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"FATHER TEXAS TECH" IS PRESIDENT COLORADO C. C.

Dr. Coleman Has Headed The Organization For The Last 16 Years

Dr. P. C. Coleman, president of the Colorado Chamber of Commerce for sixteen consecutive years, was unanimously elected president for the ensuing year at the annual banquet held Thursday night of last week. The well known civic leader was retained as president of the chamber of commerce by acclamation and applause greeted by his groans from his place at the banquet table to accept the office again.

J. H. Greene, active in affairs of the chamber of commerce for many years was named vice-president. Joe H. Smoot, assistant treasurer during the past fiscal year, was named treasurer. The following gentlemen were elected members of the directors: A. B. Blanks, J. Ralph Lee, E. P. Price, Joe H. Smoot, T. W. Stonerod, J. Riordan, C. M. Adams, L. B. Collier, C. H. Earnest, C. R. Farris, O. Lambeth and C. C. Thompson.

The meeting was called to order by the president, who called on Rev. J. E. Chase, pastor of the First Christian church for the invocation. In delivering his annual address, Dr. Coleman gave some interesting information as to programs fostered by the organization. The past year was the best in history of the chamber, Dr. Coleman said.

"During the fiscal year to recently come to a close the Colorado Chamber of Commerce has accomplished more than during any twelve month period ever before in its history," he stated. "The splendid attainments we have made have caused the civic leaders of other West Texas towns to take note of our progress and attracted a number of citizens to our home city.

"There are no factions in Colorado, and this remarkable fact explains, in a large degree, the success we have made. This spirit of cooperation must be maintained if we are to continue to accomplish the worth while things for the community we represent." The speaker expressed regret that more citizens from the rural communities of the county were not present, and declared that the chamber of commerce would continue to devote much of its activities to problems affecting the citizens residing in the country.

Dr. Coleman here made an appeal to the farmers, cattlemen and others of the Colorado territory to make the chamber of commerce their organization. "We are anxious that the people of the rural communities make more use of the chamber of commerce," he said. "Take an active part in all its programs—not so much by paying its money to support the organization in a moral way, but your moral support and the work you may do along with us is the important thing to do."

The major program of the Colorado Chamber of Commerce for the ensuing year should be the building of a system of good roads in Mitchell county, Dr. Coleman said. There are other things which are to demand attention of the organization, but none of them could be of more vital importance to the entire citizenship. The speaker urged a closer relation between the people of Colorado and the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. "If you are not familiar with this great regional organization, you should acquaint yourself with the programs fostered by it and the ideas for which it stands," he declared. "The work of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in West Texas is indispensable."

Annual address of the secretary followed the president's address. On motion of A. B. Blanks, a nominating committee of three was appointed to name twenty-four men for directors. From this list those present selected the twelve men already reported as having been elected. Concert music was furnished by

LARGE CROWDS WITNESS ELECTION RETURNS ON C-C BULLETIN BOARD

The crowd which literally jammed Second and Walnut streets for a half a block Saturday night to witness returns from the Democratic election as they were flashed on the chamber of commerce bulletin board is said to have been the largest aggregation of interested voters to ever be seen here on a similar occasion. Even before the polls had closed two or three hundred people had taken up their places on Second street in front of the board, eagerly awaiting first report from the election.

By nine o'clock 2,000 people had gathered, but as the hours wore away the number gradually diminished and by midnight only a few hundred remained. When the last report was given at 1:30 Sunday morning about two hundred still remained.

After the first few reports were received from Dallas, indicating that Dan Moody was maintaining a strong lead over Mrs. Ferguson for governor, the crowd became more and more a characteristic Moody meeting. Shouts of "hurrah for Dan" came up from the spectators many times as reports were placed on the board. Early in the night Moody was shown to have a clear majority over all other candidates and at one time this lead had climbed to 7,000 votes. At ten o'clock however, Moody's majority began to dwindle and by midnight he was about 3,000 short of a majority over the field.

Returns were furnished by the Texas Election Bureau at Dallas. Reports were wired to Loraine and from their relayed to Colorado. Loraine and Colorado cooperated in getting the election returns, as was the case two years ago.

Spade Commissioner Wins By Majority Of One Vote

"Now it was some horse race, but I managed to win out just the same," was the statement of Jno. D. Lane, manager of the H. S. Ranch and county commissioner of the Spade Precinct, when asked as to results of the balloting at Spade and Hyman.

Lane reported that his opponent H. H. Van Zandt, received forty-five votes at Spade. "How many did I get there? Well, there were forty-seven votes polled at Hyman. Two of them never voted for either of us and Mr. Van Zandt received the other forty-five."

At the Spade box Lane received 80 votes to 34 received by his opponent, placing total vote at 80 to 79.

Counting Proceeded Slow In Several County Boxes

The task of tabulating returns of the election was greatly handicapped at Colorado by the fact that the power plant went out shortly after the polls were closed and for two or three hours the court house, where election was held, was in total darkness. Giving up hope of the power coming on, lanterns were provided and the counting resumed.

Reports from some of the county boxes had not been made complete up to Monday morning. Loraine, second largest box in the county, made better progress than any other large box. Reports were received from Loraine every hour during the night until all of the vote had been accounted for.

Band Concert Thursday at Union Tabernacle Grounds

The Chamber of Commerce Band will render an open air concert Thursday night on grounds near Union Tabernacle, C. A. Hewitt, band master, stated Wednesday.

The public is invited to attend.

The Colorado Chamber of Commerce band. It was one of the smallest gatherings to attend an annual meeting of the chamber of commerce in several years.

PALACE THEATRE WILL BE PLACE OF ARTISTIC BEAUTY

Play House To Be Opened By The Dixons Will Be Well Equipped

The "New Palace," Colorado's new \$55,000 theatre to be opened in Colorado early in September by Mr. and Mrs. Ross D. Dixon, will be among West Texas' most elaborate and well equipped play houses. Walls of the building have been completed several days and workmen are rushing completion of the interior.

From front entrance, leading underneath an inviting archway done in attractive Spanish architecture, to the dressing rooms behind stage every feature of this theatre will represent the best obtainable in beauty as expressed through the artist's touch. Specially manufactured draperies, curtains, gilding and other details which are to enter into the complete interior scheme will form a happy combination of beauty.

The stage curtain will be of dark blue velvet with gold fringe. The initials "P. T." on either side over main proscenium. The valance and screen curtains are to be of rose satin, supported by hand painted garden scenes on either side.

All side wall lights and fans, of which there are to be many, will nestle in an attractive panel effect. All shades are to be hand painted in stippled effect. All interior wood work will be finished in artistic cafnale, with walls in a delicate shade of lavender and ivory. Stencil finish will be used on the walls.

In this theatre the fixtures will be suggestive of a plain, though very suggestive effect. All chairs, excepting a few to be placed in front rows, are done in mahogany with genuine blue leather upholstery. Each seat will be numbered and reserved seats will be available for all special attractions.

As to attending to those details of comfort, Mr. and Mrs. Dixon have provided the best here. In addition to the several electrical fans to be installed in the building, two large "blizzards" are to be built into rear of the building. These give assurance of a cool breeze in the theatre at all times. In winter the building will be kept at desired temperature by the modern steam heating plant being installed.

Among the attractive features to form a part of the beauty in this theatre will be the vari-colored fountain to occupy space in the inside lobby. Here one of the most beautiful masterpieces of the master decorator's art will be ever before the patrons of this play house. The fountain will throw a stream of water sprays underneath a circling chandelier from which a vari-colored illuminating effect will be cast. One of these fountains is to be seen in Ferris Park, near the Union passenger station in Dallas and visitors to that city at night never fail to be impressed with the signal beauty displayed.

Again, the management has decreed that the best is none to good for Colorado. The pipe organ purchased for this new theatre will be in a class to itself, in so far as West Texas is concerned. Contract has already been made with an organist of Dallas to come to Colorado and play this wonderful instrument. The organ will render music under personal touch of an artist and not by mechanical device, as is the usual case. This instrument will be set up in the orchestra pit. This pit will be finished in dark blue rep curtains and attractive banister work.

In the projecting rooms are to be installed two Motiograph DeLuxe Machines, said to be the best projecting machines procurable on the American market.

The Harmony club had no meeting this week because of the death message received Monday by Mrs. McKinzie one of its members. Mrs. Barcroft will entertain next Tuesday.

COOPER RESIGNS POST HERE TO ACCEPT C-C JOB AT BRECKENRIDGE

W. S. Cooper, secretary of the Colorado Chamber of Commerce and news editor on The Record for the past six years, has tendered his resignation effective August 15, to accept the post as manager of the Breckenridge Chamber of Commerce and Oil Belt Fair. Dr. P. C. Coleman, president of the chamber of commerce, and F. B. Whipkey, publisher of The Record, announced this week that resignation of Cooper had been accepted.

"In leaving Colorado I shall sever association with many of the best friends I have ever cherished and a community it has been a distinct pleasure for me to call home," Cooper stated Tuesday. "My relations with the chamber of commerce and The Record have been the most congenial through the more than six years I have worked here and the only motive prompting me to make the change is to accept a position carrying with it a material promotion."

Cooper came to Colorado in June, 1920, soon after the T. & P. No. 1, discovery well, had been drilled in near Westbrook. Before coming to Colorado he had been making his home in Sweetwater where he was managing editor of The Reporter. Mr. Cooper stated that his family would not move to Breckenridge before September.

Colorado in Darkness When Transformers are Burned

Colorado was in darkness most of the time Saturday night as the result of trouble at the plant of the West Texas Electric Company at Sweetwater. Four transformers were burned out Saturday afternoon and for a time during first part of the night this city was in total darkness. After a time power was transmitted from Big Spring, but the current was not strong enough to supply the entire city.

Repairs were rushed from Park by special train and the power plant at Sweetwater is working again as usual.

The electric trouble came at a bad time here, owing to the fact election judges were delayed several hours in the work of tabulating returns. Returns received by wire from over the State and posted on the chamber of commerce bulletin board could not be read audibly, as the current would come on, only to be turned out again at regular intervals.

Womack Has Strong Lead In Voting for Weigher

H. D. Womack, Colorado, received 500 votes for public weigher at Colorado, out of a total of 1301 votes polled in the district. Tom Terry, present incumbent, ran in second place with a vote of 252.

Womack maintained a strong lead at Colorado, receiving 448 votes. O. C. Powell carried Buford almost three to one, polling 71 votes to a total of 25 received for the other six candidates in the field. Powell ran in third place with 173 votes at the two boxes. J. T. Gould received 31 votes at Colorado and none at Buford.

Gregory Leads in Sheriff Race, Vote Count Shows

R. E. Gregory, deputy sheriff under the Terry administration and candidate for sheriff, is leading his nearest opponent, former sheriff W. J. Chesney by 235 votes, returns tabulated by the chamber of commerce show. Gregory received a total of 1162 votes to 927 polled for Chesney. Dick Hickman, other candidate, received a vote of 512.

Chesney carried Colorado by a plurality of 10 votes, receiving 422 to 432 by Gregory. Hickman received 375 votes at Colorado. Chesney and Gregory tied at Spade, each of the candidates receiving 45 votes.

LESLIE'S LEAD IS 6,595 VOTES FOR CIVIL BENCH

Colorado City Jurist Defeats Litter For Place on Eastland Court

Hon. W. P. Leslie of Colorado, judge of the 32nd judicial district, has easily defeated Judge John B. Litter of Eastland for the court of civil appeals, 11th Supreme Judicial district of Texas. Incomplete returns received at Leslie headquarters here up to Thursday night give the Colorado jurist a lead of 6,595 votes over his opponent.

Judge Leslie is shown to have carried eleven of the eighteen counties in the district, some of which polled an overwhelming vote for him. His home county of Mitchell gave him 2,212 votes as compared to 167 received by his opponent. In Howard county, until recently the home of Judge Litter, Judge Leslie received a majority vote of 143.

Eastland county, home of Judge Litter since his appointment to the civil court bench by Governor Ferguson gave him a strong lead over Judge Leslie. Leslie also lost Stephens county by a small majority.

In Nolan county Judge Leslie received a majority of 2,000 votes. Taylor county gave him a lead of more than 1,100 and in Scurry county Leslie's vote was about six to one.

S. H. Millwee, campaign manager for Judge Leslie, stated Thursday that he expected to have official returns from every county in the district early next week. Millwee is optimistic in the belief that the majority received by Judge Leslie will increase as additional returns are received.

ROY WARREN LEADS IN TAX ASSESSOR'S RACE,

Roy E. Warren, county tax assessor for the past two years, is leading Benton Templeton of Loraine by 327 votes, complete returns as tabulated by the Chamber of Commerce show. Roy McClellan ran in third place with a total of 455 and Hammonds third with 274 votes. Helbert received 94 votes in the county.

Warren carried every precinct in the county, excepting Loraine and Landers, where Templeton ran up a strong lead over all other candidates. Templeton received 441 out of a total of 633 votes polled at Loraine and 23 out of a total of 51 at Landers. At Colorado Warren received 568 votes out of a total of 1189 polled for tax assessor. McClellan ran in second place at seven precincts, receiving 248 votes at Colorado. Other precincts giving him second place were Westbrook, Spade, Buford, Jamtan, McKenzie and Hyman. Hammonds carried Buford by a vote of 59 as compared with 96 votes received by the other candidates, and Cuthbert. At Cuthbert Hammonds received 17 votes to 16 polled for McClellan.

Moody Carries County by Clear Majority 171 Votes

Mitchell county gave Dan Moody a clear majority of 171 votes in the entire field for Governor. The attorney general received 1388 votes as compared to 1217, polled, for the other five candidates. Ferguson ran second with 666 votes and Davidson a close third with 538 votes.

Moody received 673 votes at Colorado. Loraine always considered a Ferguson stronghold, at least a box carried heretofore by Ferguson, gave Moody a sweeping majority with 355 votes. Ferguson received 193 votes and Davidson 97 at Loraine.

Buford and Landers gave pluralities to Ferguson. All other boxes in the county were carried by Moody.

RAINS ONCE A YEAR IN WEST TEXAS, FARMER OF EAST TEXAS SAYS

Again it has developed that some people, even among the citizens of our own state, are living under the conception that West Texas is a semi arid waste, where the rains fall about once in a year and where only dry farming methods may be followed. This developed here this week when R. T. Manuel, local realtor, received a communication from an East Texas farmer.

"I have been informed that it rains about once a year out there in that country," the farmer wrote, "and since I am not familiar with dry farming methods, would appreciate it if you would give me complete data as to the methods used by farmers out there to make a crop. I am thinking of coming to that country to locate, but would not want to do so unless I had assurance that I could make a living dry farming."

Be it said that the Colorado realtor gave the East Texan information he perhaps did not expect. Instead of telling him to "dry farm" out here in the West, Manuel told him and told him correctly that this section of West Texas was the garden spot of the South; that rains fell abundantly and that crops flourished beyond actual conditions to be found in East Texas.

"Does it rain," Manuel wrote. "Why man, out here it rains so much that the farms are often boggy, surface tanks are running over and the streams are filled with water. Pastures are green, cattle sleek and fat and bringing top prices. As to our crops, we have a fifty thousand bale cotton crop in the making, a feed crop unequaled in the State. Come to Mitchell county, the cream of the Southwest."

Colorado Wins District Golf Tournament Sunday

In the district golf tournament events at Big Spring Sunday, with entries representing Colorado, Midland, Big Spring and Lamesa, Colorado won first place in an eighteen hole contest. Entries representing Colorado in the tournament were Scott, Leeman, Garrett, Hubbard, Whipkey, Billingsby, Dixon and Parkhurst.

The eight men representing Colorado made the eighteen holes with total score of 772. Big Spring came in for second place with a score of 791. Midland registered 829 and Lamesa 856. Nine holes were played in the forenoon and nine in the afternoon.

County Convention Will Be Held Next Saturday

County conventions are to be held next Saturday by the Democratic party for election of delegates to district conventions. From the district conventions delegates to represent the party at the State session are named.

Voters of the Colorado precinct held their precinct convention at the court house here Saturday afternoon. The convention was called to order by Dr. P. C. Coleman and J. A. Buchanan, county chairman, nominated L. W. Sandusky as chairman of the meeting. Election of Mr. Sandusky followed and George Mahon was named convention secretary.

The chair appointed Dr. Coleman, M. C. Bishop and Tom Coffee as a committee to prepare a list of nominations as delegates to the county convention which meets next Saturday. The list presented was as follows: M. C. Bishop, Mrs. J. G. Merritt, W. L. Doss, Tom Goss, Dr. C. L. Root, L. W. Sandusky, Dr. P. C. Coleman, Tom Coffee and Harry Ratliff.

The county convention is called for two o'clock in the county court room.

I take this method of thanking the people of Longfellow community that were so good and kind to come and work my crop out. Words can't express my appreciation. May prosperity ever be yours. W. B. GUNN.

HIGHWAY BETWEEN JATAN AND OTISCHALK IS STARTED

Important Highway Leading To Shallow Oil Field Opened in Aug.

County Judge Chas. C. Thompson and Tom Goss, highway supervisor, left early Thursday morning for Jatan where the heavy grading equipment of the county was started so that time on the new highway connection from the Magnolia Petroleum tank farm to intersection of the Conway highway, four miles south. Judge Thompson stated that the highway would be built without further delay.

At the Conway road intersection the new oil field road will turn west through the Foster and Watson leases to the Mitchell-Howard county line. This road has already been graded but the county will go over it again with its heavy equipment and place the entire distance in good condition.

At the county line the chambers of commerce at Colorado and Westbrook are to take up the construction work. Right-of-way for the road through the D. H. Snyder pasture in Howard county has already been cleared and is ready for the grading machines. From the county line the road will lead south and southwest to intersection with the Goahoma-Chalk road.

Completion of this road will give oil field workers and the general public a much better and shorter route from Colorado, Westbrook and Jatan with the fields south and southwest of those towns. It is hoped to have the road completed and ready for traffic in August.

Actual work on the new road has been delayed several days because of serious breakdowns to some of the county equipment. For a time both of the large tractors were out of commission and the work was necessarily delayed pending shipment of new parts from the factory.

Commissioner's Race Close At Loraine, Returns Show

The race for county commissioner at Loraine was close between the three candidates, tabulation of complete returns from Loraine and Landers show. C. O. Powell is leading with 276 votes and will run off the contest with W. E. Wimberley who received 211 votes. J. M. Bruce, third aspirant for this place, received 203 votes.

Stoneham Defeats Phelan For Justice Peace Office

W. S. Stoneham defeated Walter Phelan for justice of the peace at Colorado by an overwhelming majority in the election Saturday. Total vote received by Stoneham at Colorado and Buford was 1035, Phelan received 780 votes.

At Colorado Stoneham received 971 votes and Phelan 178 votes. The vote at Buford was 64 for Stoneham and 11 for Phelan.

Smart Leads Pond in Race For Constable Precinct 1

T. H. Smart is leading L. L. Pond 141 votes in the race for constable precinct 1, complete returns from the election Saturday show. Smart received a total of 617 votes at Colorado and Buford and Pond 473 votes. N. A. Pennington, third aspirant for the office, is shown to have polled 121 votes in the two precincts.

YE OLDE DE MOLAY MEETING

All members and visiting brethren are requested to meet at the Masonic hall Wednesday evening, Aug. 4, 6:30 p. m., prepared for a real outing to be given at Bro. Powell's ranch. Musical instruments and bathing suits are in order. Come! Boost! have

SOCIETY

Mrs. Lois Bennett and Mrs. Joe Smoot entertained Friday afternoon from four until six. Mrs. Bennett and Mrs. Smoot entertained in the Prade home with bridge and 42. There were three groups of players in various rooms. Fifteen tables in

all, and a delightful afternoon was enjoyed by every guest. A refreshment course of chicken salad, sandwiches, olives and pineapple sherbet was served by the hostesses.

Party for Little Helpers

The Little Helpers missionary band which is composed of the Episcopal children of pre-school age had their yearly party at the home of their leader, Mrs. Thomas R. Smith on

Wednesday. Their mite boxes were opened and found to contain \$4.10. After games and other good times, soda pop and little cakes were served.

Missionary Meetings

The Methodist Missionary society will meet Monday at four o'clock in a business session and to hear Mrs. J. E. McCleary's report on her trip to Mt. Sequoyah.

Every superintendent is urged to be present with a report. Every woman of the church is invited to be present. Each member is asked to have something regarding the work in China. This meeting was postponed from last Monday and a good crowd is desired.

Surprise Wedding

Mr. Thomas E. Johnson and Miss Helen Gaines Hatch of Big Spring were quietly married at Stanton Saturday night, coming at once to Colorado where they have rooms in the Sam Wulfjen place. Mr. Johnson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Johnson of the Berry Fee Lumber Co., and himself is an employee of the firm.

Miss Hatch comes from a well known Big Spring family, her aunt Miss Nell Hatcher having been for several years secretary of the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce and she and the rest of the family being well known socially. Colorado welcomes this young couple and The Record wishes for them a life of much happiness and prosperity.

Picture Show Benefit

Next Wednesday and Thursday the Palace will show "Mannequin," a James Cruze production for the benefit of the library fund of the county federation. This picture is made from a prize winning story written by Fannie Hurst.

Wulfjen Family Celebrate

Friday afternoon at Seven Wells the J. D. Wulfjen family entertained all of their relatives in Colorado with a most delightful picnic supper. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wulfjen, Urdia Wulfjen and family, Mrs. Wallis and children of Arizona, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Winn, S. O. Wulfjen and family and B. L. Wulfjen, Mrs. Lavelle, a sister-in-law of Mr. J. D. Wulfjen, her daughters, Mrs. Robert Brennand, Mrs. Henry Doss and Mrs. Watson and their families, a nephew, Durham

McDonald and his family and Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Arnett and Mrs. Martin, long time friends and neighbors. There was a real old-fashioned spread of fried chicken, salads, vegetables, pies, cakes and other good things which every one enjoyed, but best of all was the companionship of loved ones. Nothing nicer could have been thought of, was the verdict of the guests.

Bridgettes

The Bridgettes met Thursday with Mrs. McCall Merritt. She had seven tables of players and several tea guests. Pink baskets containing candies were on each table.

Mrs. Ed Jones, Jr., high score, Mrs. McClesky low. She served chicken salad, crackers, potato chips, olives, mints and iced tea. Her guest list included Mrs. Lee Slanter of Fort Worth, Mrs. Marriott of Electra, Mrs. Douglas Ferguson of Dallas, Mrs. Bennett, Miss Martha Earnest, Mrs. C. R. Earnest, Mrs. Joe Smoot, Mrs. Tom Coffee, Mrs. McClesky, Mrs. W. R. Smith of El Paso, Mrs. Donald Sivals of Cisco, Miss Evelyn Reed of Lubbock and Mrs. Dixon. The next meeting is with Miss Elsie Lee Majors.

Merry Wives

The Merry Wives met Wednesday with Mrs. Bandy at Mrs. Pidgeons. There were six tables of players and all had a most enjoyable afternoon. Her guests included Mrs. Wallis of Tucson, Ariz., Mrs. Graff of Abilene, Mrs. L. B. Elliott, Mrs. Randal, Mrs. Lee Jones, Jr., Mrs. Ralph Lee, Mrs. J. T. Johnson, Mrs. Byrne, Mrs. W. L. Doss, Mrs. Henry Pogd, Mrs. Bush, Mrs. Lee Jones, Sr.

The hostess served a salad with wafers, pickles, angel cake and iced tea. Mrs. Sam Wulfjen is to be the next hostess at her country home.

SACRIFICE SALE

Electric range, kitchen cabinet, refrigerator and other articles of household furniture will be sold at your own price. Leaving Colorado and will take loss in sale of these furnishings in order to sell. Call at residence and see for yourself.—W. S. Cooper.

POLITICAL JOBS

The mayor of Eskota has resigned in favor of Jim Ferguson.

Higrah for A. & M. and Dan Moody.—Amon G. Carter.

"Dan's the Man."

Well a good many issues can go in the moth balls now until 1928.

What we hope for our county candidates is that they will have a walk-over in the run-off.

Davidson charged Moody with the price of gasoline and never once mentioned lumber.

It used to be the bartenders who closed up on election day, but now it's the bankers.

Pa must conclude by this time that there are lots of monkey-faced Baptists in Texas.

What became of tithing "Zim"?

Lynch had a cinch to stay at home. It is said he is now going over his cut over pine lands in East Texas.

Judge W. P. Leslie has a safe majority of about 6,000.

Moody naturally feels better and better day by day about that challenge.

Davidson also ran.

Will Stoneham received 500 votes at Loraine for justice of the peace, precinct 1.

Four hundred and some odd thousand of us think we owe "em".

RUSH EQUIPMENT

A special train arrived in Sweetwater Monday morning over the Texas-Pacific bringing with it four transformers from Paris, Texas, to replace two burned out at the plant of the West Texas Electric Co., Saturday night.

Although the accident caused no interruption to service other than a slight flickering, it threw a heavy handicap on the local plant until the new equipment could be cut into service. The special train consisted of an engine, box car, and caboose made fast time, leaving Fort Worth at 11:30 Sunday night and arriving in Sweetwater a little after six Monday morning.—Sweetwater Reporter.

WOMACK THANKS PUBLIC FOR SUPPORT RECEIVED BY HIM

H. D. Womack, running in first place for public weigher, expresses his grateful appreciation to the voters at Colorado and Buford for the confidence manifested in him thru their ballots Saturday.

"I am most grateful to every citizen and shall do my best to merit the confidence you have placed in me," he said.

Record ads are worth reading.

County Federation Sponsors Screen Drama at the Palace

"Mannequin," among Paramount's latest super screen dramas, is to appear at the Palace August 4th and 5th, in a special benefit program being sponsored by the Mitchell County Federation of Womens clubs. Arrangements for the special are being directed by local club officials.

Here's a picture, the idea alone for which cost fifty thousand dollars.

Everybody has read about the contest Liberty Magazine conducted, in cooperation with Paramount, for the best story idea for publication as a serial in Liberty and production as a Paramount picture. Liberty (circulation 1,000,000) came out with a big blast about this, spending \$50,000 to advertise the contest in newspapers.

The whole country is talking now about this one. You've never had, you'll never get again, a better sold-to-the-public-in-advance production than "Mannequin," by Fannie Hurst, a throbbing human interest story of real folks moving in ordinary walks of life who are suddenly touched by the inscrutable hand of destiny. A story that shows dramatically how time, and heredity, and environment operate to bring average people into astounding situations. A picture that has translated to the screen the human touch, the dramatic punch which has made Fannie Hurst one of America's most popular authors.

There is no director in motion pictures who has the imposing list of successes behind his name that James Cruze, producer of "Mannequin" has. "The Covered Wagon," "The Pony Express," "Beggar on Horseback," "Merton of the Movies" and "The Goose Hangs High" are but a few of them. It is especially fitting that he should have been chosen to make this production, because he is known as the "human interest" director, while Fannie Hurst is known as the foremost "human interest" author in the country. It is an ideal combination.

Alice Joyce, Warner Baxter, Dolores Costello and Zasu Pitts are featured in the leading roles of the production which was adapted for the screen by Walter Woods. Frances Agnew wrote the scenario.

Hamilton Wright, secretary of the chamber of commerce at Stamford in writing a business letter to this office among other things says:

"In fact I know of no city I like better than Colorado and can conceive of no newspaper which is more progressive and enterprising than the Record."

Elmo Widener is in the hospital here suffering from gunshot wounds in the leg as the result of a shooting affray nine miles southwest of Roby. It is thought that amputation of the limb may be necessary.

J. W. Reed, brother-in-law of Widener, was placed in the Roby jail following the shooting, and soon made bond of \$1,000. According to N. C. Terry, Fisher County sheriff, the affray was the result of family troubles.

Widener had driven to Reed's home and had just got out of the car when Reed fired it is reported.

Reed will be given examining trial Tuesday.—Sweetwater Reporter.

AMERICAN YOUTH CANDIDATE

Miss Helen F. Dodge of Pennsylvania, holder of a Carnegie medal for heroism, has been nominated as a candidate for the American Youth Award established by the directors of the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition, which is to be held in Philadelphia from June 1 to December 1 in celebration of 150 years of American Independence. Miss Dodge, the daughter of George H. Dodge of 5344 Walton avenue, Philadelphia, jumped into the Toms River at Ocean Gate, N. J., fully dressed, and, while having use of only one arm, saved the life of a drowning girl.



Record ads are worth reading.

The Record office is busy these days printing gin tickets all over the west and as far south as Taylor. Have a large order from the Dan Moody town.

Want ads in the Record get results.

PALACE THEATRE

FRIDAY & SATURDAY
July 30th and 31st

Desert Gold

One of Zane Greys best, and most popular stories and Paramount's best western special. All star cast including Neil Hamilton, Shirley Mason, William Powell, Robert Frazer and others. Don't miss this one 10c and 40c, only two days. Also a good Pathe comedy.

MONDAY & TUESDAY
Aug. 2nd and 3rd

Bluebeard's Seven Wives

A comedy riot, starring Blanch Sweet, Lois Wilson, Ben Lyon and five other beautiful girls. Does a wife make a man or break him? Ben Lyon tried seven. Come and see what he says about it. This picture is a scream, just look at the cast. Also a good two reel comedy.

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY
August 4th and 5th

Mannequin

Its a Paramount special with a special cast, the best director, the most popular story of the year, written by one of the best writers, Fannie Hurst. Beautiful scenes, settings and wonderful gowns worn by the most beautiful girl of the screen. We guarantee this picture. It is being shown for Also Pathe News and Fables, the benefit of the "County Federation Club" every one should make a special effort to see this picture, you won't be disappointed or feel stung.

MISSION THEATRE

FRIDAY & SATURDAY
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STORY OF THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE

Published by request. Good for everybody to read, especially the school children:

A beautiful shrine of bronze and marble in the Library of Congress has become the resting place of America's most cherished possessions—the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United States. Amber glass protects them from discoloration by actinic light but does not interfere materially with the view.

Visitors in thousands stand within

the balustrade and look upon the precious parchments with reverential awe, for they know that there they are in the presence of the most perfect expressions of American ideals. Exalted patriotism is akin to religion, and it is not sacrilegious to say that the shrine is the Nation's holy of holies.

The story of those "palladia of our liberties" can not be repeated too often, and it is especially fitting that the story of the Declaration of Independence be told again and again upon its hundred and fiftieth anniversary.

No two peoples have more in com-

mon and no two nations have ever lived in greater amity than Great Britain and the United States of America have lived during these many years. Three thousand miles of boundary line without a fort, a soldier or a suspicion! Where else on this earth could such a thing be possible? There was nothing in the nature of things to cause the separation of the American colonists from the motherland. Of kindred blood their inclinations were toward fraternal relations like those which exist now and have happily continued for generations.

Ascribe the differences that resulted in separation to the mischievous theory of colonization that formerly prevailed in England, and in all the rest of Europe, namely, that the Parliament may of right enact laws binding upon the colonies "in all cases whatsoever," without regard to the wishes of the colonists, and that the interests of the mother country are paramount in all things. So long as colonies are weak and dependent, the mother country may exploit them to her heart's content; but the situation is changed when the colonies outgrow the leading strings and become empires in themselves. It was necessary for England to learn this, and Massachusetts, Virginia, and their sister colonies taught her the lesson.

The devotion of British Americans to the motherland was never greater than after the successful campaign under General Wolfe against Quebec. The war in which this momentous event occurred was the extension in America of a general European war, called the "Seven Years' War," in which Great Britain and Frederick the Great of Prussia were arrayed against nearly all the rest of Europe.

The English colonists bore their part in it with the utmost spirit. Their men in the campaigns against Canada were as many as the British, and they fought with equal bravery. Their joint participation in the war and their close relations with the British soldiers as brothers in arms had much to do with the devotion that they felt to the British Crown.

The same mighty war that brought to the Americans such warmth of af-

fection for the British was also a cause of their later disagreements and final separation. The "Peace of Paris," declared in 1763, was favorable to the British. Their hold upon America was firmly established and their position in India was greatly strengthened. It was the beginning of an empire, and it produced a feeling of new responsibility in the British statesmen.

Colonies to Pay Part of Cost

The war had left Britain with a greatly increased national debt, and the conclusion was reached by the British ministers that a more comprehensive colonial policy was necessary and that a part of the cost of the war and its consequences should be borne by the Colonies. That seemed reasonable to them. It was reasonable if one concedes the correctness of the European view of colonial relations. The American colonists, however, did not subscribe to that view.

The measures planned "for the better administration of the Colonies" included the revival of certain laws which had not been enforced; and also the collection of inland revenue, and the maintenance of a standing army of 10,000 men, ostensibly for the protection of the Colonies, upon which at least a part of the cost was expected to rest.

Charles Townshend, First Lord of Trade, on March 9, 1764, read in the House of Commons the famous "Declaratory Resolves," announcing the intention of the Government to levy a tax in America by a duty on stamped paper. This news created a tremendous outburst in the Colonies; excited discussions arose everywhere, and intense opposition was manifested. Expressing sentiments of affection for the King and due subordination to the Parliament, the colonists claimed all the rights and privileges of Englishmen. They declared that one of those rights was that taxes can not be imposed without their own consent, given personally or through representatives; the colonists could not be represented in the House of Commons, because of their remote situation, and could only be represented in their respective legislatures; no taxes, therefore, could be



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- Mens dress sox in black, brown and blue 7 pairs for \$1.00
- Mens dress shirts without collars \$1.25 grade, 2 for \$1.00
- Ladies gingham aprons in checks and plaids with trimming to match, for the one day two for \$1.00
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- 81 inch bleached sheeting good quality 2 1-2 yds. for \$1.00
- Bleach Turkish towels regular size 5 for \$1.00

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constitutionally imposed upon them except by those legislatures.

The remonstrances and petitions that crossed the ocean were of no avail. The Stamp Act was passed with little opposition in Parliament and became a law on March 22, 1765. Violent opposition again broke forth. An impassioned speech by Patrick Henry in the Virginia House of Burgesses in May 1765, and a series of resolves which he introduced aroused the country like an alarm, and "gave the signal for a general outcry over the continent." The tumult was so great that it was impossible to enforce the act, and it was repealed within a year.

The same Charles Townshend was responsible for another effort in 1767 to collect a tax on Americans, this time by import duties on glass, paper, painters' colors, and tea. The "Townshend Acts," as they were called, reopened the wounds caused by the Stamp Act and brought renewal of all forms of resistance which had been previously utilized. The results were similar. The acts were repealed, excepting the tax on tea, and that fell in abeyance because the people refused to buy the taxed tea.

Supposing that the colonists would buy tea if it were cheap enough, an arrangement was made in 1773 by which the East India Company could sell tea in America without paying any tax except the duty in the Colonies. Shiploads were accordingly sent to New York, Philadelphia, Boston and Charleston. Once more a burst of excitement broke forth. Public meetings were held in which it was declared that the duty on tea was a tax imposed on the Colonies without their consent. The ships that landed in Philadelphia and New York were sent back to England without unloading. The Charleston ship was not able to return immediately, and the tea was taken from her and stored in a damp cellar where it was ruined. At Boston the consignees of the tea refused to surrender their rights and the tea was thrown into the harbor by men disguised as Indians.

Approaching the Breaking Point
This, like many other incidents which occurred, added to the antagonism and consolidated sentiment on both sides. The British ministers were thoroughly aroused by the resistance of the colonists, and repressive acts, aimed especially at Massa-

chusetts, soon followed. Boston was singled out for severe punishment. By a bill which received the royal assent on March 31, 1774, the port of Boston was closed to all shipping, beginning June 1 following. Before the bill became effective ships and soldiers were at hand to enforce it.

The second measure of repression was a revision of the charter of Massachusetts, and as an attack upon the traditional rights and customs of the colony this exceeded by far the severity of the Boston Port Act. A third measure provided for the transportation of certain offenders to England or to other colonies for trial.

In enacting these measures the King, the ministers, and the Parliament fully believed that Massachusetts was the fountain head of the resistance to the royal will, and that if Massachusetts were forced to submission all opposition would be at an end.

Colonies Support Massachusetts
In this they were woefully mistaken. The reaction which the other Colonies showed was not marked by violence nor by hysterical expressions, but by grim determination to make the cause of Massachusetts the concern of all. The necessity for a general congress was expressed spontaneously in many gatherings; all felt instinctively that matters of common import should be referred to such a body. Proposals to that end were made by several colonial assemblies to the others, and the Committees of Correspondence previously organized were the effective machinery through which the plans were perfected.

The First Continental Congress met in Philadelphia on September 5, 1774, and 55 of the ablest men that the Colonies could produce comprised its membership. The Congress early passed resolutions pledging to Massachusetts the support of all Colonies. A declaration of rights was adopted, and commercial nonintercourse with Britain was decided.

In the meantime General Gage, the Governor of Massachusetts, with his soldiers and his ships, was having little success in enforcing the system of government prescribed in the Regulating Act. He called a meeting of the Massachusetts General Court but before the members met he canceled the call. They met anyway and organized themselves as a provincial congress. A "Committee

of Safety" was created, and provision was made for the organization of militia and for the collection of stores. Military preparations were everywhere. On the other hand the determination to compel the submission of the Colonies was strongly reaffirmed by King George and his ministers.

(Continued next week)

CARD OF THANKS

I desire to thank my friends who voted for me in the primary and assure them their votes were appreciated.—E. M. (MABE) SMITH.

Mrs. James Hooper and daughters Misses Flonede and Junie, are visiting Mrs. Jack Smith and other relatives.

NOTICE TO SCHOOL PATRONS

Notice is hereby given that all parents wishing to transfer their children from one common school district to another, or from or to an Independent District within the county for school purposes, must file a written application with the county superintendent asking for such transfer, said application must be filed before August 1, 1926.—G. D. Foster, Co. Supt. 7-30c

Mr. and Mrs. Jabor and baby, Mary, are home from El Paso where they spent two weeks on business.

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XPOSES WILES OF FAKE STOCK SALESMEN AND PROMOTERS

Test Methods of Confidence Men Described by American Bankers Association Official—Declares That Shrewder Schemes Than Ever Before Are Taking Peoples' Savings.

By W. R. MOREHOUSE,
Public Relations Commission, American Bankers Association.

ARTICLE NO. 1

MUCH of the distress of many people in America today is due, not to the fact that they have not had an opportunity to earn and save money, but to the fact that they have lost their savings in fraudulent schemes of one kind or another. Many a widow is in financial difficulty not because she was left penniless by her husband but because she lost her inheritance by investing it in "gold bricks." Many a bank depositor who once carried a fine balance is penniless today not because he did not know how to save but because he did not know how to invest.

Perhaps if I relate some wild-cat promotions that give an insight into the activities of investment sharks it will quicken a relentless determination to provide depositors with much needed advice in investment matters. I have come in personal contact with many cases, some of them almost unbelievable because of the very crookedness of the schemes to defraud, yet thousands of our hard-working savers have been led to invest their savings in these promotions. In giving the

lights of certain cases I am not drawing, nor am I relying on hearsay, but giving first-hand information.

Unbelievable but True

Many millions of dollars have been lost in oil. The sum is staggering. Into every corner of the United States the mails carry high-powered sales talk of great riches to be made in oil. Carried away by these promises, depositors quietly withdraw funds from their banks and send them on to wild-cat speculators. Not one out of a hundred has ever recovered the money he invested. Still wild-cat promotions continue to flourish, with a new crop of victims coming up to take the place of those who are forced out of the



The Fake Oil Stock Sale Was Opened With Prayer

running because they have already lost their savings. Listen to this one! It is a typical case. A tract of land, just ordinary land, nothing about it to indicate there is oil beneath the surface. An oil rig, a few tools, half a dozen strings of pipe are close at hand. A large show tent filled with chairs that will seat several hundred people. It is 10 a. m. The sun is shining brightly, and it is a glorious day.

Presently several large busses draw up loaded with people ranging in age from fifty years to eighty. A corps of high-pressure salesmen "rush out" to greet the arrivals and to assure them that they are most welcome to what will be the next great oil city of America. The aged and feeble-minded are tenderly conducted to comfortable chairs under the big tent. In plain view of those seated as they peer out through the flap of the tent stands majestically the oil rig spattered with crude oil and nearby is the big oil sump also filled with oil. Through an ingenious circulating system oil from the sump flows into the well and back into the sump through a pipe in full view.

Religious Revival Methods

Presently the official lecturer calls the meeting to order. The impression he creates is that he is either a minister or has studied for the ministry. He opens the meeting with prayer for the success of the venture in oil. After prayer this sanctimonious gentleman tells how he has invested all of his own earnings and all of his children's savings in the venture, so confident is he that it is to be an oil gusher and all are to be made rich.

He charms his audience with his oratory. He impresses them with his honesty. He calls their attention to oil in plain view, intimating that it is from the well. And while he is painting before them, figuratively speaking, luxury and old age comforts if they invest in the "A-A" Oil Company, the foreman of the rig rushes in, his clothes spattered with crude oil. He is excited and almost out of breath as he reaches the sanctimonious lecturer. A few words are whispered. The lecturer's face registers great delight at the news. He turns back to his audience, a smile of victory on his face. The foreman rushes

excitedly back to the derrick, wrench in hand. "We have drilled to the 'Bell' sand!" the lecturer shouts, bringing cheers from every high-pressure salesman, followed by a chorus of voices from the surprised audience. "We can bring in a 5,000 barrel well if we care to, but if we go deeper to get a 12,000 well!" he adds. "U o o o deeper! Go deeper! Go deeper!"

"On down!" shout the salesmen almost in unison, followed by cheers from the listeners. The zero hour is at hand. The time has come for the high-pressure artists to sign up the listeners for units. The salesmen "hit while the iron is hot." Nearly every listener is signed up. The few who hesitate are forgotten ten moments later.

"This picture of an oil speculation may seem too crooked to be true, but it is a real story of how thousands of savings depositors, all past the age of fifty, lost over half a million dollars. This story is one of many hundreds that might be told, all of which have ended disastrously for millions of investors. (Article 11 will reveal further fraudulent methods for robbing workers of their savings.)

Truth and Advertising Have Made America Great

Truth in news columns and advertising is the foundation of America's prosperity. Melvin A. Traylor, Second Vice President American Bankers Association, recently said, adding: "Continuance of our prosperity rests chiefly upon continuance of the greatest of all causes for our present good times—truth in news columns, truth over the store counters and truth in advertising. World-wide acceptance of great discoveries and inventions has been due to the fact that the newspapers truthfully described them and the manufacturers truthfully advertised them. If deceit had been the general rule, if the motto had been 'sell quick and let the buyer beware,' the public would have turned against the new things. I recall one particularly large firm which three years ago began advertising its wares falsely; it is today hopelessly bankrupt. "Wise advertising costs nothing. You have only to increase the sale of your products to the point that covers the advertising charge to enjoy the enlarged business without cost. The natural saving in overhead is extra profit for dividends or for further expansion."

FUTURE BECKONS YOUNG AMERICANS

Achievements of Past Only Show Great Opportunity Ahead.

Great events of the past quarter century which lead some young men to complain that all the big things have been done, leaving no opportunity for them, as a matter of fact only go to show that even greater opportunity today lies ahead of them. F. N. Shepherd, Executive Manager of the American Bankers Association, recently told members of the American Institute of Banking in New York. After reviewing the outstanding accomplishments in science, industry and finance during the last twenty-five years, Mr. Shepherd emphasized the reward given men of achievement in America, especially in the financial field.

"The achievements of the past are the groundwork for the opportunities of today and tomorrow," he said. "There never was a time when so great were the potentialities of the individual. The world was never so ready and able to pay well for what it wants. For superior service to society under competitive conditions, whether through invention or production or organization or distribution of useful articles, no reward is begrudged, particularly here in America."

"Adding to human comfort and human needs, these things make life finer and better. The world has shared, but it is in America that they have reached their highest development and utilization. The American spirit of useful enterprise, however, does not confine itself within our own borders. It permeates the entire world and renders great service to peoples other than our own."

"Let us pass over America's service to humanity in the war and consider what is being done now. Largely to rebuild the economic life of a world shattered by the war and its devastating after effects, America has, since the war, loaned other peoples over ten billion dollars. Last year alone a billion and a half in foreign financing was consummated in the United States. American financial genius has so far readjusted our banking machinery to meet enlarged international obligations that stupendous foreign loans, such as the \$100,000,000 Dawes plan credit to Germany, are concluded and the books closed after being open to public subscription only a few minutes."

"With our new viewpoints we in America have many great things yet to do. These things are typical of the broadminded world viewpoint of American finance. It shows the vision necessary to the men who guide our business affairs today. Certainly there is an inspiration in this and the great opportunities which await us."

STRAIGHT TALKS WITH AUNT EMMY

On How to Lose Your Inheritance

"It is so hard for me to get along on what John left me," complained Mrs. Norris to Aunt Emmy. "Junior wants to get a job, but I always wanted him to go to college."

"Yes, yes, I know," interrupted Aunt Emmy, "but what about this mining stock?"

"I'm coming to that. You see I thought I could invest some of those bonds John left, they yield such a tiny income, in something that would bring real money. I needed more money, so when the telephone rang that day and a man, he had the nicest voice, said he had been referred to me by a friend and wanted to talk over some gilt-edged investments, I told him to come right up."

"His name was Mr. Stanhope. He was so nice. He told me all about the big money people are making in platinum mines. Platinum jewelry is so fashionable now. He said he could let me have some stock in a wonderful mine, and that the company would buy the stock back if I ever wanted my money."

"Have you a statement signed by one of the officers of the mining company to the effect that the company will repurchase your stock?" asked Aunt Emmy.

"Why no—"

"Well, you will have trouble getting your money back. A company cannot be compelled to buy its own stock back."

"Oh, I don't know. Anyhow, I got out my bonds and showed them to him—"

"What you keep your bonds in the house instead of at the bank?" exclaimed Aunt Emmy.

"Why, yes, but in a box that looks—"

and Mr. Stanhope said that he was surprised that a woman with the good business judgment I had should be getting such a small income as those bonds paid—scarcely anything. He said that I should make my money work harder for me. He knew I must have good business judgment, he said, because I brought my children up so beautifully. He offered to take the bonds and change them for his stock."

"Oh, Lord!" exclaimed Aunt Emmy, "did he give you a receipt?"

"Why, of course, he was the nicest man. But Junior said after he left

that he didn't like him. He said he looked slick. Boys are so funny. Well, I got the platinum stock but Mr. Barnes at the bank says it's no good. He must be mistaken. But I want my bonds back so I came to you for help. And you're always so lucky about your investments."

"Not lucky, just sensible," corrected Aunt Emmy. "Why, oh why, don't you consult your banker, who understands finance before you risk your money? This is not your first loss. Remember that piece of land you bought that was under water?"

"That was different," said Mrs. Norris blushing, "and anyway, Mr. Stanhope is honest, I can tell that."

"If he were honest, he would not have promised you the things he promised. Reputable houses don't send out representatives who make promises about repurchase of stock. Why don't you 'phone your Mr. Stanhope?"

"I did, but he's out of town. I've written, too, but I suppose I shall have to wait until he gets back. It's been several weeks now, so he should be back soon."

Just then the evening paper came. Aunt Emmy glanced at it, then read it attentively. Her expression grew serious. She handed the paper to Mrs. Norris. On the front page was an account of a financial scandal. The house that sold Mrs. Norris her mining stock was involved and the men who ran the business had been indicted for fraud.—A. B. Smyde.

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Candidate to Captain Before Election

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I'm winner, for I have it upon the best authority, That may opponent already concedes his routing, The only question is the size of my majority, In fact, it's all over but the shouting.

A thousand times I've frankly told my friends, About all of my honest and efficient plans, And I've kissed 5,000 babies, And I've shaken 10,000 hands.

The ignorant and the bad will all be against me, As I have proclaimed it from house top and steeple, They are all supporting my opponent you see, For I am the candidate of the people. (Pronounced pee-pul.)

I started campaigning on the thirteenth of May, I tell you I've made the race fair and clean, And I tell you I am in the race to stay, And I take no alarm at the number thirteen.

Candidate to Captain After Election Well, I lost and I am going up Salt River, And I tell you I am done with politics forever, I feel like a man who had been on a drunk, And I do not care if this boat is sunk.

Strong drink, only for him who is about to perish, And wine, only for him with a heavy heart, The words of Solomon, all will cherish, If given a little on board when they start.

I thought one time I'd win in a walk, But I tell you people don't vote like they talk, And one thing sure, it is safe to bet, That is, all liars are not dead yet.

To my friends my cause I trusted, And they've drawn on me until I'm busted, They said one time I had the race won, But about thirteen "ofs" spoiled my fun.

If I had done this and left that undone, I, sure enough, would've had the race won, But I failed to do this and that I did do, And that's what pulled my opponent through.

Never forget when the world turns against you, And everything looks real mean, Remember that somewhere about you, You must have that number thirteen.

(Signed by all the defeated candidates on the boat.)

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at the place where it was called. I sent blank proxy to the chairman, so there would be sure to be a quorum present. I do not know whose name was put in said proxy, if any. I am supporting Dan Moody, but regardless of that fact I should have opposed the resolution that was passed if I had been present. The resolution put the committee in the attitude of selecting the candidates for the Democratic ticket, the very thing for which the primary election is to be, in order to let the voters make the selection.

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They called Thomas Aloysius McSwain who hailed from old Grand Salinas what he thought of the Fair, after he'd visited there, and Thomas replied: "It's sure keen."

He might be said that the State Fair of Texas is now fair, fat and forty. The fortieth annual exposition will be held at Dallas Oct. 2-24 next.

When James Stephen Hogg, former governor of Texas, was "gone-zapping" laid on a Wood County dinner by a galeblast from an old-fashioned cow-horn. J. F. Reeves of Mineola, long-time and consistent booster of Wood county's agricultural possibilities, has the horn, which he cherishes as an historic relic of Hogg and of early days in Texas.

When the big Agricultural Day dinner is given at the State Fair of Texas this year, the dinner will be summoned to the banquet just as Hogg was when a boy. A veteran bugler of the Civil War is said to be practicing a letter-day mess call on the bugle instrument, and this is to be a signal for the guests at the dinner to "come and get it."

Dinner-Horn

When James Stephen Hogg, former governor of Texas, was "gone-zapping" laid on a Wood County dinner by a galeblast from an old-fashioned cow-horn. J. F. Reeves of Mineola, long-time and consistent booster of Wood county's agricultural possibilities, has the horn, which he cherishes as an historic relic of Hogg and of early days in Texas.

When the big Agricultural Day dinner is given at the State Fair of Texas this year, the dinner will be summoned to the banquet just as Hogg was when a boy. A veteran bugler of the Civil War is said to be practicing a letter-day mess call on the bugle instrument, and this is to be a signal for the guests at the dinner to "come and get it."

CLASSIFIED ADS

RATES 1 time minimum charge 50c; 3 times for \$1.25; 1 month for \$1.50.

WANT ADS BRING RESULTS

ANNOUNCEMENT—Miss Jennie Bond Aviedce, pupil of the famous Vestoff-Serova school of dancing, the Michael school of acrobatics, of New York City and The Pavley-Onkrinsky ballet school of Chicago, announces the opening of her Colorado Dance Studio beginning with the Fall term of school. Private and class instruction. Six years experience teaching. Every type of dancing taught. Your patronage solicited. For further information address 148 H. Aver A., Crockett, Texas. 8-13p

FOR RENT—One 5 room house, new and furnished and one 7 room house for rent. See R. T. Manuel, 11p

TWO PIGS found at my place in potato patch. Owner can recover by identifying. Jno. L. Colson, East Colorado. 11p

TAKEN UP—One brown mare about 10 years old, 15 hands high, weigh about 900 pounds. Heavy main and tail. No brands, has one fore foot badly cut and needs attention. Come and get your horse.—U. G. HARDISON, Colorado. 8-6c

FOR RENT—Four room house, close in. Vacant Aug. 1, Phone J. A. Sandler. 11p

CISCO SANITARIUM

Snyder Man Praises Brown's Drugless Sanitarium, Cisco, Tex.

To whom this may concern: My little girl had been past walking, talking—could not use her hands and arms for five months, (caused from St. Vitas dance.) Had three different doctors treat her, doing all they could. I took her to Cisco to Dr. Brown and placed her under his treatment. In five weeks I brought her home well, and she is running and playing, talking as good as other children. And what he has done for my child, he can do for yours.—W. E. Young, Box 13, Snyder, Texas.

N. A. Brown, masseur in charge. 7-30p

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

POSTED

WARNING—Take Notice. The Ellwood lands are posted according to law. Hunting and fishing absolutely not allowed. Better take notice in time. Trespassers are warned to stay out.—O. F. Jones, Manager. 11p

FOR RENT—Good three room semi-vant house. Lights and water, see J. H. Griffin at Smith & Griffin Garage. 11p

ROOMS—Have 2 nice bed rooms, close in. Phone 377. 11p

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Excellent 8 room house on Snyder highway, "finest shade trees" in town and prettiest location. Let me price this property to you, or would sell entire place, 28 lots and two dwellings. Half down, terms on balance.—N. T. Smith. 8-13p

FOR SALE—A complete Deleo light system. Now running and in first class condition. See it at the Pullman Cafe. The very thing for a country home, for power and lights. Phone or see Dr. C. L. Root. 11c

FOR SALE—Paraffin barrels inside and out at the Nuprage Bottling Co. W. E. Thraillkill. 11c

FOR SALE—5 foot Hussman Display Freezer in excellent shape for sale at a sacrifice. Will give good terms with a small payment. Inquire about at the Public Market, Phone 295. 11c

MISCELLANEOUS

I LEAVE THIS week on an extended trip to Alabama and will leave my monument work with my son, Roy McCress, see him for orders or any information wanted about monuments.—E. M. McCress, 11c

STRAYED—From Westbrook townsite, small cream-colored muley Jersey cow, unbranded. Reward to anyone bringing her to H. C. Guthrie, Westbrook. 8-6p

THE PROCK SHOP—We are making beautiful spring coats of any description. Flannel dresses, dance dresses, evening frocks, dinner dresses, sport clothes. Beautiful clothes for children, layettes and trousseaus. Hemstitching, picoting, designing and plaiting, up stairs south east corner of Adams old store, thug O. H. Earnest Bldg., Mrs. W. P. Edwards. 8-6c

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

\$3.50 SAVES your automobile from burning up. \$7.00 saves your home from burning up. Inquire about at the Public Market, Phone 295. 11c

AT SERVICE—Registered Poland China boar of giant limb and Model Mastodon breeding. \$4 cash. H. V. Dillard, 1 1/2 miles northwest of Rogers school house. 8-6p

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Antonio Jasso by the State of Santa Fe, was at Colorado Ferry, deputy sheriff, escaped from the station in April. Gregory notified and recognized by officials at Santa Fe.

Rev. and Mrs. Roper has just attended the Councils removed church in Jefferson.

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Tabulated Vote of Mitchell County by Precincts in Saturday's Primary

Table with columns for candidates: GOVERNOR, ATTORNEY GENERAL, STATE TREASURER, Supt. of Public Safety, Com. of Agr., Land Com., R.R. Com., Ass. App., As. Jus. No. 1, As. Jus. No. 2, and Precincts. Rows list precincts like Colorado, Loraine, Westbrook, Buford, etc.

\$600,000,000 a Year Loss Caused by Auto Accident

Infographic showing statistics: 'If each life is worth \$5,000 - Then 22,600 lives = \$113,000,000', 'If non-fatal injuries each cost \$175 - Then 678,000 injuries = \$118,650,000', 'Properly damage for each auto accident costs \$50 - Then 700,000 accidents = \$350,000,000', TOTAL COST OF ACCIDENTS \$581,650,000.

Antonio Jasa, Mexican, wanted by the State of New Mexico as a fugitive from the State penitentiary at Santa Fe, was placed under arrest at Colorado Friday by R. E. Gregory, deputy sheriff. The Mexican escaped from the New Mexico institution in April 1916.

J. J. Vanzandt, down in the Spade community, brought to the Record office today a very fine basket of regular old Vanzandt county, East Texas, tomatoes, as fine as can be raised anywhere and the Record were very delicious.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Majors returned Wednesday night from Cool Colorado. They report a wonderful trip. Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Crosthwaite, Miss Hazel Cook and the Misses Kirkpatrick's returned Wednesday night from a three weeks vacation in Colorado and Yellowstone Park.

W. Scott Barcus, for the past three years executive in charge of Boy Scout activities in the Buffalo Trials Scout Council, has been elected by the Sweetwater Board of City Development to succeed John A. McCurdy resigned.

CLASSIFIED ADS

Advertisement for ED WOMACK Service Station. 'Last Week of the Great Opening Sale'. 'Our first week of business was exceedingly heavy due to the snappy and courteous service given each customer. The sale of dependable Pennsylvania Tires and Tubes exceeded the demand in some sizes. Tomorrow, Saturday, July 31st ends your opportunity to get casings at the following prices: EXTRA PENNSYLVANIA VALUES... EXTRA SPECIAL OFFERINGS... WE HANDLE TEXACO GAS AND OILS. NEW ACCESSORIES ARRIVING DAILY.'

Advertisement for ELECTRIC POWER REPLACES STEAM AND OIL ENGINES. 'Elgin, Texas.—The two large brick manufacturing plants at Elgin have contracted with the Texas Power and Light Company for more than 700 horse power in electric motors to drive the brick machinery which heretofore have been operated by oil and steam engines, it has been announced. The Elgin Butler brick plant is installing 400 horse power in electric motors, while the Elgin Standard Brick Company has contracted for 300 horsepower in electric motors. The high-tension transmission system of the Texas Power and Light Company, which recently has been extended to Elgin, is encouraging to the brick manufacturing concerns, which have been long established here, and is inviting to other classes of manufacturing in this vicinity. A cotton mill is now being considered for Elgin. The Pan-American Congress votes for an American League of Nations. It sounds like one of the world series between two New York teams. Read the ads in this paper. FOR OVER 200 YEARS... GOLD MEDAL HAARLEM OIL... correct internal troubles, stimulate vital organs. Three sizes. All druggists. Insist on the original genuine GOLD MEDAL.'

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Spalding home. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Majors returned Wednesday night from Cool Colorado. They report a wonderful trip. Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Crosthwaite, Miss Hazel Cook and the Misses Kirkpatrick's returned Wednesday night from a three weeks vacation in Colorado and Yellowstone Park. Miss Louise Roe of Austin is visiting the family of Dr. P. C. Coleman this week. A card from Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Stonerard this week in Yellowstone Park. They report a wonderful time. Mr. A. J. Nolan contractor is putting the finishing touches to the Mr.

paid executive. The four county organization, then new in scout circles, was formed to meet this situation. The success which has attended the work in this area under the direction of Mr. Barcus has led to the formation of other similar units in West Texas patterned after the Seury, Nolan, Mitchell and Fisher County models. The annual Boy Scout camp during the first two weeks in August will occupy Mr. Barcus' attention largely until the middle of the month, he will however move his headquarters to the B. C. D. office at once and begin to familiarize himself with the work of that organization. Mr. McCurdy will remain here until about the first of September when he leaves to take his new duties as secretary of the Ex-Students Association of Texas University at Austin—Sweetwater Reporter.

Advertisement for F. M. Burns Dry Goods Co. 'Record Want Ads Pay'. 'Enter Fall With New FOOTWEAR'. 'With Summer on the wane and autumn in the offing, milady's thoughts turn to the new season and new Footwear. For smartness, value and originality here is a store in step with the times. Such a bewitching array of quality Footwear never was presented before by this Store. In Oxfords, Pumps and Straps here is every desirable leather, trimming, color, but only one grade of workmanship—the best; only one degree of style—the correct. Values, as ever, are certain to attract many new faces to this Store of friendly service. Our Great Stock Divided Into Six Groups: \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.50, \$8.50, \$9.50, \$10.50. 25 per cent off on all spring and summer shoes, one-half off on all spring and summer dresses. F. M. Burns Dry Goods Co.'

Lynch Davidson Asks His Supporters line up for Dan

Lynch Davidson, third of the outstanding gubernatorial candidates Monday conceded Dan Moody's victory in the Saturday primary and threw his strength to the attorney general in the event a run-off primary is necessary.

Davidson wired Moody: "Most sincerely do I congratulate you on the confidence the people of Texas have expressed in your leadership against Ferguson. My own candidacy having been likewise directed, I am now at the command of you and your forces to assist in putting the finishing touches on the job so nearly accomplished, and am asking my friends everywhere to join in this common cause."

I am grateful to the voters of this county for the support given my candidacy for re-election to the office of tax assessor in Saturday's Democratic primary election. I am in the run-off primary to be voted in August and shall sincerely appreciate your support.

TO THE VOTERS OF MITCHELL COUNTY

Owing to the fact I am going to be very busy compiling the tax rolls, it will be impossible for me to make a complete canvass of the county. Consider that I shall appreciate your vote and influence whether I have opportunity of seeing you in person or not.—ROY E. WARREN.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe R. Sheppard are home again after touring East and South Texas on a three or four weeks summer vacation and report a wonderful trip. They visited the old home at Bryan then motored to Houston, Beaumont and other Texas points. Joe says he never has seen a better crop all over Texas, corn is simply fine and cotton waist high and Joe incidentally remarked that he had the best crop on his home place here that he had seen anywhere.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our thanks to every one who so thoughtfully ministered to us in the death of our mother. Your sympathy and assistance helped us to bear the shock of her going. We pray that the Heavenly Father may send each of your friends as true and loving when your hour of sorrow comes. Especially do we thank you for the beautiful floral offerings.—Mr. and Mrs. B. Groves, Lennon Cove, California; Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Fritchett, Best, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Henderson, Colorado.

\$1559 For Hudson Brougham Delivered in Colorado, 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.

So many of the sub clubs are away visiting that their club has adjourned until its members return to town.

Dr. Dulaney spent Sunday in Cleburne.

Raymond Jones is home from Norman, Okla.

Chevrolet Will Move Into New Home Next Few Days

Joe E. Mills, manager of the Mills Chevrolet Company, distributors for this territory of the Chevrolet, are to occupy their new home, Corner Main and Oak streets at an early date. Mills announced Wednesday. This building, erected especially as an automobile sales and service home, will be one of the attractive business corners of the city.

The Mills Chevrolet people have built up a wonderful trade here and are among the largest advertisers in Colorado. In their new home they will be better prepared to make a good showing and extend a cordial invitation to come and see them and sure enough automobile bargains.

Candy Distributor Moves Into Second St. Location

E. H. Hamlett, local candy distributor, has moved into his new quarters in the Lasky building on West Second street. In the new building Mr. Hamlett is much better situated than in the former location on Third street.

Mr. Hamlett conducts exclusively a wholesale candy business and the people of Colorado have no idea the amount of candy handled by this firm.

ELLIS COUNTY PLANS BIG STATE FAIR SHOW

Plans for the comprehensive agricultural exhibit to be made at the State Fair of Texas, at Dallas, Oct. 9-24, by Ellis county, anticipate contributions to the general exhibit by every community in the county.

W. B. Sims of Ennis has been named as general chairman of the Ellis County Exhibit committee, and has announced an executive committee composed of C. H. Pigg, Waxaachie; W. M. Love, county agent; Jekka F. Castellaw of Ennis, secretary of the Ellis County Fair, and Frank Davis of Waxaachie. A publicity committee with a personnel of a dozen prominent men, and an exhibit committee numbering more than twenty, have also been named. The publicity body will be on hand at the Ellis county exhibit all the while to give information, either verbal or written, to all who may inquire.

STATE MANUFACTURERS TO MEET AT STATE FAIR

Announcement is made by G. M. Knebel of San Antonio, vice president and general manager of the Texas State Manufacturers Association that the annual meeting of the association, that was to have been held at Houston the latter part of May, will now take place during the State Fair of Texas, at Dallas, Oct. 9-24 next. The session will be incident to the holding of the Texas Industrial Exposition during the State Fair. All officials and managers of Texas industries will be invited and there will be addresses by prominent industrial leaders. The exposition will run for eighteen days. On one day alone—in 1925, 150,000 people visited and studied the displays maintained throughout the exposition.

WHO SAID FARM RELIEF? NOT TEXAS FARMERS!

Texas farmers, as a rule, aren't much concerned by all this "holler" about "farm relief."

That man who gets out and hits the ball, most generally, doesn't need any relief—he works out his own salvation.

At the State Fair of Texas, every year, there's a comprehensive demonstration and proof of the manner in which Texas farmers accomplish this, through the attractive, edifying, instructive county agricultural exhibits, and there'll be more of them this year, Oct. 9-24, than ever before.

OLDHAM COUNTY AGENT BUSY ON FAIR EXHIBIT

Harmon Benton, Oldham county agricultural agent, isn't letting any grass grow under his feet, in anticipation of Oldham county's agricultural exhibit at the State Fair of Texas, Oct. 9-24. As early as June 1 Mr. Benton was active in selecting various small grains which will go into the exhibit, and he is confident that Oldham county's showing will be up in the first rank when the seeding records are made.

CLEBURNE CHAMBER AFTER JOHNSON COUNTY EXHIBIT

Johnson county and Cleburne, through the Cleburne Chamber of Commerce, aren't going to overlook their opportunity for showing the diversified agricultural abilities of their section at the State Fair of Texas, Oct. 9-24 this year. The Cleburne Chamber, early in June, issued a call for samples of the oat and wheat crop of Johnson county to be brought in, in connection with preparations for the State Fair exhibit. It is declared that the oats and wheat crops in Johnson county this year are better than for some time, and the belief is, strong that first place for these grains could easily be taken.

Pidgeon Service Station to Open in New Building Soon

The J. L. Pidgeon Service Station, to open for business next week in the Jones building, corner Walnut and Third streets, is to be housed in one of the most attractive automobile buildings in Colorado. In this building Pidgeon will be well equipped to handle a large volume of trade.

Pidgeon, among the early garage men of Colorado, occupied the old Lasky building, Main and Walnut, for several years. This building was razed a few months ago to give way to Hotel Colorado.

"In my new home I am going to be much better equipped to render service to my patrons and the public than ever before." Pidgeon stated Wednesday. He stated that a cordial invitation was extended the general public to visit him at the new place.

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

Brother Ponzi has retired from business again.

Mrs. Chester Jones has as her guest Mrs. Graff of Abilene.

Here's How to Keep Cool

In these days of such sweltering heat our greatest concern is how to keep cool and comfortable

What a glorious relief it is to wipe the perspiration from your brow and look one our mountaneous steins of ROOT BEER squarely in the face.

THEN SUCH COCO COLAS

And too the first boy who mixed an ice cream soda deserves to have his name in the Golden Book with capital letters. We make that noted and time honored drink with the greatest of skill.

THEN SUCH LIME AIDS

What drink could carry more nutrition and be more useful to the body than one of our large milk chocolates and too a drink that hits the spot for coolness. MILK CHOCOLATE and ICE CREAM, all food and drink no waste or inert ingredients.

THEN SUCH SANDWICHES

What hunger cannot be satisfied with the results that our big THICK MALTED MILKS get. A whale of a lunch or dinner all in one large glass. Costs but little, saves a long hot walk and satisfies all the desire for food.

THEN SUCH SERVICE

Colorado Drug Co.



ROWBINDER
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The new McCormick gear driven row binder, the first carload just arrived. They will be hard to get this season. Give us your order, now and save your feed at the right time. Do not depend on someone else to save it for you.

Do not fail to see the new style binder on our floor Saturday. Come in and look it over, it is a wonder. No side draft it is a light draft machine. No bull chain trouble. We welcome you to our store.

We have a full stock of old style McCormick rowbinder repairs

OLD RELIABLE DEERING TWINE. DO NOT ACCEPT A SUBSTITUTE

Price Bros.

Would you call this economy?



Then you spend the rest of the week recuperating. Does a doctor recommend that you wash each week to stay well.

Let us relieve you of this heavy work, these hot days of July and August.

Rough Dry

10c A POUND

Colorado Laundry



Soviet Russia Now Plans Bigger Wool Production



The visit to the United States, at this time, of Michael S. Perferkovich, manager of the live-stock department of the Soviet Russian government, Prof. Michel F. Ivanoff of a Moscow agricultural university, and N. N. Kiebnik, official interpreter, carries with it all the significance of a step to progressive and modern methods in the new Russia. According to these three representatives of the Soviet government, Russia now has about 80,000,000 sheep and hundreds of millions of head of other live stock.

Rumors that have been purchased by them, not to increase the number of sheep, but to improve quality. It is expected that a better grade of wool will be produced by crossing of breeds. In this connection, sheep shearing machinery was bought to supplant the old-time hand blades. This itself is expected to increase the wool crop about 7% because the machine shears closer than hand blades, but because it removes the wool evenly and in an unbroken blanket, leaving no ridges on the sheep.

Russia is anxious to enlarge its textile business with a view to producing its own wool for manufacturing purposes. Another committee from that country has been studying textile mills in Pennsylvania and Massachusetts.

Admittedly, there is great need in Russia for farming implements as the Russian farmer now has practically all the land he wants, but is unable to develop all of his ground because of lack of farm machinery. Another great need is dairy machinery such as milking machines, cream separators, pasteurizing machinery, horse and cow clipping machines and butter-making machinery.

M. Perferkovich said he intended to buy more than 5,000 sheep, but owing to misinformation as to the best buying season, he arrived in this country too late to get all he wished, and so expects that next year as many as twenty men will be sent to this country to make these purchases.

Russia is doing everything possible to improve farming and dairying methods. Graduates of agricultural schools are teaching farmers and dairymen modern methods and the use of modern machinery.

Many things point to Russia as one of the world's great future sources of dairy products.

WESTBROOK NEWS

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

LOCAL AND PERSONAL NEWS ABOUT WESTBROOK AND VICINITY BY MRS. N. A. TERRELL.

BURTON-LINGO COMPANY

Westbrook, Texas

Lumber, Wire, Posts, Eclipse Windmills and Parts
Rig Patterns a Specialty

The Lone Wolf Filling Station. 30x3 1/2 tires at \$7.50. Smith & Gas, oil and tire repair. Jess Gage. Griffin.

Mrs. R. E. Garber entertained Tuesday evening with a surprise birthday dinner honoring her husband, Mr. R. E. Garber. The home was attractively decorated and a color scheme of pink and white was carried out. A large white birthday cake with pink candles decorated the center of the table. Covers were laid for the following guests: Meses. Mellie Van Horn, C. C. Curry, Elizabeth Basham, Messrs. R. E. Garber, Fred Landroth, C. C. Curry, H. A. Lasseter, Z. T. Lasseter, Bob Basham, Carter Chas, Miss Pauline Van Horn and Ramelle Hamilton of Dallas.

Mr. Tobe Ramsey and family are at home again after several weeks spent visiting relatives and friends in Mississippi and other places.

Miss Helen Griffith of Big Spring is a guest in the home of her sister, Mrs. Mixon this week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Reynolds Tuesday morning a 9 pound baby boy. Both mother and baby are doing nicely.

Mrs. Curry and Detrich with their children left Friday for Breckenridge where they will spend several days visiting old friends.

Mrs. Costin's Sunday school class enjoyed a picnic at the church Thursday afternoon as a result of a contest in which the losing side were to entertain the winning. Refreshments consisted of soda pop and cake and the usual good time was had.

Mrs. Victor Holder is at home again after spending several weeks in Dallas under the care and treatment of Dr. Walcott. We are glad to report that she is gradually improving tho she is still confined to her bed most of the time.

Mrs. Merrell Burdette of Corsicana is a guest in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Oglesby.

Mr. E. V. Ellis and family have returned home from a few weeks fishing trip in which they visited the Llano, San Saba and Brazos rivers. They report a splendid time and plenty of fish.

Announcements have been received here of the marriage of Mr. Abi Oglesby and Miss Ben Lou Ingram, which occurred Wednesday afternoon at Mullin which is the home of the bride. Mr. Oglesby is the son of J. R. Oglesby of this place and has the esteem and respect of all who know him.

Mrs. Oglesby is the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ingram of Mullin and is very much admired because of her splendid character and lovable ways. She has taught in the school here for the past two years and has many warm friends who wish for her and the man of her choice a happy and prosperous life.

Mr. and Mrs. Oglesby will make their home in Westbrook.

Dr. J. P. Johnson and Mr. J. H. Johnson with their families left Tuesday morning for an extended trip to New Mexico and other places to spend their vacation.

Mrs. J. R. Oglesby, Jr., and children of Panhandle are visiting their parents and other relatives here this week.

TO THE VOTERS OF MITCHELL COUNTY

I take this method of extending to the voters of Mitchell county my sincere appreciation of the support given me in my race for re-election as county superintendent of Mitchell county. My work during the past eighteen months has been very pleasant, and it is my intention to give you better service during the time I have yet to serve.—G. D. FOSTER.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hyman returned last week from San Antonio, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Will F. Scott. Mrs. Hyman's son and his wife. On last Wednesday they started by car to Colorado Springs, Colorado, reaching there in two days. They motored to the top of Pikes Peak and to the summit of Mt. Capitan in New Mexico, an extinct volcano, ten thousand feet high. They returned by way of Royal Gorge, Phantom Canyon and Cripple Creek district, arriving home Monday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Scott returned to San Antonio Wednesday by car.

CHURCHES

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Sunday school at 9:45. J. M. Thomas, superintendent.

Classes for all. Come and help us in our contest with Big Spring church. There will be our regular preaching service at 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m.

We had a great and glorious meeting at Buford quite a number of professions of their faith in Christ, and several were reconsecrated to the Lord and His service. The meeting closed with every one rejoicing. Our daily vacation Bible school is progressing nicely. It will close Friday night with commencement exercises. The public is invited to attend.

Every night this week Miss Opel Isaham in connection with the school a giving a course in teacher training. Quite a number are taking this course. On the whole the Lord is wonderfully blessing us in our work and all the praise is to Him.—W. M. ELLIOTT, pastor.

BAPTIST NOTES

You are cordially invited to attend all the services at the Baptist church next Sunday. We want to discuss some fundamental Bible truths at both hours. Young people's meeting 7:15 p. m.

Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
Evening preaching hour 8:15 p. m.

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
Preaching services 10:45 to 11:30 and at 8:15 p. m.
Communion Sunday morning.

The primary election was surely hard on church services last Sunday. Sunday evening we had Bro. Vaughn one of the former pastors and a superannuated member of the Northwest Texas Conference, with us. He had a splendid message. I wish all my members could have heard him. We will expect you next Sunday for Sunday school and preaching services.—J. F. LAWLIS, Pastor.

**"ELECTRICITY ON THE FARM"—
RADIO TALK, J. W. CARPENTER**

Increased Profits Under Present Conditions on the Farm is Discussed by General Manager, Texas Power & Light Co.

Editor's Note: The following address was delivered over Station WFAA, Dallas. Mr. Carpenter was born and reared on a Texas farm and still holds his farm interests.

The use of electricity for commercial and domestic purposes had its beginning in the year 1881. That was the year that I was born, on a farm in Navarro County, and, naturally, it was the beginning of my observations of farm life and the many influences and conditions which affect me.

While many refinements and improvements have been wrought in the methods and practices employed in the operation of the farm, very little naturally, could be done toward employing electricity for farm use until within the last eight or ten years. That



has been true because the equipment for producing electricity and the methods of transmitting it have not been, until the more recent years, refined and perfected to where it has been feasible or possible, from the standpoint of sound economics, to undertake a very wide distribution of electricity to the rural communities.

The pioneers of the electrical industry, however, have been continuously giving study to the needs of the farmer and have been giving consideration all the while to his relationship to his brothers who live in the city, including the economic relationship of the industry of farming with the commercial industries of the cities and towns of our country.

Right along with the progress of the electrical industry, while ways have been evolved for supplying service to the more thickly populated sections of our country, consideration has been simultaneously given to research and endeavors to find ways and means for supplying the needs of the rural population with electricity.

The farmers of America today are the second largest users of power in the United States of America. The American farmer ranks next to the railroads and leads both the manufacturing and mining industries in the use of power. According to a report just issued by the United States Department of Agriculture, approximately 60% of the power utilized on farms is animal power. Tractors account for nearly 17%, motor trucks about 4%, stationary engines 12.5% and windmills a little more than 1% and electrical installations 5.5%.

Just how well electricity fits into farm life and is employed for farm use? That question has been successfully answered in several sections of the United States, including a number of concrete examples in Texas. Quite a few farms in Texas are employing electricity as a regular farm worker. Electricity is pumping the water for the household and for the stock and is ever ready, both day and night, to supply the needs of man and beast. This farm servant stands ever ready in the form of illumination for the farm home and the farm buildings. Electricity affords a safe, fireproof light that is not subject to the eccentricities peculiar to the kerosene lamp and lantern.

Electricity, when called into service, will perform the many routine household duties that wear down the energy of the woman of the home. Churning, sweeping, ironing, washing, cooking and dozens of lesser tasks can be finished in a fraction of the time that is required when electricity's aid is not called in.

The electric refrigerator, alone, solves one of the pressing farm problems of today. It is no longer necessary for the farmer who uses electricity to make repeated trips to the nearest town to maintain a constant supply of ice to preserve household foods and keep perishable farm products wholesome until they can be taken to market. Many farmers are finding that an electric motor, mounted on a small wagon, can for the farmer do indispensable service. Such a utility motor can be moved to many parts of the farm yard and do work in a few moments that would require hours by hand, such as driving the gasoline mill and conveying its output into the silo. Sawing wood, operating a grindstone or smery wheel, grinding grain and other odd jobs are quickly done on the farm when electricity is employed.

Just as electricity serves the inhabitants of the cities and of the towns, both in their homes and in their factories, it should also serve the rural population of our country. Electricity has been the means of greater efficiencies and broader accomplishments in such industries of our land as the railway shops, cotton mills, flour mills, water pumping plants, oil mills, machine shops and various kinds of manufacturing establishments, and will be on the farms. The Company with which I am connected supplies electricity to more than 100 municipalities which use it as motive power for the operation of municipal water pumping plants and for the lighting of their streets at night, some of this service extending into rural territory. My company also supplies electricity which drives machinery in more than 200 gas in

Texas, which is in this way, though indirectly, serving the cotton farmers in Texas.

If the various applications of electric light, heat and power—were not successful, economical and satisfactory to those who have tried it and are using it, it is evident that its use would be discontinued, but experience has proven that this seemingly mysterious force was discovered and is being used for the benefit of mankind successfully and profitably. Those men who have been the leaders in the development of the electrical industry have wrought the inestimable service to mankind. Men are devoting their lives and their resources to the carrying on of research and development in the electrical field toward the goal of accomplishing the end that many people in the rural communities of this country may, by cooperation with their efforts and resources, enjoy the benefits and values that electricity can bring to them through Electricity on the Farm.

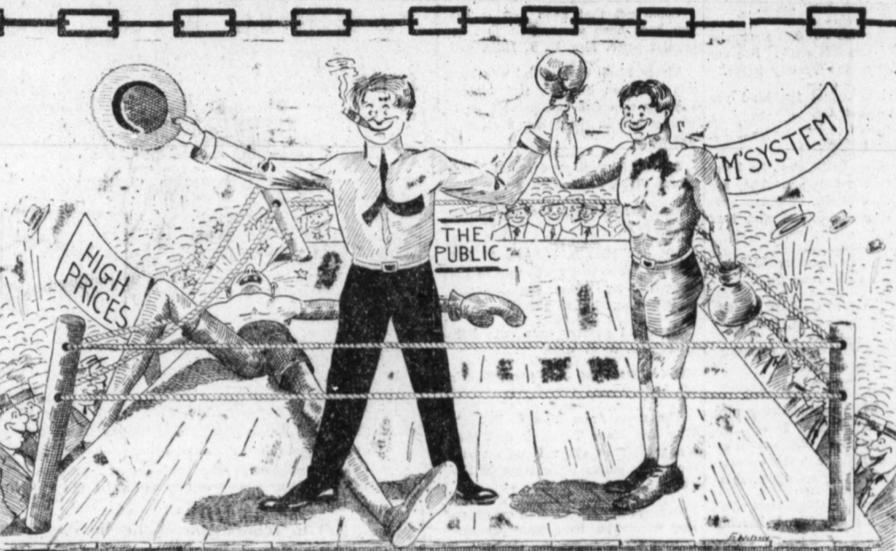
In addition, much research is being carried on at this time in connection with the problem of supplying electricity to the farm by means engaged in the business of producing and supplying electricity to the people of Texas, who are co-ordinating their efforts toward this end. We are working in conjunction with the research which is being made along this line at the Agricultural & Mechanical College of Texas, at College Station, and at the Texas Technological College, at Lubbock. Professor D. Scoates, who is Professor of the Department of Agricultural Engineering at the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, is taking the leading and active part in connection with the broadening of the use of electricity on the farms of Texas. He, as an Agricultural Engineer, in a number of places in Texas, assisted by the County Agricultural Agent, is making studies of the farm and farmstead to determine how electricity can best be made to serve the business of the farm and home, and co-operating with him are the electrical service companies. At committee meetings which have been held, discussions have resulted in material progress towards the further electrification of Texas farms. Questions of mutual interest to the farmers and to the companies supplying the electrical energy have been discussed; such as questions surrounding the farmer's need of the service and the cost of the line extensions necessary to serve them, and the cost of producing and supplying the energy after the lines have been built. It of course is necessary, in order that sound accomplishment may result, that all parties interested in this development should become acquainted with the other man's problems, and that they mutually work together for the solution of their problems.

The problem of cost is of prime importance and, for that reason, is receiving and should receive thorough attention. It involves the following factors:

1. Interest on the investment in generating plants and transmission and distributing circuits.
2. Depreciation on the above.
3. Maintenance of same.
4. Cost of generating and supplying the energy to the lines. There are also other costs, such as the expense of clerical help, line patrolmen, etc.

It is my belief that four distinct advantages will come from electrifying agriculture, as follows: Farm profits will be increased by reducing production costs and eliminating waste. Farm and home labor will be lightened and farm home life improved. Agriculture will be industrialized and farmers will become better business men in the agricultural way. Rural social life will be distinctly improved.

I am glad to have had this opportunity to talk upon this subject because, as I told you in the beginning, I was born and reared upon a Texas farm and have, all my life, been closely identified with the farm, and being also identified in an electrical business, it affords me much pleasure and satisfaction to have an opportunity to tell you of the work being done all over the country and by the Rural Lines Committee here in Texas as in an endeavor to work out some of the problems that will result in broader service to the farmer.



M SYSTEM CHAMPION OF THE WORLD SCORES ANOTHER KNOCK-OUT IN THE FIRST ROUND WITH HIGH PRICES, USING THE MIGHTY RIGHT ARM OF DIRECT BUYING, AND THE TERRIFIC LEFT OF LOW OPERATING COST AGAINST ITS OPPONENT, HANDICAPED WITH SLOW DELIVERY, HEAVY OPERATING COST, AND LOST ACCOUNTS. THE CHAMPION, AGAIN PROVED HIMSELF THE MASTER. THE PUBLIC ACCLAIMED IT A DECISIVE VICTORY.

Round No. 2 Next Saturday

FOLLOWING ARE FEW OF THE SELECT PUNCHES

Extra High Patent Flour 48 lb. \$2.15

High Patent Flour 48 lb \$2.05

Clothes Pins 3 doz. in carton 18c

High Grade Toilet Paper per roll 5c

Our prices are the very lowest and the goods of the highest grade

Beal's **M SYSTEM** Store
SAVES FOR THE NATION

THE QUALITY'S FINE THE PRICE ATTRACTS

Palm Beach Suits

Skilled tailoring has produced for you the best PALM BEACH SUITS of the season. That's why you get the utmost value when you buy that summer suit here.

Mohair Suits

Its the suit for dress and comfort. THE suit you want when you step out. Featured in all models and patterns.

DON'T FORGET THAT NEW STRAW

C. M. ADAMS



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

Walter King and family left Saturday after voting, for a ten days trip to Del Rio and other points on the border.

PHONE 333 FOR TEXACO KEROSENE. Prompt Deliveries.

Who gives service? Smith and Griffin. Phone 184.

Mrs. J. J. Chessive of Breckenridge is here this week on a visit to the guest of Mrs. Roy Tidwell and is enjoying her visit here very much.

Special surprise bargain for every housewife at Berman's Variety Store. See our windows.

\$1264 For the Hudson Coach and all equipment delivered in Colorado—Price Bros.

When you see long lines of ants swarming in your pantry they're a reason for it—dey done found 'yo' honey; jar en wen you see de crowds swarming in de Piggly Wiggly store dey's a reason for dat, too—dey done found 'de honey jar.



\$1559 For Hudson Brougham Delivered in Colorado, 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.

Missionary W. D. Green of Big Spring association commenced a protracted meeting at the Looney school house on Wednesday night of this week. Rev. Green is a good preacher and is having quite a successful meeting.

PHONE 333 FOR TEXACO KEROSENE. Prompt deliveries.

A real value in the 50.

Special surprise bargain for every housewife at Berman's Variety Store. See our windows.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Majors after touring New Mexico, Arizona, California, Colorado and Oklahoma returned home this week very well satisfied to stay awhile in Colorado. They had a good time and a great trip but was glad to get back home again.

Be sure to see the two Paramount specials at the Palace this week. "Desert Gold" Friday and Saturday. "Mannequin" Wednesday and Thursday. August 4th and 5th.

Bulk garden seed for fall planting. J. Riordan.

Special price on pocket knives at McMurry's.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Collins a former Colorado boy are here visiting this week. Harry left Colorado in 1905.

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

Battery Service. Smith and Griffin.

Mrs. Mandie Sheppard has been on the sick list this week and unable to be in her place at Jones Dry Goods store.

A surprise bargain you can't afford to pass up. See it in our window. Berman's Variety Store.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Pelfrey of Lincoln, Ark., are here this week the guests of his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Pelfrey, who own the Colorado Furniture Exchange. This is J. H.'s first visit to Colorado and he expressed a wonderful surprise at the rapid growth of Colorado and says "You have a wonderful town here."

You will want to own a 50.

Pianos. Come and see us. Victor, Columbia and Brunswick records, player piano rolls, sheet music, jaw harp, lipo's and other string instruments. Colorado Music Co. 3rd and Elm street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Green who spent the summer at San Diego, California, report a wonderful trip and can talk for hours about California, but say they would rather live in Colorado. Mr. Green has a brother at San Diego with whom they stayed most of the time and enjoyed their summer vacation very much.

Mrs. Housewife we have a surprise bargain for you this week. See our windows. Berman's Variety Store.

Maize knives, just the kind you want. J. Riordan Co.

The 50 is coming.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Crowder leave Monday on their vacation. They are going to California, viewing the sights between here and that land of beauty.

A bargain, two quart cream freezer for \$1.25. J. Riordan Co.

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

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

Earl Powell was operated on Monday and is reported doing nicely. Miss Edna Mae Powell was brought home from the sanitarium the same day. She was operated upon a week ago for appendicitis.

Auto top and harness work done right and quick at Frank Herrington's.

A real value in the 50.

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

Judge and Mrs. C. H. Earnest left Sunday night for Mexico City where they will spend some time sightseeing.

Auto top and harness work done right and quick at Frank Herrington's.

You will want to own a 50.

Carbon paper all size sheets at Record office.

Mrs. Ledger Smith who several weeks ago met her parents in Colorado and enjoyed a vacation and a visit with them, has returned home.

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

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

John Shaw returned Wednesday from Dallas. He was accompanied home by his friend, Bill Gillespie who will visit in Colorado for a while.

White Mountain and Frost King cream freezers, the two best made. J. Riordan Co.

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

Miss Laura Louise Pearson has returned home from Austin, she was accompanied home by Richard, Jr., who has been attending a summer training camp at Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.

A great big glass lemon extractor, just what you have been wanting and only 25c. J. Riordan Co.

Something different in the 50.

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

Miss Louise Rue of Austin came in Tuesday for a visit with the P. C. Coleman's and other friends.

The 50 is coming.

J. O. Finley sends in for the Record from Abilene.

Five Fridays in July. Advertisers will have five issues this month.

First Class shoe repairing while you wait at Frank Herrington.

Miss Scottie Mae Hines left last week for Mexico City where she entered her Spanish classes Monday.

30x3 1/2 Seiberling heavy duty \$15.75. Smith & Griffin.

Can you play one? Jazzitha, the new one string instrument. Colorado Music Co. 3rd and Elm.

Rev. J. S. Vaughan of Cisco visited his daughter, Mrs. H. E. Grantland last week. Sunday evening he preached in the Methodist church and baptised his little grandson, the Grantland baby. Bro. Vaughan was at one time pastor of the Colorado church.

Mrs. Housewife we have a surprise bargain for you this week. See our windows. Berman's Variety Store.

Hand made cow boy boots at Frank Herrington's.

Mr. Steadman held services at the Episcopal church Sunday night, leaving immediately afterward for Cloudford, N. M., where Bishop Seam of the diocese of North Texas and Bishop Howden of New Mexico have called a conference of all their clergy.

Our big sale still runs with the same low prices on everything. Jones Dry Goods Co.

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

Elmer Bizell of Midland was here this week on business and reports a heavy rain and considerable damage by hail in the Midland country last week.

A bargain, two quart cream freezer for \$1.25. J. Riordan Co.

Half gallon cedar buckets 65c, at McMurry's.

Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Arnett left Monday for a two weeks trip to the Plains country. Their first stop will be with Mrs. Eugene Payne at Post.

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

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

The news from Misses Barbara Way and Mary Terrel is that they are greatly enjoying Honolulu and the many points of interest in Hawaii.

A great big glass lemon extractor, just what you have been wanting and only 25c. J. Riordan Co.

Ladies hats and dresses at less than wholesale cost for Saturday. Jones Dry Goods Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Dobbs returned Saturday from a trip through the great Northwest.

PHONE 333 FOR TEXACO KEROSENE. Prompt Deliveries.

Special Colonial Water Glasses 15c per set of six at Berman's Variety Store.

Mrs. W. H. Garnett left Wednesday for a two weeks visit with relatives in DeLeon.

\$859 For The Essex Six Delivered in Colorado. The little wonder car.—Price Bros.

Picnic time, how about a portable? Colorado Music Co.

Miss Jessie Stell who has been attending summer school at McMurray returned home Wednesday.

Strike while the iron is hot, for you can buy cheaper here. Ask your neighbor. Jones Dry Goods Co.

Special price on pocket knives at McMurry's.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Johnson of Meridian, Miss., are here visiting the Pond families.

Dirt, Dirt, Good Dirt! Plenty of dirt, absolutely free of cost. Bring your wagon or truck and haul away all the dirt you can use. Apply to Henry Sisk, construction foreman, at Hotel Colorado. 7-30c

Mrs. Max Berman and baby have returned from a visit to relatives in Chicago.

Oil is the life of your motor, let us drain and refill your crank case. Jess Gage.

Mrs. Pearl Shannon has been for the past week in Snyder with her sister, Mrs. Howard Towle.

\$1264 For the Hudson Coach and all equipment delivered in Colorado—Price Bros.

Mrs. John Doss and Mrs. Henry Doss are spending the week end with Mrs. A. B. Blanks at her camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Crosthwaite, the Misses Kippatrick and Cook returned Tuesday from their western trip. They report a delightful time.

We see where Lengien scratched at the Wimbledon tournament, and the indications are that she had her back up, too.

Mrs. Jess Gage and little daughter are visiting relatives and friends in Ft. Worth.

Real Values at Reasonable Prices

A real value is something that meets a real need.

Patents that are RELIABLE. Drugs of the 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.

Next to Postoffice

J. M. DOSS

J. F. MERRITT

Your Sheep Deserve Attention



The farm flock of sheep give two crops each year—lamb and wool.

As this goes on, progressive farmers are placing a higher valuation on the variety of sheep they raise and the care they are given. It is generally realized that a sheep raiser secures two crops per year—the lamb and the wool. All indications point to a well sustained price for lamb and wool due to the fact that consumption has at last overtaken production and prices being paid for wool, mutton and lambs are, even now, most inviting.

Compare with other live stock, sheep raising provides a profitable return of cash income. Early lambs can be made ready for market by June and when the wool is harvested and sold in June and July, this revenue is received at a season when most needed by the average farmer. There are many instances where farm flocks of sheep have kept farmers out of debt. In one instance, 50 ewes produced 65 lambs which when marketed averaged 15 pounds at 45c per pound as a total of \$843.75. The wool clipped from the 50 ewes averaged a trifle

over seven pounds per head and brought well over \$100.00 or a total of almost \$500.00 from the flock of only 50 ewes.

Such a harvest, however, is not possible without a return by the owner. He must lay the foundation by securing a desirable ram and must have good basic value in the breed of sheep he is raising.

While there are more than 35,000,000 sheep in the United States, only 45,000 of these are pure bred. Annually the number of pure bred sheep increase in proportion to the total number of sheep, which is a favorable indication for a continuance of quality for years to come. This sheep owner realizes that only an quality may he build a permanently profitable business in sheep raising.

A close study of breeds most suitable to existing conditions and most advanced methods of feeding and care, always carries with it a large dividend in results obtained. Your sheep deserve good attention.

Mrs. Harry Ragan left Saturday for the Eastern markets to buy fall goods for the E. M. Burns store.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Pond of Miss. are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Anna Dobbs and Mrs. W. M. Gordon returned Saturday from a trip to Huron and Ft. Worth.

Eugene Smith of El Paso visited his sister Mrs. Harry Ratliff last week.

Read all the ads this week.

\$859 For The Essex Six Delivered in Colorado. The little wonder car.—Price Bros.

Born last week to Mr. and Mrs. Huron Dorn, a baby girl.

A. B. Blanks was in Saturday from the Dove Creek camp.

Mrs. A. R. Crooks has returned to her home in California after spending a visit in Colorado.

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

\$859 For The Essex Six Delivered in Colorado. The little wonder car.—Price Bros.

Crosthwaite Drug Co. Inc.

Phone 251

GET THE FLIES AND MOSQUITOS

Special pint can of FLIT and gun for \$1.00

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

Going Touring?

The experienced motorist knows that Automobile Insurance is essential to every automobile vacationist.

We will be glad to have an expert call and explain this important protection to you.

J. A. Buchanan REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE

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COLORADO, TEXAS, FRIDAY, JULY 30, 1926.

WHIPKEY PRINTING CO.

MANY NEW TESTS FOR CHALK FIELD

H. H. Oursler of the Marland Oil Co., has been a visitor here this week inspecting the company's holdings in the Chalk field and outlining additional development work on Marland acreage.

Plans for establishing headquarters for the company in Big Spring, enabling quicker access to the field are under advisement.

Extensive drilling operations on their holdings in this area are contemplated. Twelve additional rigs are to be placed in the field.

Thirty strings of casing and other equipment are enroute to this city and preparations are being made for many new wells.

Marland No. 1 Chalk continues to pump 50 barrels daily.

Marland No. 2 Chalk have rigged, up and will spud Saturday.

Big Spring and its surrounding territory will receive national publicity as the result of the presence here of Steve Stevenson, newspaper and magazine writer.

Stevenson is on the staff of the Western World Syndicate, the largest oil news service in the United States, supplying the leading newspapers in this country with news pertaining to the petroleum industry.

Articles recently written by Stevenson have appeared in McClure's and Munsey's magazines.

Stevenson is registered at the Cole hotel and will be in Big Spring until Friday afternoon.

The Magnolia No. 1, just east of Owen and Sloan Chalk No. 1, is cleaning out after administering shot Tuesday of this week this well gauged 101 barrels; Wednesday 97 barrels.

This company has derrick up and are rigging up Magnolia No. 2. Several new locations have been made on Magnolia holdings and upon arrival of Star rigs ordered two or three additional wells will be spudded in.

Work is going forward on this company's pipe line to loading racks

at Iatan, a distance of seventeen miles.

North of the Sloan Chalk No. 1, on section 86, Carey and Lockhart are drilling slowly by tools in hole, 800 to 900 feet deep. Pat Martin, member of the drilling crew on this well, while examining water connections to tank was blown some twenty feet when accumulated gas became ignited. He escaped with only slight injuries.

On section 113, block 29, Carey and Lockhart has completed plans to shoot their well at depth of 1486 feet, to increase production. This well is swabbing 50 barrels daily.

Carey and Lockhart have cellars completed for rig on their No. 2 Chalk and expect to spud in by August 1.

Joe Edgar on section 111, Roberts ranch spudded last Friday and 80 feet of hole has been made.

On section 126 Clay ranch, a new hole will be started, progress being retarded by crooked hole.

On section 97 Dora Roberts ranch a water supply is delaying operations.—Big Spring Herald.

OUR PANHANDLE HARVEST

By Phebe K. Warner

The Panhandle of Texas is victoriously wading through the greatest harvest in her history. All nature could have planned no happier celebration for the semi-centennial of the Panhandle than the one the people have been enjoying the past three weeks. The harvesting of the 20,000,000-bushel wheat crop, which by the time you read this will be safe in the granary or on the road to market.

Fifty years ago there was not a home in all this vast country. There was not a fence, or a cattle shed. There was not a town or school or church. There was not a child in the Panhandle fifty years ago this summer unless perchance it might have been some little wandering papoose.

There was not a road on a railroad. There were a few Indian trails, evidence of which may still

be discovered by stray arrows here and there and everywhere. There were few buffalo from the north to the south and back again, linking up nature's watering places that had been especially designed for them. There was not a ranch in the Panhandle fifty years ago this summer, but the first white men and the first bunch of cattle were on their way from Trinidad, Colorado, to the Panhandle at that time. And they arrived in the Palo Duro Canyon in the early autumn before the biting northerners came on.

This year, for the past month, the Panhandle of Texas has been the scene of one of the most highly developed and progressive agricultural areas in this entire nation. Earnest and untiring farmers and their faithful families have performed little less than a miracle in the swift harvesting of this great crop. In fact, we have been reminded many times of the story of the "Loaves and fishes."

This crop never could have been saved in the good old-fashioned way of our fathers harvested before the day of motor power on the farm. The most magnificent machinery ever conceived by the mind of men has brought into the game and millions of bushels of the 1926 Panhandle wheat crop have never been touched by a human hand but the golden stream of life-giving grain has flowed directly from the field to the market. Hundreds and thousands of high-powered combines have traveled round these great fields at the rate of three miles per hour cutting, threshing, loading hundreds of thousands of bushels every hour of the day. What a transformation!

Not only has the country been developed by agricultural science and mechanical science have advanced beyond the dreams of our fathers or ourselves. And the Panhandle farmer has kept pace with the progress of the times. He had to if he lived, and made a living in this big, new, untamed country.

No, life has not always been a glorious harvest time from the days

of the first pioneer to this record-breaking harvest. There have been long years of experimenting, of doubts and fears, of working and waiting, of sowing and sometimes no reaping. The people had to learn. Most of the people who settled the Panhandle of Texas had to be actually worked over themselves. One of the universal habits of the people that has held the Panhandle back from its fullest development was the habit almost every new-comer had of trying to adjust the Panhandle soil and climate and weather and seed to his own ideas that he brought here with him from almost every State and nation in the world. Not so many Nations, for the Panhandle is almost 100 per cent American. But everybody wanted to do what they had always done "back home" no matter where that was. But finally the people have become weaned from their old ways and they are beginning to study the agricultural conditions of their new country. They are trying to find out what the Lord ever made the Panhandle for, any way. And once they discover this, people will flock here by the millions. But let them come. There is plenty of room.

The Panhandle people have learned most of their lessons through various failures. It seems that is the only way Nature has of convincing some people that she knows her business better than the people. Two years ago many of the Panhandle people had a glorious prospect for cotton. When lo! the August rains were blamed for the cotton worms coming and many a high hope was blasted. But that well worked soil was put into wheat and behold, the farmer who had the biggest cotton failure one year had the best wheat crop the next. Last year the early frost caught much of the Panhandle cotton. Especially that above what is known as the caprock of the plains. That frost is probably one of the greatest factors in the 20,000,000-bushel wheat crop this year. That frost-bitten ground was just ripe for the wheat. What the Panhandle needed was not more cotton but more cotton farmers to teach us how to raise wheat. How to prepare the soil to the very best results from Nature.

The greatest thing about the 1926 wheat crop is not the crop itself as it is on the market today. But it is the lesson the Panhandle farmers have learned from this crop where nature has done her best. Although the winter was long and dry, where the wheat was planted right it stood the test and then the continued spring rains have proven what can be done when both God and man work together to produce a crop.

The Panhandle people have learned this year that 50 and even 60 bushels of wheat per acre is possible when the soil is prepared right and the seed is right and the right amount is planted, and the right amount of rain falls. Men have discovered this year that 20 acres planted in perfect condition will yield more than 100 acres scratched in any old way. Men have walked up and down their wheat fields this year and read the story of their own farming up and down the row. These lessons, self-taught, will be worth more to the future of this country than the 20,000,000-bushel crop of this year. These lessons will be worth more to our country than even the great oil fields that are being developed, for where bread grows little children will grow, people will seek such places to build new homes. Let us all hope that the 1926 Panhandle wheat crop will open the eyes of millions of homeless people and turn their thoughts and possibly their families toward this big, new, free, clean, progressive country.

PERSHING IS BOOSTED FOR LEGION CHIEF

WASHINGTON.—General Pershing will be placed in nomination for national commander of the American Legion at the convention of the organization at Philadelphia in October.

George Washington, Post No. 1 voted unanimously to propose the commander of the A. E. F. for the place.

McCRELESS ON THE RUN

I am still on the run, left Montgomery, Ala., this morning about 8:20 a. m., now in Union Springs, my home town of long ago, sitting in the train headed for Inverness, Ala., where I will soon be with my kinfolk. Its now about 10 a. m., two days ago I went to Wetumpka, Ala.

The penitentiary town, I escaped, but got in yesterday. Words won't describe what I saw. I may tell you a little when I return home. In the contest section of Alabama there is fairly good crop prospects upon an average, but there is quite a lot of insect complaint. Also some complaint about too much rain. I must tell our readers that I've actually seen three cultivators, such as we have in Texas, they were all in one field. Yes, I saw a good looking ox pulling a one horse wagon or it might have been an ox wagon with four wheels to it. I have little pride of opinion as to what you call it. Yes, I passed several extensive pastures, saw some small herds of cattle and did actually see I think, three head of red whiteface beasts. That's all I know about it. I will now tell part of what I saw two days ago in Oak Park, Montgomery, Ala. It was a groundhog, several squirrels and numerous other animals, such as boys and girls in a swimming pool together. It was my first introduction and I must acknowledge that part of my knowing was guessing and part of my guessing was knowing. I don't want to lose my eye sight neither do I want to see another such a sight, and I think it is high time that the fathers and mothers of today to call a halt, and find out if they can, whether or not our forefathers and mothers were in error in teaching their children common decency. I am now at Inverness, Ala., the place where I boarded the train in December 1898, headed for Texas, hats off for the present.

Allow me here to give you an incident that occurred in the House of Commons after a member of parliament had twice called Lady Astor a liar, and was called upon to withdraw his remark, he of course apologized and offered the following phrase as a substitute: "terminological inexactitude."

Another incident. We don't know whether Senator Norris blushed or not when he was kissed by a modest Southern girl, but now he rises up and says that women are wearing fewer clothes on the streets than grandmother wore in bed.

My comment why should men criticize womens dress when they are always found to be very important factors for good and against evil. The Bible history is they were last at the cross and first at the tomb. Answer, because it is forced upon them. Question, where does the fashion come from? Answer, from the most degraded places on the globe, so says history. I hope to live to see the day come when common sense and decency overshadow the land of the living.

S. E. J. COX FREE TO START HIS "COMEBACK"

Leavenworth, Kan.—S. E. J. Cox, a one-time associate of Dr. Frederick A. Cook in the promotion of oil stock sales at Fort Worth, Texas, was released from the Federal penitentiary on parole Tuesday morning after serving 32 months of an eight-year sentence on conviction of using the mails to defraud.

Cox left the prison early, hired a taxi and spent two hours driving about various institutions in the city and seeing the sights. He spent the two hours in the city waiting for banks to open so that he could secure money left on deposit for him by friends. A friend also wired him funds at the local telegraph office.

At 9:15 he left for Kansas City, saying he was going home to Houston, Texas, to recuperate before getting into business again.

"No doubt I will engage in the oil business again," said Cox, "But first I want to recuperate. A person's mind gets rusty after 32 months in an institution. When I get back into the harness, I am going to think faster and work a little slower."

When asked if he intended to seek control of the General Oil Company of Houston, he said:

"I at one time owned a controlling interest in that firm, but I have several other propositions which I am studying at the present time. I can not say just which one I shall take up."

Cox also spoke of his friend Dr. Cook.

"Dr. Cook is going downhill gradually because of his confinement."

Cox said. "He is the kindest man in the world. I spent a year in the same cell with him and never heard him utter a cross word."

"I am confident Dr. Cook reached the North Pole. In the months I have been in prison I have studied his story and I believe it."

Cox said he had been treated well by prison officials and that he felt kindly toward them.

PARENT'S DAY

FORT SAM HOUSTON.—Monday, August the second will be parent's day at the Citizens Military Training Camp. Invitations from the camp commander, officers and students of the camp are being mailed to the parents of all students requesting their presence at camp on that date. This will give an opportunity for many fathers and mothers to view at first hand just what Uncle Sam is doing for their sons during the four weeks course of training.

A special program of entertainment has been arranged. In the morning the visitors will observe students drill. In the afternoon the students will hold a track and field meet and in the evening the final boxing bouts will be fought.

On the 2nd the final review and presentation of medals and silver loving cups will take place. The students will depart for their homes on the following day better men in every way for their four weeks vacation at the expense of their Uncle Sam.

CROP CONDITIONS IN LYNN CO. ABOVE NORMAL.

TAHOCA.—Crop conditions are above normal for this season throughout Lynn county. Cotton is fruiting heavily, while early feed is maturing. Both farmers and business men are well pleased with the present outlook which promises one of the best yields ever made here.

Misses Delaney and Mills, Mrs. Wilson and the Wyatt children returned Sunday from a two weeks trip to San Antonio visiting points between both going and coming.

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A good provider looks beyond comforts of today to the provision of tomorrow.

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LORRAINE 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 Whittier 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.

Norris F., son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Butler age 4 months and 23 days died of a complicated illness of 90 days duration Sunday, July 25th. Funeral services conducted by Rev. Hardin of Abilene, pastor of the Bethel church, were held at the Baptist church here Sunday evening with interment in the Loraine cemetery. Dorris, a twin sister of deceased infant, while seriously ill is reported better at this writing.

Dr. W. L. Hester and family and Ollie Manley who accompanied them have returned from a visit to Little Rock, Ark.

Who's Who TODAY



SENATOR "HI" JOHNSON
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Death of Ted Fletcher
 Friend of Mrs. F. E. McKenzie deeply sympathize with her in the death of her youngest brother, Ted, in Los Angeles, Calif. Mr. Fletcher was working out there in a machine shop, was stricken with pneumonia and died very suddenly. The body is being shipped to Colorado and will be placed in the Fletcher lot beside his father and mother and others of the family whose last resting place it is. Arrangements have been made for the funeral services Thursday morning, Mrs. McKenzie is the last member of her family and has the sympathy of her many friends in this sudden bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Burleson and family who have been visiting here returned to their home at Lockney Monday.

Will Hallman and family returned Saturday night from a week's visit to Johnson and Smith counties. Plenty of rain and mud reported on their route.

Mr. G. C. Harris of Ringold successive Model Grocery was here from Abilene attending to business Tuesday.

Joe Bennett and family, Earl Hallmark and family and Lowell Baird, returned Tuesday from a week outing spent on the Llano.

Miss Mattie Reese who has been visiting in the H. B. Derryberry home left Friday for her home at Foreman, Arkansas.

C. B. Palmer and wife are visiting at Marlin. Clarence Palmer of Abilene, who spent Tuesday here, accompanied them.

T. E. Willis and wife entertained relatives from Lubbock Sunday.

Mrs. Sheron Adams returned to her home at Lamesa Sunday.

Miss Alma Garrett left Sunday for a week visit in the Kelly Bliglock home at Westbrook.

Miss Esta Edwards spent the week end home from McMurry.

Miss Adeline McGee is spending a few days' visit in the home of her aunt, Mrs. McKinzie of Westbrook.

J. C. Davis and sister, Edna Mae are visiting relatives here. They arrived from Brownwood Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thompson, Mrs. C. M. Thompson and daughter, Pauline returned Friday from a visit to relatives in Erath. Marvyn Thompson, a grand daughter from Dublin accompanied them home.

Mr. H. F. Hall is having a new 6 room house built on his farm 2 miles west of town.

Mrs. H. L. Davis and daughter, Miss Mary, have returned from a few days visit at Big Spring.

C. B. Reeder and family left this week for a visit with relatives at Ft. Worth and Little Rock.

Mrs. N. J. Brians and children are visiting at Cooper.

Elbert Martin and wife of Roscoe visited in the C. J. Martin home here Sunday. Ruby Martin accompanied them home for a short visit.

After an illness of nearly three weeks duration Ernest Marion Crownover son of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Crownover, passed away at his home here 9:30 Saturday night, July 24th and was buried in the Loraine cemetery the following afternoon in the presence of a large gathering of sorrowing relatives and friends. Rev. Farris, Baptist minister and former pastor of the Loraine church, conducted the funeral services held at the First Baptist church here 4 p. m. Sunday. Deceased was born February 17, 1904 and had lived here since early childhood. He was the pal of early school mates who lovingly called him Bus.

On December the 8th, 1924 he was married to Miss Ora White of Loraine who proved a dutiful wife and loving companion. Left to mourn are his brothers: Ira, Frank, Norris and Bill, and two sisters, Mrs. J. W. Smiley, and Suda Ruth. Out of town relatives who were present at the funeral were Grandmother E. J. Crownover of Munday; Mr. and Mrs. Peyton McCarty and Miss Bessie McCarty of Bluffdale; Mr. and Mrs. George Faulkner, Mrs. W. R. Crownover, Hillman Crownover and wife, J. C. Crownover and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Anderson, from Abilene. Bill Crownover of Electra, Mrs. Homer White and Mr. and Mrs. Voyt Williams of Lubbock and Mrs. B. B. Christy of California.

Mrs. Harry Ragan left last week for the New York markets for the big Burns Store. She was joined at Dallas by the Plainview and Tullia buyers and all were instructed to buy heavily for these stores on the face of the promising crop this year.

CARD OF THANKS

I desire to thank those who voted for me last Saturday in the primary. I realize had my name been on the ticket I would have won out. Am a good loser and thank you for your vote.—Jno. T. Gould.

Mrs. Laura Smith and Miss Mabel Smith of Austin came in Friday night for a visit with home folks and to be here to vote.

First effects of the defeat administered to the Ferguson administration Saturday by Attorney General Dan Moody, were seen here Monday when City Manager Carr announced that bond houses again were in the market for the \$1,170,000 block which went begging a week ago.

"I have had three calls this morning," Carr said at noon, "and doubtless will receive others during the day."

Last Tuesday representatives of

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Mitchell County—Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon Jim Carmean, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the County Court of Mitchell County, to be held at the court house thereof, in Colorado, Texas, on the first Monday in September, A. D. 1926, the same being a petition filed in said court on the 19th day of November, A. D. 1925, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court, number 1497, wherein the Colorado National Bank of Colorado, Texas, is plaintiff, and Georgia F. Carmean and Jim Carmean are defendants, the nature of plaintiff's demand being as follows, to-wit:

On February 27th, 1925, for a valuable consideration, defendant, Georgia F. Carmean, who at that time was named Georgia F. Laceywell, made, executed and delivered unto plaintiff her promissory note in words and figures substantially as follows, to-wit:

\$563 Colorado, Tex., Feb. 27, 1925 Ninety days after date, without grace, I, we or either of us as principals, promise to pay to the order of the Colorado National Bank of Colorado, Texas, five hundred, sixty-three and No-100 dollars, with interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum from date until paid, for value received. And further promise, if this note is placed in the hands of an attorney for collection, to pay ten per cent additional on the full amount due for attorney's fees. Payable at the office of the Colorado National Bank, at Colorado, Texas. (Signed)—Georgia F. Laceywell.

That said note is now past due and unpaid, either in whole or in part, and plaintiff has placed said note in the hands of attorneys who have brought this. That since the institution of this suit, the defendant, Georgia F. Laceywell has married and is now the wife of Jim Carmean, whose whereabouts are unknown.

Herein fail not but have you before said court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and seal of office this 6th day of July, A. D., 1926.

J. LEE JONES, Clerk County Court, Mitchell County, Texas. Issued this 6th day of July, A. D. 1926. 7-30c (Seal) J. Lee Jones, Clerk

TO THE VOTERS OF MITCHELL COUNTY

I wish to express my sincere thanks and appreciation to the voters of this county for the splendid support you have given me in the first primary. I realize that I am now in the race with a boy who has made you a good tax assessor and who is a gentleman. It has been rumored that I am dismayed at the returns and will retire from the race, but I wish to say to the voters of Mitchell county that I am not a quitter. I believe that I can also meet those requirements and I am now asking for your support in the run-off election in August, and if honored with your confidence August 28th, I will do the utmost in my power to serve you efficiently.—Benton L. Templeton.

W. R. Hickey, owner, manager and proprietor of the new Hickey Dry Goods Co., is back home from the New York markets. Mr. Hickey will try to open up in the Garber old building about August 1st but may be delayed on the shipment of the new stock. He said, "You just tell 'em I bought a large stock of the newest and best goods on the market and when I get opened up you may look for real bargains in the newest and prettiest things to be had."

Look for his opening announcement in the Record.

Louie Landau of the Colorado Bazaar House has been in New York the past two weeks buying heavily for his Colorado Store. A card from Mr. Landau says he will be in New York yet another month.

A CARD OF THANKS

A person may think he appreciates his friends and neighbors, in the every order of events, but when misfortune overtakes us, like in the loss of your home and contents by fire, and the people rush to your aid so promptly and generously as our friends have done in our recent loss, we then know what big-hearted people there are in this world, and especially in the Buford community.

I do want you all to know we are certainly thankful for all your kind help even if we do have a poor way of expressing ourselves, and we pray that God may bless you and that in time of trouble which may come to any one, may you be surrounded with such staunch friends as you people have been to us.

May God's choicest blessings rest upon you.—Mrs. A. B. Maxfield; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Rees; Mr. and Mrs. Artie Dickens.

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Indigestion

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"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."

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six bond houses attended the meeting of the City Council but would not consider the city's demand for par and accrued interest on the bonds. They blamed the political situation and former Governor James E. Ferguson in particular, for the reticence of their houses with reference to municipal bonds, declaring confidence in Texas could not be restored except by elimination of the Fergusons as political factors.

"The Moody victory has cleared matters up considerably and the city should receive good offers from bond buyers now," City Manager Carr said. The city manager indicated that the issue may be disposed of in blocks saying that the city needed between \$250,000 and \$500,000 at this time. Though the bond market has reacted favorably to the results of Saturday's elections, the city may elect to finance its improvements in some way other than by their sale as is customary. One proposition is to dispose of the issue in sections so as to get the most favorable terms possible.

Bond buyers here last Tuesday were especially critical of Ferguson's Wichita Falls speech, which they asserted had been construed in the North and East as a hint at repudiation of obligations. They announced that \$5,000,000 issue in Harris county, a \$6,000,000 issue at San Antonio, and issues in Austin and Tom Green counties were being held up for the same reason that affected the Fort Worth issue.

City Council will probably reach a final decision on disposition of the bonds Tuesday.—Pt. Worth Star Telegram.

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SESQUICENTENNIAL HISTORY SKETCHES

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

GEORGE WYTHE, SIGNER

"He might truly be called the Cato of his country, without the avarice of the Roman, for a more disinterested person never lived."

Thomas Jefferson wrote thus of George Wythe, one of the Virginia signers of the Declaration of Independence. The one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the famous document, to which fifty-six men affixed their signatures, is now being celebrated at the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition in Philadelphia.

Wythe was the son of a wealthy planter and an exceptionally intelligent mother under whose instruction he learned Greek and Latin and gained some knowledge of mathematics and the sciences. He received further training at William and Mary College.

BUILDING LOAN

Monthly Payments—a better one cannot be obtained
R. W. MITCHELL

Before he attained his majority both parents died and he was left in possession of a large fortune. From this time until he was thirty years of age he lived a life of dissipation and extravagance. The course of his life was changed when he began to study law under John Lewis, an eminent practitioner and he rose to the front rank of the Virginia bar.

George Wythe was a leader in the House of Burgesses until the Revolution. He was a member of the committee which drew up the remonstrance to the House of Commons on the proposed Stamp Act. Wythe was responsible for framing the last-named paper but it so far exceeded the demands of his colleagues in boldness and truth that it was viewed as bordering on treason and accepted only after much modification.

The Virginia was appointed a delegate to the Continental Congress in 1775 where he signed the Declaration of Independence.

He lost almost all of his property during the Revolution, and he helped out his fortunes by accepting a professorship of law in William and Mary College, which he held from 1779-89.

Primary Commented On By Papers In The East

WASHINGTON, July 26.—The Texas primary election is receiving liberal attention of the Eastern editorial writers commenting upon the early returns as indicating defeat of Mrs. Ferguson and the nomination of Dan Moody. Other entrants in the race are receiving practically no notice. The general comment is that had Mrs. Ferguson been free of the handicap of having her husband in the conduct of State affairs the results might have been better.

While not enthusing over giving them the offices, the Baltimore Sun pauses "to shed a sincere tear for Ma Ferguson, whose star is no longer beloved of a majority of the State which prided itself upon a Lone Star."

"If we may say so, with very great respect," says the Sun, "our reading about Ma leaves the impression that she is a good scout. * * * It is her misfortune that the one tied the most strongly to her is Jim Ferguson. If Ferguson had the moral fiber to match his shrewdness and to match his wife's devotion, her administration might have been happy and markedly successful. Ma deserved that after her brave campaign two years ago.

"As for Texas, she need not be ashamed of her flyer in sentimentality from which she now seems to be turning somewhat wearily—not particularly ashamed so long as a demand for 'vindication' is the best platform for a candidate in numerous other States."

The discontent in Texas with the governor was not because she is a woman, says the New York Times. Not confident of her own ability, this paper adds, she turned over many important questions to her husband, the discredited ex-governor. The Times editorial continues:

"Her first election Mrs. Ferguson owed to a worthy and honorable feeling on the part of the people of Texas that they must use any weapon within reach in order to smash the arrogant Ku Klux Klan. That was done, though the cost was heavy. A part of the price paid was a State administration feeble, vacillating and open all the time to the charge of personal dictation. Doubtless the klan will assert that it has now taken vengeance on Governor Ferguson. The probabilities are that the klan is rapidly losing political influence in Texas, as everywhere else. The primary election really turned on other and larger issues. The result registers a popular dissatisfaction with Governor Ferguson which has long been evident. She will lose her office, not as a woman, but as an inefficient and disappointing governor."

That the whole episode of the Ferguson election and administration has brought distress to the people of Texas, is the opinion of the Washington Star.

"The result of the Saturday primary," it says, "is evidently the effect of a general feeling of chagrin that the highest office of the State has been made the pawn of a personal game."

Monday morning (the day after the election) The Dallas News printed this timely editorial.

FERGUSONISM REPUDIATED

As the gubernatorial contest, the only question left unanswered by the returns printed in the last edition of yesterday's News is whether Mr. Moody's victory is one that is fully ripened or one that must undergo the maturing process of a second primary. Of the total of 319,809 votes accounted for, they show Mr. Moody to have a lead of 46,749 over Mrs. Ferguson, and of 108,245 over Mr. Davidson, and a lead which lacks less than 3,000 of being a majority of the total of votes which the returns account for. They probably account for something less than half the votes cast in that contest. But if they account for quite half of them, they make it likely that Mr. Moody's majority over Mrs. Ferguson will not be much if any less than 100,000, while they present the possibility of a majority over all. There is no prophesy in saying that if the first primary has left the contest undecided, the second will decide it overwhelmingly in favor of Mr. Moody.

The vote cast for Mr. Davidson is no less a repudiation of Fergusonism than is that cast for Mr. Moody, differing, if at all, only in the intensity of its protest against the maladministration upon which Mr. Moody made war. That fact would make Mr. Moody the legatee of a great majority of Mr. Davidson's votes in the event of a second primary, and so assure his nomination. That is so nearly inevitable as to make it possible that Mrs. Ferguson will accept the arbitration of the first primary as a final decision and so save the people of the State from the dis-

traction and harassment of a second contest. But whether she shall or not, the triumph of the moral revolt which was embodied in Mr. Moody's candidacy is a certainty, whether recorded in the returns from Saturday voting or not.

That Mrs. Ferguson will resign, in accordance with the terms of her compact with Mr. Moody—a compact of her proposing, be it remembered—is to be regarded as no less certain in the News' opinion. There are those who have thought she would repudiate it; but the News at least will not subscribe to an opinion so cynically impugns her sense of honor or until she herself shall have indorsed it. Certainly it is not less to be hoped than expected that she will fulfill her pledge. For her as a woman, wife and mother the people of Texas have only respect and admiration, however great their lack of respect and admiration for her as a politician and Governor, and it could only wound the kindly feeling they have for her if she should tarnish her untarnished fame as a woman by violating her covenant.

There is another reason of public kind for the hope that she will fulfill her pledge. This lies in the certainty that as acting governor Mr. Miller would call a special session of the Legislature to validate outstanding district road bonds. The need of that, and the urgency of it, could not easily be exaggerated. It is true that she is in some wise committed to the validation of those bonds, but by a method of validation which is at variance with that favored by a great preponderance of legal opinion, and by a method which would be much more time-taking. Mr. Moody's victory is, in some degree, and in no little degree, a dissent from her attitude toward the question of validation. That is an interpretation which she should cherish and one which should give her some comfort, but one which she can accept only by allowing her compact with Mr.

Moody to make way for a method of validation which the people of Texas have indicated that they favor.

IT IS NOW TIME TO HEAL BATTLE WOUNDS

Now that the political battle is nearly over, let us turn our attention to something that is calculated to make for peace and harmony in our State. Let's write and work for peace among the striving factions.

A reader of the political speeches of many of the candidates would think that he or she was the only man or woman running for office who was honest and capable enough to fill the position, though quite a number of the candidates are men and women who have been tried and trusted office-holders before. What a great pity it is that we won't see the good qualities of our opponents and magnify them instead of hunting up all the mean things they ever did! What we need in the world today is more peace-makers and fewer strife makers.

The Masier tells us that "blessed (or happy) are the peace-makers, for they shall be called the children of God." We need to cultivate the desire for peace in the home and church and nation. Never in the world's history have there been so many people praying and working for peace as there are today.

We read in the Christian Herald of last week of a wonderful meeting of women in England, who came from all parts of that little island, 100,000 strong, to protest against war as a settlement of our national and international differences. These women congregated in London from all parts of the country, their leaders on white horses with the silver dove of peace on their breasts, to make appeal to their Parliament for a peaceful settlement of national troubles. It looks like the time has come for all the peace-loving and war-hating people to get together and protest in some spectacular way a-

gainst the awfulness of strife and war. We must either stop war or civilization is doomed. Sherman said that war was hell and Gen. Ryan and Bliss aver that the world can not stand another war. Gen. Bliss argues that the churches will be held responsible for another war unless they get together and use their influence to prevent it.

COOPER RESIGNED

W. S. Cooper, secretary of the chamber of commerce also city or local editor of the Record, has tendered his resignation to take effect as soon as a new man can be secured to take his place, probably about Aug. 15. Mr. Cooper goes to Breckenridge where he accepts the

secretaryship for the chamber of commerce of that place. The Record will try to write his obituary or parting shot about the time he leaves to take up his new work.

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Judge and Mrs. C. H. Earnest left Sunday night for Mexico City where they will spend several days on a vacation trip.

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QUALITY AT LOW COST

A Great Victory for Good Government, Telegram Says

The following front page editorial was published by the Fort Worth Star-Telegram Tuesday morning: The verdict in Saturday's primary is clear and unmistakable. There was but one issue before the people and that was Fergusonism. Mr. Moody made that his issue and now that sufficient returns are in to remove all doubt, there can be no question as to what the voters of Texas think of Fergusonism. The enormous plurality given Mr. Moody, and the likelihood that this plurality will become a majority over

all candidates when final returns are received, constitutes a stinging rebuke to Fergusonism, a complete endorsement of the work that Mr. Moody did as Attorney General, and a tribute to him for his services in uncovering the highway scandal and showing to the people what Fergusonism means. Whether Mr. Moody gets a majority or not in the final returns, the rebuke to Fergusonism and the triumph of good government are none the less established. His vote, as it stands now, is one of the largest, if not the largest ever given a candidate in a race for Governor where more than two candidates were entered. Mr. Moody modestly asserts that the vote is but one of repudiation of Fergusonism and a triumph of the principles of free government. He does not consider it in any sense a personal victory. Yet, to a great extent, it must be so considered.

Mr. Moody stood alone among state officials for many months in his attacks upon the Ferguson administration. He was fighting single-handed against extravagance and waste of the people's money, in the highway department. He brought his investigations to a temporary end with a complete victory in all that he had uncovered, and when he announced for Governor he made the defeat of Fergusonism and the restoration of party government his main issue. He kept it before the voters in every speech. He told and re-told, day after day, the story of the highway scandal. He never permitted the issue to be lost sight of for a moment, and, on this score at

least, Mr. Moody is entitled to great credit, and the enormous vote given him is in that sense a personal triumph.

The result is a complete triumph for responsible government, against irresponsible government, for businesslike efficiency against unbusinesslike methods and waste. It is notice that Texas voters will not continue in office those under whose administration occur such things as have been proven as practiced under the Fergusons.

It is notice, too, that honest Texans believe in paying their honest debts and that they do not sanction even a suggestion of repudiation.

It should mean an early end to Fergusonism and the immediate restoration of responsible government, it should mean the resignation of Mrs. Ferguson, as she promised in the celebrated wager she made to Mr. Moody in an effort to frighten him and scare his supporters. It should mean an early special session of the Legislature, the quick validation of our road district bonds and the immediate restoration of Texas' credit. "Hurrah for A. & M. and Dan Moody!"

J. FRANK NORRIS FAILS TO PREACH ON SELF DEFENSE

FORT WORTH, July 25.—Eagerly curious to see how a clergy accused of murder would comfort himself a vast and milling crowd, fringed the auditorium of the First Baptist church Sunday morning where the Reverend J. Frank Norris, out on bond on a formal charge of murder, addressed his congregation and supplicated the throne of grace from his sacred desk.

Hundreds could find no room in the church. They were strung from the vestibule of the house of worship out to the side walks. Through the open windows of the church they could hear the ringing voice of "Pastor Norris," the "Texas Tornado" as he advised them in the way of living.

Except for the excited crowd the proceedings at the First Baptist church were no different than they have been for years. "Pastor Norris" probably has delivered more sensational and stirring sermons. Indeed the "Texas Tornado" seems to have adopted a passive attitude toward life. He abandoned his expressed intention of "telling everything about this matter" and made no mention of the slaying one week ago Saturday of D. E. Chips in his study in the church. Neither did he get to the bottom of the difficulties he has been having with the faction in Fort Worth which opposes him.

It was an audience of revival meeting size that faced "Pastor Norris" when he walked quietly out of the door leading to his study—the same study in which he had shot and killed Chips who had come to protest because he had made savage attacks against some of the catholic business men of the city. Perhaps five thousand faces looked up to the tall thin and wiry clergyman who had promised to "air the whole matter" in a sermon on "the inalienable right to self defense."

"It is a great rest with my soul to be with my family and my big church family," he said quietly as he turned the pages of the large bible on his desk. That was all. There was no mention of the tragedy or of the conspiracy which Pastor Norris said he would expose in his sermon.

—Fort Worth Star-Telegram

YOUR HOME TOWN PAPER

Of all the men in all the world Deserving everything That goes to make for happiness, Of him I'd rather sing Who does the most, but gets the least For boasting of his town, For pushing others on and up While they oft push him down; Who slaves and slaves both night and day For everybody's good While everybody uses him— By no means as they should; But ride him as an old free horse Till he gets tired and sore And his good legs, all spavined up, Refuse to serve him more.

So, reader, you no doubt divine, By what you now have heard Who this man is and what he does— This meek and lowly "bird." If you don't know and cannot guess But if you try you can— That's right, you recognize the cuss— The country paper man.

Let every church in town help get Bean's 2 per cent on cash sales. Read his ad.

A negro woman of Goshen, N. Y., concocted a drink of coffee, denatured alcohol and starch. It laid her out stiff.

"Will Resign Immediately," Governor's Challenge Says

Governor Miriam A. Ferguson's announcement Monday that she will resign her office "not later than Nov. 1," brings prominently into the discussion of the chief executive's action the terms of the challenge, issued on the afternoon of Saturday, May 22, when Mrs. Ferguson opened her campaign at Sulphur Springs, and accepted by Attorney General Dan Moody in a speech at San Antonio that same night.

The challenge and acceptance read as follows:

Mrs. Ferguson's Challenge— "So, I make this challenge to the Attorney General. The primaries come on July 24. Regardless of the result, he and I could stay in office until the second Tuesday in January, 1927. But I will agree that if he leads me one vote in the primary that I will immediately resign without waiting until next year, if he will agree that if I lead him 25,000 votes in the primary on July 24, he will immediately resign."

Moody's Acceptance

"I want to say that the public officers of Texas are not to be waggled away, or bartered away or otherwise disposed of than is provided in the Constitution and in the popular will. But, this campaign is an issue between Fergusonism and the rights of the people, and so ever am I to rid Texas of everything that stands for that I accept the challenge issued by Jim in his wife's name. It makes it impossible and unnecessary to discuss anything else than Fergusonism; it assures the State of a short, quick and decisive engagement, with a final result on the night of July 24."

CARD OF THANKS

To my friends and the voters of Mitchell County: Please accept my heartfelt thanks for your support in behalf the commissioners race of precinct No. 3 which has by their vote nominated me to serve again in that capacity. Words of thanks, or other expressions of gratitude could not begin to repay the debt I owe for the confidence you have entrusted in me. Therefore, we will not stop here, but will endeavor to render a service in helping manage the affairs of your county in such a way that your county government will be brought up to a standard that will compare favorably with the best county governments in the State. Please let us have your cooperation in this undertaking. Respectfully, JNO. D. LANE.

The Pan-American Congress votes for an American League of Nations. It sounds like one of the world series between two New York teams.

Read the ads in this paper.

ATTA-BOY EDDIE



Our impulses urge us to utter (Or, if you prefer, merely mutter) Our praises of Eddie, Consistent and steady; Too pressed to put off or to putter!

And while we're muttering, we might mention that we have just received a big flock of fruit from Florida: oranges and grapefruit; and a big batch of beautiful bananas from New Orleans, and some luscious limes and lemons.

Pritchett Grocery

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

CHEVROLET 25 MILES PER GALLON

With a gasoline average of 25.71 miles per gallon, L. H. Lawrence of Monterey Park, Los Angeles, driving his own Chevrolet coach, was an easy winner in the light car class at the first annual Lake Arrowhead Conservation contest held recently in California.

Entries were restricted to amateur drivers and privately owned cars. Lawrence's gasoline average was the best turned in by any of the 13 drivers participating in the contest which promises to become one of the classics of the western motor world.

Starting from the Automobile club headquarters in Los Angeles, the run ended 90 miles away at Lake Arrowhead, a mile above sea-level, in the San Bernardino mountains.

Lawrence's Chevrolet covered the distance on exactly 3.5 gallons of gasoline. No less remarkable was the car's demonstration of "cooling ability." The day was the hottest of the present season and the climb over the steep Waterman Canyon switchbacks was made under a noon sun. Despite these facts, moisture at the finish revealed that the radiator had used only four pints of water, a record unsurpassed by any other water-cooled car in the run.

Lawrence bought his Chevrolet last January. In preparation for the conservation contest he had the valves ground and, after thoroughly lubricating the car, he made a few endurance tests in the course of his study driving. The fact that the run was a professional in character, and was driven in just the fashion that the average owner would use on a mountain trip, made its results especially interesting. The Lake Arrowhead trip is one of the most popular Southern California mountain drives, and next year's contest promises to draw a very much larger entry list. A huge crowd witnessed the finish of the run, and the awarding of the cups to the prize winners.

In St. Louis department stores have provided garages for customers to park their cars in. One store employs chauffeurs to drive the cars to and from the garages to the store while another operates a skidder from the garage to the store.

The parking problem is real, but it will be solved as all other major problems have been solved.

NEW \$200,000 HOTEL ASSURED EASTLAND

EASTLAND.—Building of a new 100-room hotel to cost \$200,000 was regarded Wednesday as practically assured after a joint meeting of Rotary and Lions Clubs here.

A committee from each club appointed to act jointly in negotiating with builders and architects to secure an early start.

No fix flats. Call us.—Smith & Griffin.

Read Bean's ad this week.

Good typewriter for sale cheap.

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We stock nothing except the choicest cuts of meats. But because we do such a tremendous business we can make worthwhile reductions in prices.

City Market



Become a Home Owner

Home owners are always considered among our best of citizenship.

Why pay rents when you can own your own home. Call in and lets talk over your building problems. We are always glad to assist you in any way. Ask to see our new California plan books.

Gray Lumber Co.

"Home Folks"

Help our Merchants to help YOU EVERYBODY will agree that a man succeeds and prospers only when he spends LESS money than he receives in a given period of time. Let's apply this great economic test to the situation in this town: Our business men have invested—and continue to invest—their money in stocks of goods brought here to your very door to meet your daily needs. Through the pages of this paper they advise you of their ability to serve this community. All of us know that they deserve our patronage. And remember, the more you trade with them the more funds they can invest in larger stocks and new lines. Read the Ads in this Paper and save yourself money by trading at home

TAKING THE DRUDGERY OUT OF HOME LAUNDRING

Home laundering nowadays is not just a matter of getting clothes snow white and smoothly ironed. The modern home maker wants to know how to take the drudgery out of home laundering and what methods to use so that her fabrics will give long and useful service.

That is easy, just phone 255 and your troubles will be over. Mr. Lee at the Colorado Laundry has built up a wonderful trade in home laundering and can show any housewife that it is economy to have the home wash done at the laundry.

50 YEARS AGO

We publish these press dispatches as sent out 50 years ago because they are unique and recall past events. Wise County.—Unparalleled rains

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have occurred throughout this section. The Brazos River is higher than ever known by the white settlers.

Washington.—There has been no official account of the following disaster, which seems well confirmed: General Custer found the Indian camp of twenty-five lodges on Little Horn, and immediately attacked with five companies, charging into the thickest of the camp. Nothing is known of the operations of this detachment after the charge, as they were only traced by their dead. Major Reno attacked the lower part of the camp with the seven remaining companies. Custer, his two brothers, nephew and brother-in-law with about 300 men were killed. Two hundred and seven men were buried in one place. The Indians surrounded Reno's camp of seven companies and held them in the hills one day away from water. Gen. Gibbon's command then came in sight and the Indians broke camp and left in the night, a remnant of the Seventh Cavalry and Gibbon's command returning to the mouth of the Little Horn where there is a steamboat.

San Antonio.—Maj. H. B. Andrews is here settling with parties for the railroad right of way from the Salado to San Antonio, a distance of five miles. Grading upon the home stretch will begin next week.

Hamilton county.—The town of Cowhouse Creek has a population of 600, a good courthouse and other public buildings. Several stone business houses have been built by private citizens. Hamilton continues to improve.

Gilispie County.—Three new mail coaches from Fredericksburg to Concho—General MacKenzie, the Alamo and John Hancock are their names. They are not only beautiful, but comfortable to ride in.

Williamson County.—The fall session of the Southwestern University

commences on Monday, Oct. 2, the faculty consisting of Rev. F. A. Mood, A. M., M. D., professor of mental and moral science; P. C. Bryce A. M., professor of Latin, Greek and Hebrew; Rev. N. T. Burks, A. B., professor of mathematics and natural science; S. G. Sanders, A. M., and master of Spanish, German and book-keeping; S. C. Strother, professor of physiology and hygiene.

Austin.—Representative Barziza of Harris county for the judiciary committee, reported favorably on the bill authorizing the City of Houston to improve Buffalo Bayou down to Simms Bayou.

Grayson County.—Sherman has sent to Galveston to procure a piece of artillery and 100 rounds of cartridges to wake the echoes on the Fourth of July.

St. Louis.—The Democratic convention organized today with Henry M. Watterson as temporary chairman. Gen. John A. McClernand of Illinois was made permanent chairman. Samuel Tilden was favored for the presidential nomination.

Austin.—The Galveston breakwater bill passed the House today, with the land grant provision struck out. Mr. Barziza of Houston was active in thus devitalizing the bill, aided by lobbyists for the railroads, which seem to think the public lands of Texas belong to them.

Brown County.—Gov. Coke has issued his proclamation declaring Brown county no longer a frontier county and liable to incursions of hostile Indians, and that on and after Aug. 19 the law regulating the keeping and bearing of deadly weapons will be enforced in that county.

Marion County.—Only two homicides have been committed in the four years of Jefferson within the last four years, during which time its population has been as great as 15,000 and not less than 5,000.

McLennan county.—The Waco Examiner and Patron reports the successful use of a mad-stone by a farmer in this county who had been bitten by a skunk.

The Record refrains as much as possible from printing poetry, especially from unknown sources. The following effusion was sent in this week.

Do you feel like crying when everything goes wrong, or do you smile away your tears and sing a cheerful song. When the world seems cruel and the skies are gray, just make the best of life and smile your tears away.

Because there's nothing like a smile, to chase away a frown. Get up in the morning with a smile upon your face, and keep it there the whole day long, you can smile your troubles down.

Never give up when things don't spit, your life will never seem worthwhile. There's many things that you could do, turn gray skies into blue, it is easy if you'll always wear a smile.

Life is just a drama each has his part to play, each act has an ending and all a different way. Don't get discouraged when things don't go to suit you every day, remember the old saying, "If there's a will there's always a way."

Although there are a few, we know, who claim the world owes them a living, always anxious to receive without their part of giving. You can always find a way to help a fellow man, when life for him seems empty, encourage him all you can. Make him feel like living and beginning all over again.

Give the flowers to the living, do not wait until they die, strew your blossoms in life's pathway, brighten up a darkened sky. There's always a word left unspoken or deed left undone, a flower is sure to die without the glorious sun.

So just remember as you journey in this world of love and sorrow, do all you can today, for there's never a tomorrow. Make the best of life, make your time worthwhile. You can do it if you try, just say it with a smile.

(By a reader of the Colorado Record.)

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

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Republicans Will Hold Co. Convention Saturday P. M.

The Republican party will hold its first county convention in Mitchell county Saturday afternoon when members of the party gather at the offices of W. A. Bandy for the county rally. Delegates elected at precinct conventions last Saturday will be seated.

E. M. Baldwin, prominent farmer and leader in ranks of the party in this county, was named chairman of the county party last week.

THE TALE OF TEA

By Waples-Platter Grocer Co.

These hot summer days when you enjoy and ice-clinking glass of deliciously refreshing and fatigue-dispelling tea, do you ever wonder about the origin of this wonderful beverage? Between cooling sips of the golden liquid, listen, and we will tell you the Tale of Tea.

Tea and China are always linked together. This mysterious country is known to have used tea as a beverage as early as the sixth century. We know the plant was cultivated extensively in Japan as early as the ninth century. But Europeans knew nothing of the virtues of tea-drinking until the beverage was introduced by Dutch adventurers who brought the leaves west from China in the 17th century.

The English people took to tea like a duck does to water. Tea can certainly be termed the national drink of Great Britain. From six to seven pounds of the leaves each year are consumed in England per capita; Australia and Canada follow closely in the footsteps of the mother country; while in America we drink about two pounds per capita per year. So delighted were the British with the new beverage that they started transplanting the tea plant from China to India and Ceylon in 1832. After a few years, with modern equipment and scientific farming knowledge of the educated British, tea plantations in these countries were on a paying basis; and today India and Ceylon are commercially among the very best tea producers.

The tea plant is an evergreen shrub which grows sometimes to a height as great as thirty feet, but for commercial purposes, is pruned to from two to six feet so as to branch out and produce more leaves. It grows best on mountain sides of light sandy loam and requires a great deal of moisture. In China and Japan it is grown by natives on small plots of ground, harvested and packed chiefly by hand in the most primitive ways; while in India and Ceylon, great highly cultivated plantations are the order and modern methods and machinery are used for marketing. The leaves are picked from four times a year in the cooler climates to about every ten days in the warmer fields of great moisture.

The grades and qualities of tea vary according to the climates of the section where the plants grow and the size of the leaves on the same plant. The plants are the same the world over, the only difference in varieties being the effects of climate, while the packing of grades sifts the small leaves together and the larger leaves together. The smaller leaves are the better quality.

But there is a vast difference in the tastes of teas when they reach the consumer. Many people have widely varying tea tastes; the tea which is most delicious to Mrs. Jones may not please the palate of Mrs. Smith. Hence the chief problem in packing teas is in blending of various leaves so as to produce an ensemble pleasing to all. In this delicate procedure the Waples-Platter Grocer Co. has been exceedingly fortunate. The leaves that go into White Swan Tea are selected most carefully from the districts famous for the high quality and purity of their teas.

Realizing that a tea for the South must be primarily an iced tea, the Waples-Platter organization has blended a tea especially adapted to the making of an iced beverage. This means it must first have great strength; then full color and lastly a most invitingly delicious taste. These are a few of the reasons why White Swan tea "drives Fatigue Away."

DOES IT PAY?

Ask Ed Womack if it pays to advertise. Last week he had a page advertisement of the opening of his new filling station. In the ad he said "Will open up Saturday morning and the first 200 customers will receive a beautiful souvenir." By 10 o'clock Saturday morning he had had over 200 customers and sold up all the gas they could haul him, 25 tires and was rushed up to 10 o'clock Saturday night. All from the ad in the Record.



SALE of used Cars

HERE ARE SOME BARGAINS THAT YOU CAN USE AND SAVE MONEY, FOR THEY ARE PRICED TO SELL.

1926 Ford One Ton with closed cab and farm body

1924 Ford One Ton Truck, new rubber.

1924 Ford One Ton Truck that has been well cared for

1925 Ford Touring Car.

All of the above were taken in trade by us on New Chevrolets and have been thoroughly re-conditioned and are ready to give you service.

Mills Chevrolet Co.

Colorado Golfer Makes a Hole In One Shot Monday

No, his name is not Bobbie Jones, but, nevertheless, this Colorado golfer did some unusual shooting at the Colorado Country Club links Monday. His name is C. R. Earnest and according to declarations of witnesses this fellow actually made a hole in one shot.

Earnest evidently is not all puffed up over the fact that he is being hailed as the champion here. He refused to confirm the suggestion, however, that his unusual shot came about through a freakish prank of fate.

Mr. and Mrs. McCall Merritt and Mrs. Douglas Ferguson left Sunday for Redden, N. M., where they will spend a week.

THIN MEN REJOICE

Put on Pounds of Solid Healthy Flesh in 30 Days. Get that Manly Figure.

Why continue to be behind the times—Surely you have heard of McCoy's Cod Liver Oil Compound Tablets—the modern vitamin flesh food that has done so much for skinny, scrawny men and women.

They put on weight where weight is needed—not only that but they improve your general health—bring strength—energy—more vitality. Colorado Drug Co., and druggists everywhere sell McCoy's—60 sugar coated tablets 60 cents and if any thin person doesn't gain 5 pounds in 30 days money back—Ask for McCoy's.

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Would Your Church Rate You as "Slow Pay?"

In the records of the Retail Merchants Association the merchants and business men you trade with rate you according to the promptness with which you pay your bills.

How does your church rate you? Prompt, slow or are you one of those persons who believe that your pastor, by some miraculous means secures the money by which your church is kept going.

Did you ever stop to realize that YOUR church needs money for operating expenses just as well as any business firm, wholesaler, or manufacturer? A church has its coal to buy, electricity, printing and bills for supplies as well as its small payroll.

A church has to pay its bills promptly as it cannot secure credit unless its past reputation is good. "ay your church pledge as it comes due. If you cannot pay it all at once, pay it by the week or month—but do it promptly.

Pay all your bills promptly. It means progress and prosperity for you and for Colorado.

Note—The churches of Colorado do NOT report how their members pay their pledges. Nor is this space paid for by any church. It is part of the Retail Merchants Association Pay Your Bills campaign, cheerfully donated to bring to your attention the fact that churches need prompt financial support.

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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.

Bean's Grocery

FREE DELIVERY—PHONE 193

Ma Calls Solons to Meet To Resign Later, She Says

AUSTIN, Texas.—Governor Miriam A. Ferguson this afternoon called a special session of the Legislature to convene September 13, for the purpose of validating whatever road bonds are needing such action. The legislature will be convened also for the purpose of making such an investigation of any department of the State as the legislature may desire. As soon as the special session has disposed of the road bond validation matter, it may investigate any department it desires and consider any other matter she may submit. Governor Ferguson said she would resign.

The governor also withdrew from the run-off primary, if any such might otherwise be necessary.

"I have determined that the lead of the opposition is so decisive that

I would be doing violence to my own interests as well as the interests of the people were I to further insist upon my candidacy, and have no desire to further embroil the people in a further campaign," she said.

The governor expressed hope the legislature might attend to the matters submitted by her so as to make it possible for her to resign "not later than November 1, 1926."

"I had hoped that I would be relieved from the duties of office at an earlier date than herein stated. But in justice to myself and my friends who have elected me, as well as the completion of unfinished departmental matters I will not resign until the completed matters of the office are disposed of."

In the face of utter defeat with Attorney General Dan Moody holding a majority vote, the governor announced she would fulfill the conditions of her wager with the attorney general on their respective positions as a result of the outcome of the democratic primary.

The governor's term would expire the third Tuesday in January, 1927, or January 18. She was inaugurated January 20, 1925. When she resigns Lieut. Gov. Barry Miller will become acting governor if not governor.

In calling the special session, the proclamation issued by Governor Ferguson said that the session is called to "pass necessary legislation that will validate and legalize state, county, commissioner precinct, and special road district bonds or securities whose validity has been brought in question by the decision of any

state or federal courts, or otherwise and to cure any defects in the issuance of said bonds or securities binding and valid debts and obligations of the authority issuing the same.

"To make such investigation of any department of the state that the legislature may desire to make.

"To consider any other subject or matter which may be submitted to aid special session by the governor."

Immediately after Governor Ferguson had made her announcement, Attorney General Dan Moody was asked for a statement, but he said that he did not want to make one until later.

The governor said she would resign at the first possible moment after the special session of the legislature had completed its business, and retire to private life.

The special session can, under the law, be for only 30 days, but it can be reconvened again.

The proclamation issued by the governor was a direct challenge to Attorney General Moody's charges during the campaign closed Saturday that former Gov. James E. Ferguson was afraid for the legislature to convene.

The second purpose "to make such investigation" of any department of the state government that the legislature may desire to make, was taken in official circles here to be a defiance of Moody's charges.

Governor told the Associated Press that her "dander is up and I am going to fight them." Former Gov. Ferguson repeatedly dared, during the recent campaign, any one to find "anything crooked about this administration."

Resignation Should Come at Once, Dan Moody Says

AUSTIN, Texas.—Attorney General Dan Moody late Monday made a statement in which he declared that Governor Ferguson's pledge to resign by Nov. 1 is not a compliance with the proposition she made at Sulphur Springs and accepted by him. He added that he is powerless to force her to comply with it. He says only the people can do that. His statement follows:

"I have read the proclamation and the statement of the Governor. The challenge made at Sulphur Springs was accepted by me in good faith and had the result of the election been different my resignation would now be in the hands of the Governor.

"When the people voted they knew of the challenge and its acceptance, and the result constitutes an expression of their desire for an immediate resignation. The issue has been submitted to the people and they have spoken their will at the ballot box. The statement is not a compliance with the terms of the challenge and acceptance. The law does not give me the power to force compliance with those terms; it is for the people to determine how and when their demand expressed at the ballot box shall be complied with."

WONDERFUL IMPROVEMENT IN WEST TEXAS

Big Spring—The main feature of the Big Spring Dairy program for Saturday, July 31, will be "The trial of a Scrub Bull," with legal assistance for the defense and the prosecution. Ten registered bulls will be distributed among the communities of Howard County that day.

Floydada — The Floydada city council has issued a twenty-year franchise to McMahan, Broadwell, and Titton, Oklahoma City. The gas is being piped from the Amarillo field and will be ready for use by the first of the year. Tula, Plainview, Canyon, Abernathy, Lubbock and Lockney will also be supplied by this company.

Amarillo—\$200,000 will be spent on the Amarillo Warehouse, Storage and Ice Company which has recently been purchased by the Home Oil and Gas Company. Ice storage for fruits will be arranged, and ice cream factory built, and the ice manufacturing capacity increased to serve 200,000 people.

Panhandle—The road bond issue for \$1,000,000 carried in the recent election in Carson county. The state will add \$1,500,000, and eighty-six miles of concrete highway will be built in the county, placing it first among Plains county highways.

Mineral Wells—General contract for the new Crazy Hotel has been awarded and work begun on the construction. It will be seven and eight stories in height and its several wings and will be equipped with a roof garden, motion picture plant, and all other modern conveniences. It will be one of the best resort hotels. The Crazy Well Hotel Company owns the new construction.

Olney—Thirty new members have been added to the local chamber of commerce, after a campaign by Karl Goodman, membership secretary of the West Texas organization and Merle Gruver, secretary of the Olney commercial club.

Wichita Falls—Plans are being made for the erection of a new municipal auditorium to care for the needs of the half dozen conventions which are scheduled for Wichita Falls next year, among them the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention to be held in the spring.

Sweetwater—This city has recently voted \$225,000 bond issue for school purposes. \$175,000 will be used for the erection of a new high school building, and the remainder for improvements on the ward schools.

Slaton—actual work on the new paving program for this city has been begun. Machinery for the work has been in use two weeks.

Tahoka—Tahoka is to have an abundance of water. Wells which have recently been drilled will supply the city with not less than 144,000 gallons per day.

Claude—Vocational work for boys will be added to the curriculum of the Claude High school next session. The total number of affiliated units in the school this year is twenty-one and one-half.

Clarendon—Dr. R. E. I. Morgan of Oklahoma has been elected to the presidency of Clarendon college to succeed Doctor Slover, president emeritus who has held the chair for nineteen years and has sponsored many worthwhile improvements in the college.

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

CROP CONDITION REPORT GOOD IN TEXAS

WASHINGTON. — Cool nights caused some retardation in the growth of cotton, but warmer weather the latter part of the week was more favorable, the Department of Agriculture said today in its summary of conditions in Southern states for the week ended Tuesday.

There was too much moisture in Southern Texas and also in the extreme southeastern portion of the belt, but otherwise very little rain fell as a rule and moisture is needed in some interior districts from the Mississippi Valley westward.

Truck is mostly good to excellent, the summary stated and tobacco is mostly good in the Southeast, but needs moisture in Tennessee and Kentucky, uneven growth being reported in the latter state. Sweet potatoes are progressing in the Southeast and Atlantic Coast states.

Conditions by states: Texas—Pastures, corn, rice and minor crops mostly very good; frequent showers delayed cotton picking and caused deterioration in extreme south; elsewhere progress fair to excellent and condition fair to good; cotton flea-hopper damage still moderate, other insect damage slight; fruiting only fairly well.

Oklahoma—Progress of cotton fair; condition fair to excellent; much of crop small and late, but well cultivated; early blooming and fruiting freely; weevil activity increasing but spotted and confined to east portion; flea infestation reported in scattered areas of south; corn generally fair to excellent; threshing wheat and oats advanced rapidly.

Just as soon as the election is over—say about now—and the election of Dan Moody is made secure, it is our desire that our friend Lynch Davidson take a long vacation from his four years campaigning for governor in Texas. As yet we have not decided just where we shall suggest that he spend this vacation but information coming to us this week suggests that both Arkansas and New Mexico are splendid grounds for such vacation. Our friend Lynch has been conducting a strenuous fight for the past several weeks on the inequities of what is known as Senate Bill 180, a bill passed by the Texas Legislature permitting the return of

certain corporations withdrawing from this State a number of years ago and other corporations operating along the same lines, provided they come with clean hands. This Senate Bill No. 180 Lynch states is the cause of the price of gasoline being as high as it is in Texas (of course it is no higher than before the passage of this act but what difference does that make to Lynch) and the State has been turned over to the oil octopus—that is that part of it which is not already devoured by the lumber trust. A former citizen of Colorado, writes us from New Mexico that gasoline sells in that state from 25c to 37c per gallon whereas he filled up at Alpine, Texas for 20c and El Paso, Texas for 20c. A friend of Hot Springs, Ark., formerly a citizen of Mitchell county, now on a visit here, states that his Dodge burns less Texas gasoline at 22c per gallon than Arkansas gasoline at 25c and 27c. From these reports—and what Davidson charges against Senate Bill 180 we are convinced that both Arkansas and New Mexico need this bill repealed and we therefore suggest that Lynch while recuperating from his strenuous campaign, announce for governor in both those nearby States and stop those neighbors from using Texas Statutes to boost their price. We are jealous of our Senate Bill 180, opposed to it deserting our State in any such way, and Davidson being a "willing worker" we put him on the trail and direct that he return same to its native haunts.

Tom Good has recently purchased 1000 head of steers from Elwood and Arnett of Lubbock. The steers will be delivered this fall, from their ranch in Midland county.—Big Spring Herald.

Fred B. Robinson, Waco Times Herald in writing a business letter says:

"You have a wonderful weekly paper and I feel sure are doing well with same. Truly a wonderful press for a country paper.

"After all, being in full charge of a country paper is more comfortable than being on a small city daily, compared to Dallas and Houston. Foster got \$1,000,000 gross for his interest in Chronicle."

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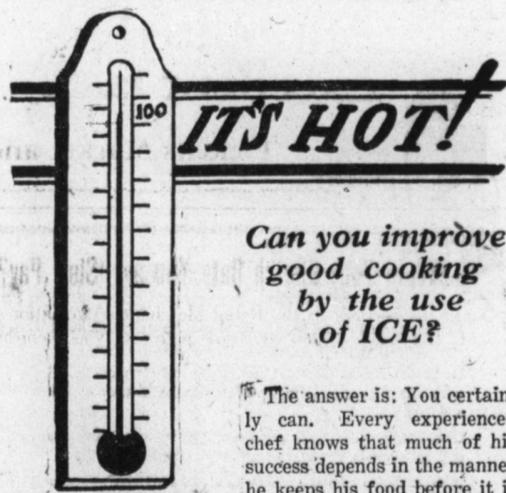
NOTICE TO SCHOOL PATRONS

Notice is hereby given that all parents wishing to transfer their children from one common school district to another, or from or to an Independent District within the county for school purposes, must file a written application with the county superintendent asking for such transfer, said application must be filed before August 1, 1926.—G. D. Foster, Co. Supt. 7-30c

Mrs. A. R. Crooks has returned to her home in California after spending a visit in Colorado.

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IN THE NATION'S CAPITAL

By Stephen James

Social and official Washington has a heavy way of referring to those in high places that is confusing to those of us who come from the less formal atmosphere of small towns and cities.

Individuality is sunk in official position, and, especially in diplomatic circles, the title is used in preference to the name. Despite woman's freedom, the wife does not share in the title of her husband. The Italian Ambassador and his wife, for instance, become "The Ambassador from Italy and Mme. de Martino." If Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kellogg, of Minnesota, attend a party together the newspapers the next day always refer to them as "The Secretary of State and Mrs. Kellogg."

Secretaries of Departments, and sometimes heads of bureaus, are addressed by title. In personal conversation with a cabinet member it is proper to say "Mr. Secretary" and not Mr. Hoover or Mr. Davis or Dr.

Work. To his face it is Mr. President and not Mr. Coolidge.

At dinners, teas and social functions guests must be seated at the table in the precise order of their rank and position. Anxious hostesses often refer their seating problems to a certain official of the State Department, who also advises the White House the order in which guests may be placed. At least on official occasions, Mrs. Coolidge can not seat her visitors as personal wishes may dictate.

Along diplomatic row the Latin temperament is most sensitive to established form, and most likely to feel injured if not accorded his full measure of official standing.

Veteran pensioners of the Civil War are passing on at the rate of 1,700 each month, according to the records of the Pension Bureau. Last year's toll of those who answered the final reveille was 20,000. At that rate another decade will see hardly any of those who fought in that memorable struggle left to spin the story of his battles.

It is a curious fact that Civil War widows receiving pensions from the government outnumber two to one the veterans themselves. On May 1 of this year only 108,000 veterans of that war were on the pension lists, while 222,000 widows of their com-

rades were receiving a dole of thirty dollars a month. The veteran's pension runs from \$50 to \$72 monthly, according to his disability. While the veterans are passing rapidly, the widows are more tenacious of life, dropping from the rolls at the rate of less than 1,000 a month.

Although the ranks of the Civil War veterans are being thinned, their places are being taken rapidly by Spanish War soldiers, and their widows. The Spanish War fighter has yet to reflect his matrimonial tastes on the pension rolls. There has been a gain of 16,600 veterans of that conflict, but only 2,000 widows added the past year.

Exclusive of funds expended in behalf of veterans of the World War, the government since 1790 has spent the stupendous sum of more than seven billions of dollars in pensions and claims arising out of wars. Recent legislation raised this annual expense several millions of dollars.

A camel native of America had been discovered in Montana by Dr. J. W. Gidley, scientist with the United States National Museum. This camel is much like the kind seen in circuses and zoological gardens, and had padded feet for desert travel.

It lived, Dr. Gidley says, about one or perhaps two million years ago, but its bones have been preserved since that time near Belgrade, Montana, where they were found.

Dr. Gidley and his assistants will take the bones of the Belgrade camel hinge them together on wires, and reconstruct the animal almost as it was when alive. The result, after having a coat of varnish will be placed on view at the museum for visitors to see when they come to Washington.

Many such exhibits may be seen at the museum, ranging from a whale nearly eighty feet long, almost large enough to enable Noah to stand upright, down to the smallest specimen of animal life.

Capital sidelights: A diplomat's automobile, imported, high-powered, can break a lot of traffic laws with impunity; riding over to the Senate chamber in the underground subway; a Chinese newspaper, posted at the door of a curio shop.

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Marion Talley is to sing for the movies. Then maybe the critics were right in what they said about her voice.

MORE THAN 1,000 WATER-MELON CARS SHIPPED DAILY

CHICAGO.—Watermelons suddenly have jumped to first place in the United States market supply abundance either of fruit or vegetables. The grand total of watermelon shipments is more than 1,000 carloads a day.

Reports from the Government Bureau of Agricultural Economics Wednesday were that watermelons at present comprise more than a fourth of the country's total shipments of produce, although the general movement is 4,500 cars heavier than a year ago.

Prices of nearly all fruits and vegetables wholesale, are lower, with watermelons at about half price as compared with last July.

CROPS IN BIG SPRING SECTION ABOVE NORMAL

BIG SPRING.—Crops prospects in the Big Spring territory are better than they have been for several years, being two or three weeks earlier. Very few sections in this part of the country are needing rain. Recent rains over most of the territory insure good yield from both grain and cotton crops.

Maize yields are being estimated at from one to two tons per acre. The cotton estimate of the county is running from thirty to forty thousand bales.

MODERN HOTEL TO BE ERRECTED AT BIG SPRING

BIG SPRING.—The hotel committee of the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce composed of Dr. E. O. Ellington, J. C. Douglas, C. H. McDaniel, J. Fisher, and H. L. Rix, is collecting data preparatory to the launching of a campaign to build in Big Spring a modern hotel. Plans have been received by the committee from W. M. Meador of Dallas, and at present Peters and Haines of Lubbock are making drawings of the proposed building.

COTTON PICKERS IN RIO VALLEY NEEDED

Ten thousand cotton pickers are needed immediately to gather the Rio Grande Valley crops, C. W. Woodman of the United States Farm Labor Bureau here, said Wednesday.

Information regarding transportation and location of the fields can be secured from the Fort Worth bureau, 806 Taylor Street or from the Dallas, San Antonio and other offices in the State, or wiring the offices, Woodman said.

Pickers will be paid \$1.20 per 100 and adults will be advanced transportation up to \$7. Woodman said that the Valley reports good crops this year. Cotton is expected to make an average of one-half bale to the acre.

OIL NEWS

(Sterling City News)
Doubt No. 2, 18 miles northwest of here is drilling in a lime formation past 2500 feet. Occasional showings of oil in this well keep the drillers in an expectant mood as the drill goes down.

Drilling was resumed Thursday at the Starkman well, 20 miles west of here. This well has shut down for several weeks on account of the crew being transferred to the Hymen well.

The California Davis No. 1, 3-4 mile north of the town limits is shut down awaiting orders. The well is now 3500 feet deep with hard lime at the bottom.

The derrick of the Exploration Oil Co., Broome No. 1, 9 miles southeast of here was blown down during a storm Wednesday afternoon. When this occurred the well was past the 1200 foot level. We learn that the derrick will be immediately rebuilt and drilling resumed.

The Joe Edgar well in Howard county, 26 miles northwest of here is drilling past 100 feet.

The well few hundred yards east of the Sloan-Owen Chalk No. 1 discovery well, was brought in a few days ago. It is conceded to be the heaviest producer in the Chalk field.

The California Foster No. 1, in the W. L. Posters pasture near Iatan has been connected with the pipe line leading to Iatan and is making 20 barrels a day. This well is to be given a shot with 100 quarts of nitroglycerine today.

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COTTON CROP TO BE 15,635,000 BALES

WASHINGTON.—A cotton crop of 15,368,000 equivalent 500 pound bales this year is indicated by the condition of the crop on July 16, which was 70.7 per cent of a normal, the department of agriculture today announced. A crop of 15,635,000 bales was forecast from the July 1 condition of 75.4 per cent, last year's crop was 16,013,000 bales.

Should developments during the remainder of the season be as unfavorable as during 1921, 1922 and 1923 about 15,326,000 bales might be expected, the department announced, but if developments are as favorable as during 1924 and 1925, about 16,628,000 might result.

Indications are that the acre production might be 155.8 pounds from July 1 conditions.

The condition of the crop by states follows:

- Virginia, 57 per cent of normal.
- North Carolina, 68.
- South Carolina, 55.
- Georgia, 61.
- Florida 80.
- Alabama 71.
- Mississippi 70.
- Louisiana 71.
- Texas 73.
- Oklahoma 78.
- Arkansas 72.
- New Mexico 84.
- Arizona 89.
- California 99.
- All other states 73.
- Lower California 52.

NEW ORLEANS.—The government estimates of a condition average of the crop at 70.7 per cent of normal and the indicated yield 15,368,000 bales caused only a small decline in cotton prices on the New Orleans exchange as the condition figure was lower than expected and the indicated yield only a little above trade expectations. The market dropped 27 points on October and 20 points on December but at once began to rally and was soon only 15 to 17 points below the prices ruling before the report came out.

A COAT OF TAN

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A coat of tan should be acquired gradually, as no one wants to be exposed to the direct rays of the sun in such a manner as to blister the skin, but this is the only precaution necessary. Sunshine is a destroyer of disease germs and acts as a tonic to the system; it is especially beneficial to undernourished children and those suffering from tuberculosis, rickets and other diseases.

That more people are spending their vacation in the open is shown by reports received by the state board of health from tourist camps throughout the State. These camps are crowded with cross-country hikers who carry their camping outfits with them and sleep with the sky for a canopy, and cook their bacon and potatoes over a camp fire. These folks return home tired and brown, but are all the better for their sun baths.

GOLDEN DAYS OF TEXAS

Texas is anticipating a year of extraordinary prosperity. Federal Reserve Bank forecasts are for crop yields worth over \$600,000,000. Both cotton and grain crops are unusually

promising and the state's oil districts are experiencing a development era greater than previously known. All of this is fine for Texas, which is a great state.—Anniston (Ala.) Star.

ROCK HILL INSTITUTE HOME COMING

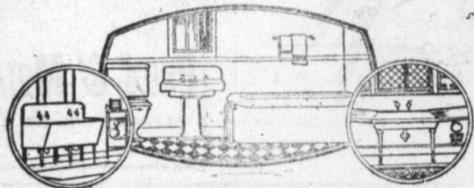
A reunion, or home coming, of ex-students of old Rock Hill Institute, one of the early schools of East Texas, will be held at Minden, Rock County, Texas, Aug. 12th, 1926. The old teacher, Dr. G. I. Watkins and Mrs. Watkins will be present. Every ex-student of this old school is urged to attend as this will probably be the last reunion to be held. The program will be furnished by ex-students many of whom have not been back to the scenes of their childhood for many years. All who expect to attend are urged to write R. T. Brown, Henderson, Texas, or Prof. Shaw, Minden, Texas.

A New York lady filed charges against her husband for not preventing her from trying to commit suicide. He knew when to let well enough alone.

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