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CROP PROSPECTS FURTHER ADVANCED AS RAINS FALL**COLORADO TERRITORY AGAIN SOAKED BY CONTINUED DOWPOUR**

For the second time since advent of March good rains have covered the Colorado territory as a blanket. A few days ago a steady downpour fell throughout the county, placing sufficient water in the ground to cause moisture to meet and place the fields in a most ideal condition for plowing. Tuesday afternoon and night another fine rain covered this section, advancing crop prospects for 1926 to the most pretentious point.

The rain this week amounted to fifty-three hundredths of an inch at Colorado, E. Keathley, local government observer, reported Wednesday morning. The precipitation fell over a period of several hours and was gradually absorbed into the ground. Some communities report as much as an inch, half an inch is the lightest rainfall to be reported at any location in the county, according to reports received at the chamber of commerce.

Elated over the continued good prospects, Mitchell county farmers are starting the work of seeding their farms with the belief this is to be one of the county's best crop years. Several farmers are planting Indian corn and grain sorghums this week and within the next two weeks several thousand acres will be planted to these crops.

Cattlemen report wild rye to be coming almost like the proverbial bean stalk. This native range forage, the first to grow in the spring, is fast converting scores of valleys into a beautiful hue of green. Prevalence of the fine season at this time of the year, coupled with the additional fact that farmers throughout this territory have their farms in a fine state of preparation for seeding, is considered to develop into a strong incentive to devote a larger acreage to feed and forage crops than was the case last year. Warm weather is soon to come and the ground holds a sufficient amount of moisture to assure proper germination of the seed. The rain Tuesday, like the one falling earlier in the month, fell very slowly and resulted in no damage to fields from washouts and overflows. Highways leading out of Colorado were reported slippery Wednesday morning but with the advent of sunshine the roadway surface soon dried. The highway department is dragging the highways and all of these thoroughfares should be in their usual good shape by today.

BOWIE PRESBYTERIANS PLAN ERECTION CHURCH BUILDING

Dr. A. C. Alfather, pastor of the First Presbyterian church at Bowie, spent a few days of this week in Colorado a guest of Rev. W. M. Elliott, pastor of the First Presbyterian church here.

Dr. Alfather stated that his congregation planned erection of a new church and had heard so much concerning the attractive building recently completed by Colorado Presbyterians came here to inspect the structure with the idea of duplicating the architecture.

FARMERS SIGNING FOR HOGS REQUESTED TO TAKE THEM

A few gilts recently shipped to Colorado by the chamber of commerce for farmers of this territory remained undelivered Wednesday afternoon. Since every one of the animals were contracted for before ordering, their prompt delivery upon notice of arrival here is expected.

A public dance hall operated at Westbrook for some time was padlocked Monday by the mandate of an injunction granted by Hon. W. P. Leslie, judge of the 32nd judicial district. Plea that the place be closed was filed by H. R. Ratliff, county attorney who represented the State in pleading the case before the court.

HIGHWAY 101 COMPLETE IN 60 DAYS, GOSS SAYS

Highway No. 101 connecting the Bankhead highway at Colorado with Highway No. 9 at Sterling City, should be completed and be taken over by the State Highway Department for maintenance within sixty days, Tom Goss, district highway supervisor, stated Monday. Goss stated that work on the highway south of Colorado in both Mitchell and Sterling counties was progressing.

The Bankhead highway from Colorado to Mitchell-Howard county line is in better condition today than ever before. The district supervisor has recently done considerable work on this highway and states that the large force of men employed on the road will be kept at work until both the grade and surface conditions are much improved.

Highway No. 101 from Colorado north to connection with Highway No. 7 at Snyder is said to be in excellent condition now. Considerable work was recently completed on this highway by Mitchell and Scurry counties. This road was taken over by the highway department several weeks ago.

LONGHORN BAND TO PARADE SATURDAY AFTERNOON AT 4

The University of Texas Longhorn band, to spend Saturday in this city as guests of the American Legion, will parade through the principal business streets Saturday afternoon at four o'clock. This will be the first public appearance of the visiting musical organization in this city. Program to be given by the band will be at the American Legion Memorial building Saturday evening.

FOURTH STORAGE UNIT TO BE BUILT BY GULF AGENCY

Installation of another 16,000 gallon storage unit by the Gulf Refining Company at their Colorado wholesale depot is announced by J. A. Sadler, manager. This will make the fourth of these units in use by the company at Colorado. J. E. Pond has contract to build the concrete piers and install the tank.

Mrs. J. I. Payne of Sweetwater is at the bedside of her nephew, Everett Winn, Jr.

COLORADO ENTERS FAST MEN IN DISTRICT EVENTS

Entries to be made by the Colorado high school in the district interscholastic league events at Abilene in April are believed by Big Jim Cantrell, coach, to form a line up of formidable contestants for first pennant awards. Cantrell is especially pleased with the results already developed by his men and awaits the district contest with considerable enthusiasm.

Lee Dorn, a star of the Wolves grid organization the past season, is coming out with more than the usual momentum as a shot and discus hurler, Cantrell states. Then there are Huron Gist, another Wolf star and West Texas fastest goal line runner, billed to compete in the 100 yard, 220 yard and 440 yard dash events; Sam Womack representing Colorado recently in the high school boys oratorical contest at Midland, is some runner when it comes to covering a mile in short space, according to Cantrell. Lynn Holbert, another sprinter of fine speed, will complete the team. Holbert will vie with other runners for championship in the half mile run.

Mr. and Mrs. Cantrell and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Norman left Friday with the four men for a visit at the Stock Show. Cantrell carried his team to the convention city to enter them in preliminary events given at Fort Worth in connection with the live-stock exposition.

Mrs. W. S. Barcus, wife of the scout executive, underwent a surgical operation at Baylor Hospital, Dallas, Tuesday. A message from Mr. Barcus Wednesday morning stated his wife was doing well.

\$9,600 STATE AID GIVEN COUNTY RURAL SCHOOLS**AVERAGE OF \$400 SETS NEW RECORD FOR ALLOTMENTS IN THE COUNTY**

After completing his inspection of the twenty-four rural schools in Mitchell county, Lee Hensley of Austin, special representative of the rural aid division, state department of education, announced that state aid aggregating \$9,600 would be allotted these schools. This is an average of \$400 per school, \$10 in excess of the average announced for the entire State.

The official was highly pleased with the good showing made at every school visited. In no instance did he find a rural school that had failed to meet all requirements of the department for eligibility to receiving aid allotments. Some schools received more aid than others, the allotments being awarded on actual needs of the institutions.

Award of this aid will assure a school term of from seven to eight months in twenty-one of the rural districts, G. D. Foster, county school superintendent, announced Monday. The other three districts will have at least a six months term.

Hensley found the rural schools of Mitchell county in charge of a corps of teachers to be classed as among the best in Texas. Fifteen of the 24 rural schools were found to have men principals. The work being done in the class room and the large amounts authorized by patrons of the schools during the past one or two years for improvements, came up for special praise by the official.

Another year will find Mitchell county still further advanced along the lines of public school facilities, Hensley stated. Completion of the splendid brick school building at Westbrook, improvements recently made at Lorraine and the new \$156,000 school plant now under construction at Colorado, show that the independent districts are progressing hand in hand with their country neighbors, he declared.

INTEREST GROWS IN PLANS TO OPERATE SPECIAL TRAIN

Considerable interest is developing in plans to operate a special train to Amarillo for the annual convention, West Texas Chamber of Commerce in June, it is announced from the chamber of commerce. The special, the first to ever be run from Colorado to one of these annual conventions, is expected to carry two hundred local citizens, accompanied by the chamber of commerce band, official musical organization of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Special trains operated by Colorado in the past have been considered as successful. The last of these trains was run to Cisco a few months ago when Colorado accompanied Big Jim and his Wolf pack to the home of Cisco's Big Dam Lobos for the district gridiron contest. More than 400 people from Colorado witnessed this event.

PRIZE WINNING CALF WILL BE BUTCHERED BY MORRIS

J. F. Morris, owner and manager of the City Market, was among the number of Colorado citizens to visit the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth last week. While visiting the show Morris purchased a prize winning baby beef which was shipped to Colorado and will be butchered and placed on sale at the market Saturday.

CONTRACT LET FOR ANOTHER BRICK BUSINESS BUILDING

Contract for erection of another brick building in the business district was announced Thursday by R. E. Smith, retail grocer. The building will be erected on Oak street adjoining the Alamo Hotel building on the north. Jack Nolan, general contractor, stated Monday that dirt for the building will be broken at once.

THIRD FLOOR ADDITION TO BARCROFT HOTEL ASSURED**OWNERS TO TAKE OVER LEASE HELD BY W. R. DOUGLASS BY MAY 15TH**

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Barcroft, owners of the Barcroft Hotel property, corner Second and Elm street, have purchased lease on the property held by W. R. Douglass and are to assume management of the hotel by May 15, Mr. Barcroft announced Tuesday morning. Douglass leased the property eighteen months ago for a period of five years and the Barcrots left for an extended stay in Arkansas and California. Recently they returned to Colorado, glad to be home again and declared that no where did they find a place quite so attractive to them as the home town.

"With our resumption of management of the Barcroft, will come a complete change in the entire building," Mr. Barcroft announced. "We will definitely erect the third floor, adding twenty-five more guest rooms and will make considerable improvements to the present two floors, including an enlargement of both the lobby and dining room. We shall give to Colorado hotel service second to none in this part of the State."

Plans for the Barcroft addition and improvement are being drafted by L. H. Gaskins, local architect. Gaskins announced two or three weeks ago that the projected improvements would be made. Construction work on the third floor is to be started at an early date, Barcroft announces.

FORMER COLORADO MAN TO PILOT BIG U. S. MAIL PLANE

Herbert L. Kindred, Temple, has accepted a position with the National Air Transport Company as a pilot for the Chicago-Fort Worth and Dallas Air Mail route, according to advices received here Tuesday. Kindred will make two flights a week from Fort Worth to Kansas City and will receive a salary of \$600 a month.

Kindred is known as one of the best fliers in America. During early part of the war he served as instructor for cadets destined for overseas service. He achieved the distinction of an American ace during his career in France.

Kindred was reared in Colorado. His mother, Mrs. T. A. Kindred died several years ago.

VISITING MISSIONARY TELLS OF WORK IN AFRICAN CONGO

Dr. Royal J. Dye formerly missionary to Africa, spoke at the American Legion Hut Tuesday night. Rain which began falling about 6 p.m. interfered somewhat with the attendance, but notwithstanding this a good audience gathered to listen to this noted man speak. Dr. Dye gave one of the most interesting and inspiring missionary addresses ever delivered in Colorado.

He is a pleasant and forceful speaker and speaks from knowledge gained through a long experience on the mission field. Added interest was manifested by the announcement that his fellow workers in the mission station on the Congo were Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Faris. Mrs. Faris was the daughter of a former Christian minister in Colorado, Judge W. K. Hobman.

Dr. Dye will soon return to Africa to resume his labors. He is sometimes called the second "Livingstone." Those who missed hearing him missed a great opportunity.

After a business tour in West Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Vance Phenix have returned to their home in Houston where he has a position with a firm of architects.

RURAL SCHOOLS TO VIE FOR PENNANTS AT SHOW**PROMISING GAS FIELD HAS EXTENSION IN CHALK TEST****COLORADO OPERATORS DRILL IN BEST GASSER FOUND IN THIS SECTOR**

An interesting feature of the Mitchell county interscholastic league meet to be convened at Colorado April 2 and 3, is promised in the first rural school fair to be given under auspices of the county superintendent and the county league organization.

In this department of the two day event, pupils representing several of the 24 rural schools of the county and the three independent school districts, are to have on display specimens of their work in a varied array of displays. Included in the entries are to be exhibits in drawing, essay writing, history writing, drawing, sewing, health and fire posters, and products of the manual arts and domestic science departments of the competing schools.

This will be the first time such a

show was ever staged in this county, according to the county school superintendent, who is highly pleased over the outlook of putting over this feature of the school meet with a bim.

The educational value of such a department cannot be overestimated, Foster believes.

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VETERAN OF CIVIL WAR IS CALLED IN DEATH SUNDAY

J. W. Sheppard, age 85, veteran of the war between the States, died Sunday night at the home of his son, Joe R. Sheppard of miles northeast of Colorado. Funeral services were conducted at the Sheppard residence Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock by Rev. M. C. Bishop, pastor of the First Baptist church, assisted by Rev. J. F. Lawlis, pastor of the First Methodist church. Burial followed in I. O. O. F. cemetery two miles east of the city.

Mr. Sheppard was born July 18,

1841, in Alabama and came to Texas in youth. At outbreak of the Civil War he enlisted with the Southern forces and served with distinction under Captain Story, 8th Texas Brigade, Co. D.

COTTON ACREAGE TO BE LESS IN MITCHELL CO.

A reduction in cotton acreage of at least ten per cent from last year is forecast by the chamber of commerce this week after completing a tentative survey of several communities of the county. With favorable conditions for planting early feed crops, stimulated by the good influences being fostered to materially reduce the cotton acreage, it is optimistically believed that a reduction even less than the present estimate will be realized.

"Farmers of this territory are becoming disgusted with the annual custom of shipping feed into the county from other parts of the State, paying a big price for the product with money obtained from sale of an unprofitable cotton crop," the report stated. The county farm agent estimated that entirely too much feed and forage purchases have been made in this county in the past and strongly recommend that more feed and less cotton be planted.

With the growing demand to reduce the cotton acreage has come a more universal appreciation for pure bred planting seed, either in seeding cotton or feed crops. More pure cotton will be planted in Mitchell County this spring than ever before.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hamlett have purchased the bungalow recently built by Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Whipple on the property adjoining the home place. The proud owners will take possession next week.

Gordon Powell, of the Colorado Bargain House, is recovering from an operation performed on his eyes for the removal of cataracts.

Rig is under construction at Womack 5 location in the California Company lease at Westbrook.

Mrs. J. W. Smith returned Monday from Cisco where she was called last week because of the critical illness of her daughter, Mrs. Jim Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Arnett, Jr., of St. Jo, Missouri are visiting relatives and friends here.

Otis Chalk One of Sloan & Owens, test in section 113, block 29, Waco & Northwestern Railway Company survey, came in for slightly less than 200,000 cubic feet of petroleum gas Saturday at a depth of 1,337 feet. J. F. Carey, drilling contractor at the well, reported Sunday that the Chalk gasser was considerably the strongest petroleum gas well ever drilled in the Colorado field and declared that showing in this well had definitely proven an extensive gas field in that area.

The well is two miles southwest from the Deep Rock Oil Company's Hyman One, which at approximately the same depth encountered an appreciable showing of gas. Gas from the Hyman well caused the derrick to ignite and burn and the company later rebuilt the rig and resumed drilling.

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Sloan had not announced what he would definitely do with the test Thursday. It was accepted, however, that he would drill deeper for a more thorough test or make other locations in the vicinity and sink more shallow wells for gas.

B. H. Cogdell, independent operator to recently take a 10,000-acre lease on the F. E. McKenzie ranch twenty-five miles southeast of Colorado, announced Thursday that his first location, in northeast one half of section 226, block 1-A, H. & T. C. Ry. Co., survey, would be spudded today.

Another location is announced on the Spade ranch but confirmation of exact field notes on this projected test could not be obtained Thursday afternoon. The Mid-Kansas controls a large block of acreage on this property.

The California Company, maintaining their general Texas offices here, has recently taken over a large lease on the J. T. Davis ranch near Sterling City. Location for their first deep test on this lease has been made.

Choate & Henshaw have made location on section 25, block 30, twp. 15 in the Iatan field and expect to spud without delay. Tools used in drilling their O'Daniel One, recently completed producer seven miles southwest of the Foster 1 of the Magnolia Petroleum Co., discovery well, are to be used in drilling the new well.

Choate & Henshaw announce closing contract to lease 8960 acres in the Mrs. Dora Roberts holdings in the Iatan section.

The Magnolia Petroleum Company is deepening the Foster One at Iatan and are making good progress on their drilling tests there. Location in section 17 is expected to be drilling soon.

The California Company continues with the work of completing a new battery of producers at Westbrook. Their Morrison 15 is pumping 120 barrels. Smart One is cleaning out, Elder 2-5 cleaning out, Womack 3 rigging up and swabbing, H. C. Miller 4-5, swabbing, Swenson One is on the pump, Adams 2-1 pumping 100 barrels and Adams 2-2 drilling at 1,330 feet. All of the above wells reported swabbing or pumping are recent completions.

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FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Remember the services at the District Court Room Sunday and at the American Legion Hut at night. We are electing a new superintendent of Bible school Sunday morning and you are requested to be on hand promptly to greet him and pledge him your support. If you are a member of the church your obligation is to bear your part of the burden.—J. E. CHASE, pastor.

TEXAS FARMERS TO DECREASE COTTON ACREAGE, DECLARES

HOUSTON, Tex.—Texas farmers

expect to decrease their cotton acreage by five to ten per cent this year, a survey made by a widely known Houston firm shows. The gist of the results of the survey are incorporated in the report of H. H. Schutz, government crop statistician here.

"However, even a decrease in acreage may mean no decline in production, for when better seed and improved cultural methods are used the three-tenths average can easily be raised, as has been demonstrated in the 'More Cotton on Fewer Acres' contests of the past few years, a number of contestants raising from

two to three bales an acre," Mr. Schulz said.

Mr. Schulz's report is largely made up of one-sentence essays on the outlook.

"Soil moisture conditions are excellent over most of the state," the report said, "and an open winter has enabled farmers to make rapid preparations for spring planting. Everyone appears hopeful for a successful year both in crop and live-stock conditions.

"The conversion of ranches into farms continues in the south and west. Just what influence the advancing price of cattle will have up-

on this movement is still in doubt. However, it is noticeable that smaller ranches are starting up with a growing tendency toward stock farming rather than ranching.

"Cotton planting has begun in the lower Rio Grande Valley and will gradually extend northward, reaching its peak in April. Notwithstanding the severity of the drought last year, only 61 of the 247 cotton producing counties failed to equal their five-year production average.

"Wheat, oats, barley and rye were benefited by the snow and rains, as were the grass and winter weeds in the pastures.

"Cattle, sheep and goats have suffered only nominal losses during the winter and are getting through with a minimum of feeding.

"Work animals are getting through in good condition, considering the shortage in food crops last year.

"Shearing goats has begun and lambing will start after the middle of March.

"Many carloads of immunized gilts are being shipped in from other states for building up again the swine industry. Low prices, short corn crops and increased cotton acreage have served to reduce the number of hogs until Texas has fewer

on hand than a quarter of a century ago.

"The demand for farm machinery continues good in the south, but it is rather slow in the other sections, particularly where last year's weather conditions were unfavorable. In the southern part of the state sales of power machinery and four-row cotton planters are brisk.

"In general the wholesale trade in groceries and dry goods remain steady with collections good.

"As a result of the epidemic of influenza the retail and wholesale drug business has had an unusual stimulus.

"Building activities in the cities have made for heavy sales of reinforcing steel.

"A large number of vessels are engaged in carrying lumber to Florida and other southern points, where a building boom has made business most favorable for the lumber industry."

MOODY'S STRENGTH

Dan Moody is strong in all parts of the state, in the belief of the Denton Record Chronicle. That newspaper observes:

If he (Moody) announces, noted the Abilene Reporter before Dan Moody's announcement was issued, "the people of this section believe he will be elected by an overwhelming majority." Over in East Texas they are saying Moody is weak in West Texas. Doubtless in South Texas they are saying he is weak in North Texas, just as in West Texas they are saying he is weak in East Texas. There is no sectionalism in Moody's support. He's as strong in Houston as he is in Dallas, and he's as strong in Temple as he is in Abilene.

And it might be added he is strong with both sides of the bitter controversy which rocked the state in 1924.—Abilene Reporter.

Mrs. Mary F. Hinton of Lubbock visited the family of Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Chase this week. Mrs. Hinton, former county treasurer at Lubbock holds the distinction of having been the first woman to ever be elected to public office in Lubbock county.

PREACHERS TO GET PRODIGAL CHICKENS

WHARTON, March 16.—An ordinance which went into effect here Monday ordering that all chickens within the city limits be kept in pens included the clause "all chickens found out of their pens after this date shall be given to the preachers of Wharton."

The preachers of Colorado are making arrangements to meet with the city council and have a similar ordinance passed here.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to announce the following names for the respective offices, subject to the Democratic primaries July 24th, 1926, Mitchell county:

For County Judge
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 (reelection)

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 (reelection)

Commissioner Prec. No. 4
John D. Lane

Justice of the Peace, Prec. 1
Walter Phelan
Chester S. Thomas (re-election)

For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 1
Sol Robinson
Tom Terry (re-election)
Owen C. Powell
T. S. Henderson
Jno. T. Gould
E. M. Smith

For Representative
117th Representative District composed of Nolan, Fisher and Mitchell counties.

J. C. Hall.

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Vacuum Cup

30x3 1-2 SS Heavy Service

Vacuum Cup

32x4 Heavy Service

Vacuum Cup

33x4 1-2 Heavy Service

Vacuum Cup

34x4 1-2 Heavy Service

Vacuum Cup

30x5 Heavy Service

Vacuum Cup

35x5 Heavy Service

Vacuum Cup

\$14.90

\$16.00

\$22.60

\$31.90

\$32.90

\$37.40

\$39.80

Buckeye Fabric

30x3 1-2 Buckeye Fabric

Hicks price only

30x3 1-2 Brunswick Cord

Hicks price only

30x3 1-2 Double Diamond

Hicks price only

31x4 Southern Cord

Hicks price only

32x4 Southern Cord

Hicks price only

\$7.85

\$9.75

\$10.25

\$14.55

\$16.95

\$14.75

\$15.75

\$16.45

\$17.75

\$19.10

\$39.50

\$23.85

BALLOONS

29x4.40 Brunswick

Hicks price only

29x4.40 Tuxedo

Hicks price only

31x4.40 Brunswick

Hicks price only

31x4.40 Vacuum Cup

Hicks price only

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32x4.95 Vacuum Cup

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of Mr. E. Keathley. He can give you any
other information.

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	M'ly	Jne	Jly	A'g	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
1904	1.68	.62	1.42	2.01	5.01	1.57	1.77	6.07	3.93	.45	.59	22.52
1905	.36	.65	5.45	1.42	1.42	1.42	1.42	1.42	1.42	1.42	1.42	29.82
1906	2.97	.73	4.48	3.10	6.61	2.12	3.15	7.82	6.95	2.77	2.33	62.33
1907	.21	1.04	3.42	1.10	2.33	0.42	1.15	1.17	6.03	1.98	.44	21.76
1908	.45	.08	2.25	5.73	6.61	5.23	3.71	1.22	1.54	.62	.71	21.52
1909	.03	.02	.37	.06	1.33	1.02	1.25	1.75	1.69	1.18	1.33	5.58
1910	.20	.48	.60	1.40	1.5	1.16	1.14	.90	5.53	.88	.11	11.42
1911	.41	1.45	.72	1.42	1.42	1.42	1.42	1.42	1.42	1.42	1.42	14.36
1912	.30	1.11	.89	1.67	1.68	2.92	1.66	1.92	1.66	1.56	1.21	12.11
1913	2.17	4.07	1.75	1.30	2.77	2.09	1.16	2.00	2.75	.57	23.33	
1914	.15	1.40	3.45	1.37	4.70	2.75	5.85	.81	1.53	31.86		
1915	.17	.21	21.05	2.24	2.41	2.35	2.86	6.82	6.63	.43	25.34	
1916	.09	.08	.84	2.21	2.72	1.38	.98	.02	.02	.01	.01	7.84
1917	1.14	.57	1.57	1.71	1.41	1.41	1.41	1.41	1.41	1.41	1.41	1.41
1918	.15	.47	.31	.59	2.88	3.48	.74	.24	.96	2.56	.81	1.86
1919	1.19	2.44	1.82	1.45	2.19	1.96	1.81	7.04	1.45	3.74	5.28	26.28
1920	2.11	.49	.16	.74	1.05	.66	.27	7.67	3.33	2.04	2.00	.27
1921	.20	1.48	.42	.28	.87	4.99	.48	1.09	2.27	.81	.04	22.81
1922	.17	1.71	.42	.28	.87	4.99	.48	1.09	2.27	.81	.04	22.81
1923	.75	3.35	1.70	1.78	1.64	3.13	1.31	1.70	2.15	5.32	1.62	45.61
1924	.69	1.10	.60	6.45	1.11	.74	1.29	3.25	4.52	2.63	.63	54.19
1925	.24	.02	.54	3.47	1.64	.81	1.78	1.79	3.06	2.49	.21	18.13
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THE COLORADO RECORD

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IN THE OFFING

Announcement Monday by E. A. Barcroft, owner of the Barcroft Hotel, that the building was to be rebuilt throughout and a third story added coupled with the definite announcement that construction on "Hotel Colorado," modern five-story hotel to cost more than \$300,000, was soon to be started, means much to the future of this city. Colorado is in need of modern hotel facilities just now to a degree becoming acute. With completion of these hotels will come a decided prestige to the city and with this prestige will follow an added impetus to our development.

Colorado must not stop at hotel building. The need for additional office buildings is keenly felt. This city has lost the West Texas offices of more than one large oil corporation simply because we had no place to house them. It is announced, indefinitely, however, that a local syndicate will erect a modern office building in the heart of the business district during the present year.

Colorado had under construction last week new buildings valued at \$425,000, according to a report coming from the chamber of commerce. The new hotel construction and projected office building along with the usual quota of residence and business building should boost Colorado's progress during 1926 to the most commendable rank.

Another reason why this city should sponsor aggressively the construction of better hotels and office buildings. Information received this week from Washington infers that soon West Texas is to receive the long sought federal aid in exploiting for potash. Some of this preliminary work is scheduled for this county and, according to the chamber of commerce, technical experts are optimistic in the belief this valuable mineral is to be found in commercial quantities near Colorado. If this conclusion develops into reality, we are on the threshold of an industry the potentialities of which the most optimistic could not calculate. It is up to this city to make use of opportunity and provide the means for inducing capital and industry to designate Colorado as the hub for their activities.

CURBING THE RECKLESS DRIVER

Drastic traffic regulations have been finally passed by the board of city aldermen and with publication in The Record today these much needed laws are to become operative. Colorado has sorely needed a revision of its traffic ordinances for some time. As the motor vehicle has come more closely associated with the commercial and social life of the city, the practice of some drivers to evidence less and less regard for the rights of life and limb has become more apparent. Passage of laws regulating those citizens became imperative.

Citizens of Colorado should lend their moral cooperation to police officials in the rigid enforcement of these ordinances. If there be those who would refute the law in this instance, to the jeopardy of school children and others, he (or she) should summarily be called upon to pay and pay dearly for such practice.

Hardly day passes but that an automobile accident is reported in Colorado. Fortunately serious accidents up to this good day have been few, but the cost in wrecked motor vehicles has taken a heavy toll. Many of these accidents were absolutely unnecessary. There is no excuse for the speedster to assume that he has full right of way along our business and residence streets, but it is evident that we have some birds of that species. The thing to do is to curb this practice, and it may easily be done if the public will cooperate with the city. The rock pile would supply a merited diversion for the persistent speeder. To be sure the pastime of stepping on the gas is considerably more fascinating than making little ones out of big ones, but the desired impression would stick more impressively through application of the latter diversion.

MORE PORK FOR WEST TEXAS

From Fort Worth Star-Telegram:

Growing success of the "more pork" campaign in West Texas is indicated by the mounting orders for high class stock supplied by the Fort Worth Stockyards Company in cooperation with the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. A number of communities in West Texas already have received shipments. A dispatch from Colorado reports the arrival of a first consignment of 70 hogs for farmers in Mitchell county.

The brood sows and sires supplied through the arrangement between the Fort Worth Stockyards Company and the West Texas Chamber of Commerce are of the highest quality, pure bred and immunized against disease, and are delivered to the individual farmers at cost. The effort is to create a great swine growing industry in West Texas as an aid to diversification and a means to prosperity. The Fort Worth Stockyards Company will receive its pecuniary reward in the increased shipment of hogs to Fort Worth packers.

West Texas can raise several million hogs a year, which would provide a good surplus over its own local needs. The packers at Fort Worth are ready and eager to buy all the hogs that West Texas can produce. The hog is a powerful agent for diversification. It requires feed, and more feed and less cotton is the principal aim of diversification as applied to West Texas.

In connection with the "more pork" movement in Mitchell county, the Colorado Chamber of Commerce has offered prizes for feed production. Similar contests have been arranged in many West Texas counties. All such movements are welcome as evidences of the general awakening to the necessity for diversification as opposed to continued reliance upon cotton as the sole "money" crop.

With installation of The Record's new newspaper press, purchased recently, the plant of the Whippley Printing Company will advance to the rating of being among the best in West Texas. The new machine, a Duplex flat-bed web press, will take paper from a large roll at one end and deliver the printed and folded papers at the other at the rate of 3,500 an hour. Colorado's publicity and advertising medium continues to grow with the city it is so proud to represent.

The Colorado Civic League will sponsor the annual "clean-up week" at Colorado in continuation of their well established policy of well directed leadership in making and maintaining in this city a distinction of civic pride. Colorado should give its solid support to these ladies in the important work they foster. Colorado is proud of the record it holds along civic and sanitary lines. Let us continue in this commendable work.

Big Jim's field quartet are expected to acquit themselves with distinction at the coming district interscholastic league field contest at Abilene the second week in April. This wiley leader of the Colorado Wolves, in both football and basketball, admits that he is planning to enter both sprinters and discus hurlers at the district meeting promising to be difficult to defeat. Bring home the pennant, Big Jim. Colorado is expecting you to do just that.

No idle dreams sponsor the plea originating at the Lions club Friday for a modern hospital plant in Colorado. Colorado surgeons are among the best in the country but, as some of the speakers outlined, are handicapped in their work. Colorado should erect and equip that new hospital, projecting the whole building and equipment scheme along such lines as to resolve into a distinct credit to the community.

Why not have one hundred Mitchell county farmers entered in the chamber of commerce "More Feed on Fewer Acres" contest? It is in keeping with a well recognized policy of farm prosperity and at the same time affords the opportunity for some extra cash to come along in the Fall. More feed, more pigs, more cows, and more hens on the farms of this county will mean more dollars for us all.

Those stragglers who failed to make the Lions club luncheon Friday missed an interesting and at the same time novel program. Today Joe W. Earnest, youthful attorney, will preside. Joe promises to direct an hour's program of interest to the club membership. Make the attendance more representative than has been the case recently.

The school fair, to be held in connection with the annual interscholastic league meet at Colorado April 2 and 3, will present a novel and yet highly entertaining feature. Scores of school youngsters will proudly display products of their own hands in the way of literary, fine arts and manual training work. Such a program cannot be overestimated as to its true merit.

It's not often you see what is termed a country weekly forced to issue 20 and 24 pages but such is the fact with The Record. The Record has been published 20 years under its present management and in all that time has never been as much as three hours late. The circulation covers Mitchell county like the dew from Heaven, 85 per cent. Our advertisers know this and are taking advantage of it as a medium to reach the people, hence the 24 pages.

A man was convicted on charges of reckless driving and given twelve years by the judge. The motorist ran over a pedestrian and caused his death, so evidence introduced at the trial substantiated. "Twelve years is a long term to give a fellow for reckless driving," comments the Snyder Times, "but just think how long the victim will be dead."

"Colorado and Abilene are two of the best towns in West Texas," a visitor remarked. Why not make Colorado the best of them all?

FOR YOUR HEALTH'S SAKE

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SWEETWATER DRY, CHURCH
VOTE THERE SUNDAY SHOWS

SWEETWATER, March 16.—Sweetwater is dry.

It is overwhelmingly so, considering the vote taken in the churches Sunday.

In the straw vote conducted by the Reporter, a total of 93 ballots were mailed, sent or brought to the office of the Reporter.

Of this number 64 were for retaining the prohibition laws in their present form, 20 favored modification to permit light wine and beer and nine favored the repeal of the 18th Amendment in its entirety.

In the prohibition sentiment of the town, however, there must be considered the 600 odd members of the various churches of this city who voted unanimously in favor of the Volstead Act. On account of the vote taken in the churches, a large number failed to send in ballots, while in some instances members voted in their church and likewise sent in ballots. No vote was taken in three of the churches of the city.

In the national poll conducted by NEA Service last reports on the straw vote continued wet. The vote stood: for prohibition 113,322 for repeal, 220,661; for modification in favor of light wine and beer 325,069.

Amarillo Favors Dryness

AMARILLO, Mar. 17.—With 1,828 out of a possible 6,250 votes received and counted at the News-Globe office the totals were as follows:

For absolute prohibition, 882; for repeal, 331; for modification 615.

Lubbock Dry.

LUBBOCK, Mar. 17.—Proponents of the prohibition law of America continue to hold their lead taken in early voting in Lubbock at the Daily Journal office the count stood 158 for prohibition, eight for repeal, and 18 for modification of the statute to permit the sale of light wine and beer.

During a speech by Rep. Collins, democrat, Mississippi, in which he

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FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Two good unfurnished rooms for rent near school building. See Ellis & Wood. 1tp

FOR RENT—One west side apartment. Also one upstairs bed room. Phone 87. Mrs. T. J. Ratliff. 1tp

FOR RENT—Room for rent unfurnished, two story brick east Colorado. See Mrs. Webb. 1tp

OFFICES FOR RENT—I now have two suites of offices for rent. Good location in the center of the business district. Call and see these rooms. Dr. B. F. Dulaney. tf

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—One Percheron stallion. Good work horse. Also one Jack. Both for sale. Terms. See Landers Bros. tfe

FOR SALE—About 15 ton of good planting cotton seed. Gin run. Bennett seed. Also 100 bushel of pure Bennett seed, 2nd year planting. Gin run seed at 75¢ per bushel in 100 bushel lot or \$1.00 per bushel in smaller lots. The pure grade Bennett seed at \$1.50 bushel. See or smaller lots. See or write, S. D. Allen, Colorado, Route 2, Box 66, or leave orders with Pickens Market and Grocery. 4-30p

FOR SALE—Laying red hens for sale. We are selling these to make room for young stock. Baby chicks for sale at hatchery, also eggs by the hundred. J. F. Clayton. 3-26p

FOR SALE—Nice 5 room cottage (on East Side Hickory Street, between 8th and 9th streets. In order to settle estate of Arvid Johnson (deceased), I will receive offers for this property; to be sold for cash to person making best offer. All correspondence confidential. Write Emil Johnson, 914 W. Leuda Street, Fort Worth, Texas.

FOR SALE—Book orders now for day old chicks delivered in March at 15¢ each. Hoffmann strain English white Leghorns. Eggs for setting purposes 40¢ per dozen. Blane Morgan. Phone 9042F2. 3-26p

FOR SALE or Trade—Good 7 passenger Cadillac car. See Dr. C. L. Root. tfe

FOR SALE—Full blood Rhode Island eggs \$1.00 per setting. 50¢ a dozen in lots of more than 5 dozen. Also a few baby chicks. Mrs. J. C. Costin, Westbrook, Tex., Phone 9153. 3-10p

FOR SALE—White Leghorn setting eggs. M. Johnson strain, \$1.50 per setting. Guaranteed 90 per cent fertility. Also an Old Trusty, 100 egg incubator nearly new, at \$9.00. Mrs. H. H. Henson, phone 9003F5. 4-5

FOR SALE—My home one block north of high school. A new 4 room house, bath and all conveniences. See H. H. Herrington. tfe

FOR SALE—Pure bred north strain Buff Minorca eggs at \$1.50 per setting of 15. Satisfaction guaranteed. Phone 9003-3R.—J. R. Pickens, Colorado, Route 2. ef

FOR SALE—If it is city property or farm land that you want, we have it. Smith and Thomas. tf

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FARMERS—Order your seed direct. Carefully selected, heavily recleaned, tested, pure seed. Dwarf Red Maize, \$3.25. Standard Maize \$3.25. Dwarf Kaffir \$3.25. Sudan \$5.00. Seeded Ribbon Cane \$3.75. Red Top Cane, \$3.75. Hegari, \$4.00. Darso, \$4.00. Surecropper Corn \$3.50 per bushel. Tom Watson Watermelon Seed, no white hearts, per pound 85¢. All delivered your station. Sudan Grain & Elevator Company, Sudan, Texas. 3-19p

FIELD SEEDS—Well recleaned, tested and tagged, freight paid your station in hundred pound bags: Red-top, amber, orange and seeded ribbon cane \$3.25; yellow milo, white kafir and red kafir \$2.50; hegari and darso \$3.00; B. G. and White Wonder millet and Sudan \$4.00; Sure Cropper and Mexican June corn \$2. bushel. Prices subject to change. Order now. Car lot prices on maize and kafir heads and snap corn on request. Mention this ad when ordering. Panhandle Seed Co., Amarillo, Texas. 3-19c

FOR SALE—My grocery, gas and oil business. I am going to sell my business in East Colorado. Will sell all or half interest, the best location in town and the best business. A real good grocery business and real good gas and oil business. Want to sell on account of wife's health. N. A. Rogers. tfe

FOR SALE—Ringlet Bard Rocks, Thompson strain, bred to lay. Baby chicks 100 for \$15.00. 100 per cent live delivery. S. H. Hart, Loraine, Texas. Phone 14F3. 3-19p

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FIVE GOOD FARMS—I offer for sale 5 good Mitchell county farms from 140 acres up to 600 acres, all well located and improved. Most any kind of terms. Phone or see O. B. Price at Price Bros.

BARGAINS IN USED CARS—We have a bargain in two 1924 model Dodge touring cars. Phone or see B. A. Allen, Dodge Brothers Motor Cars. tfe

FOR SALE—Have a nearly new windmill tower for sale cheap. This is tower only and at a real bargain. See W. L. Phillips at Burton-Lingo Co. 1tp

WANTED

SALES MANAGER WANTED—Mitchell county rights for fastest selling health article on market. Endorsed by all chemists and doctors throughout the State. No competition. Salesmen's average earnings \$500.00 per month. Gooch & Wright Co., 211 Alexander Bldg. Abilene, Texas, phone 2384. 3-26p

WANTED—I do tailoring work, dress making, plain and fancy sewing of all kinds. Reasonable, want all your work of this kind. See Mrs. Greathouse at the railroad section house.

NOTICE—I now have plenty of sweet milk, would be glad to have a few more customers. Try me once, good rich milk, cows inspected. Phone 449, A. D. Priddy. tf

WANTED—Any jobs of carpenter work. See Chas. Carr or phone 471-1. Give quick service and reasonable price. 4-2c

GET ACQUAINTED for a dollar. Send \$1.00 for a special 5-month's subscription to SUNSET, the West's Great National Magazine—the clean, up to date monthly for the whole family. Spare-time agents wanted.

Wanted—The opportunity to mark the grave of your loved ones. Have just marked three graves and have contract to mark another. Get my prices at Alamo Hotel, whether you buy or not. Ernest Keathley, agent.

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LOST—Wednesday morning between Dr. Ratliff's residence and The Record office, pair of glasses in case. Finder return to Record office and get reward. 12-19p

MISCELLANEOUS

I am still in the monument business representing the Continental Marble and Granite company of Canton, Georgia and I invite competition along all lines concerning monumental work and will appreciate any favors shown me. E. M. McCRELESS. Testimonials furnished from Colorado Customers. 4-1-26p

WE HAVE Bought the Roscoe Dobbs garage and will run it on the same basis as before. We have two expert mechanics, John Garner and J. W. Stidham. We are carrying a complete line of Sieberling casings and tubes. Distress calls answered any time of night. Give us a trial. The best and quickest service is our motto. Call 184. Smith and Griffin Garage.

FOR LEASE—329 acres, 60 acres in cultivation. All fenced, crossed fenced through the center, fine grass. New one way shack 12x16 feet. I am grubbing out 45 acres more on the place, will lease from now until Jan. 1, 1928 to same one to furnish lumber and build 2 room house 16x16 foot rooms, and have a well drilled and put in a pump. If interested see W. C. Mattingley at South Plains, 20 miles north of Stanton and seven miles west of Lenorah. Martin County, Texas. 3-26p

Highest Market Price Paid in Cash

for your waste rags, sacks,

batteries, tires, tubes, metals,

etc. at the West Texas Iron

and Metal Co., 3 doors south

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there you can get me at the

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SEEKS ENTER PEN

FT. WORTH, March 17.—Advices from Gerogetown to the Star-Telegram today state that Murry Jackson, convicted there, has made a request to be allowed to enter the penitentiary to start serving a five year sentence in connection with the flogging of R. W. Burleson, traveling salesman.

Jackson, who was prosecuted by Dan Moody, new attorney general, then district attorney of Williamson county, appealed his case to all state courts in vain. Application for an injunction to restrain the state from issuing a mandate for his incarceration in the penitentiary recently was denied in federal court here for want of jurisdiction.

To make his request for entry to the penitentiary Jackson went to the hospital and is there awaiting arrival of the mandate from the district court.

Shadows and Sunshine
by O. Lawrence Hawthorne

Winter days are often dreary
But when springtime comes along
We're a heap more interested
In the robin's cheery song!
Mornin' always seems most welcome
When you spend a restless night.
After clouds're black an' heavy,
That's the time the sun looks bright!

Seems to me there's somethin' like it
In the way life deals with men:
Prospects always seem the darkest
Just before things boom again.
And I'm thinkin' that the worries
An' hard-knocks he gets before.
Help a fellow prize his blessings
And good fortune all the more!

* O. LAWRENCE HAWTHORNE

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at a reduced price. We can assure you a saving from TEN TO TWENTY PER CENT—Come and look them over. You will find the newest styles and materials in these dresses of plain and printed crepes flat crepes, satin back cantons, plain and printed georgettes.

Prices range \$5.00 to \$25 from

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A \$1.00 Belt or Tie will be given FREE with each pair of Men's Trousers retailing from \$4.00 up.

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Other assortment of Suits are cut in price from 20 to 50 per cent. These suits are all good patterns in conservative models.

Florsheim Shoes

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\$10.00 to \$12.00 Values

SALE PRICE

\$5.95

These are good patterns but broken sizes.

HIGH GRADE BOYS SHOES

Worth \$6.50, sale price

\$3.95

Mallory Hats

Values \$6.00 to \$7.50

SALE PRICE

\$3.95 and \$4.95

ASSORTMENT OF CAPS

Worth up to \$3.50

SALE PRICE

98c

KHAKI PANTS

Worth \$2.50

SALE PRICE

\$1.79

Broadcloth Shirts

Worth \$2.50

SALE PRICE

\$1.69

MENS WORK SHOES

\$2.50 Values

SALE PRICE

\$1.79

Our Entire Stock of Mens Wear will be offered at reduction of from

20 to 50 Per Cent

Hundreds of Bargains not shown here.

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Located in Building formerly occupied by Garber Dry Goods Company.

EUROPEAN MIS-REPRESENTATION AMERICAN PROHIBITION

Lubbock Avalanche:

The extent of the gross misrepresentation of American prohibition by the European press is revealed in correspondence just received from Dr. Robert Hercod, head of the International Bureau Against Alcoholism, with headquarters at Lausanne, Switzerland. Dr. Hercod is the director of temperance press service, which extends to every country in Europe. While all local movements against Alcoholism are assailed vigorously by the wet press of European countries, yet the majority of the mis-statements published "concern almost exclusively American prohibition," writes Dr. Hercod. "Now and then some notices appear as to the effect of the measures taken in Finland or Norway, but American prohibition is the favorite topic."

It is pointed out, in the correspondence, that the same kind of reports appear simultaneously all over Europe, from Turkey to Portugal, which discuss local option, and hardly a day

causes the belief in the existence of some central agency, possibly in London or Paris, the headquarters of the International League Against Prohibition. There are strong indications that in practically all cases this agency wires to the foreign press either directly or through a press agency, the notices it desires to have published. Besides the short notices, many papers publish frequent lengthy articles dealing with American Prohibition.

The campaign of mis-representation varies in intensity, but becomes particularly violent whenever "some European country has under consideration a measure for the repression of alcohol." The liquor people always represent the measure as being the first step to Prohibition and accordingly they endeavor to show that Prohibition as it has been experimented in America is a great evil," the correspondence states, and continues: "At present, for instance, the question is a very actual one in Germany where Parliament is dis-

passing, without our receiving some newspaper article or clipping that we are requested to explain." Concerning the type of mis-statements being circulated, Dr. Hercod writes:

"The story of the chain of floating bars along the American coast has been many times repeated; smuggling, land smuggling has formed the subject of many notices. For instance, we heard that before Christmas, we heard that before Christmas, the roads leading from Canada to New York were blocked owing to the huge number of smuggling automobiles.

"If, on the one hand, we hear that smuggling by sea is practically free because the prohibition officers look the other way, on the other hand we read terrible accounts of seat battles in which the prohibition officers behave like true barbarians.

"As for the country itself, we hear that in every American home, beer is brewed by the house-wife, that every house has its still, that in every restaurant it is possible to obtain alcoholic beverages. The same theme is given in different versions."

Vivid stories of American crime, all blamed on Prohibition, are prime favorites. It is noticeable that the statistics quoted usually give figures only for the years 1920 and thereafter. "They are careful not to give the pre-Prohibition figures," says Dr. Hercod.

As to social drinking he writes: "Statements frequently appear as to the bad effects of Prohibition upon the youth of our country. From what we read it appears that no young man can go to a dance without a bottle of whiskey in his hip-pocket, for if he has no whiskey flask no girl will dance with him. They say another consequence of Prohibition is that women have begun to drink suspendedly; men, women of good society are often dead drunk at the end of a ball." It is a fact, we are told, that there are more drunken women in America than in any other country in the world."

The report of the Federal Council of Churches, has had wide circulation. "Mr. Johnson," says Dr. Hercod would probably have been surprised if he could have read all that he is reported to have written. It seems that special efforts are being made to show that the American churches are beginning to be disgusted with Prohibition and that they are

ready to vote for the return of wine and beer."

CROP CONDITIONS IN SOUTH GIVEN BY GOVERNMENT

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The department of agriculture in its review of conditions in southern states for the week ended yesterday said that some cotton was up on the lower coast region of Texas but further planting was stopped by unfavorable weather. Preparation for seeding were retarded by adverse conditions in all parts of the cotton belt east of the Mississippi river although this work was advanced further in Arkansas than usual.

South of North Carolina and Tennessee considered early fruit had come into bloom before the freeze and many blossoms were killed.

Plainview Herald.

Conditions by states:

Texas:

Progress and condition of pastures, wheat, oats and winter good; some damage to spring truck by cold. Corn only fair and planting stopped. Some cotton up in lower coast region.

Oklahoma:

Planting oats and potatoes completed; corn planting general in south. Wheat and oats condition fair to good.

THE POLITICAL OUTLOOK

From our neighbor the Merkel Mail, we glean this bit of observation on the political situation in Texas:

Republican political leaders in Texas hasten to make the statement that "if Texas Democrats nominate 'Ma' they will elect a Governor in this state in November."

To which the Abilene Reporter adds:

They need not worry. "Ma" won't be nominated. And if the Democratic Primary could be held today there would not be any second primary as the Hon. Dan Moody would receive more votes than all his opponents combined, "Ma" included.

The Reporter had better look out. Taylor county, Abilene is, was and always has been a "Ma" stronghold.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Many of us take the modern, free, public schools as a matter of fact, without giving much consideration to the why or the how of their exist-

C. F. Snyder way up at Niles, Mich in renewing for the Record says:

We get our paper regular as Mr. Snyder enjoys the reading of the progress on your vicinity especially the new oil developments.

Thanking you for your service,

MRS. C. F. SNYDER

The Record has subscribers in every state in the union and the islands of the sea.

Special prices on tires, tubes and accessories at Hicks, successors to Womack and Neff.

Our good friend G. W. Garlington writes from Wichita Falls for the Record and that he is well pleased with his new home there.

NOTICE OF SALE

The City Council of the City of Colorado, Texas, offers for sale the old City Hall and Fire Station property, the same being the West one-half of Lot No. 21 Block 41 in Colorado, Texas. Sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Secretary until 7:00 o'clock p. m., Monday April 12th, 1926, for the purchase of said property.

The right to reject any or all bids reserved.—L. A. COSTIN, City Secretary.

Lots For Sale

In High School Addition

If you want to own a home start by buying a lot in the high school addition. \$10 will start you and \$10 a month until paid out. See

J. L. Hart

AT THE DODGE GARAGE
Back of the City National Bank



In all the latest shapes and wanted colors of Lovebird, Rose, Wood, Sand, Honey, Gray, Copen and black —

NEW MILLINERY

In all the latest shapes both large and small, attractively trimmed with flowers and ornaments in splendid arrangements.

Mrs. D. C. Haynes

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Done at Colorado, Texas this the 18th day of March, 1926.

R. H. LOONEY,
Mayor

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

THE PENCIL
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THE MILLIONS

The pencil for you: to clip in your pocket, to fasten onto your watch chain. Sold complete with enough lead to write 250,000 words. Extra leads 15c the box. Mechanically perfect. Many styles. Gold, silver and enamel. A wide range of prices.



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Colorado, Texas

FAMOUS FORTS
IN U. S. HISTORY

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

Where Carelessness Cost
400 Lives

At the opening of the War of 1812 there lived at Lake Tensaw, near Mobile, Ala., a wealthy half-breed named Samuel Mimms. His house was built on low, sandy ground, surrounded by a marsh, and around it he had constructed a stockade with an uncompleted blockhouse at one corner.

When the Creek Indians joined the cause of the British the settlers gathered at this fort and in July, 1813, General Claiborne sent a force of 175 soldiers, under Maj. Daniel Beasley, to hold the fort. At first Beasley reluctantly obeyed Claiborne's orders to strengthen the fort, then allowed the work to slacken when the Creeks failed to make any hostile move. He even became so negligent as to fail to post guards, except at night and, one day when two slaves brought news of having seen signs of a large body of Indians, Beasley ordered them flogged for spreading a false alarm.

The next day, just as the drums beat the noon mess call, a horde of "Red Sticks" (Creek warriors) dashed out of a little ravine near the fort and were within 30 yards of the gate, which stood wide open and unguarded, before they were discovered. Beasley saw them first and ran to shut the gate. As he put his shoulder against the heavy log door the sand, which had drifted against it, held it open for a second. In that instant the Indians struck it, hurled it back, fell upon Beasley and cut him down.

Then the red horde, led by Chief Weatherford, poured into the fort. So desperate was the defense of the soldiers that at first the Creeks were driven back. But Weatherford rallied them and they soon gained full possession of the fort by burning the defenders out from house to house in the inclosure. The slaughter that followed was appalling. Weatherford tried to control his maddened warriors, but he could not hold in check the fury or destruction that he had loosed. Men, women and children went down before the hatchet and scalping knife and, except for 12 soldiers who broke through and escaped into the woods, and one of the 450 survived.

The defenders of Fort Mimms sold their lives dearly, however. More than 400 of the 1,000 Creek warriors who attacked the fort were killed or badly wounded. A year later Weatherford's people were forced to pay in full for the Fort Mimms massacre when "Old Hickory" Jackson defeated them at Tohopeka and blotted out forever the

SUCCESS IN AMERICA
AN OPEN HIGHWAY

How Four Boys of Humble Origin Have Become Chiefs of the Greatest Financial Organization in the World.

Broad highways of achievement are wide open to all in America no matter how humble their beginning, it is brought out by a writer in *Forbes Magazine*, telling of the successive elevation of poor boys to the chieftainship of the most powerful association of financial power in the world.

"Nowhere is opportunity so democratic as in caste-free America, nowhere is recognition for faithful service so little conditioned by inherited position and wealth," the article says. "The bounty of America in bestowing her rewards of great success upon those of modest origin is again notably manifest in the rise of Oscar Wells to the presidency of the American Bankers Association.

"The son of a tanner, John H. Puelicher, was elected to this eminence in 1922. Circumstances ended his public schooling in the seventh year and he went to work in a carpet store in Milwaukee. At sixteen he entered a bank as a clerk, rising step by step until he became president. Recognition of his abilities as a banker and civic service through public education in sound economic understanding brought him the highest reward from his profession.

"A former country school teacher, Walter W. Head, born in a farm hamlet in Western Illinois, was elected president of the association in 1923. He gave up teaching and a salary of \$75 to enter banking at \$40 a month in a small Missouri town. He subsequently became president of a bank in Omaha, the largest in Nebraska and a dozen neighboring states. The position he occupied in advancing agricultural welfare during the period of depression led to his being called the 'Granger President of the American Bankers Association.'

"From Irish immigrant lad to supreme head of banking in America epitomizes the career of William E. Knox, president of one of the largest savings banks of the country in New York. His business career began as an office boy in a publishing house, and he later entered the bank as a clerk. Experience with humble people in their problems of personal finance and his inculcation of economy in all matters attracted country-wide attention.

"Oscar Wells, who rises in 1925 as successor of these men, was born in an old weather-boarded log cabin house in the Missouri River bottoms of Platte County, Missouri. He became an orphan when three years of age, losing his parents in an epidemic that ravaged the countryside. He passed under the care of an uncle, head of a small country bank in Platte City, a town of a few hundred inhabitants, growing up on a farm and receiving his early education in a rural school. He later entered Bethany College, West Virginia, but at the end of his junior year he had to quit college and go to work in the bank."

"His subsequent career was one of steady progress, first to higher positions among small country banks, then to larger city banks in Texas, where he rose to the top. In 1914 he was chosen first governor of the Dallas Federal Reserve Bank and served through the opening period of the establishment of that institution. He resigned to become president of a bank in Birmingham, Alabama, which has grown under his administration to be one of the largest and most successful institutions in the South.

HUGE GROWTH IN
SCHOOL SAVINGS

New York.—School savings in the United States for the year 1924-1925 increased in aggregate bank balances by \$5,500,000, with a growth of \$60,000 in the total number of pupils participating; it is shown in reports made to the American Bankers Association, which declares that the returns encourage belief in the permanence of school savings as a part of the educational program in the public schools.

During the year the number of reporting school savings systems increased from 682 in 742 districts to 760 in 1,557 districts, the number of schools from 9,080 to 10,163, the number of pupils participating from 2,236,326 to 2,869,497, the deposits from \$14,991,535.40 to \$16,961,586.72 and the bank balances from \$20,435,144.64 to \$25,913,431.15, says W. E. Abig, in charge of the Association's savings activities.

Since 1920, the first year for which comprehensive statistics are available, the number of schools having school savings banking has increased 271.4 per cent, the enrollment in school savings districts 278.9 per cent, participants 520.2 per cent, deposits 506.1 per cent and bank balances 516.8 per cent.

BANKERS SURVEY
STATE BANK LAWS

Find That Movement for State Guaranty of Bank Has Gone Into Eclipse.

New York.—A survey of state banking laws conducted by the State Bank Division of the American Bankers Association shows marked progress toward greater uniformity and more efficient bank supervision, it is declared by Frank W. Simmonds, in charge of the division, in a statement giving the results of the investigation. He says that the movement for state guaranty of bank deposits appears to have gone into eclipse.

"The division has urged that the office of bank commissioner be freed from politics and all other functions of state government and tenure be made more secure with sufficient compensation and discretion to attract men of outstanding ability," Mr. Simmonds says. "Gratifying progress has been made during the past year in important bank legislation in many states. Idaho, Wyoming and Oregon led the list by adopting entirely new modern banking codes, while Texas and Montana have new codes in preparation.

Uniformity Among State Laws

"The survey shows that it is generally agreed there should be a high degree of uniformity among the states in laws dealing with certain fundamental principles of bank organization, regulation and supervision, and that there is a strong tendency in this direction. We find a very definite trend toward increasing the minimum capital requirements of banks to \$25,000; creation of banking boards to act in an advisory capacity with the state bank commissioner, and legislation empowering bank commissioners to take complete charge of insolvent banks and to liquidate them as distinguished from liquidation through the courts.

"We find also a trend toward legislation providing for closer supervision and regulation of building and loan associations; more equitable taxation of bank stock; legislation providing for merger, conversion or consolidation of banking institutions; the legalizing and regulating of what is known as 'departmental banking'; broadening the field for investment of funds of saving banks and trust companies, and increasing the power of the bank commissioner as to granting or denying charters for new banks, and authorizing him making reasonable rules and regulations governing bank management and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof.

"Additional general characteristics of state bank legislation are for increasing the compensation of the bank commissioner and lengthening his term of office of four, five or six years, with power to appoint necessary deputies and examiners; legislation providing for the reduction of mandatory bank calls to three and reducing the number of examinations required by law annually to one; making issuance of worthless checks a misdemeanor; limiting or prohibiting an officer or director of a bank borrowing from his bank unless his collateral is approved by a majority of the board of directors, and limiting or prohibiting the opening of branch banks.

Eclipse of Guaranty Movement

"The question of state guaranty of bank deposits appears this year to have passed into an eclipse, so far as the extension of the idea is concerned, notwithstanding the fact that state guaranty laws were recommended by the governors of two states, and bills were introduced in several of the states, all of which were defeated. The general tendency, so far as state guaranty of deposits laws are concerned, is distinctly the other way, the indications being that several states now having guaranty laws are trying to free themselves from this legislation. Oklahoma has abandoned the plan of state guaranty of deposits, and this year the South Dakota legislature has repealed the state guaranty law and has referred the repeal to the people at the next general election for ratification."

BANKERS RAISE FUND OF
\$500,000 FOR EDUCATION

A fund of \$500,000 to endow scholarships and research in economics in American colleges was recently established by the American Bankers Association in celebration of its Golden Anniversary. The intention of the Foundation is to promote education in the direction of sounder general economic understanding. Half the total sum represents subscriptions by the American Bankers Association, the American Institute of Banking, individual bankers, and the other half quotas assigned to bankers in each state. The Association gave \$50,000 from its reserve funds, and the American Institute of Banking, through individual subscriptions from its members, who are chiefly clerks in the banks, subscribed \$25,000. Numerous subscriptions of \$5,000, \$2,500 and \$1,000 each were made by individual bankers in all parts of the country.

STRAIGHT TALKS
WITH AUNT EMMY

ON HOW TO LEAVE AN ESTATE

"Do you know, Aunt," said Helen, as she accepted a cup of tea from Aunt Emmy, "I feel terribly sorry for Mrs. Strong."

"Yes," agreed Aunt Emmy, "it will be hard for her. She is such a dependent, helpless, little thing."

"Oh, I don't mean that," interrupted Helen. "Her feelings are so hurt because, as she says, her husband publicly insulted her by not making her executrix and trustee of his estate."

"Good gracious, child, did she say that?" exclaimed Aunt Emmy, setting her cup down with a bang.

"Yes, she did, Aunt," said Helen, enjoying the sensation she had made and determined to make the most of it, "and I'm sure I agree with her. The idea of that old man appointing a trust company to look after Mrs. Strong's money. It isn't as though there wasn't plenty of it. The Stronges are the richest people in town, B

"Well, for mercy's sakes!" cried Aunt Emmy, disgusted in every syllable. "If it don't beat all! You are as big a fool as she is then!"

"What do you mean, Aunt Emmy?" asked Helen with dignity. "I think it nothing short of disgraceful for a man to show that he has no confidence in his wife by putting his money in strangers' hands to be doled out to her as they see fit."

"You never thought that up, Helen," said Aunt Emmy, "that's Mrs. Strong. She always talks as though she was living in a story book, poor, silly, little thing."

Helen blushed and Aunt Emmy went on—"Do you know what it means to administer an estate, especially a big one like Mr. Strong's?"

"Why, no," stammered Helen, "but it must be simple."

Aunt Emmy sniffed. "Simple? Let me tell you a little about it. When a man dies the things he owns cease for a time to be anybody's property and become his estate. The property passes from his control on his death naturally, and as his estate it is controlled and supervised by the Court which will be in charge of the estate for many months probably. First the Court finds out whether or not there is a will and if the will is valid. Then it must find out about the executor. If the will is properly drawn and valid, it will be admitted to probate. The persons who witnessed it must be found and examined.

"The executor must satisfy the Court as to fitness and willingness to perform the many arduous duties involved. Perhaps he will have to furnish a bond, to assure the Court of his financial responsibility. He must assemble all the so-called assets, have them valued and file an inventory and appraisal of them with the Court. All the debts against the estate must be collected. The settlement of all claims against persons and corporations is a job no one without a thorough knowledge of business can undertake.

"In an estate like Mr. Strong's there is sure to be a certain amount of financial negotiation that demands banking knowledge. Then the executor must pay claims against the estate in the order of precedence laid down by law. Also you know state inheritance and federal estate taxes must be met promptly. Finally, after the estate is settled as to claims it has and claims against it, the executor must see that the various bequests are made."

"Oh, Aunt, don't tell me any more. I never thought that there were many complicated things to be done. Poor Mrs. Strong never knew a thing about business."

"Mr. Strong knew that," remarked Aunt Emmy dryly, "and don't you suppose he had his children in mind, too? He wanted his estate handled so that the children and Mrs. Strong would be protected and assured of a good, comfortable living all their lives, with something to go on to the grandchildren. Even if Mrs. Strong were a business woman, no one could tell how long she would live to administer the estate. He knew that the trust company would not die, nor lose its facilities, nor be influenced by personal feeling so that it might be unjust to some one, and that it represents some of the best business and banking judgment in town."

"Well, I guess old man Strong knew what he was doing!" said Helen—Anne B. Ayres.

The more recently adopted method of killing the common barberry which spreads black stem rust of small grains is by the use of such chemicals as salt and kerosene, according to the Department of Agriculture. These methods have several advantages over the digging method formerly used. They are less laborious, cheaper and more certain. This is especially true if bushes are growing in stony ground where digging is difficult. Department Circular 356 tells all about how to use this method.—*Banker-Farmer*.

No One is Perfect



Ever have the idea you are not good enough to join church? Forget it! No one is perfect, but every Christian is striving toward the perfection set by Jesus Christ. Take one step at a time.

Attend church services regularly. Study the Bible at home and in Sunday school. Perhaps you attended Sunday school years ago. You still need the same old Bible. It has a message for you and your children. Come to Sunday school and church.

Go to Church Sunday

Your Pastor Will Be Looking for You
If You Are Not There Your Pew
Will Be Vacant

Give God Part Of Your Time

When it Comes
to Values

Saturday and Monday
Will Be Greater Days Than Ever

We will astound you these two days with a Special Sale of Spring Dresses, featuring new silk Crepes in plain colors and printed, Rayons, Pongees, and Gingham. Ladies Hats, too, will have their part at EXTRA SPECIAL Prices for the two days. THIRTY NEW HATS, as well as TWENTY NEW SILK CREPE DRESSES were added this week to our already large stocks and all go at prices that you will remember for a long time to come. EASTER is coming April 4th this year and it brings to all our minds thoughts of lovely new apparel. We give you the opportunity of supplying your wants for this occasion at prices never heard of so early in the season.

Extra Specials

25 dozen Turkish Towels, all bordered in Rose, blue and gold, size 22x42 on sale at 22 1-2¢
8 dozen Ladies Silk Hose in shades like beige, nude, peach and black at, per pair 49c
36 inch Brown Domestic, fair quality at 10c
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SPRING'S NEWEST, ALSO, IN MEN'S AND CHILDREN'S SHOES
C. M. ADAMS

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Coleman and daughter Miss Mildred have returned from a trip thru South Texas.

The Colorado Produce Company handles all kind of feed, grain, hay, corn, oats, chops, bran, chicken feed, meal and cake. Just phone 395 for your feed. We deliver.

Mrs. Lois Bennett has returned from Fort Worth and points in Oklahoma.

Special prices on tires, tubes and accessories at Hicks, successors to Womack and Neff.

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

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

Mr. and Mrs. John Doss left this week for San Antonio and the Rio Grande Valley on a pleasure trip.

Complete line of Seiberling casings and tubes coming soon. See us before you buy. Smith & Griffin Garage.

W. F. Brown changes from Colorado to Hillsboro.

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

\$875 For The Essex Six Delivered in Colorado. The little wonder car.—Price Bros.

Better read the traffic ordinance published this week. Ignorance of the law is no excuse. Better get informed or pay a fine.

A hat for every woman and child in Mitchell County at Mrs. B. F. Mills and the best of it is they are reasonably priced.

Real Curb Service AT THE NEW DRUG STORE.

As well as real service on the inside. Our aim in Colorado is to build our business on SERVICE, Courtesy, and Quality.

Our Prescription case is in charge of not only a legally registered pharmacist, but a Texas University Graduate in Drugs assuring you of the best to be had in that Department.

Our Fountain is the best that money could buy—being 100 per cent refrigerated.

Above all we appreciate our customers and are at all times ready to give any service consistent with good business. Phone 251

Crosthwaite Drug Co.
THE NEW DRUG STORE

John Callison an old timer came in this week for the Record. John was here in 1892, how many of you remember him, he left here in 1905 to try his luck in New Mexico, but is back again in Colorado, this time to stay as he could find no better place to live.

Read the City Market ad for prize winning beef.

Select your Easter novelties now. Berman's Variety Store has a large assortment of Easter novelties and candies.

Special prices on tires, tubes and accessories at Hicks, successors to Womack and Neff.

Homer Fulkerson goes to Cuthbert for his Record now.

Out of gas? Got a flat? Call 184. Smith & Griffin Garage.

\$1580 For the Hudson 4-Door Hudson Brougham and all equipment, delivered in Colorado. Best buy on market.—Price Bros.

Read The Record ads.

C. T. Watson, county farm agent of Dawson county and secretary of the Lamesa Chamber of Commerce, spent a business visit in Colorado Saturday.

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

Out of gas? Got a flat? Call 184. Smith & Griffin Garage.

Mrs. M. E. Stiles sends in from Ladonia, Texas for the Record.

Special for Saturday, a large 20-ounce bottle of Cedar Furniture Polish for 29c at Berman's Variety Store.

If you want to sell an old plow, baby buggy or a farm try a want ad.

Complete line of Seiberling casings and tubes coming soon. See us before you buy. Smith & Griffin Garage.

Compton Pritchett is sick with flu.

Read the Southland Insurance ad and see Geo. Root.

Col. C. C. French of the Ft. Worth Stock Yards writes a very nice letter to The Record, complimenting the management on so fine a paper, we accept his kind words with thanks.

Complete line of Seiberling casings and tubes coming soon. See us before you buy. Smith & Griffin Garage.

\$1820 For the 7-Passenger Hudson Sedan and all equipment delivered—Price Bros.

Lister Ratliff of Caddo spent the week end with relatives here.

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The Canteen is 100 per cent Mag-nolia.

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Mr. and Mrs. Dunbar of Lubbock are visiting friends and relatives here this week.

Paint up and remember March is paint month at W. L. Doss' with special March prices.

Hear the latest hits on the Perfect Phonograph record, only 50c each at Berman's Variety Store.

Mrs. Pearl Shannon is visiting in New Orleans.

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You can get all kinds of garden supplies including seeds, water hose, etc., at Berman's Variety Store.

Mrs. Boyd Dozier was called to Abilene this week to attend the funeral of her uncle, Mr. Bill Peebles.

The want ad columns in the Record gets results ry.

Chas. A. Arbuthnot Jr., of Fort Worth was here this week. He formerly lived in Colorado and met many of his boyhood friends during his visit.

Mrs. Hyman is sick this week.

INJURIES MAY AFFECT HIGH SCHOOL IN DISTRICT MEET

The fact that members of the Colorado quartet to be entered in the district field events at Abilene were injured in an automobile accident near Fort Worth Sunday, may affect materially the chances of this school to compete for the pennants to be offered. Samuel Womack, Huron Gist and Lee Dorn, three of the fastest men in Cantrell's organization, were injured when the machine in which they were riding turned turtle.

The accident happened a few miles out of Fort Worth. Elmer Lay Powell, who was at the wheel, states that he was not speeding, but lost control of the big high powered machine on a long grade. The paved highway was slippery from recent rains.

Womack sustained a broken collar bone and two fractured ribs. Gist was injured about his lower limbs. Dorn received painful lacerations to his face. Powell and Ervin Plaster, other occupants of the car, received slight injuries.

Most ladies realize that they need new hats for Easter.

The automobile is almost as deadly as the unloaded gun.

UNDECIDED AS TO OPENING CAMPAIGN, MOODY SAYS

"I haven't decided as to the opening of my campaign and as for discussing politics I don't believe there is anything that I can say just now," declared Attorney General Dan Moody, candidate for governor, here Wednesday afternoon.

The attorney general arrived from Austin at noon Wednesday for a visit with friends here. He made his formal announcement for governor ten days ago and plans to conduct an active campaign through out the state prior to the July primaries. The first speech he has made since his announcement for governor was Monday night at Waco before the Men's Brotherhood of the Austin street Methodist church. No reference to politics was made in that speech.

—Abilene Reporter

Go to church next Sunday and start the habit.

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Done at Colorado, Texas this the 18th day of March, 1926.

R. H. LOONEY,
Mayor

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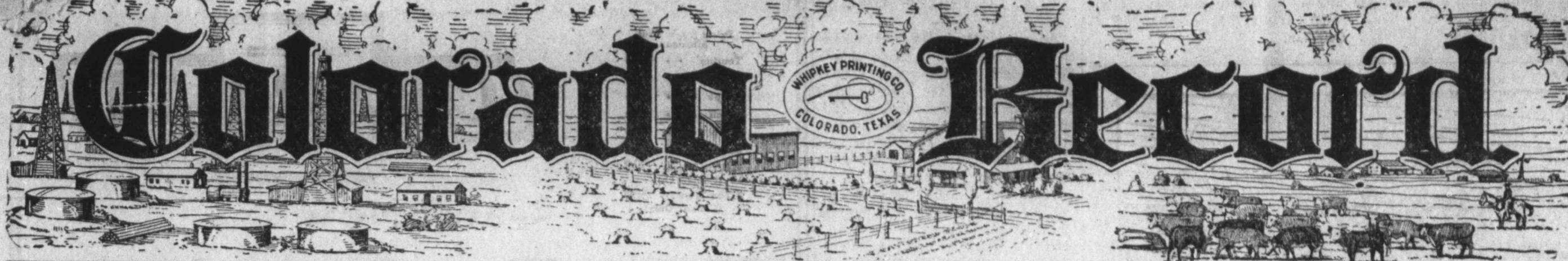
One of your family suddenly ill—The Doctor writes a Prescription—You'd willingly pay a \$1,000.00 to have that prescription filled. That is not necessary—There is a Legally Registered Pharmacist in this store to give you prompt Service in filling prescriptions.

Your Prescriptions are always filled by a Registered Pharmacist for a price fair to you and ourselves.

Colorado Drug Co.

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SECOND SECTION



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COLORADO, TEXAS, FRIDAY, MARCH 19, 1926.

WHIPKEY PRINTING CO.

POTASH BILL WILL MEAN MUCH TO ALL WEST TEXAS

MITCHELL COUNTY IN LINE TO RECEIVE A PART OF FEDERAL PLAY

The Sheppard potash bill, recently reported favorably from Washington, will mean much to a number of West Texas counties when the federal government finally starts the five year mineral exploitation work authorized by the bill, according to claims of the Colorado Chamber of Commerce, which organization has actively sponsored passage of the bill from its inception. Senator Morris Sheppard of Texas, author of the bill is now of the belief that it is only a matter of time when a number of test borings will be made in this territory by the government.

It developed Saturday that the local chamber of commerce had devoted considerable interest to the proposed federal bill several years. It was in 1921 that the Colorado Chamber of Commerce first took the matter of potash research work up with the State and Federal governments. One of the first official analysis of well cuttings to be announced was made by Dr. Udden of the University of Texas five years ago from specimen taken from a Mitchell county oil well and supplied him by the number of commerce.

Back in those days, soon after the discovery of potash had been announced in this county, Max Elser, well known West Texas lease broker, interested himself with the chamber of commerce here and collected a number of potash bearing deposits. Some of these were analyzed by Dr. Udden and others in laboratories of private corporations. Reports were, for the most part, favorable.

Dr. Udden, in his first report on potash traces in this county, stated that of the part soluble in water, 11.6 per cent was potassium. Other authorities who examined the specimens reported equally as favorably and gave their endorsement to the suggestion that active steps looking to mining for the mineral on a commercial basis should be taken.

Mitchell county will come in for a part of the government play when the test borings are begun in West Texas and Eastern New Mexico by the federal government, the local chamber of commerce announces. "No county in West Texas has produced a more favorable showing to substantiate presence of this important mineral than we and it is a well taken conclusion that the government will make ample investigation of the deposits known to underlie this territory," a report coming from the chamber of commerce on this subject said.

Discovery of potash in Mitchell county came closely on the heels of discovery of oil near Westbrook. The discovery well had been completed as a light pump and scores of prominent oil men were visiting in the field when cuttings taken from wells drilled soon after discovery of the field were found to contain traces of the mineral.

That potash is to be found existing in commercial quantities is accepted by officials of the chamber of commerce. Development of this potential industry along with the ever increasing wealth of oil development in the Colorado territory is claimed to present an unusually brilliant future.

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MEDALS FOR LEAGUE MEET TO BE DISPLAYED MARCH 26

The medals to be awarded all first prize pennant holders in the coming Interscholastic League meet at Colorado in April are to be placed on display in the J. P. Majors jewelry store windows Saturday, March 26, G. D. Foster, county school superintendent, announced this week.

Mr. Foster stated that awards of the medals, numbering more than 100 had been made possible through financial aid tendered the county committee by the Colorado Chamber of Commerce.

CHARMING MISS COMING TO COLORADO SATURDAY



MISS MARGARET WEST

Miss West, a member of the entertainment organization coming to Colorado, March 20 under auspices of the American Legion, is from Brownsville. She is an outstanding star among the University of Texas entertainers.

ABILENE REPORTER PRAISES MISS CAROLINE CHAMBERS

Miss Caroline Chamber of Colorado has recently been transferred to Taylor county as home demonstration agent there, after completing two years of successful work in this line at Decatur. Miss Chambers lived in Colorado many years. Before entering her present field a few years ago she had taught in the Colorado schools many years.

The Abilene Daily Reporter for Saturday carried an article concerning Miss Chambers, as follows:

Miss Caroline Chambers, recently appointed Home Demonstration Agent for Taylor County, has arrived in Abilene and assumed her duties.

The work in which Miss Chambers will first engage embraces canning, cooking, poultry activities and girls' club interests. Later she will assume other duties.

"It is my intention," states Miss Chambers, "to thoroughly organize eight or ten clubs among the rural girls. I will visit a number of schools and center my activities on those schools where the enthusiasm for this work is keenest. During the next ten days, it is my intention to reach practically every section of the county, and to acquaint myself with the people and the conditions of this territory."

Work was begun in earnest early, and Friday the home demonstration agent visited the schools of Bradshaw, Tuscola and Ovalo in the interest of club activities. Next week her tour will carry her to the school at Caps, View, Salt Branch, Merkel and New Hope.

Miss Chambers was reared in West Texas and knows the practical problems of the rural home. She was selected for this position because she is esteemed by the A. & M. College authorities as one of the ablest home demonstration agents in the state. She has wide experience in this work and is a student of exceptionally high scholarship. Her college training was received at Southwestern University, after which she specialized in domestic science and home economics at Southwest Texas State Teachers' College at San Marcos.

For some time she has been employed as home demonstration agent at Decatur and has established an excellent record in that capacity. Miss Chambers came directly from Fort Worth, where she has been supervising one of the home economic departments in the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show.

CHAUTAUQUA TO OPEN IN COLORADO JUNE 14, 1926

Colorado's chautauqua week will be observed the middle of June this year, according to tentative schedule just announced by J. B. Beach, manager for Redpath-Horner. The chautauqua will come to Colorado for one week.

MODERN HOSPITAL NEEDS STRESSED AT LIONS CLUB

SPEAKERS PLEAD FOR NEW AND LARGER BUILDING AND EQUIPMENT

"It is fine thing for us to do when we erect attractive court houses, city halls, build our modern business blocks, pave our streets, bond ourselves to finance erection of modern schools and the other progressive ideas successfully carried out by you men of Colorado, but there yet remains an outstanding community need that should receive your attention. We sorely need better and larger hospital facilities in Colorado."

This was the statement of Rev. W. M. Elliott, pastor of the First Presbyterian church in an address delivered at the Lions Club Friday. The minister was called upon to deliver a toast to the professional men of the city and spoke in a most laudable manner of the high type of men comprising the professional ranks here. Especially did Rev. Mr. Elliott speak in glowing terms when toasting the medical profession of Colorado.

"We have in this city a class of physicians and surgeons of which we are justly proud," he stated. "We are never confronted with the necessity of calling in doctors and surgeons from other parts of the State to handle conditions developing here. Our doctors are as good as the best found anywhere. The only lacking link lies in the fact we do not have at their disposal adequate hospital

"I am not casting any reflection on the little building on the hill over there. That building is alright, in so far as it goes, but the demand for hospital service has grown to such an extent in this city and county as to render the present hospital entirely too small. We are in need of a new, modernly equipped hospital plant, in which our own doctors and surgeons could serve the public."

The meeting Friday presented a novel change from the usual routine programs. Rev. J. F. Lawlis, pastor of the First Methodist church, presided as master of ceremonies. He announced that the hour would be taken over as "a preacher's meeting," saying that the bankers, business and professional men of the city were among the best to be found anywhere and he felt it only fitting that toasts to their success should be given.

Rev. Mr. Lawlis paid a tribute to the Lions Club for the continual civic work sponsored by the organization. That Colorado is developing as it is and fast assuming its place among the important cities of West Texas is the result of aggressive leadership always featured among members of the club, he stated.

Rev. M. C. Bishop, pastor of the First Baptist Church, was the first speaker to be introduced. He was asked to deliver a toast to the business men and bankers of the city, which he did in a splendid manner.

Colorado has a type of men filling its business marts not to be excelled anywhere, the minister declared. That the city, under the influences of leadership of such a class of men, would continue to grow was conceded by the speaker as a safely drawn conclusion.

Col. M. C. Adams, pioneer merchant and banker of Colorado, delivered the response to the minister's remarks. Colonel Adams paid a glowing tribute to the pastors of Colorado, describing them as men of the highest character, citizens of the

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ALPINE EDITOR ON VISIT TO COLORADO LAST WEEK

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Moody and little daughter of Alpine spent weekend as guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Whipple, parents of Mrs. Moody. Mr. Moody is editor and publisher of the Alpine Avalanche and reported business with him to be good. Alpine, Moody reports, continues to develop and the outlook for 1926 is good.

COLORADO PHONE SYSTEM COMPLETE BY JAN. 1, 1927

COMMON DROP BATTERY WILL REPLACE OLD MAGNETO EXCHANGE HERE

The Southwestern Bell Telephone Company is going ahead with its Colorado improvement program and will have the new common battery drop exchange in operation with the passing of the present year, N. H. Moore, of Abilene, district manager, announced while here Friday. Moore stated that equipment for the Colorado office had been ordered and was now being manufactured in St. Louis. It will require ninety days to complete installation of the new plant after it is received in Colorado, Moore stated.

"We are progressing on our Colorado project just as rapidly as it is possible for us to do," Moore stated. "The new exchange for use of our office here is being made under special contract and I do not hesitate to state to the local public that Colorado is to have telephone service in keeping with the very best."

Accompanying Mr. Moore on the trip to Colorado were P. P. Snowden, Abilene, district traffic chief, and A. L. Higginbotham, also of Abilene, district plant chief. The officials spent several hours here on business in connection with the extensive enlargement program under way in the city for several months.

The new cables recently strung in Colorado are all full and the company is again faced with the necessity of stringing more of these lines, Moore stated. The district traffic chief estimated that the company had added 150 subscribers at Colorado during the past year.

The officials stated that the company was receiving less service complaints now than was the case a few months ago, indicating that patrons were receiving better telephone service, both local and toll messages. Much of the complaint of a few months ago were traced, Moore stated, to the fact that crews were stringing new cables throughout the city and making new connections. This work necessarily meant a handicap to the company in giving quick service to its patrons.

The toll line connecting Colorado with Cuthbert is in very poor condition and should by all means be rebuilt, Moore stated, when attention of complaints registered by Cuthbert telephone subscribers were called to his attention. The chamber of commerce has expressed considerable interest in the Cuthbert line and will cooperate with citizens of that community in making improvements.

JNO. D. LANE CANDIDATE FOR COMMISSIONER AGAIN

Announcement that Jno. D. Lane, county commissioner of the Spade precinct, would be a candidate to succeed himself in office was made here this week by supporters of the commissioner. Owing to the satisfaction given the public of the Spade and Hyman communities as their representative on the board of county commissioners, several citizens of those communities prevailed upon Mr. Lane to consent for his name to be mentioned as a candidate for the office again.

Lane has been in this office for the second consecutive term and would not have offered for the place again had not his constituents prevailed upon him to do so. He has made good as a public official and especially has the commissioner demonstrated his interest in good roads. His candidacy is made subject to action of the democratic primary election to be held in July.

SMITH AND GRIFFIN TAKE CHARGE OF DOBBS GARAGE

Smith & Griffin, new managers of the garage formerly operated on Second street by Roscoe Dobbs, have taken charge of the business. The transfer of ownership was announced last week.

TEXAS U. COMEDIAN WILL APPEAR ON LEGION BILL



GARLAND PORTER

Porter, a comedian of fine talent, will fill in for a score of big laughs when the Texas Longhorn Band appears before the Colorado public March 20. Porter is from Hillsboro.

CANDIDATES FOR TRUSTEE MUST FILE WITH CO. JUDGE

Candidates for the office of school trustee must file application with the county judge on or before March 30 in order to get their names on the ticket, G. D. Foster, county school superintendent, announced Monday. Foster stated that printed ballots would be used in all trustee elections in common districts this year and those failing to file in time would be barred from the election.

Heretofore no requirement of this nature was made. Voters usually wrote their preference in the ballot and no law requiring that the candidate file for the place was in effect.

Application may be made by the candidate in person or five qualified electors of any school district may file the name or names of as many candidates as they desire. The election will be held April 10, instead of one week earlier, as prescribed by law. Owing to the interscholastic meet here on April 3, the trustee election has been postponed one week.

Forms for filing for a place on the official ballots may be obtained at the office of the county superintendent, second floor of the court house.

COUNTY FARM AGENT H. L. ATKINS MARRIES IN S. C.

Announcement of the marriage of Miss Elizabeth Buford Beasley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Beasley of Gourdin, South Carolina, to H. L. Atkins of Colorado, has been received in Colorado. The marriage was to have been solemnized Thursday evening at eight o'clock at home of the bride's parents at Gourdin.

Mr. Atkins, county farm agent of Mitchell county during the past two years, left several days ago for South Carolina. Mr. Atkins announced that he and bride would arrive in Colorado March 26. They will make their home in this city.

Dr. P. C. Coleman was in Fort Worth Monday to attend a meeting of the Texas Surgical Society, which was convened at the Texas Monday morning for a session of two days. Dr. and Mrs. Coleman, their daughter, Mildred and granddaughter, Miss Eleanor Thomas, returned recently from an extended motor car trip thru South Texas.

FIGHT TO PROTECT FARMER GOES BEFORE COMMISSION

WEST TEXAS AND COLORADO ORGANIZATIONS REQUEST REMEDIAL ACTION

The first effective result to obtain from recent action of the Colorado Chamber of Commerce in demanding that the farmers of West Texas be protected against the unscrupulous hog vendor came Wednesday when the State Sanitary Livestock Commission in session at Fort Worth passed a drastic resolution requiring all hogs intended for shipment from one county to another, or from one section of the State to another, to be vaccinated and dipped.

Homer D. Wade, assistant manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and Col. C. C. French, special representative of the Fort Worth Stockyards Company, met with the commission to argue the case. Copy of resolution recently passed by the Colorado Chamber of Commerce was read by Mr. Wade and furnished basis of much of the argument submitted in support of the plea for protection to the farmers of West Texas who would purchase hogs to be shipped into that territory from other sections of the State and from out of the State.

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This action grew out of a deal given two prominent Mitchell county farmers a few weeks ago when two cars of hogs were shipped to Colorado from Teague. Owners of the animals represented that he had complied with all laws affecting the transporting and sale of the hogs, and with this assurance the local men purchased them and placed them with other hogs on their farms.

Soon after receiving the East Texas hogs cholera developed among them and practically every animal in the shipment died. Several other hogs, some of them registered stock, were overcome with the disease and died. The Colorado Chamber of Commerce immediately took the matter up with the State commission and brought Dr. N. F. Williams, head of that department to Colorado. It was while Dr. Williams was in Colorado that a campaign was launched to encourage enactment of needed legislation to protect West Texas farmers from repetitions of the deal palmed off here.

Passage of the resolution by the State Livestock Sanitary Commission will not end this fight, secretary of the Colorado Chamber of Commerce announced Friday. "We plan carrying the matter to the next legislature and shall never stop until effective laws assuring adequate protection to the citizens of West Texas have been passed."

In writing of the action taken by the State commission at Fort Worth Wednesday, Mr. Wade said:

"Col. French and I appeared before the Livestock Sanitary Commission yesterday and after a discussion upon the matter in which your letter was read, the board promulgated rules providing that all stocker hogs must be vaccinated, also dipped or sprayed and so certified, before they could move from county to county, section to section, unless this movement was for immediate slaughter."

I think this will cure the present situation. I am also pleased to advise that the State veterinarian is going very exhaustively into the movement in your section, and I am thinking there will be some remedy applied even in that case."

Sheriff I. W. Terry attended the Central West Texas Sheriffs association convention at Baird last week. The convention was one of the largest and most interesting held since the association was formed, Terry stated. The next convention will be held in Big Spring.

After spending Sunday in Colorado with their families, Hon. W. P. Leslie, district judge and Court Reporter Millwee returned to Sweetwater Monday morning to resume work in district court.

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Mrs. Roland Buchard of Quanah is expected to arrive this week to visit her parents, Doctor and Mrs. P. C. Coleman.

FORD QUARTETTE TO SING AT CUTHBERT TONIGHT

An added attraction to the community gathering at Cuthbert church Friday night is announced. This will be appearance of the Ford Quartet, famed singing organization associated with the A. J. Herrington automobile agency at Colorado. These men are to render several popular vocal numbers during the evening.

The event, described as a pie supper, was arranged for the purpose of raising funds to defray expense of placing a piano in the community church at Cuthbert. N. T. Womack, in announcing the occasion, stated that candidates would be especially welcome.

GILLILAND

Mrs. J. W. E. Gilliland died last Thursday March 11 at Belton, Texas. The funeral services were held the following day at the same place. The above sad intelligence was received Tuesday by Mrs. Carrie Gustin, life long friend of the deceased. While Mrs. Gilliland had not been very well, yet her death came as a shock to relatives and friends. The deceased formerly lived in Colorado, Mr. Gilliland being manager of H. S. Ranch for many years. After his accidental death, his widow made her home with her sister Mrs. C. A. O'Keefe moving to Ft. Worth when her sister made the change.

Mrs. Gilliland was a most ardent worker in the Methodist church while here. Her material wealth being such she gave liberally of both time and money. Her charity donations were large and countless in number.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Keefe, who with their daughter, Miss Alice, are in Panama for Mrs. O'Keefe's health, have not been advised of their sister's death.

SCORES HOUSE'S CLAIMS

I read with pleasure the news item from Washington, carried by some of the morning papers, recording the denunciation of one "Colonel House" by Mr. Howard of Nebraska, on the floor of Congress, relative to the letters of House, now appearing in some of the newspapers. I desire to say that House deserves all Howard said and more.

I am a Democrat, but was never an admirer of Woodrow Wilson, and am not now, but want to be just, and especially to the dead. House claims he made four men Governor of Texas, and that during said time he largely directed the affairs of state and that he made Wilson president.



HOW THEY BUILT THE PYRAMIDS

DID you ever stop to wonder how the ancient Egyptians constructed the pyramids with only the power of human muscle and the low breed of animal power then available? It is believed that the huge stone blocks, each weighing more than fifty tons, were transported on rollers from the banks of the Nile, where the stones were landed after being cut from the hills miles distant. As the first layers of stones were laid for the Great Pyramid, the workmen built an inclined roadway to the higher levels. On the completion of the Great Pyramid, it is estimated that this inclined roadway extended more than a mile from the pyramid and reached the top of the structure, which raised its apex nearly 500 feet above the surrounding plain. Historians calculate that 100,000 men labored for thirty years to construct this one memorial to their ruler.

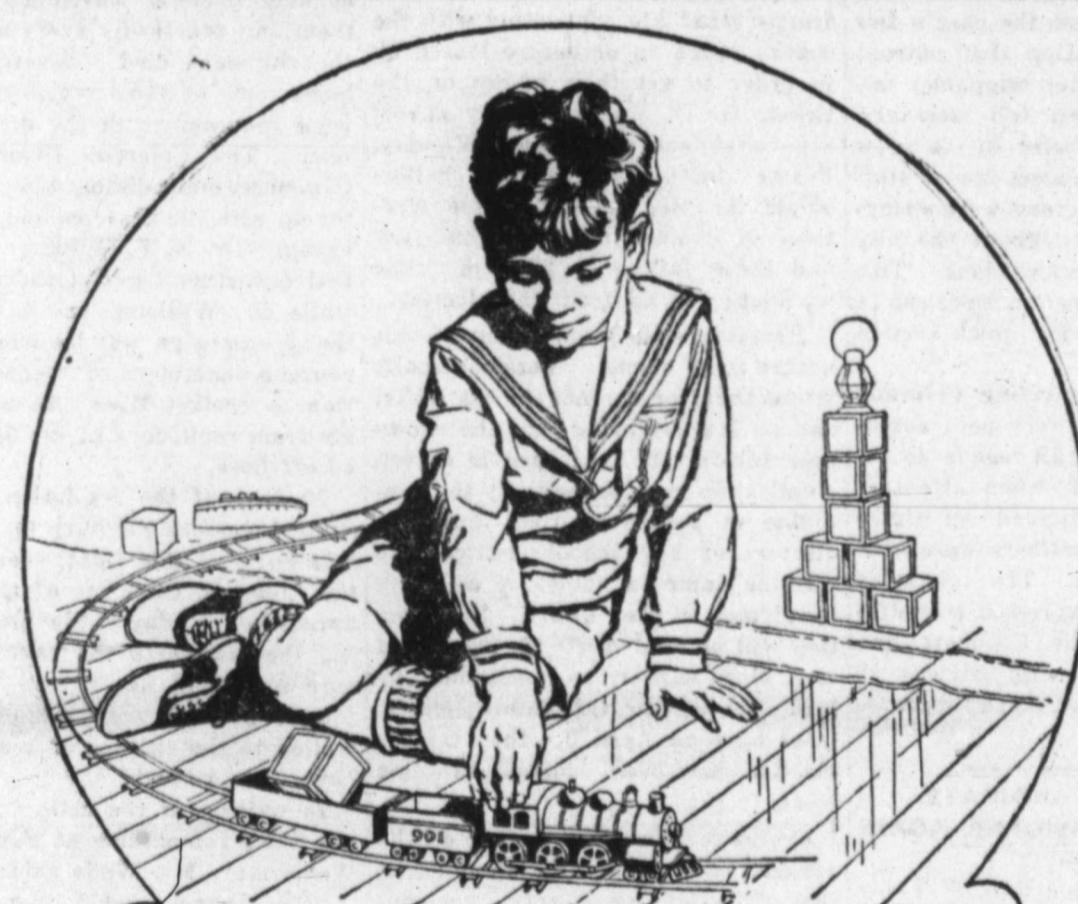
How crude, we say, were the methods of the days of old. They were slow and ponderous, indeed, entailing a tremendous loss of man-power. Today, with the progressive advent of power, modern workmen could construct a pyramid in a few weeks—changing years of work to months, or less.

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COTTON FARMERS RIDING TO FALL

All I know is what I don't see in the papers. I don't see anything in the papers about the farmers going to plant a big cotton crop, but I know that they are going to do that very thing.

The farming population of the South is about six months from a financial calamity, all traveling together, with only one aim in view, a bumper cotton crop for one and diversification for the rest. Gambling?

The exchange is not in it. But when the game comes to a showdown and we find ourselves holding treys, deuces and four spots, we are going to see the benefit of diversification for one as well as for all.

Sincerely, R. B. HOOD

Wheatford, Texas.

Prof. Hood is well known in Mitchell county having been a teacher here for a number of years.

CARD OF THANKS

We come with sad hearts to express our sincere thanks and words of love to all dear friends in both town and country who were so thoughtful and kind during the recent short illness and death of our aged father, J. W. Sheppard.

We mourn not for the departed spirit but are sad in our loneliness in missing our father, we walk by faith and have long since learned "The young may die, the old must die, the wisest knows not when we walk on the ashes of generations who have gone this way before us and our bodies too must crumble in the dust."

We wish to thank the doctors, ministers of the town and friends for beautiful floral offering and every kind word and act, so abundantly and freely bestowed. Friends are more valuable than gold and to one and all we extend sincere and heartfelt thanks.—Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Sheppard and relatives.

VAUGHAN ELECTED EXALTED RULER OF ELKS SWEETWATER

M. J. Vaughan was elected Exalted Ruler of the Sweetwater Lodge, B. P. O. E. at a well attended session of the lodge here last Friday evening. He succeeds L. M. Watson.—Sweetwater Reporter.

This is our Mert Vaughan raised in Colorado.

inheritance.

A fair consideration of the situation will convince us that the big crops we sometimes make are responsible for the low prices we very often receive. And "receive" is right, for we make very little effort to "get" a living price for what we make. We just make big crops and dump them on the market and piously receive what the exchange gamblers decree that we should have.

If there was fairness in giving out the reports last year, we helped the spinners by making a big crop, and we are getting ready to do the same thing on a much larger scale this year.

R. Q. Lee is giving us some of the best advice we've had in a long time, but we are not going to pay much attention to him. The political pot is beginning to boil and we must carry fuel for our favorite hero till we help him win his battle. And if we happen to put him in and calamity hits us in any form from toothache to high taxes, we dig up the magic words, "Wall Street," and roll it around under our tongues till the mental gastric juices begin to flow, and so on ad infinitum.

J. L. BLALOCK,
Sweetwater, Texas.
In Fort Worth Star-Telegram.



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Shakespeare Club

The Shakespeare Club met Friday with Mrs. J. H. Greene. Mrs. Jerold Riordan led the lesson from Twelfth Night and Mentor Magazine. Mrs. Dunbar of Lubbock was a guest. The

hostess served mint ice-cream and white nut cake. The club will meet this week with Miss McComas.

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City National Bank

CHURCHES

Episcopal Notes

During Lent, Reverend Stedman is holding two week day services on Thursday, one at 10 and the other at 7:30. Next Thursday (March 25) he will be here to have a corporate communion of woman's auxiliaries at which time the united thank offering will be given. Each woman of the auxiliary is urged to be present at the special service.

The church school is striving to win the Bishop Banner given for the largest Lenten offering per member in the district. Every one is endeavoring by self-denial and extra work to make first place this year. Colorado received second place last year with Big Spring first. Another banner was given San Angelo for best stewardship (getting new members) with Colorado a close second.

The Woman's Auxiliary are studying "That Freedom" a course on Latin-America.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday school at 9:45. J. M. Thomas superintendent. Sunday is the Every Member Canvass. We want every member to say how much they are going to do for the Lord's work this coming year, beginning April 1. If any one of our people did not get to pay up last Sunday all they subscribed last year, come with it next Sunday.

Worship and sermon at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.

Christian Endeavor at 3 p. m. and 6:45 p. m.

Every boy and girl is invited to come into these young peoples societies. The public is invited to worship with us and is given a hearty welcome.—W. M. ELLIOTT, pastor.

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school 9:45. We were away off last Sunday, having only 241 present. This is the lowest we have run in many a day. Let all be out next Sunday and come on time. Remember we want every Sunday school pupil to bring an offering for the mission work. This is our annual offering and we want every one in on it. Put it in a separate envelope and write your name on it. This represents your interest in the mission

work of the church.

Preaching at 11 a. m. and the subject will be "The Churche's Program," and at 7:30 p. m., we will present our fifth sermon of the series and the subject will be, What Do You Read? I am going to plow close with this, as I see many of our young men and women too, as well as the older ones, buying and, I suppose, reading some rather rotten magazines. An even suggestive thought is just as corrupting coming through your reading as it is spoken into your ear and it will have the same seducing effect on one. What goes into your mind and heart will make you what you are and what comes out of your mind and heart will show what you are. "For out of the mouth the heart speaketh." What do you read? Come and let us see. We invite all—J. F. LAWLIS, pastor.

READING READING READING

Do you think this paper, The Colorado Record, good reading? Do you not think we should hear more about reading since it fills such an important place in our lives? We think so and we want you to hear something about it at the Methodist Church, next Sunday evening at 7:30 p. m. The pastor will preach on What Do You Read? and we invite you to come and hear it. We have good crowds and every one who has heard these sermons say that it is well spent. Try it next Sunday evening.—Committee of girls from Epworth League.

INTERMEDIATE B. Y. P. U.

Program for March 21.

Song 379.

Prayer—Sally Cook.

Song 375.

Business.

Records.

"The Breath of Death."

1. Prayer—Lola Muri Johnson.

2. The Proud Foe—Lula Franklyn.

3. An Insulting Challenge—Mary Henderson.

4. A Kings Prayer—Mary Lee Weaver.

5. God's Answer—Evelyn Pickens.

6. The Death of Sennacherib—Mary Dickson Smith.

Song 235.

How to Attain God's Help—Sally Cook.

SUNDAY WITH THE BAPTISTS

Some may say more about it while others may act differently about it, but we want you to be present Sunday morning and evening at the Baptist church. The DeMolays will come in a body and the pastor will speak to them at the 11 o'clock hour. They invite you to this special service.

We want you to be at the evening service. We aim to say a few things that might be of interest to the fathers of the town.

We still have Sunday school and prayer meetings.—M. C. BISHOP, Pastor.

Methodist Study

The study class of the Methodist Missionary met Monday with Mrs. R. N. Gary. The new book, Over the Border, was begun. Mrs. Arnett was given Bible lesson which is Life as a Stewardship.

Baptist Study Group

The Baptist congregation under the leadership of their pastor, Brother M. C. Bishop began the study of the Intermediate B. Y. P. U. book, "People Called Baptists." The study will be continued each night this week. The different circles of the church served refreshments.

Doctor Dye Lectures

Doctor Dye, a foreign missionary of the Christian church spoke at the Legion Hut Tuesday night. He told of his experiences, his hardships and the needs of the people in this field, Africa. A good crowd greeted him, and enjoyed his lecture.

Young Ladies' Missionary

The Young Ladies' Missionary Society of the Methodist church met Thursday with their superintendent, Mrs. Leslie Thomas. The leader of the lesson was Miss Thelma Carpenter. Mrs. Thomas read the scripture. The hostess served marshmallow cream and cake.

Junior Missionary

The Junior Missionary of the Methodist church met Monday with Mrs. Walter King as hostess. In spite of sickness among the members, fourteen were present. A short program of readings was given. The hostess served two kinds of sandwiches and cake.

ORDER OF SALE

The State of Texas to the Sheriff or Constable of Mitchell County, Texas, Greeting:

Whereas, on the 25th day of February, 1926, J. M. Cunningham recovered in the District Court of Taylor county, a judgement against Her-

ber H. Slaughter, Billie C. Slaughter and H. W. Stoneham for the sum of One Thousand and Ninety-three and No-100 Dollars with interest thereon from the 25th day of February 1926 at the rate of 7 per cent per annum and costs of suit; and whereas, the said judgement is a foreclosure of a vendor's lien on the following described property, to wit:

Being 102 feet off the north end of lot 3, block 14 in Waddell and Martin addition to the City of Colorado, Mitchell County, Texas, said judgement of foreclosure being against all right, title and interest owned or claimed in and to said land by Herbert H. Slaughter, Billie C. Slaughter, H. W. Stoneham and R. E. Lee as said vendor's lien existed on the 17th day of November, 1923, and it is ordered and decreed by said judgement that said property be sold as under execution in satisfaction of said judgement. And if said property shall sell for more than sufficient to pay off and satisfy said sum of money, the excess should be paid over to the said R. E. Lee but if said property should not sell for enough to pay off said sum of money, the balance due shall be made as under execution, and such order of sale shall have the force and effect of a writ of possession, and the officer executing same shall make a good and sufficient deed, and place the purchaser of said property in possession thereof within 30 days from date of sale.

Therefore, you are hereby commanded that you proceed to seize and sell the above described property, as under execution and make a good and sufficient deed and to place the purchaser of the same in possession thereof within 30 days after the day of sale, and you apply the proceeds thereof to the payment and satisfaction of said sum of One Thousand and 93 and No-100 Dollars, together with the interest that may be due thereon, and the further sum of Twenty-five and 50-100 Dollars, costs of suit, together with your legal fees and commissions for executing this writ. And if the said property shall sell for more than sufficient to pay off and satisfy said sum of money, then you are hereby directed to pay over the excess thereof to the defendant R. E. Lee. But if you fail to find said property, or if the proceeds of such sale be insufficient to satisfy said judgement, then you are directed to make the money, or any balance thereof remaining unpaid, out of any other property of the defendant, as in case of ordinary executions.

Herein fail not, but due return make hereof within sixty days, showing how you have executed the same. Give nunder my hand and seal of the District Court of Taylor county, at my office in Abilene, Texas, this 3rd day of March 1926.

J. K. FULLER, Clerk.
District Court, Taylor County, Tex.
By Belle Wellborn, Deputy. 4-2c

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas, to the Sheriff or any Constable of Mitchell County Greeting:

You are hereby commanded, that you summon, by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the county of Mitchell, for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, J. H. Thomas whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be held in the County of Mitchell at the court house thereof, in Colorado on the eleventh Monday after the first Monday in February, A. D. 1926 the same being the 19 day of April, A. D. 1926, and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 5 day of November, A. D. 1925, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 4703 wherein Rachel Thomas is plaintiff and J. H. Thomas is defendant.

The nature of the plaintiff's demand being as follows, to-wit: That plaintiff resides in Mitchell County, Texas; that defendant's residence is unknown; that Nov. 11, 1921 plaintiff and defendant were lawfully married in Mitchell county, Texas; that they continued to live together as husband and wife until on or about the 1 day of September, A. D. 1925, when by reason of the cruel and inhuman treatment of the plaintiff by the defendant, she was forced and compelled to separate from him since which time they have not lived together as husband and wife; defendant abused, beat and threatened to kill the plaintiff until she feared for her life and was forced to flee from the home of the defendant; that said marriage relations still exist; plaintiff prays for divorce and for all costs of suit.

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

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Colorado, this 10 day of March, A. D. 1926.

J. LEE JONES, clerk, District Court, Mitchell county, Texas.
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MODERN HOSPITAL NEEDS STRESSED AT LIONS CLUB

(Continued from page 1) most influential and progressive type and, withal, a class of men having much to do with the city's continued program of development.

Dr. T. J. Ratliff, was called to respond to the toast given the professional men by Rev. Mr. Elliott. The physician expressed his sincere appreciation of the good name spoken concerning the doctors of Colorado, that the Lions Club is a real factor in the city's development was declared by Dr. Ratliff.

Dr. Ratliff spoke to the subject of hospitals, as introduced by Rev. Mr. Elliott. He, too, declared that the present facilities had become inadequate and gave his endorsement to the suggestion that a city-county hospital be erected in Colorado.

Joe W. Earnest, attorney, was named by Rev. Mr. Lawlis as master of ceremonies for today. Jerold Riordan, president, announced two weeks ago that members of the club would be called upon to preside in the future, and Rev. Mr. Lawlis filled the chair for the first time under the new plan. Friday's meeting was interesting and no doubt caused the Lions present to appreciate their organization and each other more than the case might have been during the past.

POTASH BILL WILL MEAN MUCH TO ALL WEST TEXAS

(Continued from page One) for this city.

The following Washington dispatch was carried by the Dallas News Sunday:

The Senate committee on agriculture has ordered a favorable report on the bill by Senator Sheppard of Texas, which would permit the Federal Government to explore for deposits of potash in the Southwest. The report will be made to the Senate by Senator Mayfield member of the committee.

Valuable deposits of potash have been indicated by borings made in wells in Western Texas, and Mr. Sheppard's bill proposes a five-year program with an annual appropriation of \$500,000 for the geological survey and \$50,000 annually for the Bureau of Soils, Department of Agriculture, the latter to carry on research work in other directions for the recovery of potash. The total would be \$2,750,000.

The bill passed the Senate two years ago, but failed to reach a vote in the House. The Bureau of the Budget has reported adversely on the legislation, as it did at the previous time, holding that the expenditure was not in harmony with the administration's fiscal policy. The Senate was so impressed with the possibilities of the country relieving itself of the Franco-German potash monopoly that it passed the bill in the face of the budget's attitude. The committee report will show a favorable opinion on the part of the Department of Commerce toward the bill. Its representatives told House committee that development of the resources here would break the foreign monopoly, the statement being based on a world-wide potash survey recently completed by the departments chemical bureau. The department is known to feel that passage of the Sheppard bill would be an effort in the right direction.

The American Mining Congress is to hold its annual session in Memphis soon, and, it is indicated will adopt resolutions urging the passage of the bill. It is possible the congress will name a committee to visit Washington to impress on the President the necessity of the Government taking steps to free the country from monopoly in this material.

UNION ITEMS

Union community as I see it is fast forging to the front in the way of preparation for making another crop, and me thinks there is a great question pondering in the minds of the people. Namely, what will it pay me best to raise, more cotton and less feed or less cotton and more feed?

And I'm proud to say that I believe the latter is being the most strongly considered. Last year's experience told us the story that we were making a mistake by planting three fourths in cotton instead of one half and other important matters are fast coming into notice such as more poultry on the farms, more hogs, better milk cows. We are further learning that a good place for a scrub yearling is in the stall for a short time with plenty of feed and water at his command. Then slaughtered and put into tin cans, and stored away in the pantry. Which makes good (?) eating. I've tried it and that's sufficient. Every other interest or enterprise I think is at par ex-

cept the building of a good Sunday school and we've got the material on hand and why not go ahead and complete it. One says all right I'm ready so lets all concerned come along and the job will be easy.

Mrs. J. M. Thomas has returned from Galveston where she has been visiting her son, Maxwell who is a medical student there.

AN ORDINANCE

An ordinance of the City of Colorado regulating the use, movement, stopping and parking of vehicles of all kinds on the streets and alleys within the corporate limits of the City of Colorado, Texas; establishing and defining a "business" district within the City of Colorado, and making and establishing special regulations governing the use, movement, stopping and parking of vehicles of all kinds within such "business district"; providing penalties for violations of the provisions of this ordinance; and repealing all other ordinances in conflict herewith.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Colorado:

Sec. 1.—The use, movement, stopping and parking of vehicles of all kinds in and on the streets and alleys within the corporate limits of the City of Colorado, Texas, shall be governed and regulated by the succeeding sections of this ordinance; the provisions of each of the succeeding sections of this ordinance shall apply to and cover all streets and alleys within the corporate limits of the City of Colorado, Texas, except where any of the provisions hereof may be specifically restricted to a specified portion of such streets and alleys.

Sec. 2.—The driver or operator of any vehicle in or upon any street or alley within the corporate limits of the City of Colorado, Texas, shall drive or operate such vehicle in a careful manner with due regard for the safety and convenience of pedestrians and all other vehicles or traffic upon such streets and alleys;

and, wherever practicable, shall travel upon the right hand side of such street or alley. Two vehicles which are passing each other in opposite directions, shall have the right of way and no other vehicle to the rear of either of such two vehicles shall pass, or attempt to pass such two vehicles. On all occasions the driver or operator of any vehicle on or upon such streets or alleys shall travel upon the right hand side of such street or alley unless the way on the left hand side of such street or alley is clear and unobstructed for a distance of at least 50 yards ahead.

Sec. 3.—Vehicles proceeding in opposite directions shall pass each other to the right, each giving to the other one-half of the street as nearly as possible.

Sec. 4.—Vehicles overtaking other vehicles proceeding in the same direction, shall pass to the left thereof and shall not again drive to the right until the street is reasonably clear of such overtaken vehicle.

Sec. 5.—It shall be the duty of the driver, rider or operator of a vehicle to be overtaken and passed, to give way to the right in favor of such overtaking vehicle on suitable and audible signal, given by or on behalf of the operator, driver or other person in charge and control of such overtaking vehicle.

Sec. 6.—The operator of vehicle approaching an intersection of two streets shall yield the right-of-way to a vehicle approaching such intersection from the right of such first named vehicle; provided, however, that this section hereof shall not apply to intersections of other streets with Second street, between Colorado River Bridge and Lone Wolf creek bridge.

Sec. 7.—It shall be the duty of the person operating or in charge of an overtaking vehicle to sound audible and suitable signal before passing a vehicle proceeding in the same direction.

Sec. 8.—All vehicles approaching an intersection of two streets with the intention of turning thereto, shall in turning to the right, keep to the right of the center of such intersection as near as practicable to the curb line on the right, and in turning to the left, shall run beyond the center of such intersection passing same to the right before turning such vehicle to the left.

Sec. 9.—Ever driver of a vehicle shall, in slowing up, or stopping, give a signal to those back of him, by raising a hand vertically; and every driver of a vehicle, before and while turning to the left while in motion, shall give a signal of such movement by extending his arm outside said vehicle horizontally on left hand side.

Sec. 10.—In all passing and overtaking, such assistance shall be given by the occupants of each vehicle respectively to the other as the cir-

cumstances shall reasonably demand in order to obtain clearance and avoid accident.

Sec. 11.—The person in control of any vehicle moving slowly along upon any street or alley shall keep such vehicle as closely as possible to the right hand curb of such street or side of such alley, allowing more swiftly moving vehicles reasonably free passage to the left.

Sec. 12.—The person in charge of any vehicle in or upon any street or alley, before turning, stopping, backing or changing the course of such vehicle, shall first see that there is sufficient free space for such movement to be made in safety, and if the movement or operation of other vehicles may reasonably be affected by such turning, stopping, backing or changing course, shall give plainly visible or audible signal to the person operating, driving or in charge of such vehicle of his intention so to turn, stop or change course or back.

Sec. 13.—The driver of motor vehicles on the streets and alleys of the city of Colorado, shall, when moving along such portions of said streets and alleys where the curvature of the street or alley is such as to prevent a clear view for as much as 100 yards ahead, and, or, when approaching any street intersection, or intersection of street and alley (if driving or approaching from said alley), shall keep such vehicle under control, and whenever necessary or expedient as a warning to drivers of other vehicles shall give warning by suitable sound signals.

Sec. 14.—All fire engines, vehicles and apparatus in all cases while being operated as such, shall have the right-of-way, with due regard to the safety of the public; provided that this provision shall not protect the driver or operator of any such vehicle or his employer or principal from the consequences of the arbitrary exercise of this right to the injury of another.

Sec. 15.—The driver of a vehicle, on the approach of fire engine, fire wagon, or any other fire apparatus, shall immediately draw up the vehicle which he is driving or operating as near as practicable to the right hand curb and parallel thereto, and bring it to a standstill, until such fire vehicles have passed.

Sec. 16.—No person shall drive or operate any vehicle in such a condition or so constructed, or so loaded, as to likely cause delay in traffic, or likely to cause injury to man, beast or property.

Sec. 17.—No motor vehicle of any kind shall be left standing in any street or alley with the engine running or machinery in motion, unless some person be left in charge thereof.

Section 18.—No driver or operator of a vehicle of any kind shall, except in an emergency or to allow another vehicle or pedestrians to cross its path, stop such vehicle in or on any street, except near the right hand curb thereof; nor shall such vehicle be stopped so as to obstruct a crossing, nor on an intersection of two streets or nearer than 10 feet to the property line of such intersection street; nor shall any driver or operator of such vehicles leave same unattended near than 10 feet to any fire plug.

Sec. 19.—All motor vehicles, while being operated on the streets and alleys, shall be provided with suitable muzzlers on engines, and same shall be kept closed at all times while so operated.

Sec. 20.—No driver of any motor vehicle shall sound any signal device attached thereto, or thereon, except when necessary, proper and reasonable, having regard to the traffic regulations herein set forth and the safety of such driver and vehicle and other drivers and vehicles.

Sec. 21.—Drivers or operators shall, at all times and places, comply with and follow any and all directions or instruction, by voice or hand of the City Marshall, or any other traffic officer of the City of Colorado, or person under his or their direction, as to stopping, starting, approaching or departing from any place; and, or, the manner of loading or unloading goods in any place. And it is hereby made the duty of the City Marshall and all other traffic officers of the City of Colorado, to supervise and direct, when necessary or proper, the movement, stopping and parking of vehicles, so that traffic on the streets and alleys may be as safe and orderly as possible.

Sec. 22.—No person shall ride, drive, propel or operate any vehicle on or along any street or alley within the City of Colorado at a greater rate of speed than eighteen miles per hour.

Sec. 23.—The following terms, whenever used, except as otherwise specifically indicated, shall be defined to have and held to include

each and all of the meanings herein below set forth, and any such term used in the singular number shall include the plural:

(a)—The word "vehicle" includes every automobile, wagon, carriage, omnibus, motorcycle, bicycle and all other structures, appliances and moveable thing of every kind, whether moved or drawn by motor power, horse power, man power or by any other means; and any such vehicle together with its motive power and any other animal or vehicle attached to it shall be considered as one vehicle.

(b)—The word "street" includes every avenue, highway, lane, alley, strip, path, square and place used by or laid out for the use by the public for vehicles.

(c)—The word "curb" and "curb line" includes the lateral boundaries of that portion of the street designed for the use of vehicles whether specifically marked or not.

(d)—It shall be unlawful for any person to park vehicles on the streets within the business district of the city for the purpose of advertising them for sale or for exhibition purposes, or for the purpose of any character of business; nor shall such vehicles be stopped in the streets for the purpose of the sale of goods, wares, merchandise, vegetables, fruits, melons, fish or meats of any kind, from same.

(e)—It shall be unlawful for any person to stop any vehicle within said business district, or any street crossing or sidewalk, or in front of any alley entrance, or within 10 feet of any fire plug, or to stop such vehicle in the roadway outside of the limit lines for parking, for the purpose of loitering or conversation between the occupants of such vehicle and other persons, or for any other purpose other than emergency or avoiding other vehicles or pedestrians.

(f)—It shall be unlawful for any person to park any vehicle or leave same standing on First street between Oak street and Elm street, except on the North side thereof.

Sec. 24.—It shall be unlawful for the driver or operator of any vehicle to drive or operate same upon that portion of any street adjacent to and bounding any block in the City of Colorado upon which a public school building is situated, at a greater rate of speed than twelve miles per hour; and all persons driving or operating vehicles of any kind upon such portions of such streets shall keep such vehicles at all times under perfect control, so as to avoid all possibility of injury to school children that may be in or upon such streets; provided further, that persons driving or operating vehicles on such portions of such streets shall not make any unnecessary noise or disturbance at such places.

Sec. 25.—(a)—By the term "business district" as used in this ordinance, is meant all that part of the City of Colorado, Texas, in which the streets were paved with hard surface pavement on the 1st day of December, 1925; such "business district" consisting of,

First street, from Oak street to Elm street;

Second street, from Colorado River bridge to Lone Wolf Creek bridge;

Third street, from Oak street to Chestnut street;

Oak street, from First street to Fourth street;

Walnut street, from First street to Third street;

Elm street, from First street to Third street;

Chestnut street, from Second street to Third street; together with all intersections of above named streets, and all alleys within the boundaries of said portions of said streets, named above.

(b)—By use of the term "sidewalk" as used in connection with said business district, is meant that part of the street used for pedestrians.

(c)—"Crosswalk" as used in connection with said business district, is that part of the highway or street at intersections of streets continuing in the same direction as the sidewalk across the street at right angles to such street; That is, it is the continuation of the lines of the sidewalks across the streets, connecting with sidewalks running in same direction on opposite side of the streets.

(d)—"Roadway" as used in connection with said business district, is that part of the street used by vehicles and animals.

(e)—"Curb" as used in connection with said business district, is the outer edge of the sidewalk, dividing it from the roadway.

(f)—"Limit Lines" as used herein, are the lines painted on the outer edges of the roadway, showing parking spaces.

(g)—"Driver" as used in connection with said business district, is the person in charge or control of the vehicle being used upon the streets.

Sec. 26.—It shall be unlawful for any person to operate or drive any vehicle on the roadway of the streets, or in the alleys, in said business district, when going on a straight course ahead, at a greater rate of speed than fifteen miles per hour.

Provided that at street intersections, or turning from one street into another at right angles, the speed of the vehicle shall not exceed one half of the speed for a straight course.

Sec. 27.—Parking: (a)—The driver of all motor vehicles desiring to park his vehicle within the business district as herein defined, shall park such vehicle within the limit lines as painted on the pavement, with such vehicle parked against the curb adjoining the sidewalk, and at such angle as the limit lines indicate.

(b)—All vehicles are prohibited from being parked in the alleys of the business district as herein defined, provided it shall not be construed as parking of a vehicle in the alley when the same is discharging or re-

ceiving goods, wares or merchandise into or from a business house, and when such vehicle is stopped with its wheels parallel with the walls of the building and not less than 12 inches from the wall of the building.

(c)—It shall be unlawful on any

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas, to the Sheriff or any Constable of Mitchell county —Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon D. B. Hogan and the heirs of D. B. Hogan, deceased, whose names are unknown, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive 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 the nearest county where some newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Mitchell County, Texas, to be held at the court house thereof in Colorado, Texas, on the 3rd Monday in April, A. D. 1926, the same being the 19th day of April, A. D. 1926, then and thereto answer a petition filed in said court on the 9th day of March, A. D. 1926 in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 4726 wherein C. N. Adams is plaintiff and D. B. Hogan and the heirs of D. B. Hogan, deceased, whose names are unknown, are defendants and said petition alleging as follows:

1. That on or about the 1st day of February, 1926, plaintiff was lawfully seized and possessed of the following described land and premises, situated in Mitchell County, Texas, holding and claiming the same in fee simple, to-wit:

All of the northeast one-fourth (N. E. 1/4) of section number Twenty-nine (29) in township number One (1) South, of the Texas & Pacific Railway Company surveys, said Mitchell County, Texas.

2. That on the day and year last aforesaid defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom, and unlawfully withheld from him the possession thereof, to his damage \$10,000.00.

3. And specially pleading his title hereunder, plaintiff says that the common source of title of plaintiff and defendants is A. A. Daniel; that on the 10th day of August, 1914, A. A. Daniel, joined by his wife Eva Daniel, executed and delivered to W. E. McCoy, a deed conveying the above described land to said W. E. McCoy, and in said deed retained a lien and the superior title to secure the payment of eight (8) vendor's lien notes executed by the said W. E. McCoy and delivered to said A. A. Daniel as part payment for said land, said notes described as follows: The first of said notes for the sum of \$100.00 and due and payable on January 1st, 1916, the next six of said notes for the principal sum of \$100.00 each, and due and payable January 1st, 1920, January 1st, 1921, January 1st, 1922, January 1st, 1923, January 1st, 1924 and January 1st, 1925, respectively, and the eighth and last note for the principal sum of \$150.00 and becoming due and payable January 1st, 1926; said deed being of record in Volume 34, page 100, of the Deed Records of Mitchell County, Texas; that the said W. E. McCoy, joined by his wife Minnie McCoy, on the 5th day of December, 1914, executed and delivered to T. W. Gilliam a deed conveying to the said T. W. Gilliam the above described land, said T. W. Gilliam assuming payment of above described notes in said deed, and said deed being of record in Volume 40, page 96 of Deed Records of Mitchell County, Texas; that on the 2nd day of September, 1915, T. W. Gilliam joined by his wife Mary L. Gilliam, executed and delivered to the defendant, D. B. Hogan a deed conveying to said D. B. Hogan in said deed assuming payment of above described notes; said deed being of record in Volume 43, page 223, Deed Records of Mitchell County, Texas; that on the 21st day of April, 1920, A. A. Daniel recovered judgement against C. E. McCoy in the District Court of Mitchell County, Texas, upon above described notes, said judgement decreeing a foreclosure of the vendor's lien retained in aforementioned conveyance from A. A. Daniel to W. E. McCoy and ordering said land sold under said judgement, said judgement being of record in Volume 4, pages 571 and 572 of the Minutes of the District Court of Mitchell County, Texas; and an order of sale was issued on said judgement and delivered to the Sheriff of Mitchell County, Texas, and said land was sold by the sheriff of Mitchell County, Texas, as under execution, and, on the 29th day of September, 1920, W. J. Chesney, Sheriff of Mitchell County, Texas, executed and delivered to A. A. Daniel a deed conveying the above described land to said A. A. Daniel, and said A. A. Daniel filed said deed with the County Clerk of Mitchell County, Texas, for record, on the 6th day of Oct-

ober, 1920, and said deed was duly recorded in Deed Records of Mitchell County, Texas in Volume 49, page 161, thereof; that on the 8th day of November, 1924, said A. A. Daniel executed and delivered to plaintiff, C. N. Adams, a deed with general warranty of title conveying to plaintiff the above described land, for the consideration therein named, said deed being of record in Volume 59, page 641, Deed Records of Mitchell County, Texas; that on the 1st day of March, A. D. 1926, said A. A. Daniel executed and delivered to plaintiff a transfer in writing, duly acknowledged, wherein and whereby said A. A. Daniel transfers and assigns to plaintiff all his right, title and interest in and to said notes and to the lien securing same and all right, title and interest in and to said land based on said notes. Plaintiff further says that each and all of said notes executed by W. E. McCoy to A. A. Daniel in part payment for above described land are past due, but that said notes nor any part of them have been paid to either A. A. Daniel or to plaintiff, nor has there been any interest paid on same; that said A. A. Daniel went into possession of said land on or about the 29th day of September, 1920, and has been holding possession of same from said date until the 8th day of November, 1924, at which time this plaintiff went into possession of same and since said date has been holding possession of same, the said A. A. Daniel and plaintiff each claiming to have fee simple title to same; that since the said 29th day of September, 1920, neither the defendant D. B. Hogan nor any other person have made any payment or offered or tendered any payment on above described notes. Plaintiff says that above described notes have been lost or mislaid and that he has made diligent search for same but same cannot be found; that same were lost while in the possession of said A. A. Daniel, and have never been delivered to plaintiff.

4. And plaintiff by way of further specifically pleading his title hereunder says that he (and A. A. Daniel, whose estate and title he has), claiming the same under a deed duly registered, has had peaceful, continuous and adverse possession of the land and tenements described in paragraph "I" above, cultivating, using and enjoying the same, and paying all taxes due thereon before same became delinquent, for a period of more than five years prior to the 1st day of February, 1926, and before the commencement of this suit, and this he is ready to verify. And that during all of said 5 year period said land was under fence, and used for farming and grazing purposes by the said A. A. Daniel and plaintiff, either in person or by tenant.

Wherefore plaintiff prays judgement of the court that defendants be cited to appear and answer this petition and that plaintiff have judgement for title to and possession of said above described land and premises, and that writ of restitution issue, for costs of suit, and for such other and further relief, special and general, in law and in equity, that he may be justly entitled to.

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 at office in Colorado, Texas on this the 9th day of March, A. D. 1926,

J. LEE JONES, Clerk, District Court of Mitchell County, Tex.

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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 25th day of February, A. D. 1926 by J. Lee Jones, Clerk thereof, in the case of The State of Texas, versus

J. W. McCoy, et al. No. 4674.

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. 8 in block No. 28 of the Dunn, Snyder and Moor addition to the town of Colorado, Texas, levied on as the property of J. W. Woodward, L. E. Lasseter, Wm. Morrison

And all other persons owing or having or claiming any interest in and to the above described tract of land to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$23.59 in favor of the State of Texas with interest and costs of suit.

Given under my hand this 3rd day of March, A. D. 1926,

I. W. TERRY,
Sheriff Mitchell County, Texas

By C. E. Franklin, Deputy. 3-19c

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 25th day of February, A. D. 1926 by J. Lee Jones, Clerk thereof, in the case of The State of Texas, versus

M. E. A. Beatty, et al. No. 4653.

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. 8 in block No. 29 of the amended addition to the town of Westbrook, Texas levied on as the property of Mrs. E. E. Beatty

And all other persons owing or having or claiming any interest in and to the above described property;

To satisfy a judgment amounting to \$18.04 in favor of the State of Texas with interest and costs of suit.

Given under my hand this 3rd day of March, A. D. 1926,

I. W. TERRY,
Sheriff Mitchell County, Texas

By C. E. Franklin, Deputy. 3-19c

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 25th day of February, A. D. 1926 by J. Lee Jones, Clerk thereof, in the case of The State of Texas, versus

W. S. Kelton, et al. No. 4675.

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, Texas, to-wit:

Being all of lot No. 12 in block No. 28 of the amended addition to the town of Westbrook, Texas levied on as the property of W. S. Kelton, W. F. Walker, Annie A. May

And all other persons owing or having or claiming any interest in and to the above described tract or parcel of land to

satisfy a judgement amounting to \$25.51 in favor of the State of Texas with interest and costs of suit.

Given under my hand this 3rd day of March, A. D. 1926,

I. W. TERRY,
Sheriff Mitchell County, Texas

By C. E. Franklin, Deputy. 3-19c

OIL DEVELOPMENT EXPECTED TO GROW

A. Mascho, drilling Calder No. 1 on a Marland lease on the Calder ranch in Glasscock county, has a fishing job. This test is 1300 feet deep.

The Cedar Hill Well on section 53, block 2, H. & T. C. Ry. Co., 16 miles north of Sterling City, was considered a dry hole Wednesday when the drilling was discontinued at a depth of 3265 feet.

The California Company is having a rig erected about three-quarters of a mile north of Sterling City, where they will make a deep test. This is on the J. T. Davis ranch. The California Company recently paid \$7,500 cash for a lease on this 21,700 acre tract.

Some misunderstanding relative to lease is said to be holding up operations on the Marland Oil Company's test well in the Istan section, east of the Magnolia's Mary Foster No. 1. Casing has been cemented in this test at 2680 feet.

An oil sand has been encountered in the Sparkman No. 1 at 2485 feet. It will be necessary to set casing to cut off the water so drilling can proceed.

This test is located on section 34, block 30, W. & N. W. Ry. survey, about 25 miles southeast of Big Spring.

Work on the Choate & Henshaw No. 1 on the A. D. Neal ranch in Glasscock county is expected to start most any day and the drillers report each day so they can resume drilling just as soon as the order is received. This test was about 2500 feet deep and drilling in a gray lime formation when work stopped.

Choate & Henshaw have made a location on section 25, block 30, twp. 15. This test will be between the Magnolia's Istan field and the O'Daniel No. 1. It is said the tools from the O'Daniel test are to be moved to this new location. The O'Daniel No. 1 is now on the pump.

Both members of the firm of Choate & Henshaw, independent oil operators, were here this week to close a deal for the leasing of 8960 acres of land from Mrs. Dora Roberts. This land is located southeast of Big Spring and is north and west of the tract on which the Trans-Continental Oil Company is now making a deep test.

The lease contract calls for two deep tests in addition to a cash payment for the lease, so 'tis said.

The task of setting casing to cut off water is now being completed in the Trans-Continental Oil Company's test well on the Dora Roberts ranch and drilling will be carried forward at a rapid rate when the water trouble has been eliminated.

This company has one of the best outfits of drilling equipment in the West Texas field and has all necessary tools and supplies to carry forward operations without having to wait for shipments from other points.

What is considered good oil showing was encountered in the Sloan & Owen test well on the Otis Chalk ranch, 20 miles southeast of Big Spring this week. While only 1300 to 1400 feet deep, live oil is being bailed from the test. Further development is suspended until casing to shut off water has been secured.

This test is about two and a half miles northeast of the Fred Hyer Clay No. 1, which is producing 30 barrels per day on the pump from the 1300 foot level.

It is said that the Magnolia Oil Company has made location for two more tests in the Istan section. One of these will be about 600 feet and the other three-quarters of a mile west of the Mary Foster No. 1, which has proven to be better than a 100-barrel per day producer. The Mary Foster is to be drilled deeper in an effort to increase production. One of these wells will be on section 18, the section on which the Magnolia Company drilled a well some years ago, gave up the lease and then released a big tract in that territory.

—Big Spring Herald.

COLLEGE STATION

Dr. C. C. Seelman, president of Southern Methodist University, Dallas, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon to the members of the 1926 graduating class at the A. & M. College of Texas on Sunday morning, May 29, according to an announcement given out by President T. O. Walton of the college. With Dr. Seelman's acceptance of the invitation to deliver this sermon, the program for the commencement exercises is complete. The commencement address on Tuesday morning, June 1, will be delivered by Dr. Liberty Hyde Bailey of Cornell University, as previously announced.

The dairy judging team from the A. & M. College of Texas won first place in the Collegiate Dairy Cattle

Judging contest held at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth this week, according to information given out by Professor George P. Grout, head of the dairy department of the college who has just returned from Fort Worth. Following the Texas team, the other teams placed as follows: New Mexico, second; Louisiana, third; Oklahoma, fourth. In breed competition the Texas A. & M. team placed first on Jerseys and New Mexico first on Holsteins.

practically every manufacturing plant announced immediate reduction in the price of their automobiles. The reduction will amount to two per cent of the original cost of the car, since the former tax was five per cent of the wholesale price of the machine.

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EVERY "COLD CHECK" APPEARS ON
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The Retail Merchants Association is now examining the books of its members, but will withhold unfavorable entry until April 10. Pay up or arrange for that old past due account you have been carelessly neglecting. After April 10 all past due accounts will be listed and it will have its bearing on your account.

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Retail Merchants Association

SOCIETY

Daughters of the King
The Daughters of the King met Thursday with Mesdames Garrett and Kiser at the home of the latter. Special prayers were said for the sick.

Mrs. Arnett read special passages from St. John. Mrs. Van King gave special peace prayers. The Daughters completed for the League party on the following night. A good offering was given for the church fund. It was voted to send flowers to sick. There was an unusually good attendance. Mrs. Dalton of Big

Spring was a guest. The hostess served fruit salad, potato chips, sandwiches and hot chocolate. On each plate was a shamrock favor. Mrs. Van King will be next hostess. At this meeting, the sad intelligence of the death of a former member, Mrs. J. W. E. Gilliland, was given by Mrs. Arnett.

Self Culture Club
The Self Culture club met with Mrs. Tom Hughes last Wednesday. It was reported that one more American flag was needed so that all the primary grades would have one.

The lesson was on the animals and scenery of Africa. Papers were given by Mesdames Henry Pond, Hughes, Gordon and Elliott.

The hostess served cake and jello. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Ralph Beal.

Auxiliary to Missionary
The Auxiliary to Adult Missionary met with Mrs. Harry Ratliff Monday. Mrs. Merritt as chairman of social service told of that work and the auxiliary voted to take up work in the Mexican quarters. Mrs. Thompson read the scripture lesson on Habakkuk. Mrs. Fred Dozier told of the Slaves in America from the book Peasant Pioneers.

The hostess served sandwiches and tea. Mrs. Millard Smith will be next hostess.

U. D. C. Meeting
The U. D. C. met Tuesday with Mrs. R. N. Gary. The president reported that the school children were preparing essays on Albert Sidney Johnson, for the best submitted the local organization is offering a medal.

Three new members were received at this meeting. They were Mesdames George Plaster, Rebecca Bennett and Mattie Merriweather.

The lesson was from the new annual and the subject was "The Battle of Gettysburg."

The hostess assisted by her daughter Mrs. Thompson, served chocolate cake, fruit salad, and tea.

Party for League
Feeling too old to celebrate its birthday the Daughters of the King entertained the League Friday night as an appreciation of the young people's work. The guests were met at the door by the officers of the class. The decorations were green and white for St. Patrick's Day. A

program of Irish songs and readings was given by the following: Lola Muri Johnson, Exa King, Sybil Kiker and Ruth Booher. Miss Pauline Davis gave several piano selections. Various games were played.

Refreshments of chicken sandwiches, fruit salad and cocoa to a large crowd of young people and quite a few of the class. On the plate was a Shamrock favor.

Hesperian Club
The Hesperian club met Friday with Miss Jones in her office at the court house. Mrs. Merritt reported on the year book. It was decided to take Miss Friend's questions on poetry and on King Lear. A report of county federation was given.

The last lesson on Alice Adams was studied and papers were given by Mesdames Leslie, Lee and Edgar Majors.

Food Sale Given by Y. L. M.
The Young Ladies Missionary of the Methodist church held a food sale Saturday at the Alcove Drug Store. Around ten dollars was cleared.

Birthday Party
Wednesday of last week John Tom Merritt celebrated his twelfth birthday by inviting his friends to a picture show party. They went first to the Billiken show at the Palace and then to the Mission. He was the recipient of many remembrances. Mrs. Merritt served birthday cake and grape juice.

Miss Altizer to Play
Miss Laura Altizer of Fort Worth, is to play over the radio Friday noon from Fort Worth Star-Telegram broadcasting station. Miss Altizer a

musician of some note, formerly lived in Colorado. Though married, she retains her maiden name while on concert program.

Paint month at W. L. Doss' thru March. Special prices—See.

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company
Twenty-Third Dividend
The regular quarterly dividend of one dollar and seventy-five cents per share on Preferred Stock will be paid on Thursday, April 10, 1926, to stockholders of record at the close of business on Saturday, March 29, 1926.
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FORD'S DEARBORN EDITORIAL

Every little while there is a flurry about prohibition. It would seem to be the liveliest and most important question of the day, if one were to judge by the quantity of printer's ink given to it. It would seem also to be the chief topic of conversation in church, legislature, theatre and university, to read the news items of

the daily papers. King Tutankhamen was almost as alive for a short time recently, and by the same means,

When one travels among the people—not the downtown class, not the club class, not the local politicians, nor any class that judges the American people by a minority of degraded individuals—one gets quite a different view of the question. There are probably one hundred million people in the United States who go from day to day without the slightest consciousness of prohibition as a debatable problem; certainly it is not the all-absorbing topic of their conversation. Liquor may be sensed in the theatre, the legislature, the news-

paper—it is not sensed at all in the millions of homes which comprise Our Country.

This false atmosphere of importance is created by men who live in a limited environment, who know "the crowd" but not "the people." Newspapers are especially illustrative of this fact. They are made downtown, but they are read out in the residential sections and in the suburbs; and the difference between down-town where "the crowd" and the residence parts where "the people" are so great that if editors should realize it, the liquor odor would be as carefully banished from the printed page as from the individ-

ual breath.

The gap between the people and their leaders is great in every field, and growing greater, but nowhere is it more discernible than in this matter of liquor. Leaders are still for it and the people are now as they ever have been, against it. When the gap becomes wide enough, the people will put forth new leaders who have eyes to see the higher trends of the new time.

One has the privilege of withdrawing from the individual whose conversation, allusions, jokes, argument, and interest center around liquor. We don't have to listen to him. He lacks an audience except among those of his kind. But the newspaper and theatre seem to feel that they have a special mission to make the people listen in public to the kind of thing they reject in private. The people will not submit to this imposition once they understand how the wires are pulled.

In common decency the liquor generation should be allowed to die in silence. Its agonies should not be one of the daily topics of American journalism. Prohibition was not intended to save those who had willfully and gladly sold themselves to alcohol; it was intended to save the country and generations yet to come. There are a million boys growing up in the United States who have never seen a saloon and who will never know the handicap of liquor either in themselves or their relatives. And this excellent condition will go on spreading itself over the country when the "wet" press and the paid propagandists of booze are forgotten dust.

There are, of course, aspects of the question which will come up for discussion in the future, but they will emerge from a "dry" country and not, as at present, from a "wet" propaganda. There will occur no concessions whatever as the result of a struggle between "wet" and "dry." When there shall have ceased to be such a thing as "wet" in the liquor sense in this country, then the things that remain to be done shall be done. There should be no mistake about that. The abolition of the commercialized liquor trade in this country is as final as the abolition of slavery. These are the two great reforms to which moral America committed itself from the beginning of its history.

One fact cannot be evaded in this question: for the first time the liquor evil is where it can be controlled. This was not true when it was legalized. The entire history of the legalized "traffic," as it was once called, is a story of attempts at and failures of control. Protected by a Government license; in partnership, as it were, with the Government of the United States; the ally of every harmful political movement in the country, the liquor traffic was entirely out of control. It could not be made to obey even the common regulations, such as forbidding children to frequent bars.

But under prohibition everyone knows just where the liquor business stands—it is an outlaw. It has no more rights than burglary, incendiarism or any other crime. There was a time when the people of any neighborhood had to put up with it. No one has to do that now. Any neighbor-

hood, any city, can be cleansed of this blot.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Doss left for Austin the first of the week to attend the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs assembly which opened in annual convention Monday. Mrs. Doss is a past president of the State Rebekah assembly.

T. B. Harness, Colorado insurance broker, attended the State meeting of insurance agents in Dallas.

SHERIFF'S SALE
 THE STATE OF TEXAS
 County of Mitchell
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H. B. St. Claire et al. No. 4681.
 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 being the 6th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Mitchell County, Texas, to-wit:

Being all of lot No. 6 in block No. 28 of the Dunn, Snyders and Moor addition to the town of Colorado, Texas, levied on the property of the Dunn, Snyders and Moor addition to the town of Colorado, Texas, levied on the property of the Dunn, Snyders and Moor addition to the town of Colorado, Texas, to-wit:

Being all of lot No. 5 in block No. 21 of the amended addition to the town of Westbrook, Texas, levied on as the property of J. H. Woodward, J. W. Woodward, L. E. Lasseeter, Wm. Morrison, And all other persons owning or having or claiming any interest in and to the above described tract or parcel of land to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$664.49 in favor of the State of Texas with interest and costs of suit.

Given under my hand this 3rd day of March, A. D. 1926.

I. W. TERRY,
 Sheriff Mitchell County, Texas
 By C. E. Franklin, Deputy. 3-19c

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J. H. Woodward, et al. No. 4679.
 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 being the 6th day of said month before the Court House door of said Mitchell County, Texas, to-wit:

Being all of lot No. 5 in block No. 28 of the amended addition to the town of Westbrook, Texas, levied on as the property of J. H. Woodward, J. W. Woodward, L. E. Lasseeter, Wm. Morrison, And all other persons owning or having or claiming any interest in and to the above described tract or parcel of land to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$22.31 in favor of the State of Texas with interest and costs of suit.

Given under my hand this 3rd day of March, A. D. 1926.

I. W. TERRY,
 Sheriff Mitchell County, Texas
 By C. E. Franklin, Deputy. 3-19c

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J. H. Woodward, et al. No. 4667.
 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 being the 6th day of said month before the Court House door of said Mitchell County, Texas, to-wit:

Being all of lot No. 5 in block No. 20 of the amended addition to the town of Westbrook, Texas, levied on as the property of J. H. Woodward, J. W. Woodward, L. E. Lasseeter, Wm. Morrison, And all other persons owning or having or claiming any interest in and to the above described tract or parcel of land to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$22.31 in favor of the State of Texas with interest and costs of suit.

Given under my hand this 3rd day of March, A. D. 1926.

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J. H. Woodward, et al. No. 4665.
 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 being the 6th day of said month before the Court House door of said Mitchell County, Texas, to-wit:

Being all of lot No. 3 block No. 20 of the amended addition to the town of Westbrook, Texas, levied on as the property of J. H. Woodward, L. E. Lasseeter, Wm. Morrison, And all other persons owning or having or claiming any interest in and to the above described tract or parcel of land to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$30.19 in favor of the State of Texas with interest and costs of suit.

Given under my hand this 3rd day of March, A. D. 1926.

I. W. TERRY,
 Sheriff Mitchell County, Texas
 By C. E. Franklin, Deputy. 3-19c

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 THE STATE OF TEXAS
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J. H. Woodward, et al. No. 4663.
 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 being the 6th day of said month before the Court House door of said Mitchell County, Texas, to-wit:

Being all of lot No. 3 block No. 20 of the amended addition to the town of Westbrook, Texas, levied on as the property of J. H. Woodward, L. E. Lasseeter, Wm. Morrison, And all other persons owning or having or claiming any interest in and to the above described tract or parcel of land to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$30.19 in favor of the State of Texas with interest and costs of suit.

Given under my hand this 3rd day of March, A. D. 1926.

I. W. TERRY,
 Sheriff Mitchell County, Texas
 By C. E. Franklin, Deputy. 3-19c

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J. H. Woodward, et al. No. 4661.
 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 being the 6th day of said month before the Court House door of said Mitchell County, Texas, to-wit:

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Given under my hand this 3rd day of March, A. D. 1926.

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These Are Our Regular Prices

Del Monte Pineapple SLICED No. 1 Can 18c Grated No 1 can 15c

Del Monte Strawberries No. 2 1-2 Can .40

Del Monte Pears No. 2 1-2 Can 30c

Del Monte Sliced Pears No. 1 CAN .19 2 1-2 CAN .29

JUDGE J. B. LITTLER ENDORSED FOR PLACE ON APPEALS BENCH

This issue of The Record carries with it the endorsement of the Eastland Bar of the Honorable John B. Littler for reelection to the place which he now occupies as Associate Judge of the Court of Civil Appeals at Eastland.

Judge Littler has lived in West Texas for many years, having made his home in Howard county at Big Spring, Texas, and is well known in this part of the district. He has been identified with the upbuilding of West Texas from the beginning and has a great number of friends in this section. Judge Littler was appointed

by Governor Ferguson as Associate Justice of the Court of Civil Appeals at Eastland upon its organization and has been in active service since.

NFW DODGE RECORD

Retail deliveries of 18,516 passenger and commercial vehicles by Dodge Bros., dealers in the United States during the month of February, according to official figures released by the factory at Detroit, establish a new record for delivery during winter months. Compared with 14,485 delivered during February, 1925, the gain is 28 per cent.

Compared with the excellent record of 14,943 deliveries during the period from Jan. 2 to Jan. 30 this year the gain is 24 per cent. E. Gordon on Perry, Dallas dealer, said.

Deliveries between this year, amounting to 33,459 vehicles, compared with 23,410 for the corresponding period last year, show a gain of 43 per cent.

A. P. Baker, manager of the Economy Dry Goods Company store at Midland, was in Colorado Monday. Mr. Baker reports business good with him. Mr. and Mrs. Baker lived in Colorado for several years.

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REAL ESTATE

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We have for sale some very desirable city property, also some good farms. Priced right. Terms to suit purchaser. See us before buying.

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Every dollar you spend is accounted for by the checks you draw on this Bank. There cannot be any mistake in paying bills. There cannot be a double collection for them, for that check here acts as your legal receipt.

This bank invites you to make this your headquarters. You'll like the service we offer.

Colorado National Bank

SWEETWATER ROAD PROGRAM IS TO BE RESUMED AT ONCE

SWEETWATER.—Work on Nolan county's million and a half dollar road program, interrupted by recent changes in the State Highway Department, will be resumed in full blast, according to announcement.

The Nolan County Commissioners court has been authorized by the State Highway Department to advertise for bids on two projects, bids to be opened and contracts awarded here on April 16. At the same time a third Nolan county project will be advertised from Austin and bids opened there, on the same date.

Bids to be opened here include the surfacing of 16 miles on the Bankhead highway from Sweetwater west to the Mitchell county line, and 8 miles on State Highway No. 70 in the southern part of Nolan county to blackwell. Dirt work and drainage structures on the bankhead highway west have been completed more than a year. Around 20 miles of State Highway 70 leading south from Sweetwater is now under construction and will be completed sometime this summer.

The third project to be advertised at Austin is a seven mile strip on State Highway No. 7 from Roscoe to Wastella.

Dirt work and drainage structures on the 15 mile stretch of the Bankhead highway east from Sweetwater to the Taylor county line have been completed. The grade will be permitted to season several months before it is ready for surfacing.

BIG SPRING GETS NEXT MEET OF WEST TEXAS SHERIFFS

BAIRD, Tex.—About seventy-five sheriffs and peace officers attended the convention of the West Texas Sheriffs' Association here Friday and about thirty counties were represented.

Sheriff Bob Miller of Paint Rock, president of the association, presided at the meeting with Secretary Carl Adams at his official post of duty.

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

NOTICE OF SALE

The City Council of the City of Colorado, Texas, offers for sale the old City Hall and Fire Station property, the same being the West one-half of Lot No. 21 Block 41 in Colorado, Texas. Sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Secretary until 7:00 o'clock p.m., Monday April 12th, 1926, for the purchase of said property.

The right to reject any or all bids reserved.—L. A. COSTIN, City Secretary.

DAVIDSON TELLS WHY HE WANTS TEXAS GOVERNORSHIP

In a two page article in the Dallas News Mr. Davidson makes his opening announcement. We have read it closely and have boiled it down to a bout like this:

"My candidacy may be summarized by saying that I am not the candidate of any bloc, group, clique clan or association. I do not believe in self-serving political groups controlling the politics of this country. I am for the old Democratic principles of 'open covenants openly arrived at.' I am a believer in honesty and integrity in government; more business in government and less government in business; more economy and efficiency; less taxes and fewer State jobs; less law and quicker justice; pay as we go and keep the State on a cash basis; administration of the law by the duly constituted authorities; education in the full meaning of the term; better educational facilities; better, broader and longer highways and honesty and integrity in the administration of the Highway Department. Rehabilitation and reorganization of the penitentiary system, conservation of the natural resources of the State and control of its flood waters. Conserve the backbone industry of the country—farming—by all legitimate means of governmental co-operation and sympathy. Conserve the welfare of labor, and the man who earns his living by the sweat of his brow; preserve and perpetuate the fundamental principles of Democracy and be on guard against centralizing governmental powers. Retain the rights of the State. Safeguard the public health.

OIL NEWS

Sterling City News
Roxana Clark No. 1 on section 5, G. C. 1/2 S. F. Ry. Co., 13 miles southeast of here, is drilling in lime past 2100 feet.

The Sparkman No. 1 on section 34, block 30, W. & N. W. Ry. Co., 20 miles west of here, drilled thru a water bearing sand yesterday into hard lime past 2500 feet.

The California Company has completed a road leading from the freight depot and is now moving material to the site of its Davis No. 1 in the center of the S. E. 1/4 of section 188 block 2, H. & T. C. Ry. Co., three-fourths of a mile north of the town limits. A water well has also been completed. We are told that a steel derrick and an up-to-date equipment will be used in drilling this test.

What is thought to be the fourth oil field to be discovered in West Texas this year was when oil was

struck in the Dixy's Hershenson well in western Pecos county last Monday past 3800 feet. The oil is 48 gravity, and stands 800 feet in the hole and shows considerable gas.

The Deep Rock Hyman well on section 88, block 29, W. & N. W. Ry. Co., 24 miles northwest of here, is drilling in hard lime around 3237 feet.

Cedar Hill well on section 53, in block 2, H. & T. C. Ry. Co., 13 miles northwest of here, is drilling in hard lime around 3237 feet.

The Sloan-Gwen well on section 113, block 29, W. & N. W. Ry. Co., 23 miles northwest of here, struck a showing of oil this week at 1815 feet. 8-inch casing is being set to make a test of the showing. This is supposed to be the same oil bearing material that was encountered in the Hyman well at 1100 feet. The Sloan-Owen is about three miles southwest of the Hyman.

Deep Rock Clark No. 1 on section 17, block 15, H. & T. C. Ry. Co., 8 miles southeast of here, is straightreaming at 1330 feet.

Collins No. 1 on section 3 block "W" T. & P. Ry. Co., 6 miles east is underreaming past 1950 feet.

Durham No. 1, 1 1/2 miles south of town, is drilling past 3115 feet. There has been some delay at this well on account of installing a new line and having a drill repaired.

Read The Record ads.

Better Work Than Ever

New equipment which we have just installed makes this possible. Only the clearest, cleanest gasoline is used in our plants which assures a better grade of work and garments free from odor.

We have made extensive improvements in our plant in order that our patrons may have the best.

You are entitled to the best there is—Telephone 381 and you are sure of getting it.

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Tanks, Gutter, Flue, and any kind of repair work
Also GARLAND Hot Air Heating System

ROOF PAINT

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That depends a great deal on where you go to spend it. It is MORE at the

Pickens Market and Grocery

We give you a dollars worth of value for your dollar EVERY TIME. Come in and try us. Finest meats, fresh vegetables and staple groceries of standard brands that you know. One price to all. We haven't any PET customers that get special prices. Your dollar is worth just as much as the other fellows.

Ford

Costs More to Build—Is Worth More—Yet Sells for Less

If any other manufacturer endeavored to produce a car similar to the Ford according to the high standards of the Ford Motor Company, it would be impossible to offer it at anything like the present low Ford prices.

If the Ford Motor Company would substitute ordinary design for the basic Ford features, Ford cars could be produced and sold for less than the present Ford prices. Yet by so doing, Ford simplicity, durability and reliability would fall below the standard insisted upon by the Ford Motor Company.

It was the superiority of Ford design in 1908 that established Ford leadership. It is the same Ford design, improved but basically unchanged, that is continuing to make the Ford car the outstanding leader among all automobiles.

Just think! 13,000,000 model T Ford cars have been produced since 1908—almost as many automobiles as were built by all other manufacturers combined. In 1925, almost 2,000,000 Ford cars and trucks were built and sold—and plans for 1926 call for the production of even more than 2,000,000.

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Features that Contribute to Ford Simplicity—Durability—Reliability

Three-Point Motor Suspension Simple, Dependable Lubrication Thermo-Syphon Cooling System Planetary Transmission

Dual Ignition System Left-Hand Drive Torque Tube Drive Multiple Disc-in-oil Clutch

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TOURING \$310 TUDOR SEDAN \$520

COUPE \$500

FORDOR SEDAN \$565

RUNABOUT \$290

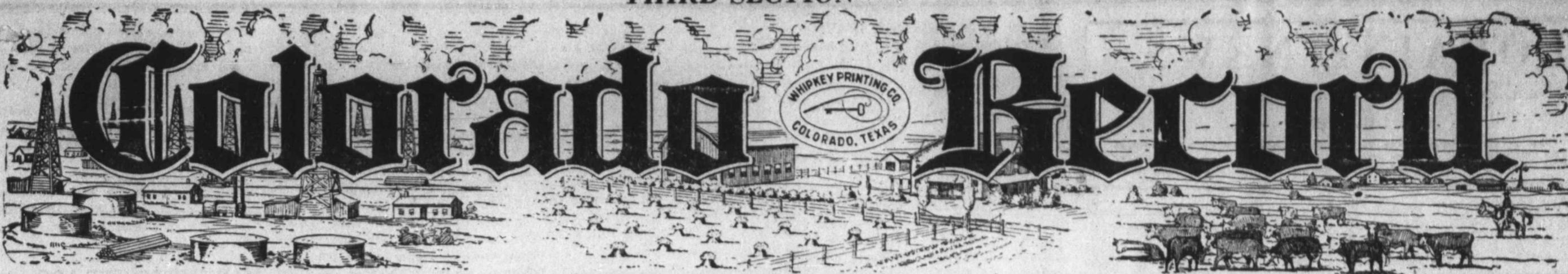
Closed car prices include starter and demountable rims. All prices f. o. b. Detroit

These low prices are sure to create a tremendous demand this spring for all types. To insure prompt delivery—place your order now

"We have never lowered the quality of the car to reduce the price."

A. J. HERRINGTON

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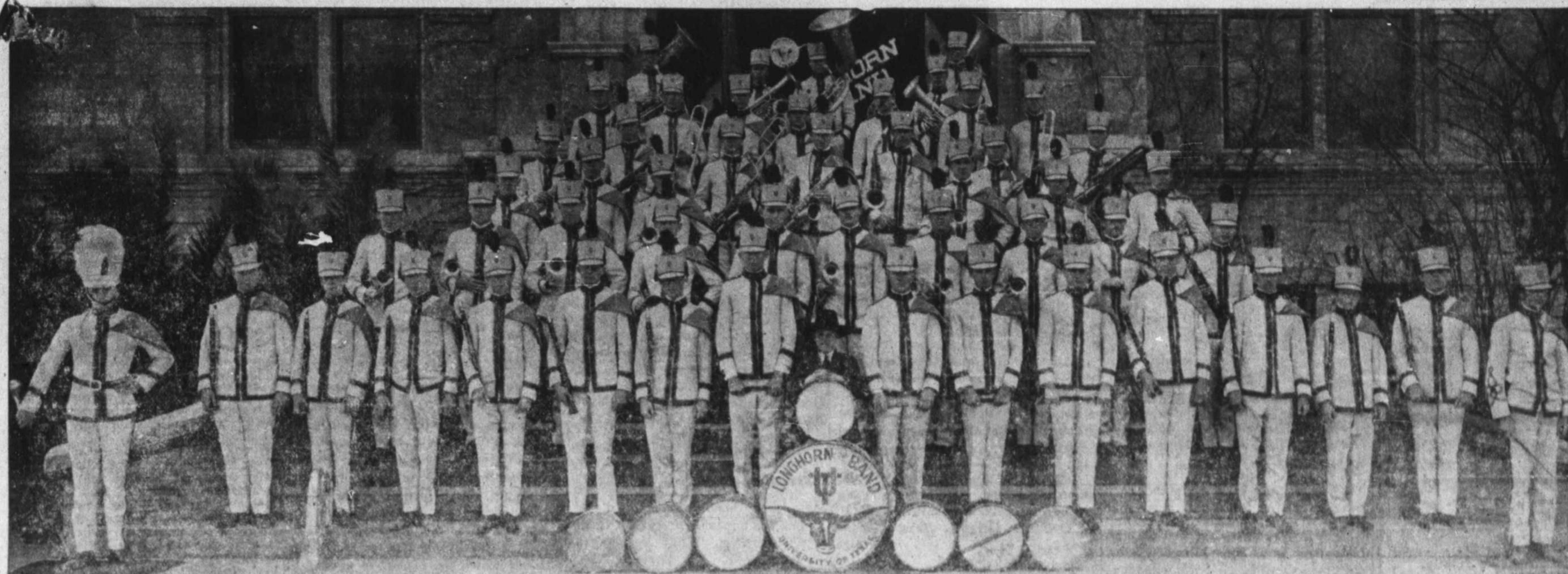


22ND YEAR—NO. 25

COLORADO, TEXAS, FRIDAY, MARCH 19, 1926.

WHIPKEY PRINTING CO.

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS LONGHORN BAND, ONE OF THE SOUTH'S BEST, AT THE AMERICAN LEGION BUILDING SATURDAY EVENING OF THIS WEEK.



Some of Nation's Leading Artists To Appear At American Legion Building

Coming of the University of Texas Longhorn Band, together with the artists accompanying this signally successful musical organization to Colorado Saturday is considered to resolve into one of the very best entertainment programs ever given in this city. Some of the specialty artists to be presented in connection with the band program are rated as among the South's most gifted entertainers.

The visitors will no doubt render their program to a crowded house, in the opinion of Judge Chas. C. Thompson, commander of Oran C. Hooker Post, American Legion, under whose auspices the university organization will be presented Saturday evening. The program will be given at the Legion Memorial building.

With the best of the newest jokes, catchy songs and witty sayings at his command, Garland Porter, blackface comedian de luxe, will accompany the Longhorn Band to Colorado and have a part on the evening program. His conception of how the ordinary negro tasks is considered as the reason for his roaring success wherever he has appeared on the stage. His acts are always good.

Serenading university co-eds for free meals is a favorite past time for Bert Dyke, the blond, curly-headed freshman who enrolled four years ago in the State's highest educational institution to obtain a better knowledge of what the world is like. Dyke is one of the principal vaudeville entertainers accompanying the organization and will add much to success of the program.

Miss Evelyn Farrell of Houston is another artist being brought to Colorado for this program. Miss Farrell will take part in two vaudeville acts on the program. Her principal part will be with Bert Dyke in a singing and dancing skit. She will also take part in "Smitten With Drama" adapted from the famous one-act play, "Mrs. Mussey Sees It Through."

Then there is Collis Brandt's orchestra, one of the contributing reasons for the unexcelled quality of this year's program of entertainment prepared by the director of the band and his assistants. The director of this orchestra formerly played with the famous Jimmie's Joss orchestra, now entertaining at the Baker Hotel in Dallas. Brandt was formerly on the Keith circuit and toured several Western States with unusual success.

Miss Margaret West is still another artist de luxe accompanying the Longhorn band. Born in Ophir

FIGHT TO PROTECT FARMERS GATHERING NEW ADHERENTS

The fight inaugurated by the Colorado Chamber of Commerce recently to sponsor passage of protective legislation in the interest of West Texas farmers is growing in popularity, according to information from the Fort Worth office of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. The campaign was inaugurated to create a universal demand among West Texans that laws to protect farmers against unscrupulous hog vendors be permitted to be filed several months ago by the railway company and the Colorado Chamber of Commerce.

A communication from Homer D. Wade, assistant manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce with offices in Fort Worth, gives assurance to the promise that the desired ends are to be accomplished.

The legislation will be sought primarily to protect farmers of West Texas who must go to outside markets to purchase stocker hogs.

TO APPEAR WITH LONGHORN BAND



MISS EVELYN FARREL OF HOUSTON

Miss Farrell, heralded as one of the headliners with the Texas University Longhorn Band, to appear at the American Legion Building, March 20, will not fail to entertain. She is one of Texas' most noted artists.

IATAN STATION ON T. & P. MOVED TWO MILES EAST

Authorization to move Iatan station from its present location between mile post 494 and 495 east two and one half miles to mile post 492 was granted the Texas & Pacific Railway Company in an order passed by the Railroad Commission of Texas Saturday. Petition that the change be permitted was filed several months ago by the railway company and the Colorado Chamber of Commerce.

Dr. P. C. Coleman, president of the chamber of commerce, who personally directed the move to have the station changed, expressed much satisfaction Monday when copy of the resolution passed by the commission was received by him.

The new location is on top of the divide near site of the Magnolia Petroleum Company properties and where important public roads running north and south cross the T. & P. At the new location the station will be of considerable more convenience to the public, especially the corporations operating in the oil field south of Iatan.

BRUNK'S COMEDIANS COMING UNDER AUSPICES OF LEGION

Brunk's Comedians, well known theatrical organization, will play a week's engagement in Colorado next week under auspices of the American Legion. This popular company is well known to the Colorado public. The engagement will open Monday evening under the company's big weather-proof tent.

Clean, moral shows, for a clean, moral purpose, are advertised. Funds derived from the admission charges are to be shared with the legion to be applied to payment of indebtedness against the American Legion Memorial building.

TWO MILLION IN COTTON CHECKS PAID BY BUREAU

Checks totaling \$2,652,218 were mailed Monday to members of the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association to apply on cotton marketed cooperatively through the season, W. W. Porter, secretary-manager of the Mitchell county unit of the association, announced here Wednesday. This brings the season's distribution to date to \$17,153,807, Porter announced.

It was announced that the amount going out Monday included 75.27 per cent going to members and only 24.73 to banks to be applied on mortgages and other obligations.

Mr. W. F. Vane of San Francisco is here on California Oil Company business.

Rural Girls and Women Enthused in Home Demonstration Club Activities

Mitchell county home demonstration clubs, of which there are several, were never more enthused in their work, according to Miss Ives Belle Jones, home demonstration agent. Miss Jones reports the recent organization of two new clubs, one at Dorn and the other at Lone Star and that there is today more interest and enthusiasm prevalent among the old clubs throughout the county than ever before.

The coming county wide rally, to be held in Colorado Saturday, March 27, promises to be a big success from both attendance and educational and entertaining features, Miss Jones stated Wednesday. On that day the large number of girls enrolled in Miss Jones' rural clubs will gather here to enjoy the day's program.

The rally headquarters will be in the American Legion Memorial building, corner Chestnut and Third street. Here addresses will be delivered by leading club women of the

MISS TILLIE TUTT



This is only one of Miss Tillie Tutt's funny costumes. She is appearing with Brunk's Show here all next week.

city and county and demonstrations of special interest to the girls in their work given. An interesting feature of the day is announced in a picnic to be participated in by all visitors.

"Women and girls throughout the county are entering garden planting time with keen enthusiasm," Miss Jones stated. "Already a number of rural gardens have been seeded and many others are to follow. Our clubs are using Chilean nitrate fertilizer in the soil preparation. Some of our gardens are now up and growing off rapidly."

The art of home canning and preserving is fast becoming a routine in many Mitchell county homes, Miss Jones reports. Some of her club members have been canning chicken for some time and selling the product on the Colorado market. There are scores of rural pantries in this county literally filled with tinned meats, vegetables and other home produced eatables preserved under direction of the home demonstration agent.

Miss Jones stated that club women, and girls, too, were much interested in the Mitchell County Fair and would be sorely disappointed in the event the fair was not held. The agent considers the county fair one of the best mediums possible thru which to further her work in an educational way.

"Some of the best specimens of fancy pack vegetables and fruits, farm and garden products, poultry, fine arts, culinary, sewing, and the like to ever be exhibited before the public in West Texas were displayed by our home demonstration clubs at the former fairs here. These women and girls can be depended upon to do their part in making of the fair an attraction of which every citizen of this county might be proud."

TENANT FARMER FIRST TO ENTER MORE FEED CONTEST

S. D. Jacobs, tenant on the Mrs. J. C. Prude farm near Colorado, was the first Mitchell county farmer to file application with the Chamber of Commerce for enrollment in the "More Feed on Fewer Acres Contest" announced last week. Jacobs came to Colorado Friday to announce that he would compete for the cash awards posted by the chamber.

Mrs. Jim Smith of Cisco is reported much improved. Mrs. J. W. Smith, Mr. Smith's mother, returned from Cisco Monday.

LORAIN NEWS

Local and Personal News About Loraine and Vicinity

MRS. ZORA DEAN

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

Thomas B. Brown of Westbrook and Miss Jewell Spikes in the presence of a few relatives and friends were married at the Methodist parsonage Sunday afternoon 5:30. Ceremony being performed by the pastor, H. W. Hanks. The groom, a young business man of Westbrook, is favorable known by his acquaintances here, while the bride counts all Loraine as her circle of friends; having lived here most of her life.

Robert Martin, son of Dr. and Mrs. L. A. Martin who has been attending college at Abilene, surprised his many friends Friday the 12th by returning home accompanied by his bride of a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Martin will reside here.

Hall Hooker is adding concrete improvements at his home.

Miss Bernice Clement, assisted by Miss Connie Baird, entertained with a six o'clock dinner at her home Sunday. Honoring Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Brown. Plates were laid for twelve and a very enjoyable hour passed after which the happy couple motored to Big Spring, escaping their friends who expected to meet them in Snyder.

R. L. Hall and children left Tuesday for their home at Blackwell. After a short visit with Mrs. M. F. Hall and family here.

Mrs. J. D. Norman of Abernathy is visiting here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl F. Williams visited the W. E. Burton home at Abilene Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baird, were weekend guests in the J. M. Meeks home at Merkel.

Ever Altman of Hermleigh was a Loraine visitor Sunday.

Mrs. A. G. Furlow assisted by Mrs. Ledbetter and Miss Lillian Porter, entertained with a miscellaneous shower for Mrs. Ray N. Franklin, nee Miss Leah Givens at her home at 4 p. m. Thursday. Mrs. Franklin who was married at Abilene Wednesday was the recipient of many beautiful and useful gifts.

Mrs. Jno. Coffee entertained with a shower at her home Friday for Miss Jewel Spikes, where a large number gathered and many and useful were the gifts to the bride to be. Delicious sandwich olives and hot tea were served.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Manly, Dr. and Mrs. Hester, left Tuesday on a fishing trip to the Llano where they will be gone several days.

Jno. Regans was here from Tulia on Business Monday.

ATTA-BOY EDDIE



The Eddie's ambitious and willing.
His work's not romantic and thrilling.
But he, frowning faintly,
Thus speaks of it quaintly:
"The groceries ain't fancy,
they're filling!"

Pritchett Grocery

Of Course
Consistent and Steady, That's
"Atta-Boy Eddie"!



From the altar to the shelf

That was the path married women used to take—for housework forced them "on the shelf"—they had no time for the outside world. But today's woman refuses to let the housework shelve her. And she's made one big reduction in hours of housework by using our rough dry service. In this service the sheets, tablecloths, counterpanes, pillow-cases, towels, etc., are returned ironed while the wearing clothes are returned ready to iron. And a new day a week for the things that make life most worth the living.

ROUGH DRY
10¢ a pound

Colorado Laundry



Messrs. N. J. Sealy and J. H. Rea of Hermleigh were in on business Monday.

Joe Hall of Stanton was down visiting his mother, Mrs. M. F. Hall this week.

S. W. Altman returned to his home at Arlington Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Ledbetter spent the first of this week visiting relatives at Roxton and will attend telephone convention at Ft. Worth 16th to 18th.

Mrs. Jack Hardin and daughters Miss Maude and Mollie Maple of Abilene were here visiting old time neighbors and friends Saturday and Sunday.

W. A. Sloan and family of Roscoe visited here Sunday.

Mike Looby is home for awhile from Houston where he has been attending Rice Institute.

Mrs. W. L. Hester is the proud possessor of a new Dodge sedan, presented to her by the doctor.

Jack Parker returned from Cisco Saturday where he has been working for the past two months.

W. A. Mason and wife are visiting in Abilene.

Mr. Level en route from Arkansas to Arizona, is remaining over here for the debate this week.

Lee Walker returned from Fat Stock show Sunday.

Jason Keeling and Miss Ellen Molder of Roscoe accompanied by friends were married at the Methodist parsonage here Sunday at 2 p. m. Rev. Hanks pastor of the Methodist church officiating.

Eggs for hatching, dark cornish game \$1.00 per setting. A few choice cockrels for sale.—Mrs. H. C. Griffith, Loraine, Texas. Phone 186F22.

A large crowd were in attendance at the religious discussion which commenced here Tuesday, March 16. The debate between Rev. W. A. Kile, missionary Baptist of Seymour, and Elder J. S. Newman, primitive Baptist of Floresville, is being conducted at the Church of Christ.

Some interesting subjects are to be gone over, and many people are expected to attend a number having already arrived from a distance. Debating hours have been set 10 a. m. and 2 p. m. Passing during the noon hour, one recalls the old time camp ground with dinner all day and preaching on the ground. Come and hear the discussion, you will be welcome.

Methodist Church

Sunday was crowded full of good things for us. Almost every hour was used and each of the services were helpful and inspiring. The good singing will never be forgotten. Let us try to make next Sunday even better. S. S. promptly at ten, preaching at eleven. Subject "The Coming Kingdom." The League will meet at 6:45. Preaching at 7:45. Subject, "Decisive Battle of the Ages" Come and be with us.—H. W. Hanks, pastor.

Building committee, S. C. Harris, Dr. W. L. Hester, Jno. Coffee, C. L. Durren and Eddie Hallmark, elected by the Loraine Lodge No. 1021 reports work will begin Wednesday of this week on the erection of a Masonic Hall which will be rebuilt on the old site. The contract which has been let to A. G. Furlow, calls for a two story brick building 25x80 feet. Work has been delayed over 15 days but the building is expected to be completed within 60 days. It is understood this block of buildings which were destroyed by fire in December will be rebuilt and new businesses established soon.

An improvement made at the Church of Christ is very noticeable where work began Monday of this week, in leveling and cleaning up the yard, and building concrete walk and side walks. J. D. Yarbrough, who is overseeing the work is assisted by Messrs. Jack Coffee and Barny Honea.

Elder A. R. Lawrence and O. M. Reynolds Christian ministers from Abilene attended the debate here, Tuesday and dined at the L. J. Coffey home.

J. L. Bird returned from Temple last Tuesday accompanied by his brother R. L. Bird who has been under medical treatment there for some time. They left here Thursday for his home at Lamessa.

Mr. Horace Marshall and son spent Wednesday here with J. W. Marshall, who is reported recovering from a severe attack of flu. They returned to their home at Lubbock Thursday.

A nice slow rain fell here Tuesday evening and night, being greatly appreciated by the early gardener. Most of whom are women in this vicinity.

A number of interested parties at the A. Phillips home listened in to the Glenwood Church of Christ at Ft. Worth, Sunday evening from 5 to 6. W. B. A. P. broadcasting the program, which consisted of vocal music and a talk by Elder Busby, son of evangelist H. W. Busby.

We are sorry to write of the death of Ora Dean Chammess, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Chammess, who reside in West Loraine. Death following pneumonia which held a grip upon her several days, occurred early Saturday morning March 18. Age 11 years, 6 month and 2 days. Funeral service held at the home were conducted by Rev. Farris of Colorado, with Claude Willis in charge at the cemetery. J. A. Chammess an uncle and A. R. Chammess a brother from Dallas, J. H. Glass, wife and son, Russell relatives of the family from Sweetwater attended the funeral. Friends and neighbors join in extending sympathy to the bereaved parents, brothers and sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Loftin are moving this week south of town. Bob Manly and wife will occupy the residence vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Loftin.

Mr. W. D. McCarley has bought the R. L. McElrath business lot where the McElrath tin shop was destroyed by fire in December. Mr. McCarley's intentions are not known.

Mr. Elbert Martin and wife of Roscoe visited in the C. J. Martin home Sunday.

Mrs. Ruby Robertson of Stanton is visiting her daughter Mrs. Jno. Marshall and family.

School Notes

The Sophomores are going to give a play entitled "The Dream that Came True". The purpose of the play is to buy a period clock for the school. Nan Washington, a factory girl who has risen to better things in the factory town meets a young man named Gordon Clay. In the same boarding house with them are Bob and Margaret Byrnes whose fortune

has been swept away. Norton's daughter, Delphine is Margaret's best friend and when the Christmas house party is opened, Bob and Margaret are included in the list of guests.

Gordon Clay, the young foreman is interested in the course of the people. Nan decides to act as Norton's private secretary. Nan, over hears a conversation between Norton and Clay in which Clay, upon terms to the strikers threatens him with William Gordon. Next day Nan who has connected the contents of the discovered letter confronts Norton in Clay's presence. A low plot runs thru the story. Clay meets Margaret, in the boarding house, admiring her greatly, soon learns to love her. The play is to be March 31st at the school auditorium, your presence expected, and will be appreciated.

A comedy drama in three acts will be presented in the high school auditorium by the junior class at an early date. This play will be given for the purpose of buying equipment for the library. A more lengthy description will be printed in the next issue of this paper.

The Tennis Tournament

To see who will represent Loraine in the 1926 track meet tournament, the boys played off the doubles and singles as follows: Singles for doubles 1st round, Farrar and Clark, 60-62. West and Hardin 60-60, Ledbetter, Hart, 60-60, Ohlenbusch and Mahoney 60-61.

Finals Farrar and Ledbetter 4-6 6-3-18-16. Ohlenbusch and West 6-8.

Farrar and West doubles.

Preparation for Track Meet

The Loraine High School is very busy preparing for the track meet which will be held on the 2nd and 3rd of April. Mr. Neely has charge of the tennis playing, jumping and running. Mrs. Rowland, the elocution teacher has the declaiming under her care, the other teachers of the school have charge of the other things which we expect to enter.

Mrs. Charlie Donal and daughter, Miss Elizabeth were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Walker Monday. They were en route home from Ft. Worth to their home at Hereford, where they returned Tuesday.

The Seniors were entertained at the home of Lola Coffey Saturday night, March 18, with a St. Patrick's Day party.

Mrs. Bob Anderson who has been here visiting her parents for some time returned to her home at Abilene Sunday.

Mrs. W. H. White and children from Lubbock are visiting Mrs. Bus Crownover and mother, Mrs. W. P. White this week.

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The Look Outs met with Miss Bill Dorn for a social. The hostess served cake, sandwiches and punch. The next meeting is with Mrs. Armstrong.

JUDGE HALL ANNOUNCES AS ASPIRANT FOR LEGISLATURE

Judge J. C. Hall, former Mitchell county judge and elected a few months ago in a special election to fill out the unexpired term of Hon. R. M. Chitwood from the 117th legislative district, announced Wednesday that he would be a candidate to succeed himself in office. Though holding the office of representative from this district, Judge Hall has never served in the legislature, owing to the fact that his election came after adjournment of the regular session a year ago.

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SAN ANGELO VOTES \$500,000 IN BONDS FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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GULF REFINING COMPANY

Hall is announcing his candidacy subject to the democratic primary election in July. He states that his position on issues affecting the district and State will be announced in due time.

H. B. Broadus & Son, one of the largest retail grocers of the city, have purchased the grocery stock of the R. C. Walker Grocery Company, in the Chemali building on Second street. The stock will be consolidated with the large stock already carried by the Broadus store on Elm street.

Walker recently purchased the Model Grocery and Market, opened and operated several months by Ross D. Dixon and R. S. Brennan, Jr., and changed name of the store to the R. C. Walker Grocery.

BRUNK'S SHOW HERE ALL NEXT WEEK

Under auspices of the American Legion, Glenn Brunk and his popular company who organized their show in Texas three years ago are coming to Colorado. In the words of Mr. Brunk they are "coming back home" after showing in cities all over the middle west and the Pacific coast. While their success in that country has been all they could ask for, Mr. Brunk says he can never forget the kindly reception at the hands of the theatre-goers in this section of Texas.

Their visits to Colorado in the past have been heralded with great delight and their decision to open in Colorado next Monday will more than likely bring out a capacity house for the opening night. As much as ladies will be admitted free that night, if accompanied by a paid adult admission. Due preparations will be made to handle the crowd. In the event of cold weather, stoves have been provided and will be put into use, thus keeping the big tent warm and pleasant throughout the evening. Since the show appeals to the people of Colorado, they will start the week with one of their popular bills. In the past they have always maintained perfect cleanliness and strict procedure in their work.

They will open next Monday night with "Johnnie's in Town," said to be a great show in capable hands. The show is coming under the auspices of the American Legion and a part of the proceeds will go to the legion.

BAR ENDORSEMENT

Eastland, Texas, March 12, 1926
We, the undersigned members of the bar in Eastland county, take pleasure in endorsing the Honorable John B. Littler for re-election to the place that he now occupies as associate justice of our Court of Civil Appeals for the Eleventh District located in the town of Eastland. We earnestly commend his candidacy to the voters of the Eleventh Supreme Judicial District.

Respectfully submitted,
R. N. Grisham, T. J. Cunningham,
R. C. Grisham, J. Grisham, Frank
Juddin, O. F. Chastain, Gilvie Hubbard,
Joe H. Jones, J. M. Ferrell, R. B. Truly, George Brogdon, W. D. R. Owen, H. G. Owen, Allen D. Dabney, H. McCullough, Thos. J. Pitts, J. R. Stubblefield, B. D. Shropshire, R. L. Rust, M. E. Lawrence, L. G. Jackson, Geo. W. Dunaway, Jno. D. McRae, Earl Conner, G. G. Hazel, Carl P. Springer, Milburn McCarty, Joe Burkett, Joe F. Orr, Eugene Lankford, J. Frank Sparks, D. K. Scott, R. R. Holloway, S. W. Pratt, R. Z. Grantham, B. W. Patterson, Elzo Been, Dist. Judge, F. D. Wright, J. J. Bufts, J. Lee Cearley, Beverly S. Dudley, L. H. Pearson, L. H. Flownell, E. S. Fritchard, county judge; J. L. Stevenson, A. E. Firmin, Scott W. Key.

Bridgettes

The Bridgettes met with Mrs. Bradford Landers at the home of Mrs. Lewis Collier. Mrs. McCall Merritt, made high score, while Mrs. Bill Broaddus made low score. The hostess served a salad course and tea.

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SAN ANGELO VOTES \$500,000 IN BONDS FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS

SAN ANGELO.—San Angelo today voted \$500,000 in bonds for more public schools and an increased maintenance tax. One quarter-million dollar issue provides for remodeling of the central school and four wards, three of which will be enlarged and an additional ward building. The second \$250,000 bond issue will establish and equip a junior college that will teach the first two years of regular college work. The smallest majority was 4 to 1. Increasing the maintenance tax from 75 cents to \$1 on the \$100 property valuation carried over five to one.

Steadily mounting enrollment made necessary the expansion.

GEORGE G. GARRETT OF DALLAS COUNTY

Announces for State Treasurer
I wish to announce to the Democratic voters of Texas that I will be a candidate for the office of State Treasurer, subject to the action of the democratic primaries in July.

I made the race for this office in 1922, and being the second choice of the people of Texas at that time encouraged me to ask the democratic voters for their support in the coming primary election.

SNYDER PASTOR RESIGNS

SNYDER, March 14.—Rev. Jeff

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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.

FRANCIS HOPKINSON

Helping a pretty girl to escape to England so that she may marry the man of her choice is a scheme not usually associated with such dignified worthies as the Signers of the Declaration of Independence, the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of which will be observed by the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition in Philadelphia this year:

Yet Francis Hopkinson of New Jersey was one of three romantic youths who assisted the lovely Elizabeth Shewell to escape from the custody of her brother so that she might flee to England to wed Benjamin West, who later was to become famous as a portrait painter. His colleagues in the escapade were none other than Benjamin Franklin, and William White, the latter destined to become the first Episcopalian bishop in America. Thus Robert Shackleton in "The Book of Philadelphia."

Hopkinson was the first student enrolled at the University of Pennsylvania and was graduated with the first class. He read law with Benjamin Chew and was admitted to the bar. He was a member of Congress in 1776 and became distinguished during the Revolution through his political and satirical writings.

AUSTIN COLLEGE GLEE CLUB AT COLORADO NEXT WEEK

The starting day for the Austin college glee club tour to include Colorado and other West Texas points was postponed from March 8 to Monday March 15, on account of conflicting dates in some towns which had scheduled another organization touring that section.

Concerts have been scheduled and are sponsored by the following for the dates named:

High school, Nocona, March 15; Municipal Junior College, Wichita Falls, March 16; The Texan, Quanah, March 17; high school, Memphis, March 18; Pastime Club, Clarendon, March 19; high school, Tula, March 20; Wayland College, Plainview, March 21 and 22; Texas Technological College, Lubbock, March 23; T. N. T. Club, Colorado, March 24; McMurray College, Abilene, March 25; High school Mineral Wells, March 26; Radio broadcasting station WFA A Dallas News and Dallas Journal, Dallas, March 27.

At most of these towns, Austin college ex-students will greet the club including a considerable group at Colorado. Several of the places mentioned have been included on previous trips.

SOUTHLAND LIFE

All officers and directors of the Southland Life Insurance Co. were re-elected at the annual stockholders and directors meeting March 10 in Dallas.

Officers are: Harry L. Seay, president; Clarence E. Linz, vice president and treasurer; H. B. Seay, vice president; P. V. Montgomery, vice president and actuary; P. N. Thevenet, vice president and secretary; Dr. John S. Turner and Dr. J. T. Montgomery, medical directors and legal counsel; Seay, Seay Malone and Lipscomb.

Directors are: E. J. Fry, Marshall, Texas; James Callan, Menard, Texas; J. S. Heard, McKinney, Texas; Clarence E. Linz, Karl Hoblitzelle, P. V. Montgomery, H. L. Seay, H. B. Seay, Chas. L. Sanger, Eli Sanger, and P. N. Thevenet all of Dallas.

HIGH BRED BULLS ORDERED FOR USE ON SCURRY FARMS

SNYDER, Texas.—The county agent has wired D. T. Simons, secretary of the Texas Jersey Cattle Club, who is at Falfurrias, Texas, selecting some young purebred Jersey bulls out of the Ed. C. Lassiter herd for shipment to West Texas counties to ship ten bulls to Scurry county. Simons made the trip to select nineteen bulls for shipment to Jones county at the solicitation of County Agent E. L. Tanner. Tanner was in Snyder Saturday.

Special prices on tires, tubes and accessories at Hicks, successors to Womack and Neff.

WHAT'S DOING IN WEST TEXAS

The speaking contest on "My Town" to be held in Amarillo during the annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to be held in June is attracting wide spread interest. Indications point to the greatest entry list of any public speaking contest ever held for Texas high school students and the most alluring prizes ever offered will attract the best talent in the state.

Each town affiliated with the West Texas Chamber of Commerce is entitled to enter one representative. This representative must be a bona fide high school student, under twenty-one years of age on Sept. 1, 1925 and an under graduate during the spring semester of the present school year. The contestant must present an eligibility certificate certified to by the school superintendent and in addition the contestant must have the official endorsement of the chamber of commerce secretary of his own town as the official representative of that town. Method of selecting the contestant is left entirely to the discretion of each town.

All contestants who enter will be given opportunity to speak in Amarillo. Such preliminaries as may be deemed necessary by the management will be held at Amarillo. Judges shall be selected on the basis of competency and neutrality. Speeches must not exceed five minutes in length and may be either memorized or spoken from notes. No speeches may be read from manuscript. Contestants are expected to prepare their own speeches.

Prizes offered are a silver loving cup, one hundred dollars in gold and a scholarship in Texas Tech as first prize. In addition it is expected that a free trip to Philadelphia on the

special train to be run to the Sesquicentennial Exposition will be added. Arrangements for this cannot be made until the train is contracted for. Other cash prizes will be offered for winners of second and third prizes. Full rules will appear in the March issue of "West Texas Today" and a leaflet containing the rules and regulations is now being prepared for distribution from the Stamford office. The contest is under the direction of E. H. Whitehead, publicity manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

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If you plan to build a home in Colorado, or desire to make improvements, or wish to convert a vendor's lien into a monthly payment loan, don't hesitate to discuss the situation with me. I can give you the very best loan service to be had. The loans handled through my office are placed with the Dallas, Texas, office of the United States Savings Bank of Detroit, Michigan. You will not be required to buy any stock, you will not have any cancellation fees, or retirement fees—the loan plan is simple, and is reputed to be of less cost to the borrower than any other loan for home building obtainable in the State of Texas.

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IN SOCIETY AND AT THE CLUBS

Legion Auxiliary

The Legion Auxiliary met Saturday at the hut. Mesdames J. S. Wil-

iams and J. G. Merritt told of trip to Abilene the Monday before to hear Mrs. Sheppard, the National President speak.

Plans were formulated to serve a cafeteria luncheon Saturday noon to Longhorn Band from Texas University.

A membership campaign is on this

month and every eligible woman is urged to join the auxiliary. One membership has been received from Tyler. This member expects to attend the National Legion meet in France next summer. Without credentials, showing membership this year, she would not be allowed to attend this convention. There is no auxiliary at Tyler.

1921 Study Club

The 1921 Study Club met Friday with Mrs. Lewis Collier. An auction sale was held and eleven dollars and eighty cents was netted from it. The lesson, led by Mrs. J. T. Pritchett, was the Georganian Period of Furniture. The roll call was "Bring Cut-Out of Chair of Period." The following papers were given:

Chippendale—Mrs. R. P. Price.
Hepplewhite—Mrs. J. T. Pritchett.
Adams Brothers—Mrs. Ed Jones.
Sheraton—Mrs. Ledger Smith.

Round table discussion.

Mrs. C. H. Earnest was elected delegate to district meeting in Cisco with Mrs. U. G. Hardison, alternate.

The hostess served Manhattan salade, wafers, potato chips, olives and limeade. The next meeting will be with Mrs. W. C. Hooks at Mrs. J. A. Buchanan's.

Invitations to the Atkins Beasley wedding have been received by the Colorado friends of the couple and read as follows: Mr. and Mrs. George Marvin Beasley request the pleasure of your company at the marriage of their daughter, Elizabeth Buford to Mr. Hardin Louis Atkins, Thursday evening, March the eighteenth, Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-six, at eight o'clock. At home Gourdin, S. C.

Home-Makers

Mrs. H. H. Herrington is the official delegate to Cisco with Mrs. Tidwell alternate. The club reports six new members, the list being Mesdames Arlie Taylor, Fred Dozier, McCall, Bill Dorn, Buchette and Ed Jones, Jr. The honorary members are to be for next year, Mesdames T. J. Ratliff and Jessie Baker. The club voted to pay one dollar to librarian salary and also to send district dues. Mrs. Wyatt is the next hostess.

Standard Club

The Standard club met Friday with Mrs. Smoot. The lesson was on

Mexico. The hostess served a two course luncheon. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Carter returned from their bridal tour Sunday, arriving at their apartments in the Mrs. Myrt Taylor home, they found much to their surprise that their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Carter had been there before and completely furnished the rooms, including the installing of a large electric range.

Presbyterian Auxiliary

The last regular meeting of the Presbyterian Auxiliary for the year ending March 31 was held with Mrs. J. E. Riordan March the 10th.

The reports of the last meeting and the program committee for the fifth Monday union auxiliary meeting was approved. Committees were appointed by the president to make out the year's reports to be ready for the Presbytery to be held in Carsbad, March 31 to April 12. Election of officers for the new year resulted as follows:

Mrs. Coleman, president; Mrs. DeGarmo, vice president; Nellie Riordan, secretary; Mrs. John Brown, treasurer.

Auxiliary Membership

Late bulletin from Austin on Auxiliary membership American Legion. Leading Mrs. J. G. Merritt's division Sixteenth District 186 members; Seventeenth district 482; Eighteenth, 267, total 935. Miss Amuts Jones, division ninth, tenth and fourteenth and fifteenth district 739 members.

Mrs. Nicolls division, second, seventh, eighth and six districts 226 members.

Mrs. Geo. McGarm's division, eleventh, twelfth and thirteenth districts 270 members.

Mrs. G. D. Parker's division, first, third, fourth and fifth districts 133 members. A total membership for Texas of 2,303. Texas is asked for \$1,000 auxiliary members this year and the slogan sent out from National headquarters is "Over the top with the Legion." Every man or woman who wants to go to France must join this year. Don't fail to come in.—Mrs. J. G. Merritt, division vice president.

Standard Club
Read all the ads. See where to buy. See what you save.

HONOR CONFERRED

NORMAN, Okla.—Raymond Jones of Colorado Texas was pledged, by Kappa Epsilon honorary social fraternity at the University of Oklahoma this week, when two university students were pledged by the order.

Col. C. M. Adams left Sunday night for Selma, Alabama, in response to a telegram informing him that his brother was seriously ill there. Mr. Adams' brother has been dangerously sick several days.

SAY IT WHILE LIVING

The Record publishes below the obituary of George B. Dealey of the Dallas News, or at least what some of the papers would say at his death. The Record gives it now so he may correct the proof.

From the office boy to president briefly describes the career of George B. Dealey with The News. The record covers nearly two years more than half a century.

He began in the first-named capacity with The Galveston News on Oct. 12, 1874. Next he served as foreman in the mailing department of that newspaper. In 1883-84 he was correspondent of The Galveston News at Dallas and then manager of the Waco and Houston branch offices.

In the summer of 1885 he was sent to Dallas to assist in the establishment of The Dallas News and became its first business manager on Oct. 1, 1885. This was followed in time by his appointment as manager of the paper.

It was in 1906 that Mr. Dealey was elected vice-president. Thirteen years later, or in 1919, he was made president. He has the title also of general manager, which he has long held.

Mr. Dealey was born in Manchester, England in September, 1859. His father's family moved to Galveston in 1780.

In 1884 he was married to Miss Olivia Allen of Lexington, Mo., herself a member of a family long engaged in newspaper work. Her father, Ethan Allen; her grandfather, Anson H. Allen of Keeseville, N. Y., and her great-grandfather, Ebenezer W. Allen of Middlebury, Vt., were all newspaper men. Ebenezer W. Allen was a cousin of Ethan Allen of Ticonderoga. On her mother's side, Mrs. Dealey's grandfather was William Musgrave, who was born in Virginia and later lived in Kentucky and Missouri. Both he and his son, William G. Musgrave, were newspaper men.

Mr. Dealey has two sons connected with the management of The News. One, Walter A., is assistant general manager. The other, Edward M., is Sunday editor. They are the fifth generation of the family to devote themselves to newspaper work.

For many years Mr. Dealey has been keenly interested in civic and philanthropic affairs. He initiated the city plan movement in Texas, and it was through his influence and persistence that George E. Kessler was employed by the city of Dallas in 1910. He is a thirty-third degree (honorary) Scottish Rite Freemason, a Knight Templar, a Shriner and chairman of the board of trustees of the Westminster-Presbyterian church of Dallas. He is also a director of the Presbyterian Medical Clinic for children.

Since 1908 he has been president of the United Charities of Dallas. He has occupied the position of vice president of the National Housing Association on the board of governors of the City Planning Institution, vice president of the American Civic Association, first vice president of the Southwestern Political and Social Science Association. In 1923-24 he was second vice president of the Associated Press. He is a life member of the Texas Historical Society, member of the American Political and Social Science Association of the American Newspaper Publishers' association and of the Texas Press association. He is a member of the National Press Club of Washington, D. C.; of the Winslow Park Club of Arkansas and in Dallas he is the oldest member of the Critic Club and recently was elected an honorary member of the University club. In addition he holds membership in the City, Athletic and Country Clubs of Dallas, and is an honorary member of Post 156, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States (citation for exceptional war activity).

In November, 1925, he was chosen to deliver, in behalf of the journalists of America, a speech accepting a stone from St. Paul's Cathedral, which was a gift from the British Empire Press Union to the School of Journalism of the University of Missouri. He received the degree of LL. D. by Southern Methodist Uni-

versity (Dallas) in 1921; by Austin college, Sherman, Texas, on its Seventy-Fifth Jubilee Anniversary, in 1924, and in 1925 was given the same degree by the University of Missouri.

PALACE THEATRE

THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY AFTERNOON

"The Vanishing American"

With Richard Dix, Lois Wilson, Wallace Berry and many other good stars. This is a Zane Grey story as well as the best Paramount Western picture ever made. I can guarantee this picture to be the best.

Also a good comedy.

SATURDAY NIGHT Lash of the Law'

A good western.

Comedy—The Goof.

MONDAY AND TUESDAY "COBRA"

With Rudolph Valentino and star cast. This is said to be one of the best pictures Mr. Valentino has ever made.

Also The Gang in "Cradle Robbers."

WEDNESDAY one day only "Argentine Love"

With Bebe Daniels, Ricardo Cortez and star cast. An Allen Dwan production the author of the Four Horsemen. A Paramount special at regular prices and remember its only one day so don't miss it.

Also Pathé News and Fables. Don't forget "The Iron Horse" will be here March 25-26 and 27th. Here's a picture every one should see, especially the school children. It is bigger and better an as educational as "America."

MISSION THEATRE

THURSDAY "Fighting Heart"

Here's a dandy picture. I hope you won't miss it.

"Stop, Look and Listen"

A five reel comedy with Larry Semon will also be shown with this picture, which makes a two picture program for one price. Just one more day be sure take advantage of this treat from the Mission.

FRIDAY & SATURDAY after-noon

"Tiger Thompson"

A good yester and comedy

SATURDAY NIGHT

Another western and comedy.

MONDAY AND TUESDAY

"The Coming of Amous"

With Rod LaRocque and star cast. I have seen this picture and can guarantee it to be a good picture. It has a wonderful cast, the scenes and settings are wonderful, the acting is specially good with plenty of comedy. I am sure you will like it.

Comedy—Love and Liars and Fox News.

"The Everlasting Whisper"

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY With Tom Mix and Tony. This is another Tom Mix special. Guess that's nuff sed. Also a good comedy.



RUDOLPH VALENTINO "Cobra"
At The Palace
Monday-Tuesday
March 22-23
Matinee 2:30 Night 6:45



At The Palace
Thursday-Friday and Saturday,
Afternoon this week,
March 18-19-20th

Dont forget the prize with this picture will be given away Friday night at 9 o'clock at the Palace Theatre.

Schedule 1:30-3:30-5:30-7:30-9:30.

WESTBROOK NEWS

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

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

BURTON-LINGO COMPANY

Westbrook, Texas

Lumber, Wire, Posts, Eclipse Windmills and Parts
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Ben Davis went to Dallas Sunday morning in response to a telegram that his mother was not expected to live.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Oglesby, Thursday March 11th a fine boy. Mother and baby are doing nicely and it is thought that Aubrey will recover.

The new five room Methodist parsonage is now under construction just west of the church. Mr. Frazier is the contractor employed and says that he will have it ready for occupancy within the next three weeks.

The play "The Road to the City" which was put on by the Blackwell folks at the school auditorium Saturday night, was well attended and greatly enjoyed by all. Proceeds amounted to \$40.

Mr. Tilmo Gressett of Portland, Oregon is a visitor in the home of his parents this week. Mr. Gressett had not been home for three years and his visit is a great treat to his many friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Young and children are visiting Mrs. Young's parents in Ft. Worth.

Mr. Albert Erwin from near Cuthbert underwent an operation at Colorado Saturday for appendicitis and is getting along as well as can be expected.

Grandpa and Grandma Oliver are both quite sick at this writing.

Mrs. Joe Minich of Amarillo is visiting old friends in Westbrook this week. Mr. Minich is in Bradford, Penn., because of the death of his father.

James Clay the 3 weeks old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Buck Lott died Saturday afternoon at 3:30 and was buried in the Westbrook cemetery Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock with Rev. Summers officiating.

The James Clay's visit in the home was short one he had become very dear to those whose duty it was to nurse him and his going away has left a vacancy that cannot be filled. To the bereaved parents and rela-

tives we extend our tenderest sympathy.

Mrs. Earnest Chandler of Ft. Worth is visiting in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Cox. She will go from here to Midland to visit her sister Mrs. Jim Shelburn.

There will be a dedication service at the school house next Friday night. Several out-of-town speakers will be present and every one is cordially invited to be present.

Mr. Burr Brown and Miss Jewel Spikes were married at the Methodist parsonage in Lorraine Sunday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock by Rev. W. L. Hanks officiating. Mr. Brown is one of Westbrook's most prominent young business men and has the respect and esteem of all who know him.

Mrs. Brown is the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Spikes of Lorraine and is much loved and admired because of her beautiful character and many lovable ways.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown will move to their new home in Westbrook within the next few days.

To this splendid couple we extend our hearty congratulations and wish for them a life of happiness and service.

The W. M. S. will put on the play "Her Honor the Mayor" at the school auditorium Saturday night, April 3rd. This is a splendid play with lots of good wholesome fun; so be sure to be on hand.

The Ira band boys will stage a 4 act play in the Westbrook school auditorium Saturday night March 27. For the benefit of the Ira band and school.

SCHOOL NOTES
The school observed a clean-up day last Friday. The grounds were cleaned, and all rubbish was stacked and burned. We now have a very clean, level playground, which adds greatly to the general appearance of the school.

The seventh and eighth grades are preparing a play, which will be given Friday night, March 26. The play "Fun on the Podunk Limited" is very comical and promises a great amount of fun to every one who will be present. There will be no charges.

The declaimers of the Westbrook school will have their try out Monday, March 22 in the school auditorium. All are invited to be present.

Miss Wilson, teacher of the fifth and sixth grades, who was ill for the past week is now back in her place. We were all glad to have her back.

The school met in regular chapel exercises Monday morning. Mr. Terrell conducted the exercises. Next Monday morning the ninth and tenth grades under the direction of Mr. Richards, will have charge of the chapel exercises. Visitors are welcome.

SEVEN WELLS NOTES

The hearts of the entire community were made very sad when the news of the death of Mrs. Will Boyd came ringing over the wires Monday morning, from Ft. Worth, where she had gone for an operation. Mr. and Mrs. Boyd had lived in and around our community for a number of years and they also have five children who always find a hearty welcome around Seven Wells.

Mrs. Boyd had been in declining health for the past few years. We feel sure that while her family and many friends suffer a great loss that Heaven shines with a much richer gleam. For Mrs. Boyd was a devout Christian. May we all live a life that will be pleasing in God's sight and meet her in the better world, is our prayer.

There has been quite a lot of sickness over our community and also the Payne community, so much flu. And several cases of pneumonia.

Our school is progressing nicely considering the sickness.

Mr. Zeal Smith's folks all have been down with flu but are better now.

Mr. Earl Robison's entire family have had a real seige of flu.

If Spring ever does open up and people get to feeling good again, they will be rearing to go and get something started to growing in this bumper crop they have planned. Those Seven Wells farmers always plan a bumper crop and then work to that point.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wallace and children of Midland have been down since our last report and they were more than delighted to be back with the bunch again.

They like their new home fine, but they still have a warm spot in their hearts for Colorado and their many friends here.

The 1923 club will meet with Grandmother Venus Wednesday. We all enjoy visiting grandmother so

THE COWMAN'S COMING BACK

ments and failures.

If the cowman comes back, it will be a fine day for West Texas.

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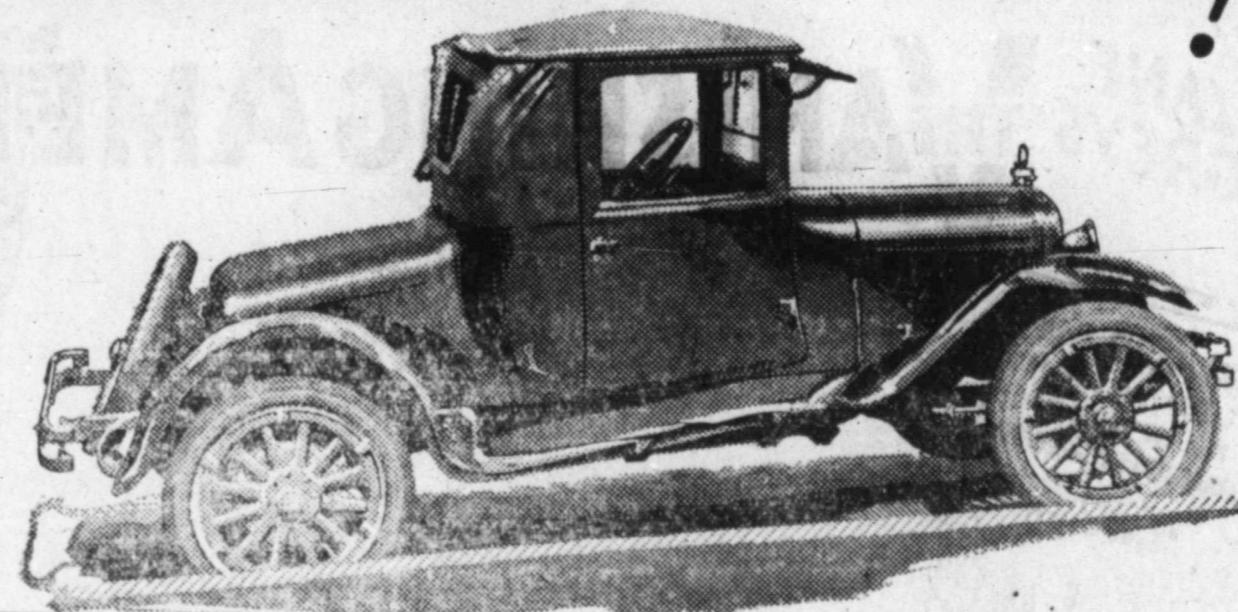
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SANTA FE CONDUCTOR DIES
IN ACCIDENT AT SNYDER

Neil Maloney, 33 years of age, conductor on an extra Santa Fe train, died under the wheels of the caboose of his train at Snyder Sunday night. The accident happened at the Snyder passenger station. Maloney

was riding on top of the caboose when seen the last time. It is supposed that he fell from the top and slipped underneath the moving train. The body was shipped to Slaton for burial.

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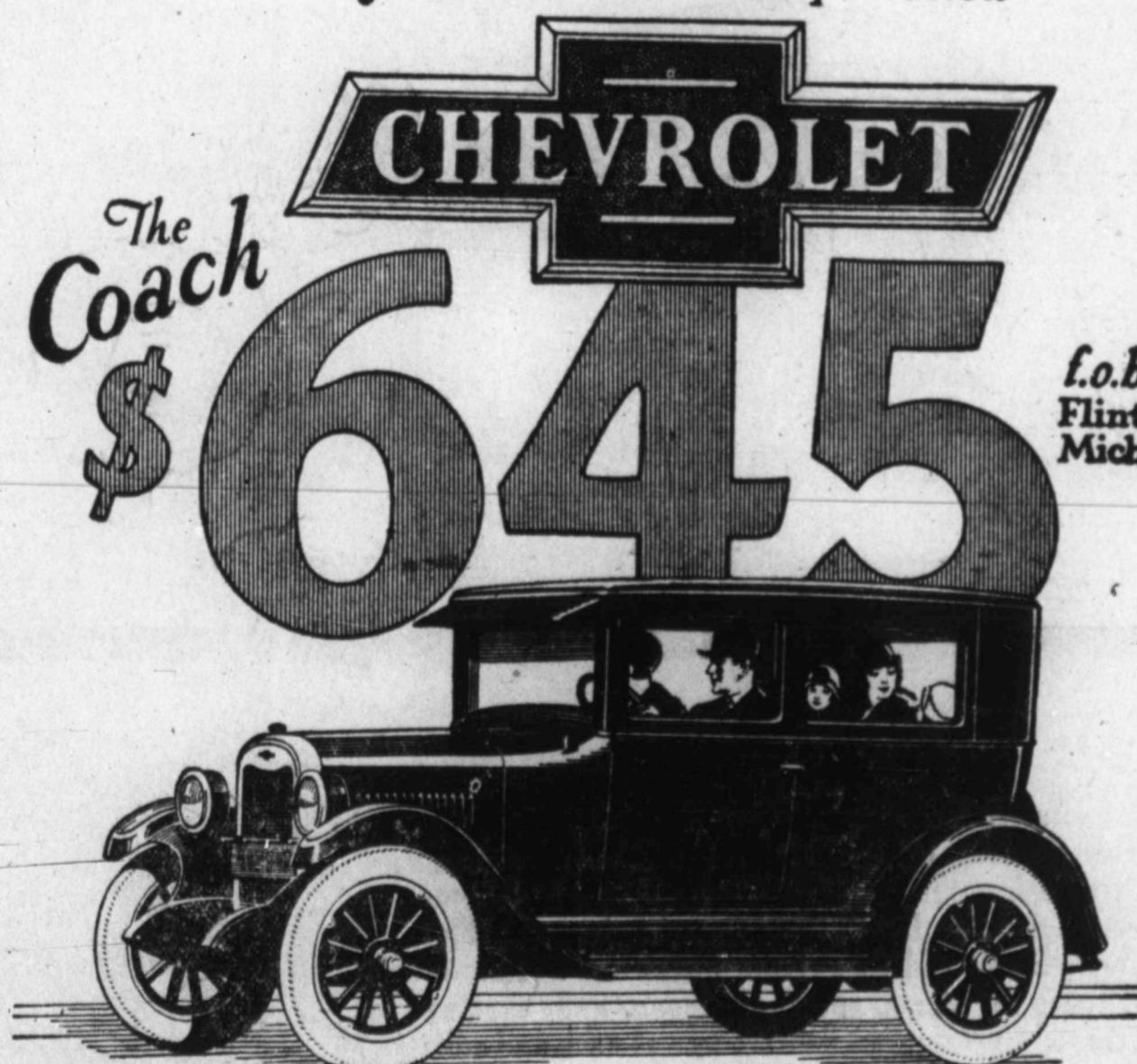
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f. o. b. Flint, Michigan	

ZANE GREY EPIC FILM IN
OPENING BILL AT PALACE

The promises of Mrs. Ross D. Dixon, made through the press last week, that "The Vanishing American," Super Paramount production with stellar cast of players would not fail to please the Colorado public have already been realized through the initial showing of the production at the Palace Thursday. The big feature is to run for three days at this theatre and no doubt will be met with intense appreciation by the local theatre going public.

The tensely dramatic story of a white girl's love for an Indian and his almost hopeless love for her is told against the gorgeous background of the painted desert and the mysterious Navajo Mountain with a cast including ten thousand Indians. The mount corporation come to their best mount corporation come to their best in this picture.

The popular contest which has recently attracted such wide interest among those attending programs at the Palace, is to continue during the three days in which this big picture is to run, Mrs. Dixon announces. The drawing last Friday evening and awarding of the attractive prize came in for an interesting diversion at the Palace.

Briefly and dramatically the story of the history of the forefathers of Nophale, the last of a long line of chiefs, played by Richard Dix, is unfolded on the screen. First comes the original man, a squat, ape like creature, shambling along with his mate and young trailing behind. As he disappears into the forest another and higher type of being follows, and so the race is traced down through the coming of the Spaniards, the battles with the whites, until the present day.

The modern story opens on the Navajo reservation in the winter of 1916-17. Dix, young, strong, self-educated and a champion of his people's rights, has incurred the ill will of Noah Beery, the crooked assistant to the Indian agent, a man too occupied with the red tape of his office to pay much attention to his work. The trouble between Dix and Beery reaches a climax when the Indian whips the assistant agent for attempting to force his attentions upon Lois Wilson, the young white school teacher.

Dix and Miss Wilson secretly love each other and although each suspects the true feelings of the other neither will say anything because of the race barrier.

After Dix rescues Miss Wilson from Beery he is forced to flee to the hills to avoid the vengeance Beery seeks. Beery has instructed his men to shoot the Indian on sight.

The United States has entered the war and Malcolm McGregor, a young army captain, is sent to the reservation to check in a thousand horses for government use which the agent had been ordered to assemble. Because they have been cheated by Beery at every turn, the Indians, believing this to be another such attempt, refuse to obey the order. Dix is the only man on the reservation with influence sufficient to bring obedience and Miss Wilson rides into the hills and persuades him it is the right thing to do.

Dix succeeds in bringing in not only the thousands of horses but also hundreds of Indians who enlist. McGregor has fallen in love with Miss Wilson.

Overseas Dix is a sergeant in McGregor's company and rescues the white captain in a thrilling run across no man's land. He hears the wounded man whisper, "Marion, darling," and realizes the white man has a greater right to the girl than himself.

Returning to the reservation with a remnant of the braves who went to war, Dix finds a chaotic state. Beery has become agent, the Indians have been driven from the good lands farther into the desert and the hills, and a young Indian girl, daughter of a friend, is found dead, the result of Beery's machinations. The Indians feel their only hope for justice is to eliminate Beery and they march on the agency village.

At this last moment, because he feels his people cannot right the wrong in this manner and because Lois Wilson is in danger in the village, Dix rides to warn the town and to attempt to head off the Indians.

What happens then, Lois Wilson's effort to choose between the Indian and the white man, and the logical but totally unexpected ending complete the story. George B. Seitz directed "The Vanishing American" which Lucien Hubbard adapted from Zane Grey's book and which was put into continuity form by Ethel Doherty. There's a strong cast supporting the principals.

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CARD OF THANKS

It is with the greatest of appreciation that we thank our many friends and neighbors who so generously came to our assistance during the illness and death of our little daughter Virdie.

The many acts of love and kindness shall never be forgotten. Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Morrow and family.

Cooperative marketing methods were lauded by Secretary of Agri-

culture Jardine as the true path toward placing farming on a sound and profitable basis, according to an address made by him while a guest of the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association in Dallas last week, and according to word received here by W. W. Porter district representative of the Cotton Association.

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



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A thirteen year old Chevrolet has been driven more than 260,000 miles by A. R. M. Stone, stationery broker of 6135 Wagner Avenue, St. Louis, Mo., who believes his machine is the oldest Chevrolet still in active service. The mileage represents more than 10 trips around the world.

Mr. Stone, a former locomotive engineer, purchased the car in 1913, the first year of Chevrolet production. The loss of a leg had incapacitated him for railroad work. In

order to operate both the clutch and brake pedals with one foot he connected them with a cross bar. This enabled him to throw out the clutch and apply the brakes in one operation. He drives from 60 to 70 miles daily within a radius of 40 miles of St. Louis.

Mr. Stone says he has replaced the car top and in addition has spent only \$4 for replacement of parts. The Chevrolet has averaged 25 miles per gallon he says. The car thus far has burned about 10,400 gallons of gasoline or approximately the capacity of two railroad tank cars.

Special prices on tires, tubes and accessories at Hicks, successors to Womack and Neff.

Mrs. T. R. Moody and little daughter of Alpine are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Whippley.

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**ENDEAVOR CONVENTION
TO BE HELD IN ABILENE**

The Endeavor Societies of Abilene are to be hosts to the Abilene District Christian Endeavor in a rousing convention of fun and fellowship on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, March 26, 27 and 28.

Plans are being made to take care of over one hundred and fifty out of town visitors, and the program committee has arranged many interesting features in the way of music, both vocal and instrumental, addresses, a big banquet and the "mystery" program on the opening evening of Friday, as well as other special features that will interest every Endeavor in the district.

Among the speakers will be Miss Bertha Mae Looney, State Intermediate Superintendent; E. F. Huppertz, State Field Secretary; Dr. T. S. Knox; Dr. E. B. Surface; Dr. E. D. Salkeld; Rev. B. C. Boone; Mrs. Fred S. Rogers; Miss Stella Hovey.

The convention banquet will be held on Saturday evening, in which two hundred or more delegates will participate. The Abilene Christian College quartet, one of the most widely known organizations of its kind in this section, is to furnish the music at the banquet. Out of town delegations that have registered for the convention will be admitted to the banquet free.

Music of a varied nature will be furnished throughout the convention. The McMurry quartet, one of the premier organizations of the city, will sing on Friday evening. The Girls Glee Club of Abilene High School will furnish numbers on Saturday morning. Vocal solos, violin trios, marimaphone solo, selections by native Hawaiians, whistling solos, are among the delightful things to be offered during the convention.

Prizes are being offered to the out of town societies that first registers their society, one hundred per cent; to the society bringing the largest registered delegation to the convention; and to the society registering the most members. The prizes will be cash awards and a great deal of rivalry is expected between the societies in the towns of the district.

Abilene Endeavors are looking forward to the pleasure of entertaining this convention, and will extend to all delegates a royal western welcome. Convention headquarters have been established at the Central Presbyterian church.—Abilene Reporter.

**DISTRIBUTION MANAGER OF
THE SIMMS OIL COMPANY**

L. E. Almond, local representative of Simms Oil Company for the sale of their gasoline and other refined products, has received word today from F. R. Schneider, vice president of the company, that George D. Bowers has been added to the company's official personnel and as distribution manager, will have full charge of sales of refined products through wholesale bulk stations and retail service stations.

Mr. Bowers has been in the oil business for the past fourteen years, during most of which time he has devoted his attention to sales. For a number of years prior to 1921 he was Sales Manager at Fort Worth for Pierce Oil Corporation, and in 1923 he was sent to Houston where he served as district sales manager. When that company consolidated the north Texas division under one head and made Dallas headquarters, Mr. Bowers was brought to this city as assistant sales manager of the consolidated district. More recently he has been with the Panhandle Oil & Refining Company in the capacity of manager of their bulk sales department.

Palmer Hughes, sales manager of the Simms Company will now devote his entire time to tank car sales, Mr. Schneider said, and he added that this change had become necessary due to the rapid growth of the Simms Company and the increasing demand for its refined products. To meet this increased demand, the company is now preparing to build a refinery at Sweetwater, which will have a daily crude throughput capacity of 2500 barrels, and has a chain of wholesale bulk stations extending over North and West Texas, from Big Spring in the southwest up through Colorado and Lubbock, to Amarillo in the lower Panhandle; thence through Abilene, Stamford, Breckenridge and Brownwood to Weatherford. Commencing again at McKinney, stations are located from there through Sherman, Paris and Greenville and Corsicana to Waco.

The Record has gone over 20 pages again this week. Why don't you brag on your home town paper? It is the best in the West.

**MEETING AT THE CHURCH OF
CHRIST**

Lordsday bible classes 10 a. m. Preaching and communion 11 a. m. to 12 a. m. At Conaway 3 p. m. Young peoples study of "The Life of Christ" 6 p. m.

Evening gospel service 7:45 p. m. Ladies Bible class Monday 3 p. m. at Mrs. R. H. Barber.

Devotional Wednesday 7:45 p. m. At this meeting we are making a study of the Roman Letter, the topic for this date is: (1) The Moral condition of the Gentile World the need of Salvation. Rom. 1:18-32. (2) General Consideration Applicable Alike to Jews and Gentiles. Rom. 2:1-16. Childrens bible drill Saturday 4 p. m. You are invited to attend these meetings.

We are looking forward to the Spring meeting March 28th to April 4th.—J. D. HARVEY, minister.

FORDS

Buyers of Ford cars may now reap the benefit of the two per cent reduction in excise tax, notwithstanding the fact that Federal tax reduction does not become effective until March 29th. Until the time set by Congress for the Federal tax cut, the Ford Motor Company and its dealers will absorb the difference, Mr. Herington announces.

This action has been taken, it is stated, to remove any incentive for purchasers to delay buying cars until March 29th at which time the great volume of normal spring business will have begun. By absorbing the tax cut the company and its dealers insure a more equalized market and avoid the possibility of a serious congestion with resultant long waits for delivery.

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CITY MARKET Special for Saturday

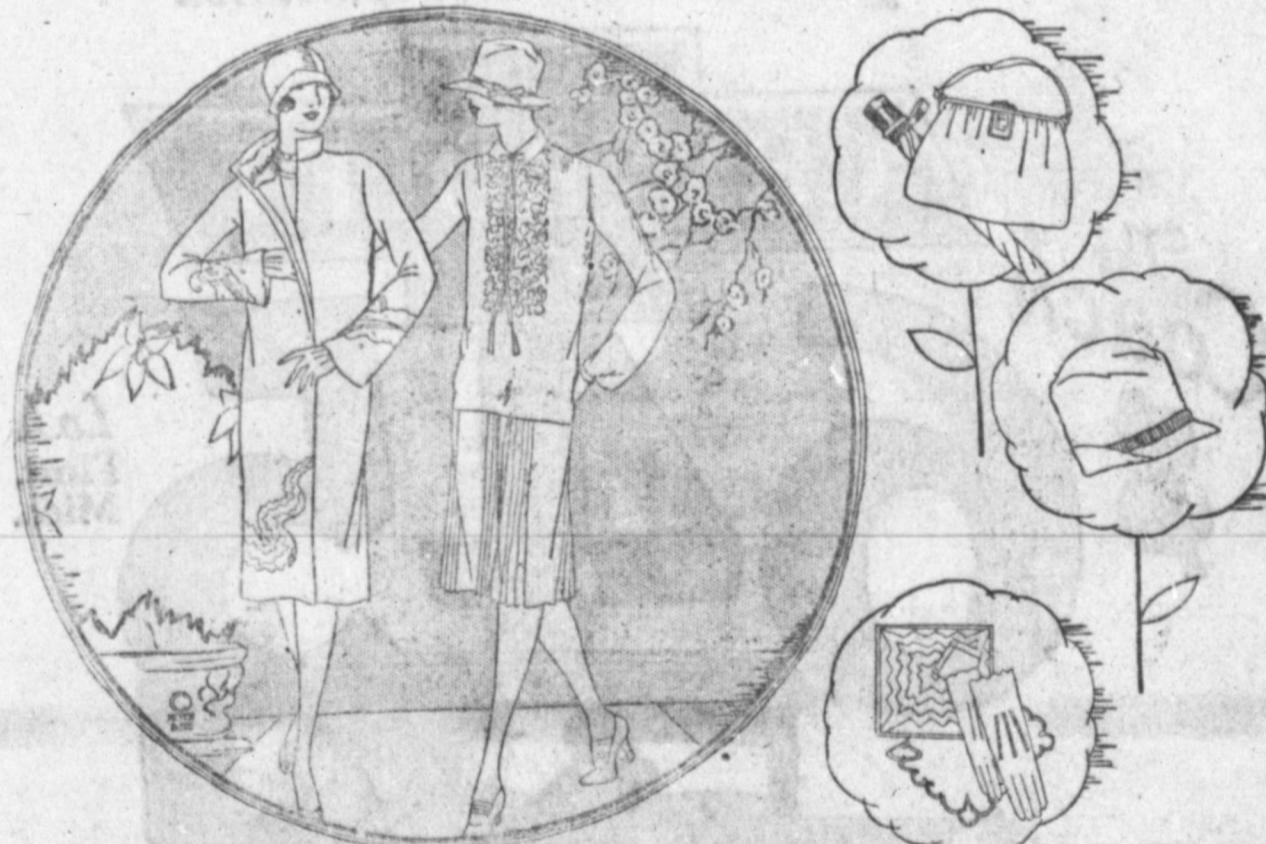
A Blue Ribbon Prize-wining
Fat Stock Show Calf on Sale
SATURDAY long as it lasts

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Early Easter and early Spring and a wonderful complete showing of the smartest frocks moderately priced brings this store and Easter shoppers in complete harmony. Lovely Dresses of Prints, of Flat Crepe, Satins and Georgettes, distinctive Dresses of all types for street, sport, afternoon and evening wear, unusual sleeves, delicate lace at neck and cuffs pleats, tucks and novel color combinations are some of the features that you will notice in these new Dresses and you will recognize them as fashion's favorites. Come in and shop this week while stocks are complete and choosing is made easy by varied selections. Prices range in easy steps from—

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