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COLORADO DID NOT FAIL TO WIN APPLAUSE AT MEETING

Official Band Was Pride of Convention Visitors in Panhandle City.

"The program arranged to take our band to the convention equipped to render with credit to themselves and honor to Colorado their part in the Eighth annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce was one of the best investments ever made by the progressive citizens of this community," a member of the Colorado delegation declared in an address at the Lions club Friday. The speaker was telling of the part played by this city and its band in the annual convention at Amarillo.

"I have never seen a larger nor more enthused delegation to represent Colorado at one of these conventions," he continued. "And as to the band, it was without question the best band to ever represent Colorado anywhere. It was the best musical organization in Amarillo, as was attested on every hand, and the men did not fail in putting Colorado in the eyes of West Texas."

The speaker told of the splendid morale of the band and delegation while in Amarillo. Owing to the fact Mr. and Mrs. Winn provided an ideal camp, with all comforts possible to obtain, and L. B. Collier saw to it that every delegate was transported to the convention city without any delay or worry, in so far as was humanly possible, every body was in fine spirit and imbued with the determination to outstrip the other fellow in boosting for the home town.

Speakers quoted Hon. R. Q. Lee, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, Porter A. Whaley, and other prominent citizens attending the convention.

Mr. Lee, in his opening address at the convention hall, praised the band from Colorado and officially stated that the West Texas Chamber of Commerce was proud to claim as its own such a wonderful musical organization. Mr. Whaley visited the Colorado Camp one afternoon and after speaking about the splendid music rendered in the convention hall, on the streets and other places by the Colorado Chamber of Commerce band, said: "Ladies and Gentlemen of Colorado, I desire to take off my hat to the best official band the West Texas Chamber of Commerce has ever had. I am proud of every member of this wonderful organization and of the fine spirit every one of you are manifesting in this convention."

That Colorado had no one among its large delegation to partake of Pre-Volstead beverages was attested by Mr. Winn.

"I spent practically every minute of my time around the camp," Winn said, "and I am here to declare that there was no indication of liquor about that camp. I never for one time saw anything that looked like booze nor detected any member of the delegation who looked or acted as if he had ever had a drink. There was nothing of that kind there. Bill Cooper was gone about one whole day, but I will vouch for the fact that he was sober when he returned into camp."

TEN MODERN BUSINESS BUILDINGS ARE UNDER CONSTRUCTION IN CITY

Ten modern brick and stone business and office buildings, aggregating a cost of more than half a million dollars, are under construction in Colorado's fast building business district. Including the theatre and garage annex to Hotel Colorado, the number would be increased to twelve. Contractors are making good progress at each of these buildings.

This aggregation of new construction in the business district represents the largest building program ever recalled in history of the city. As these buildings are completed others are to be started, according to claims of local architects and property owners. For the year contracts totaling a million dollars for construction in the business district are expected to be awarded.

In addition to Hotel Colorado, the buildings now going up include the Earnest & Thomas office building, two buildings by J. Brown, the Chester L. Jones building, the C. L. Root building, Hall & Ratliff building, Ed Womack building, C. H. Lasky building and O. Lambeth office building.

The new high school building, which will be a credit to this city, and a number of attractive homes are under construction also. Still others are making additions or improvements to buildings already in use. More than \$800,000 worth of building is reckoned in the total.

Chamber of Commerce Board to Hold Meeting Thursday

The July executive session of the Colorado Chamber of Commerce was scheduled to have been convened Thursday afternoon at 6:15 at the Barclay Hotel. Dr. P. C. Coleman, president, issued call Monday for the session and urged that every member of the board be present.

In all probability this is to be the last executive meeting of the chamber of commerce during this fiscal year. The annual business meeting for election of officers and directors will be held within the next few weeks.

Citizens from either Colorado or any of the communities in Mitchell county having business with the chamber of commerce are cordially invited to attend this meeting.

Teas & Stivers Hardee Test to be Spudded at Early Date

The crew at Teas & Stivers Hardee One in southeast of the northeast quarter of section 85, block 97, on the P. C. Coleman ranch at Cuthbert, is rigging up to spud. Teas announced here Tuesday morning that the test would be drilled to contract depth, unless a commercial producer was brought in at a lesser depth, on record time.

The test is on location offsetting the Coleman No. 1, drilled in the same block several months ago and which is now owned by the Magnolia Petroleum Company. Owners of the Hardee test predict a material revival of development in that area.

Lions Nominating Committee to Report at Meeting Today

The committee on nominations, named a few weeks ago to offer nominations for the incoming official family of the Lions Club are to make report at the meeting Friday, J. Rorand, president, has announced. Annual election of officers is expected to follow report of this committee.

Sweetwater Votes Bonds to Build New Municipal Bldg.

By a vote of 407 to 281 citizens of Sweetwater authorized a bond issue of \$160,000 in a special election Saturday. The bond was voted to finance erection of a new city hall and South Side fire station. The city hall building is to contain a large auditorium and will be among the largest and most attractive municipal buildings in West Texas.

COLORADO PUBLIC UNITES IN PATRIOTIC RALLY JULY 4

Captain Brooks Will Deliver Address Sunday Night at Tabernacle.

Patriotism of the type which should induce one to respect the traditions and flag of the American people, as well as those of the church, will blend in the program to be given at Union Tabernacle Sunday evening, beginning at 8:15, under auspices of Oran C. Hooker Post, American Legion. Announcement of the program was made Sunday by Judge Chas. C. Thompson, commander of the post.

The principal speaker for this patriotic rally will be Captain James Brooks of Big Spring, the man who, when the first war clouds began to hover over this country in 1917, organized a company of young men at Colorado and Big Spring for service in France. Many of the former service men here today saw service along the front in France under command of this man and it is fitting that he should come to Colorado for a part in another annual observance of American Independence.

A special musical program is being arranged by Mmes. James Guitart and H. L. Lockhart and Prof. A. C. Hewett. These talented artists in vocal and instrumental music need no introduction to the Colorado public. Announcement they are to arrange a special program will be taken as sufficient that a treat will be in store for those who attend.

Every church in the city is cooperating in this program, Judge Thompson has announced. Plans to hold the services at the American Legion Memorial building auditorium were abandoned in order to care for the large crowd expected. Regular preaching services at all churches will be dismissed Sunday night out of recognition of the special services at the tabernacle.

There is to be no reserved seats, no admission, no collection. Those who would secure choice seats near the front of the large tabernacle building should arrive early. Should expectations of Legion officials materialize an overflow crowd will attend the service.

Odie Benton Under Arrest at Hampton, Iowa, Report

Odie Benton of Robert Lee, under indictment in Coke county on charges of criminal assault, has been placed under arrest at Hampton, Iowa, according to information received here Saturday. Benton is charged with assaulting a young girl during the Christmas holidays, the offense being committed in the country some twenty-five miles southeast from Colorado across the line in Coke county.

The accused man made his escape from the country and nothing had been heard of him until his arrest in Iowa a few days ago. Requisition on the governor of Iowa, asking for his return to Texas, was issued Saturday by Governor Ferguson.

District Winner Enters in State Kitchen Contest

The kitchen of Mrs. C. S. Thomas of near Loraine, recently winner of first place in the district better kitchen contest, has been entered for State honors. The contest is now being judged and according to belief of the local county home demonstration agent the entry from this county has a good chance to win first place.

The kitchen of Mrs. Thomas was judged Saturday by Mrs. Bernice Claytor, home improvement specialist representing the Extension Department of A. & M. College.

J. W. Churchill, senior member of Churchill & Humphrey Company, contractors erecting Hotel Colorado, arrived from Dallas this week on business. Mr. Churchill expressed satisfaction over progress being made on the hotel building here.

But Few Renditions Changed By Equalization Board 1926

The number of property renditions to be changed by the county equalization board for 1926 was negligently small, Roy E. Warren, tax assessor, announced Monday. The board was in session only one day last week and accepted with small acceptance all renditions given the assessor.

Warren stated that he expected to complete compilation of the 1926 tax rolls next week. He promises to announce a material increase in total property values in Mitchell county for this year.

J. A. McCurdy, secretary of the Sweetwater Board of City Development, was in Colorado Sunday the guest of friends.

CROP OUTLOOK BEST IN YEARS, IS REPORT MADE BY C. OF C. FARM DEPT.

"Crop conditions throughout the Colorado territory are the best recorded in years," says a report just issued by the agricultural department of the Colorado Chamber of Commerce, following compilation of reports received from every community of the county. Crops are from seven to twelve days further advanced than reported for the same date a year ago, the report stated, and for the most part are in excellent state of cultivation.

With the advance start toward a record crop production in Mitchell county, still further advanced by the ideal growing weather and moisture supply, farmers throughout the Colorado territory are jubilant over the outlook. In some localities farmers are reporting blooms in their cotton fields and Indian corn and other grain and forage row crops are soon to be laid by.

The grasshopper pest has made his appearance in some communities. So far, however, no damage of serious consequence has been reported. Farmers, acting upon the advice of the county farm agent, and remembering their losses to this pest in former years, are on the alert and will combat farm pests with determination to exterminate.

Unless some calamity should overtake the farmer, Mitchell county's record of 40,000 bales for last year will be broken in 1926, the report concluded. Normal conditions thru remainder of the growing season and harvest assures a crop of 50,000 bales. The grain and forage production promises to be the largest ever harvested in this territory.

Band to Appear in Regular Concerts, Director States

The Colorado Chamber of Commerce Band is to appear in a series of public concerts during the summer months, A. C. Hewett, director announced last week. Mr. Hewett stated that these concerts, to be given every week would be started just as soon as members of the band now on vacation return home.

Hewett stated that organization of the auxiliary band was going ahead satisfactorily. All those desiring to become members of this band are requested to meet the director at his studio over the F. M. Burns Dry Goods Company Friday afternoon at 9 o'clock.

Premises Must be Cleaned of Weeds, Decree of City

Weeds within the corporate limits of Colorado must go and that without further unnecessary delay, Dr. T. H. Barber, city health officer, stated Monday. Dr. Barber stated that every property owner in the city was affected and those having weeds on their premises must clean up.

"The city cannot longer allow the presence of these weeds, because of the fact their presence jeopardizes health of the inhabitants," Barber said. "Those neglecting to clean their premises are to be booked for a reckoning with the corporation court."

Electric Range Presented Volunteer Fire Department

An attractive Hotpoint Hughes electric range, valued at \$145, has been presented the Colorado volunteer fire department by the General Electric Company. Presentation of the range was made through the West Texas Electric Company of Colorado, distributors for the ranges.

The range has been installed in the fire department dormitory on second floor of the new municipal building.

Sweetwater to Celebrate 4th With Big Patriotic Program

Sweetwater will celebrate the Fourth Saturday with a big patriotic rally staged under auspices of the American Legion post of that city. This is to be the third annual celebration arranged under direction of Nolan county former service men.

Addresses, automobile races, rodeo, band music, balloon ascension and other attractions are included on the days program. The celebration will be attended by a number of Colorado people.

COLORADO'S NEW \$55,000 THEATRE TO OPEN SEPT. 1

Equipment for Play House Purchased Last Week by The Dixons.

September 1 is the date set by Mr. and Mrs. Ross D. Dixon for opening of their magnificent theatre in the Hotel Colorado annex. The building equipped, will represent an investment of \$55,000, and will be one of the most attractive theatres in this part of the Southwest.

Mr. and Mrs. Dixon returned from Dallas Saturday where they spent several days making selection of seats, draperies, carpets, screens for the stage and other articles to be included in beautifying and equipping the house. The lower floor and balcony seating capacity will afford one of the largest auditoriums in this city. In appointment, from lobby to dressing rooms behind the stage, this is to be latest in theatre construction.

Pipe organ purchased for the "New Palace," name to be given this theatre, cost slightly more than \$5,000. Seats purchased for the main floor and balcony cost another \$5,000, and the draperies, new equipment for the projecting room and other equipment purchased in Dallas will represent an investment of \$10,000. The theatre building is to cost \$35,000, placing total value of the play house at \$55,000.

Walls of the theatre annex are near completion. Trust steel to support the roof will be going into place in a few days. The contractor states that he expects to complete the building by August 15, after which artists and decorators, working under personal supervision of Mrs. Dixon are to start work on the interior.

Mrs. Dixon stated Monday that she believed the Colorado public would be proud of the new theatre. She has promised to give readers of the Record a detailed story descriptive of the interior decorative scheme and furnishings. Exterior of the building will be finished in roebond, said by artisans to be especially suited to this type of building.

Another Completion in Area Near Westbrook by California Co.

Another completion is announced by the California Company on their Westbrook holdings. The new producer, Adams No. 3-1, on the Col. C. M. Adams lease in block 28, north of Westbrook, was drilled in this week and Thursday was being cleaned out at 3080 feet. The well is in the north extension of the Westbrook field.

Two other wells in that area are on top of the Morrison sand. Adams 2-3 is drilling at 2,770, and Petefils 1-1 is drilling at 2,980 feet. Morrison pay is expected to be picked up in each of these tests within the next week.

At Adams 3-2 the crew is drilling at 2,130 feet and at H. C. Miller 4-6 drilling was reported at 2,285 feet.

The California Company reports one location for the week. Tools are being moved to location and drilling will be started at an early date. This test, designated Morrison 2-16, is on location in the Earl Morrison lease Northwest from Westbrook.

Boy With Rifle Endangers Life of Colorado Citizen

G. T. Hammock, Colorado business man, will vouch for the suggestion that it is time that the small boy with a rifle should no longer be tolerated on the streets or alleys of Colorado. Friday afternoon, while in his room at the J. A. Buchanan residence, North Colorado, a leaden missile fired from a target crashed through the window and fell at Hammock's feet on the floor.

Investigation failed to disclose identity of the person responsible for the shot, but it is presumed that some small boy was amusing himself by taking shots at birds. The shot came from either the alley way east of the A. J. Herrington home or west of the W. R. Morgan home, according to Mr. Buchanan.

Hammock admits that it was quite a sensation. For the moment he did not know whether he was the target of some unsuspected assailant or not. Had he been standing near the window the bullet could have inflicted probable serious injury. A second shot fell in the yard at the Buchanan home.

Whoever was responsible for the shooting evidently sought cover when they ascertained that the neighbors were investigating. No one could be found who knew anything about the affair.

The small boy with a rifle forms a dangerous combination, especially when the youngster is turned loose in the city limits to shoot at will. Parents and officials should cooperate together to curb this hazard and determine the incident shall not be repeated.

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CHALK FIELD EXTENDED TO SOUTH BY MARLAND NO. 1

Shallow Field Holds Interest in Development in Area Near Colorado

Chalk No. One of the Marland Oil Company, completion offsetting Owen & Sloan Chalk One, discovery well in the shallow field thirty mile southwest of Colorado, is good for a sixty barrel or better, with only six feet of the pay sand penetrates. The well topped the pay at 1694, 11 feet lower than shown in log of the discovery well 1,930 feet to the north.

Thursday morning the well was reported as producing 60 barrels per day. Natural gas would be recorded. SERVICE cessation of the men who visited stated. The production tends this field half south and will be the sideable activity in the well is in the northeast corner the south one half of the south one-fourth of section 113, block 29, W. & N. W. survey, same survey in which the discovery well was drilled by Owen and Sloan.

At Owen & Sloan Chalk 2 the crew is drilling at 1,400 feet after landing casing at 1,260 feet. This test is offsetting the discovery well and well within territory conceded in the proven shallow pool.

In section 114, same survey, Lockhart & Carey are drilling at 1,300 feet in their Chalk One, another offset to the discovery well. The Magnolia Petroleum Company are running ten-inch casing in their Chalk One at 550 feet.

The Chalk field continues to hold attention of oil men in this area. The shallow field is easily giving promise of being developed into the largest oil sector in the Colorado territory. Several of the major companies, identified with both the producing and refining end of the industry, are interested and will authorize large sums of money to develop the field and handle production.

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Song.
Scripture reading Ps. 33: 1-22—Leldon Ship.
Prayer.
Debate. Resolved That We Have Been True to the Faith of the Founders of the Republic.
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Collection.
Business.
Benediction.

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SOCIETY

Camping Party. A number of young people spent the week-end camping on the Colo-

PALACE THEATRE

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

JULY 2 AND 3

"Hogan's Alley"

With Monte Blue and Patsy Ruth Miller, a dandy good picture. Don't miss it.

MONDAY AND TUESDAY

JULY 5 AND 6

A Social Celebrity

With Adolph Menjou and star cast. Can you imagine Adolph playing the part of a barber? Well here he is doing that very thing. This is good. Be sure to see it. This is one of Paramount newest pictures. Comedy. Also a good Pathé comedy.

THURSDAY

JULY 7 AND 8

Miss Brewster's Millions

With Bebe Daniels and Warner Baxter. If you want action, thrills and plenty of excitement don't fail to see this picture, its a Paramount special at regular prices, and a real A-1 picture. Come watch Bebe Daniels spend a million dollars right quick. Also News and Fables.

Don't miss the above specials at regular prices, both good Paramount pictures for 10c-30c.

MISSION THEATRE

Friday - Saturday Afternoon

JULY 2 AND 3

"That Man Jack"

With Bob Custer, a good western with plenty of action. Comedy. "His Private Life."

WEDNESDAY NIGHT

"The Hurricane Horseman"

A whiz of a western picture, also Felix the Cat comedy.

MONDAY AND TUESDAY

Why Women Love

With Blanche Sweet and star cast. This is a Sea Melodrama with beautiful scenes, good acting and lots of thrills and action of the sea. I have seen this picture and know it to be a good one. No raise in prices. Mrs. Dixon.

Comedy, "Moving Day."

Pleasure Buyers

With Irene Rich and star cast. Comedy, "Sky Bound."

do River at China Grove. The party consisted of Misses Lula Helton, Cleo Priehett, Lois Warren, Clippie Bennett, Evelyn Reed of Lubbock, Hazel Costin; Messrs. Bruce Moor, Roy Warren, Carl Smith, Landon Dorn, Robert Bronnand, John Prude, Jack Helton, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Leeman, Mr. and Mrs. McCall Merritt, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Quinney.

T. E. L. Class Picnic

Friday evening the T. E. L. class of the Baptist church of which Mrs. Jas. T. Johnson is teacher had a picnic on the rocks over south of town. These women had been having a membership contest and the losing side entertained the winners and their families. There were about sixty-five present and the losers proved themselves good cooks and most generous hostesses. There were quantities of good things to eat and the winners showed themselves quite as proficient in enjoying eat as they did in winning honors. The families of the class hope the contests with picnics as the prize will be kept up.

Pioneer Club

The Pioneer club met at the club house last Wednesday. The program being the spring garden exhibit. There were thirty seven different varieties of garden stuffs, displayed same being artistically arranged and pictures taken by Miss Ives Jones to be sent in to College Station. There was a good attendance of club members and we had as visitors Mrs. Milwee and Mrs. Crowley of Colorado.

Clothing Contest

Miss Jones had her Clothing Contest Friday at the American Legion Hut. The entries were Lola Muri Johnson, Exa King, Sue Roberts Stoneham and Eva Joe Crabtree. Mrs. Dora Barnes state clothing specialist made a talk on the body as a clothes hanger. The need of health through proper food and exercise. The proper dress for certain occasions. The colors that are becoming. She advised against wearing a color because it was stylish if it failed to be the one that was suited, the one that improved appearances. In class one school costume there was only one entry. Sue Robert Stoneham. Her dress was a most becoming and practical gingham beautifully made. On it she gets a trip to A. & M. in August. The other three were party dresses, every one of them just as dainty and pretty and becoming as could be, but Lola Muri Johnson's was judged the best so she gets the trip in the second year class. It seems strange that every girl eligible does not enter this work. Where so much useful free teaching is given.

The Daughters of the King are very happy over the fact that the club they are sponsoring produced the winners this year and last. The winning girls all over the State are guests of A. & M. from Aug. 2 to 7, and will be entered in the State Contest.

Mrs. Pearl Shannon Entertains

Friday afternoon Mrs. Pearl Shannon entertained the near young ladies in honor of her niece, Nell

Harper Greene. There were five tables of 12 players. A regular rose-bud garden of girls, in their variously colored dainty party frocks. After playing a number of games, the crowd was carried to Crosthwaite's for refreshments. On each table was a dish of candy, tomato salad, chicken sandwiches, potato chips, olives and iced tea was served.

The girls returned home with Mr. Shannon and played games on the lawn until a late hour. In the evening Mrs. Shannon entertained William Greene and nine of his boy friends with a picture show party. They too were carried to Crosthwaite's and served the same refreshment course as the girls had, and they too enjoyed some games on the lawn saying goodnight to their hostesses.

Miss Scottie Mae Hines

One of the young women Colorado should feel proud of is Miss Scottie Mae Hines head of the Spanish department of McMurray College. Miss Hines was twenty just a few weeks ago and already has her A. B. and M. A. degrees. She attended Colorado high school, Simmons and State University. Miss Hines is now in State U., for a six weeks summer term from there she goes to Old Mexico. She will make her headquarters in Chihuahua and travel in various parts of the country for her vacation at the same time adding to her store of Spanish. She will return to Abilene for the opening of the fall term of McMurray college where her work last year received high praise by the faculty and president, Hunt.

"42" Party

Mrs. Harry Ratliff entertained a number of her friends Thursday afternoon with a 42 party. There were five tables of players and a number of enjoyable games were played. At the conclusion of the game the hostesses assisted by her little nieces Mary Frances and Mable Ratliff Majors served ice cream topped with chocolate and white cake.

Bridgettes

The Bridgettes met Thursday with Miss Hazel Costin. She had two tables of guests besides the regular members.

Mrs. Bob Thompson won high score and Mrs. Henry Vaught low. A refreshment course of ice cream in canteloupe halves and angel food cake was served. Mrs. Dick Carter is hostess this week.

Bridge Party

Mrs. Wm. Gordon entertained with

four tables of bridge Wednesday morning. At noon the guests were served with a delicious luncheon, consisting of fresh tomato salad, chicken patties, cream potatoes, June peas, hot rolls and iced tea. For dessert there was angel cake and ice cream frozen as kings of the four suits of the deck, in keeping with the name of the party.

Harmony Club

Mrs. W. W. Whipkey was hostess for the Harmony club on Tuesday of this week. There were six tables of members and guests. After several delightful games of "42" chicken salad sandwiches, cheese snax, potato chips, olives, punch and cake were served.



J. BROWN, Agent

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Several more real bargains in used cars--We'll trade.

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Little Miss Julie Mae Root celebrated her tenth birthday by having a number of her friends over for a party. After many interesting games the guests were served ice cream cones, cake and soda pop.

PRIMARY ELECTION TICKET

We print below the coming primary election ticket approximately like it will be on the official ballot:

- GOVERNOR: Ethel E. Williams, Dallas County; O. F. Zimmerman, Morris County; Miriam A. Ferguson, Bell County; Lynch Davidson, Harris County; Kate Miller Johnson, Bexar County; Dan Moody, Williamson County.
- LIUTENANT GOVERNOR: Barry Miller, Dallas County.
- ATTORNEY GENERAL: Jno. W. Hornsby, Travis County; Chas. L. Brachfield, Rusk County; T. K. Irwin, Dallas County; James V. Allred, Wichita County; Claude Pollard, Harris County; Thomas Simpson Christopher, Dallas.
- COMPTROLLER OF ACCOUNTS: S. H. Terrell, McLennan County.
- STATE TREASURER: Grover Cleveland Harris, Dallas Co.; W. Gregor Hatcher, Dallas County; J. R. Ball, Fannin County; Ed A. Christian, Jr., Bexar County; Lon Garner, Stephens County; J. E. Johnson, Jones County; George G. Garrett, Dallas County.
- STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION: S. M. N. Marrs, Travis County; J. A. Humphries, Hockley County; W. W. Bennett, Dallas County.
- COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE: T. R. Bolin, Morris County; Geo. B. Terrell, Cherokee County.
- LAND COMMISSIONER: P. B. Terrell, Titus County; J. T. Robinson, Morris County.
- RAILROAD COMMISSIONER: Charles E. Baughman, Brown County; C. V. Terrell, Wise County; Robt. E. Speer, Dallas County.
- ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT: William Pierson, Hunt County.
- JUDGE OF THE COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS: Lee P. Pierson, Dallas County; F. L. Hawkins, Ellis County.
- CHIEF JUSTICE OF THE COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS: William Pannill, Erath County.
- ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF THE COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS: Place Number 1 (11th Judicial Dist.): W. P. Leslie, Mitchell County; Jno. D. Littler, Eastland County.
- ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF THE COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS: (11th Judicial District): Place Number 2: J. E. Hickman, Stephens County; Geo. L. Davenport, Eastland County; Tom B. Ridgell, Stephens County.
- CONGRESS 16TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT: C. B. Hudspeth, El Paso County.
- REPRESENTATIVE 117TH LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT: Frank George, Nolan County; J. C. Hall Mitchell County.
- DISTRICT ATTORNEY 32ND JUDICIAL DISTRICT: James T. Brooks, Howard County.
- COUNTY JUDGE: Chas. C. Thompson.
- COUNTY AND DISTRICT CLERK: J. Lee Jones.
- COUNTY ATTORNEY: Geo. Herman Mahon.
- TAX ASSESSOR: Roy E. Warren; Julian Hammond; J. W. (Winfred) Halbert; O. R. (Roy) McClellan; Benton L. Templeton.
- SHERIFF AND TAX COLLECTOR: W. J. Chesney; H. S. Hickman; R. E. Gregory.
- COUNTY TREASURER: H. C. Doss.
- COUNTY SCHOOL SUPT.: G. D. Foster.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

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- ATTA-BOY EDDIE: Discussing our Eddie, we never intend to be boastful; however, we feel it behooves us whenever the thought moves us to tell you the kiddo is clever!
- For a long time we've been thinking we should tell you that our GLAD GROCERY business is growing by leaps and bounds. Still we don't want anyone to feel backward about joining our clientele. That "clientele" is a snappy word, eh, what?

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

Hempstead.—The steamboat Lizzie, Captain Woodro, from Waco, passed down the Brazos last evening, en route for Richmond. The Lizzie proposes to make regular trips up the Brazos.

Two big Paramount pictures for regular prices at the Palace this week, "Miss Brewster's Millions," "The Social Celebrity."

Who's Who TODAY



Charlie Chaplin. "Opportunity knocks—some folks cold."

Why Worry

Why not order a supper of Batavia canned goods now and when unexpected company drops in for dinner you will be prepared.

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We will be pleased to assist you with the many little details that will arise and have to be worked out.

Our up-to-date plan books will also be a great help to you in making a selection.

Gray Lumber Co. "Home Folks"

Repairs Needed On Road To Smartt Lease At Westbrook

The public road connecting Colorado and Westbrook with the Smartt lease, north and northwest from Westbrook, has become in very bad condition in some places, according to reports received in Colorado Thursday.

Just beyond this bridge near brow of the hill to the west is another bad place in the road. A large rock from about which the earth fill has been worn away by heavy traffic, projects several inches.

Colorado oil men report that still another bad place is to be found in this road. One-half mile east of the Smartt Lease is a small bridge. It is claimed that this bridge, being only a few feet above the bed of the ravine it crosses, presents a public hazard after rains.

This road is one of the most important in Mitchell county. Over it must pass much of the traffic to and from the north extension in the Westbrook field. At considerable expense the California Company has built and maintains good roads thru their extensive holdings at Westbrook, but the company does not believe it should be called upon to improve and maintain a road belonging to the county.

Come get that good looking hat you have been wanting at just 1/2 regular price. Mrs. B. F. Mills.

Lead the ads in this paper.



PERMANENT HOME PROPOSED FOR WEST TEX. ORGANIZATION

To assure a permanent home for the general offices of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce George W. Fry, president and general manager of the West Texas Utilities company has donated \$500 for that concern, according to press dispatches from Stamford.

The donation was pledged to Homer D. Wade, general manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, Monday evening at a banquet given at Stamford by the Stamford chamber of commerce to incoming and outgoing officials of the West Texas organization. Mr. Fry attended the banquet and left immediately for Wichita Falls.

In making the contribution Mr. Fry stated that the largest regional chamber of commerce in the world must have a permanent home. It was his opinion that a building to be used exclusively by the organization should be erected as a home.

The S. M. Swenson and Sons company, one of the leading land and cattle concerns of West Texas, already have donated a valuable building site and have executed the deed to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. The site is located in the business district of Stamford on a paved street and will make an ideal location for the headquarters building.

As a means of showing their pride in the organization, which has maintained its offices there since its inception, Stamford business men have agreed to raise \$3,500 for the new building. Hamilton Wright, secretary of the Stamford chamber of commerce already is at work on the project and additional contributions are expected from other patriotic West Texans.

In the opinion of those who are boosting the project the new home of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce should be a real West Texas building, constructed, insofar as possible, of materials produced or manufactured in West Texas. Several manufacturing concerns already have indicated that they would like to donate material which they manufacture for the purpose and it is thought the organization will not have to go out of its territory to secure all of the necessary materials. Brick

plants, cement and plaster, hills, granite and marble quarries, tinet makers and steel concerns all the country should be able to cater for all requirements, officials of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce have declared.

As visualized by those who conceived the idea the home at Stamford will be a real monument to West Texas and will be an edifice of which all West Texas will be proud.

Do you hate opening tin cans? Try one of our Star Can Openers and you will enjoy opening them. J. Riordan Co.

Col. F. M. Burns has been on the sick list this week but is reported as improving.

One 24 model coupe \$235. One 24 model coupe \$185. One 24 model touring car \$165, at Ford Garage.

Minister J. D. Harvey has just closed a meeting at McKenzie, reports a fine meeting and the cause strengthened at that place. He goes next week with his big tent to View, on the Santa Fe, south of Sweetwater and will do evangelistic work for the next two months.

\$40, \$45, \$50 reduction on new Fords. The same reduction applies on all used Ford cars.

Mrs. Mattie Merrell and daughters Miss Shell and Miss Allie left the last of the week to visit Mrs. Napole their daughter and sister in Okla.

G. D. Heath the new insurance man has just returned from San Saba and reports some wonderful fish stories in fact so large we dare not publish them for fear of injuring his business here.

Charlie Seal and family left yesterday on a summer trip in New Mexico and will visit their son, A. M. at Las Cruces.

Fred Dozier and wife and mother, Mrs. W. A. Dozier left Friday morning for a short stay in Mineral Wells, Stephenville and Albany.

FOR RENT—Cool southeast bed room. Mrs. Lindley, Phone 267-J tfe

AMERICAN LEGION'S BIG CELEBRATION

"The Glorious Fourth will be celebrated in Big Spring this year in the usual way—The American Legion boys will put on their big celebration, rodeo and barbecue—the Fifth Annual Fourth of July celebration to be held in our city. The good times that you have had in the past at this big affair, will fade away into darkness when you attend the big celebration this year. Plans have never been more complete to make this event the greatest in its history and every American Legion Boy is in readiness to show you what West Texas hospitality and entertainment is like. They extend a most cordial invitation to each and every one to be the guests on this occasion. Make your plans now to be in Big Spring Saturday, July 3, Sunday, July 4 and Monday, July 5. A full program has been planned and will be carried out—with the big events ending off Monday, July 5.

The city park will be the scene of these big events during the celebration, and rats and snakes for hundreds of spectators will be provided. A free luncheon dinner will be served at the noon hour on Monday, July 5, and there will be plenty of good things for everybody. Following the big free lunch the rodeo will begin. Bronco riding, calf roping, cow milking, bulldogging, and other features will be staged. In the prize contest, the winner of first prize receiving \$175; second prize, \$125; third prize \$75; fourth prize \$50 and fifth prize, \$25. An entrance fee of \$15 will be charged such as contestant. Catch as catch can is the rule.

\$175 will be given in prizes in the cow milking contest; first prize of \$85 will go to the winner, second \$50, third \$25, and fourth \$15. Entrance fees in this contest will be \$7.50.

Bronc starts at this celebration promise to be real good ones, and a number of wild horses will be roped.

Following the rodeo the second game between the T. & P. team of Marshall, Texas, will fight their second battle with the local T. & P. team. The Marshall team is the champion team of East Texas and our team is the champion team of West Texas, and this championship will be decided at this big fight.

This will decide which team is the best on the T. & P. system.

The big platform dance, Monday evening will be the grand climax to the Fifth Annual celebration. Selected dance music will be furnished, excellent hard wood floor and cut of doors, where it will be cool rooms to really enjoy dancing. An all-West Texas Championship contest will be held, and it will be interesting to know who is to be the best Charleston dancer in West Texas.

A ball game will be staged Saturday afternoon, July 3, between the local T. & P. team and Big Lake. A platform dance will also be held on Saturday night, Sunday afternoon, July 4, the first game between the East Texas Championship baseball team and our local T. & P. team will be played. All rosters should be out and support your favorite.

You are assured a big time in Big Spring these three days, so pass up your troubles, and bring your smiles, and be the guest of the American Legion boys in Big Spring, July 3, 4 and 5. You are welcome and wanted. So come.

Lamp shade and art work can be learned easily and at a very small cost within a few spare hours. Free lessons in polychroming and clay craft. Mrs. Charters, Phone 267-J, 11

STERLING CITY NEWS Six-inch casing was run in the Roxann Clark No. 1 1/2 miles southeast of here last Wednesday, and drilling was resumed at 2919 feet.

Rummell Clark No. 2 1/2 miles southeast of here, is shut down awaiting orders.

The Exploration Broome No. 1, 9 miles southeast of here is drilling past 150 feet. This well spudded in Tuesday.

Drilling in Sparkman No. 1, 20 miles west of here, has been suspended for several days this week, but probably will be resumed today. This well is 3279 feet deep.

California Davis No. 1, three-fourths of a mile north of the town limits, set casing yesterday and is drilling past 2300 feet.

A new drilling site was staked off by Surveyor Kellis last Monday about two and three fourths miles west of Otis Chalk. The location was made in the name of Joe Edgar. Ben case has the contract to drill the well to 1700 feet. Operations will begin here next week.

Plenty of arsenic at W. L. Doan's

THE BASIC TROUBLE WITH AMERICAN AGRICULTURE

Many Mythical Causes Given But the Chief Financial Problem Rises From Inflation of Capital Account Based on War Prices—Remedy Pointed Out—"Trick Legislation" Will Not Help.

By MELVIN A. TRAYLOR First Vice President American Bankers Association.

IN recent years agriculture and the welfare of the farmer have been our most fruitful topics of conversation. Political fortunes have revolved around the unhappy situation of the farmer and the business barometer has gone up and down with varying proposals for his relief.

Only a few years ago there was widespread feeling voiced by the leading agriculturists that the time would not be able to feed its rapidly increasing population unless there was improvement in soil culture, fertilization, reforestation and larger production. What is the situation now? The worry seems no longer to be for food for the hungry millions but for more millions to consume our tons of food.

Evangelists of despair have talked so much about over-production and surplus of agricultural products since 1920 that we are warranted in calling attention to a fact or two which may be enlightening to those who have felt that there has been a crushing surplus of the staples of the

demand gone and buying power withdrawn he found his gross selling price cut in two. His gross at the high figure had enabled him to make a 3 per cent net on his new capitalization. This now was cut one-half by the reduction of his gross selling price and instead of making a 6 per cent return, as he was able to do perhaps on his original \$100 acre farm, he has since been lucky if he has made 1 1/2 per cent on his new capital account.

I am confident that something of the kind underlies 75 per cent of the present difficulty. How can it be remedied? I believe that time and intelligent hard work is the surest restorative of better conditions. No magic of trick legislation can accomplish the result. There are a few facts which must be faced and accepted before a start to better things can be made. The first and most important is recognition that farming never was, is not now, and I do not believe ever will be a so-called money-making proposition. By this I mean a business in which one may engage with the certainty of being able over a period of years from the production and sale of farm commodities to accumulate great wealth.

There are those who will say that unless farming can be made a successful money-making proposition there is no hope for the future of the country. My argument with such people will turn on the correct definition of what is a satisfactory money-making business. I believe that if farming is intelligently and industriously followed it is a satisfactory business but I do not believe that it is sufficiently a money-making proposition to attract those who are ambitious to play for big fortunes.

There are those also who say that many men have grown rich in the past in agriculture. I do not think they have from the mere production and sale of farm commodities. The men who have grown rich in the past from agriculture have owed their success most largely to the ownership of what would now be considered very cheap lands, which over a period of years have shown quadruple and more appreciation in values.

The Advantages of Farm Life But if agriculture does not mean great wealth, and it certainly does not involve a life of idleness, ease, or luxury, it does mean much more. It means if intelligently and industriously followed a character of independence vouchsafed to no other trade or profession. How do I know this? I know it by experience and I know it by observation. The farmers of today have more good, wholesome food than any man working on a salary of \$2,500 per year can buy for his family and be able to pay his grocery bill without paying any other of his debts. The farmers who are complaining of their inability to make money enough to pay for their necessities of life are enjoying at home as a natural part of their business comforts and luxuries which the man in the industrial centers working for a salary spending every dollar of his income to obtain them is not getting this commensurate with those enjoyed by the farmer.

It is these so-called undeveloped items of the farmer's income that are too often lost sight of in the calculations made by our reformer friends who would legislate a living wage and universal prosperity to those engaged in agriculture. If they were as a whole would be happy again he must take stock of his blessings and thank God for them, get rid of his quack doctors of political bunkum, revalue his plant and equipment, and start over again in full knowledge of the fact that he must face keen and effective competition, that he must work hard and intelligently, that he must calculate in his income inherent and undeniable items, which are not measured in dollars and cents.

When he does this, I feel perfectly certain that over a period of years, taking the good and the bad as it comes to all classes of business, he will find that he has lived well, that he has had a fair margin for the enjoyment of all the necessities of life and a surplus for those luxuries which he has a right to claim, and above all, that he will have had a chance to be an independent individual, a real man and a self-respecting citizen.

Results of Inflation and Expansion With the average and with the majority of those who were swept off their feet by the wave of prosperity through which they were passing, let us analyze the results of this inflation and expansion. The farmer operating on land that he was carrying in his capital account at a value of, say, \$100 per acre, and who perhaps had a debt of \$20 an acre, suddenly found that because of the increased profits from his operations, his land had a market value of \$200 per acre and that, if he had a new tractor and some new farm machinery, he could greatly increase his production. But if he did not need a larger barn and more warehouse facilities. The chances are that with an appraisal of \$200 per acre on his land he increased his loan to \$100 per acre, thereby doubling his capital account and his bonded debt—not out of earnings but because of his ability to effect a "clean write-up" of 100 per cent of his plant account.

If he did not effect the doubling of his capital account in this manner, and if his \$100 acre farm was clear, he probably bought his neighbor's farm for \$200 per acre and mortgaged both the new and the old for \$100 per acre. In this latter case, he increased his capital account 150 per cent.

It is easy to see what this did to his net percentage of income. If he had been able to make 6 per cent on his original investment, without any allowance for the increased cost of operations which of course did take place, his net income, based upon his capitalization, about one-half program. But worse than that happened. His calculations had been made upon a price for his product which reflected wartime demand and buying power of government money which were suddenly curtailed. With

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Prof. and Mr. T. leave this week for to make it their first

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THE COLORADO RECORD FOR LAST NINETEEN YEARS

Table with columns for years (1907-1925) and various statistics including population, area, and other metrics.

PECULIAR LOGIC

From Ft. Worth Star-Telegram. The preposterous arguments to which Lynch Davidson is reduced in his efforts to "horn in" on the gubernatorial contest...

TEXAS AHOY

From Manufacturers Record. The Los Angeles Times, in an effort to be funny at the expense of Texas, under the heading of "Texas as Ahoy!" recently published the following editorial about that empire of the Southwest...

FOR YOUR HEALTH'S SAKE CONSULT C. H. LANE MASSEUR 13 YEARS OF EXPERIENCE

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THE COLORADO RECORD COLORADO—WHERE THE WEST IS "AT" OUR MOTTO: "KEEP BOOSTING." Official Paper of Colorado and Mitchell County

Unfortunately for Mr. Davidson, there are few Texans of the mental dexterity required to follow such an argument. Jim Ferguson is not going about mouthing frantically against Dan Moody because he knows that Moody is his weakest opponent...

"Wherefore arises one Wellington Brink of Dallas and sounds the reveille, summoning the people to arise and prepare the way for the new Texas. His trumpet call fills zeal and vigor, though the instrument sometimes sounds more like a saxophone than a bugle."

hundreds of miles through beautiful regions, in many places as fertile as the valley of the Nile. They do not have to form their conclusions about the citrus industry of the state in comparison with California; they know that Texas can raise oranges and grapefruit which are as much superior to California's as a delicious juicy apple is superior to the Dead Sea apples, which crumble into dust.

CLASSIFIED ADS

RATES 1 time minimum charge 50c; 3 times for \$1.25; 1 month for \$1.50. WANT ADS BRING RESULTS FOR RENT FARMERS—If you have any surplus seed we can buy them if delivered at once. Can pay more now than after mill shuts down.

NEW MEXICO

Opportunities that will never come again. Good grazing land at \$5 to \$15 per acre; fine farming land at \$15 to \$25 per acre; land in the new irrigated belt on the Plains near Tatum, \$20 to \$100 per acre.

LANDING FIELD NEGLIGENCE COSTLY Demand that Colorado provide adequate landing facilities is becoming more acute and go. For the second time during the year this city was placed in an embarrassing position because of the fact nothing had been done to provide the man with the flying machine that awaited him in Colorado.

By claiming for Texas an equality with our own famous state as a national year-round playground the Dallas journalist exhibits boldness and ambition, two excellent qualities with which to start a boosting campaign.

"Wellington Brink somewhat pushes the comparison a little later, however, by saying, 'Our Galveston and Corpus Christi bathing beauties don't develop any more gooseflesh to the square inch than those of sunny California and feverish Florida.'"

To talk about Texas and California in the same breath, except to show the immense superiority of Texas, only indicates how little the Los Angeles Times knows about one of the most richly endowed regions on the face of the earth.

STAR PARASITE REMOVER Given in water or feed will rid your chicken of all blood sucking lice, mites, fleas, bluebugs, intestinal worms and keep them healthy or money back.—Colorado Drug Co. 7-23p

WANTED—Board and room in private family. Bennett Scott. Phone 409. 1tc

WHOLESALE HOUSES NEEDED Colorado has developed to that stage wherein the attempted explanation as to why we are not supporting our own wholesale industries may no longer be accepted to any degree of satisfaction.

Radicalism and Tags From Lubbock Avalanche: Glenn Frank says: "America is developing a sort of secular religion. Its God is organization and its creed is conformity. To be right is to be regular—in politics, in religion, in all the major adventures of the crowd."

The Record heartily concurs with action of the board of directors, West Texas Chamber of Commerce, in naming Homer D. Wade as general manager to succeed Porter A. Whaley.

Colorado continues to receive recognition through its splendid band. Saturday a wire was received from Del Rio seeking to engage this band, the pride of the West, for the annual Sheep & Goat Raisers Association convention, which is to convene at Del Rio July 26 for three days.

FOR SALE—320 acres, 170 in cultivation, good house and a fine well. Nearly all tillable land. Located about three and half miles northwest of Buford. This splendid farm can be bought for only \$40.00 an acre.

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

The Hurns Hardware Store

Let's put a stop to the menace to public safety as presented through the small boy with a target rifle. Carelessness of this type should not be tolerated by public sentiment or by law.

The city health officer has said all weeds must go. Dr. Barber has sufficient law behind this decree to make it "two time talk."

Colorado's Country Club This Club organized this year is fast becoming one of the greatest recreation centers in all the west.

FOR SALE—Excellent 8 room house on Snyder highway, finest shade trees in town and prettiest location. Let me price this property to you.

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

There is no way of getting away from the fact that Mitchell county must do something to improve its system of public highways. We are leading our neighbors in several other respects, but none of us can point to the roads in this county with pride.

See where plaintiff has received \$40,000 because he was bitten by a snake in a roundhouse. These railroads ought to mind their snakes more carefully.

Caillaux says he will ratify the debt pact if possible. But if the pact is impossible we suppose he won't.

Dan's the man kept Jim Ferguson from being "a millionaire by accident"; the man who prevented that accident, the alert, dutiful, courageous Attorney General.

FOR SALE—Cheap. The building now occupied by the Colorado Furniture Exchange next door to Berry. Fee Lumber Co. We are moving our stock, July 1st into the building just south of old city hall and will sell the material in the building we now occupy at a bargain.

INVESTORS—Best proposition in West Texas, new brick buildings in Colorado, bringing \$510 per month rent, ideal location, paying all paid, for sale so that buyer can make a profit of \$10,000 before Christmas.

There is no way of getting away from the fact that Mitchell county must do something to improve its system of public highways. We are leading our neighbors in several other respects, but none of us can point to the roads in this county with pride.

Let's put a stop to the menace to public safety as presented through the small boy with a target rifle. Carelessness of this type should not be tolerated by public sentiment or by law.

Caillaux says he will ratify the debt pact if possible. But if the pact is impossible we suppose he won't.

Dan's the man kept Jim Ferguson from being "a millionaire by accident"; the man who prevented that accident, the alert, dutiful, courageous Attorney General.

FOR RENT—2 unfurnished rooms for rent. Close in. Phone 502-J. 1tp

I HEREBY announce myself as a candidate for the office of county commissioner of Precinct Number 3, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries. If elected I expect and promise to devote my best energies to the interests of the precinct and of the county.—H. H. Van Zandt.

CHURCHES

Methodist Women at Mt. Sequoyah
Mrs. J. E. McCleary and Mrs. J. G. Merritt left Sunday night for Mt. Sequoyah, Fayetteville, Ark., where

they will attend summer conferences on their work. Mrs. Merritt goes right on to Mt. Sequoyah where she will study social service and attend an international meeting during the week. Mrs. McCleary will visit for one week in Borwell, Okla., then go on for two weeks of study on Young Peoples work at Mt. Sequoyah. Her

meeting opens the sixth of July and Mrs. Merritt's closes the fourth. The Northwest Texas conference is sending four of its superintendents for special work this summer.

Baptist Circle

The Baptist circle No. 1 met with Mrs. George Hugh on Monday. There were eight members present and one visitor. The Bible lesson was taken from Hebrews.

They planned to entertain their husbands Friday evening with a picnic on Mrs. L. R. Pond's lawn.

The Christian Ladies Aid

The Ladies Aid met with Mrs. Fred Carey on Monday. Ten dollars and eighty-five cents worth of dues were paid.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Armstrong; Vice President, Mrs. Eugene Pond; Secretary, Mrs. U. G. Hardison; Treasurer, Mrs. Fred Carey.

They decided to disband until September. Sandwiches, olives and tea were served at the social hour.

Methodist Missionary Meetings

The Methodist Adult Missionary society met Monday in business session in the church. Reports were given from the officers. Mrs. Leslie reported on the Westbrook district meeting.

The Juniors reported a box of clothes sent to the Ft. Worth Wesley house and all reports dues and pledges sent off for the quarter. The play they are arranging will be given some Sunday evening in July.

The program for the month was on social service and the moral and spiritual effect of moving pictures on the life of our youth was the topic discussed.

The young women met with Mrs. Harry Radliff. Mrs. Mahon led the lesson, "The Second Coming of Christ." It was decided not to meet next Monday on account of the various patriotic celebrations. At the social hour the hostess served fruit punch and sandwiches.

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
Preaching and morning worship 10:45 to 11:30 a. m.
Come on time and remain with us through the entire service. Per-

haps 90 per cent of our Sunday school remain for preaching service. Many of our dependables are not to be depended upon these days. Man's religion to his country or his fellow men will be our subject Sunday morning.

All the week-day services as usual. We received 6 good members last Sunday. We have many more to come in. Come along and place your membership with us. We hope to reach the six hundred mark this year. Let us all work for it.—J. F. LAWLIS, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. J. M. Thomas, superintendent.

Classes for all ages. Communion service at 11 a. m. Intermediate Christian endeavor at 5:30 John Elliott, leader. Miss Nellie Riordan in charge.

Senior Endeavor at 7:30. No preaching service at 8:30 on account of the service at the Tabernacle by the American League.

If you are not going to some other Sunday school or church come with us.—W. M. Elliott, pastor.

REPORTS SHOW CROPS GOOD IN WEST TEXAS

The crops in West Texas continue to be in fine shape, according to a supplementary report received from agents and compiled in the traffic office of the Rock Island at Fort Worth. The new report was issued Saturday.

The late reports from the Panhandle say there is plenty of moisture, due to the copious rains which fell in that region recently, enough to complete the maturity of wheat, oats and barley and insure good growth for row crops such as milo maize, kaffir corn and feterita. The report further states:

"Harvesting of wheat is in progress, with a turnout of about 30 to 35 bushels per acre, the least estimate received being a production of from 20 to 25 bushels. The planting of row crops has been completed and maize and kaffir corn are up. Ranches are in fine condition and cattle are fat."

"In western, central northern and northwestern sections of the State general rains have fallen, but a few areas still need more moisture. There was a good crop of wheat and oats harvested in this area and the threshing of wheat is in progress. In some instances the production of oats is 100 bushels to the acre. Corn is doing well but late and in some places it needs rain. Alfalfa, Johnson grass and wild hay crops have been good. There are some reports of grasshoppers in this area. This is the Fort Worth territory.

The report says that a heavy yield of wheat and oats was produced in the Dallas territory, namely the eastern central and northern central area. An average of 40 to 50 bushels of wheat and 70 to 75 bushels of oats per acre was reported. Cotton was reported in good state of cultivation and growing rapidly.

Corn is reported doing well in the southwestern section, with large crops of milo maize, stock feed, alfalfa and wild hay already harvested. Cotton is reported in good condition and growing well but late. Livestock is in good condition.

The El Paso district reports cotton in excellent condition but ants are reported to have seriously damaged the tomato crop.

The cattle ranges in New Mexico are in fine shape, the report says, but rain is needed in some areas. A large fruit and vegetable crop is being marketed and in prospect.

YOUNG WIFE AFRAID TO EAT ANYTHING

"I was afraid to eat because I always had stomach trouble afterwards. Since taking Adlerika I can eat and feel fine." (Signed) Mrs. A. Howard. ONE spoonful Adlerika removes GAS and often brings surprising relief to the stomach. Stops that full, bloated feeling. Removes old waste matter from intestines and makes you feel happy and hungry. Excellent for obstinate constipation. Colorado Drug Co.

The only reason why the governor does not call a special session of the legislature to validate the hundred million-dollar in bonds in which the children of Sterling county have \$19,000 at stake, is because he, she, it, madam or sir, is afraid to. They she or he know very well what is going to happen. The uncovering of a lot of crookedness just at this time would prove rather embarrassing. —Sterling City Record.

I am selling all summer hats regardless of cost. No felt hats included in this lot.—Mrs. D. C. Haynes, at F. M. Burns store.

DUPLEX APARTMENT BUILDING UNDER CONSTRUCTION ON 7TH

Among the new buildings started recently in Colorado is a duplex apartment building on Seventh street by J. H. Greene. The building to be of Spanish architecture with stucco exterior finish, is to contain two five room apartments.

BOY SCOUT PARK DEDICATION

LUBBOCK.—Alton G. Carter of Fort Worth; J. P. Fitch, original scout executive; Senator W. H. Bledsoe, Lubbock; Dr. Elliott, Colorado; and Mrs. Phoebe K. Warner will be the principal speakers at the South Plains, Area Council of Boy Scouts Park near Post, Tuesday, when the 420-acre tract which was recently donated to the scouts by the C. W. Post estate will be dedicated.

COTTON HOPPER HITS CROP IN TEXAS

WASHINGTON.—Heavy damage from the cotton hopper or "cotton flea" is reported by the Department of Agriculture from many of the Southern states, particularly in Texas and Georgia where conditions favored the early growth of wild plants and on which the insect feeds and multiplies before cotton plants are available.

This insect is declared to be one of the hardest of the cotton pests with which the department has to deal. Its ravages have been gravely injurious in the Gulf Coast counties of Texas but its presence has been reported in practically all the Southern States and its range is declared to be far beyond the limits of the cotton belt.

About the only thing they urge against Dan Moody is his age. They say he is too young to be governor. Dan is only 33 years old, but we recall that Alexander the Great was weeping before he was of Dan's age because there were no more nations to conquer. About Dan's age Napoleon had most of the world going south. Washington was a beardless youth when he led the Virginia troops when Braddock fell. Jesus Christ had finished his work on earth when no older than Dan. They said Charlie Culberson was too young to be governor, and they said the same thing about Jim Hogg, but most ev-

erybody is proud of both of these governors.—Sterling City Record.

LONG TERMS OF OFFICE

By referring to the election of officers in the Masonic bodies, it will be seen that F. M. Burns was re-elected treasurer for the 43rd consecutive times. 43 years in one office is a long time.

L. A. Costin has been city secretary for 13 years.

Dr. M. C. Hutton, who is visiting here from Georgetown has been Pastor there of the Presbyterian church 38 years.

\$1559 For Hat Brought in fully equipped. Price. The above prices include: Automatic Windshield Cleaner; Rear View Mirror; Transmission Lock; built in; Radiator Shutters; Motor; Combination Stop and Tail Light.

Leonard Simon and young daughter of Cisco spent Sunday here with Mrs. Anna Simon.

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



Aren't You Hot Enough?

Then why worry with the week's wash when we offer you our **ROUGH DRY SERVICE**. You had better spend your energy in more profitable cause. Just phone 255 and we will call.

ROUGH DRY 10c PER POUND

Colorado Laundry



FLY TIME



It Is Time To Shoot Them

For every fly killed now prevents thousands of others from hatching later.

Protection

Don't fail to protect your children from flies and mosquitos. In doing so you prevent diseases which are carried by insects such as typhoid fever, malaria fever, etc.

Get your supply of Ni-Late and a small spray and insure yourself against such pest at once.

Ni-Late Sprays at

Colorado Drug Co.

Everybody's Comin'! The American Legion Fifth Annual July 4th Celebration RODEO

Big Spring, Texas, July 5th, 1926

BIG FREE BARBECUE—RODEO—BASEBALL GAMES—PLATFORM DANCES ALL WEST TEXAS CHARLESTON CONTEST—BAND CONCERTS—BIG PLATFORM DANCES JULY 3 AND JULY 5

Championship Baseball Games

Marshall, Texas, T. & P. Team, district champions of East Texas and Big Spring T. & P. Team, champions of West Texas will battle for the Championship of the T. & P. System.

JULY 4TH AND 5TH
SUNDAY AND MONDAY
BIG LAKE TEAM JULY 3RD

BIG RODEO

At Baseball Park in Big Spring, Texas, July 5th list of prizes for following events:

CALF ROWING—\$450 IN PRIZES

First \$175; second \$125; third \$75; fourth \$50; fifth \$25. Entrance fees calf roping \$15. Catch as can rules when calf crosses dead line regardless of what happens.

COW MILKING—\$175 IN PRIZES

First \$85; second \$50; third \$25; fourth \$15. Entrance fees cow milking \$7.50.

Rodeo Events include Bronco Busting, a number of outlaw horses will be opped. Pack your troubles and worries away and come to this big celebration. Every one is assured the time of his life.

SPECIAL STREET DECORATIONS

SPECIAL INVITATION AND WELCOME AWAITING ALL COLORADO AND MITCHELL COUNTY FOLKS.

Viewing The Shoe Mode

Gracefully dainty models for dress-up. Fitting fashions for tailored and sports occasions.



With this infinite style variety in J & K footwear, and the service our expert fitters can give you, now is the time to make your shoe choice.



C. M. ADAMS

LOCAL NOTES

Mrs. Donald Sivalls of Cisco who has been visiting her parents, Judge Mrs. C. H. Earnest returned Tuesday morning.

For the Hudson Coach and all equipment in Colorado—Price Bros.

Large supply of Remington and Kutter Pocket knives at McMurtry.

Ed Powell is here for a visit with parents.

The best service for your car is no too good. Smith and Griffin, Phone 184.

Carbon paper all size sheets at record office.

Edgar Holt has gone to Best, Texas to work.

Ice cream freezers, White Mountain and Frost King, the two leading freezers of the age.—J. Riordan Co.

"De blessin's what comes from havin' de Piggly Wigly sto'es, law! Heney, dey's like de stars in de sky—de mo' you count 'em' de mo' dere is.



Mr. Joe Earnest leaves this week for Christoval to attend Camp Temple which opens Monday 5th-13th inclusive. The camp is under the supervision of the North Texas district of the Episcopal church. Mr. Earnest is to be one of the teachers.

Two big Paramount pictures for regular prices at the Palace this week. "Miss Brewsters' Millions", "The Social Celebrity."

Let that car live longer by giving it the proper treatment. Smith & Griffin Garage, Phone 184.

Mrs. Albert Wilson and family have gone to El Paso on an extended visit. They were joined at Midland by Mrs. Appie Baker and son.

McMurtry has Thermos Jugs for the hot summer days.

All ready trimmed hats at half price. No hats trimmed at this price and nothing charged. Mrs. B. F. Mills.

Beautiful pattern hats at half price. Mrs. B. F. Mills.

Mrs. J. M. Charlton and Jimmie, Jr., have gone to Amarillo to join Mr. Charlton. They expect to be gone about a week.

Supreme XXX auto oil phone 184.

Everything that goes with an up-to-date garage at your service. Smith and Griffin Garage, Phone 184.

I am selling all summer hats regardless of cost. No felt hats included in this lot.—Mrs. D. C. Haynes, at F. M. Burns store.

Little Mabel Earnest Cooper is on the sick list this week with chicken pox.

Figure with us on that overhauling job.—SMITH & GRIFFIN.

Plenty of arsenic at W. L. Doss.

Read all the ads this week.

Mrs. Frank McClure and children are here visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Formwalt.

Mrs. Newton of Dallas is visiting her daughter, Mrs. T. A. Leeman who has apartments at the R. L. McMurrays.

MILK COOLERS—and pans. Scott's Tin Shop, Phone 409.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Douglas were in Colorado Monday for a visit with friends. These people formerly lived in Colorado and were in charge of the Barcroft Hotel. Douglas stated that he had recently been in East and Central Texas looking for a location but found nothing to interest him so well as West Texas.

Who gives service? Smith and Griffin, Phone 184.

\$1559 For Hudson Brougham fully equipped.—Price Bros.

The above prices include following equipment: Bumpers, front and rear; Automatic Windshield Cleaner; Rear View Mirror; Transmission Lock, built in; Radiator Shutters; Motor; Combination Stop and Tail Light.

PHONE 333 FOR TEXACO KEROSENE. Prompt Deliveries.

George Gray of Sweetwater, spent a business visit in Colorado Monday. Mr. Gray established the Gray Lumber Company year here and was active manager of the business several weeks. He is now associated with the company general offices at Sweetwater.

Come to McMurtry's for your novelties and notions.

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

R. L. McMurray is on the sick list this week.

Hon. Clyde E. Thomas, mayor of Big Spring, spent a visit in Colorado Saturday. The visitor had quite a bit to say about development here, with special reference to the new hotel, now under construction. A new, modern hotel is needed in Big Spring. Mayor Thomas stated.

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

We appreciate your business, give us a trial.—SMITH & GRIFFIN.

All kinds of ice tea glasses and goblets at McMurtry's.

Miss Mattie Jack of Amarillo is visiting Mrs. L. B. Collier for a few days, after which she will visit relatives and friends in Paris. Miss Jack accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Collier home from Amarillo Thursday.

Bring your tire repairing to the Lone Wolf station. Quick service.—Jess Gage.

First class shoe repairing at Herringtons Shoe Shop. We repair harness and saddles. Frank Herrington.

Mrs. Mattie Merrell and daughters spent last week camping at Christoval. They report a delightful outing.

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

Read Beans Grocery ad, something new. Help your church.

James Lupton accompanied Joe Earnest to Camp Temple at Christoval.

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

Beautiful pattern hats at half price. Mrs. B. F. Mills.

Weldon Brower and Frank Pidgeon left for Arlington Tuesday night.

Given free for your ice book; I give Gold Bond stamps free with every cash ice book. Spalding.

Carbon paper at Record office. MILK COOLERS—and pans. Scott's Tin Shop, Phone 409.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Salyer who live at Dan Moody's town passed thru here about five weeks ago on their way to California. This week they returned after five weeks trip traveling over five states and seeing the wonders of the world. J. B. is a brother of "Aunt Rose" and they are resting up here and will go for a two weeks camp in the Davis mountains returning home via San Antonio in time to vote.

Beautiful pattern hats at half price. Mrs. B. F. Mills.

Tops recovered at Roberts Top Shop.

PHONE 333 FOR TEXACO KEROSENE. Prompt Deliveries.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed S. Jones and family are visiting in Colorado. They left Amarillo Wednesday, after spending a few days there for the convention. Jones stated that he would be absent about ten days.

Do not suffer with the heat, get an electric fan, prices \$6.50, \$8.50 and up. J. Riordan Co.

Beautiful designs in all shades of the new wall paper stock at W. L. Doss.

Hon. D. T. Bozeman, mayor of Cuthbert, spent a few hours in Colorado Monday on official business. The Cuthbert mayor is interested in opening a new road leading from Cuthbert north into the Ira oil field.

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

Auto painting any color or design you like. Let us paint and top your car for the summer. Roberts Top Shop. Phone 544.

Mrs. H. S. Cook and children from Newkirk, Okla., arrived Friday. Will probably make Colorado their future home. Mrs. Cook is a sister of Mrs. J. E. Chase.

Big discount on lawn mowers, ball bearing, high quality, satisfactory, prices most reasonable. J. Riordan Co.

Stone ware, churns, jars and bowls.—J. Riordan Co.

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Hensinger and little son of San Antonio were week end guests of Mrs. Hensinger's mother, Mrs. Harry Hyman.

Given free for your ice book; I give Gold Bond stamps free with every cash ice book. Spalding.

Gold Bond stamps with every cash ice book. See or phone Spalding.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sheppard left Wednesday in their new Stud car on an extended trip to South Texas and will spend some time at the old home at Bryan.

Stop at new Lone Wolf filling station. Gas, oils and tire work.

Out of gas. Call 544, Roberts Top Shop.

Mrs. Daisy Costin of Amarillo is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O'Neal.

First class shoe repairing at Herringtons Shoe Shop. We repair harness and saddles. Frank Herrington.

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

Mrs. Frances Payne who has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. D. N. Arnett returned to her home in Post Friday.

Try the new Lone Wolf filling station, near the bridge. Good gas and oils.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dozier left Friday for Mineral Wells where they will spend a few weeks for Mr. Dozier's health.

Out of gas got a flat. Phone 544, Roberts Top Shop.

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

Miss Eva Lane of Rocky Ford, Colorado is visiting her aunt, Miss Nell Guest.

Just arrived a beautiful assortment of stamp goods at McMurtry's something new and different.

PHONE 333 FOR TEXACO KEROSENE. Prompt Deliveries.

Miss Sybil Kiker is home from a visit with her sister in Jayton.

Look what Spalding is doing: Gold Bond stamps given with every cash ice book.

Window shades, the newest fringed, popular colors and widths.—J. Riordan Co.

Rev. D. L. Coale of California, who conducted a revival campaign in Colorado a few years ago, is holding a union revival meeting in Abilene. Services are being held at a large tabernacle and large crowds are being attracted to the services. The Abilene Reporter announces.

All ready trimmed hats at half price. No hats trimmed at this price and nothing charged. Mrs. B. F. Mills.

Fishing tackle, tents, cots, camp stoves, Thermal jugs, camp supplies of all kinds.—J. Riordan Co.

Miss Orleans Elliott is to leave Saturday for Mexico City where she will enter the University of Mexico for the summer term. Miss Elliott will return to Dallas in September where she will again teach in the public schools.

Special. Ice tea glasses at 50c per set at Berman's Variety Store.

Plenty of arsenic at W. L. Doss.

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

Miss Louise Moor of Atlanta, Ga., is visiting her old home town and friends in Colorado. Miss Moor has property interests in Mitchell and Scurry counties.

Notice—All the lumber yards in Colorado will be closed Monday all day for the 4th.

Special. Ice tea glasses at 50c per set at Berman's Variety Store.

Mrs. Chester Jones and the children are spending two weeks at Christoval where Mrs. Jones is studying art with the artist colony gathered there.

All ready trimmed hats at half price. No hats trimmed at this price and nothing charged. Mrs. B. F. Mills.

Little Miss Gilbert who has been visiting Nell Harper Greene was called home Friday.

Save on your camping and picnic supplies at Berman's Variety Store, **\$859** for the Essex Six De-livered in Colorado. The little wonder car.—Price Bros.

Miss Nell Raney of Abilene is visiting her cousin Nelda Garrett. Miss Raney is a high school graduate of Abilene.

Special. Ice tea glasses at 50c per set at Berman's Variety Store.

Auto top and painting. See Roberts Top Shop. Phone 544.

Miss Shell Merrell is home from San Antonio where she taught school.

\$859 for the Essex Six De-livered in Colorado. The little wonder car.—Price Bros.

Save on your camping and picnic supplies at Berman's Variety Store.

Gladys Hastings of Lamesa was operated upon at the Colorado sanitarium Friday afternoon for appendicitis and is reported doing well.

New Stock wall paper at W. L. Doss.

The Record office will be closed Monday.

MILK COOLERS—and pans. Scott's Tin Shop, Phone 409.

Mrs. John Hurd of Post and her mother, Mrs. Shropshire left for Cloudercroft Wednesday night. Mrs. Shropshire will go on to California for an extended visit.

Out of gas got a flat. Phone 544, Roberts Top Shop.

VOTE FOR JNO. T. GOULD.

For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 1. Owing to a misunderstanding with the committee, I failed to get my name on the ticket and I now ask the voters to write my name under the caption Public Weigher, Precinct No. 1.—Jno. T. Gould. (Adv.) 7-23c

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Coffee and little son left Sunday for the Lincoln Forest Reserve of New Mexico where they will spend a two weeks vacation.

Good typewriter for sale cheap.

Mrs. Towle of Snyder is visiting Mrs. J. H. Greene and sisters.

Good prices paid for clean rugs at The Record office.

Mrs. Jack Brown returned home Saturday night from Tulsa, Oklahoma.

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

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Cook and family are visiting Rev. and Mrs. Chase this week. Mr. Cook is Mrs. Chase's brother.

Read Bean's ad this week.

Want ads in the Record get results.

Real Values at Reasonable Prices

A real value is something that meets a real need.

Patents that are RELIABLE.
Drugs that are PUREST.
Sundries which include an immense line.
Stationery that you will be proud to use.

In fact every thing found in a modern well equipped Drug Store.

Alcove Drug Co.

J. M. DOSS Next to Postoffice J. F. MERRITT

NOT TO WITHDRAW FROM RACE IS STATEMENT OF "MA"

AUSTIN, Texas.—"Nothing but death will cause me to withdraw from the governor's race," Gov. Miriam A. Ferguson declared here today. She made the statement, she told the Associated Press, to nip in the bud the "insidious propaganda" resorted to by her political opponents to try to "disintegrate my political forces."

The woman chief executive said that "as for the rumor that my husband's health has failed, that is utterly unfounded, and untrue. He is in excellent health and is speaking

before thousands of people every day who can attest of his splendid condition."

TEXAS POTASH IS TO BE DEVELOPED

DALLAS.—Approval by President Coolidge of a bill providing \$100,000 a year for potash explorations brings success to the first major work of the Society for the Development of Texas Natural Resources, John M. Spellman of Dallas, president, said here today.

The society, which was organized a few months ago, has labored unceasingly for the bill, which Mr. Spellman said would make Texas the greatest potash producing territory in the world.

Among Texas counties which are believed to contain potash and which Mr. Spellman said would feel the initial benefit of the appropriation are: Dickens, Potter, Randall, Midland, Dawson, Borden, Ward, Glasscock, Loving, Mitchell and Reagan.

The Society for the Scientific Development of Texas' Natural Resources expects to create a fund of \$5,000,000 over a period of five years to be used for gathering scientific information under the direction of experts. The plans also include the erection of a building in which to conduct the work of the organization.

The Hon. James V. Alfred, candidate for attorney general was here yesterday from his home at Wichita Falls on a campaign tour. Mr. Alfred is perhaps the youngest candidate in all the field and will be remembered by his efficient work as prosecutor while district attorney in the thirtieth district. Mr. Alfred made a favorable impression while here meeting the voters.

B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

- Leader—Helen Hamer.
- 1. Mildred Cook.
- 2. Delma Bishop.
- 3. Mrs. Strong.
- 4. Vernon Logan.
- 5. Reba Franklin.
- 6. Johnnie Lou Callison.
- Conclusion—Leader.

Indigestion bad spells relieved

"NOTHING can take the place of Thedford's Black-Draught with us because we have never found anything at once so mild and so effective," says Mrs. Hugh Nichols, R. F. D. 4, Princeton, Ky. "When the children have spells of indigestion and upset stomachs, I always straighten them out with a dose or two of Black-Draught."

"Several times I have suffered with bad spells of indigestion myself and found I would soon get relief if I took a course of Black-Draught. I was troubled with a bad accumulation of gas and severe pains across my stomach and lower bowels. Now when I feel a spell of this kind coming on, I head it off by taking Black-Draught—a dose every night for a few nights will prevent the trouble and save me much pain and suffering."

"My whole family uses Black-Draught for biliousness and constipation."

"It is a splendid medicine."

Sold everywhere. 25 cents.

Yours For The Asking

We are equipped to give you complete information and practical advice on every form of property insurance.

A call on us entails no charge or obligation. Whenever you have an insurance problem, count on us to help.

J. A. Buchanan

REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE

Crosthwaite Drug Co. Inc.

Phone 251

SPECIAL FOR A FEW DAYS

One box of Linen Pound paper, one package of Linen Envelopes, total value 70¢, special at **39¢**

Just arrived a new supply of "Kro Flite" golf balls, Silver King and Spaulding Dimple.

Let us show you our merchandise. No trouble, but a pleasure to us. We appreciate your business.

Crosthwaite Drug Co. Inc.

THE NEW DRUG STORE
PHONE 251

22ND YEAR—NO. 40.

COLORADO, TEXAS, FRIDAY, JULY 2, 1926.

WHIPKEY PRINTING CO.

INDEPENDENCE DAY WILL BE OBSERVED BY CITY MONDAY

Two Picnics Near Colorado on Afternoon of Fifth Have Been Announced.

National Independence Day is to be generally observed in Colorado Monday, July 5th, this year, owing to the fact the Fourth falls on Sunday. Stores, banks and offices are to be closed for the day and hundreds of Colorado citizens will celebrate the occasion by attending picnics in the country are visiting other West Texas towns where elaborate programs are to be given.

Local citizens have arranged for two picnics near Colorado. The Merry Wives are to entertain a large number of invited guests at a picnic and barbecue at the Reynolds Ranch, twenty-five miles north west of Colorado, Monday afternoon. Boating, swimming and other diversions are to be enjoyed by those attending this picnic.

Another picnic expected to attract a large crowd of Colorado people is the picnic and barbecue to be given at Seven Wells Monday afternoon by members of the Young Business Mens class of the First Methodist church. A barbecue dinner, with all the trimmings will be served on the picnic grounds at seven o'clock. Those attending this celebration will meet at the Methodist church Monday afternoon and leave from there for the picnic grounds.

Dr. Paul W. Horn, president of the Texas Technological College at Lubbock and an outstanding Texan, will attend the Sunday school picnic and deliver an address. Special music is being arranged, it is announced by those directing the program.

Still other Colorado people will motor to Big Spring and Abilene, at each of which places elaborate Fourth of July celebrations are to be observed. At Abilene automobile races at Fair Park will be the big attraction of the day. A number of local racing fans will witness these classics.

The public is requested to do their Monday shopping Friday or Saturday. The merchant who would close for the holiday should not be expected to open his store Monday for convenience of someone who merely "forgot."

Brick Work Begins Tuesday on Hotel Colorado Garage

Brick masons began raising walls of the Hotel Colorado garage annex Tuesday morning. This work is progressing with the same rapidity noted in brick work on the theatre annex and but a few days remain until both the hotel annex buildings will be taking definite form.

Excavations for the hotel basement were completed this week and carpenters were expected to complete forms for the re-inforced concrete basement walls Thursday. Excavating for the basement has been under way several days.

Winn and Collier Praised For Success of Expedition

E. H. Winn and L. B. Collier, committee chairmen directing plans for sending Colorado's delegation to Amarillo for the convention and carrying for the visitors while in the convention city, were praised in a resolution passed by the Lions Club Friday. Mmes. Winn and Collier, who accompanied the delegation were also praised for the part they played in Colorado's part at the convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Winn had charge of Camp Colorado at the convention and here visitors from this city were royally entertained. Speakers at the Lions Club Friday declared that these fine people worked hard every day of the convention to make members of the Colorado delegation feel at home and spared nothing to make their stay in Amarillo comfortable.

Collier was chairman of the transportation committee and as such it was his duty to see that every one of the thirty automobiles making the trip were cared for. This was a big task, but this man filled his duties well, a fact the Lions did not fail to recognize. Mrs. Collier represented Colorado as a "Senora Colorado" in the Mexican Fiesta and other social functions at the convention.

Eli Brown, chief chef, Ellwood Bracey, Melvin Parker and Abie Martin, other colored men to reside in the cook tent, received favorable mention by the Lions for the service they rendered in feeding the delegation in Amarillo.

New Front Being Built at Greene's Toggery Building

Greene's Toggery, among the leading exclusive gents furnishing shops in Colorado, is being further improved this week. A new brick and plate glass front is being built and other modern improvements made. An addition of twenty feet in the rear was recently completed.

Mrs. Pansy Soper visited in El Paso the first of the week.

FERGUSON ONLY MAN TO BE DISHONORED BY HIS STATE

Georgetown Attorney Speaks in Support of Moody at Union Tabernacle

An inventory of the stewardship of all governors Texas has had since Statehood first dawned will disclose the fact that Jim Ferguson, present governor by proxy, is the only such official to ever be branded with dishonor by the people, Judge Harry N. Graves of Georgetown declared in an address delivered here Friday night in the interest of Dan Moody. The address was delivered at Union Tabernacle to a crowd which was evidently overwhelmingly Moody adherents.

Moody is not conducting a campaign of hate, as Ferguson would have the people of Texas believe, but is making his race for Governor of Texas on a much higher plane, the speaker stated. "We hold no hatred in our hearts for Jim Ferguson, but we hate the things he does and the statements he makes. The issue in this campaign has been clearly defined, in so far as Mr. Moody is concerned. He is fighting Fergusonism in Texas, because Fergusonism is contrary to the principles which stand for good government."

The meeting was arranged under auspices of the local Dan Moody for Governor Club. Thos. R. Smith, president of the club, called the assembly in order and introduced Dr. P. C. Coleman, who presented Judge Graves.

Dr. Coleman spoke briefly of the Archer county road bond case and of refusal of the governor to convene the legislature in special session to pass legislation to protect purchasers of Texas bonds. "This state of affairs presents the most deplorable outlook Texas has ever known," Dr. Coleman declared, "and until that day when the people of Texas shall demand that the cloud which Jim Ferguson has cast over their public credit be removed, this condition of chaos is to become more and more acute."

Dr. Coleman told of the huge losses being sustained by the people of Texas through this policy of the governor. Bonds, which prior to action of the Supreme Court, sold readily at par, with a premium and accrued interest thrown in, are now being quoted below par, with few takers on the American bond market.

"Consider how this condition would have affected our own community. Where would we have been today had this deplorable condition arisen before the day we sold the bonds to finance erection and equipment of that splendid high school building. Our bonds in all probability would not have been sold and there would have been no possible way of providing facilities for the boys and girls of this community to obtain an education.

At the opening of his address Judge Graves recalled that he lived in Colorado as a youth. His father, a physician, was associated with Dr. Coleman in the practice of medicine here in 1884. Dr. Hutton of Georgetown, pastor of the First Presbyterian church there for thirty four years was in the crowd at the tabernacle and this venerable man, a life long friend of Moody, was praised by Judge Graves.

Graves recited a number of developments in the present administration, including the highway muddle, pardoning record, text book contracts and refusal to allow the legislature to convene to redem Texas bonded indebtedness, which he described as Fergusonism and the issue being fought by Dan Moody.

He gave an interesting story of the life of the attorney general, whom he had known personally since childhood. Moody, as a youth, operated a dairy at Taylor to support a widowed mother and sister and pay his way through school. Graduating with honors from high school he entered the University of Texas and went through this institution with his own efforts.

"It is not fair to charge Dan Moody as being a slacker or one who has ever been in sympathy with the liquor traffic," Graves said "Those of us who have known Dan Moody all his life, know these statements are wholly untrue. Fact of the business is, Dan Moody, when a youth only nineteen years of age, entered into a prohibition campaign in Williamson county, openly challenged

leaders of the saloon following to joint discussion on this evil and fought them as never a man fought this enemy of humanity before or since. He has never given any quarters to the saloon crowd and never will.

"And they tell you he attempted to keep out of the war. This is about the most ungrateful charge the Ferguson crowd has propagated against this deserving Christian gentleman and statesman. Yellow, No. There is not a yellow streak about him. His mother, and not Dan Moody, signed the questionnaire which temporarily kept him out of service at opening of the war. She did this because she had no property nor income, was an invalid and her son Dan was her only support. But what did this boy do? Dan went to Austin and made arrangements with a friend of the family whereby he could go to war. In that arrangement Dan Moody made this wealthy friend of his his beneficiary in the \$10,000 government insurance policy he took out, with the stipulation that the holder should provide well for his aged and invalid mother.

"This done, Moody lost no time in leaving home for the camp. He enlisted as a buck private but within two months had been promoted to the rank of lieutenant, solely upon merit and was ready to sail for France when the armistice was signed. His bravery in combating wrong in every phase and his patriotism are not to be questioned by all honest people who know him best."

Judge Graves is a member of the State Executive Democratic Committee and told of the session in Wichita Falls recently in which the Ferguson administration was endorsed. He fought to thwart plans of Ferguson and his hand picked crowd to pass the resolution, but lost. It will be recalled that newspaper reports of the event stated that Judge Graves led in the fight to keep the Ferguson resolution from passing.

Electric Siren for Fire Department Being Urged

Purchase of an electric siren for use of the fire department is being urged by a number of citizens of Colorado. That the matter would receive attention of the city was promised Monday afternoon by L. A. Costin, city manager, who stated that the question would be considered by the council at the next meeting.

Need of the electrical alarm equipment is to readily be seen when fire alarms are sounded. The old bell now in use has become antedated and cannot be heard over six to eight blocks from the city hall. Recently when the alarm was turned in the bell was not heard by members of the fire department who were only three blocks away.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Winn returned Thursday evening from Amarillo where E. H. was camp manager and general boss. Needless to add everything was done in decency and order.

Potash Underlies West Texas in Huge Quantities, Belief

An extensive campaign, exploring for potash in several West Texas counties, is to be inaugurated soon by the National Potash Company, according to officials of the Colorado Chamber of Commerce who were in Amarillo last week to attend the convention. In a conference with A. C. Harper, personal representative of the company, assurance was given that this corporation would inaugurate an extensive exploration campaign within the immediate future.

The National Potash Company has been in West Texas for two years doing research work and working out geological structures, Harper stated, and has at all times cooperated with the National and State governments. He expressed considerable interest in government and chamber of commerce reports on presence of potash in Mitchell county.

Harper stated that he personally heartily approved the passage of the Sheppard bill which provides an appropriation of \$100,000 a year to be used for potash exploration in West Texas.

It is the belief of Harper that the data which they have prepared as a result of two years of study, has positively determined that somewhere in West Texas lies imbedded one of the richest deposits of potash in the world and that within the near future a stupendous industry will be created as a result of the discovery of the mineral in commercial quantities.

Mrs. Charles Taylor and Son Lewis are visiting Mrs. Shields, Mrs. Taylor's mother in Ft. Worth.

FIRST CHRISTIANS EXPECT OCCUPY CHURCH AUG. 15

Attractive Building at Fourth and Elm Streets to Be Credit to City.

Completion of the First Christian church building, commodious and attractive edifice at corner Fourth and Elm streets, is expected early in August and the congregation hopes to occupy their new place of worship by August 15. The contractors are making good progress on the building, which has been under construction several weeks.

This new church home will be the largest church and Sunday school building in Colorado. The exterior finish in brown face brick and stone trim affords a pleasing combination of beauty. Inside modern ideas of church and Sunday school construction have been carried into effect throughout. The entire plant will be one of which all of Colorado may be proud.

This building will cost, complete, about \$35,000, every dollar of which was available before contract was awarded by the building committee. This fact is doubly commendable, in view of the fact membership in this congregation is relatively small, when compared to some of the other churches of the city.

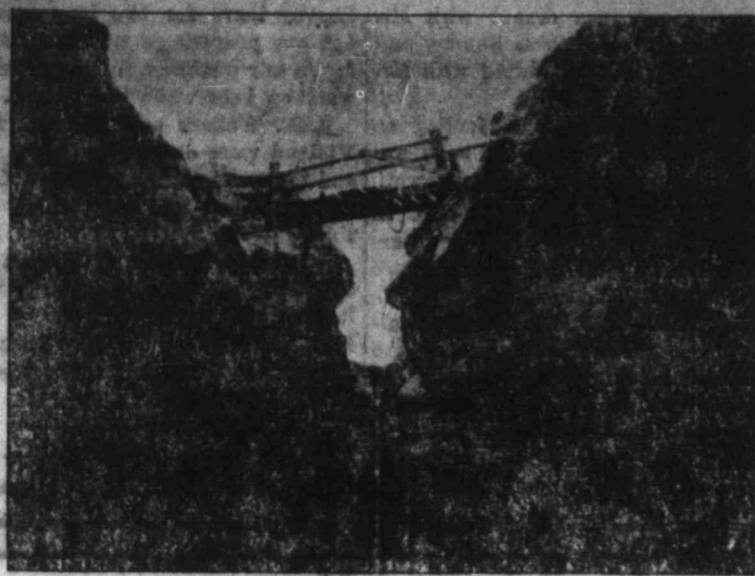
Rev. J. E. Chase, pastor, has been an untiring worker to promote religious work in this community since he came to Colorado as pastor of the First Christian church. Much credit is due him for the fine success attained by the congregation in financing erection of their new home.

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EXCURSION TO SEVEN WELLS
RECALLS ROMANTIC HISTORY
OF EARLY WEST TEXAS DAYS

(By Mrs. J. B. Mobley, in Dallas News)

About 260 miles west of Dallas and six miles south of Colorado City on Champion Creek are located the "Seven Wells" natural curiosities. Though seemingly of not sufficient importance to be mentioned in geography or in Texas history, these wells are as wonderful and mysterious in their history and formation as many of nature's productions that are a household word in America.

are about eight acres of this rock formation through which the creeks flow through a deep and narrow cut or gorge. On this sandstone formation or table of solid rock these wells are located. They are about the size of an ordinary dug well and are as round and symmetrical as if they had been laid off by a compass and dug out by the hand of man. Some are deeper than others, but all can be fathomed.

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first settlement of that part of Texas, more than forty years ago.

The source of their unending supply of water has through the passing years remained an unsolved mystery. There is always water below them in the creeks.

The wells have been visited by people from many lands but their origin remains as great a mystery as when the "paleface" took possession and the Indian warriors roamed monarchs of our land. As far as is known, no real scientist has ever examined them.

Near these wells are small caves on the walls of which are Indian hieroglyphics, pictures of men, horses, terrapins, tepees, bows, arrows and buffalo. These carvings thirty or forty years ago were very plain, but since the settlement of the country they have been badly defaced and are very dim.

Leading to these wells, over the solid rock formation are the famous buffalo tracks or trails. There are four or five of them—part of which run parallel with the creek, while some run across other trails. These trails run over some of the highest points of the rock as well as the lowest, which is a direct contradiction of the theory advanced by some, that these trails were formed by water running over the rocks.

The footprints of the buffalo are as plain as if made in fresh mud today. Each buffalo seems to have stepped into the track made by the leader. Evidently these footprints were made ages ago, when the ground was either mud or soft rock, and have been hardened by time or some geological change in the earth.

As Colorado City claims these wells as her very own, perhaps a short history of review of this city, one of West Texas' earliest settlements, would not be amiss. The wells are at present owned by U. D. Wulfjen, a pioneer of that section, and to him, as well as Mrs. J. G. Merritt of Colorado, we are indebted for much of our information as to the present condition of the wells.

About or nearly fifty years ago when the wealth of the East and many parts of the Old World poured into West Texas and established large ranches, Colorado City was founded and was known as the home of "Texas cattle kings." John L. Doss came to that part of Texas in 1876 and is still a resident of Mitchell county, having owned a drug

store in Colorado for forty years or more. According to his recollection, the first settlement made in Mitchell county was a store made of buffalo hides on Champion Creek, about four miles above Seven Wells, in which supplies were sold and traded to buffalo hunters for buffalo hides. The man running this store was Henry Jacobs but where he came from is not recorded.

About the same time Uncle Doss Snyder, the founder of the town of Snyder, in Scurry county, had a store of the same kind on the banks of the Colorado River near the present site of Colorado City. The first house made of lumber was built across the street from the present passenger depot of Colorado. The lumber in this house was freighted from Old Round Rock, Texas, on an ox wagon by Dunn, Coleman & Co. of Coleman City, and was occupied by Dunn, Coleman & Co. as a general merchandise store, with H. J. Rogers in charge. He is conceded to be the first citizen of Colorado.

The last Indian raid was made in 1876 or '77, when Marshall Sewell was killed on Tobacco Creek in what is now Borden County, Colorado. City was settled by a very superior class of people, most of them coming from Virginia, Kentucky and other "old States."

Even at that early period Seven Wells was a trying place for the generous and dashing "cattle king" and his sweetheart, as well as for the booted and spurred cowboy, who vied with his employer in his admiration for and chivalrous devotion toward the few young ladies who at that time graced this frontier town.

Spalding, the few men, gives gold bond stamps and the biggest piece of ice for a dime and his service is quick. You get it when you want it by phone.

FLOWERS FOR THE LIVING

Last week we printed and mailed to the good ladies at Plainview an edition of their cook-book. And here is a letter which is very pleasing:

Plainview, Tex., June 22, 1926.
Whipley Printing Co.,
Colorado, Texas.

Sirs: Please pardon our delay in mailing you this check but some members of our committee have been out of town. We are indeed proud of our cook-book. It is the best we have seen and the work is fine. Thanking you for all kindness shown the committee, I am,
Yours truly,
Mrs. Sherman Lockhart.

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. Cheaney
- For County and District Clerk
J. Lee Jones (re-election)
- For County Treasurer
H. C. Doss (re-election)
- For County Attorney
George Herman Mabon.
- For Tax Assessor
O. R. (Roy) McCrealess
Roy Warren (re-election)
Benton L. Templeton
Julian Hammond
J. W. (Winifred) Halbert
- For County School Superintendents
G. D. Foster (Re-election)
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 1
A. A. Dorn
- Commissioner Prec. 2
J. C. Costin (re-election)
- Commissioner Prec. No. 3
John D. Lane
H. H. Van Zandt.
- Justice of the Peace, Prec. 1
Walter Phelan
Chester S. Thomas (re-election)
W. S. Stoneham.
- For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 1
Sol Robinson
Tom Terry (re-election)
Owen C. Powell
T. S. Henderson
Jno. T. Gould
E. M. Smith
H. D. Womack.
- For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 2
L. Hazelwood,
J. H. Burrow,
F. D. Green
- For Representative
117th Representative District composed of Nolan, Fisher and Mitchell counties.
J. C. Hall.

"Home Brew Quartette" is
Big Hit at C-C Convention

Among the big hits at the Amarillo convention recently was the Colorado "Home Brew Quartette," composed of Tom Johnson, T. A. Lee, Sammie Womack and Everett Sangster. These singers accompanied the Colorado delegation and did not fail to take advantage of the opportunity to show "Aloha Colorado" and "Rocky Mountain." Their appearance on the street, in hotel lobby and elsewhere, was a great success in attracting attention to the Colorado band, which is the favorite among convention visitors.

Mention was given this organization by several of the larger daily papers represented at the convention. The Amarillo Globe ran an interesting story on the quartette the day the convention opened. The Fort Worth Star Telegram for Sunday carried a picture of the four men, along with scenes of interest at the convention.

Under the caption "Home Brew Quartette to be Convention Hit," the Amarillo Globe said:

"The 'Home Brew Quartette' isn't the hit of the convention, then the four members who make up that quartette Colorado delegation will be better appreciated by the thousands of people who are here for the 125th anniversary of the Colorado Gold Medal fund, official band of the West Texas chamber of commerce revolution."

Members of the quartet which is attracting much attention are Johnson, Womack and Lee and Sangster. If you have a singing such as you've never heard before and never expect to hear again change to "The Home Brew Quartette."

MILT GODO SOTES TO OBTAIN
PARDON SOON, HE DECLARES

FORT WORTH, Texas, June 24:—A pardon will be sought by Mil Gode, gentlemanly slayer and accused slayer, he will today in his cell in the Tarrant county jail.

Gode's wife, residing for County Treasurer of Tarrant county, where she lives with her eight children, he said, is a very good woman.

Gode was formerly a prosperous member of Tarrant county, but was sentenced to a five-year sentence for the murder of H. L. Robertson and W. D.

Allison, inspectors of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers' Association, who were to testify against Ross in a cattle theft case. Tom Ross, indicted with Good, was given a thirty-five year sentence in the same day by Ranger Captain Tom R. Hick-

Canada since his escape. He would not discuss Ross' whereabouts. Good was captured Saturday near Antlers, Ok., by Oklahoma officers, and was returned to Fort Worth Sunday by Ranger Captain Tom R. Hick-

penitentiary last November. Good told Monday of traveling over a great part of the East and

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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 Whiskey 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.

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Don't forget the play "Parlor Matches" which will be put on at the school auditorium Friday night, July 2nd, by Mrs. Mixon's Sunday school class.

Mr. H. U. Whitten who was operated on in Colorado June 18th for appendicitis returned home Saturday and is rapidly recovering from same.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Curry and son Herbert, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Garber and son, Jack, Mrs. Millie Vanhorn and daughter Pauline went to Christoval Saturday to visit Mrs.

Vanhorn's relatives and to try their luck at fishing and swimming. They returned early Monday morning.

Mr. Joe McKinney and family left in their car last week for points near Dallas where they will spend a week or more visiting relatives and enjoying a vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. U. A. Terrell took their daughter Laverne to Colorado Wednesday June 30th, where Dr. Root removed her tonsils and adenoids. She stood the operation well and is doing nicely at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Webb left for Eastland Monday morning in response to a message that Mr. Webb's mother was quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Page and Mrs. Dr. Root of Colorado, Mrs. Morrison Woodward and Mr. Carlock of Houston were guests in the home of Mr. A. Petty Sunday.

Mr. John Womack of Cuthbert who was operated on for acute appendicitis June 19th and whose condition was thought to be quite serious is getting along nicely at this time.

Mesdames Merritt, Coleman and Riordan of Colorado and Miss Huton of Georgetown came down last Wednesday afternoon for the purpose of organizing a Dan Moody club. A very enthusiastic meeting was held at the school building after which the organization was perfected with Mrs. J. M. Costin as chairman. Thirteen ladies gave their names as members of the club and quite a number

ber of names have been added to the list since. We only have a few more weeks in which to work so lets do all we can in that time to rid Texas of "Fergusonism."

Dr. Pirtle is at home again after spending several days with his daughter Mrs. Earl Robinson at McCamey, whose baby has been sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Tipped of Ft. Worth were guests in the home of Mr. A. M. Bell Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Parker on Monday, June 28 a seven and half pound boy. Both mother and baby are doing nicely.

We are very sorry to report that Billie Pirtle who has been in the Lubbock Sanitarium with an infected arm for the past several weeks is not doing well the past few days and it is feared that he will have to have an operation.

Mrs. Earl Robinson and baby of McCamey have been visiting relatives and friends here the past week.

Byron Terrell who has been working on a farm near San Antonio the past few weeks returned home Monday night.

SPECIAL CHEVROLET TRUCK

Collection and classification of new species of fish heretofore unknown to the scientific world is the aim of a motorized expedition now enroute to northwest and Pacific coast regions, headed by Professor Carl L. Hubbs, Curator of Fishes of the University of Michigan zoological museum.

A specially designed Chevrolet truck, donated to the University by the General Motors corporation, is being used by Professor Hubbs for transporting equipment and members of his party, from Ann Arbor, Mich., the home of the university, to various coast and inland cities where investigations will be made. Free service will be rendered by Chevrolet service stations during the trip which will take five months from June 1 to October 1.

Automobile tourists frequenting Michigan and other central states, will especially benefit by the program of Prof. Hubbs which calls for the introduction of fresh water game fish from Washington and Oregon streams. Motorists find fishing one of the chief diversions, and in order to keep pace with their demands, new species must be introduced.

State fish commissions throughout the country will follow Prof. Hubbs' experiments in restocking of streams, as inducements for the motor tourists to visit their localities.

Other regions where specimens will be collected are Wisconsin, Lake Superior, Minnesota, North Dakota and California streams.

Specimens of fish collected will be preserved in the compact truck laboratory for future study by students in Zoological courses.

Prof. Hubbs is a well-known figure in the scientific world for his original work in investigating fish life. He studied fish propagation in the Au Sable, Mich., river drainage area and Cheboygan County lakes for the Michigan Department of Conservation and in several of the Pacific coast and northwestern states.

Two hundred different kinds of fishes are now known to science as dwellers in the shore waters of Washington and Oregon, according to Prof. Hubbs, and many others there have never been classified. Use of the Chevrolet truck will allow a wide territory to be covered at a minimum expense, Prof. Hubbs says.

WHAT NEXT?

PARIS.—"Nothing in the world is more artistic than a naked feminine body," said Lee Shubert, the New York theatrical manager, to a reporter of the Paris edition of the New York Herald-Tribune, when asked concerning Flo Ziegfeld's campaign for modesty on the stage.

"The world has no objection to nudity in sculpture or painting," said Mr. Shubert, "so why object to it behind the footlights. Nudity is on the stage to stay, I believe."

Al Woods, another New York producer, questioned regarding Mr. Ziegfeld's ideas, said: "I don't believe he will keep up this pose very long."

The B. C. Murphy's are enjoying the cooling breezes of Christoval this week.

ALAMO HOTEL RATES

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

Colorado Fast Develops as City of Attractive Homes

Visitors in Colorado are impressed with the beauty in architecture and permanency and convenience in construction blended into the new homes erected here. As a rule the types of building erected here for the past several months has been of the better class, affording a striking example of civic beauty.

Home owners in Colorado are to be complimented for the spirit of pride they have so universally exhibited during these past months. With assistance of two strong building loan companies, each eager to finance construction of this type of home, Colorado has made strides in the program of home ownership of the better class excelled by few West Texas cities.

Many of the brick and stucco cottage homes and bungalows to be found along the residence streets of the city are nestled in a setting which does not fail to grip the visitor with keen interest. The beauty of the home is greatly improved by the attractive lawn grounds maintained by the owner.

As a city of progress along the better lines, Colorado is fast taking rank with the best to be found in the State. This is true as to new construction in both the residence and business districts of the city.

McCRELESS ON THE RUN

In this instance I will defer from my usual custom of telling of things seen and unseen. Couple days ago I gathered from a prominent man these facts. That it has been discovered by the cotton corporations and cotton dealers that the cotton manufacturers of the State were not buying South Carolina cotton and the situation became so grave it was necessary to send out a representative to investigate the situation with the following results. The mill ans-

wering that they could not meet the demands of their trade with the short staple made in S. C., hence they had to turn to Oklahoma and Texas for their supplies. This to my mind concerns every nook and corner of the State. Yes every district and county, every locality and home, tho it be ever so humble. This ought to be a great incentive to us Texans to continue to improve our staple and use good common sense. We improve every seed, why not our cotton seed? It is our main money crop, rise up and take notice.

Now I will tell one fish story and quit. Yesterday and the day before I measured around two trees one a pine and the other an oak. The pine measured 12 feet and 2 inches, supposedly 8 inches above the ground. The oak 13 1/2 feet supposedly 18 inches above the ground. The extended drought here is broken. Crop outlook not very strong, lots of planting going on. The lumber business here is almost equal to the oil boom in Texas. I'm still well and floating.—E. M. McCreless.

SEVEN WELLS NOTES

Health in our community is very good this week. Only a few cases of mumps. Mrs. P. M. Bassham is real sick this week.

Mrs. W. H. Browne has the mumps but is getting along real well.

Everybody is planning a good time on the Fourth. I think everybody has the fish fever.

P. M. Bassham and Earl Robinson are feeling very well since Saturday.

One of the most interesting features of late was the picnic given on the rocks at Seven Wells in honor of Miss Ola Echols from Bonham, who was visiting her sister Mrs. C. A. Wallace and family. Quite a crowd was there and a fine supper and an excellent time enjoyed by all.

Miss Ola returned to her home last Wednesday night, but promised to visit us again in the future.

The bunch took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Bassham Sunday and in the afternoon all visited with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wallace.

Mr. Will Brown isn't feeling so well this week. Think his boys are working him too hard. Poor Brown.

The 1923 club met with Mrs. L. L. Bassham June 16. A very interesting lesson was enjoyed. There were fifteen ladies present.

Carl Lanier and Mary Bassham also Louise Brown is attending the singing school at the Church of Christ this week and also last week. They think Brother Stagner is a fine teacher.

We all regret so much to see Bro.

Harvey leave for the long summer but our prayers go with him to try in our weakness to help him work on here while he is away.

J. E. Wallace and family from Midland were down for a short visit and to attend church at Seven Wells again Wallace and stay longer next time.

What has become of Hyman and also Payne? We have missed their items for some time.

FOR SALE—One ten good pairs of my farm at Seven Wells school house. L. L. Bassham.

Jack Carter spent the greater part of last week in Dallas on business.



FRESH VEGETABLES SPECIALLY PRICED
We have just received a shipment of the choicest fresh vegetables direct from the farms. And we have priced them real low to assure selling the entire quantity. We invite you to come in and inspect our store.

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SAM and BILL
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Every day our prices are low for the high quality of groceries that we carry. But for tomorrow we are making special reductions. Telephone orders accepted.
C. C. Barnett

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CITY TAXES DELINQUENT

Table listing delinquent city taxes with names and amounts. Includes names like Neil M. B., Nedford, Milton, Neff, W. L., Nelson, Cecil, etc.

TEXAS ACREAGE IS INSPECTED BY OIL MAN

Table listing land parcels with owner names and acreage. Includes names like M. E. Lombardi, N. H. Lombardi, N. H. Lombardi, etc.

NAME OF SOL ROBINSON NOT SHOWN ON TICKET LAST WEEK

Through an error in the Record office the name of Sol Robinson, candidate for public weaver at Colorado, was not shown on the ticket as printed in the Record last week.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Mitchell. I, L. A. Costin, tax collector of the City of Colorado, Texas, do hereby certify that the within lands...

RAINFALL FOR JUNE THUS FAR TOTALS OVER 4 INCHES

A 3.03-inch rain fell here Friday, June 18, it being the heaviest downpour during June in several years.

MASKED QUARTET CLOSE DOWN WELLS TO ROB DRILLERS

AMARILLO, June 24.—Harking back to the days of early Texas, Sam Bass and other notorious stick up men and highwaymen...

A CARD

I am now at Fredericksburg in the hill country of Texas on my way to Colorado. The highways in this section make motoring a delight...

ABILENE BOY WEDS COLORADO CITY GIRL JUNE 20

At eight o'clock Sunday morning, June twentieth Miss Maude Jones, of Colorado, became the bride of Joe W. Jackson, Jr. son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Jackson of Abilene.

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Clothing Specialist Spends Friday Visiting Local Show

Miss Iva E. Barnes, clothing specialist of A. & M. College, spent Friday in Colorado attending the home demonstration club clothing contest...

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LORAINNE 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 Wapkey Printing Company in Loraine and vicinity. See her and take your County paper.

ROOMS FOR RENT—Half of my house is for rent. If interested in rooms call and look them over. First house west of the Presbyterian church. Couples preferred. No objection to children in the scholastic age. Phone 83.—Mrs. Zora Dean, Loraine.

Mr. Bill Thompson and Miss Willie Hammack of Brownlee were married at the Methodist parsonage here Tuesday morning. The ceremony was performed by the pastor in the presence of a number of friends and relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson will reside here among many friends.

Mr. Robert McDougale wife and mother of Kemp are visiting in the W.H. Ribburg home.

Mrs. W. T. White is enjoying a visit from her daughters Mrs. Voyt Williams of Lawson, Oklahoma and Mrs. E. B. McChristy and children, Juanita and Billie of El Centro, California. Mr. Williams who accompanied his wife returned to Oklahoma Sunday.

Mrs. Lee Walker has returned from a few days visit with her mother, Mrs. J. M. Baker of Abilene.

Baptist W. M. S.

The W. M. S. met with Mrs. Jerry Walker Monday afternoon. The American Indian was discussed, special emphasis being laid on the value of Christianity in character building. Quite a number of causes have been operating to place the feet of the

Indian on the highway of civilization but none other has contributed so much as the religion of the Lord Jesus Christ. The Indian boy and girl needs a share in this our most precious possession so that he may become an American citizen of the right sort.

The meeting closed with a special offering and a prayer. Assisted by Mesdames Miller and Crutcher the hostess served delicious cream and cake at the social hour.—A member.

Messrs. J. R. Coon and Wooddell, left Sunday for Emory, N. M.

Mrs. Seron Adams, from Lamesa is visiting in the E. J. Adamans home. She arrived Tuesday.

Mother Wheeler is visiting friends and relatives at Big Spring while attending the Christian meeting there this week.

W. E. Dickenson and wife, Miss Lillie Nelson and Edna Pearl Nelson shopped at Colorado Monday.

Misses Vera and Etta Taylor who have been visiting friends here returned to their home at Sweetwater Sunday.

Messrs. Russ and Guy Botan of Dora visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harris and Son Homer, Messrs. Charlie Hamilton, Hamilton Preston, Corrie Grooms and their families were Sunday guests in the William Martin home.

Mrs. Bill Broadus of Colorado was in shopping Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Shultz returned Sunday from Carlsbad, where they visited their son Willie, whom they report greatly improved. Mrs. C. F. Finch and daughter, Miss Maggie, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Shultz.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hallmark accompanied by Misses Velma Price, Lora and Agnes Patterson, Mrs. Neil Harris and baby motored over to the Joell Lake south of Roscoe Monday afternoon.

A. H. Nelson wife and children and M. L. Clark spent Friday night on the Colorado river fishing.

Miss Alma Garrett is visiting her grandmother at Breckenridge this week.

Messrs. J. H. Askins, Lester Jarrait and W. P. Chamness fished on the Colorado Monday night. A. H. Nelson accompanied to show them the way to go to the river. Plenty of fish reported.

Mrs. F. C. Sloan and Mrs. A. Phillips left Monday night for Temple where Mrs. Sloan has gone for medical treatment.

Mr. W. L. Edmondson returned from Temple Tuesday morning where he has been for medical examination.

Opal and Wennola, small daughters of Mr. and Mrs. William Martin are visiting their grandparents at Lone Star.

Arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Manly, south of town, Friday a baby girl.

T. A. McGee and family are visiting in South Texas. They left Sunday.

Moody Rally

Interested listeners were addressed at the tabernacle on Tuesday afternoon in behalf of the candidacy of Dan Moody. Mrs. Charlie Thompson of Colorado acted as chairman. Dr. Hutton of Georgetown, a lifelong friend of Dan Moody and one of the signers of the petition asking him to make the race for governor, was the first speaker. He spoke especially of the splendid record Moody had made in every position of trust that he had been placed and also of his fine christian character as he knew him.

Mrs. Charlie Thompson gave a summary of the speech Moody made at Snyder recently.

Mrs. George Mahon of Colorado read a paper on "Fergusonism Defined."

Mrs. Jerold Riordan also of Colorado spoke last and gave many good reasons why we should be proud to cast our vote for Dan Moody. She cleared up many falsehoods that have been circulated as she knows Moody and has first hand information.

Practically all who were present joined the Moody club.

If we remove from our state those characters that have been formed by the refining influence of Christianity we should be poor indeed. Fathers and mothers when you cast your vote think seriously of the future welfare of the children of the state of Texas and vote for the man who is a Christian in every sense of the word.—A voter.

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

The State of Texas, County of Mitchell: To those indebted to, or holding claims against the estate of C. P. Conaway, deceased:

The undersigned having been granted letters testamentary on the will of C. P. Conaway, deceased, and having been appointed Independent Executor of the estate of said deceased, late of Mitchell county, Texas, by the county court of Mitchell county, Texas, at a regular term thereof, on the 4th day of May, 1926, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to her within the time prescribed by law at her residence, Westbrook, Mitchell county, Texas, where she receives her mail, this the 12th day of May, A. D. 1926.—M. J. CONAWAY, Independent Executor of the estate of C. P. Conaway, deceased. 7-26

SWEETWATER VOTES FOR NEW CITY HALL

SWEETWATER.—This city will have a new municipal auditorium, fire station and city hall as the result of a special election Saturday. Voters authorized bonds totaling \$150,000 for that purpose and a residential fire station.

Croquet sets, four six and eight balls.—J. Riordan Co.

Mrs. J. A. Roach a graduate nurse from Phoenix is at the Colorado sanitarium assisting Miss Guest for the summer months.

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PATIENTS AT COLORADO SANITARIUM DURING JUNE

Mrs. Jim Johnson, Loraine.
 Miss Wilma Manly, Loraine.
 Mrs. G. E. Shows, Loraine.
 Mr. J. O. Martin, Westbrook.
 Mrs. H. D. Williams, Westbrook.
 Mr. Ed E. Campbell, Cuthbert.
 W. E. Newton, Jr., Iatan.
 Mrs. A. F. King, Westbrook.
 Mrs. T. G. Sweett.
 Robert Stell, Colorado.
 Miss Pauline Pritchett, Colorado.
 Mrs. Ida Frances Keick, Loraine.
 H. N. Witten, Westbrook.
 W. B. Gun, Colorado.
 John Womack, Cuthbert.
 A. R. Derryberry, Loraine.
 Benkie Girvin, Colorado.
 Lavern Terrell, Westbrook.
 Mrs. Green, Colorado.
 Mrs. J. O. Wolf, Colorado.
 Mrs. Clyde Linn, Loraine.
 Mrs. Jack Henderson, Colorado.
 Jimmie Jarrell, Westbrook.
 Miss Gladys Hastings, Lamesa.
 Mrs. I. L. Fine, Colorado.
 Mrs. G. M. Brown, Robert Lee.
 Lester Burk, Colorado.
 Mrs. Frank Sweett, Colorado.
 B. T. Webb, Colorado.
 Marvin Woodward, Houston.
 Maxine Thomas, Colorado.
 Huron Gist, Colorado.

OIL NEWS

(Sterling City Record)
 J. S. Werriveter was here Wednesday and reported that drilling at Douthitt No. 2, 18 miles northwest of here, would resume drilling about next Monday. This well has been shut down for several months, but Mr. Merriveter says it will be drilled to 3200 feet as soon as possible. The rig on the Collins well, six miles east of here, is being dismantled and hauled to the new site, about 26 miles northwest of here in Mrs. Dora Roberts' pasture in Howard county. Ben Case has the contract to drill this test to 1700 feet. This location is about 2-3 miles west of the Chalk discovery well. The Deep Rock Hymen No. 1, 24 miles northwest of here, was shot the latter part of last week and bridged to within 800 feet of the top. The bridge is being drilled out and when cleaned, it is believed that the production will be increased.

The drills in the new test in the chalk field in Howard county, 24 miles northwest of here, are nearing the pay sand. The new town of Otis Chalk is rapidly improving and is only a matter of time when it will be on the map.

Deep Rock Clark, 8 miles southeast of here, is drilling in hard lime past 2865 feet. H. C. Bruce, who is drilling this well, says he has encountered solid lime from 1912 to 1865, or 853 feet without a change.

The Exploration Broome well, No. 1, in the Broome pasture, 9 miles southeast of here, is drilling past 400 feet.

Roxana Clark No. 1 13 miles southeast of here is setting 6-5-8 casing around 2900 feet.

The Sparkman well, 20 miles west of here, which has been shut down is expected to resume drilling next week.

The California Company Davis No. 1, 3-4 of a mile north of town, is drilling in lime past 2540 feet.

MIDLAND.—Acreage blocked up, nearly two years ago by the Midland Chamber of Commerce for a Federal Government potash test in the Midland territory will be reblocked by the Midland Chamber and offered to the Government now since the House has passed the Sheppard-Hudspeth bill.

U. C. V. REUNION MOUNTAIN REMNANTS, 5TH BRIGADE, TEXAS DIVISION

General Order No. 7.
 San Angelo, Tex., June 17, '26.
COMRADES:
 As Senior Colonel, successor and Commander pro tem of this Brigade by reason of the death of our beloved Commander and comrade, J. O. Frink, since our last meeting, you will please take notice that the Twenty-Sixth Annual Reunion of this organization will again meet on our old camp ground graciously donated for our use at Christoval, Tom Green County, Texas, on the 4th, 5th and 6th of August next, again under God's providence, to enjoy meeting our surviving comrades, the generous and well-known welcome and hospitality of friends and citizens of this city and vicinity, three days cooked rations will be provided for all comrades, their wives, widows or minor children.
 Bring your bedding.
 Sons and Daughters of Veterans, and Ex-Soldiers of other wars and all friends especially invited to meet with us.

Official:
 Z. I. FILLIAMS,
 Col. Commanding Brigade
 L. BALLOU,
 Brigade Adjutant and Chief of Staff.
 We fix flats. Call us.—Smith & Griffin.

Feed of all kinds at Colorado Produce Co., bread, chops, oats, chickens, feed, crushed oil cake and meal. Phone 395. We deliver.



BETTER HURRY

About that Spring Suit to be cleaned and made new.

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Pond & Merritt
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GIVING AWAY

BEGINNING JUNE 1ST, I WILL DONATE 2 PER CT. of my CASH sales to te Baptist Church of Colorado, and July to the Methodist Church and August to the First Christian Church and September to the American Legion, October to Colorado Football team, November to Church of Christ and December to Presbyterian Church Remember, this 2 Per cent means on ALL my CASH sales. We carry the highest class of groceries and prices are as low as the lowest. Fresh Vegetables and Fruits will be found in season at our store.

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HUDSON-ESSEX

Effective June 9th

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ESSEX "6" COACH	\$ 735
HUDSON COACH	1095
Hudson Brougham	1395
Hudson 7 Pass. Sedan	1550

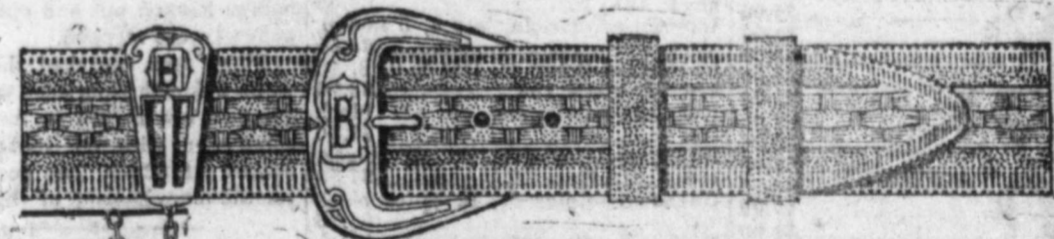
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30x3 1-2 Southern Cord. This is a cheap tire designed to give fair service under an air pressure of 65 pounds. A big, husky looking tire for—

\$8.15

TITAN CORD

30x3 1-2 Diamond Titan Cord, considerably better than the Southern. Worth \$12.50 on the present market. Special price—

\$8.90

DAYTON 4-PLY THOROBRED

30x3 1-2 Dayton Thorobred, four ply cord. A high grade tire, over-size, and guaranteed to give extra service under 50 pound pressure—

\$12.90

DAYTON 6-PLY THOROBRED

36x3 1-2 Dayton six ply Thorobred. This is the highest grade tire manufactured and carries our unqualified guarantee. Regular price \$17.45. Special—

\$16.10

VACUUM CUP

30x3 1-2 Vacuum Cup. This is a 5-ply heavy duty tire that has been tested in the Colorado territory. Doesn't carry the Hicks guarantee—

\$14.00

SOUTHERN BALLOON

29x4.40 Southern Balloon. Well worth more money, but cheaply constructed for light use. A reasonably good tire. Not guaranteed.

\$11.95

BRUNSWICK BALLOON

29x4.40 Brunswick balloon. A medium grade tire capable of rendering service worth the money we are asking for it. Special—

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DAYTON BALLOON

29x4.40 Dayton Thorobred balloon. This tire is a top quality balloon. Guaranteed to render superior service, trouble-free, special price—

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PINK BOLL WORM MENACE TO THE COTTON INDUSTRY

Commissioner Terrell Speaks at Amarillo on Dangers to the Farmer.

Geo. B. Terrell, commissioner of agriculture, addressed the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at Amarillo on the subject "A Menace to the Cotton Industry." He spoke in part as follows:

At the request of your assistant manager, I am here to talk to you upon a subject of vital importance to the plains country and all of West Texas. I am glad to be here to meet and mingle with the citizens of the great northwest, the empire builders of this wonderful section of Texas. Every time I come here and breathe the pure air of the plains, I feel invigorated as if I had drunk from the fountain of youth. Before I begin my subject, I must say that the people of the plains are the biggest boosters

and best advertisers I ever saw.

Just as soon as I had accepted an invitation to meet with you upon this occasion, one of your daily papers published my photograph and stated that I was a Methodist Presiding Elder, and would preach at the First Methodist church at a certain hour. This is the greatest compliment ever paid me, as I have never been likened unto a preacher before. If you can indemnify the Presiding Elder for actual and exemplary damages to his reputation and personal appearance by having this photograph substituted for his, I will not invoke the libel law against the paper. I simply ask that you satisfy the preacher and protect me from the pungent pen of the paragraphers. I have already had to set up one cigar and I can not afford many such luxuries.

Texas is indeed the most wonderful State in the Union. She produces one-tenth of the agricultural wealth of the Nation, and stands first in area, first in the value of all agricultural products, first in the production of grain-sorghums, cotton, cattle amount of permanent free school

funds, in railroad mileage, and is one of the largest producers of oil and other mineral products too numerous to mention.

The plains is a great country, and if you can not produce three bales of cotton per acre, as we do in East Texas, and if you can not produce \$500 worth of cabbage and \$1,000 worth of citrus fruits per acre, as they do in the Lower Rio Grande Valley, you are still the greatest wheat producing section, and the biggest part of Texas.

The prospects for all crops are the best we have had in several years.

The Texas cotton crop is by far the most valuable crop grown in the State. Some four or five million bales of cotton go across the waters every year and bring back a half billion dollars of new money, which is put into the channels of trade and makes business boom.

This great source of wealth has been seriously threatened in the past by the boll weevil, and is still threatened by this pest and two others more serious. In 1917 the pink boll worm was found in Robertson county, near Hearne. A non-cotton zone was immediately established around the infested area; and maintained for three years, and no infestation has been found in that county since. In 1918 the pink boll worm was found in several counties in Southeast Texas between Houston and Galveston, and between Houston and Beaumont. A non-cotton area was established in that area that year and maintained until the worm could no longer be found in that area. In 1921 the pink bollworm was found near Ennis in Ellis county and near Marilee, in Collins county, and non-cotton zone was established around these places for one year, and then a regulated zone was maintained until no trace of the worm could be found. These efforts on the part of the State and Federal government working together seem to have eradicated the pink bollworm in the eastern and central parts of the State.

The only infestation we now have is in the Big Bend country west of the Pecos river in the irrigated districts. The damage to cotton in some fields in the Big Bend country was probably as much as 25 per cent last year but very light in other infested areas.

This territory is kept in a regulated zone where cotton is grown under the supervision of the State Department of Agriculture. A non-cotton zone has not been put on in these counties for two good reasons: first, because some of these counties border Old Mexico, and the pink bollworm would come across the Rio Grande River and re-infest these counties as soon as we cleaned up the worms and began planting cotton there again; and second, because there is so much cotton grown in this territory that it would nearly bankrupt the State to pay the losses to the cotton growers if they were prohibited from growing cotton. In this regulated zone, we require all the cotton seed to be sterilized during the process of ginning by means of steam heat, that heats the seed to about 140 or 150 degrees Fahrenheit and kills the worms that are hibernating in the seed. This does not affect the germination of the seed.

as it requires 170 degrees to injure the germination. The cotton is fumigated in a vacuum fumigating plant under government regulations before it is allowed to be shipped out of the zone, and the seed are crushed in the zone. (Our Entomologist, Mr. R. E. McDonald, has invented a machine to be drawn by mules over the cotton rows in the winter when the stalks are dead to burn up stalks, old bolls, and leaves to kill the bollworms hibernating in the bolls or on the ground among the leaves, and we will try this machine this winter, and hope it will prove successful.

In addition to these regulations, the cotton fields are cleaned up for the purpose of destroying the worms hibernating in the old bolls in the fields. The public highways leading out of the infested zone are guarded and all vehicles coming out of the zone into the interior of the State are searched for cotton or its products to see that no pink bollworms are brought out of the infested district. We frequently find persons, especially Mexicans, bringing out a few bolls of cotton in a cotton sack or in cotton pillows made from seed cotton and we destroy them. In spite of these strict regulations, there is always danger of this worm getting to the interior of the State either by flight of the pink bollworm, miller or by some persons bringing some cotton bolls or seed out of the zone without being detected.

The people in the infested areas have given us splendid co-operation, and this has aided us greatly in preventing the spread of this pest to other sections.

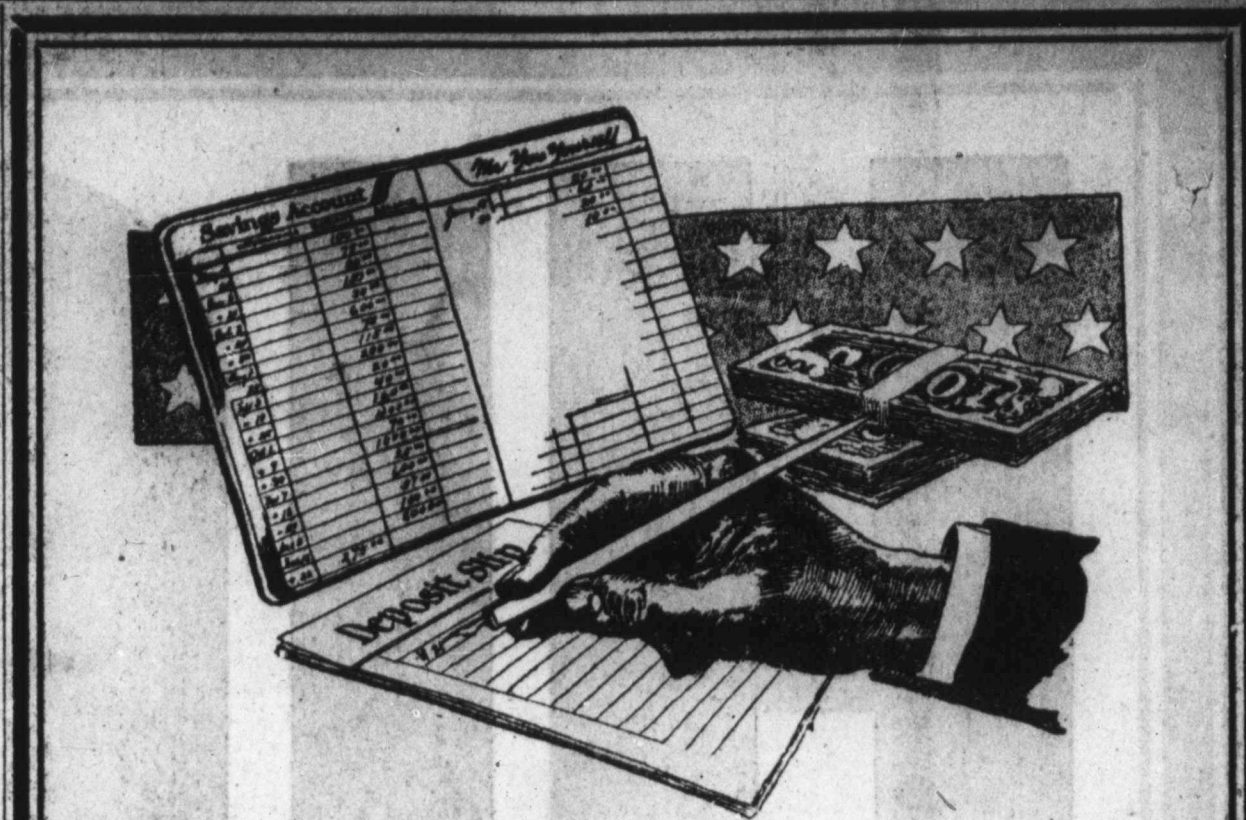
We have sent letters to the Chambers of Commerce and to the press in this part of the State warning the people against the danger of this pest. We advised them to investigate every person who moves into this territory and find out where he came from and if he came from an infested area in Texas or New Mexico to see if he brought any cotton seed with him for planting purposes, and if so to notify our Department, and we would have the seed destroyed. It is well to keep this warning in mind, as pink bollworms may be brought into this area at any time, and they would likely destroy the cotton industry of the plains, if they once got started here, as they can work in a dry climate and a high altitude.

Within the past few years there has been discovered in Arizona what is known as the "woods weevil", which lives on wild cotton plant or bush which is similar to cotton. So long as no cotton was planted near the abode of this weevil, there was no danger, but when cotton was planted near, he invaded the cotton and did considerable damage. Last year an experimental plot of cotton was planted near this "woods weevil" and the damage was considerable. This weevil in appearance is very much like Mexican boll weevil that has done so much damage to the cotton in the South, but is unlike him in that this weevil inhabits the high and dry climates and can destroy the cotton in such areas, while the Mexican boll weevil with which we are familiar in the central, eastern and southern parts of the State damages the cotton only in moist areas and during extremely wet years.

We have a quarantine against cotton and its products coming from the infested areas of Arizona, and the Government is co-operating with us in this matter, as it is an interstate problem.

We are anxious to protect this great empire of West Texas against the ravages of these insects and we earnestly request the co-operation of the citizens of this section.

You may not believe there is any danger, but in this you might be like the young man who went to preach his first sermon. This young man was educated in a northern theological seminary, where the instructors were not very orthodox, and he was taught that it was only necessary to get sinners to believe, and they need not experience any change of heart. When he had finished at the seminary, and came back home, he was invited to preach his first sermon in a local church, and his father had a good old-time slavery negro, who was very devout and was an exhorter in the local colored church. This young man, whose name happened to be John, had great respect for the religion of this old-time negro, and so he invited Uncle Silas to go up to the white folks church to hear him preach his first sermon. He requested Uncle Silas to notice his sermon carefully and tell him of any errors he made so that he might improve his preaching by the criticisms of Uncle Silas. The young man and Uncle Silas proceeded to the church, and Uncle Silas took a back seat to hear his young master preach his first sermon. The young man had a good delivery and



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aroused the enthusiasm of his audience. He would say you need not experience any change of heart, just accept the Lord Jesus Christ at his word and you are saved right now. You need not expect to be stricken down like Saul of Tarsus and see a great light, just accept the Lord at His word and you are saved. There is no such thing as heart felt religion.

When he had finished and got a chance to ask Uncle Silas how he liked the sermon, the old darky said: "Mars John, the sermon was just fine. I don't see how you learned to preach so well, being as this is the first sermon you ever preached." The young man said: "Uncle Silas can't you make some suggestion that would enable me to preach better next time?" Uncle Silas said: "Mars John, I would just make dis one suggestion. Where you said there is no such thing as heart felt religion you did not go quite far enough. You ought to have said: 'There is no such thing as heart felt religion so far as you knows of.'"

If some of you people think there

is nothing to these pink bollworms and Arizona weevils, I remind you that there may not be as far as "you knows of."

WOMAN DIES AFTER JUMP FROM SUNSHINE SPECIAL

FOR WORTH, June 28.—Mrs. Emma Elrod, 58, of Tulsa, Oklahoma who leaped from a pullman platform of the speeding westbound T-P Sunshine Special near Ranger Sunday afternoon, died here at 3:05 o'clock this morning from concussion

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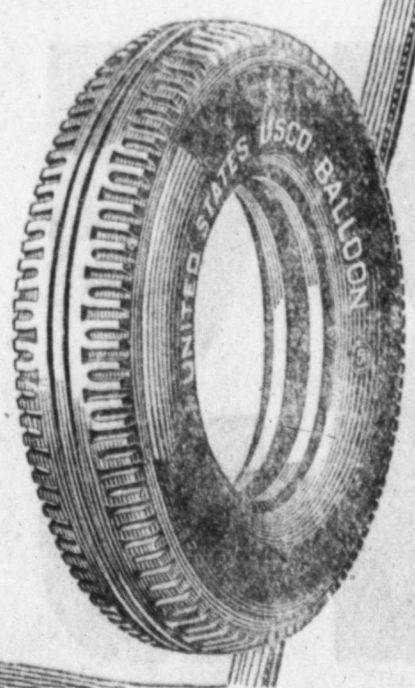
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