and houses for school and worship, to protect and nurture the children of the pioneers, and to unfold to their children its mineral and agricultural resources, being always to them that understood the Golden West.

—Paper read by Mrs. J. G. Merritt on Original Manuscript Day at the Hesperian club, February 19th.

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SOCIETY

Forty-Two Luncheon
 Miss Mary Terrell entertained with a 42 luncheon on Valentine Day. There were five tables of former school mates and teacher friends. The house was decorated with hearts and the Valentine emblems were used in every conceivable way. The center pieces were hearts, favors were Valentines, heart shaped biscuits were served with the pressed chicken, peas in potato nests olives and the ice course was ice cream with pink heart centers with cake and coffee. During the games little heart shaped baskets filled with pink and white heart shaped mints were on each table.

Married
 Last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Stoneham received a message from Big Spring stating that their daughter, Miss Lily Stoneham and Raymond Murphy were married. This was a surprise to all their friends here. Mr. and Mrs. Murphy left for a short visit in Roswell and Clovis, N. M. and will then make their home in North Colorado.

Novelty Program
 The novelty program given by Miss Virginia Winn at the school house was well received. Miss Winn is quite an artist, as well as her accompanist, Miss Walker. She came under the auspices of the Parent-Teacher Association and it feels well repaid for all efforts put forth to give the children clean, wholesome entertainment.

The play given by the Little Theatre at the Legion Hut last Friday evening was quite a success. There was a nice crowd and the players were well chosen and threw themselves into the play so that people really enjoyed it. The play was "Oh! Susannah," a farcical comedy in three acts by Mark Aubient.

With the following cast:
 Jack Sheppard, M. D. (a young doctor)—Jack Helton.
 Lieut. Andrew Merry, R. N. (his greatest friend)—Joe Pond.
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 M. Plant (A South sea solicitor)—Grady Newman.
 Tupper (the doctor's buttons)—J. W. Chase.
 Miss Susannah Sheppard (his maid en aunt)—Mrs. Floyd Quinney.
 Flora (His bride)—Mary Terrell.
 Ruby; Pearl, (Mr. Plant's "precious jewels")—Hazel Costin and Clippie Bennett.
 Aurora (the maid)—Beatrice Logan.
 Miss Adams—Director.
 Mrs. H. B. Vaught—Properties.
 Raymond Gary—Curtain.

A dance interlude was given by little children in costume, impersonating Mother Goose characters and all were cute as could be. They were Winnie Ruth Powell in fairy costume, and also as a Scotch Highlander; Cornelia Frances Douglass as little Boy Blue; Rebecca Smoot and Armoria Rogers of Gil and Jack.

Circles Meet
 The Baptist Circles met for study Monday. Circle No. 1 met with Mrs. M. C. Ratliff. Circle No. 2 met with



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Mrs. D. L. Buchanan. Circle No. 3 met with Mrs. Gustine. Circle No. 4 met with Mrs. O. B. Price.
 Next Monday ill be the regular business day, at the church and also begins the study of home missions and week of prayer.

Hesperian
 The Hesperian club met with Mrs. Barcroft at the home of Mrs. Oscar Majors. This was original manuscript day and every one present read her own paper.

There were several who wrote in rhyme. Nine claimed literary talent but all enjoyed hearing the other papers read. This has been a custom for several years and the club voted to continue the custom. Mrs. Majors, Mrs. Byrn Burnes and Mrs. Mix were guests.

The hostess served ice cream topped with a cherry, angel food and hot tea. On each plate were bunches of sweet peas. Mrs. Bandy will be hostess this week at Mrs. J. L. Pidgeon.

Standard
 The Standard club met with Mrs. Riordan. Mrs. Sherwin led the lesson 33, 34, 35 chapters of The Story of Mexico. At the social hour the daughters of the house served course, Charlotte rusee and coffee. On each plate were little colonial figures.

Club Banquet
 The annual club banquet of the 1921 Study club was given in the Barcroft basement Tuesday evening. The room was a lovely picture with its baskets of yellow flowers, and ferns. The club colors white and gold were carried out in the favors and nut cups. Mrs. C. R. Earnest, president of the club, presided. After welcoming the guests she gave a toast to the future of the club. Mrs. Merritt honorary member of the club, talked on the past, present and future of the club.

Mrs. Ed Jones toasted the husbands and Harry Ratliff responded with a toast to the wives. Mrs. H. B. Broadbudd, president of 6th district T. F. W. C. talked on club work.
 After this turkey dinner with all its accompaniments to thirty guests, a musical contest and games concluded the evening's pleasure which has become an annual event.

Home Makers
 The Home Makers club met with Mrs. T. J. Ratliff. The program on original manuscript was carried out. Next week the program is on science vs. nature and it was planned to spend the day in the country in the Hyman community. And take magazines to the new people in the community. While around the camp the program will be given. Each member is to bring a specimen of nature and give its history. Also tell of a new invention, tell of its use and give name of inventor. The roll call will be natural playgrounds of Texas. The hostess served cherry pie ala mode.

Will be in Texas
 Mrs. Shepherd of Indianapolis, National president of the Auxiliary to the American Legion will be in Texas in March. The nearest point to Colorado will be Abilene. She will be there only a few hours, March 14 from seven a. m. to 12 o'clock. Several are planning to go from here.

T. E. L. Meeting
 The T. E. L. Sunday school class held a business and social meeting last Thursday at the home of Mrs. B. F. Wilson with Mrs. Moeser assistant hostess. Despite the fact that a terrible sand storm was raging yet there were ten present and all enjoyed the occasion. This class is stressing personal service and benevolent work this year.
 It was decided to have part in the linen shower for the nurses home in Abilene, with the other women of the church. At the social hour the hostess served ice cream and cake.

Week End Party
 Honoring her daughter, Maxine's thirteenth birthday, Mrs. Leslie Thomas entertained with a week end party. The Big Spring guests arrived Friday night on number six. They were met at the station and ushered to the home of Mrs. Thomas. The table with the birthday cake in the center was prettily decorated with pink and blue color scheme.

Covers were laid for fourteen guests and plans were marked with miniature ducks. The favors consisted of flag cups filled with mints and candies.

The following day, Saturday, was passed hiking and a theatre party after which a delicious six o'clock dinner was served. The remaining of the evening was spent in frolics of girlish fashion, the Big Spring guests were, Misses Mary Duncan, Vida Robinson, Margaret Better, Dorothy Mimmey, Ozell Orr, Eda

Mae Coe ran, Emma Louise Freeman, Adel Thomas, Mary Jane Duerberly, Fannie Sue Reed, Janice Millinger, who left on number five Sunday morning. The Colorado guests were Misses Mary and Alice Hughes.

Original Manuscript Day
 The dreaded day is here at last it comes but once a year. It makes our brain go round and round, And fills our hearts with fear.

The day to read our manuscripts We greet with pride and jest And being good Hesperians We strive to do our best.

A few are very brilliant, And those we much admire But we never can reach those lofty heights, Tho much we may aspire.

For some are born with talents small And some with talents great. We cannot all write clever things The gods decide our fate.

Of course the great are needed, And the lesser ones are, too, So each his part in the scheme of things, Must strive his bit to do.

But soon the day is over And the dreaded task is done And we say with sincere gladness That it is a lot of fun.
 —Mrs. Jesse Gage

The 1921 Study
 The 1921 Study club met with Mrs. J. E. McCleary. Mrs. S. L. Root led the lesson on Interior of Small House. Papers were given by Mrs. C. L. Root, use of built-in features. Mrs. Ledger Smith, planning the sun room. Mrs. C. C. Thompson, balance, restraint and suitability.

The club voted to sponsor the Delphian club of San Angelo for membership in the State Federation.
 At the social hour the hostess served cherry pie ala mode and coffee. Tiny flags were given as favors. The meeting this week will be with Mrs. A. H. Dolman.

Business Meeting
 The Methodist missionary society met in business session at the home of Mrs. D. N. Arnett Monday. All

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officers brought good reports. The committee to manage the merchants bazaar reported that many articles were already here and a building secured. It will be at an early date.
 The Bell Bennett memorial was studied and all were urged to have the pledge ready for the conference in Lubbock April 13, 14 as all auxiliaries who had paid would be on the honor roll. A pledge was taken, and all present responded. The bible

subject for the year will be "If Jesus should come today." For this lesson it was "who would see Him." The topic for discussion was "Is America a Mission Field?"

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FORDS REDUCED

Probably the biggest recent piece of automobile news is the Ford Motor Company announcement of a reduction in price of the entire line of Ford closed cars.

The new price level is ascribed to the trend of closed car buying which has been rapidly developing. According to a statement by the company accompanying the announcement, this trend has reached such a high point that manufacturing economies have been effected and, in accordance with the established policy of the company, the benefits of these economies are passed on to purchasers of Ford cars.

Coming virtually on the heels of the sweeping improvements and refinements made in Ford cars last fall, the new prices mark the climax of a period of general ascending values. Less than six months ago, Ford bod-

ies were completely redesigned to make possible a greater degree of beauty, driving ease and riding comfort. In line with this development, all-steel bodies are introduced together with closed cars in color and numerous refinements in the chassis.

These improvements, which were the most pronounced ever made in Ford cars, are now supplemented by the lowest prices at which Ford closed cars have ever sold. The reductions range from \$95 off the cost of the Fordor to \$20 off the price of the coupe. The Tudor, most popular family car of the Ford line, is reduced \$60.

Reminiscences by a Thimble

I thought when I heard my owner say, "I do not know what it shall be about or how I shall do it, or I hate to be a coward" and like expressions, that something out of the ordinary was to take place. But I did not know it was expected of me till I received vigorous rubbings, affectionate pats and as she said, "Yes that is what I'll do." So then I knew it was required of me to do something more than guide a needle in its mission of loving service.

more and more appreciated and today my owner values me highly.

It would take too long to tell of all the things I have helped with in my life of thirty-four years, for they have been many and varied.

Such as making trousseaus, layettes, school clothes, all day sewings for orphans, doing Red Cross work when America's heroic young men were on the firing line and the devoted women were doing their part by sending garments abroad and keeping the home fires burning I am happy to say I gladly did my bit.

As Paul would say in journeys oft "has been my lot"—sometimes in a tight closed trunk and never thought of till I was needed and then I was brought to light and pressed into service. Many times I've nearly been forgotten and at the last moment put in a corner of the purse.

I distinctly remember one keen disappointment that I felt when just before the world's fair I was in service almost day and night getting the necessary garments, inner and outer for the madam and the four youngsters to make a trip to the old home and in the meantime see the world sights in St. Louis. There were fagoting, cross stitch, plain stitch and fancy stitch till I thought my sides would be punctured.

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A NEW DANCE MUNICH, Feb. 25.—Fifty members of a cult called "The Friends of Light" have pleaded guilty to charges of prancing about in the wooded Bavarian Alps clad in costumes of Adam and Eve. Each was fined from 100 to 150 marks for disorderly conduct. A jealous wife, her husband a member, oblivious to the high ideals professed by the cult, notified the police. A raid followed while the men and women were singing and dancing in the moonlight on the shores of Lake Tegern, their clothes hanging on nearby bushes.

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TRIP THROUGH THE CANYONS OF RIO GRANDE PLANNED

The glamour of the last wilderness of the United States of America is calling to the primitive spirit of adventure, and by the time spring opens up, an expedition will be under way into the wilds of the Texas Big Bend, with an occasional trip into the mountain haunts of lions and other wild beasts, in the wilderness of Mexico.

saddle and pack through the Davis Mountains, scaling Mount Livermore and other high peaks.

The expedition being arranged now is planned to take in that section of the Big Bend where foot has never trod. In the Chisos Mountains there is known to be a wild, rugged section remote from even trails, and recently a prehistoric petrified forest, no one knows how ancient, was stumbled upon by a geologist and explorer, since which time the lure of the last unexplored part of Texas has been so insistent that many will avail themselves of the opportunity to view at first hand the freaks of nature so often mentioned in the legendary lore handed down from the first Americans—the Indians. There are weird and enchanting stories of treasure caves of roar-

ing waterfalls in the mystery canyons of the Rio Grande, of lost canyons, where Buffalo once roamed, of buried treasure and many, many other almost supernatural occurrences in the days when the Red Man reigned. All of these historical legendary places will be on the itinerary—if such locations can be found.

The fleet of canoes, each of which will be under command of a guide will start the river expedition probably in the vicinity of Presidio, Texas and will wend their way through the Santa Helena, or Grand Canyon, which has had only three exploring parties through it in the past 25 years; the Bouquillas or Dead Horse Canyon, the Mariscal, Reagan and other dangerous canyons. During the river excursion an evening will be spent occasionally in Mexico, and the excursionists will have a chance to see some of the wildest mountain country of the sister Republic. The excursionists will see a network of canyons, some of which have never been entered by white men. It is said that the only entrance of Lost Canyon is in some of these river canyons. Those said to have visited the canyon were never able to find their way back to the entrance and it is the same with many other deep gorges and canyons in the Big Bend border country.

After going down the Rio Grande for hundreds of miles, the expedition will emerge at the mouth of the Pecos River and will have good fishing in the Devil's River. There are plenty of blue catfish in the Rio Grande, which will furnish fishing sport on the way down. Although wild javelina hogs and mountain lions and other wild game will probably be seen crouching in unfrequented hiding places, those of the expedition need not fear serious molestation, as these wild animals retreat upon their first instinct of the presence of human beings.

In the scaling of such peaks at Mount Emory and other 8,000 or 9,000 foot mountain peaks, only the first-class pack trains would be practical, and in making some of the most

difficult and perilous ascents, the trains would perhaps have to be eliminated in order to reach the top-most pinnacle, however, the hike will be exhilarating, and all will reach the camp below with a splendid appetite.

A wonderful unexplored cave is on the river expedition route. This large cave was discovered about 3 years ago, in the 2,000-foot perpendicular bluff of the Santa Helena or Grande Canyon. The cave was photographed from a distance of two miles with a strong camera and in this picture, taken from that great distance, the cave resembles somewhat the homes of the old-time cliff dwellers. It does not, however, seem possible for this cave to have ever been such a habitation, as the perpendicular bluff of about 2,000 feet would hardly have been accessible even to the agile red men of the cliff-dweller period. The mouth of the cave is approximately 200 feet in diameter and there is a legend that its opening leads to a subterranean labyrinth of enormous dimensions, which tradition implies contains a golden treasure smuggled from Mexico during the Spanish dominion. Despite the stories of golden treasure, no one has ever cared to explore the mystery.

Besides the legendary places of interest, many Indian mounds and pictographs and queer shaped rocks are found in the fascinating Big Bend section.



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To satisfy a judgment amounting to \$29.50 in favor of the State of Texas, with interest and costs of suit. Given under my hand this 6th day of February, A. D. 1926. I. W. TERRY, Sheriff Mitchell County, Texas. By C. E. Franklin, Deputy.

SHERIFF'S SALE. THE STATE OF TEXAS. County of Mitchell. By virtue of an Order of Sale for Delinquent Taxes issued out of the Honorable District Court of Mitchell County on 6th day of February, A. D. 1926 by J. Lee Jones, Clerk thereof, in the case of The State of Texas, versus J. H. Harkins et al. No. 4683. And to me as Sheriff directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's sales, on the first Tuesday in April, A. D. 1926 it being the 6th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Mitchell County, in the City of Colorado, Texas, the following described land situated in Mitchell County, Texas, to-wit: Being all of lot No. 5 in block No. 24 of the amended addition to the town of Westbrook, Texas, levied on as the property of J. H. Harkins. And all other persons owning or having or claiming any interest in and to the above described property.

To satisfy a judgment amounting to \$30.05 in favor of the State of Texas with interest and costs of suit. Given under my hand this 6th day of February, A. D. 1926. I. W. TERRY, Sheriff Mitchell County, Texas. By C. E. Franklin, Deputy.

SHERIFF'S SALE. THE STATE OF TEXAS. County of Mitchell. By virtue of an Order of Sale for Delinquent Taxes issued out of the Honorable District Court of Mitchell County on 6th day of February, A. D. 1926 by J. Lee Jones, Clerk thereof, in the case of The State of Texas, versus Matilda McClanahan et al. No. 4687. And to me as Sheriff directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's sales, on the first Tuesday in April, A. D. 1926 it being the 6th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Mitchell County, in the City of Colorado, Texas, the following described land situated in Mitchell County, Texas, to-wit: Being all of lot No. 18 in block No. 18 of the amended addition to the town of Westbrook, Texas, levied on as the property of Matilda McClanahan, Jeff D. Stinson. And all other persons owning or having or claiming any interest in and to the hereinafter described land or lot.

To satisfy a judgment amounting to \$15.26 in favor of the State of Texas with interest and costs of suit. Given under my hand this 6th day of February, A. D. 1926. I. W. TERRY, Sheriff Mitchell County, Texas. By C. E. Franklin, Deputy.

To satisfy a judgment amounting to \$30.16 in favor of the State of Texas, with interest and cost of suit. Given under my hand this 6th day of February, A. D. 1926. I. W. TERRY, Sheriff Mitchell County, Texas. By C. E. Franklin, Deputy.

SHERIFF'S SALE. THE STATE OF TEXAS. County of Mitchell. By virtue of an Order of Sale for Delinquent Taxes issued out of the Honorable District Court of Mitchell County on 6th day of February, A. D. 1926 by J. Lee Jones, Clerk thereof, in the case of The State of Texas, versus J. W. Woodward, et al. No. 4672. And to me as Sheriff directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's sales, on the first Tuesday in April, A. D. 1926 it being the 6th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Mitchell County, in the City of Colorado, Texas, the following described land situated in Mitchell County, Texas, to-wit: Being all of lot No. 3 in block No. 28 of the amended addition to the town of Westbrook, Texas, levied on as the property of J. W. Woodward, L. E. Lasseter, Wm. Morrison, A. P. Jordanell. And all other persons owning or having or claiming any interest in and to the hereinafter described land or lot.

To satisfy a judgment amounting to \$23.98 in favor of the State of Texas, with interest and costs of suit. Given under my hand this 6th day of February, A. D. 1926. I. W. TERRY, Sheriff Mitchell County, Texas. By C. E. Franklin, Deputy.

To satisfy a judgment amounting to \$30.16 in favor of the State of Texas, with interest and cost of suit. Given under my hand this 6th day of February, A. D. 1926. I. W. TERRY, Sheriff Mitchell County, Texas. By C. E. Franklin, Deputy.

SHERIFF'S SALE. THE STATE OF TEXAS. County of Mitchell. By virtue of an Order of Sale for Delinquent Taxes issued out of the Honorable District Court of Mitchell County on 6th day of February, A. D. 1926 by J. Lee Jones, Clerk thereof, in the case of The State of Texas, versus E. R. Young, et al. No. 4689. And to me as Sheriff directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's sales, on the first Tuesday in April, A. D. 1926 it being the 6th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Mitchell County, in the City of Colorado, Texas, the following described land situated in Mitchell County, Texas, to-wit: Being all of lot No. 12 in block No. 31 of the Dunn, Snyder and Moorar addition to the town of Colorado, Texas levied on as the property of E. R. Young. And all other persons owning or having or claiming any interest in and to the hereinafter described land or lot.

To satisfy a judgment amounting to \$28.50 in favor of the State of Texas, with interest and costs of suit. Given under my hand this 6th day of February, A. D. 1926. I. W. TERRY, Sheriff Mitchell County, Texas. By C. E. Franklin, Deputy.

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Last Friday night just as the clock was striking the midnight hour the people of Westbrook were aroused from their slumber by the noise of guns, only to learn that the City Meat Market was on fire.

In a very short time a large crowd had gathered and the contents of the building were soon removed to the street. The fire department of Colorado was notified and arrived just as the fire had been extinguished.

The building which is owned by Danner and Mitchell was badly damaged as was also the fixtures, meats, etc., which were owned by Gauslin

and Bootler. We understand however that both were partly covered by insurance. Origin of the fire is unknown.

Mr. W. M. Culwell, who had charge of the singing during the revival meeting, received a telegram last Friday morning that his wife was seriously ill and left immediately for his home. Mr. Culwell had only been with us a few days but during his short stay had endeared himself to the people here and it was with deep regret that we had to give him up.

Emogene Hazlewood who has been ill for the past six weeks was taken to Colorado last Wednesday where she underwent an operation for abscess of the left lung. Saturday morning a similar operation was performed on the right lung. We are glad to report that she is doing nicely at this writing and will be brought home within the next few days.

The Methodist meeting which has been in progress during the past week came to a close Sunday night. Bro. Northcutt delivered some splendid sermons throughout the week and while the results were not what we had hoped for yet a great deal of interest was manifested toward the close. We feel, however, that it was as seed sown upon good ground which will bring forth fruit in due season.

Miss Bernice Ramsey spent last week end with home folks.

Mrs. Melvin Ellis and baby left Monday night for Dallas to visit her mother, Mrs. George Jeffries, who has been quite ill for the past few weeks.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Buck Laddy, Monday 22nd, a fine boy. Mrs. Laddy's condition is quite serious though she is some better at this writing.

A Washington's birthday program was put on by the music and expression department of the high school Monday night. A large crowd was in attendance and everyone seemed to enjoy the splendid program.

Mr. Clifford King has been quite sick for the past few days but is much improved at this writing.

Mrs. Margaret Hodges has been confined to her bed since Friday with a severe attack of flu.

SEVEN WELLS NOTES

Once again we will attempt to send in just a few happenings from our community.

There has been quite a lot of sickness since our last report.

Mrs. C. A. Wallace has been real sick but we are glad to report that she is up again.

Little Ethel Robison is sick again having awful high fever. This makes two bad spells Ethel has had lately and we all feel very sorry for her. Especially her school mates and also her teacher.

Grandpa Wallace returned from Bonham last Monday. We were all glad to see him home again.

Mrs. W. P. Bassham and sons, Shelton and Nels also Mrs. C. C. Cross and Mary Bassham all motored over to Midland Saturday morning to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wallace and family. They report a wonderful time.

Mrs. A. S. Hutchings from Sparenburg has been down spending a few days with her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Andrews.

The bubbling water well on the U. D. Wulfjen ranch has caused much excitement in and around here lately. We are hoping for a real gas well there yet.

Mrs. U. D. Wulfjen has also been on the sick list lately.

Quite a crowd of neighbors met at Mr. Will Brown's Saturday night

to hear the radio. The Sun Flower girl at Fort Worth was at her best and all enjoyed the program very much.

The 1923 club met last Wednesday with Mrs. Otice Homer. There were only nine members present but all had a fine time and a good lesson.

Farmers are all up with their work and waiting for the time to come when they can begin planting.

Seven Wells will go over the top this year with the hog and feed crop. Let's catch the habit and make hog raising count.

Mrs. Taber at Episcopal Church

Mrs. D. D. Taber of Charleston, South Carolina, held conferences with iurva'FM...todaylo2dHuhSota

various organizations of the Episcopal Church on Tuesday and Wednesday. She is a field worker of the Woman's Auxiliary, employed out of the United Thank Offering fund.

Her visit was opened by a corporate communion of the Woman's Auxiliary on Tuesday morning.

At three-thirty that afternoon, Mrs. Ledger Smith gave an informal tea at which time a conference of various phases of church work was held. Mesdames John Clarke, W. W. Rix, and Frank Stedman og Big Spring were out of town guests. Mrs. Stedman read a letter from Reverend Stedman's sister who is in charge of a children's home of refuge in China, "The Home of the Merciful Savior."

Needlework of handsome chinese embroidery from the hands of the children was displayed and a number of articles were sold during the afternoon. Mrs. Smith, assisted by Mrs. Carey Prude, served sandwiches, hermits and hot tea.

At seven-thirty in the evening, Mrs. Taber addressed the local congregation and a number of friends from the other churches. She chose as her subject "A Trip Through the Church Missions House in New York." The narrative was interesting and entertaining... She emphasized the "oneness" of hte Church, how each department worked together from this central point, "The Church Missions House."

Taber held a conference with the Church School workers at the home of Miss McComas. At this time, problems of the school were discussed.

Mrs. Taber left shortly after the hour for Sweetwater to hold similar meetings. She was accompanied from the rector, Reverend Stedman, who was here during her stay.

One of the greatest problems of today is how to protect the babies. Women's clubs in all parts of the country are seeking a solution and movements have been made and started in many communities to care for the little ones that are unwanted. A strong plea for the innocent child is made in the drama "The Unwanted Child," at the big tent Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Foster visited his parents in Canyon over Sunday.

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Contest for Children With This Picture

Any child under 12 years writing the best composition on the story of the prodigal son will be given 10 passes to either the Palace or Mission Theatre. To the second best composition will be given 5 passes. These compositions must be handed in by Wednesday night, March 3rd, the prizes will be given Thursday night March 4th at the Palace Theatre.

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

CHURCHES

The Methodist Church

Sunday school 9:45 a. m. We had 358 present last Sunday and quite a number of visitors. They all said they would come back next Sunday. We are going to expect you. Many said they would bring somebody with them. Now do this and we will have our coveted 400. Many of our people are sick and many who have been sick are better. We are hoping and praying that the flu will pass and all will be well again. Sunday morning at 11 we will preach on "The Church's Message."

Sunday evening at 7:30 we will ask the third question, "What is your business or what do you do?" Are you interested in a vocation or an avocation? Then come and hear this. If you are in a place where you are getting little or no joy out of your work, then come and hear this. Our crowds are growing with each service. Many people are coming from quite a distance to these services. Do you want to get something out of these special messages? Then get in on them next Sunday evening. Everybody welcome to our services.—J. F. LAWLIS, Pastor.

Baptist Notes

We were delighted to have Rev. R. A. Seranton with us last Sunday. He brought us a fine message on "The Bible." In this time of criticism about the Bible it is well to have men to speak out in strong terms for the bible.

The regular services next Sunday. Some fine classes in the Sunday school. The men's class at the Hut and Mrs. White's class are leading.

The Young People's work is growing. We are delighted with it all. We want to have a great training school beginning March 15th for one week. We want the grown-ups in these courses.

Meet with us next Sunday.—M. C. Bishop, pastor.

Presbyterian Church

Sunday school at 9:45 J. M. Thomas superintendent. If you are not in Sunday school anywhere else we would be glad to have you with us. We have very fine teachers and we are sure you would enjoy them.

Come and see. Worship and sermon at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor at 3 p. m. and 6:45 p. m.

The juniors will be glad to have all juniors at their three o'clock service, and the seniors will give you a glad hand at their service at 6:45. Come prepared to remain for the preaching service at 7:30.—W. M. ELLIOTT, pastor.

Episcopal Church

During Lent, Reverend Stedman

will hold services at ten o'clock in the morning with communion, and at seven thirty in the evening with Litany on each Friday. However, he will not be here this Friday (February 26), because of his visit here in connection with Mrs. Taber. For next week, he will come on Tuesday March 4, instead of Friday on account of work at Sweetwater with Bishop Seaman who will visit Sweetwater on March 7.

Reverend Stedman has announced his Easter Day Services as a joint

Thanksgiving of his congregation at Sweetwater, Big Spring, and Colorado, to be held in Colorado. Easter will come on April 4 this year.

Church of Christ

Lordsday Bible classes 10 a. m., preaching and communion 11-12 a. m. Young People's Study of the Life of Christ, 6 p. m. Evening gospel service 7:30 p. m. Ladies Bible class meets Monday 3 p. m. Devotional Wednesday 7:30 p. m. Teachers training class Thursday 7:30 p. m. Childrens Bible drill Saturday 4 p. m.

We solicit your presence and aid in all the services. The spring meeting is a sure thing, watch the paper for the date.

J. D. Harvey, Minister

B. Y. P. U.—Epworth League Program

Subject: Missions.
Songs.
Devotional—Edmond Kirby.
Prayer.
Orchestra Number.
Purpose of meeting—Mildred Cook.
Duet.
The Mission Fields:
1. Japan—Douglas Bush.
2. South America—Virgilla Welch and Floyd Nicolson.
Reading—Sue Roberts Stoneham.
3. Mexico—Ida Bell Smith.
4. Africa—Clyde Cook, Margaret Stoneham.
5. China—Elizabeth Terrell.
Song.
Benediction.

Announcement Party

Miss Eleanor Thomas entertained with bridge and 42 Tuesday afternoon honoring Miss Lillian Dorn and announcing her marriage to Dick Carter, March 7th. At the close of the game it was found that Mrs. Riss Dixon received the booby prize, a puzzle which when it was properly placed together formed a beautiful colored hatchet with the words inscribed "I cannot tell a lie."

The honoree was presented a beautiful covered silver vegetable dish. After congratulations and best wishes a lovely salad course and Spanish cream and cake.

Mrs. J. L. Hart was called to her sister last Friday whose little girl was quite sick. She left her a little improved on Sunday.

FARMERS and dairymen, bring all your cream and get highest price paid.—Colorado Creamery Co.

PALACE THEATRE

FRIDAY & SATURDAY AFTERNOON

The Man Who Found Himself

with Thomas Meighan and star cast.—This story was written for Thomas Meighan by Booth Tarkington. "Tom" says he got more thrills out of this new picture than any picture he has ever made. First he is a hobo, then a convict, and he says you would be surprised what thrilling life a hobo leads. Comedy "Honeymoon Hardships."

SATURDAY NIGHT

Feb. 27th
Entire change of program, a good western and comedy.

MONDAY, TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY

March 1, 2, 3

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The Bible's greatest romance. Bigger and better than the Ten Commandments (the story of the prodigal son). The eternal story of youth's folly, youth's courage and frailty, youth's repentance.

THURSDAY & FRIDAY

March 4th & 5th

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MISSION THEATRE

FRIDAY & SATURDAY AFTERNOON

The Texas Trail

Starring Harry Carey. A good Western drama and a good comedy.

SATURDAY NIGHT

Entire change of program. Another western and comedy.

MONDAY & TUESDAY

March 1, 2

The White Desert

All-star cast a thrilling railroad story. At the top of the world where brute passions are unleashed, blizzards and avalanches try men's souls. You will love this great snow film. Comedy—The Wrestlers.

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY

March 3rd & 4th

THE STORM BREAKER

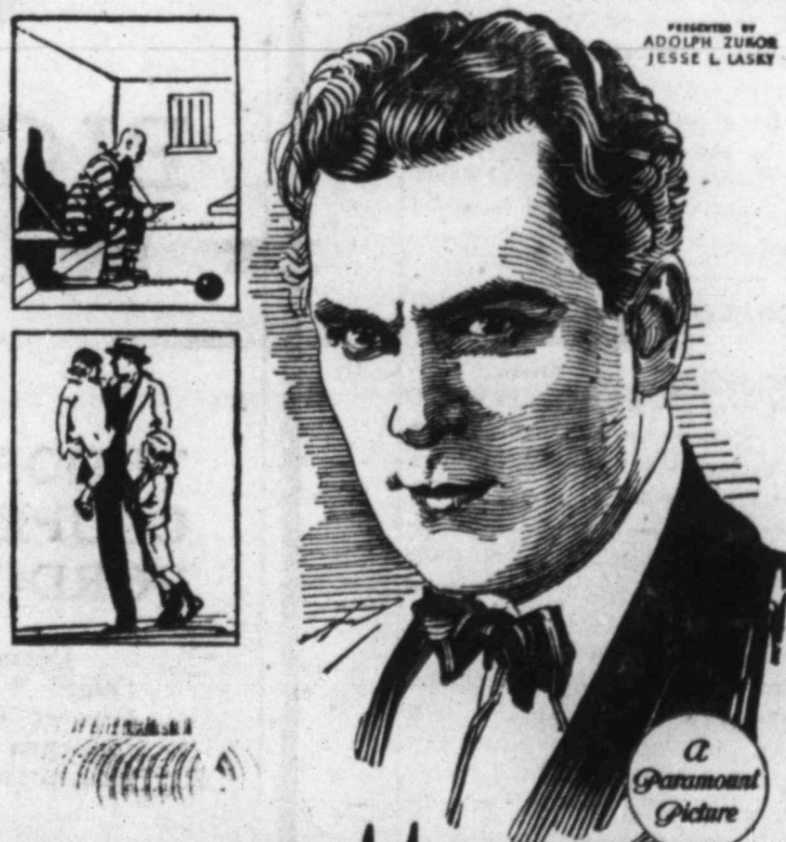
Starring House Peters, a good action picture. Comedy—The Fighting Dude.

MONDAY & TUESDAY

March 8th & 9th

Chip of the Flying U

With Hoot Gibson. Here's one we can guarantee to please. A big "Hoot" special. Every one has read the story and will want to see the picture. Matinee every afternoon at 1:30 running a continual program thru till 11 p. m. at night. Don't forget just two days so come early. Also "Fox News" and a good comedy.



THOMAS MEIGHAN

in 'THE MAN WHO FOUND HIMSELF'

with VIRGINIA VALLI

Palace Theatre

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY AFTERNOON, FEB. 26-27

This is one of Tom's best, it was written specially for him. No raise in prices. Matinee every day 1:30 p. m. Night 6:30.

COLORADO HAS BUILDING SPELL

COLORADO, Mitchell Co., Texas, Feb. 20.—Colorado is in the midst of the largest development program ever known in this city, according to claims of the chamber of commerce. Officials of this organization estimate that building for 1926 will go well above the million dollar



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mark. "Hotel Colorado," attractive five-story hostelry to be erected here by E. E. Parkhurst of Dallas and associates will be under construction at early date, Mr. Parkhurst declared upon returning here from Dallas Friday. The building will cost \$336,000 equipped, and Parkhurst states that \$300,000 of this amount is already available. Colorado interests are taking \$65,000 of the bonds and outside capital will finance the balance of \$271,000.

The new hotel, according to claims of the architects, will be one of the best in Texas, regardless of location or size. The building is to be absolutely fire proof and embody the latest ideas in hotel construction. Site for the building was purchased several days ago at the corner of Main and Walnut streets at a cost of \$25,000.

Erection of the modern hotel by Mr. Parkhurst is not the only hotel improvement announced for this city. Owners of the Barcroft Hotel have accepted plans for adding the third floor to this building and declare that contract will be awarded soon.

Dirt for two modern brick structures was broken during the week and architects are completing plans for more. A total of thirty-four new residences are under construction in the residence districts of the city. Contract for Colorado's new high school, a \$150,000 fireproof building, will be awarded Feb. 23, it is announced. C. H. Griesenbeck of Dallas, the architect, says that the structure will be among the best school plants in this part of Texas.

—Dallas News.
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DAVIDSON WILL START RACE

CORSICANA, Texas, Feb. 17.—Lynch Davidson of Houston will formally open his speaking campaign for Governor during the early part of next March, between March 5 and 10, A. A. Allison of Corsicana, who has been named as Davidson's campaign manager, announced here. Selection of a place for the opening speech has not been made. Mr. Allison said, though he added that invitations from friends of Davidson at Wichita Falls, San Angelo, Palestine, Corsicana and other towns of the state had been extended.

State campaign headquarters for Davidson will be opened in Dallas within the next two or three weeks, Allison said. It is likely that Joe Hale, of Waco, who assisted in the Pat Neff gubernatorial campaign and who was formerly secretary of the State Democratic Executive Committee, will be vice chairman of the Davidson campaign, Allison said. It is understood that this position has been tendered to Hale, who, should he accept, will be the active assistant in charge of the Dallas headquarters and the campaign publicity. Mr. Allison will come to Dallas with the opening of the headquarters here but expects his duties as manager of the campaign to take him over the state a good deal.

"Mr. Davidson will make a determined, vigorous and active campaign before the people, whether he has an opponent or not," Allison said. "He expects to go to the people in every part of the state with his candidacy."

Davidson's campaign manager has been a resident of Corsicana for fifteen years. He was born in Leon County but moved with his parents at a very early age to Limestone county, where he and Davidson were boy friends together until the age of 13 when Davidson moved with his family to East Texas. Mr. Allison is one of the outstanding farmers of Navarro county, holding farm lands to the south of Corsicana. He operated a merchandising business for a while at Richland in connection with his business there. He has made his home in Corsicana since coming to Navarro county and has taken an active part in the educational and civic progress of the town.

"I have never held public office and don't want it," Allison said.

"The only incentive influencing my acceptance of Davidson's campaign management is my interest in good citizenship."

TEXAS ROAD CASE BE ARGUED MARCH 1

WICHITA, Kansas.—Request for a new hearing before the United States supreme court of an appealed case involving the legality of certain district road bonds of Archer county, Texas, will be made before the judiciary March 1. Chester I. Long, president of the American Bar Association and mentor of counsel for the defendants, made this announcement yesterday.

Mr. Long, John W. Davis, presidential nominee in the last campaign; John C. Thomason of New York and W. F. Dumas of Dallas comprise the defendants' battery of legal talent.

Mr. Long said a decision on January 4 by the supreme court reversed the decision of the federal court of Texas which held that the issuance of such bonds was legal.

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It must be remembered, also, that "off" cottonseed meal, or damaged meal, is equally as good for fertilizer as high colored meal, provided it has the same nitrogen content. The meal must decay in the soil before plants can secure the nitrogen. This decay begins almost as soon as the meal is put in the ground. "Off" cottonseed meal can frequently be secured at an attractive price.

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FORT WORTH, Feb. 25.—Equipped with many new riding devices and other late attractions, the J. George Loos Shows, the carnival deluxe, will pitch its tents upon the Coliseum grounds during the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, March 6 to 13.

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tive of a large share of interest. J. George Loos, proprietor of this big attraction, has gone to great expense this year to make the carnival features better than ever before.

The Texas & Pacific Railway announces special rates to the Fat Stock Show, ticket sale opening March 6th and ending March 12th.

MOODY TO SEEK TO CANCEL \$550,000 BOOK CONTRACTS
AUSTIN, Tex.—Suit to cancel the American Book Company's \$550,000 contract soon will be filed in the 53rd

district court here by Attorney General Dan Moody, it was authentically learned here today.

Moody and S. M. N. Marrs, superintendent of public instruction, have attacked the contract as invalid because they allege the company failed to follow requirements of the law in filing its bid. Marrs charges the state will pay \$100,000 too much for spellers if the contract goes into effect.

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