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### HUTCHINSON SPENT TEN YEARS WORKING FOR UPBUILDING OF SCHOOL

#### President of Board For Tenth Of Century; Enrollment Go From 400 To 1200

Completion and dedication of the new Colorado High school building scheduled for next Friday evening, recalls to mind the work and service rendered the people of Colorado by a local business man, who has for ten years been president of the school board, and who has rendered service of untold value to the children of this city and vicinity in his liberal contribution of time and energy to solving their problems and the problems confronting the school board in the conduct of the public schools. This liberal contribution of time and thought has been given by H. L. Hutchinson, present head of the school board.

Full credit for the progress of the schools, of course, is not due to any one man, for each member of the board, the P. T. A., the patrons and others interested in the schools, have contributed liberally to the growth and excellent progress the schools have made in the past ten years, but despite the fact that Mr. Hutchinson claims he is due no credit for this work, we take the liberty to say that he has contributed more to this healthy growth of the schools and the excellent standards of the curriculum and equipment than any other one man in Colorado. Even though he has been in poor health a part of the time and his own immense business demands of much more time than he could hardly give it, he has contrived to devote whatever time was needed to handle the business of the schools and to supervise the conduct of the school affairs.

At the time H. L. Hutchinson was elected as president of the board in 1916 the enrollment of the Colorado Independent school district was about 400. There has been a gradual increase until this year the enrollment in the district exceeds 1200 pupils. Two buildings have been built under his administration, the Hutchinson school, named in his honor despite his protests, and the new high school building to be dedicated tomorrow evening. The former building was built and occupied two years ago, at which time the old ward school building was also remodeled and placed in good condition. A Mexican school building and an addition to the negro school are also building projects handled by the board in the past two years.

The other members of the board have also contributed very freely of their time and have had a very active part in the conduct of the school affairs and have rendered a valuable service. At present the board is composed of H. L. Hutchinson, A. B. Blanks, J. F. Morris, E. H. Winn, Jack Smith, and G. E. Slaton. Just now there is one vacancy on the board.

There have only been three superintendents including the present one, for the past ten years. C. A. Judd was superintendent when Hutchinson took office as president of the board. He remained until the end of the 1916-1917 session, then E. Frank King was elected as superintendent, serving for eight years, or until the end of the 1924-25 session, when R. B. Norman was chosen, and who has been here almost two years.

It is generally known that the progress of the schools under the supervision of Prof. Norman have been exceptional, and the work of the student body in scholarship and other school activities has been very greatly increased and improved since Norman took charge of the governmental reins of the school. The excellent school spirit, the appeal to the boys and girls in the schools, and especially in the high school, has been very fine, and has kept many in school doubtless would have quite had other conditions obtained. Credit for this feature of the school progress of course must go to the live and wide-awake conduct of the affairs at investigation of the superintendent.

### FOUR CANDIDATES IN RACE FOR APPOINTMENT AS DISTRICT JUDGE

#### Place Be Vacated By Judge Leslie Has Many Contenders

It is known that at least four candidates are seeking appointment to the place as district judge of the 32nd judicial district, and rumors say others are seeking for the place. Appointment to fill out the unexpired term of Judge W. P. Leslie will be made by Governor Dan Moody after his inauguration in January.

Those to offer for this appointment so far are: Thos. J. Coffee of Colorado; James T. Brooks of Big Spring; Judge Mauzey of Sweetwater and Harry Bondies of Sweetwater. It is rumored that Judge C. R. Buchanan of Snyder is seeking the appointment but confirmation of this could not be made. T. J. Coffee, is claimed by many, to be the most formidable contender for the place, and his friends in Colorado say he will likely receive the appointment. The Mitchell county bar has endorsed Coffee and friends from other counties in the district have also endorsed him for the place. Since the place is to be filled by appointment, though, it is problematic as to who will receive the appointment. The matter rests largely with the friends of the candidates, it is said, in that the new governor will be influenced largely by the wishes of the larger per cent of the people of the district.

### TWENTY-FIVE BILLS RETURNED BY JURY

#### Seventeen Felony Cases And Eight Misdemeanor Cases Billed By Grand Jury

Twenty-five true bills were returned by the Mitchell county grand jury before recessing last week. Seventeen of these were felony cases and eight misdemeanors. The grand jury was empaneled by District Judge Leslie several days ago, and was in session several days before adjourning on the 27th for a short recess. J. F. Bodine was foreman of the body. According to J. Lee Jones, clerk, district court, the grand jury will convene again on Friday, the 10th, to take up further business. No report for publication has been issued by the jury to date.

### 1926 RAINFALL IS BIGGEST IN 19 YEARS WITH ONE EXCEPTION

#### Fall of 35 Inches Equaled Only In 1919 When 36 Inches Fell

A thorough soaking was given this section of the State Sunday, Sunday night and Monday when a slow rain fell almost continuously for thirty hours, registering 2.20 inches at the local Federal weather gauge, according to E. Keathley, official weather observer. This brings total for the year 1926 to date up to 34.95 inches, the largest rainfall for the past nineteen years, with exception of one year, 1919, when the total reached 36.28 inches. Only four years during past nineteen years, has the total rainfall reached a total of 30 inches. In 1906 the total was 33.32 inches, in 1914 the total was 31.80, in 1919 the amount was 36.28 and 1920 was 32.01 inches.

Consult the rain table printed on page four of section one of this issue of the Record. The rainfall for each month for the past nineteen years is given and is interesting information.

Monroe Herrington, sales manager for the A. J. Herrington Ford agency, was in Dallas last week-end on business with the Ford Motor company branch plant there.

### CULMINATION OF DREAM IN OPENING OF LOCAL COUNTRY CLUB

#### Formal Opening of Beautiful New Structure Marks Era In Club Life

"Young men shall see visions and old men shall dream dreams."

This old adage of the Bible was never more true than today. Proof of this can be found in the recent opening of the Colorado Country Club. The dream of a number of Colorado business men has been realized in the formal opening and dedication of this beautiful new structure.

About one year ago T. W. Stonerod, L. B. Elliott, Joe Smoot and several others started agitation for organization of a country club with the result that temporary organization was effected in February of this year and in April permanent organization was perfected with T. W. Stonerod, Jr., president; Joe Smoot, treasurer; and those with B. L. Laird, Col. C. M. Adams, C. C. Thompson, G. W. Hubbard and R. P. Price as the Board of Directors.

Committees are as follows: Building and Grounds, Joe H. Smoot, R. P. Price, J. Riordan, W. W. Whipkey and B. L. Laird. Greens and Sports, G. W. Hubbard, C. C. Prude, Thomas Daves, R. B. Norman, and L. W. Sandusky. Entertainment, Mrs. D. H. Snyder, Mrs. R. J. Wallace, Louis Collier, Ralph Lee and Dr. Stewart Brown.

The Colorado Country Club is in process of incorporation now with a capital stock of \$22,000. The club owns 86 acres of land with more than a half mile of frontage on Lone Wolf Creek and it is planned to build a dam on this creek at some future date that will afford a lake for use of the club. This land is ideally situated for a country club property, and affords an excellent nine hole golf course.

The beautiful new building recently opened is one of the most appropriate club buildings in the state, being large and roomy and of the most modern construction. W. W. Whipkey was architect and Root and Strong contractors on this building, contract for which was let several months ago and which was recently completed.

Mrs. D. H. Snyder and Mrs. R. J. Wallace had charge of the entertainment for the formal opening night. The reception suite was beautifully decorated with ferns and baskets of roses. A beautiful and appropriate dance was given following the social period and inspection of the building.

There are 115 members and several associate members composing the personnel of the club.

The Colorado Country Club is indeed an asset to the civic beauty of the country and a recreational asset that can not be valued in dollars and cents by the members and those entitled to participate in its benefits, and the city of Colorado and the citizenship as a whole commends the foresight and progressive spirit manifested in the establishment of this club.

### REAL SENTENCES ARE NEEDED TO CURB THE LIQUOR TRAFFIC, SAID

#### Wants Jail Term Law Changed So Can Be Handed Out To Violators

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Tightening up of the anti-trust and prohibition laws are among numerous legislative recommendations in the annual report of Attorney General Sargent, prepared today for Congress.

Mrs. Mabel Walker Willebrandt, Assistant Attorney General in charge of prohibition, urged amendment of the Volstead Act to permit courts in their discretion to impose jail sentences "heavy enough to fit the facts."

### BAPTIST PASTOR AND FAMILY HEARTILY WELCOMED BY CHURCH

#### Reception At Church Friday Night Honoring New Leader

Friday evening the Baptist church royally welcomed their new pastor, Rev. D. W. Morgan and his family, with a reception in the church which had been graciously decorated for the occasion.

Mrs. Fred McKenzie, A. L. Whipkey, Jas. T. Johnson and J. H. Greene met the guests at the door and presented them to the receiving line composed of W. R. Morgan, Mrs. Jack Smith, Rev. and Mrs. Morgan and children, G. B. Slaton, Mr. McHaney, Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Chase, Rev. and Mrs. M. M. Beavers and Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Elliott. When all had greeted those in the line the program was begun with music of the high school and Baptist church orchestra, directed by Mrs. Jim Guitler.

Rev. J. E. Chase welcomed Brother Morgan and his family in behalf of the Pastors Association in a most cordial and brotherly manner. W. R. Morgan, president of the board of deacons, welcomed them in the name of the board. Mrs. Jack Smith, president of the Missionary Auxiliary, gave a welcome for the women and girls of the church. G. B. Slaton, Sunday School Superintendent, brought greetings from the Sunday School, and Mr. McHaney from the B. Y. P. U. Mrs. C. A. Wilkins gave a delightful vocal number and Miss Lola Muri Johnson a splendid humorous reading.

The Stamps Quartette, who gave a program that evening at the Legion Hut, favored with two vocal numbers.

At the conclusion of the program Mesdames C. R. Earnest, Lewis Collier, Monie Owen and W. S. Foster conducted the guests into the Sunday School rooms where Mrs. Dean Phenix and Miss Violet Mosser showed them to the punch bowl. Here from a daintily appointed table Misses Virginia Welsh, Elizabeth Terrell, Nell Harper Greene and Mary Dixon Smith served punch.

There was a large number out and all very much enjoyed the good fellowship of the occasion.

### SCOUT TROOPS BE INCREASED; TRAINING COURSE BE GIVEN

#### E. A. Moore, Scout Executive, Expects Increase No. of Troops To 25

Adult leaders for Boy Scout work in the Buffalo Trails Council, composed of Nolan, Fisher, Scurry and Mitchell counties, are badly needed, and for that reason a training school for prospective scoutmasters, assistant scoutmasters and troop committeemen will be held in each of the four counties according to E. A. Moore, newly elected scout executive. There will probably be four courses, Executive Moore stated. Every man in the four counties who has the welfare of the boys at heart will be urged to participate in the training, he stated.

"We are badly in need of leaders," Moore declared. "Good Scoutmasters are scarce. There are probably a thousand boys in the Council awaiting good leadership on the part of interested men."

Mr. Moore, who succeeded W. S. Barcus as executive for the four counties, is planning a campaign of Boy Scout development over the territory, to start the first of the year. He intends to increase the number of troops in the Council from 17 to 25 within the next few months.

Moore is making his permanent headquarters in Sweetwater, with his office at time Board of City Development.

### CHAMBER COMMERCE VOTES TO SUPPORT LOCAL CLUB WORK

#### Paid Expenses of Club Girls To Dallas Fair; Will Send To A. & M.

Colorado Chamber of Commerce in executive session last Thursday night voted to pay all expenses of the two Mitchell county club girls who were awarded a trip to the Dallas fair last September for the best exhibits at the Mitchell County Legion Fair and ordered expenses paid to Miss Ives Belle Jones, demonstrator, who had made good the expense. They will also pay expenses for a similar trip this next year.

Chamber of Commerce also will support the club work being sponsored by W. S. Foster, county agent, and will pay all expenses of four boys to College Station from the new clubs to be organized in this county by Foster so that they may attend the Short course offered by A. & M.

The board also ordered the \$500 prizes offered in the More Feed on Fewer Acres contest paid, as well as other local bills. The feed contest was very satisfactory, according to Dr. P. C. Coleman, president of the Chamber of Commerce, and was doubtless worth thousands of dollars to the county and the citizens in the increased production resulting and the information obtained.

### GOODFELLOWS MAKE APPEAL FOR FUNDS

#### Committee Elected To Handle Collection of Funds Issue Statement

The committee appointed at the meeting Tuesday afternoon to look after the collection of funds for the Goodfellows has issued the following statement for publication:

The year of 1926 draws to a close and the time is here for the annual drive for funds to provide Christmas Cheer for the unfortunates. This benevolent work is and has been for some time fostered by the organization known as the Goodfellows. Each year a goodly sum of money's gathered and dispensed under careful supervision by local committees. Each year this method of taking care of the needy becomes more popular with our people and is more generously supported.

As the committees face the task of gathering the funds for this year, they are confronted with depressed financial conditions and a correspondingly greater demand for help and Christmas relief. The success and the extent of the efforts depends largely upon the response the committees in charge of the solicitation receive. Indications are that a much larger sum must be gathered this year than heretofore if all needs are taken care of. Then too all cases of assistance and appeals for aid are referred to this organization and careful investigation is made before help is given obviating as far as possible imposition by unworthy characters. Our business men should contribute largely to this community chest and then refer all appeals for aid to the organization.

Soliciting committees will wait on you Friday for your contribution. Please be prepared to make a liberal subscription and do not take up the time of solicitors by needless argument. There is real joy in helping to bring Christmas Cheer to the unfortunate and there is the necessity to relieve all cases of actual want. We should not stop to argue why the victims are reduced to these straits, it is enough to know they are in need and opportunity is ours to help.

If sufficient funds are not subscribed on the first canvass, it will necessitate other calls for contribution. This involves time and needless effort. All money contributed is carefully and sacredly used so that you may be assured that whatever you give will be faithfully dispensed

### NEW ERA IN HIGH SCHOOL BEGINS WITH DEDICATION BUILDING

#### Ceremonies Friday Evening Mark Completion of Structure; Fine Program

PROGRAM

Friday Evening, 8:00 O'clock  
Music—Colorado Chamber of Commerce Band.

Invocation—Rev. W. M. Elliott.  
Welcome—H. L. Hutchinson, President of School Board.

High School Revue—Mrs. J. H. Guitler.

Presentation of Building by Architect to Board of Trustees—W. W. Whipkey.

Presentation of Building by Board of Trustees to the Public—H. L. Hutchinson.

Acceptance of Building for the Public—Col. C. M. Adams.

Response—Supt. of Schools, R. B. Norman.

Response—P. T. A.—Mrs. Jack G. Smith.

Response—Women's Clubs—Mrs. H. B. Broadbush.

Response—Chamber of Commerce—Dr. P. C. Coleman.

Response—Lions Club—Rev. J. E. Chase.

Address—Judge L. W. Sandusky.

Music—High School Orchestra.

Social hour.

Dedication of Colorado's new \$160,000 high school building scheduled for Friday, December 10th, will mark an era of progress in public school affairs probably never before attained by a West Texas town of the size of Colorado. This will give Colorado four large buildings for use of white students alone. There is also a separate building for Mexicans and one for negroes. Enrollment in the schools has reached a total of more than 1,200 pupils.

The new building to be dedicated Friday evening, is one of the most modern and most substantial buildings in the state. It contains about thirty rooms with a large auditorium and gymnasium, and is arranged very conveniently. W. W. Whipkey of Colorado and A. C. Griesenbeck of Dallas, were the architects, and F. A. Mote & Co., of Dallas, the contractors.

Program for the dedication services have been announced by H. L. Hutchinson, president of the school board, as follows:

Invocation will be by Rev. W. M. Elliott of Colorado. Presentation of building by W. W. Whipkey, supervising architect. Acceptance of building and presentation of building to the public by H. L. Hutchinson, president of the school board.

Address of acceptance on behalf of the public, will be by Col. C. M. Adams, pioneer merchant of Colorado. Addresses will also be delivered by representatives of civic organizations of the city. Hon. L. W. Sandusky will represent the Lions club; Dr. P. C. Coleman representing the Chamber of Commerce; Mrs. H. B. Broadbush, president of the 8th District, Federation of Women's clubs, representing the organized women's clubs; Mrs. Jack Smith representing the Colorado Parent-Teacher association, and R. B. Norman, superintendent Colorado schools.

Previous to the opening of the dedication ceremonies, patrons will meet at the building at 7:00 p. m., (CONTINUED ON PAGE 4)

and only dispensed in case of actual need.

It has also been the policy of the Goodfellows to dispense Christmas cheer to many who are objects of charity, but to whom the thoughtful remembrance of those possessed of the Christmas spirit bring joy.

These two funds or avenues are this year combined under the one subscription campaign to avoid duplication and we believe will be popularly received. We hope to have such a favorable response that we will not be compelled to make another canvass for a whole year.

Colorado Goodfellows Committee

### MOVE TO BUILD NEW ENTRANCE AT CEMETERY GETS HEARTY APPROVAL

#### Citizens Contribute Funds To Build Entrance; Lodge To Co-operate

The movement started last week to raise funds to build a new and permanent entrance at the cemetery and to correct the disgraceful condition of the gate into the sacred plot, is receiving hearty approval of hundreds of citizens, many of whom have already contributed to the Cemetery Fund.

The Record is offering to collect these funds, and ask all who wish to contribute to this fund to bring or mail check to this office made out to Record Cemetery Fund, so that it can be placed in the bank and turned over to the proper authorities, for use in this work.

L. L. Franks, pioneer resident of this section, said Wednesday that he felt it the duty of the Odd Fellows lodge to care for the cemetery, but since they were not doing it he would contribute to the fund, and heartily endorsed the movement to at least build an entrance gate of a permanent nature and something that would remove the disgrace of the present entrance.

J. H. Smoot said he endorsed the move an would contribute to the fund. He said this is a thing that should have been done long ago.

T. W. Stonerod, Jr., vice president of the City National bank, also endorsed the movement and said he expected to contribute to the fund when the opportunity of signing the petition is presented to him. He has been a regular contributor to the cemetery association for years.

Jones, Russell and Co., undertakers, are supporting the movement heartily and will be one of the heaviest contributors. They know this move is a good one and are supporting the proposition.

Col. C. M. Adams, one of the pioneer public-spirited citizens of the community, favors the proposition and says something must be done to improve the entrance to the cemetery.

Mrs. Lulu Reid from El Paso writes as follows: "I am very glad indeed to note that the Record has started a campaign to raise funds to improve the entrance and road leading to the Colorado cemetery. I, for one, am glad of an opportunity to contribute to such a fund. Find enclosed check for \$5."

Tom Geas, pioneer settler in this section, said he approved the plan to improve the cemetery and its entrance gate and would contribute to the fund. He said this was one of the best things for a holiday contribution, and that every citizen should contribute something to the fund.

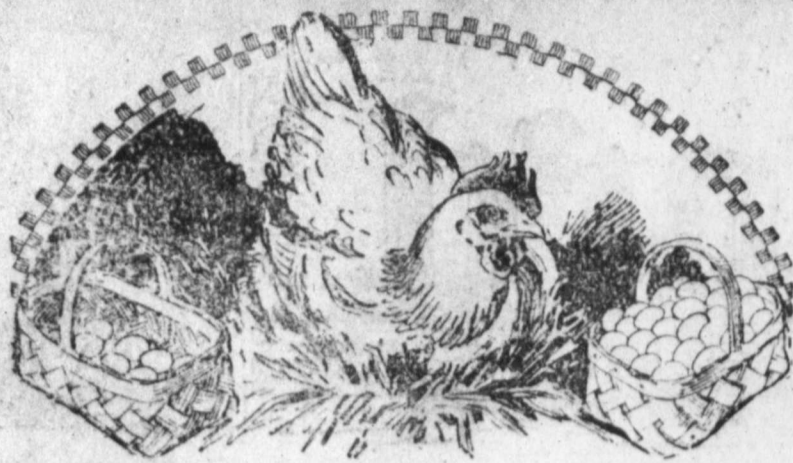
F. M. Burns, charter member of the local Odd Fellows lodge, and pioneer resident of Colorado, is heartily endorsing the movement and says he thinks this one of the best movements started in this city. He will contribute to the fund and urges other citizens to contribute to the fund. He suggests that a large arched entrance be built at the southeast corner of the cemetery for a permanent entrance, and this plan will likely be followed.

Mrs. J. P. Hunter phoned to the Record that she endorsed the movement and would be glad to contribute to the fund. She said this movement should have support of every citizen of this section of the country, and others who are interested in the cemetery.

The ladies of the cemetery association have expressed endorsement of the move and will doubtless contribute to the fund as they already have some available funds, we are informed by a member. The Record will turn the funds collected over to the proper authorities to handle the work and it is expected several organizations of the city will take part in the movement.

Hundreds of citizens have talked to the Record editor about this matter since last issue of the paper came

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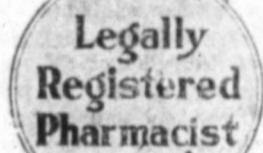
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BAPTIST PASTOR SPEAKS SUNDAY ON REWARDS OF LIFE

New Preacher Delivers Fine Sermon; Attendance Good Despite Weather

Rev. D. W. Morgan, new pastor of the First Baptist church, who arrived last week with his family to take up his work here, preached an excellent sermon last Sunday morning...

Taking his text from Matthew 25:21, the speaker used the subject of "The Measure and Rewards of Life, or The Fact of Faithfulness."

Briefly sketching the sermon delivered by Rev. Morgan, we give the following:

Matt. 25:21. The Measure and the Reward of Life or The Fact of Faithfulness. According to the measurements of Jesus, we are face to face with the test of character...

God's measure of life is not in the number of days lived, but how the days lived are spent. God keeps a check on our days and on our claims.

God's measure of life is not in the preservation of life. God does not measure human life or achievements by amount of care taken to preserve it.

God measures life by service rendered. Not salvation by works, but service springing from consciousness of Stewardship, prompted by love.

God's reward of life, first, is approval. Well done. Think of the joy of this commendation of the blessed Lord.

Further reward is promised. Continued service. To be retained in service is a token of satisfaction, and reward. We shall serve God actively hereafter.

"Thou hast been faithful over a few things." God does not ask nor expect less than that, that is right. See how He puts it: "Faithful over a few, ruler over many."

Reward is the outflow of service rendered to God. As the flowers are the results of sunshine co-op-

erating with the elements of old earth, so reward is the results of man's co-operating with the God of Heaven.

Christ associates faithfulness with joy. To the faithful servant came this benediction: "Enter thou into the joy of thy Lord."

From care and toil we shall be free, some sweet day, some sweet, eternal joy in Heaven in Heaven will be some sweet day.

It is not success and joy, it is not fame and joy, it is not these who have united with God's people in the visible church and joy, but faithful-ness and joy.

Then look at the doom of the unfaithful servant. It is outer darkness and wailing and gnashing of teeth.

My brethren it is painful to speak of the dark side of this picture. But the man who is unfaithful is moving nightward. Darkness is ahead, the awful shadow of God's wrath awaits the unfaithful man of this world.

He has been false to the light God gave him for this journey of life, and the man who has been unfaithful when the day is done, what can he look for but remorse and tears.

It is said that some of the young women of Europe, the peasant girls, when they marry begin to gather roses and gather them all their life and when they die a pillow is made of the roses for their head.

And so let us gather for eternity long day, the good things of life that in the end we may enter through grace into the joy of the Lord, and pull our hands on the bosom of Him who said "Come Unto Me and I will give you rest."

Junior Missionary Society. The Junior Missionaries met Monday with Mrs. Lockhart. Mrs. Bundy conducted the mission study lesson.

Missionary Circle. The Circle of the Christian Missionary Society met Monday with Mrs. John Williams. A Christmas party was planned for the 21st.

Miss Coleman Entertains. The first private entertainment given at the Country Club was that by Miss Coleman Thursday evening.

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SOCIETY

MRS. J. G. MERRITT, Editor Phone 144 County Federation

The Mitchell County Federation will meet Tuesday at three o'clock in the county court room.

The president announces an essay contest to close January 1st. The essays to be "What is the purpose of the Mitchell County Federation."

1921 Study Club. The 1921 Study Club met Friday, December 3rd with Mrs. C. R. Earnest. Mrs. Ed Jones led the essay on "Booth Tarkington's 'The Intimate Strangers'."

Home Makers Club. The Home Makers met Friday with Mrs. T. J. Ratliff. The club planned to sell Christmas health cards.

Sunday School Class Party. Mr. Everett Winn's Sunday School class gave a party Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Merritt.

Refreshments of chicken salad, peas in potato nests, rolls, jelly, pickles, mince and was served. The class members who did not attend missed a good time.

Harmony Club. Mrs. Walter Whippley entertained the Harmony Club Tuesday. She had the club members, filling the places of the absent ones with Mrs. Sadler, Mrs. Bert Robertson and Mrs. H. F. Shigel.

P.-T. A. Meeting. The Parent-Teacher association met Tuesday in the high school auditorium. Mrs. Lockhart read the P.-T. A. prayer.

There is something about service—satisfactory service—that brings a glow of gladness and a driving, compelling impulse to those who serve.

Guitar were given a rising vote of thanks for the delightful program rendered by the first grade. Mrs. Beal and Mrs. Pidgeon were appointed to appear before the Lions club Friday and ask for aid in entertaining the Teachers' Institute.

Birthday Party. Wednesday was Mrs. D. N. Arnett's seventy-sixth birthday and her two daughters in Colorado, Mrs. Merritt and Mrs. Stonerod, gave her a birthday party at the home of Mrs. Merritt.

Self Culture Club. The Self Culture Club met Wednesday with Mrs. J. G. Merritt. They became a part of the party given for Mrs. Arnett and were served birthday cake and Ambrosia.

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Mrs. Cutler (in music lesson: "Seniors, sing. This is a music lesson, not a play.") A. J.: "It looks like one."

Theatre PALACE

The Palace Theatre is pleased to announce that the new heating system is installed and the building will be good and warm at all times.

THURSDAY, DEC. 9th. Big (Five) Vaudeville Tonight. This is your last chance to see one of the best Vaudeville attractions we have ever had.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY Dec. 10-11th. "A Hero Of The Big Snows" With Ben Tin Tin, the wonder dog, Alvin Albert Vaughn, in "The Adventures of Muzie."

MONDAY AND TUESDAY Dec. 13-14th. "One Minute To Play" With Red Grange and his star team. This is absolutely the biggest and best Football picture that has ever been made.

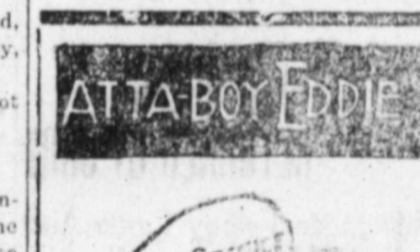
WED. AND THUR. Dec. 15-16th. "Mare Nostrum" (Our Sea) Starring Alice Terry and Antonio Moreno. This is a Metro-Super Special from its long run in New York at \$2.00 admission on Broadway.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY Dec. 10-11th. "Born To Battle" With Tom Tyler. A good Western. Also a good comedy.

MONDAY AND TUESDAY Dec. 13-14th. "Rocking Moon" All star cast. A good outdoor action picture. Made in Alaska. A picture that will please all.

WED. AND THUR. Dec. 15-16th. "More Pay, Less Work" A Peter B. Kyne story with Mary Bryan and star cast.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY Dec. 10-11th. "Cowboy Cap" With Tom Tyler.



Atta-Boy Eddie. To Eddie's endurance enthralls us. His ceaseless persistence appeals us. Whenever we detain him, Or strive to restrain him, We dare not repeat what he calls us!

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MISS MARY BROADBUSH wishes to announce the opening of her studio at the residence of Mrs. A. L. Whippley.

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FRIDAY AND SATURDAY Dec. 10-11th. "Born To Battle" With Tom Tyler. A good Western. Also a good comedy.

MONDAY AND TUESDAY Dec. 13-14th. "Rocking Moon" All star cast. A good outdoor action picture. Made in Alaska. A picture that will please all.

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FRIDAY AND SATURDAY Dec. 10-11th. "Cowboy Cap" With Tom Tyler.

FOSTER ORGANIZING PIG AND CALF CLUBS

Co. Agent Sponsoring Move To Form Livestock And Poultry Clubs

W. S. Foster, county agent, is making an effort to organize several pig, calf or poultry clubs in the county, and already has several communities interested in this movement.

A meeting is to be held at Rogers Friday to organize a pig club. B. L. Tompkins, principal of the school, and H. V. Dillard, farmer of that community, are taking the lead in trying to perfect organization of the Rogers club. It is expected that a score or more of boys will become members of this club.

T. W. Steneroad and J. M. Thomas have assured the county agent that the two Colorado banks will finance a limited number of club boys in this county who wish to purchase stock and enter the clubs. The Chamber of Commerce and the Lions club are also backing up the movement and will co-operate with the county agent in his effort to organ-

ize these clubs. In many counties of the state the Lions club members are adopting a club boy and helping the lad to enter and work in these clubs, each member naming his own adoption.

Foster says a number of prizes in the form of trips to the Dallas fair and to the A. & M. short course will be offered the boys of the county in their club work. Recently S. D. Hays, Jr., of Scurry county and Wade Holden of Nolan county, won trips to Chicago for the International Livestock Exposition, which was offered by the Santa Fe Ry. for best club work in each county touched by the road.

In speaking of the short course at A. & M. Foster said:

"The dormitories of A. & M. College are filled with 2,000 boys and girl club members who attend the Short Course held in August every year as well as some 500 farmers and their wives who go out in the field and discuss the various problems they are confronted with. Some farmers prefer to go in cars and camp out in the College camp ground. This is a wonderful opportunity for Mitchell county boys and girls to meet other boys and girls from every section of Texas.

"Many counties provide trucks to send all their club boys to this course."

COKE COUNTY DISTRICT COURT INDICTS ELEVEN

Five Charged With Liquor Violation and Two With Burglary

After eleven indictments, seven for felonies and four misdemeanors, and disposing of more than a score of civil cases, Judge First District Court for Coke County at Belton, Tex., recessed Friday afternoon until Monday morning. At that time will be those resulting from the indictments last week, two cases that were continued for service and two that were continued by agreement of attorneys. Judge J. F. Sutton reported Saturday upon his return from the State Bar, district attorney returned of the same case. C. D. Proffitt, court reporter, came in earlier.

Five of the felony indictments charge Frank Boney, Everett Boney, Rufus Boney, Frank Brazil and J. E. Reed with violating the prohibition law.

Others seized a copper still in the field that attended the arrests, it was stated. Jose Sanchez and Antonio Garcia were indicted jointly for burglarizing a box car at Bronie, Shred and other dry goods were taken, it was alleged, some later being recovered. Both Mexican are at liberty under bonds. Julius Sira was indicted for burglarizing the home of M. E. McCullough and is in jail. He claims that he was under the influence of a druggist at the time.

Three of the misdemeanor indictments were for petty theft and one for petty swindling. These cases were transferred to County Court. Ernest Baber and Delbert Harney were indicted on two counts each for the theft of peaches, the one for gathering peaches on a field and belonging to L. N. Hallock. Mr. Hallock said that the peaches that disappeared were sacked and that later some of the nuts and over \$2 in money were returned to him. Roy Roy Kirkland was indicted for the theft of clothing from Miss Mary Scott. No arrest had been made when court recessed in this case despite the passing of a "cold" check for \$10.

Ladies of Country Club Hold Open House Wed.

One of the most beautiful and enjoyable affairs ever given here was that held at the Colorado Country Club Wednesday evening when the ladies of the club held the first regular open house. The ladies will hold open house, or ladies day, twice a month on Wednesday.

Mrs. R. J. Wallace and Mrs. D. H. Snyder were club hostesses Wednesday evening and there were thirteen tables, each with a separate table hostess, as follows:

Mrs. C. D. Bass, S. Beal and Mrs. Jack Smith, Harry Landers, Sr. and P. B. Whipkey, guests. Mrs. Louis B. Collier, hostess; Miss D. E. Carter, Lee Jones Jr., and W. S. Foster.

Mrs. C. C. Prude, hostess; Misses. M. C. Doer, H. S. Beal and J. B. Morgan.

Mrs. E. H. Hamlett, hostess; Misses. R. W. Mitchell and Edgar Majors and Miss Martha Earnest.

Miss Mildred Coleman, hostess; Misses. R. E. Coleman, Pearl Shannon and C. E. Earnest.

Mrs. Frank Murchinson, hostess; Misses. Monte E. Gwyn, Jack Brown and H. P. Shigel.

Mrs. O. Lambeth, hostess; Misses. Port Majors, Ed Jones and U. G. Johnson.

Mrs. H. B. Broadus, hostess; Misses. H. B. Broadus, Lee Jones and Daisy Tidwell.

Miss Harry Hyman, hostess; Misses. J. Carter and Garrae Hammock and Miss Katherine Buchanan.

Mrs. E. A. Barcroft, hostess; Misses. Oscar Majors, Byron Byrne and S. J. Milliken.

Mrs. J. L. Pidgeon, hostess; Misses. J. L. Pidgeon and Wulfjen.

Mrs. Jim Cantrell, hostess; Misses. W. J. Mann and Terrell.

Mrs. Chester L. Jones, hostess; Misses. Gito Jones, and C. C. Thompson and Miss Bradford.

"DOWN IN TEXAS" (By The Pilgrim)

We've felt the Chill O' Winter With its icy blast, For these forty odd years past We'd sell the farm and plow tools too We'll get the cash and away we'll go Down in sunny Texas doncher know.

We've journeyed far and not for show, We're bound for the land Where the silvery Colorado's said to flow. Down in Texas doncher know.

Worth too, Sugar, Cacao and other nice places, We've quite a few, no place but Colorado City we felt would do Down in Texas, doncher know.

We're in Colorado, the place of our dreams, We come from the East, headed west. Around Lorraine the roads weren't best.

But oh, ye Gods, forget the rest From Colorado on through the Itan flat. Let's a man want to use a gat. Down in Texas doncher know.

We're out of the county nearly broke These darn roads, certainly got our good. The car was new, now 'tis a wreck And we're all got cricks in our necks. Down in Texas doncher know.

We'll write the folks back at home For "goodness sake" skip Mitchell county. When from home you do roam, Or else like us, you'll wail and moan. Down in Texas doncher know.

We've seen Howard and Midland counties too. Whose roads will surely do to tie too. We'll build our homes and settle down. And have our old neighbors to come on.

Down in Texas doncher know. Where land, good land is cheap An dall crops do fine. Away out West in God's sunshine Where the climate is great and folks are fine. Down in Texas doncher know.

We've grieved over Mitchell county. God, sad state and hope they will awake. Before it is too late, fix your roads. Then you are great, remember what a state. Down in Texas doncher know.

ALAMO HOTEL RATES Ernest Keathley, Owner and Manager. Second Floor Rooms: 1 to a bed \$1, or \$4 a week. 2 to a bed \$1.50, or \$6 a week. Third Floor Rooms: 1 to a bed 75c, or \$3 a week. 2 to a bed \$1.25 or \$5 a week. Third Floor Hall: 1 to a bed 50c, or \$2 a week. 2 to a bed 25c, or \$3.40 a week. \*Four Patronage Will be Appreciated

E. W. PROVINCE GOES TO CHITWOOD'S PLACE AT LUBBOCK COLLEGE

Board of Trustees Names Waco Man of Late Business Manager's Post

FORT WORTH, Dec. 4.—A man well known in West Texas and hailed as "entirely in sympathy with all student movements," E. W. Province of Waco, was chosen today by the Texas technological college board of trustees as business manager to succeed R. M. Chitwood, recently deceased.

Backed by 15 years school experience with Baylor University, Waco, with recommendation of President S. P. Brooks of Baylor, and Pat M. Neff, trustee chairman, Province is expected by Tech officials to amply fill his new post, President P. W. Horn of the Lubbock Institution said today.

Those attending the Tech board meeting are: R. A. Underwood, Plainview; Mrs. John A. Huley, Midland; C. W. Meador, Waco; H. T. Kimbrough, Lubbock; Messrs. Newman, Sweetwater; Dr. P. W. Horn, president of the college; and Amos G. Carter, chairman of the board.

POULTRY POINTS

We will repeat the formula for colds and catarrh that appeared in this column a few weeks ago. Better copy or clip it out; although you may not need it now, you may need it sometime.

4 ounces copperas, 2 ounces sulphuric acid; mix these in one gallon of rain water, in glass container or urn. Give 2 ounces in 3 gallons of drinking water, in creek, stream or element drinker; use no metal nor wood. Keep all other drinking water away, give until the trouble is cleared up, generally in two weeks, in severe cases it sometime takes a month.

The subject, "Preparing for Winter Quarters," by Judge Daniel E. Hale of Glen Ellyn, Illinois. He is among the best poultry authorities and has covered the subject well.

The month of November is significant and of popular interest to all. By this time the pullets will begin to lay in their head points and sing that old song "We are laying for you."

If you do not want them to begin laying too early, just move them from one pen to another. You can also reduce the amount of protein in their mash feeds.

A bird to lay a goodly number of eggs and carry over a long period of time, as well as producing eggs that will match big sturdy chicks, must have an abundance of vitality. She must be well developed, and have some fat in her body. Do not worry if it happens to be a white bird, and the plumage looks creamy, thick, but the rap and vitality manifest in the feathers.

Feed rather heavily at this season with hard grains so as to build up their meat and fat supply. The meat around the breast bone should be plump and rounded so that you can hardly feel the breast bone. Then they are in prime condition for the laying pen.

If you can't get vitality, you need have no fear of getting both winter eggs and hatchable eggs. If the bird hasn't sufficient vitality, you can't expect her to produce winter eggs and have enough vitality to receive to put into the eggs to grow a good strong chick.

The incubator manufacturer has been blamed many times for poor hatches when the flock owner is at fault because his birds did not possess the necessary vitality to produce a good hatchable egg. There is a big difference between fertility and hatchability, and the word fertility has been often misused.

In putting your pullets into winter quarters see that the houses have no cracks where the wind can creep through. An air hole no larger than a pin hole can cause a lot of trouble if it is where it will cause a draft to blow on the birds. Clean and disinfect all houses and whitewash them. Put in a nice new lot of clean straw about a foot deep, and make them dig and work in that for their scratch feed. The birds will enjoy it and it will do them a lot of good.

Have plenty of nests so they can set one when they want it, and not start laying on the floor. Pullets and hens like their nests darkened, so it is well if you can have the entrance at the rear and have the front so it will let down for the gathering of eggs.

Remember that water is the big part of both their bodily makeup and also the egg, and they need and will consume a lot of it. Keep water founts clean and well supplied with fresh water.



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# CHURCHES

## Endeavor First Christian Church Reorganized Sunday

Last Sunday the Young People of the First Christian Church met and reorganized their C. E. Society, which had been discontinued, on account of construction of new church.

We cordially invite the Young people of the town to help make our C. E. a success.

C. E. Program for Sunday, Dec. 12. Meeting at 6:30 P. M. in C. E. room of First Christian church of Colorado.

Leader—Miss Mary Brondus. Prayer—Miss Eloise Pend. Songs—Mr. Farris Lipps, leader. Scripture Reading—Prov. 22:1.

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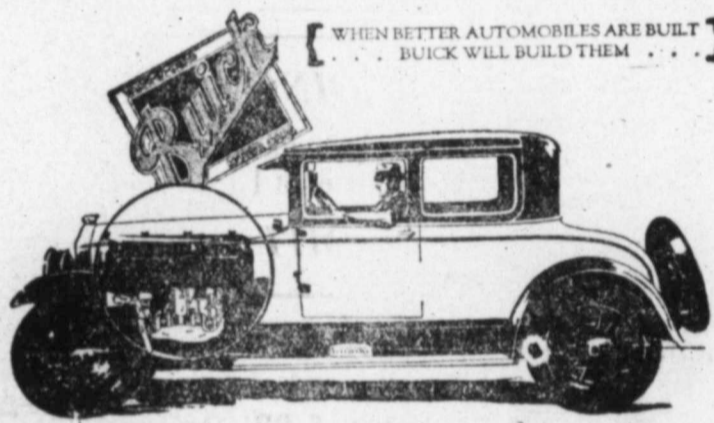
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8:41; 1 Cor. 13:33.

### Topics

1. What are some elements in a noble character?—Miss Anna Hewitt.

2. How are characters affected by reading, companions, homelife? Miss Gladys Webbs.

3. (a) What more does character consist of them merely being busy in Christian Work.

What effect upon our character have our amusements?—Mrs. John Williams.

4. (a) How does Christ inspire us to build noblest character?

(b) What has been the strongest influence in your life in helping you to build a Christian Character?—Mrs. Sam Armstrong.

5. Special Music—Leon Allmond, Anna Hewitt and Charles Hewitt Jr.

6. What relation has the Bible to Christian Character?—Mrs. J. Ralph Lee.

7. General Discussion—Mr. Floyd Jay.

Song—Benediction—

—REPORTER.

### INTERMEDIATE B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

Baptist church, Sunday, December 12, 6:00 p. m.:

1. Song, "Rescue the Perishing."

2. Prayer—Mrs. Hunter.

3. Business and Records.

4. Group One in charge of program.

Subject: "Lost Without Christ."

a. "The Promised Savior" Acts, 13:22-26—Pearl McHaney.

b. "The Faithful Saying," Tim. 1:15-17—Cecil Brown.

c. "Able to Save to the Uttermost," Heb. 7:22—Robert McHaney.

d. "Is the Same Forever," Heb. 13:8—Billie Wyatt.

e. "Exalted" Acts 5:30-32—Pauline Letcher.

f. "Our Savior Will Return," Titus 2:11-14—Billie McHaney.

g. "A Ransom For All," 1 Tim. 2:3-7—Clifton Morrow.

5. Leaders 10 minutes—Mrs. Hunter.

6. Song, "Throw Out the Life Line."

### FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Regular services will be conducted at the First Christian church next Sunday. Bible school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching and Communion at 11:00 a. m. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. and Preaching 7:30 p. m.

We are especially glad the young people have taken the initiative and reorganized the Young People Society of Christian Endeavor. Come and encourage them in every way. You are invited to attend any and all services.

J. E. CHASE, Pastor.

### METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday School at 9:45.

Preaching 10:50 and 7:15.

Morning subject: "The Heart of the Mother."

Evening subject: "Choosing a wife." Room and a welcome.

M. M. BEAVERS, Pastor.

### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday will be a great day for our church. The Elders and Deacons elect will be ordained and installed in office.

Every member should be present to take part in this service.

Also this is Sunshine Sunday for our church and Sunday School. Everyone is urged to bring something to help make our orphans happy Christmas.

Preaching Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

Prayer Band at 6:45. Christian Endeavor at 5 p. m.

A cordial welcome to all. Come and worship with us.

W. M. ELLIOTT, Pastor.

### EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Bishop Seamao will preach at 11 o'clock Sunday, Dec. 12th, and will celebrate Holy Communion. The new altar will also be dedicated at this service and a full attendance is urged. All strangers and visitors especially welcome.

### Baptist Missionary Meeting

The Baptist Missionary Society met Monday in the church with the president, Mrs. Jack Smith, presiding. Routine business was attended to. Rev. and Mrs. Morgan both made inspirational talks which were both enjoyed and appreciated.

### Presbyterian Auxiliary

The Presbyterian Auxiliary met Monday in the church. Several very interesting letters from foreign missionaries were read. Also lovely letters from the boys and girls away in school who had been remembered with Thanksgiving boxes. The bazaar held Friday and Satur-

day was a financial success, over \$70 being cleared. The articles remaining are at the Manse and are still on sale.

The Land of the Saddle bags was studied. This is a home mission book dealing with the mountain people, and is most informational as well as interesting.

The Missionary Auxiliary of the Methodist Church, met Monday with Mrs. L. B. Elliott. Because of rain only a few came. No business was transacted but a pleasant time was spent in conversation. The next meeting is with Miss Hazel Costen.

### Class Meeting

Mrs. Merrill's Sunday School class met with her Tuesday afternoon to plan some Christmas work. They selected two little girls to help and will pack a Christmas box for each. Ernestine Jones was made chairman of one committee for gifts and Mary Hughes chairman of the other.

After discussing means of enlarging the class, giving a party and Christmas gifts the hostess served fudge cake and tea and the party was over.

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### CORRECTION

My attention has been drawn to an article to the effect that I am teaching in the University of Texas. I am not teaching; I am a student assistant in the University, and as I do not want honors which I do not deserve, I wish to make this statement.

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### MOVE TO BUILD NEW ENTRANCE AT CEMETERY GETS HEARTY APPROVAL

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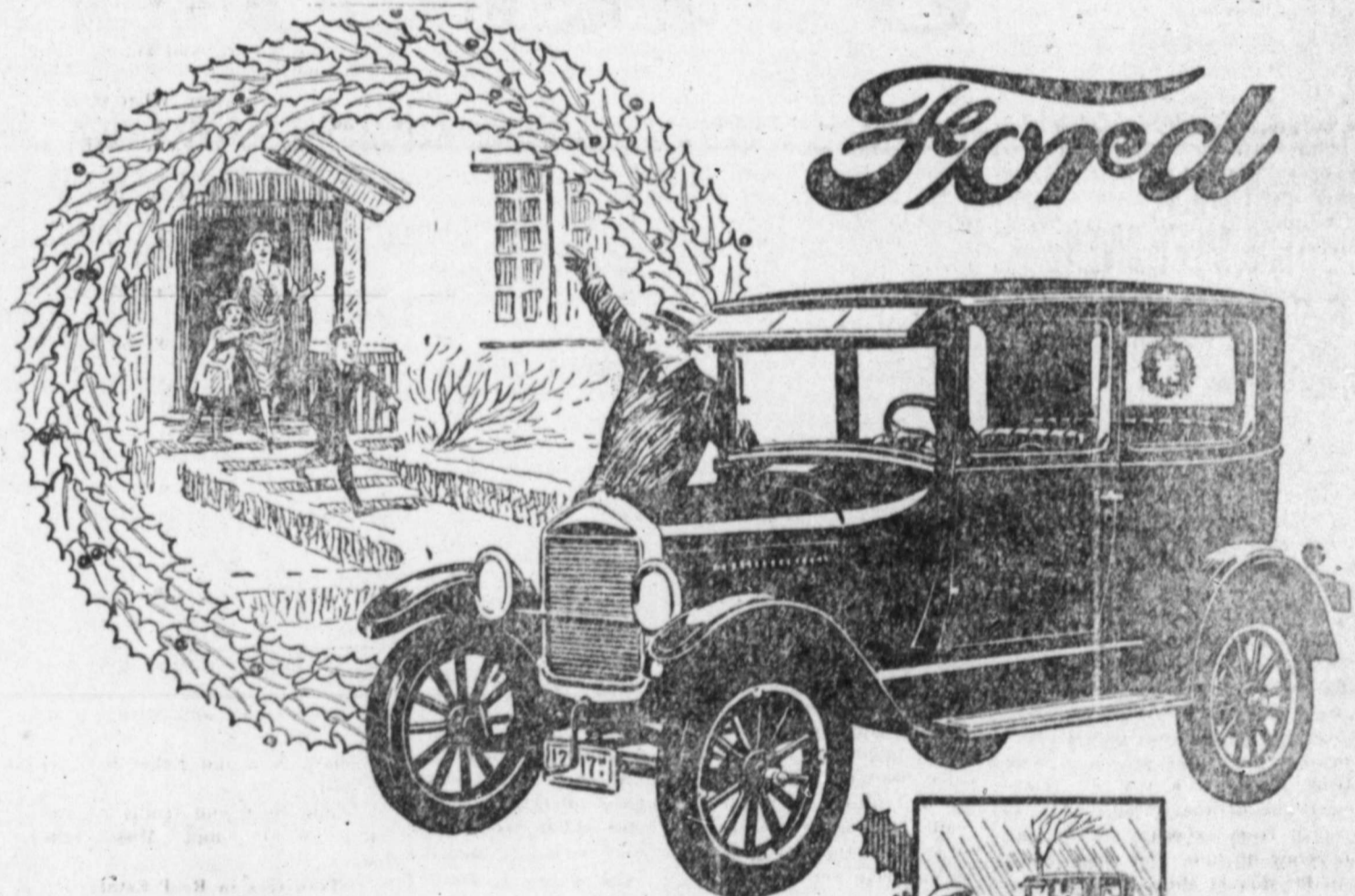
and almost all of them blame the Odd Fellows lodge for the present condition of the cemetery, but doubtless they know nothing of the condition the lodge is working under. The officials of the lodge say they

would gladly improve the tract if they had the money to do so. The lodge is backing up the movement started by the Record and will help as much as possible. Also the individual members of the lodge are contributing to the fund.

Two petitions are being circulated and at the time of going to press these were not available for publication, but next week we will give a list of the contributors and the amount given. The amount given to the Record so far is as follows, not including the list on the petitions:

A. J. Herrington	\$10.00
W. L. Doss	5.00
J. F. Morgan	5.00
W. E. Red	5.00
J. L. Franks	1.00
Lola E. Reid, El Paso	5.00
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Marvin H. "What are they?"	
Mrs. Mollie "They are plants"	
Marvin "I don't think so."	
Mrs. McHaney "What are they?"	
Marvin "They are trees."	



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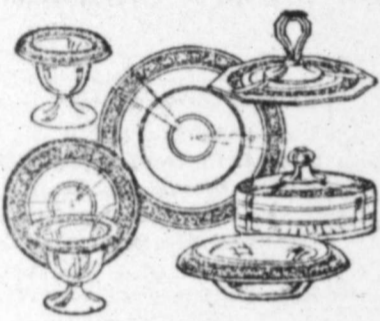


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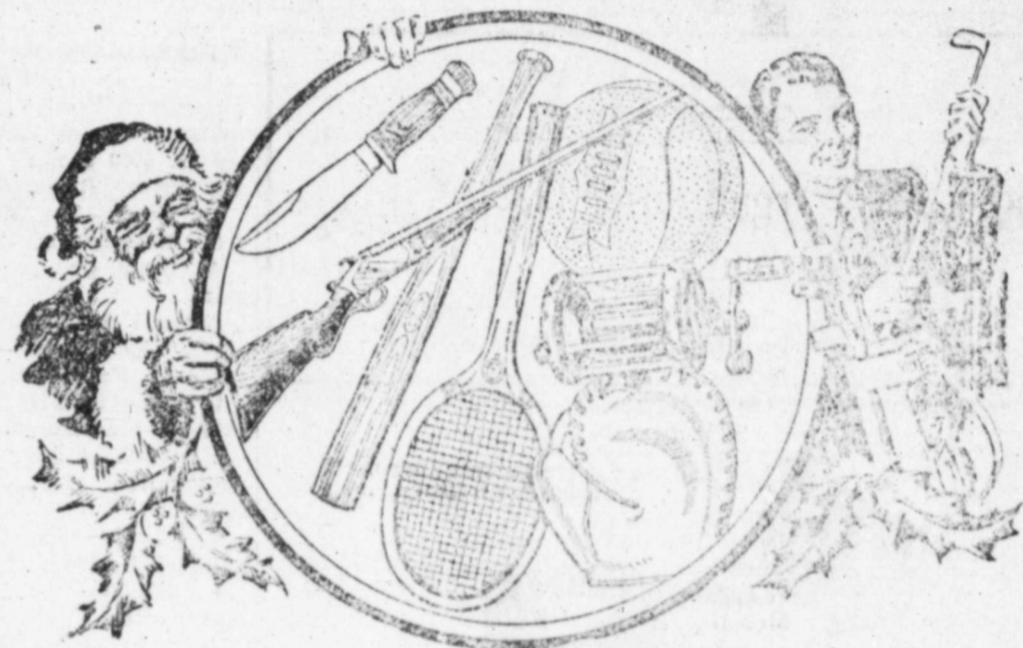


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### PROGRAM FOR WOLF HUNTERS MEET GIVEN

#### Dr. P. C. Coleman Says More Than 200 Dogs Expected; Bench Show Also

Dr. P. C. Coleman, president of the West Texas Wolf Hunters association which is to hold its annual meeting at the Maddox Ranch near Maryneal on December 15, 16 and 17, has announced program for the meeting, and says he expects attendance from all over West Texas and at least 200 dogs in the competition.

The Nolan, Mitchell and Seury county associations will join in the hunt, bringing probably as many as 200 dogs. In connection with the event, it is planned to have an address by some prominent sportsman of the state.

Most of the hunters will meet at the ranch on the evening of December 14 to make final plans. Payment of a membership fee of \$1 entitles a hunter to enter as many dogs as

he likes. Entries for the first cast to be at sunrise December 15, must be made on the previous evening. A cast will be made on each of the other morning and possibly an extra one or two if the trials are short.

The dogs will be judged on the basis of hunting, speed and driving, trailing and endurance. A black mark will be placed against dogs which loaf, chase rabbits, or otherwise lose interest in the events.

A cup will go to the dog making the highest score. Last year's winner which will be entered again this year was "Rough," a Walker-English hound raised and trained by Sam Witt, a director of the Nolan county Wolf Hunter's association.

Scratch races will be held each night, and there will be a bench show on the afternoon of December 16. The best looking dogs, by classes will be determined.

Dr. Coleman authorized the statement that the public is urged to attend the trials, whether member of the association or not. There will be a restaurant on the grounds. Likely there will be some extra horses avail-

able for those who bring saddle and bridle, and who do not wish to walk. No firearms or liquor will be allowed, and the trials will be conducted in orderly fashion.

Entries may be listed with Dr. Coleman. The names and descriptions of the dogs are desired. All dogs will be numbered.

Six competent judges and a houndmaster will be in charge of the competitive events.

Officers and directors of the association will have business meeting during the hunt, which will end on the night of December 17.

In the past, inclement weather had given trouble, and the short trials did not afford the margin between the dogs that is desirable. It is believed that the three-day hunt will eliminate such a difficulty.

Hunters over this section are giving their dogs much practice in preparation for what is expected to be one of the biggest events of its kind ever held in West Texas.

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### COMMERCIAL HATCHING OF TURKEYS SUCCESS

#### County Agent Foster Calls Attention To Article In Farm and Ranch

County agent W. S. Foster, who is interested in seeing more turkeys grown in Mitchell county, calls attention to an article in last week's issue of the Texas Farm and Ranch, in which the matter of artificial hatching of turkeys and shipping of baby turkeys is gone into thoroughly. He thinks those in this county interested in turkeys should read this item. The article is as follows:

The long-cherished dream of turkey raisers to standardize turkey growing with the use of modern equipment is an accomplished fact in Texas. The experimental work of hatching turkey eggs in incubators, brooding the poult in colony houses in similar manner as chicks, began in Denton county with season of 1923. Peterson Brothers, of Justin, were the first to attempt to raise turkeys entirely by artificial means.

Their success was rather remarkable, and other growers were quick to see the advantages of the then new method. Each succeeding year has seen more and more growers adopt the new method, gradually perfecting the rules of management. An interesting feature, and one calculated to promote the interests of those using the new system is the fact that those most instrumental in perfecting the method have placed their production far in advance of anything possible with the old hen-hatched and coop-brooded way.

We have a live county agent in Denton county, and it was he who discovered the initial experiment at Justin. He is due much of the credit for the successful perfection of the rules of practice applicable to raising turkeys by artificial means. This being a noted breeding center where some of the best exhibition turkeys produced are grown, it was only natural for the most constructive work along this line to be accomplished in the county which has earned the title: "Capital of Turkeydom!"

The test of the system has run the gamut, and as was to be expected, with some variations of success. The experimenting year after year has gone steadily along, various growers

under all sorts of management, some even raising the poult in the colony houses with an equal number of chicks, and fed as were the chicks. Here, though, it is best to state that while the added production and more ideal temperatures or living conditions with the new system are such that a good per cent of the poult will live, even when fed like chicks, there is always a variation as to size of the poult. The flight feathers of wings are also likely to be abnormal both in length and color, indicating a partial stoppage in growth.

While all the kinks have not been ironed out of turkey raising, great progress had been made, and there are those who want to give the system to the public. Here again the training of the county agent, Mr. Everett, whom the breeders had recognized as a leader in the work, was perhaps right. It is a characteristic of the Government work—the A, and M, College—and the Extension Service, to prove all projects.

Everett recommended that with the beginning of the season of 1926 the revised rules be observed, and more concerted action be taken to thoroughly test the system. By the time the results of this season's work could be seen, G. R. Warren was in charge of the local chamber of commerce as secretary.

Mr. Warren is another live wire, and, among other qualifications, one of the most competent poultry specialists we have. He agreed, too, that if we could show him flocks raised successfully by the artificial route, we had something. When the time came to make the tour of inspection the committee consisted of Dudley Everett, G. R. Warren, and some of the leading breeders. The consensus of opinion of the committee was unanimous in recognizing the new method of artificial hatching—colony house brooding—and the shipping of day-old baby turkeys—as being far in advance of the old way. In fact, it is not too much to say that this development indicates that the industry is entering a new era of expansion that will reach to the limits of all turkey-growing regions.

Shipping Baby Turkeys. The shipping of day-old turkeys is fast being established, and is not only a very attractive field for big producers, but in all probability it will be the greatest stimulus turkey raising has ever experienced. It is not yet determined how far baby turkeys will ship successfully, though it is

known they do without feed longer than do chicks.

Those familiar with the subject know the tendency is to feed too early, before ready for food. Poults should in no case be fed under seventy-two hours, and three days will carry them across the country.

Incubation of the turkey egg artificially is much superior to hen incubation, for the reason that eggs broken in the nest, trampled poult and disease or less free infestation are entirely eliminated.

The colony house system of brooding young turkeys affords many distinct advantages over the old way of hen-hatched small broods of various ages, cooped, fed, and handled as best they may be with the old hen-hatched method. It will be greatly appreciated that the colony house is admirably suited to the control of comfortable living conditions. Correct temperatures are a necessity which is always in reach of the poult, as well as roomy quarters, free from dampness.

Being established on a separate range, away from chickens and other poult of a different age, the feeding is under control of attendant. Protection from hail storms, cold winds, dogs and predatory animals, is another feature of the colony house which affords the best possible security for the young poult at this age. In order for the poult to readily follow the turkey hens when ready for the range either place one turkey hen in the house and run with the poult, or coop the hen in close proximity to them.

If one can carry poult through the first month, holding their plumpness and developing weight, keep them coming without any stoppage of development, they will possess a reserve energy sufficient to resist the diseases peculiar to the next three months of their life. Careful planning to thoroughly understand, and to accomplish normal development in this critical period, will mean that more than mere turkeys will reach maturity. On the other hand, turkeys stunted from any cause if they get through to the marketable age, never develop properly, and if the very best stock they will lack like scrubs.

The colony house system of caring for the poult, when proper feeding and management are observed, is the latest and most efficient method of producing uniform development, and is accomplished with the minimum of labor.

### WORKERS' CONFERENCE

The Workers' Conference of the Mitchell-Seury Baptist Association had an all-day meeting Tuesday with the Plainview church of which Rev. A. L. Leach is pastor.

Although the roads were bad from the recent rain, yet there was a very good crowd present and a splendid program given. Rev. D. W. Morgan, the new pastor of the Colorado church, preached at the 11 o'clock hour. He brought a Biblical message on financing the Kingdom work, using passages from the Old and New Testament.

Following the noon hour the men met in a board meeting and the women met for their particular work. This was presided over by the president, Mrs. A. L. Whipkey. The devotional was led by Mrs. Robert Terrell of Colorado, who brought an inspirational message on peace and the Christmas spirit. Mrs. Minnie Mannering, one of the vice-presidents, gave an interesting report of the State Convention. Mrs. Summers, of Westbrook, also talked of some of the outstanding things of the convention.

The president introduced the new member of the Association, Mrs. D. W. Morgan, who responded with a few well chosen words and offered herself for service in any way she could serve.

The good women of Plainview showed their hospitality in a gracious way by serving a luscious dinner.

The next place of meeting will be Colorado January 4, 1927.

Those going from Colorado were: Rev. and Mrs. D. W. Morgan, Mesdames Jack Smith, Fred Morris, Robert Terrell, Minnie Mannering, Carrie Gussine, A. L. Whipkey, little Jimmie Moody and little Martha Evelyn Morgan.

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# GREENE'S TOGGERY

Colorado Texas

### Goodfellows Organization Perfected; Will Spread Christmas Cheer In City

The Goodfellows met Tuesday at three o'clock in the Chamber of Commerce on call of the chairman, J. H. Greene. The first business was election of officers. J. H. Greene was unanimously re-elected chairman; Rev. J. E. Chase was made vice-chairman; Joe H. Smart and T. W. Stover were appointed members. Mrs. J. G. Merritt was re-appointed personal worker with Mrs. H. B. Broadbent as assistant.

After discussing plans for the Christmas campaign and stressing the fact that cheer as well as charity was to be dispensed. Various committees were appointed.

Rev. J. E. Chase was made chairman of the finance committee and he named the following gentlemen who are to canvass the town for funds: J. A. Sadler, L. B. Elliott, W. M. Conaway, Bob Egan, Tom Goss, T. R. Smith, L. E. Sparks and J. W. Bando. They are expected to begin work Friday afternoon, the Goodfellow program is expected to be carried to the Lions at luncheon.

A. B. Blanks, Jerald Riordan and J. Ralph Lee were appointed to buy

the fruit and candy and deliver to the kiddies of the town Christmas morning.

To locate the families who need cheer or help, two women from each church are to be selected by the chairman. They are to meet at the Chamber of Commerce Thursday at 2:30 and canvass the district assigned to them. They will also be expected to purchase and deliver articles in special cases.

It was decided to borrow a delivery car from some auto company and have Hill Lowe, C. E. Way and John Thompson deliver the groceries Christmas Eve, that all may have the makings of a Christmas feast.

As an executive committee to pass on cases when conditions are not known, the pastor of the town, Rev. W. M. Elliot, J. D. Harvey, M. M. Boyers, D. W. Morgan and J. E. Chase were appointed.

To put over the program planned and to care for the needs that are sure to arise will require money, so a liberal contribution is expected from every one. Chairman Greene feels sure this worthy cause will receive the hearty support it always

### Raymond Jones Member of Oklahoma U. Band

Raymond Jones of Colorado, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Jones, is one of the 42 students of the Oklahoma University at Norman to be named a member of the University band. Raymond is a musician of considerable note. He was formerly a member of the Colorado Gold medal band, and his father was director of the band for many years.

Membership in the University band is only a small part of the work being done by Raymond. He is president of the University orchestra, is librarian of the orchestra and is a paid member of the Oklahoma Symphony Orchestra of Oklahoma City, being band director for that organization. Recently he was called to Oklahoma City to play for the opera, "Rose Marie" and to take the leading part as clarinet player. Jones is in the finance department of the University majoring in music and specializing on the clarinet and directorship. He will probably finish there and receive his degree in 1927.

Another Colorado student at Norman who is making unusual progress is Miss Beatrice Logan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Logan of Colorado. Miss Logan is making good in every way, according to information from the dean of the school, and is one of the most popular young ladies in this large state institution. She has shown unusual ability in music.

### GENERAL RAIN FALLS OVER ALL WEST TEXAS

#### Started Sunday Afternoon And Continued Through Monday

A rain that followed a norther which blew in Saturday night was one of the finest Christmas presents West Texas farmers and ranchers could have wished for from the beloved old Saint of Harbors and Good Chees. The rainfall was 2.20 inches in Colorado.

The rain began in Colorado about noon Sunday with a mist from the northeast. It continued through the started about 10 o'clock and continued through the night and throughout Monday.

A good rain is unusual at this time of the year, but E. Keahley, prognosticator on the weather, predicted some times ago that we'd get a good rain before cold weather set in.

The moisture is especially beneficial to the many acres of fall tracks, small grain and pasturage, which have been planted in this section. It means that ranchmen who were afraid of feed bills instead of Christmas bills, will have weeds for their feed stock this winter as already the warm weather has brought the weeds well up out of the ground.

The rain was not only general but it was especially generous to those sections to the southwest that have not received some of the fall rains that have been general over West Texas.

Senlecher county which has been a dry strip in the ranch country, got a good rain of about 2 inches. Juno, Sheffield, Sonora and Rock Spring were all in the general belt. Juno reported 3 inches as did Ozona.

The rain was general from Altus, Okla., to Alpine along the Orient and all points between. Sterling and Brownwood reported good rains on the Santa Fe. Menard, Brady, Eden, Junction, Big Spring and Abilene all reported good rains.

The detailed report follows: San Angelo 2.20; Eden, good rain; Ozona, 3; Sterling, 1.50; Carlsbad, 1.50; Water Valley, 1; Merzon to Alpine, 1.50; Bronco, 2.21; Abilene, 2.23; Sweetwater, 2; Sonora, 2; Rock Springs, 2; Juno, 3; Sheffield, 2; Del Rio, 78; Brownwood, 40; Coleman, 33; Robert Lee, 1.75; Blackwell, 2; Maryneal, 2; Big Spring, 85; Melvin, 1; Paint Rock, 1; Ballinger, 1.91; Miles, 2; Rowena, 2; Eldorado, 2; Christoval, 2.

### TIRE REPRESENTATIVE PRAISES MITCHELL COUNTY

F. J. Rymek, representative of the Dallas branch of The Pennsylvania Rubber Co., has been the guest of G. E. Womack of the Womack Service Station for the past two days.

During his visit in Colorado, Mr. Rymek stated that business condition in the surrounding country was on the upward trend but that business in general in Colorado is very good.

Mr. Womack who is the distributor for Pennsylvania tires and tubes, declares since the last drastic decline on tires that his business has been very good and now that tires and tubes are so cheap is the time for all motorists to reshoe their cars with new rubber.

With the last rain through the country which was general, it is almost a certainty that the country will be assured a good crop next summer.

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### ORIENT RAILROAD MOVES ROUNDHOUSE TO MCCAMEY

The Orient Railroad Monday moved its division headquarters and roundhouse from Ft. Stockton to McCamey and has started work on a temporary roundhouse at the new Union-Crane oil field city. The move divides 244 miles from San Angelo to Alpine into two equal divisions, it being 120 miles from San Angelo to McCamey and 125 miles from McCamey to Alpine.

It is believed that the new Humble refinery at McCamey which will soon be making fuel oil on a five years contract with the Southern Pacific railroad, played an important part in forcing the road to make this change.

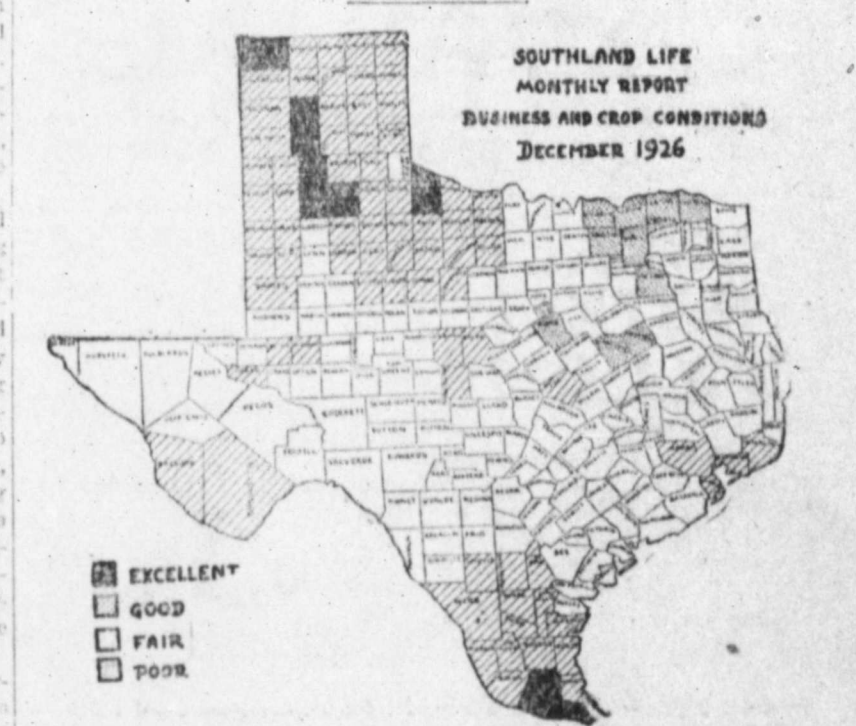
### SALE OF GREENE'S TOGGERY TO CONTINUE

The sale recently opened by J. H. Greene's Toggery is to continue, according to announcement made by Mr. Greene. The sale has been a success, which has been attributed to the low prices offered on standard merchandise. Christmas shoppers will yet have a chance to attend this sale. See their ad in this issue.

### OFFICERS ELECTED BY ODD FELLOWS LODGE

The local Odd Fellows lodge met last Thursday night and elected new officers for the ensuing year as follows: Joe T. Gould, Noble Grand; Jno. Baze, vice Grand; J. S. Williams, secretary; F. M. Burns, treasurer; W. L. Doss, A. J. Herrington and W. S. Smith, trustees; Hewitt Williams, is Past Noble Grand.

### Map of Insurance Company Shows Mitchell County Conditions Fair



Business conditions have shown a steady and, in many ways, remarkable improvement since the last issue of the Southland Life Insurance Co. business and crop report, compiled by the Department of Public Relations.

Realization that the short price of cotton is being more than made up by the abundance of other products and the large crop of cotton, has now reached a peak and reports show that business except for few spotted sections is almost normal.

One of the most encouraging aspects of the entire situation is the fact that the Southland Life questionnaire to its agents scattered over the entire state indicates that there is little question that farmers will diversify their crops next year to a

far greater extent than ever before and that the cotton acreage will be cut at least one third.

"Though money is rather scarce and business conditions barely normal," says one report that is typical, "it is certain that a great deal of good is going to come from this year's situation. It has driven home to us the need for diversification and the need for getting farming on a cash basis through the year instead of depending on cotton for the money in one lump in the fall."

Wheat, in the northern portion of the country, is already in the ground and the acreage will exceed that of last year. A great deal of cotton is not yet picked and some of it never will be, especially in the north where rain and snow have ruined it.

### LETTERS TO SANTA

Dear Santa Claus: I want a doll with hair and eyes that open and shut and some doll dishes and a doll bed.

Arthur wants some candy and a dog and a Kiddies car. ALIENE MAY, Westbrook, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus: I want a bicycle and a lot of toys and a stocking with a surprise package in it. Please. Yours with love, L. J. BURDINE.

Dear Santa Claus: I want a stocking with a surprise package, and a Brass Bolt Steam Engine please. Yours with love, EARNEST BURDINE, JR.

Dear Santa Claus: I want a bicycle and a tool box for Christmas, please. Yours with love, WILSON WYATT.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a big doll and the buggy to fit the doll and bring my little sister a doll and a black buggy and a iron and ironing board and set of dishes and a broom and bring my baby sister a walker and a baby doll and a tom tekker and

### L. H. Gaskins, Architect, Opens Office In Midland

L. H. Gaskins, local architect, has opened an office in Midland and will divide his time between Colorado and Midland, and owing to the present building boom on in Midland, he will spend considerable time there. He has considerable work in prospect there and at the towns in that vicinity. His office in Midland is over the City Drug Store.

Gaskins was architect for a number of local building projects, among these being the Hutchinson school building, the Ed Womack Service station, the City Service Station at east end of Second Street and the Cobblestone Filling station. Gaskins was for a number of years with the H. L. Hutchinson and Co., and has made his home here for many years.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to those who showed their loving kindness and sympathy during the death of our darling daughter and sister, Myrtle. Also wish to thank our dear friends for the beautiful floral offerings. May God bless each an every one of you. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Church and Children; Mr. J. M. Benton and Son; Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Raney and Children; and Grandma Benton, Age 81.



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### LOCAL NOTES

A woman claiming to be a widow with five small children, applied to the county and the Goodfellow this week for help, and the county paid rail road fare of the family and the Goodfellow furnished them with beds and they were sent to their relatives at Mt. Vernon, Texas.

Stop at the Riverside Station where service that you will appreciate can be had twenty-four hours daily throughout the ginning season. "Service that Smiles at Trials."—M. A. Giddens.

**ROBERTS TOP SHOP**—Sids curtains and colloid. It won't break. 1tp

If you want a new Spring HAT for the Holidays, see Mrs. Haynes at F. M. Burns store. Gold Bond savings stamps with all Canteen Dept. 12-17-c

Paul Sweatt had his tonsils removed at the Colorado sanitarium this week.

**TAX COLLECTORS NOTICE**  
I will be at Westbrook Tuesday, Dec. 14th and at Luraine Friday, Dec. 17th, 1926 to collect taxes. Please meet me there. I. W. Terry, Tax Collector.

Windmills and Windmill repairs at R. B. Terrell.

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

Get your Xmas hat at Mrs. B. F. Mills.

See the beautiful line of Christmas cards at the Record office.

A Gypsy Portable Phonograph will make a ideal Christmas gift.—Colorado Music Co.

Helen Nuen was at the Colorado sanitarium Tuesday to have her tonsils removed.

We have brought the prices on our merchandise down so we can sell for cash and do cash business at the Canteen Service Station.

The "M" System saves for the nation and will save for you. Try us out.

G. A. McCall, attorney of Westbrook, was in Colorado Wednesday on business.

All Ladies' Coats at actual cost at Mrs. B. F. Mills.

### A NICE LINE OF NEEDLEWORK

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## FRANK HERRINGTON'S SHOE SHOP

Come in and see this display before you do your Christmas Shopping

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## CROSTHWAITE DRUG CO.

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**GET WATER CUT OFFS**  
I have a full supply of water cut offs. Get yours and have it put in now before the real cold weather starts, and save costly freeze-ups. C. C. BURGEON PLUMBING SHOP.

Mrs. Walter Bywaters returned to her home in Dallas Sunday morning after a week's visit with Mrs. A. L. Whipkey.

Auto tops and side curtains made and repaired. Frank Herrington.

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

**\$1555 Hudson Four-Door Brougham Reduced to \$1555 fully equipped—Delivered—PRICE BROS.**

Cheapest merchandise in town at Mrs. B. F. Mills.

**TOPS, TOPS, TOPS**—That won't last, for closed car we have got the goods. See them at Roberts Top Shop 1tp

All the new shades in Country Club Hosiery at Mrs. B. F. Mills.

Write Draughon's College, Abilene, Texas, if interested in office position. Catalog M explains all. 1tp

Try the "M" System Grocery one time. You will be surprised at the saving.

Beautiful artificial flowers. Jno. L. Doss' Pharmacy.

Stop at the Riverside Station where service that you will appreciate can be had twenty-four hours daily throughout the ginning season. "Service that Smiles at Trials."—M. A. Giddens.

Don't forget Mrs. B. F. Mills when doing your Xmas shopping.

A radio will make long winter evenings the best part of the day. Crosby and Radiola. J. Riordan Co.

Get Irving Berlin's newest, "Just a Little Longer"—Colorado Music Co.

First class shoe repairing while you wait. Frank Herrington.

Phone R. B. Terrell for your Plumbing troubles.

Dr. and Mrs. Reeves Coleman left Wednesday night for their home in New Orleans after a very delightful visit with relatives and friends.

Beautiful artificial flowers. Jno. L. Doss' Pharmacy.

Newest in sheet music—Eli's Lutzschel, "What's the use of Crying"—Colorado Music Co.

The Star-Telegram Annual Bargain Days now on, by mail only. Daily with Sunday \$7.45 a year.

Daily without Sunday \$5.95 a year. See your home agent.

**ROY L. FARMER 12-10c**

Mrs. Willis, of Albany, who has been visiting Mrs. Lois Prude Bennett, was called home Tuesday on account of illness in her family.

**PHONE 333 FOR TEXACO KEROSENE. Prompt Deliveries.**

Coats, dresses, millinery, hosiery, underwear, and all sorts of ladies goods at Mrs. B. F. Mills, and at reasonable prices too.

Winter is here. Get us to repair your auto top and side curtains. Frank Herrington.

A Coleman Heater will keep you warm in cold weather. No flu needed.—J. Riordan Co.

Always the newest things in Millinery at Mrs. B. F. Mills.

Everyone that is indebted to Canteen Service Station come in and settle your account. We must have the cash.

New Wall Paper at W. L. Doss'.

Phone R. B. Terrell for your Plumbing troubles.

I have many prospective purchasers for land and town lots, list your property with me for quick sales.

W. S. STONEHAM, At the Courthouse.

Mrs. J. H. Ashby suffered a slight stroke of facial paralysis Monday morning. She seems much improved only somewhat nervous, and it is hoped she will soon be fully recovered.

Fine and Fancy Stationery at the Record office. About half price.

Remington Portable Typewriters at Record office in beautiful Santa Claus boxes. Best Christmas gift you can make. Sold on terms.

Had you thought what a nice present a radio would make Christmas. Come and talk it over.—J. Riordan Co.

One of those good Coleman gas heaters solves the heating problem for that room without a flu.—J. Riordan Co.

Advertise in the Colorado Record and get results.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jones, Jr., Pete McCurry and Virginia Thompson spent the week-end in Plainview, the guests of Mrs. McCombs.

If you want a new Spring HAT for the Holidays, see Mrs. Haynes at F. M. Burns store. Gold Bond savings stamps with all Canteen Dept. 12-17-c

We have a cash coupon book that will save every car owner money. Try us. Canteen Service Station.

**CURTAIN**—Yes we have some curtains. See Roberts. 1tp

Hard times are on us. Don't forget the "M" System will save you money on groceries.

Ed Jones, Willis Jones, T. B. Russell and Jake Crossley are off on a hunt this week near Mason.

Remington Portable Typewriters at Record office in beautiful Santa Claus boxes. Best Christmas gift you can make. Sold on terms.

Auto tops and side curtains made and repaired. Frank Herrington.

New silk and metallic hats coming in. Mrs. B. F. Mills.

The Dallas Morning News Bargain Days rate now on. Daily with Sunday \$3.95 a year. Daily without Sunday \$5.50 a year. See your home agent.

**ROY L. FARMER 12-10c**

Windmills and Windmill repairs at R. B. Terrell.

Mr. Dalton of Big Spring, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Fred Dozier, who is ill.

First class shoe repairing while you wait. Frank Herrington.

**PHONE 333 FOR TEXACO KEROSENE. Prompt Deliveries.**

See the beautiful line of Christmas cards at the Record office.

Big shipment of all the latest and newest designs in Wall Paper at W. L. Doss'.

**\$820 THE ESSEX COACH** Reduced to \$820, fully equipped—Delivered—PRICE BROS.

Latest fiction—let us order your favorite book. Magazine subscriptions taken for Xmas gifts. Jno. L. Doss' Pharmacy.

R. J. Wallace spent Friday in Front.

First class Plumbing and Plumbing repair work at R. B. Terrell.

**\$1245 HUDSON COACH** Reduced to \$1245 fully equipped—Delivered—PRICE BROS.

Don't forget we will make special effort to take care of your Thanksgiving and Christmas holiday laundry. Colorado Laundry.

See the expert tailor at new location, on Third street, back of Pidgeon's garage.

Winter is here. Get us to repair your auto top and side curtains. Frank Herrington.

Go to Jno. L. Doss' for imported vases, candelas, bowls, etc.

Prepare for Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays by sending your laundry to the Colorado Laundry. Each day 10c a pound. You'll save time to do something at home for you do.

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**ABSTRACTS.** I am prepared to make abstracts on short notice.

W. S. STONEHAM, At the Courthouse.

Oscar Price had his tonsils removed Saturday and is recovering very nicely.

First class shoe repairing while you wait. Frank Herrington.

Perfumers, Perfumes—full line toiletries. Jno. L. Doss' Pharmacy.

**FORD PAINTED**—And top dress \$10.00. Coupe \$20.00 Roberts No. 2. 1tp.

**APPLES, ARKANSAS APPLES** I have just received a fresh car of those Arkansas apples and now is your time to get your Christmas apples. They are fine and are going at cheap prices. Come to the Lucky building back of Wolks' store. E. F. BASSHAM, The Arkansas Apple Man. 1tp.

Mrs. Thomas McGuire and children of Midland, visited her mother, Mrs. J. B. Swart and other relatives the first of the week.

Big Shipment of all the latest and newest designs in Wall Paper at W. L. Doss'.

Jno. L. Doss' Pharmacy have their holiday line now on display. Buy early.

**FOR SALE**—Milk cows, or will trade for dry cattle. See A. M. Bell, Colorado or Westbrook. 1tp

Big demand for all kinds of office help. Write for Catalog M today. Draughon's College, Abilene, Texas. 1tp.

Big reduction on entire stock of Mrs. Dewey Tidwell's Home Gift Shoppe. 1tpd.

Come in and let us tell you about our cash savings plan, Canteen Service Station.

Mrs. H. W. Smith of Waco, in Colorado for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Monte E. Owen.

I am the local distributor for the famous Woodstock Typewriter and the Add-Index Adding Machine, get my prices before purchasing.

W. S. STONEHAM, At the Courthouse.

Perfumers, Perfumes—full line toiletries. Jno. L. Doss' Pharmacy.

A. F. Feaster out on the Snyder route, came in Saturday and subscribed for the Record. He is the fifth Feaster on that route to join the Record army of readers.

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Starting the 10th day of December, we will sell only for cash. Canteen Service Station.

New Felts in pastel shades at Mrs. B. F. Mills.

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Mr. and Mrs. Reeves Coleman, after a delightful visit with the home folks, left Thursday morning for New Orleans, where they will spend one day and then go on to Tampa, Fla., where they will spend Christmas with Mrs. Coleman's people.

WE have a few reconditioned Used Cars at a low price. A. J. Herrington.

More calls for office help than we can fill. Write Draughon's College, Abilene, Texas, for Catalog M today. 1tp.

Judge and Mrs. W. P. Leslie visited in Eastland Wednesday.

By buying at the Canteen Service Station for cash you can save money.

Winter is here. Get us to repair your auto top and side curtains. Frank Herrington.

McMurry has a full assortment of fancy dishes and glassware.

Mrs. Raemer of Oklahoma City is visiting her daughter Mrs. Irwin.

SEE our Used Cars before you buy. A. J. Herrington.

If you buy a merchandise commutation ticket you buy more for less money. Try at the Canteen Service Station.

Mrs. Jeff Dubbs and Miss Virginia Stonham left Sunday for Dallas when they will attend the U. D. C. state meeting as delegates from the Robert E. Lee chapter.

New Wall Paper at W. L. Doss'.

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Beautiful artificial flowers. Jno. L. Doss' Pharmacy.

Auto tops and side curtains made and repaired. Frank Herrington.

Miss Charlotte Mungres of Randolph college, Cisco, spent the week-end with Mrs. Lee Jones, Jr.

Homer Robinson was here from Big Spring on a visit this week.

## STYLE IN STATIONERY

### FEATURING MONTAG'S FASHIONABLE Writing PAPERS

Styles has been the key to our success as social stationers. Value has helped us hold it.

Today, we have on display the last word in Style and Value—the new creations in Montag's Fashionable Writing Papers.

Dream tints and textures in the papers—gorgeous harmonies of color in the envelope linings—new ideas in shapes and sizes.

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Call early at the Canteen Service Station. Do not ask for credit. This means everyone.

Go to Jno. L. Doss' for imported vases, candelas, bowls, etc.

Mrs. W. M. Gordon was on the sick last Monday. Mrs. D. N. Arpent is among those who are not well this week.

No hard times for office help. Big demand. Write for Catalog M today. Draughon's College, Abilene, Texas. 1tp.

Harry Ragan, Ford Merritt Jack Carter and Mr. Wilks of Wichita Falls, spent Sunday hunting.

Visit Mrs. Tidwell's Home Gift Shoppe before buying Xmas Gifts. 1tpd.

Mrs. A. B. Blanks is still among those sick this week.

Mrs. H. Melvick, local attorney, was in Abilene first of the week on business returning to Colorado Wednesday morning.

Latest fiction—let us order your favorite book. Magazine subscriptions taken for Xmas gifts. Jno. L. Doss' Pharmacy.

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Two excellent Fordson Tractors, sell at real bargain, or trade for light car. Give or take difference. Sell on terms. Don't miss this bargain.

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WHIPKEY PRINTING CO.

EARLY CHRISTMAS MAILING IS URGED

Only One Mail Delivery Dec. 25 and Postoffice Closes At Noon

Christmas this year will be on Saturday, only one mail delivery will be made and the postoffice will close at noon in order to give all employees a half holiday.

Which are added reasons, says R. S. Brennan, Colorado postmaster, why every person should mail their Christmas packages, cards and letters early. Since the day following Christmas will Sunday, mail that is posted late may not reach the persons addressed until Monday.

"We would like to emphasize," said Mr. Brennan, "that persons should not post mail for city delivery on Friday evening and expect it to be delivered Christmas morning. There will be mountains of both incoming and outgoing mail at that period and it takes many hours to sort it. Early mailing is the solution to the problem. And mail of all kinds can be marked 'Do Not Open Until Christmas.' I believe persons receiving Christmas mail in advance respect this wish of the sender; and if they do not, isn't it better to have them receive your gift or letter a day or two before Christmas than a day or two afterward?"

Mr. Brennan reminds that all Christmas cards must bear a two-cent stamp, whether for delivery in or outside the city. The early mailing of Christmas cards is just important as parcels. Millions of these cards, separate and in envelopes, are mailed annually. Consequently, great congestion and delay occurs in large post offices when they are mailed within a day or two of Christmas.

Christmas gifts and cards addressed to points within one day's travel should be mailed not later than Dec. 20; within two day's travel, not later than Dec. 15; within three days' travel, not later than Dec. 14; for more distant points, not later than Dec. 14. Parcels and cards for local delivery should be mailed not later than Dec. 22. These are suggestions from Harry S. New, postmaster general.

The most important thing about Christmas mailing—or mailing at any time for that matter—is to see that the matter mailed bears the correct postage; next the correct address, with street or box number, written or printed legibly, preferably typed, with the return address in upper left hand corner.

"If people would do that—and mail early—much of our troubles at Christmas time would be eliminated," adds J. Y. Fraser, superintendent of mail at the Colorado postoffice. Besides being of value to the postal system, the return address is welcome to the receiver, especially if the mail is from persons who have changed their addresses since the last writing or have not been heard from in a long time."

Wolf Hunters Plan Big Time At Annual Meeting

An official call has been issued to the members of the West Texas Wolf Hunters' association by Dr. P. C. Coleman of this city, President, in which he announces the holding of the annual meeting, and three day hunt on December 15, 16 and 17 on the Maddox ranch near Maryneal, Nolan county, and it is expected that there will be 200 dogs to participate in this event which will be one of the biggest hunts ever staged in this section of the country.

This is an annual affair which is open to all members, and the ones who join at that time, and at the same time the Mitchell, Nolan and Scurry counties association will hold their regular meeting. It is planned to have some prominent sportman to address the meeting. The affair is arousing much interest among the wolf hunters throughout the State, and spectators are invited to attend and take part in the hunt.

Dr. P. C. Coleman, president, L. R. Holly, secretary, and the other directors have made very elaborate plans to make this a very successful hunt, and it is arranged to have a kitchen on the grounds to feed the hunters and visitors, but each hunter must bring food for their dogs. A horse will be provided for each that wish to ride if they will bring their saddles and bridles. A bench show will be held on the afternoon of December 16, to judge the best looking dog in each class. Scratch races will be held each evening.

As to who can participate, Dr. Coleman said, "Anyone paying the membership dues of \$1.00 is entitled to enter one or more dogs, and there will not be any other expenses. A silver loving cup will be awarded to the dog making the highest score. Final plans will be made at the meeting on the ranch on the evening of December 14. At this regular business meeting the officers for the ensuing year will be elected, and the judges and the master of the hounds will be appointed. The first contest will be held at sunrise December 15, and one on each of the other mornings. I also want to call attention to the fact that no firearms or alcoholic liquors will be allowed. The meeting will be held under National rules. Maddox ranch can be reached by taking the south road out of Roscoe and go to Maryneal, and from there the road will be well marked to the ranch.

HICKEY DRY GOODS HAS BIG CHRISTMAS SALE

W. P. Hickey, manager of the Hickey Dry Goods company, has announced a big December and Christmas sale and has a page ad in this issue of the Record giving prices which he says are even below the present market prices of cotton when compared to wholesale cost of the goods. Read the ad and see what Hickey says.

Big Spring Hi Students To Stage Play Here

Big Spring is to be conspicuously represented at the Consolidated Institute meeting in Colorado on December 20, 21 and 22, when the high school of that city stages a one-act play at the High school auditorium.

The school pupils from Big Spring have been assigned the opening number on the program for Wednesday and they will stage the Booth Tarkington play, "The Trysting Place" requiring thirty minutes for its one-act presentation. The time of the play is programmed "any time" and the scene is laid in a corridor outside a busy hotel lobby.

The dramatic personae is as follows: Mr. Briggs, the boy, Glenn Solivis; Mrs. Curtis, the young widow, Louise Rogers; Roland Smith, the man, Vyron Bray; Mrs. Briggs, the mother, Helen Ferguson; Mr. Ingolby, a bachelor, Theo Ferguson; Vivian Strong, the young lady, Lucile Rogers; The mysterious voice.

Lone Star Club Meets; To Have Exchange Dec. 16

Lone Star Community Club met Thursday afternoon, Dec. 2, with Mrs. J. T. Draper. A demonstration in art was given. Flower pots, vases and pictures were made.

Two new members were added to the club. We were glad to have with us Mrs. Lee Jones, president of the County Federation. She explained her co-operative marketing plan for rural women. We surely appreciate the interest she has taken in this work and hope to have her visit with us again soon.

Next meeting will be with Mrs. J. M. Collins, Thursday afternoon, Dec. 16. Subject, "Laying the Table." There will be an exchange of Christmas presents. Each one is asked to come and bring some little inexpensive gift, and you are sure to receive something.

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FARM BUREAU GETTING HUNDREDS NEW MEMBERS

According to W. W. Porter, manager of the Mitchell County Farm Bureau, and district supervisor for the Cotton association, the bureau is securing hundreds of new members every week. Last week 460 new members were signed up in the State, representing 9,024 bales cotton. In Mitchell, Scurry and Fisher counties, the farmer are joining by the scores. Porter had ten new members to sign up last week here, and he is very optimistic over the future outlook for the bureau.

BROWER PUTS ON CLOSING OUT SALE

C. T. Brower, local rents firm, is having a big closing out sale, saying he will close out his store here. The sale is in charge of the Harris Brothers sales company of Dallas.

MITCHELL COUNTY WOMEN AFFORDED NOVEL MARKET

Pres. of Federation Conducts Co-op. Market For Products Farm Women

A co-operative market for the disposal of the farm products of the rural women of the Home Demonstration Clubs of this county has been established and is being conducted by Mrs. Lee Jones, president of the Mitchell County Federation of Women's Clubs, and Miss Ives Belle Jones, Home Demonstration agent, and this is the first such co-operative market of farm women's products to be established in West Texas and is probably the first in Texas. The only other such co-op market in the Southwest is being conducted very successfully and on a large scale by the Louisiana club women.

These products which include chickens, turkeys, eggs, butter, canned goods, vegetable, and home improvement articles are being handled by the local Council of Womens Clubs without any cost to the members of the Home Demonstration Clubs which is conducted by Miss Jones. Products of the women of the Pioneer Club of Valley View the 1923 Club of Seven Wells, and the Lone Star Club of Lone Star district have been entered.

Mrs. Lee Jones whose program for the federation is to help the rural women in the disposal of their products stated that she was getting more orders from the town women than she is able to supply. The market has been established only two weeks but the results have been very pleasing. Mrs. Jones stated that she had already disposed of \$60 worth of products of two women of the Pioneer Club. It is expected that within another month that all of the rural club women will be using this co-operative market for selling their products.

Elbert Bloodworth Buried Here Sunday Afternoon

Elbert Bloodworth, age 25, who died near Phoenix, Arizona, Friday was buried here Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, services being conducted by Rev. A. D. Leach, local Baptist preacher.

Deceased was reared in this county and was known by many citizens of this section. He had been in poor health for some time and had been in Arizona for several months. He was a member of the Baptist church, having joined that church at Abilene several years ago, and was active in the cause until the end.

He is survived by his father, W. M. Bloodworth and four brothers, L. C. Bloodworth of Arizona and G. A. C. W. and H. L. Bloodworth all of Colorado, and one sister, Mrs. C. T. Peaster of Bilford.

The Record joins scores of other friends in expressing sympathy for the bereaved relatives.

SAMUEL WOMACK UNDERGOES MINOR OPERATION AT TECH

Samuel Womack, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Womack who is a student at the Tech College at Lubbock, underwent a minor operation at the Lubbock sanitarium last week when he had a piece of bone removed from one side of his nose. At last reports he had almost entirely recovered and was feeling fine.

J. P. SMITH FAMILY REMOVES TO DALLAS

J. P. Smith, formerly connected with the Smith and Griffin garage here, recently moved to Dallas where he is engaged in the garage business, according to H. D. Womack, local drayman, who carried Smith's household goods to Dallas via truck last week. Womack also brought back a load of 134 automobile tires for the Ed Womack Service station here. He reports the roads had between Sweetwater and Baird, with ten detours between those towns.

FORMER BAPTIST PASTOR IN COLORADO PAST WEEK

Rev. and Mrs. M. C. Bishop of Post were in Colorado last Thursday and Friday visiting and on business. Bishop is editor of the Baptist Visitor which is being printed by the Whipkey Printing company, and he was here to see about publication of the December number of that denominational paper.

WILD ANIMAL OF UNKNOWN SPECIE SHOWN BY OLSON

A wild animal captured on Devil's River near Del Rio and shown in Colorado this week by Chas. Olson, former wrestler, attracted unusual attention. The animal is the first of the kind ever known and no one knows the name or specie of the animal. The animal has a head like a bear, neck and shoulder like a wild hog, hips like a deer and hind legs like a monkey, is spotted like a tiger. It is called a wonder animal.

MILLER-DARWIN

Mr. Kirby Miller and Miss Ruth Darwin of Big Spring were married at the home of Rev. J. E. Chase, pastor of the First Christian church, Saturday night.

TRAIN LOAD CATTLE SHIPPED THIS WEEK

Thirty-five cars, or practically a train load of cattle, have been shipped from Colorado in the past few days, according to W. B. Ralph, local agent for the T. & P. Ry. Eight cars were shipped from the Nail ranch Saturday by Mr. Maddox, O. F. Jones of the Spade ranch shipped twenty-three cars Monday, and U. D. Wulfjen four cars Tuesday afternoon.

NEW HEATING SYSTEM AT PALACE THEATRE

Mrs. Ross Dixon announces that the new heating system of the Palace Theatre has been installed and is now capable of keeping the building warm at all times. She says the Palace will be warm and comfortable at all times during cold weather.

Gus Burtner, former Colorado citizen now of Little Rock, Ark., who still owns much valuable property in Colorado and vicinity, sends in his check for renewal to the Record. He has been a subscriber to the Record for more than twenty years and says he don't want to miss a copy.

The Divorce Court What Is Wrong?

Beginning Sunday Night. A series of Sermons on

THE MARRIAGE TIE

Subject Sunday Night

CHOOSING A WIFE

Giving Christian Consideration to a Vital Subject.

PLACE

The Methodist Church

7:15 P. M.

NOTRE DAME FANS PASS THRU COLORADO ENROUTE TO GAME

Five special Pullmans on the T-P Sunshine Special through Colorado Tuesday evening of last week carried 75 Notre Dame football fans enroute to California to see the Notre Dame University of Southern California game on Saturday.

The delegation was not accompanied by the famous Notre Dame eleven, as the team and Knute Rockne too another route. They were to have met the Indians fans in El Paso.

With the group of fans here were two former Notre Dame star athletes—Joe Pliska, half back in 1914 who was shell shocked in overseas service, and John Devine, who set a half mile indoor track record.

VISITORS SURPRISED AT GROWTH OF COLORADO

J. M. Ratcliff, editor of the Jasper, Texas, News-Boy, one of the oldest papers in the state and three of his friends were in Colorado Saturday enroute to the Davis Mountains on a hunting expedition. Ratcliff was a pleasant caller at this office and made some very complimentary remarks about Colorado and the Record plant while here. Others in the Ratcliff party were A. L. Black of Jasper, vice president of the Palmetto Lumber company of Houston, E. F. Spruill with the Jasper County Lumber company and J. W. Fitzgerald, prosperous farmer of Pedigo, Texas. They all were surprised to find the modern city we have here, even though they had heard much of Colorado.

PIGGLY WIGGLY HELPS THOSE WHO HELP THEMSELVES "Home Owned and Home Operated" Dry Salt Plates Per Lb 15c SOAP P. & G. 28 Bars \$1.00 COFFEE LADY ALAGE Pound Package 37c Beech Nut Xmas Boxes \$4.68 SATURDAY AND MONDAY Piggly-Wiggly Helps Those Who Help Themselves

J. M. TERRY & SON Meat Market and Grocery No. 2 Can Tomatoes 10c Compound Lard, 8 lbs. \$1.10 Maple Syrup, Brer Rabbit, 1 Pint 35c Royal Syrup, 1 gallon 75c Big Fat Hens, Dressed, Pound 25c ---For Friday And Saturday Only---

### SHORT SESSION OF CONGRESS IS OPENED

#### More Than 12,000 Bills Behind and Many Ready for Introduction

WASHINGTON, DEC. 9.—With the crack of the gavel at noon today, formally starting its final session and a 10 day Christmas recess impending, the sixty-ninth congress is confronted with the usual legislative congestion which piles up at each succeeding congress approach. Its constitutional expiration every second March 4.

Here they 12,000 bills are already on the senate and house calendars, where they were left without action when the last session ended in July, and an untold number have been conceived during the recess. Most of the bills of course, have only local

or sectional significance or are personal introductions at the request of various organizations, but many are passing for attention and some even vigorously controverted issues which portend lengthy debates.

Appropriation bills to supply funds for all agencies of the executive branch of the government must be enacted, and advocates of legislation opposing open radio control, prohibition, taxation, alien property, Muscle Shoals branch banking, farm relief and rivers and harbors are clamoring for attention together with several international problems. Among these alien property, radio and the Muscle Shoals branch banking bills, the Lausanne treaty with Turkey, and the treaty to outlaw use of poisonous gases in warfare have been accorded places on tentative programs prepared for the senate and house.

Mr. Campbell: "Mike, what happened to Napoleon after the battle of Waterloo?"

Mike: "I think they donated him an island to live on, didn't they?"

### WHAT'S DOING IN WEST TEXAS

**STAMFORD**—West Texas scores again. The West Texas Chamber of Commerce agricultural exhibit at the Sesqui-Centennial Exposition in Philadelphia been awarded the gold medal in competition with practically every state in the union. The display won on the basis of scope and variety of products ingenuity of arrangement according to a letter received from Sesqui officials. The silver medal of award went to North Carolina and Ohio. Arkansas won the bronze medal.

**MEMPHIS**—L. M. Thompson, County Agent, is conducting an exchange list for the purpose of getting native blooded gilts placed with farmers in this section who need them. He is attempting to supply the demand with local swine as a precautionary measure against infected northern stock.

**QUANAH**—Numbering of Quanah's business houses and residences is in progress here as a preparatory step to getting out a city directory. The work is sponsored by the city, the Chamber of Commerce, and the Retail Merchant's Association.

**PLAINVIEW**—The New Harvest Queen Mill recently began operation in this place with a daily capacity of about 800 barrels of flour. Products of this mill, wheat and corn meal flours made from Plains grains, are to be known as Everite. The mill cost \$150,000.

**ARTESIA**—A highway from this place to Las Cruces, N. M., will be opened according to present plans. Work on the Y O road has already begun.

**O'DONNELL**—O'Donnell is the proven garden spot of Texas according to a local farmer, J. J. Hodnett, residing near the high school building, lives entirely at home, through track gardening on a 140 X 150 foot plot of ground. This year he raised almost every kind of vegetable, all kinds of flowers, and shrubbery and stated a young orchard.

**BLEDSOE**—Work on a temporary school building to relieve congestion in the Bledsoe schools is nearing completion here.

**HALE CENTER**—A contract calling for the expenditure of \$27,319 has been awarded for the installation of a complete system of waterworks for Hale Center.

**AMHERST**—A new grain company has located at Amherst, promising to pay the highest market prices for grain and to deal in all commodities connected with this line of work.

**ANSON**—B. M. Whitaker, Exhibit Manager of the West Texas Cham-

### Stamps Quartette Guests At Lions Club Luncheon

The West Texas Quartette, which gave a program here at the Legion Hut Friday night of last week, were guests at the luncheon of the Lions Club Friday noon, and gave several selections, which drew loud applause. The quartette was under leadership of V. O. Stamps of Jacksonville.

Claud Womack, Robert H. Smith, C. P. Brown of Cuthbert; F. N. Thomas, manager of Jones Dry Goods, and Hon. T. J. Coffee were also guests at the luncheon. Coffee was introduced as the next district judge and was loudly applauded. He made a brief talk before the club and then the other guests. Coffee is in the race for appointment as district judge to succeed Judge W. P. Leslie, who is selected as associate justice and who will vacate the district judgeship when he becomes associate justice.

A photograph has been invented that can be heard 10,000 years from now. What next?

### Womack & Duncan Garage Moved To Cee Building

The Womack and Duncan Garage, owned by Claud Womack and B. A. Duncan, was moved last Friday by the owners from the Justice Building to the Cee Building on Spruce street to the Judge A. J. Cee Building on Walnut street. These two young men have been in the garage and auto repair business here for a number of years. They formerly employed by the Harrington Ford agency.

### Young Wife Afraid To Eat Anything

"I was afraid to eat because I felt my stomach trouble afterwards. Since taking Adlerika I can eat and feel." (signed) Mrs. A. Howard, One powerful Adlerika removes GAS and often brings surprising relief to the stomach. Stops that full, bloated feeling. Removes old waste matter from intestines which you never thought was in your system. Excellent for obstinate constipation. Colorado Drug Co., Denver.



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Oscar Seawald, Doeme, stomach trouble.

Dorothy Heitfels, Fredericksburg, tonsils and adenoids.  
Alva Peaper, New Braunfels, heart trouble.

Mrs. Wm. Lehman, Brownwood, heart trouble and colitis.  
Mrs. A. F. Tate, Cross Plains, high blood pressure and gall bladder trouble.

A. D. Tinker, Whit, hemorrhoids.  
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### Men's Union Suits

One lot winter weight Union Suits

Regular \$1.25 values	79c
Regular \$1.50 values	\$1.19
Haynes Union Suits, extra heavy ribbed, regular \$1.75 values	\$1.48
Men's two-piece Underwear, regular \$1.00 garments	69c

### Men's Sweaters and Lumberjacks

\$9.50 Leather Trimmed Lumber Jacks	\$7.48
\$8.50 Wool Plaid Lumber Jacks	\$6.95
\$8.50 Mole Skin Lumber Jacks	\$6.44
\$6.95 Buckskin Lumber Jacks	\$5.44
\$5.00 Lumber Jacks	\$3.85
\$1.50 Gray Sweaters	\$1.24
\$1.25 Gray Sweaters	98c

### Men's Work Shirts

\$2.50 Men's O. D. Work Shirts	\$2.68
\$2.50 Men's Wool Shirts	\$1.94
\$1.75 Khaki Shirts	\$1.38
\$1.25 Blue and Gray, Extra Heavy	98c

### SHEETING

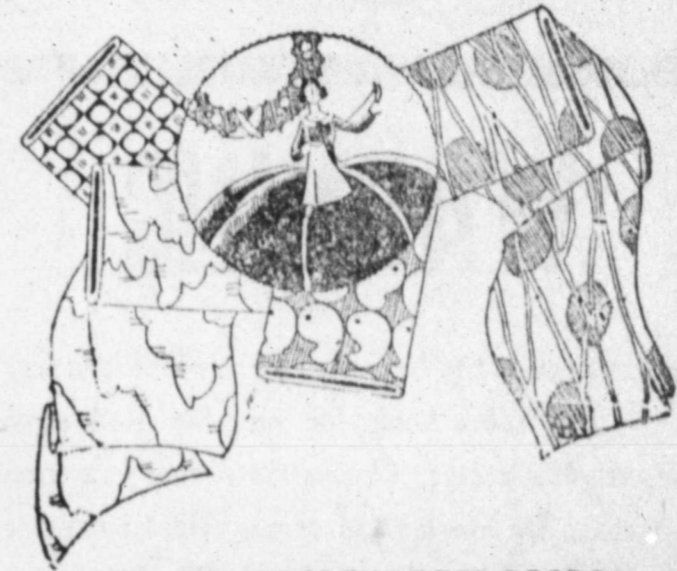
9-4 Best Grade Sheeting, December Sale Price	32c
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### OUTING

Best Grade Heavy Outing, 36 in. wide, December Sale Price, per yd	16c
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25 lb. Printed Pongee, guaranteed Fast Colors, 50c values, per yard	29c
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Flat Crepes, 40 in. wide, regular \$3.00 values, per yard	\$2.39
Satin Faced Crepe, 40 inches wide, regular \$3.50 values, per yard	\$2.79
Black Charmeuse, 40 in. wide, regular \$3.00 values, per yard	\$2.39
Colonial Silk, just the kind for Underwear, regular 75c value, per yard	53c



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\$5.00 Dress Pants	\$4.19
\$3.50 Dress Pants	\$3.98
\$5.00 Corduroy Pants	\$4.19
\$4.50 Whipcord Pants	\$3.95
\$3.00 Mole Skin Pants	\$2.19
\$2.95 Khaki Pants	\$2.23
\$2.00 Khaki Pants	\$1.63
\$5.00 Corduroy Button Leg Pants	\$4.19

### MEN—HERE IS VALUE IN SHOES



\$7.50 values	\$5.95
\$6.50 values	\$5.25
\$5.00 values	\$3.95
\$4.00 values	\$3.48
\$2.50 values	\$1.98

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40c Value at only, per yard 24c

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make beautiful gifts and are appreciated by every woman. We have a large assortment—make your selections early. Large Silk Rayon Spreads, size 96x108, regular \$7.50 values, on sale at \$5.95. 96x108 Bed Spreads, regular \$5.00 \$3.95. Regular \$4.50 values \$3.48.

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Ladies' Step-ins, \$3.50 values	\$2.48
Ladies' Teddies, \$3.95 values	\$2.95
Ladies' Three piece Teddies, \$5.00 values	\$3.95
Ladies' Gowns, \$5.00 values	\$3.95
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Get her a Dress or a Coat for Christmas—here you will find the newest things in Dresses and Coats—all priced to suit every pocketbook.

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\$35.00 values	\$24.95	\$45.00 values	\$29.95
\$32.50 values	\$21.95	\$35.00 values	\$23.95
\$27.50 values	\$19.95	\$27.50 values	\$19.95
\$18.50 values	\$14.95	\$22.50 values	\$14.95

One lot of Silk Dresses that formerly sold for \$12.50 to \$18.50, while they last only \$6.95

### Coats



### LADIES' HATS

One lot of Hats that formerly sold for \$2.50 to \$5.50, you get your choice for \$1.00

## Only 12 More Shopping Days Before Christmas

So arrange to attend this MONSTROUS DECEMBER AND CHRISTMAS SALE and make your purchases where you will find the prices lower and our selection of Gift Articles includes many useful things for every member of the family—namely—BATH ROBES, TOWELS, BED SPREADS, HOSE, TABLE DAMASK, PURSES, HAT BOXES, TRUNKS, HAND BAGS, HANDKERCHIEFS, GLOVES, BELTS, BLANKETS, DOLLS, SUITS, DRESSES, COATS, HATS, ETC.

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## WARNING

We warn you not to be misled by any fictitious signs or so-called sales. Look for our big Red signs. "Brower Man's Store Closing Out," and you won't go wrong. We are located across street from Bancroft Hotel and next door to Piggly Wiggly.

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C. T. BROWER,  
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### 10c SALE

Friday morning when we open at 9 a. m., we are going to give coupons—that with 10c you can purchase one pair Men's Shoes, one Hat, one pair Gloves, one Shirt, one Tie, one Belt, and 10 other valuable gifts. There will be over 50 of these coupons. Some will be blank, so come early and be here when we open at 9 o'clock.

### STORE CLOSED

All day Thursday, that we can tag and mark the prices down below cost, and arrange the stock so that you can see the wonderful values offered. Come early and get the pick of the stock.



## OPEN YOUR EYES

To a Few of the Many Low Prices You Will Find Here

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| One lot of 60 pairs Florsheim and 50 pairs Crosssett Shoes. Regular \$10 and \$11 values for \$5.95 | Men's \$1.00 Silk Hosiery in new patterns going for 65c                               | The very best Khaki and Blue Work Shirts are going below cost. \$1.35 each.           |
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| One lot Batees that formerly sold up to \$10.00, going for \$7.65                                   | All wool \$6.00 Shirts going while they last for \$3.95                               | One lot Boys' Union Suits, small sizes, going for 39c each. Large sizes going for 40c |
| Men's \$5.00 and \$6.00 Hats going for \$3.95   | We will save you plenty of money on Work Clothes. Our prices on these are below cost. | One lot Men's Dress Shirts. Values to \$2.00 for \$1.25.                              |

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Though a forceful word is hardly strong enough to convey the true superiority of this mammoth movement, you may have seen sales, heard sales, attended them and profited by them, but never in your most exalted moments of imagination have you seen such a wanton slaughter and terrific cutting of prices as you will find here. To try to tell you in cold print what awaits you would be an utter impossibility for there is no type big enough to tell you about these spectacular bargains. Here is a sale that will make bargain history in this part of the state and will be remembered for months to come and the reason is we are closing out entire store in quickest possible time.

### Christmas is Near

And you will want to give real nice gifts for your Father, Husband, Son or Sweetheart, and in our stock you will find a real assortment of Shirts, Ties, Leather Coats, Shoes, Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Lumber Jacks Sweaters, Belts and hundreds of other nice gifts.

Come here first and see the low prices and the nice display and we know you will buy because the prices will be lower. Tell your friends and phone your neighbors—they will appreciate the good news.

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**Turkeys High On Local Market; Birds Scarce**

Turkeys are bringing 30c on the local market and few birds are being offered at that price. According to U. G. Hardison of the Colorado Produce company. Choice turkeys have been bringing 30c on the Colorado market for several days. Hardison has purchased about 6,000 pounds and W. M. Brown has purchased about 3,000 pounds. This small number of turkeys brought the growers of this county more than \$2,500. There have been only a few citizens of the county interested in turkey raising the past year, but according

to information received by the Chamber of Commerce, hundreds of farmers will raise some turkeys next year.

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Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Klinger of Toyah, spent the week-end here visiting relatives.

C. E. Danner and J. T. Wagner made a business trip to Sweetwater Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Chester of Otis Chalk, were here Saturday.

Miss Hester Cline of Sweetwater, spent the week-end here with home folks.

Mrs. A. Petty has been on the sick list this week.

Gug E. Mitchell spent Saturday in Sweetwater on business.

J. B. Cowan of Tahoka, spent last week here with his sister, Mrs. O. B. Bryan.

Mrs. Everett Nance of Big Springs, was visiting relatives and friends in Westbrook this week.

W. M. Petty of Sweetwater, was here Monday.

Misses Vera and Clarice Barton left for McCombs Thursday.

The P. T. A. held the most enthusiastic meeting of the year at the school building Friday night. A large crowd was in attendance and a splendid program was rendered. In the timely business session that followed much interest in the work was manifested. Fifteen new members were added to the roll. The statement was made that if every citizen in this community would join and pay your dues it would give those who are willing to work, a chance to put over our plans for the year so get in the swim, send in your name and dues and help us to help others.

Mrs. W. L. Cope is in Dallos this week, where she is under the care of a specialist for stomach trouble.

Eleven members of the Woman's Missionary society, with their pastor, Rev. Northcutt, attended the district meeting of women's work, which was held at Sweetwater last Thursday. The crowd was not so large as we usually have at a meet-

ing of this kind and much disappointment was felt because some of our best speakers were unable to attend on account of sickness. Most of the day was given to reports from the different societies, with a foreful message from the presiding elder at the 11 o'clock hour. A sumptuous dinner was served in the basement of the church. It was indeed a good day though we have about come to the conclusion since reading an account of it in the record last week that we attended the wrong meeting.

Mr. Bob Basham and Miss Mary Lou Harmon stole a march on their friends Sunday afternoon by driving over to the Baptist Parsonage, where they were married by Rev. Summers. Only a few friends were present to witness the ceremony.

Mr. Basham is a promising young business man of Westbrook having moved here some two years ago where he became manager of the Basham Grocery. While Mrs. Basham is the charming daughter of John Harmon, who has made his home here for the past seven or eight years. We join the friends of this couple in wishing for them a life of usefulness and happiness.

The Boy Scout organization was perfected at the school building last Tuesday night with 14 boys and their leader, Rev. Northcutt, present. Much interest was taken in the discussion of plans for future work, after which some very amusing games were enjoyed. We are proud of the way these boys are entering into this work and feel that much good will result from this organization. They will meet each Tuesday night at the school building and we urge that each member be present and bring some one with you.

Last Sunday was another good day at the Methodist church. A splendid crowd was in attendance and Rev. Northcutt brought us a wonderful message on "Prayer," another good service followed Sunday night through the crowd was not so large on account of the severe weather.

Juniors Enjoy Sun-iss Breakfast

The Junior class of the Westbrook high school, accompanied by their sponsor, Miss Myrtle Humber, enjoyed a most beautiful breakfast last Sunday at the home of Mrs. J. B. Cowan on the hillside in Dallos. The breakfast was served at 11:15 a. m. The story to say "good morning," we went out with our guests to Ran Lake. With the old Sun smiling on us, we cooked and ate a most delightful breakfast of bacon, eggs, coffee and fruit. To our sorrow some of the class were sick and could not join us on this happy occasion. All too soon parting time came and we returned home joyously happy.

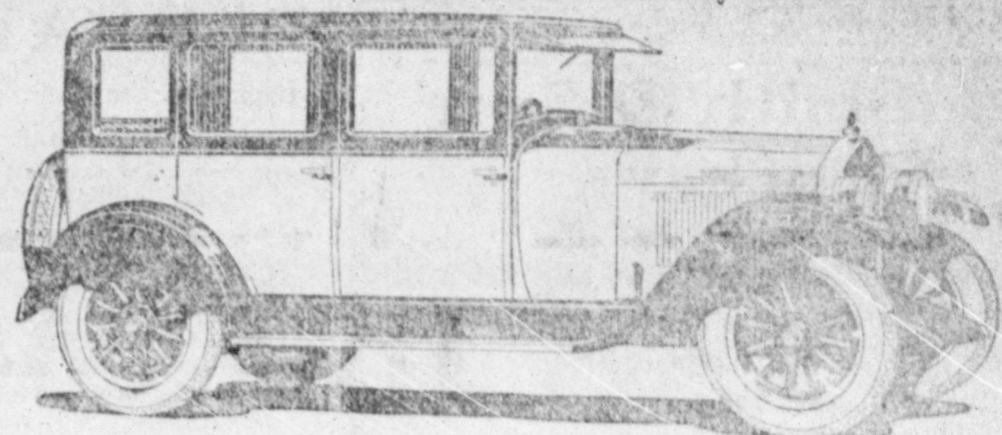
Class Reporter.

The next number of the Lyceum course will be December 18th. We will be fortunate in having with us on that date the Countess Anna de Logina, a member of the Aristocracy of Russia, a woman who has an intimate acquaintance with the Russia of the old and the new day.

The Countess is a woman of education and refinement and speaks six different languages, one of which is her almost perfect English. Her father was the last Minister of Justice under the old regime, he was imprisoned all during the reign of Trotsky, Kerensky and Lenin, and was finally killed. Countess de Logina had a most intimate knowledge of the court life of Russia, and her lecture will be giving many facts concerning the days before the revolution, and will tell the thrilling story of the terrible experiences most of the aristocracy were forced to pass through during those days. She will give us a vivid picture of Russia.

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These are only a few of several hundred items. Don't forget 2 per cent discount on coupon books.

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**WEST TEXAS FARM EXHIBIT AT SESQUI DOWNS COMPETITION**

Takes Gold Medal In Exhibit At Philadelphia Over Other States

STAMFORD, Dec. 4.—West Texas scores again. The West Texas Chamber of Commerce agricultural exhibit at the Sesqui-Centennial Exposition in Philadelphia has been awarded the gold medal in competition with exhibits from practically every State in the Union.

The West Texas exhibit won on the basis of scope and variety of products, and ingenuity of arrangement and display, according to a letter received from Sesqui officials, who complimented most highly the achievement of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in winning the award. The three medals were to North Carolina and Ohio, and Arkansas for the same amount.

As urged by Whiteaker, the West Texas Chamber exhibit attracted great attention since the opening day of the big exposition. B. M. Whiteaker, exhibit manager of the organization sent to Philadelphia and personally supervised the exhibit. It is worthy of note that the West Texas display was the only agricultural exhibit ready when the Sesqui opened its doors June 1, though practically every State exhibited later, some being financed by Legislative appropriations.

The West Texas exhibit featured agricultural products of West Texas. A big star, emblematic of the Lone Star State, was made of maize and other grain products to constitute the centerpiece of the exhibit. Nine mounted sheep and goats flanked the exhibit on each side, and in the background was a home made of rain sorghum. Worked into the exhibit were artistic bundles of grain, containers filled with threshed wheat from the plains, including sample of Gies Garner of Snyder, famous 60-bushel no-wheat wheat.

Cotton was displayed in its different stages with samples of cotton fiber and cotton cloth in process of manufacture. Numbers of bolls of cotton were kept on hand during the season for souvenir distribution.

Fruits, vegetables, canned apples and in fact every variety of product produced in West Texas were constantly supplied the exhibit. Descriptive literature of practically every county and leading towns was distributed from the booth throughout the months of the fair.

Veteran Exhibitor. Whiteaker is a veteran exhibitor of West Texas. His exhibits while secretary of the Haskell Chamber of Commerce scored high at every fair, and during his six years as exhibit

manager of the West Texas Chamber exhibit during both of the Ven. Hays of Commerce, he has won every first prize that came his way in a couple of days where he has exhibited except one. That is, the only one that he did not win that time because he had no exhibit and several others that were produced by him.

John Whiteaker, son of H. M. Whiteaker, was in charge of the Philadelphia booth and attended to changes in arrangement of new material sent in.

**COLORADO HUNTERS HAVE LETTER LOCK AT DEER**

"Pat" Neff, Ed Jones, John W. Neff and Dave Womack, returned last week from the Goshute mountains.

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## LORAINNE NEWS

Local and Personal News About Loraine and Vicinity

MRS. ZORA DEAN

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

The Loraine Study Club met December 2nd with Mrs. Roy Baird. We had as guests Mrs. H. B. Broadus, president of the Sixth District of Texas Confederate Clubs, and Mrs. C. C. Thompson, secretary for the Sixth District. Mrs. Broadus told of her trip to Atlantic City, this summer to the biennial meeting of National Confederate Clubs and also her visit in Fort Worth, New Orleans, New York and other cities en route. Mrs. Thompson gave a report of the meeting of Texas Confederate Clubs which met at Dallas, a few weeks ago. Both were very interesting and we felt honored by having these distinguished club women meet with us. The hostess served delicious refreshments of sandwiches, pickles, pie with whipped cream and coffee. The next meeting will be with Mrs. R. A. Edwards December 9th.

The Sunday School. Everyone regrets this very much as he was loved and admired by each pupil and teacher. He has been faithful in serving our Sunday School well for a number of years. During this time, by his efforts, he has made the Sunday School the best in the Sweetwater district.

The Sunday School will have a tree ready for Santa Claus to visit on Christmas Eve. The Gleaners Sunday School class will have their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Hugh Hallmark, December 13th. Each member is to bring a Christmas gift to be auctioned off to the highest bidder. Proceeds will be given to the Junior department of the Sunday School to help pay for their new piano. Prayer meeting will be discontinued until the first Wednesday in January.

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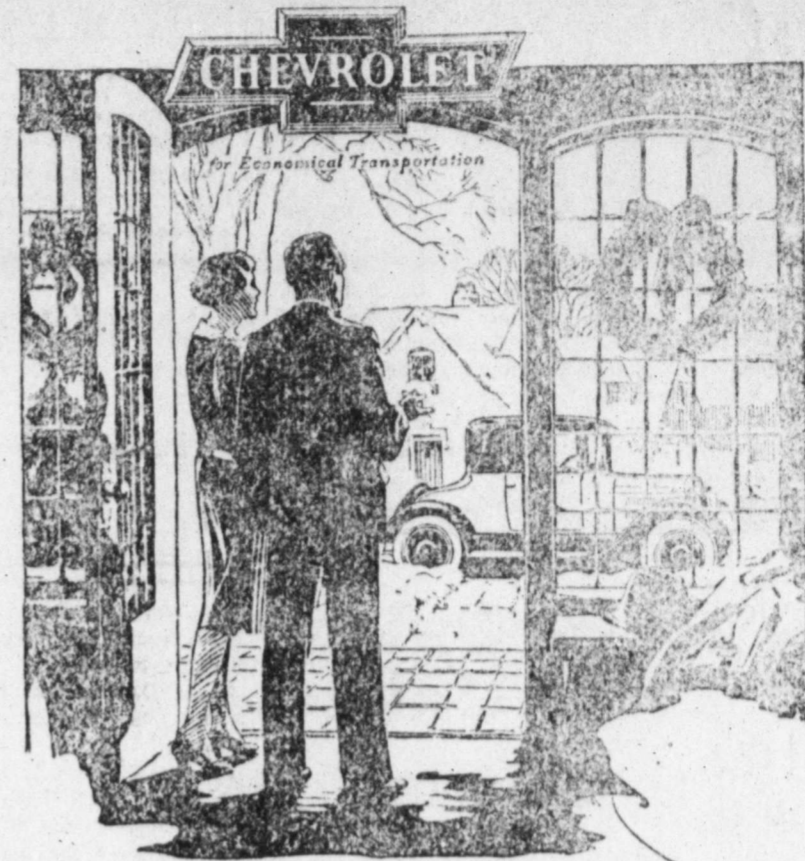
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a fall from a wagon of feed at his home Saturday morning which resulted in breaking four of his ribs.

### Baptist Notes

We regret that the pastor is still sick and could not be with us Sunday. Rev. Baucum of Abilene, filled the pulpit Sunday morning. At the close of the service he took a free will offering in the interest of the Baptist Hospital at Abilene. Rev. McGuire, also of Abilene, preached Sunday night. Due to bad weather there were only 101 present at Sunday School. The Sunday School needs you and you need the Sunday School. None of us are to well posted on the Bible. In the Sunday School the gospel is taught to both old and young. May we look for you next Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

### Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Kenzey returned Tuesday from a visit to Clyde and Trent.

### SIMMS GAS AGENCY IS UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

Hobby Workman of Hamilton has taken over the local agency of the Simms Oil company, succeeding L. E. Allmond as the local manager. Allmond said Monday that he had not yet decided on what he would do. Allmond established the Simms agency here about one year ago. Mr. Workman has moved his family to Colorado and is now in charge of the business.

Miss Harper (in English class): "That makes me think if it, some girl told me to announce that she had material on some author, and whoever had the same could use it."

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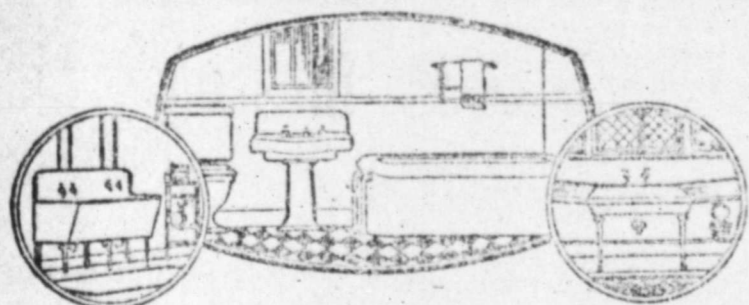
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### Mrs. Tom Coffee Gives Tea

Sunday afternoon (about four thirty) until six, Mrs. Coffee entertained in honor of Dr. and Mrs. Reeves Coleman with a lovely English tea. The house was lighted with pink candles and decorated with bowls and vases of carnations, chrysanthemums and sweet peas. Around the tea table was seated Dr. and Mrs. P. C. Coleman, Dr. and Mrs. Reeves Coleman, Miss Mildred Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Dawes, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. T. Johnson, Mrs. G. Merritt, Mrs. Roy Buchanan, Mr. and Mrs. Coffee and Tom Jr. Tea, sandwiches, mince-tarts, cake and stuffed dates were served. A delightful hour was spent visiting when the tea was finished. Dr. and Mrs. Coleman are returning this week to their home in New Orleans.

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be ready for their new study the first of January and will get their certificate on requirement. The meeting will begin promptly at three that the members may be able to go on to the Home Department meeting at the Barcroft from Mrs. Gory's.

### Entertainments For Mrs. Reeves Coleman

A number of delightful affairs have been given the past week for Mrs. Reeves Coleman who with her husband, is visiting Dr. and Mrs. P. C. Coleman. Saturday afternoon Mrs. Pearl Shannon entertained six tables of players at bridge in her honor. The house was decorated with vases and baskets of roses and chrysanthemums. On each table were pretty baskets filled with little candies. At the conclusion of the game a plate luncheon was served, with sweet as favors. Mrs. Willis of Albany, was the only out of town guest.

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Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Guyer Hammock entertained for Dr. and Mrs. Reeves Coleman. They had three tables of bridge—old time friends and schoolmates of Dr. Reeves Coleman. This was an especially enjoyable affair. A salad plate was served at the conclusion of the bridge games. Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Thomas Dawes had about thirty friends in to tea to meet Mrs. Coleman. These brought their Christmas sewing and a pleasant chat time was spent. Tea, brown bread sandwiches, doughnuts and cheese was served.

### Hesperian Club

Mrs. Majors entertained the Hesperian Club Friday. The program was upon Fine Arts and was most enjoyable. Mrs. Barcroft's topic was noble outdoor pieces of art recent in Texas. She told of the statue of Sam Houston lately placed in the city of Houston and of the Cowboy Statue given to Texas, received by Gov. Neff while in office, and placed on the capitol grounds. Mrs. W. L. Doss told of the Fine Art movement in Texas today. She mentioned our painters, singers, writers and decorators.

### Hesperian Club

Mrs. Broadus read her number given at District Presidents meeting in Dallas. This she called "My Heritage." It very beautifully described the Sixth District. Mrs. Lockhart gave two delightful vocal numbers—Reverie and My Lady Moon. Mrs. Majors had as her guests, Madeline Lockhart, Bush, Ramer of Oklahoma City, Irwin, Looney, Foster, Mitchell. She served a beautiful and delicious salad plate with coffee, cake and ambrosia in orange baskets. The next meeting is with Mrs. Lark.

### Christmas Seal Sale

The Christmas seals which were sent the County Federation have been given out to the various clubs and business houses and are being bought by those interested in better health conditions in Texas. The funds received from these little stickers is used for health work in Texas, and has done more than any other agency to cut the death rate from tuberculosis. The fund has grown large enough to be used to stamp out other diseases which menace childhood and early adult life. Buy health seals.

### Tea For Mrs. Bywaters

Mrs. A. L. Whipkey entertained a few of her friends Thursday afternoon in honor of her house guest, Mrs. Walter Bywaters of Dallas. Each lady took her sewing and a delightful afternoon was spent in making Christmas gifts and conversation. Mrs. Bert Robertson, one of the daughters of the house, served tea, sandwiches and nut cake.

### Tea For Mrs. Bywaters

Mrs. E. A. Soper entertained with a lovely turkey dinner Sunday. Her guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pritchett and Miss Harriett Ann Pritchett, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carey, Miss Alice Casey and John Thomas Merritt. The American Legion Auxiliary will meet Saturday with Mrs. J. E. Merritt. Every member is urged to be present for election of officers and to plan the year's work.

### MISS MYRTLE CHURCH IS BURIED AT DUNN

Miss Myrtle Church, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Church, who died on December 2, at Best, Texas, was buried at Dunn Friday afternoon. She was 24 years of age and lived at Best only a short time, having formerly lived here where she was known. She is survived by her parents and several brothers and sisters, who have the sympathy of numerous friends.

Carbon paper at Record office.

## PAVEMENT PICKUPS

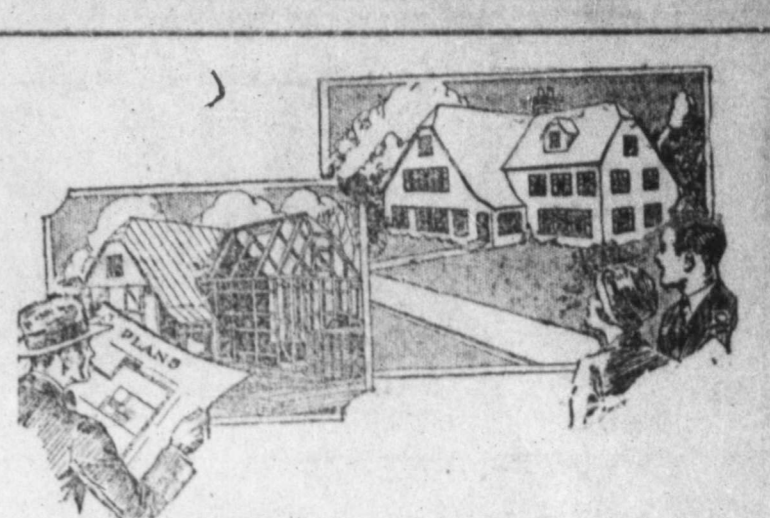
Notwithstanding winter is coming, Charlie Farris still insists that the main drawback with business is that it takes up so much time that could otherwise be spent in fishing. Dr. Browning says his idea of an optimist is a fellow who comes into his office to have a tooth pulled and finds two or three ahead of him. We heard Tom Goss telling a fellow the other day that he thought the best way to cure the sleep-walking habit was to sprinkle few tacks around over the bedroom floor. Prof. Norman says "maybe one reason there is always room at the top is because everybody wants to get in on the ground floor. W. R. Morgan remarked the other day that most people thought dancing was just a waste of time; but he had noticed there were lots of young fellows who seemed to squeeze a lot of pleasure out of it. John L. Doss who is noted for his exclaim utterances and wise pronouncements, suggested the other day that when a fish escapes it probably strains its fins telling the other fishes how big the hook was. Roy Varen insists that a lot of his stuff folks are drinking now days is extremely dangerous. For instance, he said, "The other day, over in the north part of the county a fellow was lighting a cigar after imbibing some of it, and his breath backfired and burned off his mustache." Next!

## BOX SUPPER FRIDAY NIGHT AT LANDERS

According to Chas. Brazil, teacher at the Landers school, a box supper will be held at Landers school home Friday night, Dec. 10, for the purpose of raising funds to buy a playground and entertainment equipment for the school. The public is invited. Brazil, said, and everybody who will is urged to bring a basket.

## CARD OF THANKS

I wish to take this opportunity to thank the Colorado Chamber of Commerce, the Judges and the secretary, and the county agent for courtesies shown me in the "More Feed on Newer Acres Contest" and for the first prize which was awarded to me. I feel that the contest has helped me much more than money remuneration for the first prize, because it has taught me the value of intensive farming and I am indeed grateful to all for this. Ellis G. Grant.

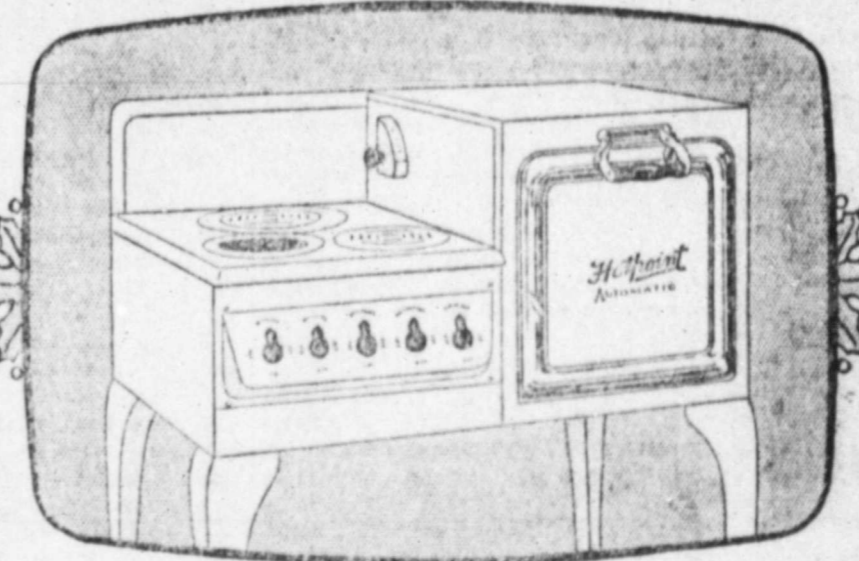


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And Christmas is coming again—the long-delayed month of December has been entered and there is counting of days, rather than the tolling of weeks and months until Old Santa is due in Colorado and all over the Christmas world. Only twelve shopping days, and some long, long Sundays, until the Good Santa will come again.

The children will not care to read about the shopping end of Christmas time. Theirs the faith to believe that whatever the hardships or the weary complaints of the elders regarding "hard times" Old Santa never misses his visit into homes of American children. The shopping end of it and the sources of supply are not so much to them—the see where the gifts have been exhibited in the stores and they are not slow nor abashed in their letting Daddy and Mamma and maybe others, know what they most want.

With respect to the older children, grown up from days of lying awake

on Christmas Eve to catch Santa Claus as he somehow comes down chimney or through other entrance into sleepy-head's room to there fill stockings, there is present the "Christmas Problem. Giving and receiving of presents is carried into mature life and here there is not as much pointing out of what the recipient would like to have—not like the children's selections. Choosing for the larger children, even to the grandparents, is a pleasure fraught with sore tiredness and often with complaint and wish that Christmas giving would be abolished.

But the very next approach of Christmas brings the same spirit of Christmas and of desire to make loved ones happy. Out again, into the marts of trade, the forays are conducted, with the same old pleasures and same old complaints.

The complaints come from those many who keep putting off a something they may well know they are going to do. They come from the great number who let Christmas relax and declared that "never again" would they postpone their Christmas shopping until the last day or the last few days before Santa's coming visit. "The Early Shopper" has the pleasure minus the worries of her who puts off, maybe waiting for the inspiration to strike deeper.

There are twelve shopping days before Christmas. Colorado merchants have not waited until the last minute to display their Christmas goods. They are doing all they can to impress the public with the fact that early shopping is satisfactory and that late shopping is unsatisfactory.

any in advertisements in The Record as in window displays and store decorations they announce "Ready."

Let's get all the good we can out of this Christmas. It may be made tops, if not a past experience, that "to give is more blessed than to receive." Many parents and many friends have realized this, but they have hardly attained to the full insights of the Christmas Spirit if they have worn themselves bodily down in the longest Christmas shopping.

Read the advertisements—note the places where Christmas goods may be found and pay attention to the suggestions of appropriate presents for different members of family and circle of to-be-remembered friends.

Let's start early! Let's all get the good out of Christmas that the second day may have!

### 1000 YEAR OF PLENTY

These wiggos (I don't mean cotton wares) who are planning the inauguration of laws so the State and not the land owners may rule the farm need to study the Bible.

Upon a time, during the life of Joseph, the grandson of Abraham, Pharaoh, the King, dreamed a dream which Joseph interpreted to mean that Egypt was luxuriant in seven years of plenty and thereafter to suffer from seven years of famine. The wisdom of Joseph, which was God's wisdom, raised Joseph to Prime Minister of Egypt, and in Genesis xii these brief statements are made concerning the administration of Joseph with reference to the productive year.

"And in the seven plentiful years the earth brought forth by handfuls. And he gathered up all the food of the seven years which were in the land of Egypt, and hid up the food in the cities; the food of the field, which was round about every day, hid he up in the same. And Joseph gathered corn as the sand of the sea, very much until he left numbering; for it was without number."

Further along, in the same chapter, these words occur: "And the seven years of plenty ceased, that was in the land of Egypt, were ended. And the seven years of dearth began to come, according as Joseph had said; and the dearth was in all lands; but in all the land of Egypt there was bread."

The year 1927 will be long remembered as a year of abundance throughout the South and

Southwest, but those who are familiar with the varying climatic conditions in Texas are well aware that next year may be a year of parching drought. I have seen the flocks and herds and caravans of moving settlers touring from east to west and from west to east many, many times during my short life, and all of this will happen again.

If the farmers and captains of industry in the cotton belt will take counsel with the wisdom of Joseph and take care of this year's surplus cotton and feedstuff, our changing seasons will render it wholly unnecessary for any legislation limiting cotton acreage or any other crops.

The genes so south in winter and north in summer, thus taking care of themselves. Human beings do not seem to have that much sense.

The probability is that the season will not hit on all the cyclones like it did in 1925, again in five years.—J. B. Cranfill, Dallas, in The Dallas News.

### BILL NYE AS A PAPER HANGER

I decided to economize in the matter of paper hanging, thinking that I would save the paper hanger's bill and put the money into preferred trotting stock. So I read a household hint, which stated how one should make and apply paste to wall paper, how to apply the paper, and all that. The paste was made by uniting flour, water and glue in such a way as to secure the paper to the wall and yet leave it smooth. First the walls had to be "sized." However, I took a tape measure and sized the walls.

Next I began to cook the paste in a large milk pan. It looked very repulsive, but it looked no much hotter than it smelled that I did not mind. Then I put about a cent's worth of it on one roll of paper and got up on the chair to begin. My

idea was to apply it to the wall mostly, but the chair tipped, and so I tumbled the piano and my wife on the way down. My wife gasped for breath, and then she laughed at me. That is the reason I took another end of the paper and repapered her face. I cannot bear to have anyone laugh at me when I am unhappy.—Bill Nye.

CLERK MITCHELL-SCURRY ASSN. PLEASED WITH BOOK

C. C. Carr of Snyder, clerk of the Mitchell-Scurry Baptist association, was in Colorado Tuesday to accept delivery of the minutes for the association which was completed this week by the Whipple Printing company press. The book contained 40 pages and the copy was well gotten up and very conveniently arranged. Carr has been clerk of the association since organization two years ago and has given very satisfactory service.

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