

OFFICIALS ANNOUNCE CO. FAIR WILL NOT BE HELD

HANDICAP IN BRINGING NEEDED ATTRACTIONS GIVEN AS THE REASON

There will be no Mitchell County Fair in 1925. To the keen disappointment of scores of the leading citizens of the city and with small exception all of the leading farmers and cattlemen, along with Mitchell county club women and members of the boys and girls demonstration clubs, the above information was made public here Saturday.

Final announcement that there would be no fair at Colorado in 1925 came after several days' consideration by officials of the fair association. Handicapped in bringing attractions to the annual show was given as the main reason the officials could not complete plans for a creditable fair program.

"The Fair association went on record as being anxious to cooperate with public sentiment in Colorado demanding that the carnival be barred here," an official of the association announced Saturday, "but with banning of the carnival came the subsequent annullment of practically all prospective amusement contracts. It was found impossible to contract for rides and other permissible attractions without taking them all.

"When it was shown that there would be no attractions on the fair grounds to hold the crowds, the concession department found that it would be impractical to attempt sale of advertising booths. Officials in charge of this department of the fair, desiring to act in fairness to the public spirited business and professional interests of this county who have so well supported the association, did not desire to take their money for exhibit concessions, in face of the fact attendance on the grounds and in the building would be reduced to the minimum."

Midland county had already begun the work of collecting an agricultural exhibit for the fair and it was announced that from one to three other counties in this part of the state would have cooperated in this department. Club women and members of Miss Sealy's home demonstration clubs had made considerable preparation for making their varied departments at the fair unusually large and attractive.

The amusement and advertising concessions normally bring in 80 per cent of the revenue received by the fair association. With these important revenue sources annulled it would have been impossible to pay expenses of placing the building in condition for the exhibits, much less pay the long list of cash prize awards.

Annulment of the fair for this year does not mean that the citizenship of this county are to allow this most important educational and entertainment feature to remain dormant, according to declarations of fair officials and other local citizens. The association owns a forty acre tract near town, purchased for the purpose of improvement into an attractive fair park and it is believed that the fair will stage a come-back next year, stronger and better than ever before.

The action will not to any degree affect plans of the Chamber of Commerce in sending an agricultural exhibit to the State Fair at Dallas from this county, it was announced by an official of the Chamber of Commerce Wednesday.

Women of the home demonstration clubs are to have an exhibit here at a date yet to be named, Miss Sealy said Wednesday.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS TO CONVENE MONDAY, SEPT. 7

Commissioners' Court will be convened Monday morning for the regular September term. Reports of progress being made in the campaign to organize the proposed road districts in the county and further plans looking to classification of lands are expected to require considerable attention of the body.

CORNER STONE LAYING AT NEW CHURCH ANNOUNCED

Rev. W. M. Elliott, pastor, will preside at ceremonies attending laying of the corner stone at the attractive new First Presbyterian church Friday afternoon at four o'clock. Rev. Mr. Elliott announced Wednesday that an interesting program had been arranged for the event and he extends a cordial invitation to the general public to attend.

Following the call to order, Rev. M. C. Bishop, pastor of the First Baptist church, will offer the invocation. Rev. J. F. Lawlis, pastor of the First Methodist church, will deliver the principal address, it is announced. Dr. P. C. Coleman is scheduled to deliver an address giving historical information as to the founding of the local church and its work through the more than forty years time. Dr. Coleman has been an official of the First Presbyterian church over forty years.

The congregation held Sunday school and church services in their new place of worship for the first time Sunday. Pending completion of the main auditorium, services are being held in the church basement. The building, equipped, cost about \$25,000.

CITY LEGISLATIVE BODY TO CONVENE IN SEPTEMBER MEET

The city council will be convened by Mayor Looney Monday for the regular September business session. It is expected that definite steps toward selling the city hall bonds and erection of the proposed building will be taken at this meeting.

300 BROKERS INTERESTED IN THE CITY HALL BONDS

\$30,000 ISSUE TO BE SOLD BY CITY AT AN EARLY DATE. PREMIUM EXPECTED

That the Colorado municipal bonds are considered unusually attractive on the market is shown in the fact that more than 300 brokers representing every part of the country, have addressed communications to City Manager L. A. Costin, requesting information as to the issue and date of sale. Costin stated Thursday morning that between 300 and 400 bond brokers had written his office about the bonds.

Report of bonding attorneys was received Wednesday, showing there was no technical errors in any of the legal phases connected with the issue. The transcript had already been approved by the attorney general and registered in the office of the comptroller. The only steps to take now will be sale of the bonds and awarding contracts for the new building. Owing to the large number of brokers seeking the issue, the city is expecting to sell the bonds at a premium consideration.

Several are interested in purchasing the present city hall property, corner Second and Oak streets, Costin stated. He is of the opinion the city will meet small difficulty in disposing of this property, owing to the fact it embraces one of the best business corners in Colorado. Costin did not intimate what value the city might have placed on this property.

The new municipal building, to stand at corner Oak and Third streets, will be two stories, of fire-proof construction and embracing modern architecture. Site for the building was purchased by the city several weeks ago. The city has not definitely determined just what the dimensions of the building is to be, but it will be considerably larger than the old city hall building, affording adequate room for the fire department, water department and city administration offices. On the second floor are to be apartments for the truck driver and other members of the fire department.

W. S. Barcus, Sweetwater, Managing executive of the Buffalo Trail Council, is in Dallas attending the State Scout Officials Training Camp in session at Camp Wisdom, Dallas Boy Scouts' Camp.

COLORADO IS INTERESTING CITY JOURNALIST SAYS

EDWIN J. CLAPP OF NEW YORK WILL MAKE RETURN VISIT IN NEXT FEW DAYS

There are few, if any, of the small Texas cities having such an interesting history as Colorado and there is no telling just what the potentialities of the city may be in the future, Edwin J. Clapp of New York City, financial editor of the Hearst publications, declared while visiting here Thursday. Mr. Clapp spent the day here as guest of local oil men and Thursday evening was the guest of honor at a banquet tendered by the chamber of commerce and Lions club.

The Colorado of early boom days on the Texas frontier, about which was centered some of the largest financial deals of the Southwest; its magic growth into the largest and most wealthy city on the Texas & Pacific between Ft. Worth and El Paso; and then, with dwindling of the cattle industry, pass into the small typical West Texas cow town classification, all furnished a story which gripped the distinguished visitor.

And the "come back" of Colorado has been just as full of romantic interest, Mr. Clapp declared. Development of the natural resources which are to be found throughout the Colorado territory can only precede a city ranking, as before, among the best in West Texas.

In enumerating some of the important resources which are so solidly backing Colorado to make easily within reach of the city the attainment of a most creditable place among the industrial and commercial centers of West Texas, Mr. Clapp mentioned the huge rock crystal salt deposits, possibilities of the oil field, leadership in the production of a large range of staple crops and conditions so peculiarly favorable as to encourage the bringing of industrial plants here.

On his visit here Thursday, Mr. Clapp made a visit over site of the old salt plants and gathered much information as to this important asset, which now lies dormant. He was shown flourishing crops growing on the farms of this county and in company with local oil men drove through the oil field. He was gripped with interest every minute of his stay and many of the impressions received by Mr. Clapp are to be the subjects of articles to appear in some of the Hearst papers, of which the Ft. Worth Record is one.

Clapp has visited every part of the United States and made a careful study of economic conditions and possibilities for future development. He is quick to declare there is not a division of the republic offering so many attractions to the investor or home seeker than West Texas. So thoroughly has the journalist become sold on West Texas that he purchased a large farm in Dickens county and his family have left the brown stone home in New York City to make their home at least temporarily on this place.

In addressing the banquet Thursday evening, Mr. Clapp pledged that he, thru the papers represented by him, would do everything humanly possible to cooperate with the people of West Texas in converting this domain into the most prosperous and dependable area on the American continent. Stories picturing in an illuminating way the great possibilities of West Texas, some of them under Colorado date line, are to appear in the string of Hearst papers.

Dr. Coleman, president of the chamber of commerce and who presided as master of ceremonies at the banquet, referred to Mr. Clapp as one of the most able newspaper men in America. "The newspaper organization of which Mr. Clapp is a part is the largest in America—or in the world, for that matter," Dr. Coleman said.

Several prominent oil men, of both Colorado and other cities of the State, were guests at the banquet. Music was furnished by an orchestra under direction of M. S. Goldman, director of the Chamber of Commerce Band.

COLORADO SCHOOLS OPEN MONDAY FOR 25-26 TERM

ENROLLMENT EXPECTED TO BE LARGEST IN HISTORY OF LOCAL SCHOOLS

With an enrollment estimated by Superintendent R. B. Norman to reach 850 pupils and a faculty of 29, both of which will be a precedent in history of the Colorado public schools, the 1925-26 session is to open Monday morning with impressive ceremony at the high school auditorium. Eleven members of the faculty have arrived in the city up to Thursday morning and for the most part all other teachers are scheduled to arrive during Friday and Saturday.

An important meeting of the faculty has been called by Mr. Norman to meet Saturday afternoon at Hutchinson school for organization and assignment of such divisions as have not been definitely worked out. Norman considers this meeting of importance and requests that all faculty members attend.

Cooperation of patron with teacher is sought by the superintendent and members of the school board as one of the really important factors in making the ensuing school year successful. Until additional classroom facilities are provided many of the classes are to be crowded, a condition to some degree, at least, hindering work of the pupil. The superintendent and his corps of assistants, however, are determined to the very best possible for every scholastic to be enrolled in the schools, overcoming as far as may be possible any handicap to arise.

Mr. Norman issued a statement for publication Thursday morning dealing with the opening of the schools, as follows:

The 1925-26 session of the Colorado public schools will formally open Monday, September 7. Students will assemble in their respective buildings. All students of same grade below high school will assemble in the same room where they will be divided by the teachers into sections.

Following the division into sections will come the distribution and covering of text books after which the grades will be dismissed for the day. Regular recitations will be conducted on the second day but with short periods ending the day at 12:30.

The high school will assemble in the auditorium of the high school building. Several announcements will be accompanied by special features in music and addresses. It is urged that many patrons start the school year right by being present on this occasion to gather some of the enthusiasm manifest there.

At the conclusion of the opening exercises high school students will repair to their respective rooms where registration and classification will begin and be continued throughout the day if necessary. Transfer students and other irregular and special students will receive individual attention from the high school principal on Monday afternoon.

Principals: high school, F. L. Shannon; Hutchinson, A. R. McHaney; second ward, Miss Gertrude Herm; Superintendent, R. B. Norman, office in Hutchinson building.

RANGE IN BETTER CONDITION THAN EVER BEFORE, IS CLAIM

The range on the Spade ranch is in better condition today than at any previous year at this season during the past eighteen years, O. F. Jones, manager, said while here the first of the week. Mr. Jones reported another inch rain on the ranch Sunday afternoon.

Jones is delivering seven cars of fat cows to the Peyton Packing Company at El Paso. The cows were sold at top market prices.

Clapp was accompanied to Colorado by A. S. Everett of Wichita Falls, and J. E. Fitzpatrick of Fort Worth, both of whom are prominent oil men. Fitzpatrick is an official of the Deep Rock Oil Company, now drilling a test in Southwest Mitchell County.

RURAL LETTER CARRIERS CONVENE IN COLORADO

The Mitchell County Rural Letter Carrier Association will be convened at Colorado Monday at the county court room for an all day session. The convention will be called to order at ten o'clock by E. C. Tunnell, president. Several visitors are to attend and deliver addresses, among them being Earl Slater of Clyde, president of the Texas Association.

Mr. Tunnell states that an interesting entertainment program has been arranged for the day, including a watermelon cutting in the forenoon, luncheon at noon and a varied entertainment and educational program of addresses and music. The following program has been announced by the president:

The convention will open with the singing of "America" by the assembly. J. H. Baden of Colorado is to offer the invocation and then comes the address of welcome by W. S. Cooper. M. B. Howard, postmaster at Sweetwater, will deliver the response. Readings and vocal music come next. Mr. Slater and W. L. Fletcher of Hamlin are to deliver addresses before noon.

R. L. Adcock of Merkel and Oscar Pyatt of Clyde are to deliver addresses during the afternoon session. Organization of a district association, to embrace the thirty counties in this congressional district, will be taken up at the afternoon session.

Miss Mary Dickson Smith has returned from her stay in Abilene.

NO CAUSE FOR ALARM OVER WORMS, CO. AGENT SAYS

POISONING WILL MAKE LOSSES ALMOST NEGLIGIBLE IN MITCHELL COUNTY

Farmers of Mitchell county have no serious cause for alarm because of presence of leaf worms, H. L. Atkins, county farm agent, stated Thursday in an interview. Atkins stated that he had just completed an inspection of cotton fields in a score of communities and while finding the worm present in most places, the pest is not capable of doing with the farmers if the latter continue to fight them by poisoning, administered either by spraying or dusting.

After September 15, Atkins states, there is little probability of the worms doing any material damage, it mattering not how negligible the poisoning operations might have been. After that date the pests do not increase to any alarming degree and their depredations on the cotton is reduced to large degree.

Colorado druggists are co-operating with the agent in the campaign to exterminate these pests. Ingredients for mixing the poisoned bait may be obtained at your druggist just as cheaply as it would be possible for the agent or the Chamber of Commerce to sell. The Druggists, too, are supplying formulas for mixing and applying the poison free of cost.

In discussing the leaf worm situation, Atkins stated:

"Many Mitchell county farmers are keeping busy dusting or spraying for the leaf worm, while conditions are by no means serious over the county as a whole, in some localities poisoning has become general.

"Late planted fields are those most liable to injury as bolls there are immature and loss of leaves would mean a subsequent loss in quality and quantity of lint.

"Poisoning by dust and spray, is giving results, which will make losses almost negligible. By the middle of the month cotton will reach a stage where further invasion of worms would cause very little damage. If the individual farmer will carefully handle the situation as it exists on his farm this county should feel no fear for the crops. Each farmer should carefully notice conditions every day or at least every other day and when the crops need poison apply it. Poison will get results, alarm and wild stories will do no good."

ANOTHER FIELD OF REAGAN PROPORTIONS FOUND HERE

FORT WORTH WRITER SEES BIG THINGS FOR MITCHELL COUNTY FIELD

Mitchell county is destined to soon take place along with Reagan county as an oil field, should the predictions of a writer in the Fort Worth Star-Telegram for Wednesday materialize. After describing the many technical facts developing about the Magnolia Petroleum Foster well and giving further consideration to the ever increasing production and extension in the Westbrook area, the writer drew the conclusion that along the Marathon Fold in Western Mitchell county was to be developed an oil field of the gusher type.

The Magnolia Petroleum Company, Gulf, California, Choate & Henshaw, Marland Oil and other of the strong corporations identified with producing end of the oil game have valuable acreage near the Magnolia well. Choate & Henshaw are making excellent progress on their O'Daniel One, directly in line to the southwest of the Magnolia well. Logs of the two wells have corresponded with minute regularity, indicating the O'Daniel test is on top of the same strata from which the Foster well is making such a showing from only two feet of sand.

Womack One of the Magnolia Petroleum Co., on the G. W. Womack lease in section 3, block 28, T. & P. Ry. Co. survey, is evidently producing from a "stray" sand uncovered at 2,580 feet. It is true that all producers in the Westbrook area have been drilled through a light paying strata at around 2,500 feet, but local oil men who have inspected the Womack well seem to be of the opinion crude is being taken from this well from a distinct oil bearing deposit.

The crew completed installation of pumping equipment late Friday and Saturday gave the well its first test for production. About forty barrels of crude were taken from the well during the day. The well is believed to be good for 20 to 25 barrels in the top pay.

To drill this well to the Morrison or deep pay level will mean the bringing in of one of the largest pumps in the vicinity of Westbrook, Colorado oil men believe. It is not known whether the Magnolia Petroleum Company plans to deepen the hole or not.

The Magnolia company has made location in section 4, block 28, about one and one-fourth miles northwest of the Womack well for test on their Coleman lease.

Womack One of the California Company in section 11, block 28, gauged 390 barrels Saturday, an increase of 90 barrels over production taken from the hole three days earlier. This well, recently completed, is promising of holding up as one of the largest pumps in the county.

The Eastland Oil Company has derrick up at location on their acreage in the east end of section 11, offsetting the Womack well. The latter corporation controls eighty acres in this section, now developing into one of the biggest producing divisions of the field.

CROPS IN HYMAN SECTION FINE, H. HYMAN REPORTS

Crops throughout the Hyman community, newly developed agricultural section in southwest Mitchell county are fine, Harry Hyman of that community, stated while here Monday. Excellent rains have fallen over that territory and crops of cotton and feed are growing and maturing entirely satisfactory.

The only fear farmers of that section have is over prospects of depredations by worms, Hyman said. Cotton is becoming very prolific and with continued rains there is developing some worms in the fields.

Mrs. C. H. Earnest and nephew have returned from Dallas. They were joined at Cisco by Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sivalis.

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IN SOCIETY AND AT THE CLUBS
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Circle Meeting

Circle No. 1 of the Baptist church met with Mrs. Lasky last Wednesday for a social meeting. The birthdays of the members who came in the closing quarter, June, July, and August, were appropriately celebrated. They were Mrs. Hall, Mrs. W. R. Morgan, Mrs. Lasky, and the president of the society, Mrs. A. L. White. The candies were placed on Mrs. White's cake and she was also given a handkerchief shower. Cake and iced tea were served.

Married

O. E. Trout of Abilene and Miss Virginia Ruth Knowles, formerly of Abilene, were married Sunday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. C. C. Davis. Rev. J. E. Chase, pastor of the First Christian church, performed the ceremony.

The bride is a daughter of the late, A. S. Knowles of Abilene who died at the residence of C. M. Sparks last week. Mr. and Mrs. Trout will make their home in Abilene.

Honoring Mrs. Towle

Mrs. Jim Johnson and Mrs. Pearl Shannon entertained the Neighborhood 42 Club, last Tuesday evening, honoring their sister, Mrs. H. G. Towle of Snyder. After the games the hostesses served pear salad, olives, sandwiches, iced tea, peach ice cream and cake.

Merry Wives

The Merry Wives, a 42 club, which has adjourned for the summer, had its first meeting with Mrs. Edgar Majors last Wednesday. Besides the members there were quite a number of neighbors and friends as guests, 12 tables in all. Mrs. H. G. Towle of Snyder and Mrs. Wallace of

Tucson, Arizona, were out of town guests.

The hostess, assisted by Mrs. J. L. Pidgeon, Mrs. J. E. Morgan, Mrs. Lupton and Mrs. J. C. Etheridge, served iced cantaloupe filled with ice cream and nabisco wafers.

Mrs. O. B. Price is to be the next hostess September 15.

The one big attraction that will interest the people of Colorado that is the principal feature of the Colorado Fair will be the Texas Co-operative Amusement Company which is a Colorado product and will be one of the best attractions ever presented in the State of Texas.

Self Culture Club

The Self Culture Club will meet with Mrs. J. G. Merritt September 9, at 4 o'clock. The second year work will be taken up with the following program:

- Special paper—Mrs. Henry Pond, tart.
- "Where the Bee Sucks"—Mrs. M. B. Nall.
- "Queen Mab's Chariot"—Mrs. Baker.
- "The Mountain and the Squirrel"—Mrs. Doss.
- "The Pied Piper"—Mrs. L. B. Elliott.
- "The Perceptive Faculties"—Mrs. Gordon.

Y. W. A. Organized

The Girls Auxiliary of the Baptist church met with Mrs. A. L. White Tuesday afternoon. A review of the year's work was given after which the girls were promoted to the Y. W. A. The following officers were elected: Miss Helen Hamer, president; Miss Naomi Rogers, 1st vice president; Miss Marguerite Stoneham, 2nd vice president; Miss Mary Franklin, secretary; Miss Beatrice Logan, treasurer; and Mrs. A. L. White, counselor. The time of meetings will be the first and third Mondays of every month.

At six o'clock the boys of Mr. Harry Ratliff's class came over for

games and watermelon feast on the lawn.

Watermelon Feast

The Junior Department of the Baptist Sunday school met on the lawn of the Superintendent, Mrs. A. L. Whipple, last Thursday for a watermelon feast. Besides the teachers, Mrs. A. L. White, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Greene, were the grownups present. After several enthusiastic games the little folks were bounteously served to ice cold watermelon.

Class Party

The Baptist Sunday school class of young ladies and young men met socially last Thursday evening with Charles and Edwin Mosser. There were twenty five present and an unusually good time was had at the indoor track meet. Refreshments of ice cold watermelon were served.

Harmony Club

Mrs. H. S. Beal was hostess to the Harmony Club Wednesday. Besides the members her guests were Mesdames Chester Jones, J. L. Pidgeon, Oscar Majors, Jim Johnson, Lucian Maddin, Pearl Shannon, J. H. Greene, H. C. Doss, H. P. Slagel, Jack Smith, W. H. Crowder, Bandy, Carey Prude, J. C. Etheridge, O. B. Price, and Miss Earnest. She served chicken salad, bread and butter sandwiches, crackers, pickles, jelly, potatoes chips, iced tea and angel food cake. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Wallace.

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I am still agent for the Curtis Publishing Company, the Ladies Home Journal, The Saturday Evening Post, and The Country Gentleman. To my old friends I will take care of your subscriptions that you do not miss a copy and to all others, who wish to subscribe, my phone number is 157. I will be glad to wait on you at any time.

Mrs. A. L. Whipple.

A Pretty Wedding

One of the prettiest weddings of the season was that of Jewell Finch

Askins and Richard Henry Beck, Jr., which occurred Wednesday evening at eight o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Finch. At the appointed hour, Joe Earnest, at the piano, played Chopin's Prelude, followed by Mendelssohn's Wedding March, at which time the bridal party came through the living room and into the dining room and stood beside a bower of ferns and cut flowers. First entered Miss Thelma Dick of Weatherford, as maid of honor, accompanied by Geo. Lupton of Ft. Worth, best man. Miss Dick's gown was of penny colored canton, with harmonizing accessories, and she carried an arm bouquet of pink roses and carnations. Next came little Betty Dale Finch, flower girl, who scattered rose petals before the bride couple, who followed. The bride was gowned in a model of Coco Coq, tan crepe and carried an arm bouquet of bride's roses and ferns. She wore as an only ornament a bar pin of platinum and diamonds, the gift of the groom. Rev. W. M. Elliott of the Presbyterian church officiated in the beautiful ring ceremony.

Greeting the guests at the door were Mrs. H. B. Finch and Mrs. Hinds of Abilene. Miss Edith Mary Beck, sister of the groom, presided at the bride's book, and Misses Voncell Hinds and Dalma Askins served at the punch bowl during the reception.

The Finch home was decorated with ferns, cut flowers, and an archway. Among the out of town guests for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hinds, Miss Voncell and Master Kermit Hinds of Abilene, Miss Thelma Dick, Weatherford, Misses Dalma and Alleta Askins, Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Beck, Sr., Miss Edith Mary Beck, and Mr. George Lupton of Ft. Worth.

The couple were the recipients of many and beautiful gifts. The bride's going away costume was an ensemble of French crepe flannel with accessories in harmonizing shades.

The bride is the charming niece of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Finch of Colorado. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Beck of Ft. Worth, and is associated with the law firm of Capps, Cantey, Hanger and Short of Ft. Worth, at which place they will make their home.

Double Wedding

Mr. J. O. Wolf of this city and Miss Vera Smithers of Snyder, and Mr. J. P. Cramer of Coahoma and Miss Estella Vada Smithers of Snyder were married at the Presbyterian Manse by Rev. W. M. Elliott at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning.

It was a simple, but very beautiful double wedding.

Mr. Wolf is manager of the Western Union office in Colorado and has a large number of friends here who congratulate him. He and Mrs. Wolf will make their home in this city.

Mr. Cramer has a position at Coahoma and he and Mrs. Cramer will live there.

UNION ITEMS

General health of the community is good except Mrs. B. B. McGuire who is still at the Grogan Wells, doing nicely last Sunday.

Mr. Charlie Igthart who resides

on Mr. B. B. McGuire's place, motor-ed over into the Vincent community and was quietly married to Miss Maurine Burrows. Both are fine young people and we hope for them a prosperous future.

Crop conditions at present favorable.

Oh, Mr. Editor, I want to tell our readers a little story and will tell in advance where I got it. I got it from the county paper. Oh, what you people do miss by not reading the county paper. The story goes like this. One of Mr. Wellto's mules strayed away from home and after allowing a reasonable time for him to return without avail, the owner went to the printing office, wrote out an ad and paid for it offering a nice reward for the recovery of his mule. The editor placed it on the book which was exposed to the street. Next morning the mule happened to pass by and noticed the ad and being a wise and well disposed mule, he at once decided to return home, make report and stop any further expense or trouble. The gentleman was reimbursed for his ad and went home rejoicing. Now Eli are you certain you got that out of the county paper? Sure I am but not the Mitchell county paper. It was from back in the old country where mules had more forethought than editors. For this one admitted that next time he got such a case he would hang the ad where mules could see it.

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CARD OF THANKS

To you loving friends, neighbors and doctors who were so kind with deeds and expressions of sympathy, and the many beautiful floral offerings, in this saddest hour of our lives, may we extend our sincere thanks. The friendship of people like you is what makes it possible for us to bear this great sorrow and it is our most earnest prayer that when you shall be called on to pass through the Valley of Sorrow, you shall be favored and ministered to by just such kind friends as you have been.

Gratefully,

Geo. Shurtliff and children.

I notice in the Union Springs Herald, a paper published in Bullock County, Ala., a statement as follows: "It is estimated that at present West Texas is in need of 65,000 cotton pickers and East Texas needs 12,000."

E. M. McCreeless.

Don't forget Norma Tadmadge in "The Lady" at the Mission Wed. and Thurs. Sept. 9 and 10, Matinee 1:30.

HIGHEST CASH PRICE for chick ens and eggs at Colorado Produce Co

Hon. J. C. Beakley, mayor of Dunn, spent a few hours here Saturday or official business. Mr. Beakley expressed the need of a good road connecting his city with Colorado.

Nutritive Value of Prepared Foods



WHAT would happen if all the canners suddenly struck and left us with nothing but fresh foods to supply our balanced diet the year round? Beyond doubt, it would cause something of a famine.

Modern tendencies, which draw the population from country to city so rapidly we can't keep track of the census, would raise a serious food problem if it were not for the arts of canning, drying and refrigerating.

Canned foods include most of the important classes of diet—fruits, vegetables, meat and fish. Fruits and vegetables are particularly rich in vitamins, mineral salts necessary for body building, and vegetable acids which aid digestion and have a laxative effect. Canned meats, milk and fish are especially valuable for their high protein and fat content. Milk is also very rich in mineral salts, and vitamins.

The ready prepared products, on account of being sterilized at high temperature in air tight containers, are really free from any chance of infection than the foods the housewife cooks in non-air tight vessels. Careless handling or storing of food in the kitchen after the can is opened may result in infecting canned foods the same as any other foods, but the convenient size of containers leaves little chance for storage after the meal, and the thorough and scientific cooking the food has received before it reaches the housewife, leaves little excuse for much handling after the can is opened.

Variation in diet is one of the most important things in keeping the family in sound and good health. Canned foods and refrigeration are the most important factors in making this variation possible. With the wholesomeness, palatability and convenience of these ready prepared dishes assured, there is no reason why any woman should hesitate to use them just as freely as she uses the fresh products, and in many instances, more freely.

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WITH THE CHURCHES

BAPTIST NOTES

We are home now and invite the public to attend the services next Sunday at the First Baptist church. Don't forget the Sunday school at 9:45. Bring your children. Ask your friends to come with you. Remember the evening services at 7:45, the B. Y. P. U. at 7 o'clock.

The Mitchell-Scurry Association meets here next Tuesday at 10 o'clock. Make your arrangements accordingly. M. C. Bishop, Pastor

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday school in the basement of the new church at Fifth and Chestnut Streets at 9:45 A. M. J. M. Thomas, superintendent.

We had a fine attendance last Sunday and every body seemed glad to be in our new building.

Be sure to be at Sunday school and lend every assistance possible to make it the greatest day yet.

Preaching at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. We had large congregations at both services last Sunday. Let us all be there next Sunday without fail. W. M. Elliott, Pastor.

Program for B. Y. P. U.

- Song.
- Prayer
- Song.
- Bible Leader's Drill—Beatrice Logan.
- Introduction—Leader.
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Plans.—Edna May Powell. Business. Song. Benediction

HARD COAL MINERS LAY DOWN TOOLS ON STRIKE

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 1.—Save for a handful of maintenance workers 828 mines in the 500 square miles of the anthracite coal territory upon which the United States depends for most of its hard coal supply were deserted today.

The walkout of the 150,000 workers was completed at midnight last night and is one hundred per cent according to word received at union headquarters today.

Today the wage earners began their first vacation in two years and the 6th strike in 20 years.

There was little out of the ordinary to mark the suspension of work. The men put down their tools at the end of their respective shifts and walked quietly to their homes.

To Ask Power.

SWAMPSCOTT, Mass., Sept. 1.—As the nationwide hard coal strike got under way today President Coolidge let it be known that he would ask congress for power to handle such situation in the future. The president expects the country to weather the strike without difficulty.

LAND FOR SALE

Will sell sixteen hundred acre smooth body of agricultural land six miles east of Soash, Howard County, Texas. Ten dollars an acre on terms, etc. Same character of land by its side, selling at twenty five dollars. Will bear inspection.

J. D. Cunningham, Big Spring Texas. 9-25-c

Bill Kellis says:

There are a lot of fellows in the penitentiary who are dissatisfied with their jobs. As soon as the governor learns of their dissatisfaction, the Board of Pardons is notified to investigate; and if nothing will do them but they quit, they are fired. Nearly nine hundred have quit their jobs and gone home. It seems that bootleggers are in the majority among the quitters. Evidently, boot, legging, is a more fascinating occupation than working for the State.

TO APPEAR AT STATE FAIR



These five pretty little girls are members of the big singing and dancing chorus of "Sky High," the Shubert Broadway musical comedy company of 108 people, to be presented in the new Fair Park Auditorium, State Fair of Texas, Dallas, Oct. 10-25. Willie Howard, the famous comedian, heads the company, which New York critics have declared has "the greatest singing and dancing chorus in the world." "Sky High" will come direct to the State Fair from its New York run. Performances will be given every night, with matinees on Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday.

BEWARE OF THE CROOKS

From Lubbock Avalanche:

In a place like Lubbock, and during periods of prosperity, like there seems to be just ahead of this section of the country, the fellow with the get rich quick propositions, and grafters of various kinds flock in and take advantage of easy money, in a much easier way. In many parts of Texas and in many of the adjoining states the crop conditions are not as favorable as here, and for that reason we believe that the greatest of care should be exercised in taking hold of propositions that look like there might be some question about the deal. The Lockney Beacon, in commenting on the situation has this to say which is a good presentation of what we expect:

"The Lockney country is prosperous this year, the state and adjoining states as a whole are not prosperous. Like the laborer, the man who has failed to make a crop, and the man who has failed to make good in a business way, on account of the condition of the country, the 'dip' the 'yegg' and the 'fakir' immigrates to the fields where the 'pickings' are better, therefore, this fall in the Plains country, where the crops are good and the money is more plentiful, these 'never sweats' are going to prey off the toil of honest men, and they are now headed for this section. We have had warnings from officials to look out for the crooks that are headed for Lockney and we are writing this editorial for the purpose of warning the people of this section that they are on the road here, and that some have already arrived. Barnum knew what he was talking about when he said there was a sucker born every minute, he also knew what he was talking about when he said 'the American people liked to be skinned.' These dips, yeggs and fakirs will be here in every role imaginable, they will be here, from the high-jacker to the petty thief, from the smooth-tongued artist to the doll carnival queen, and all the others that go along to take the money earned by the farmer and the honest laborer, and if they succeed in getting your ear they are going to part you from some of your coin. Another thing people should be more careful about displaying the cash they have in their pocket and about telling other people their business, especially about how much money they have received for any commodity. A case in view, just a few weeks ago a young Tulsa man told a stranger about an automobile sale he had made. Today the Tulsa man is dead, and the murderer is still at large. A good thing for the farmer or laborer to do would be to put all moneys received for crops in the bank, and spend their money by check. Don't fall for the different fakes put forth by men you don't know, nor men that you do know if the transaction is questionable. Go to your banker or your good business friend and ask his advice on matters of business, he will tell you what he thinks, gladly, and it will generally be worth your while to listen.

The country is going to be full of all classes of people this fall, there will be the negro, the Mexican, the foreigner, and the professional crook. There will be the gamblers, the negro and the white; there will be the common prostitute, both negro and white, and every other brand of crook and degraded people in the whole country and the police will not be sufficient to take care of the proposition as it should be. We are weak on law in this whole section of the country, for heretofore we have not had much use for strict police powers, and the people of the country were all white and law-abiding, and officers seldom sought to care for the lawless element as there are practically no violations of the law. But, within the next few weeks things are going to change, and change rapidly in the Lockney country, and one city marshal and one deputy sheriff are not going to be able to cope with the situation. The officers we now have are men that will enforce the law, and will do all in their power to thin out all crooks, etc., but they will be unable to do the job, and must have help, both by having more officers and the good citizenship backing them up. Then we must have a regular nightwatchman, one that will be on the job and who is not afraid to shoot when it becomes necessary, but is not a fool with a gun, and who has enough sense to pack a gun without it giving him the big head, as is oftentimes the case. * * * Fight the criminal element to the last ditch, and be careful not to let them part you from the money that you and your family need to survive on and to help make this a better country to live in."

These words of warning are wisely spoken. Conditions spoken of in the above apply to Colorado and vicinity. We take this method of calling attention of the people to the conditions which will exist in Colorado this fall. Keep your head and you'll be alright.

BIG MUSICAL COMEDY HIT DIRECT FROM BROADWAY STATE FAIR OFFERING

"Sky High," in New Fair Park Auditorium, Dallas, Oct. 10-25, Said to Have World's Greatest Chorus.

Declared by New York reviewers to have the greatest singing and dancing chorus ever seen on Broadway. "Sky High," the magnificent Shubert musical comedy success, headed by the comedian Willie Howard and with the original company of 108, is to be offered in the new Fair Park Auditorium, at the State Fair of Texas, Dallas, Oct. 10-25.

It's going to cost \$100,000 to bring the attraction to the State Fair, but directors of the institution, convinced that Texas folk appreciate the best, and with the desire that the magnificent new theatre be dedicated with an attraction in keeping, contracted with the Shuberts for the entire "Sky High" production, just as it has been running all season on Broadway," says Secretary A. H. Stratton of the Fair Association.

"Robert Benchley, famous New York critic, has more than once declared that the name of the Shuberts attached to any such offering is a guarantee of its goodness. "The State Fair contract calls for the full personnel of the "Sky High" company, as listed in the Broadway programs, to be sent to Dallas by special train, and it will be produced at the State Fair under the personal direction of J. J. Shubert.

Allan Dale, veteran theatrical critic of the New York American, coined a word for description when he first saw "Sky High," and it summed up, accurately, what he declared was one of the jolliest, speediest, brightest musical comedies New York had witnessed in many a day. He also declared that the Shuberts had assembled a collection of talented artists; an ensemble of furious, fiery dancers, against a background of enlivening, intoxicating music.

"Another reviewer said that Willie Howard, the comedian, was master of the reveals, and that many a case of incipient and advanced hysteria was directly traceable to his merry quips. His song, "Let It Rain," is now heard at all cabarets and music halls in the East.

"Other principals in the notable cast include Yvonne, dancer of grace and gaiety; John Quinlan, golden-voiced tenor, who is endowed with a magnificent physique in addition; little Ann Mulburn, the "personality girl"; Florence Ames, eccentric comedian and many more.

"The Six Little Dippers, the Lancashire Lassies and the London Johnnies are components of the great chorus, which was the talk of the auditorium, and which go to make up what still another critic termed a "really superb production."

"Sky High" will be offered in the auditorium each evening during the State Fair, according to announcement, with matinees on Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday.

TRIANGLE RANCH GIRL IN STATE FAIR RODEO SHOW

Bea Kirnan of the Triangle Ranch, located near Wichita Falls, is to be an entrant in the rodeo events at the State Fair of Texas, Dallas, Oct. 10-25. Inclusive, the last eight days of the 1926 State Fair, Miss Kirnan is declared to be one of the most fearless "cowgirls" in the country. In addition she is a finished trick rider. She carries a string of six beautiful horses, including "King," her favorite.

EAST TEXAS PLANS BIG THINGS IN STATE FAIR AGRICULTURAL DISPLAY

Exhibit Space Already Assigned to Thirty-One Counties—West Texas Leads in Early Applications.

Although East Texas counties are in larger number than ever before this early, and are admittedly planning big things in an exhibit way, West Texas still leads in the number of reservations already made for display space in the State Fair of Texas Agricultural Show, at Dallas, Oct. 10-25.

Up to August 29, space had been assigned to thirty-one counties, of which seventeen were located in West Texas and five in the eastern portion of the state.

It is expected that a number of Texas railroads will also make comprehensive displays, independent of the exhibits by the counties traversed by their lines. Inquiries have been received from the agricultural departments of several roads, according to Superintendent J. A. Moore of the State Fair Agricultural division.

Counties assigned exhibit space among the thirty-one referred to, include the following: Foard, Donley, Lynn, Lamb, Haskell, Hale, Hartley, Lubbock, Farmer, Crosby, Randall, Dawson, Deaf Smith, Dallas, Floyd, Garza, Midland and Mitchell, in West Texas; Smith, Harrison, Gregg, Henderson, Anderson and Wood in East Texas; Collin, Hill and Eastland in North, Central and West-Central; and Colorado in Southern Texas. Early returns of contracts from Atascosa and Brazoria are expected, and Franklin county has already announced that it will have a big display, in connection with the visit to the State Fair of nearly a thousand of its boy and girl farm club members.

Entries for county exhibits will close Oct. 9 and all exhibits must be in place not later than 10 a. m., Saturday, Oct. 10. Forty-eight county premiums are offered this year, ranging from \$50 for first to \$50 each for the last thirty.

VICTOR HERBERT'S LAST WALTZ TO BE STATE FAIR OFFERING.

After the recent death of Victor Herbert, America's greatest composer, the manuscript of a waltz song entitled "Give Your Heart in June," was found among his effects. It is declared to be a beautiful thing, typical of the master musician, and has been made a part of the score of "Sky High," the big Shubert musical comedy offering to be given in the new Fair Park Auditorium, State Fair of Texas, Dallas, Oct. 10-25.

TEXAS STEER IS CHAMPION AT MISSOURI STATE FAIR

A steer entered in the herd of C. M. Largent & Co., of Merkel, Texas, has been declared grand champion at the Missouri state fair, held at Sedalia, during the middle of August. The Largent herd will be seen in the State Fair of Texas live stock show, Dallas, Oct. 10-25.

State Fair Auto Show. More than thirty firms have already been assigned space in the 1926 State Fair automobile show at Dallas, Oct. 10-25.

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1907	.30	.63	3.05	2.71	2.73	2.46	4.30	4.97	3.71	1.99	1.74	.37	29.85
1908	.73	1.43	3.16	6.91	2.15	3.15	7.82	2.90	2.77	2.33	.62	.32	33.32
1909	.21		2.04	.34	2.16	2.33	9.42	.15	.17	6.93	1.93	.44	25.76
1910	.45	.08	.35	5.73	6.81	.52	2.71	1.22	1.54	.02	1.71		21.02
1911	.68	.62	.27	.66	1.53	.01	2.72	1.09	1.13	1.23	.53		11.42
1912	.41	4.46	.72	2.12	.87		2.53	2.97	2.11		.46	2.90	19.06
1913	.90		1.13	.39	1.07	1.08	2.92	.96	1.92	1.56			12.11
1914	2.17	.49	2.07	1.75	1.39	2.77	2.96	.16	2.02	2.76	4.57		23.38
1915	.15	.49	3.85	5.37	4.79	2.75	8.83	.70	5.73	.51	1.53		31.96
1916	.17	.21	.21	0.30	2.24	2.41	2.55	2.96	6.56	2.53			23.34
1917	.09	.08	.84	2.22	1.72		.35	.35	.62	.90	.30	.31	7.94
1918	.11		1.55	.47	1.14	1.56	.57	.07					4.47
1919	.15	.47	.11	.39	2.58	3.48	.74	.24	.96	2.56	.31	1.26	14.36
1920	1.19	.24	4.43	2.45	2.19	6.31	7.94	1.63	3.74	3.26	.88	.25	36.28
1921	2.11	.49	1.16		7.04	5.05	.27	7.67	3.31	2.94	1.98	.27	32.01
1922	.24	.89	1.48	.42	.87	4.99	.48	1.09	2.27				12.81
1923	.75	.17	1.27	12.28	4.98	2.60	.14	.21	.7	.81	.13	.22	25.07
1924	.75	2.35	1.78	3.78	3.64	3.13	.13	1.70	2.15	2.32	1.82	1.35	28.61
1925	.99	.10	.60	.64	5.11	.74	1.26	3.25	4.52	2.62	.02	.34	19.51
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What's The Matter With Our Commercial Organizations?

The above question has been asked the editor of the Tribune every day for the past sixty days. We answer them by asking "What Is the Matter with Lorenzo?"

Our Retail Merchants Credit Association has gone "kerflunk," and the Chamber of Commerce is on the verge of a "collapse." Citizens of Lorenzo we pass the question up to you. Do you want a retail merchants credit association and a chamber of commerce? Do you want to sit by the way-side and see other towns and communities grow and Lorenzo go backward. We are sure you do not, but have just took the attitude of "let Jim do it, I am too busy with my own business." But listen, fellow citizens, if all of our commercial organizations die a natural death, you want to be so busy with your own business in a few years, it will drop off until you will

be sitting around wondering where all of Lorenzo trade has drifted to. Lorenzo people are good people, wide-awake and progressive as you will find anywhere in the United States, but they are inclined to fall asleep at "the switch" and the consequence is, all the good things pass us up. A town or city can not progress very rapidly unless they have some sort of a commercial organization to head the town or city. What would a large business concern amount to if it did not have a "business manager" to look out after the affairs of the concern? What will a town amount to if it has no business manager to look out after the commercial interests of the town? All towns surrounding Lorenzo have commercial organizations, including Ralls, Crosbyton, Idalou, Petersburg, Abernathy, two at Slaton, Lubbock and every other town on the plains. What are you, as a citizen of Lorenzo going to do about a commercial organization. Let's take a new grip on this matter and go forward, not backward.—Lorenzo Tribune.

All of the above mentioned towns have organizations all right, and most of them are functioning, but we will make this statement without fear of successful contradiction: None of the above named towns have organizations that are properly supported. They are supported by contributions from the fellows on the square, or rather by the fellows who are bearing the brunt of the expense of town building, and not by the fellows who are getting real benefits from the developments.

In most every town just a few people contribute to the support of

the commercial organization, and it is usually the fellows who are really not making any returns from investments who bear the main burden.

We are of the opinion that organizations of this kind should be supported by taxation, so that the people who really make money by reason of the organization would be paying the bill instead of the fellow who is merely making money by turning merchandise or working for wages.

SOMETHING MUST BE DONE

The continued policy of this county to neglect improvement of its highways will result in disaster some of these days. Colorado is holding its own as the center of operations in all fields in this part of the state, but with paved highways connecting competing towns and cities with the new oil field, we can expect nothing short of realizing some day that new capital and new citizens, a combination always meaning added wealth and growth to the city, have passed us by for the place offering more in the way of conveniences for the investor.

Mitchell county must do something definite about this matter. If the county continues to develop and respond to the unusual opportunity of becoming one of the leading commercial centers among the busy markets of West Texas, the people must take the initiative of constructing highways, the arteries of commerce the man who is helping us develop so consistently has a right to expect.

There are more land owners than not west of the Colorado river in this county who have reaped profit through the ever increasing oil development program. And there are literally dozens of these same land owners who are in line for additional good fortune, financially, as development by outside capital continues in the future. There are property owners in this class who have received more returns from the oil men already than the tax to pave both highways across this county would cost them over a period of forty years. Good roads must follow the oil field, if this county is to get all that is rightfully coming to us. The citizenship of this county simply cannot afford to refuse indefinitely to make some provision for road improvement. It will be a financial loss to the county and the citizenship to do so.

Be Not Deceived

Your life and welfare each depend upon the condition of your spine, just as much so as the same depend upon your environment, intelligence, sunshine, air, water, clothing—and food that you eat. This being true, it is the better part of wisdom to use common sense and have that bad spine examined and corrected by a reliable expert in his profession near your own home town rather than go away and spend 3 or 4 times as much more money than is necessary. Think it over.

PHONE 76 C. H. LANE MASSEUR

HEADLIGHTS.

Have you had your automobile headlights tested yet? You are supposed to have had the work done by the first of September, but in some places the effective date has been postponed until the middle of the month because the testing stations were swamped.

There is little doubt about the desirability of such a law. Glaring headlights have caused as many or more accidents along the highways of this state as any other cause.

The legislature passed a headlight law once before, but it was knocked out on appeal to the court of criminal appeals. The latest law, now in effect, is said to be nearly fool proof and may be expected to stand the scrutiny of the comma-chasers of the higher courts.

At any rate it is the duty of every citizen to see that his headlights are tested. It is a matter of public safety, and frequently the life of the motorist depends on the effectiveness of his own headlights.

WHY GIRLS LEAVE HOME

Few will be astonished at the report made to the National Prohibition Association concerning the causes of children leaving home. Boys who strike out for themselves are inspired chiefly by the spirit of adventure, but girls leave home for love.

If the boys found adventure and the girls found love at home there would not be so many runaways and elopements. If fathers and mothers guided sons and daughters into innocent adventure and displayed more freely the love they feel for them the home ties would be tightened.

Monotony, physical and emotional, is the bane of family life. Parents may accustom themselves to it for duty's sake but children scarcely can be blamed for breaking loose. The problem of juvenile delinquency sometimes is a direct result of parental delinquency in a larger degree.—Fort Worth Record.

During the past few days scores of transients, announcing they were in quest of work, have arrived in Colorado from many parts of the country. Some of these people have found employment on the farms of this county and within the next two weeks hundreds of jobs are to be filled. Colorado and Mitchell county is setting pretty this fall. Oil and cotton, along with bulging bank accounts left over from last year, make up a combination fittingly described as prosperity. And the word has gone out over the Southwest that Colorado is "sitting on top of the world." They are all becoming interested in us and hundreds of new citizens are planning to locate here. This fact will be of interest to farmers who are about ready to employ labor to assist them in the harvest.

Begins to look as if the chamber of commerce estimate on this cotton crop for 1925 is "somewhere in reason," doesn't it? There are those who poked fun at the recent announcement made by the organization that Mitchell county's crop would probably reach 40,000 bales. The estimate was made anticipating a favorable gathering season, with nothing to seriously damage or retard the crop.

School opens September 7. Let's all go out and see the kiddies start off a new year. Nothing helps the teachers and children more than a crowd of friends and neighbors to gather in and wish them godspeed. Let's all go.

Perhaps Colorado correspondents of some of the State papers could have better success in getting their stuff into the news columns if they ran the articles under Midland date line.

U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH OFFICER SAYS SLEEP OUT OF DOORS

(By Dr. Hugh S. Cumming)

More and more it is evident that wherever facilities are available and economic circumstances permit the American family of the present day is developing the habit of sleeping out of doors.

Not only are sleeping porches becoming more common in those sections of our cities which house the

the American in moderate circumstances has taken to the open road, especially during the summer.

This has meant not only touring moderately well-to-do but with the growth of the automobile industry but camping and living and sleeping in the open. This tendency to live in the open, if continued, will undoubtedly be reflected in the health statistics of the nation in the years to come.

Every night properly spent in the out-of-doors is a health asset. Many a man who has never slept in the open, who has never experienced the feeling of well-being that results from outdoor sleeping in the fresh air, wakes from his first experience in amazement. The effects of such nights spent in the open, sleeping under the stars and in the fresh air are truly wonderful.

All that anyone needs to get from outdoor sleeping is fresh, moving air. For those who are accustomed to face rough weather in the open, exposure is a joy, but for those who are not accustomed to outdoor life, exposure should be avoided. The process of adjustment from indoor to outdoor sleeping should be a gradual one, care should be taken always to avoid exposure. Sleep in the out-of-doors may be as cozy and as comfortable as any to which you are accustomed if the proper precautions are taken. Preparations for outdoor sleeping should when possible be made in a warm room, not in the open air. All coverings that are necessary should be provided. Here again care should

be taken that these coverings are not so heavy that weight will prove oppressive. Many cases of troubled sleep are due to the pressure of too heavy bed clothing upon the body. Warmth in bed covering, not weight, should be the criterion.

Another important point for the outdoor sleeper to remember is that it is as important to have enough bed clothing underneath the body as it is to have enough over the body.

Many who try outdoor sleeping for the first time in cold weather do not understand this simple measure, suffer discomforts and abandon the project because they are unable to keep warm. Thick blankets or an extra mattress should be used for this purpose.

If you know how to use your blankets you can keep warm with a few. The woodsman will use fewer blankets than you and probably keep warmer before you learn how it is done. Rolling yourself in blankets is a trick, keeping yourself rolled in blankets while you sleep is a matter of habit. You will not be able to do this at first. The tendency to become uncovered may be overcome, as every sleeper who has roughed it in the out-of-doors knows, by the use of large safety pins. By means of these, blankets may be pinned together so that they form a kind of sack until the habit of sleeping in rolled blankets becomes fixed.

Mrs. Robt. Brennan and daughter, Mary Belle, left Tuesday night for a few days visit in Dallas.

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VICE PRESIDENT OF TEXAS REBEKAH ASSEMBLY HERE

The Rebekahs of Colorado enjoyed a pleasant visit from the vice president of the Rebekah Assembly of Texas, Mrs. Josephine Forbs of El Paso. The Rebekah lodge met in the hall at 8 p. m. After an address from Mrs. Forbs on Rebekah Oddfellowship also a school of instructions proved very interesting as well as instructive. The members expressed their enjoyment of her visit and invited her to return next year as our president. After many talks from the members, the lodge closed and all went down to W. R. Morgan's ice house and indulged in devouring a half dozen ice cold water melons. While Mrs. Forbs was in our city she was the guest of Mrs. G. F. Cook and Mrs. W. L. Doss.

FIVE MODERN STORE ROOMS BE MADE IN EARNEST BLDG.

The C. H. Earnst building, which covers a half block at Elm and Second streets, is to be converted into five modern retail store apartments, Judge Earnst, owner, stated Saturday. Judge Earnst said that plans and specifications were then in the hands of contractors and he expected to start remodeling of the building within the next few days.

This building, arranged in one large room, has been occupied by H. L. Hutchinson and Company, and C. M. Adams since being erected in 1917.

Contract was awarded Wednesday to Fred Nolan to remodel the building.

MAGNOLIA CO. OFFICIALS PAY VISIT TO COLORADO OIL FIELD

J. M. McCammon, chief auditor, and Joe Killehenstein, superintendent of the production department, Magnolia Petroleum Company, were here from Dallas last week and spent a few days in the field on business in connection with the company's large holdings in West Mitchell county about their Foster well. Mr. Killehenstein is credited with having selected location for the Foster wild cat well, which has opened a distinct pool in this county.

Special prices on hardware and furniture at Cook and Son.

MORE ABOUT THE COTTON LEAFWORM AND BOLL WORM

The cotton leafworm infestation has not developed as rapidly as was feared two months ago. This is doubtless due to the continued dry weather and excessive heat.

In certain sections considerable damage has been done, however, and with showers the infestation may be expected to spread with resulting heavy damage.

It seems advisable to repeat, at this time, the suggestions for control given in our previous press letter of June 19th.

The insect is easily controlled by dusting with arsenicals. Wherever cotton dusting machinery is available, the poison is best applied by this means. Where machinery is not available, the old pole and bag method will answer. The poisons recommended for the purpose are, Paris green, lead arsenate or calcium arsenate. Calcium arsenate is most easily obtained and will, perhaps, be cheaper. It should be applied at the rate of about four pounds per acre. If the cotton growth is very rank, this should be increased to five or six pounds.

Lead arsenate should be applied at about the same rate as calcium arsenate. This will make the lead arsenate treatment very expensive. Paris green, if used, is best diluted at the rate of one part of Paris green, one part of flour and from one to five parts of lime. It is important to add the lime to decrease the danger of burning the foliage. The flour causes the poison to stick to the leaves better. This mixture should be applied at such a rate that about two pounds of Paris green per acre is used.

The same mixture may be applied in the form of a liquid spray but this method will be impractical, except in very unusual cases. The dust method will obtain the results desired and will be very much cheaper. If spraying is to be done, about one and one half pounds of either lead arsenate or calcium arsenate should be used in fifty gallons of water. If Paris green is used only one pound should be mixed with fifty gallons of water and it is advisable also with Paris green to add

the milk of lime obtained from slacking one pound of quick lime in a small quantity of water, this being strained through cheese cloth before adding.

Spraying with stock dip, or mixtures of white arsenic and sal soda or arsenate of soda or any other soluble arsenical is apt to destroy the plant growth and is not recommended from this office.

We do not recommend the burning of lights to trap the parent moth.

Severe damage, by the boll worm, has already been recorded from one section in South East Texas. It is quite likely infestation by this worm will be severe in a number of areas.

This is the worm that bores into the bolls. When full grown, it is somewhat over an inch long. It varies in color from almost black through the various shades of green to almost white, some individuals being a pinkish color. This has led many persons to fear the pink boll worm has appeared. The pink boll worm never attains the size mentioned.

Except in its very young stages, this worm feeds almost entirely within the boll and so does not, at this time, get enough of any poison that has been applied to kill it. When very small it feeds upon the cotton foliage and poison applied at that time will result in a considerable degree of control. Many new individuals at this time of the year, however, are hatching every day and application of poison to be effective must be made at intervals of from four to five days, over a considerable period. Hence it is doubtful if results obtained will pay for the cost of poison and application.

If poison for the boll worm is applied it should be done the same as directed for the leafworm.

In some sections complaint is being made of the bolls rotting. This is, in most cases, due to some disease of the cotton and those experiencing this difficulty should communicate with Dr. Taubenhau, Plant Pathologist, Experiment Station, College Station.

PRICE SAYS HUDSON-ESSEX REDUCTIONS GET ORDERS

As a result of greatly reduced prices, the sales activity of Hudson and Essex cars has been greatly stimulated both locally and all over the United States. The autumn season, according to The Price Auto Co., Hudson-Exsex dealer, gives every indication of setting new high records.

With all lines of new cars having been announced, he continued, the public is in an excellent position to judge comparative values, and to reward with a great volume of business those manufacturers who present most value for the money.

"Immediately after the Hudson-Exsex price reduction was announced," said Mr. Price, "we began to receive inquiries and orders for cars in great numbers. The late summer and early fall season is ordinarily rather below normal for motor cars as well as other businesses, but in the case of the Hudson-Exsex price reduction we might have thought we were in the midst of a spring rush. It was the best business 1925 has given us."

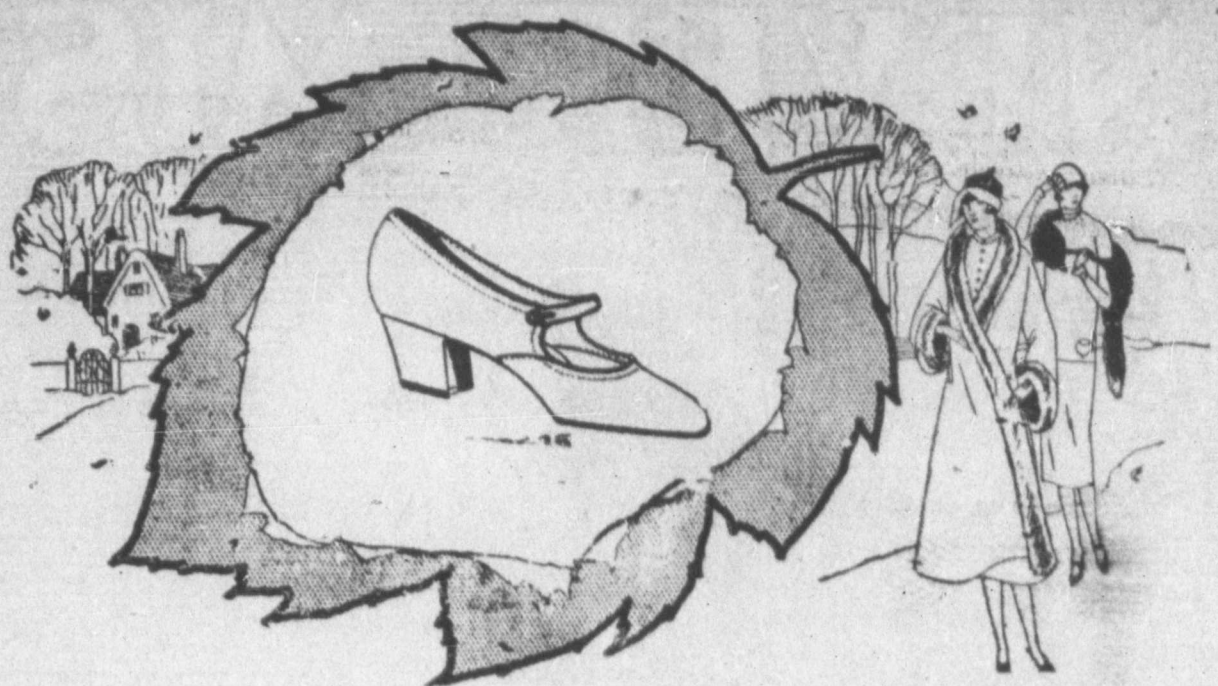
"It was evident that the motoring public had made up its mind that Hudson-Exsex were the values it had waited for. The men and women who called at our place of business came in to buy rather than simply to inquire and shop around."

COLORADO GAVE GREATEST RECEPTION OF THE DAY

The Abilene Rally Reporter, in giving an account of visit of the Abilene visitors here Wednesday of last week, said:

"Colorado gave perhaps the greatest reception of the day, one of the biggest crowds of the trip having gathered for the street program. Although the rain interrupted Rev. W. M. Pearce's speech, a hearty welcome address from Colorado was given. Every Abilene man was given a red tag. On one side was printed, 'Abilene, we welcome you to Colorado, the city is yours. Come again.' On the other, 'Colorado is the best town you have visited yet.'"

Spits Bullets Then Kills
EDINBURG, Texas, Sept. 2.—Shot in the mouth by the man he was arresting on a ranch near here, Deputy Sheriff Guadalupe Trevino spit out the bullet and several teeth and then shot and killed his assailant, Salvador Lopez.



Smart Footwear For Fall
New showing in Patent Leather, Calfskins and Tan Kid. Shoes for all occasions. Come in and see our wonderful values in shoes. School starts next week, dont overlook the childrens shoes.

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MISS SEALY BE TRANSFERRED TO EL PASO, A. & M. ORDERS

Miss Irma Sealy, home demonstration agent, is to be transferred to El Paso county within the next few days, according to announcement of Miss Helen M. Swift of College Station, district agent representing the Extension Department work in West Texas. Miss Swift was in Colorado recently and announced that El Paso county, recognized the fact that the Colorado agent was among the best in the State, had made a bid for Miss Sealy which neither she nor the extension department could afford to decline.

"Miss Sealy is considered by officials at College Station as one of the most efficient and dependable agents in the service," Miss Swift stated. "We are to replace her with another agent which I believe will be entirely satisfactory to the citizenship of this county." Name of the successor to Miss Sealy was not announced.

Miss Sealy has expressed regret over leaving Mitchell county. She did not make application to be transferred to El Paso but the change came as the sole action of the district agent. The change will be made during the present month.

C. M. ADAMMS STORE NOW IN WALNUT ST. QUARTERS

Col. C. M. Adams, owner of the C. M. Adams dry goods store, stated Thursday that he was now ready for business in his new location in the Root building on Walnut street, this building being the new structure just north of the City National Bank. Col. Adams has installed new fixtures and has a fine line of new fall goods as well as lots of good staple articles and invites the public to come in and look over the new place and see what this big store has to offer. Col. Adams has an ad in this issue of the Record and we respectfully ask that you read the ad and see what he has to say.

FARMERS NEAR EL PASO ARE FLOODED AGAIN WEDNESDAY

EL PASO, Sept. 2.—Scores of families in Sambrano, Collingsworth and Alameda Acres, suburban residence sections just below here are leaving their homes today as waters from the swollen Rio Grande poured through the broken river dykes opposite Val Verde.

Less Doves Here

Hunters who went out Tuesday the opening of the dove season, report there are not half as many doves this year as there were last year.

The season opened officially Tuesday morning for a two months' run. The bag limit is 15 to the day and not more than forty-five to any one person per week of seven days.

The quail season does not open until December 1, and lasts thru January 16, inclusive.

The Franco-British debt conference resulted in a magnanimous agreement with dotted line left for Uncle Sam's signature.

Joe Taylor is in Washington, not the city, but the State, where he is dishing out some of the finest melanges we have ever heard of, her mannerisms, apples and "peaches," particularly the peaches—sometimes.

Who is he? Everybody who reads the Dallas News knows him as State Press. He is known a lot more by that name than Joe Taylor but Joe Taylor is what they christened him as he left the post for the race of life, which he is winning not in a walk, but a hard run, all the time, as the man who wins the life game in the newspaper harness must necessarily go some.—Stamford Leader.

George Henshaw of Choate & Henshaw, local independent operators, is seriously ill in the Baptist sanitarium at Houston, according to a telegram received Wednesday night by M. S. Goldman, office manager for the corporation. Mr. Henshaw was stricken while in Houston on business.

A North Dakota town pump is reported to be spouting gasoline. No thirsty Dobbin, however, is reported as having backfired as a consequence.

BARGAINS

The Star Bargain Sale
Opens Saturday at
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You cant afford to miss such bargains in everyday household necessities as well as present day needs in School Supplies, Cotton Pickers equipment, etc.

HERE'S WHERE YOU SAVE MONEY

Bargain in School Goods

- 260 page Pencil Tablet5c
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- 14 qt. Dish Pan, 6 qt. Pudding Pan, 5 qt. Sauce Pan, 8 qt. Pail, 4 qt. Convex Kettle, 1 1/2 in. Wash Bowl, your choice for39c

Money Saving Specials in Aluminum Ware

- 2 quart size Pudding pans, Sauce Pans, and Mixing Bowls, Special29c
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- Steel Fry Pans, 9 1/4 in. size 19c
- Childrens Stockings for school wear, per pair19c
- Women's Felt House Shoes per pair59c
- 50 foot Galvanized Wire Clothes Line19c
- Hinds Honey and Almond Cream, regular 50c size per bottle39c

Hundreds of other Bargains too numerous to mention. If you havent received our two-page circular please ask us for one as you cant afford to miss any of the wonderful values offered at this sale.

Surprise Bargains

In shopping through our store during this sale be sure to look for our Surprise Bargains. You will find a countless number of Special Bargains which for lack of room we did not advertise on our circulars or in our window display. Ask for them.

Bermans' Variety Store

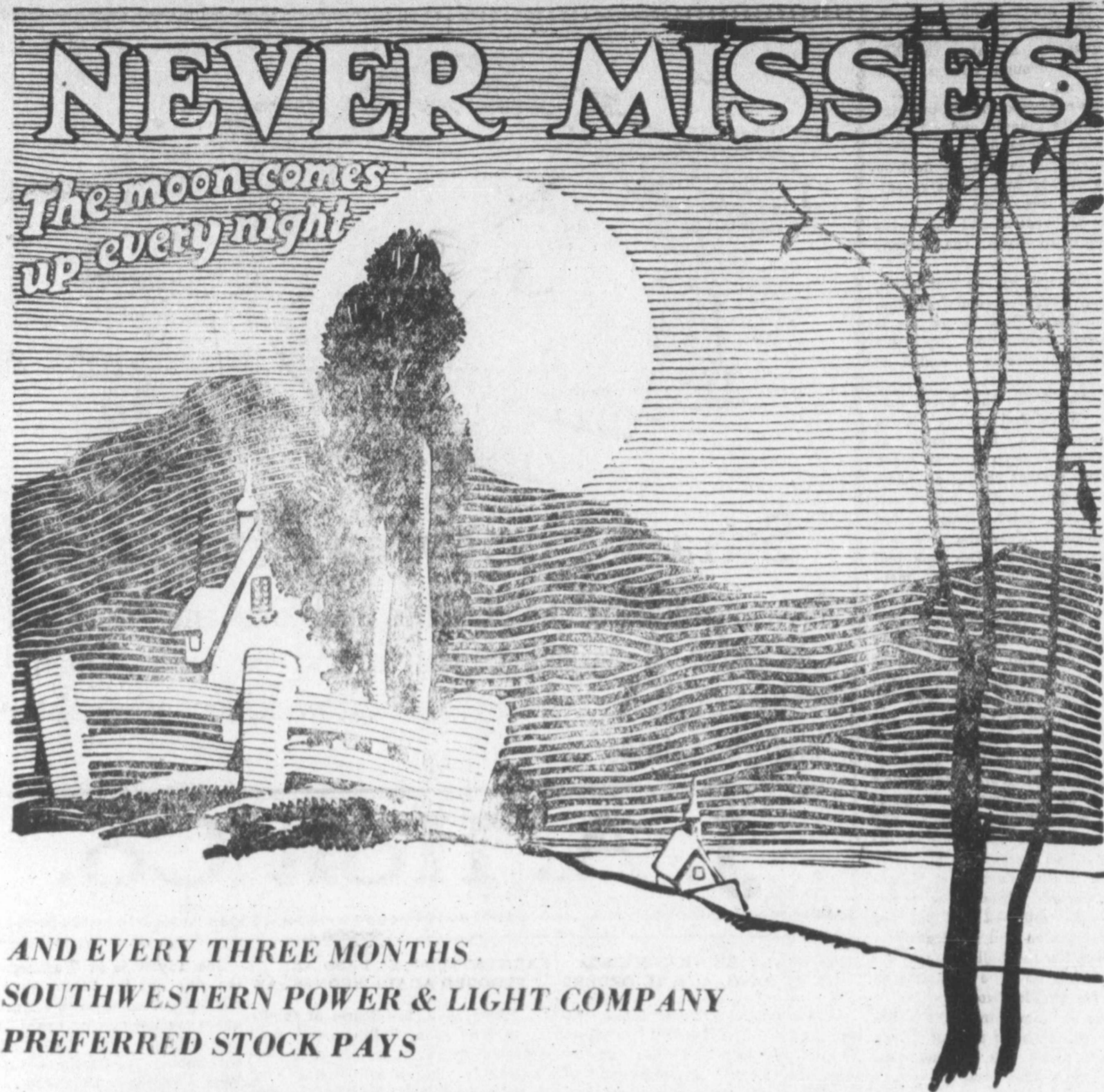
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SUNDAY DESECRATION

Wayne Womer, a writer of ability, contributes an article on Sunday observance and to give our readers an idea of how the Sundays are spent in the larger places, we reproduce his article as it appeared in the Dearborn Independent:

For this concluding article we give a close-up of the Sunday situation in a single state, Michigan being chosen because it is the state at present most familiar to the writer.

Certain factors in the history of Michigan have largely determined the manner of its Sunday observance. First, the early settlement was primarily French, and the French viewpoint of Sabbath observance followed naturally.

Second, Michigan was the headquarters for many years of the Seventh Day Adventists, who observe Saturday as their Sabbath.

Third, Michigan's rapid rise as a manufacturing state has brought with it in her borders scores of thousands of aliens, speaking other tongues, and living by European standards of life

Detroit is America's fourth largest city. If there is a more wide-open city on Sunday in America, we do not know of it. Sunday is its big day for commercialized baseball, especially in playing of tie games that cannot be played on Sunday in Philadelphia and Boston. It is practically the same with all other commercialized sports and amusements. There does not seem to be any stopping point.

In the legitimate theatre, actors and actresses are forced by public demand to violate the rules of their association by showing in Detroit theaters on Sunday. The motion pictures have long since lost all sense of Sunday law by openly taking advantage of it. Three times as many persons attend the movies on Sunday as on any other day.

Upon the stage of the movies in Detroit there have stood men and women upon whose pictures the moral judgement of the American people had placed a ban. One theater interest exhibited prize-fight pictures both on Sunday and week days which were brought into the state in viola-

tion of the Federal Interstate Commerce Act. The man who brought the pictures into the state was only fined \$500 in the Federal Court, a nominal sum. The pictures were then exhibited over the state. The fine could have been \$1,000, a years imprisonment at hard labor, or both.

Dance halls are run wide open and filled to suffocation Sunday is a big day for the real estate man and all other kinds of salesmen. Hundreds of stores are open on Sunday, and some of the largest compel their employes, at certain seasons, to deliver on Sunday. Some factories continually ask their men to work on Sunday. The noise of the house wrecker is heard in the land, while the black smoke from the funnel of the engine of the steam shovel darkens the sky. Road builders are busy on the highways. Convicts have been compelled to work on Sunday and we have been informed that our Governor said that he considered it as necessary to build the highways of Michigan on Sunday as to operate a hospital.

This is the Sunday in Detroit. What is done in Detroit is done on a smaller scale in a large part of the State of Michigan. The motion pictures are operated in almost all of the small towns of the state, although communities like Holland, Bad Axe, and Yale, with a few other places in the state, have not yielded.

It is interesting to know how many people view these things. In two municipalities, a vote was taken on Sunday baseball and Sunday movies. One voted in favor of baseball and against the movies; the other voted in favor of the movies, and against baseball.

Michigan is well dotted with dancing resorts, along lake shores, crossroads, and wooded resorts, where people congregate and dance all day Sunday and all Sunday night. In one of the pavilions about four hundred couples had gathered. The manager declared, "If I had a daughter she wouldn't be here." The reason was self-evident.

Sixteen of Michigan's sheriffs have placed a ban on Sunday dancing.

One of these sheriffs writes: "They are the worst thing we have to contend with, because every tough in the county goes." A conference was held with a group of young people of a small town, high school girls, and others of the high school age, who said that they frequently went to a certain city on Sunday afternoon and danced all night, returning home in time for school and business on Monday morning.

A survey was made in the vicinity of one of these resorts, and within a radius of fifteen miles the church had been denuded of its young people. The Amusement Association is busy planing other resorts throughout the state; one member said recently: "You people do not half appreciate the vacation value of your state, with its pretty inland lakes, and your great peninsula three-fourths surrounded by water—the greatest chain of fresh water lakes in the world."

This leads to ask the question, "Is the Christian Sunday being betrayed into the hands of its enemies at so much a share?"

In one Michigan town the commercialized group sold 48 per cent of its stock to the merchants. One by one the churches closed, until finally the three churches of the community had all closed their doors. Eventually the merchants got together and selected the best church and it was opened as a community church with the proviso that all services end at noon on Sunday. The pastor resigned, saying "You openly espouse the open Sunday for the money that returns to you. I can see now why you called me to be your pastor, not because you wanted the gospel preached, nor your children taught the principles of Christianity, but because it would give your town an air of respectability if it had a church."

Another pastor was anxious to close the Sunday motion pictures, but it was found that the citizens and churchmen who paid his salary owned the motion picture stock.

In still another place the church was closed on Sunday night because officials of the church owned stock in the motion pictures of the town.

In another community the pastor said that 75 per cent of the young people had left the church since the motion pictures had opened on Sunday. At least six of the officials of this church were stock owners in the motion pictures.

But this is not limited to Michigan alone. Reports from other states show that similar methods are being used there. The Amusement Group and the Motion Picture Trust are attempting to do in America what the brewers of Great Britain did years ago when they sold their brewery stock to the bishops and clergy of the established church, thus buying off church criticism of "the trade."

The alien enemies of the Christian Sunday sell stock to churchmen and thus suppress any protests against the destruction of this social blessing.

There are several causes which stand out prominently and which with few exceptions are applicable to the world Sunday situation.

When the population of the world was rural, people lived in the open. Today, with a larger urban population the desire to get out into the open, away from the congestion and noise of the city life, is strong. Sunday is a day free from labor for the vast majority. Therefore, it is used as a day to be spent in the open.

Modern transportation has aided man in his desire. Our fathers traveled very slowly, and their accessible world was small. As a lad I journeyed from my grandfather's to my home in two short runs by rail and the balance by stagecoach, which required from 8 o'clock in the morning till 9 o'clock at night. Last summer I made the same journey in two hours by auto. With 17,000,000 cars in the United States, people are free to go far and wide, while special sight-seeing busses are running in all parts of the civilized world. The radio and the silver screen, as well as good roads, have all contributed their proportion. And our moral and educational tasks have not kept pace with our inventive skill.

Outdoor sports and games are comparatively recent—baseball, football, tennis, and golf. To a man of fifty years of age these things were new or not known in his boyhood days, while today every village and town and city has its schedule, its program, its meets, its teams, its tennis and tournaments, many of which are held on Sunday. Church teams, clubs and organizations are taking part in these things, but that is about as far as the religious idea ever reaches some of the players. On one church team the star players did not know the name of the pastor of the church.

The character of modern preaching and religious teaching upon the subject of the Christian Sunday: This accounts for much of the loss of the religious contents of the day. Someone said recently that our forefathers called it the Holy Sabbath; our fathers called it Sunday; we call it the week-end. Much of the teaching regarding the day gives one the feeling of having stayed too long at a pink tea. Among religious leaders and many pastors, the subject seems to be taboo, "soft-pedaled" is the word. Few, if any, sermons are preached upon the subject. If it is right for men to work seven days a week, if a commercialized Sunday is consistent with the principles of Christianity, very well; but if not, why the indifference?

In the United States there are approximately 46,000,000 aliens or children of foreign born parentage. When the alien came to our shores, he brought his Old World ideals with him. We speak of the alien as one who is with us, but not of us; and one who seeks to get and not to give; as one who would pull down rather than build up; it is this class who, when laws were not convenient to keep, show little or no hesitancy in breaking them. And after they become more accustomed to conditions, they elect men into office who give them what they want; hence the wholesale attack to amend or repeal the Sunday laws of the country.

Sunday in the United States would not have fallen to its present low estate, had there not been for years a well-defined, highly financed, organized propaganda to amend or repeal all present Sunday laws so that certain commercialized interests could continue their traffic seven days a week.

Chiefly among these are the motion picture interests, which have maintained lobbies in halls of legislation and corps of speakers who are sent from state to state during the legislative season. Motion picture interests boast that they are the third largest industry in the United States. They have led, as a rule, the fight against Sunday, and when they have not been able to procure legal sanction for their Sunday business, they have not hesitated to violate the Sunday laws as in Michigan, Ohio, and other states of the Union. It has been found that similar methods that have been used in America to pry the Sunday lid off are being used in other countries today.

The international sporting clubs which hold the monopoly on prize fights in seventeen of our states, have been active in breaking down Sunday laws; the Michigan Religious Liberty Association, officered by Seventh Day Adventists, and which I have publicly charged is financed largely by the Amusement Group, principally Jews; the Exhibitors' League, which opposes all political candidates who were not in favor of anti-Sunday laws; the Anti-Sunday League of California, which sent questionnaires to the candidates for President in the last presidential campaign—these are among the chief opponents to the American Sunday.

Here is an example of their activity. Recently an auditor in examining the books of a motion picture house came across an item of \$500 as having been contributed to an anti-Sunday society.

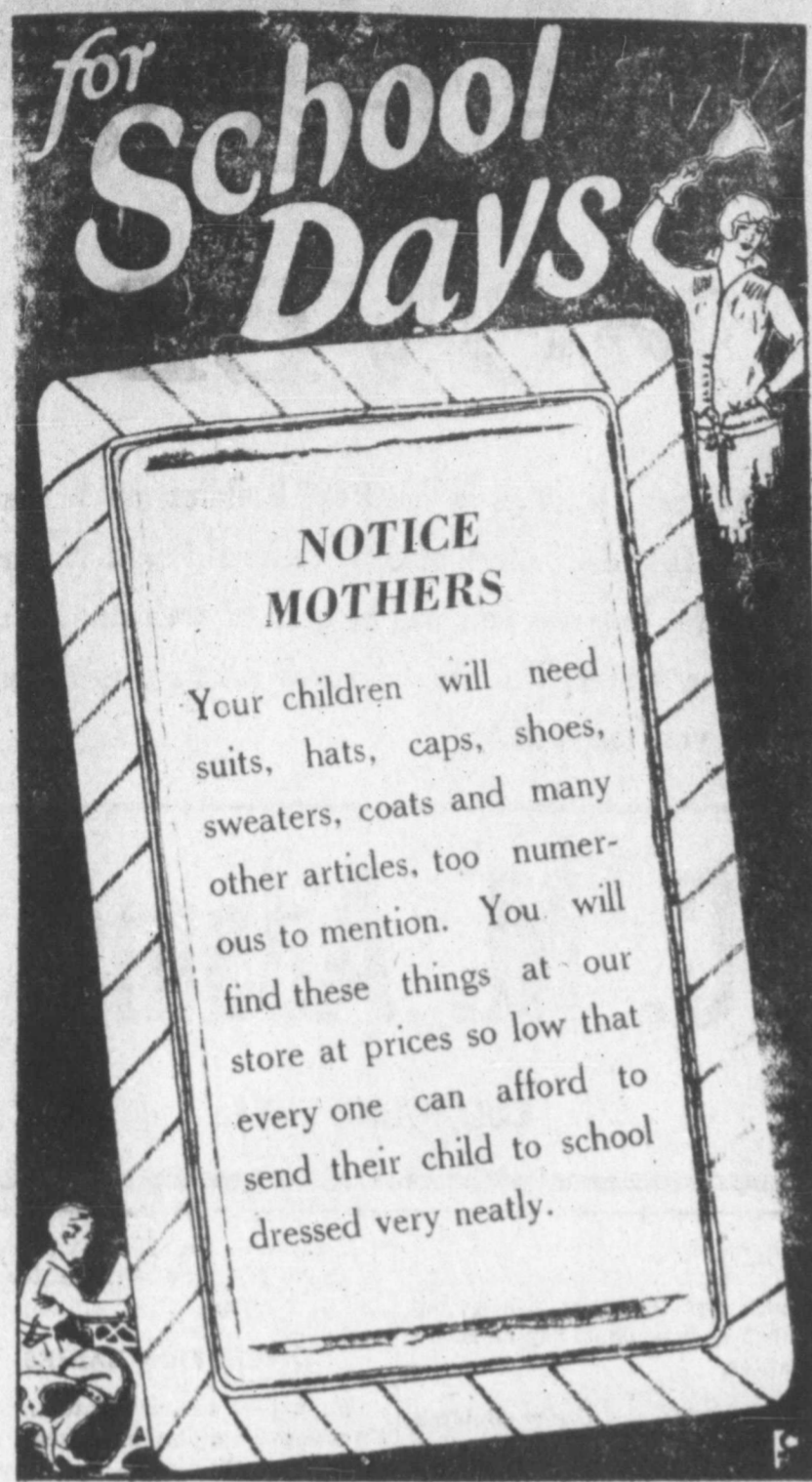
A careful survey of the whole country shows that about sixty-five million of our population are living under the influence of an open Sunday in America today. In New York last year four motion picture shows had as many people present on Sunday as 573 Protestant churches of the six leading denominations had that day.

Some investigations were made in Michigan, which show that one denomination lost 9,878 Sunday school scholars in average attendance in 1923 and 1924. During the same period Ohio made no church gain, yet her population increased 3 per cent. In a Michigan town, the attendance at the motion picture and vaudeville houses was 2,250, while the total attendance at the Protestant churches amounted to 200.

Another community with 892 scholars enrolled in the public school had an average attendance at the two Sunday schools of only 78. The Indiana survey by a group of scientists showed that 62.2 per cent of the population were receiving no religious education, Catholic, Jewish or Protestant.

Effects upon crime, especially juvenile crime: In Columbia, the official organ of the Knights of Columbus, under issue of January, 1925, Courtenay Savage, in an article, "Vice on a Rampage," says that a survey of the state institutions of the United States reveals the startling fact that the average age of the prisoners in state institutions is between nineteen and twenty years,

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School Days



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FORD ANNOUNCES IMPROVED LINE OF BODY TYPES

Body changes and chassis refinements are more pronounced than any made since the adoption of the Model T chassis were announced here today by the Ford Motor Company. There will be no advance in price, it also was stated. Production at the Dallas Branch started September first, after which time all dealers will be sampled with the improved cars.

Outstanding features of the improvements in both open and enclosed types as lower, all-steel bodies on a lowered chassis, complete new design in most body types, a change from black to color in closed cars, larger, lower fenders, newly designed seats and larger, more powerful brakes.

Longer lines, effective through higher radiator and redesigned cowl and bodies are apparent in all the improved Ford cars, but are especially pronounced in the open types. Wide crown fenders hung close to the wheels contribute to the general effect of lowness and smartness.

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cars remain in black, the closed bodies are finished in harmonic color schemes, enhanced by nickel radiator. The coupe and Tudor bodies are finished in deep channel green while the Fordor is rich Windsor Maroon.

Greater comfort is provided for driver and passengers in both open and closed cars by larger compartments more deeply cushioned seats and greater leg room.

INTENSIVE CULTIVATION

President Lee of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, in his swing through the territory in the organization's campaign for diversification, is pointing out some fundamental facts in agricultural economy: The other day, in the South Plains country, where most farmers irrigate from wells, he preached the doctrine of intensification as well as diversification. Many farmers suffer because they try to cultivate too much ground, he told his hearers.

This is one of the basic principles of any sound theory of agricultural efficiency. Whether the crop is cotton, any of the feeds, or garden truck, the slogan "more on less acreage" has fundamental economic facts behind it. The man who raises 15 bales of cotton on 20 acres makes more profit than the man who raises the same number of bales but has to cultivate 60 acres to do it. This is easy enough to see. Use of ground constitutes one factor of the farmer's "overhead," and the more he uses of it the less must be his profit. True efficiency in the production of any crop consists of correct drawing of the line between labor expense and ground employment so as to get the greatest possible production at the lowest economic ratio.

Most Texas farms are too large. Especially is this true in West Texas, where the virility of the soil and the ease of cultivation tend toward establishing a vast disproportion between acreage and man and machine power. One man in West Texas can cultivate more land than anywhere else but there is an economic limit to the amount that he can cultivate there as everywhere. It is higher in West Texas, but it is there just the same.

Intensive cultivation has a broader relation to economic production and therefore farm profits, than that which is concerned solely with larger utilization of soil resources. It also is designed to get the most

out of climatic conditions. Any farmer knows that the field or the patch that is intensively cultivated in a proper manner turns out better in a dry year than one that is cultivated sparingly. The plow can be used to defeat the drouth, and it can best be used for this purpose when the ratio of plows to acres is highest. This is mere, elementary agricultural economics, and within the understanding of everyone.

President Lee told the irrigation farmers of the South Plains that cultivating too much land, even under irrigation, was a mistake. It is much more of a mistake in sections where there is no irrigation and where the farmer must make the most of the moisture that falls from the skies.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

Dr. Frank Moore, head of the Rahway Reformatory of New Jersey recently talked to 417 boys of that institution, all criminals, and the amazing fact was disclosed that only four had ever been attendants at Sunday school.

Albert B. Hines asserts that 80 per cent of the crimes of the country are committed by men and boys who have no religious training. Dr. William J. Cox, rector of St. Andrew's Protestant Episcopal Church, of Philadelphia, found that in Chicago in five years, up to 1915, out of 55,000 persons under the age of sixteen who had passed through the hands of the police, about 46,000 of them had never heard of the Ten Commandments. In an eastern high school with 2,000 pupils, a test was given and they were told to write what they knew about the Ten Commandments. Only 439 were able to write anything.

BIG ROAD BUILDING CONTRACT BE MADE FOR JONES COUNTY

ANSON, Sept. 2.—The largest single contract that has been awarded by the present state highway commission will be closed at Austin on September 14th when the contract for paving with a durable surface of approximately 33 miles of road through the heart of Jones County is made, it was stated today by County Judge Owen Thomas.

Pocket knives, best that money can buy, maize knives 50c to 75c.—J. Riordan Co.

FAMOUS FORTS IN U. S. HISTORY

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

The Green Mountain Boys and "Old Ti"

Although an accident of geography placed Ticonderoga upon the soil of New York, Vermont, through the deeds of her "Green Mountain Boys" has an equal claim with her neighbor upon its stirring history. There, John Stark, a colonial captain fighting with the British against the French showed the military qualities which later made him the hero of Bennington. There, too, Robert Rogers from "the New Hampshire Grants" (the land which later became Vermont) had many escape with his Rangers.

But it was at the outbreak of the Revolution that Vermont came in with her strongest claim to Ticonderoga as a part of her history. There at the dawn of May 10, 1775, Ethan Allen and his "Green Mountain Boys" won their deathless fame when they took possession of the old French fort "in the name of Jehovah and the Continental Congress." But if Ticonderoga was the scene of a Vermont triumph, it must also be recorded that it came very near being the scene of a great disgrace for her. For it was within the walls of the fort that the traitorous negotiations between the British and some of her leaders, dissatisfied because of unawarded honors, were carried on and they, and through them, Vermont, narrowly escaped the shame which sullied the fame of Conway and Charles Lee, and engulfed Benedict Arnold.

The complete history of Ticonderoga would fill volumes. It begins away back in 1609 with Samuel Champlain, who fought the Iroquois on a narrow cape in Lake Champlain, called Chateaugay or Ticonderoga, "between two lakes" and for the next 150 years this spot was the scene of battles. In 1755 the French began building a fort on this promontory, and named it Fort Vaudreuil, in honor of the governor of Canada. It was later called Fort Carillon, but it is best known as Fort Ticonderoga, or "Old Ti."

After the Revolution Ticonderoga fell into decay, but through the patriotic efforts of the Pell family, which, in 1818, obtained title to the land upon which the fort stood, it has been partly restored and today it is visited by thousands as one of our most interesting historic shrines.

Born Sunday night to Mr. and Mrs. Dan Lewis, a fine boy.

SCURRY COUNTY SCENE OF BIG DEVELOPMENT BLOCKS

EASTLAND, Sept. 2.—Wildcat tests, with encouraging indications, have been drilled in Scurry County by Eastland operators who have obtained large blocks of acreage.

Porter & Nunn of Eastland have a lease of 4,270 acres, three miles southwest of Hermleigh and ten miles east of the Ira field, on which they have a well that is drilling below 2,300 feet. This well has encountered three showings, it is stated, at 735, 1,300 and 2,250 feet, and will be drilled to 3,500 feet unless oil in paying

quantities is found at a lesser depth. This well is in the center of section 154, block 3, H. & T. C. survey.

Adjoining the lease to the west is 4,000 acres held by the Eastland Oil Company on which a well is to be drilled soon, it is stated, some seven miles east of the Ira field.

This lease in turn adjoins a large block held to the west of the California Company which has a well on section 3, block 1 of the J. P. Smith survey, balling at 1,700 feet, three miles east of the Ira pool. There are several deep wells and several shallow producers in the Ira field.



They're Becoming These Fall Hats

For pure charm and attractiveness here is Millinery that possesses everything desired in quality Headwear. Felts, satins and velvets take first place. Some Hats are plain, some severely so, while others have embellishments of feathers, rhinestone pins and embroidery.

New Pattern Hats in Felts and Velvets coming in all the time.

HERRINGTON FORD BUILDING—South Side Opposite T. and P. Depot

Mrs. B. F. Mills

LOCAL NOTES

John Choate of Chicago, senior member of Choate & Henshaw, independent oil operators, returned to Colorado Friday after spending a few days on business in Ft. Worth.

Notice—My ice house will close at 10 o'clock every Sunday morning, and open at 5 o'clock. Get your ice early.—R. L. Spalding.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Price and their guests from Windom, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dowlen and sons and Miss Ruth Dowlen, spent Monday in Midland.

\$935 For The Essex Coach Delivered in Colorado. Price Auto Company, Distributors.

Gold Band Stamps for Butter-Cream wrappers.

H. L. Atkins returned Sunday after spending fifteen days vacation with relatives in South Texas and other points.

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

CASH NOTICE
After September 1st the Colorado Produce Co. will go on a strictly cash basis. No charge accounts will be made to any one. By selling for cash we can sell cheaper and save our customers money. All phone orders will be collected on delivery.
Colorado Produce Co.

Lorena Blanche is the name of a nine pound girl born Thursday of last week to Mr. and Mrs. James T. Brooks of Big Spring. Judge Brooks is district attorney and his many friends at Colorado are extending congratulations.

ABSTRACTS
I am prepared to make abstracts of title on short notice. Your business is solicited.—W. S. Stoneham County Treasurer's Office

Remember this is "Paramount Week" at the Palace. Three big specials to be shown. Matinee every day.

Born Monday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Roland Burchard, a fine girl.

We can save you money in the bedding line.—Standard Mattress Co. Across the street from Dobbs Bros. Garage. 9-25

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

Misses Inez Woodward and Ada Belle Williams of Roscoe were the guests here on Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Whipkey.

ATTENTION LADIES
We are located at the A. J. Herrington Ford agency building. Come and see us in our new home. We have lots of pretty new millinery to show you.
Mrs. B. F. Mills.

M. T. Coburn of Colorado is a new subscriber this week. The Record is adding about an average of twelve names on the list each week.

FREE—One filled pencil box with each 50c purchase of school supplies at McMurry's.

Butter-Cream bread, always fresh.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. McKinney have returned from an extended trip in Colorado.

Our stock of binders' repairs is complete.—Price Bros.

Let us make you prices on your shelf hardware. Cook and Son.

Mrs. W. B. Buchanan of Big Spring visited her daughter, Mrs. Walter Whipkey, this week.

FREE—One filled pencil box with each 50c purchase of school supplies at McMurry's.

J. Riordan is now in Dallas buying holiday goods for his store here.

Mrs. M. C. Ratliff and Mrs. G. J. McKinney are visiting relatives in Greenville, Paris and Cooper.

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Mrs. Wiley of San Antonio is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jerold Riordan.

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

Rev. J. E. Chase left Wednesday night for Wichita Falls to attend a session of the District Missionary Convention, Second Missionary district of Texas, Christian Church. The convention opened Thursday morning for a session of two days.

Rev. Mr. Chase, in behalf of his church, is inviting the 1926 convention to Colorado.

We are very much pleased with our new fall display of dresses, coats, and hats. It is a privilege to extend to you individual attention concerning your fall and winter wardrobe.
Milady's Shoppe
Lorraine, Texas. 1tp

A Mr. Tunnell comes from Tyler to the F. M. Burns Dry Goods Co., and takes a position in the shoe department. Mr. Tunnell is an expert shoe salesman and knows how to talk shoe styles, as this is his exclusive line. Mr. Tunnell asks all to come in, get acquainted, and see the new shoe styles.

Everybody will be interested to know that the Big Tent Theatre that will be here Fair week is owned by Colorado people and there should be no mistake that special attention will be given to give the best in amusements.

Don't forget Norma Tadmage in "The Lady" at the Mission Wed. and Thurs. Sept. 9 and 10. Matinee 1:30.

\$935 For The Essex Coach Delivered in Colorado. Price Auto Company, Distributors.

Ross Dixon, Jr. is giving a free matinee party at the Palace Friday afternoon at 2:30 P. M. for all children under 12 years old. This is a treat from Ross Jr. for the kiddies before starting to school again. In case he is not there to meet you at the show, he hopes you will all come and have a good time.

At your grocer's, Butter-Cream bread.

Dove season is now open, see us for guns and shells.—J. Riordan Co.

We sell McCormick and Deering binder twine only. Take no other. Price Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pritchett, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dozier, Judge and Mrs. Charles Thompson, Mrs. J. B. Dobbs, and Mrs. J. G. Merritt attended the annual meeting of the American Legion and Auxiliary at Fort Worth this week.

KEROSENE in Bulk, call 414. The best O. O. Shurtleff.

Our stock of binders' repairs is complete.—Price Bros.

Try it, Butter-Cream bread.
Everybody likes good amusement. The Texas Co-operative Amusement Association will have the best during the Fair week with their big Tent Theatre.

Extra low prices on that beautiful linoleum and floor coverings.—Cook and Son.

Notice—My ice house will close at 10 o'clock every Sunday morning, and open at 5 o'clock. Get your ice early.—R. L. Spalding.

Richard Pearson, Jr., who has been attending the summer school at A. & M., came in Saturday to spend a few weeks with home folks before entering the fall term at College.

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

We sell McCormick Row Binders. Save your feed.—Price Bros.

Little Miss Myrtle Lee Lillman of Dallas is here visiting relatives, her father, Mr. Roy Lillman of Midland and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Church, of Colorado.

Binder twine, 5 and 8 lb balls.—J. Riordan Co.

FREE—One filled pencil box with each 50c purchase of school supplies at McMurry's.

Mrs. J. R. Sorrells visited her mother in Ballinger last week and brought the children home who had visited there the past month.

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

We are headquarters for the New Perfection oil stove, full line on the floor.—Price Bros.

Delco-Light AND Frigidaire
HOUSEHOLD AND COMMERCIAL
Ed J. Thompson
Snyder Phone 120 Texas Your Patronage Will be Appreciated

Rev. and Mrs. Earnest Roper of Gatesville arrived last week to visit relatives at Colorado and vicinity. Mrs. Roper is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Pickens of near Colorado. J. Steve Anderson, manager of the West Texas Refining and Producing Company, at Colorado, has returned from a business trip to Oklahoma City.

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To reduce the stock will make extra prices on furniture. Cook and Son

Our wagon stock is complete and we want to sell you.—Price Bros.

Mrs. Frank Bartell has returned to her home in California after spending the summer with relatives here. She had a nice visit with her sister, Mrs. Sparks and was here at the time of her sudden death.

NOTICE—We will start our incubator the first of September. Those desiring custom hatching please bring eggs the first.
Lambeth & Merritt 9-4-c

\$1690 for the Hudson 4-Door Brougham Delivered. Price Auto Company, Distributors.

L. E. Carruthers of Fort Worth, a representative of W. L. Tilley, building specialist, spent Wednesday in Colorado talking to the architects and contractors about their building materials.

Our wagon stock is complete and we want to sell you.—Price Bros.

PENNANT OILS Call No. 414 or see O. O. Shurtleff

Miss Mildred Storey of San Marcus is visiting her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. White.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dowlen and two sons, Billy and Joe, and daughter Miss Ruth Dowlen, of Windom, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Price and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pond this week.

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We sell McCormick and Deering binder twine only. Take no other.—Price Bros.

NOTICE
I now have a full line of Watkins Remedies. See my stock now, at the Rogers East Side Grocery, East Colorado. Phone 101.

W. L. Smith, an expert and exclusive shoe man from Gainesville, has accepted a position with J. A. Holt Co., and will be pleased to meet all shoe customers and talk shoe sales.

The Standard Mattress is now open for business across street from Dobbs Bros. Garage. 9-25

QUICK SERVICE Gasoline, Kerosene, call 414. O. O. Shurtleff

\$1375 For the Hudson Coach Delivered in Colorado. Price Auto Company, Distributors.

Miss Cora Tillman and niece Myrtle Lee Tilman of Dallas are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Dawson here and other relatives in Midland this week.

PLENTY OF CINDERS
Free at Colorado Laundry. Drive up and haul them away.
Colorado Laundry. 1tp

Carters and Sanfords Ink in pints and quarts at Record office. All colors.

Mrs. McGregor of Houston is visiting her sisters, Mrs. C. L. Root and Mrs. Page.

Remember this is "Paramount Week" at the Palace. Three big specials to be shown. Matinee every day.

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Mrs. D. L. Phillips and daughter, Miss Alma returned Tuesday night from their visit to Los Angeles, Cal.

We sell McCormick Row Binders. Save your feed.—Price Bros.

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Auto Tops and repairing, harness and saddles.—Frank Herrington.

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

Harry Ragan says that L. B. Elliott was not the leader of the American Legion gang at Ft. Worth, that they all came to him for instructions and how to act and where to go and what to do.

ATTENTION LADIES
We are located at the A. J. Herrington Ford agency building. Come and see us in our new home. We have lots of pretty new millinery to show you.
Mrs. B. F. Mills.

One 12 inch ruler FREE with each 15c purchase of school supplies at McMurry's.

Miss Marjorie Way was welcomed home Friday night by the F. F. C. club. She reported a good time and she brought the club many gifts and new ideas as how to have a real Spanish club.

New mattresses, pillows, and cushions made to order; old ones made new.—Standard Mattress Co. 9-25

GASOLINE For quick service gas kerosene, Pennant oils call O. O. Shurtleff

A resolution requiring sheep to be kept on all golf links is pending business to a coming British trades union meeting. Rams should be trained to bleat "Fore" before charging.

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Little Miss Mary Matthews of Abilene is a guest in the A. L. Whipkey home this week.

Furniture upholstering neatly done at reasonable prices.—Frank Herrington.

See the new Remington Portable Typewriter with wide carriage at the Record office.

L. B. Elliott leads the American Legion gang at Fort Worth this week.

Notice—My ice house will close at 10 o'clock every Sunday morning, and open at 5 o'clock. Get your ice early.—R. L. Spalding.

Our stock of binders' repairs is complete.—Price Bros.

We Have MOVED

To our new location in the Root Building on Walnut Street, first door north of City National Bank. We are ready for business and will be glad to welcome all of you at any time. The new fall goods are on display and await your inspection.

C. M. Adams

COLORADO, TEXAS

Born, Sept. 2nd, to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pritchett, a 9½ pound boy. Mr. Pritchett says this is the finest boy yet. Visiting attendants say he favors the father.

PIANO—Mrs. Douglas Bolding, student of C. H. Lewis, Simmons College; E. H. Williams, Chillicothe Conservatory of Music, Chillicothe, Mo.; Rose Osmon, Houston; Paul Van Katwijk, S. M. U.; and Isabel Hutcheson, Dallas, will open a studio at the residence of Mrs. Joe Mize September 1st. 9-4-c

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Mrs. T. J. Ratliff is visiting her children, Mr. and Mrs. Lister Ratliff at Caddo.

ATTENTION LADIES
We expect to move into the A. J. Herrington building next week. Come and see us. Will have lots of pretty new millinery to show you.
Mrs. B. F. Mills.

Mrs. A. B. Blanks returned home yesterday from a visit to her sister at Ada, Oklahoma.

Now that Hamlet in modern setting has taken London by storm, Romeo and Juliet on the balcony of a flivver should go big.

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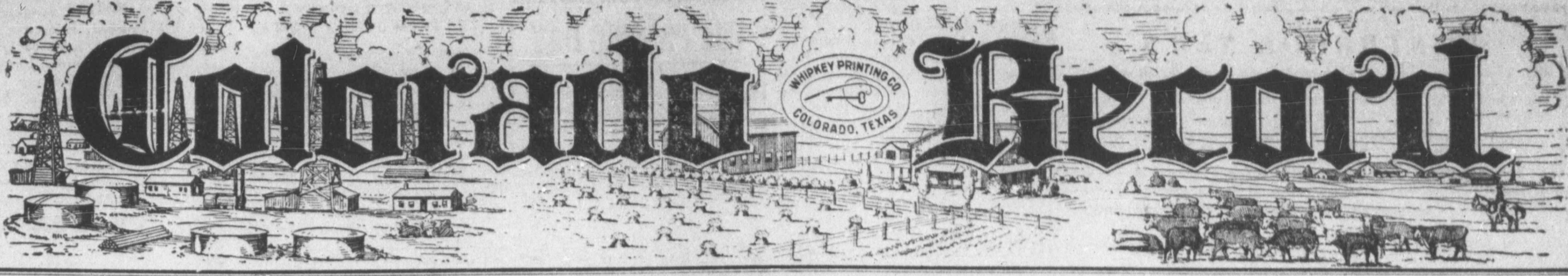
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COTTON AND OIL TAKE PLACE OF RANCHES IN MITCHELL CO.

(By Edwin J. Clapp in the Fort Worth Record)

In all the amazing land of West Texas, there is no place which in historical interest and sheer wealth of opportunity equals Mitchell County and its capital, Colorado.

If you want fabulous stories of the days when buffalo hunting was the principal industry of West Texas, then you can hear them in Colorado from the lips of men who are among the great hunters. If you want to see picturesque survivals of the later period when this was the heart of ranches that were large as Eastern States, Colorado still has catlemen whose wives occasionally take six-shooters and bring their mates home from banquets that last too late.

If you want early success stories from the training ground of many of the biggest men in Fort Worth, Colorado will tell them to you, for Colorado was the mother of bank presidents, capitalists and builders who stand high in the list of big business men of Fort Worth, present and past.

The buffalo have long been gone and the ranches are going, cut up into farms. Colorado has entered upon a new era of very solid and enduring prosperity, blessed with the two main sources of wealth in West Texas, cotton and oil. Last year they raised 31,000 bales of cotton and this year they expect 40,000 bales. Apart from the irrigated districts, I have seen no such beautiful cotton, excepting at Spur, Turkey, Memphis and Childress. Mitchell County will soon be making 3,000 barrels of oil a day from an extensive and extending field, so widespread that it may yet produce a Big Lake bonanza.

Chief among the Coloradoans who took their capital and brains to the upbuilding of Fort Worth, is Winfield Scott, whose millions were the greatest single element in the upbuilding of Fort Worth until his untimely death in 1911. He used to be president of the Colorado National Bank, its vice president being Ed Swinney, today the brilliant president of the First National Bank of Kansas City. The checks on Scott's bank carried a girlhood picture of his daughter, now Georgia Scott Townsend of Fort Worth.

W. E. Connell, president of Fort Worth's most powerful bank, the First National, came here from a ranch south of Colorado. Colorado sent the Farmers and Mechanics' National Bank two of its present directors, A. J. Long, capitalist, and George H. Colvin, who is vice president and also director of the bank. Colorado claims C. E. O'Keefe of the Binyon-O'Keefe Fireproof Storage Company of Fort Worth and member of O'Keefe & Collett, independent oil operators. Willard Burton of the Burton-Lingo Lumber Company once lived in Colorado, as did that delightful old ranchman, still in the cattle business, F. G. Oxshere, now a resident of Fort Worth.

The Westbrook field is almost exclusively a California Company proposition, the California Company being the West Texas end of the Standard Oil of California. The California Company, with forty-five wells, produces over 2,000 of the 2,500 barrels now being made there, ten more scattering wells being owned by the Magnolia, The Eastland Oil Company, Tidal Oil Company, and Carey et al.

There is nothing sensational about the California Company's production, but it is extensive and steady. The discovery well, Morrison No. 2, was brought in in March, 1921, by the Underwriters' Producers & Refining Company, later bought out by the California Company. This well came in flowing sixty barrels a day by heads; now, four and a half years later, it is still pumping forty-seven barrels per day.

When you examine the situation it is impossible not to come to the conclusion that in all likelihood an enormous area of these counties in West Texas is underlaid with oil, perhaps rivers of it connecting related pools.

Eight miles from the southern limits of the Westbrook field, the Magnolia Company on Aug. 18 brought in the W. L. Foster No. 2 well, making 150 barrels and still making 117 today. The Magnolia is sitting right in the middle of 14,000 acres around this well. There is perhaps a trend that runs from the Westbrook field to the Magnolia Foster well and thence to Big Lake.

In the line of this possible trend J. E. Fitzpatrick of the Deep Rock Oil Company (the Shaffer Oil Company's Texas subsidiary) is drilling a well in the southeast corner of Howard County.

In Oklahoma and around Wichita Falls, 1,000 feet from a producing well is a long way for a new location. In West Texas they jump half mile or a mile, and get oil. Due to non conformity, surface geology, generally speaking, is not very useful out there. All these facts in the situation make wildcatting in West Texas about the grandest guessing contest in the history of the oil game.

The whole West is being leased up. Sterling County has as yet not a single producing well. But it is in line between the Westbrook field in Mitchell County and the Big Lake pool in Reagan. So today over 75 per cent of the entire area of Sterling County is under lease to the major companies, checkerboarded from its northern to its southern border.

So far as this writer knows, the biggest oil play on record in the United States is the Gulf Production Company's recent acquisition of 289,000 acres stretching in a broad strip northwesterly through Crane, Ward, Ector, and Winkler Counties. I am told that this strip represents an arrow pointed towards the field at Artesia, N. M.

They say the Gulf paid \$100,000 for this vast acreage in unproved territory, unrelated to anything that has shown oil. It is a lot of money but, after all, not more than the cost of two \$50,000 wildcat wells.

Colorado's principal industry is the Col-Tex Refining Company, which has just increased its capacity from 1,500 to 3,500 barrels a day, under the supervision of its president, J. Steve Anderson, formerly of Oklahoma City. Its operations are worth describing, because it represents a new development in the oil industry.

The Col-Tex is partly owned by Standard of California interests. It pipes and refines the product of the California Company's Westbrook wells. Its pipe lines to the field have a carrying capacity of 8,000 barrels, three times the field's present production. The divisions of the refinery, which are not built oversize to begin with, are on the unit plan and capable of easy expansion to a 7,600-barrel run. So the physical layout is right.

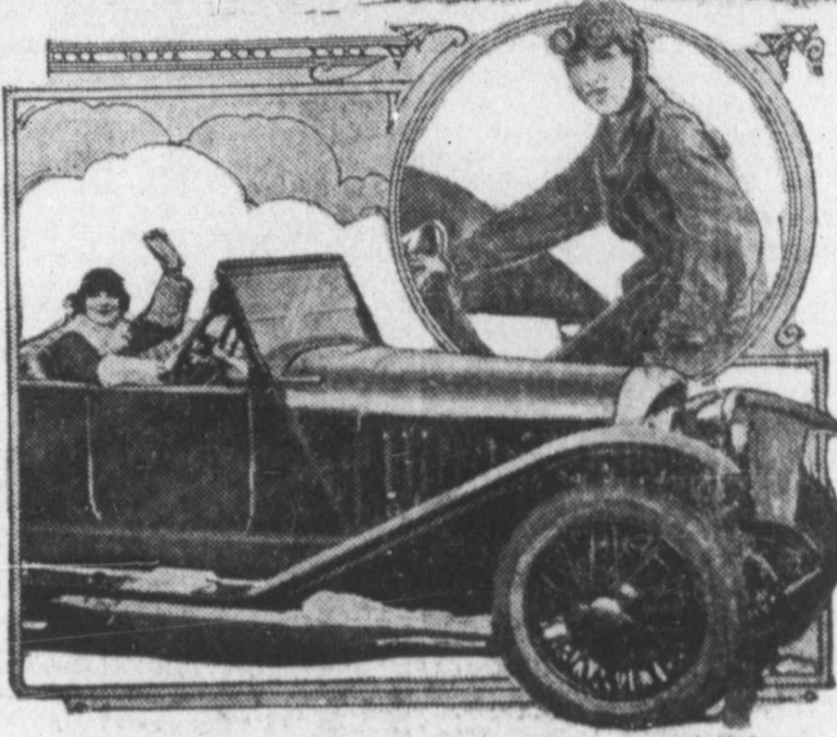
So is the commercial situation of the Col-Tex. It makes just two products, gasoline and fuel oil. It has at Toledo a single buyer for its gasoline, and it has a five-year contract with the Texas & Pacific Railroad to take all the fuel oil it can produce.

It takes the gamble out of the refining business thus to have a monopoly of the production of a growing field, to manufacture two simple products, and to have a single buyer for each of them. The salvation of many an independent refinery lies in this kind of integration with the big producers. Mr. Anderson tells me that his refinery pays the Texas & Pacific Railroad more than \$500,000 freight a year, being the largest single industry on the railroad.

It is a pleasure to see the clean job that is being done by the boys who run the California Company, in winning the good will of the people with whom they live. That charming gentleman, Dr. P. C. Coleman, dean of the old guard of Colorado, tells me that "one company" spent \$2,500,000 seeking oil around Colorado. That must mean the California Company. It has done the novel thing of grading the roads to and in the whole Westbrook field. Of course, this means a saving in the cost of haulage, but it also means good will and friendship from the people of Colorado and Mitchell County.

Any company could be proud to be represented by men like J. L. Charlton, head of the California's land de-

Women Rank With Men As Expert Drivers Says Noted Statistician



Women have proved themselves as competent in control of motor machinery, according to the findings of Frederick L. Hoffman, L.L.D., in his recent survey of motor traffic and its hazards, that he sees no reason why they should not be equally skillful in the handling of the aeroplane. For this reason, he says, the rule adopted by the International Commission on Aviation, excluding them as aviators, "is not to be commended."

"There are no reasons," asserts Dr. Hoffman, "for assuming that women, in the course of time, will not prove as capable of managing aeroplanes as they have been found to be in the driving of motor cars. The prejudice against women drivers and the charge that they are erratic or unreliable is usually voiced by men who could be convicted of recklessness."

As consulting statistician of the department; Simpson, production manager; Leonard W. Orynski, chief geologist, and E. C. Edwards, development geologist.

Apart from Mitchell County, the California Company is drilling on the Masterson ranch, in the northeast corner of King County, as well as in Scurry and Culberson.

The 40,000 bales of cotton of Mitchell County this year represent only a beginning in the county's production. Men like Judge R. H. Looney Mayor of the town, will tell you that it is hardly twenty-five years ago that the first bale of cotton from Mitchell County was ginned at Abilene and kept for years on exhibition in the Colorado National Bank. Today they raise successful cotton crops when it is too dry to grow grass for cattle. Not one-fourth of the good farm land of the county is under the plow. It can be had at from \$20 to \$50 per acre; compared with some of the more exploited counties, Mitchell County land is a buy.

Cotton, oil; a great deal of money for a small town, a body of intelligent citizens who all pull together, these are the things which are helping to settle up the county with the kind of people Colorado wants out there.

FORD ANNOUNCES IMPROVED SHOWING OF BODY STYLES

Body changes and chassis refinements are more pronounced than any made since the adoption of the Model T chassis were announced recently by the Ford Motor Company. There will be no advance in price, it was also stated. Production at the Dallas Branch will start September 1 at which time all dealers will be sampled with the improved cars.

Outstanding features of the improvements in both open and closed types are lower, all-steel bodies on a lowered chassis, complete new design in most body types, a change from black to color in closed cars, larger, lower fenders, newly designed seats and larger, more powerful brakes.

Longer lines, effected through higher radiator and redesigned cowl and bodies, are apparent in all the improved Ford cars, but especially pronounced in the open types. Wide crown fenders hung close to the wheels contribute to the general effect of lowness and smartness.

While runabout and touring cars remain in black, the closed bodies

Prudential Insurance Company. Dr. Hoffman is now making an inquiry into aerial traffic hazards in view of the prospective development of commercial aviation in this country and the resultant demand for the insurance of aviators. Flyers are now among the few persons positively declined as insurance risks.

Dr. Hoffman believes that aerial traffic as rapid transit for both passengers and freight will become a commonplace of the next decade. In his opinion, based on data procured from his investigations of rail and motor traffic, the accident hazard will decrease in ratio to the increase in the number of flying machines. There is no reason, as he views the situation, why women should not be permitted to qualify as pilots for the planes that carry freight, passengers or mail.

are finished in harmonic color scheme enhanced by nickel radiators. The coupe and Tudor bodies are finished in deep channel green while the Fordor is rich Winsor meroon.

Greater comfort is provided for driver and passengers in both open and closed cars by larger compartments, more deeply cushioned seats and greater leg room.

Many new conveniences are also incorporated in the improved cars. In the runabout, touring car, coupe and Tudor, the gasoline tank is under the cowl and filled through an ingeniously located filler cap completely hidden from sight by a cover similar in appearance to a cowl ventilator. One-piece windshield and narrow pillars in the Tudor and coupe offer the driver greatly increased visibility and improved ventilation.

Driving comfort is materially increased by lower seats, scientifically improved back rests, and lower steering wheel. Brake and clutch pedals are wider and more conveniently spaced.

Four doors are now provided on the touring car and two on the runabout, permitting the driver to take his place from the left side of the car. Curtains, held secure by rods, open with the doors.

Most important in the mechanical changes are the improved brakes. The transmission brake drum and bends have been considerably increased in size which gives the foot brake softer and more positive action as well as longer life. The rear wheel brake drums are larger and the brake of self-energizing type.

Cord tires are now standard equipment on all Ford cars.

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Mrs. Donnell and little daughter Juanita have returned from a visit to relatives in Floydada and Tulla.

CHOATE & HENSHAW REFUSE BIG OFFER FOR OIL BLOCK

Choate and Henshaw, who, with the Marland Oil Company of Texas are drilling nine wildcat tests in West Texas scattered from Mitchell County southwest through Crockett County, have refused an offer of nearly half a million dollars for their Mitchell-Howard County block, it became known here today.

The block of 6,800 acres adjoins on the west the lease of the Magnolia Petroleum Company on the Foster Ranch, upon which a new pool was opened last week, and both blocks are located upon the same structure, according to contour maps worked out by Marland's geological force, with sub surface data.

Marland and Choate & Henshaw No. 1 on this block, four miles southwest of Magnolia's discovery well, in the center of the southeast of section 54, block 30, township 1-s, but in Howard county, is at present drilling at 600 feet.

According to Marland's contour map, the Choate and Henshaw acreage occupies more than one-half of the structure, with Magnolia's No. 2 Foster, in the southeast of the southwest of section 17, block 29, T & P. Ry. survey, located on the northeast end.

Marland will drill at least two more wells, on this block, it is learned.

Magnolia's well is eighteen miles southeast of the Westbrook field and at present it is flowing about 200 barrels with casing off in the seat of the hole. Pay is a sandy lime at 2,780 to 2,872 feet.—Ft. Worth Record.

NEW CHEVROLET OFFERS MANY IMPROVEMENTS AT SAME PRICE

The Chevrolet Motor Company now has in production a larger and greatly improved Utility Express one ton chassis which sells at the same price as the former chassis.

Besides an increase in length, strength, and weight, the new truck has undergone a radical change in the height of the frame from the ground. The frame which formerly was 28 inches in height has been lowered to 24 and nine-sixteenths inches. This change affords maximum convenience for loading.

The wheel-base has been lengthened from 120 inches to 124 inches and the over all length of the chassis from 172 inches to 177 inches. The frame is made of 6 inch instead of 5 inch channel steel. The weight of the new chassis is 2,030 pounds against 1,950 pounds, the weight of the former model.

Only one or two minor changes have been made in the power plant.

The rear axle has been re-designed and strengthened. It is of the semi-floating type with pressed steel housing and a large rear cover which makes the unit extremely accessible for inspection. The differential carrier is in unit with the third member assembly.

The front springs now are semi-elliptic instead of quarter elliptic and the rear semi-elliptics have been lengthened from 42.25 inches to 45 inches.

The steering wheel is the semi-reversible full worm type mounted on a bracket riveted to the frame.

All brakes now have centering and equalizing devices and the rear wheels carry heavy duty 30, by 5 inch tires as standard equipment.

The price of the new Utility Express chassis remains at \$550. An almost unlimited variety of bodies may be obtained. The price of the Commercial chassis also remains unchanged at \$425.

MEETING NOTICE

O. R. Rasco of Thornton, Texas, is conducting a meeting at Plainview, 6 miles north of Colorado, Church of Christ. Will continue over next Lord's day. You are invited to come, enjoy the good singing, hospitality of the people, and investigation of the Scriptures.

Elders of the Church of Christ of Plainview.

Mrs. J. L. Harrison had as her guests this week, Mrs. Herbert Thompson of Merkel, and John Dunn and his mother of Roby.

"THE ELEVENTH COMMANDMENT" TO BE SHOWN HERE

Once in a while we will rise to the occasion and turn out in numbers to see this actor or that play. We do this just enough to make some managers take a chance and so we do get a few plays of the right kind. The goddess of luck must have something to do with the life of the plays, too, many that have all the appearances of being equipped to stand the ravages of travel turn back early in the season.

The time when we had two or three traveling attractions every week has gone. We must look to the stock companies for our professionally acted plays.

The old order has gone. Something new must come to take its place or the drama will pass out.

That the latter shall transpire is hardly to be squared with certain human attributes. The drama offers a form of personal expression that is meat to human nature. We do not all crave to act any more than we all yearn to play baseball but for reasons very similar to those that cause us to go to athletic contests, in which few of us really want to participate, we attend dramatic performances.

It is the impulse that fills the movie theatres, but on the screen there is a lack. We want the sound of spoken words. This lack is quite subtle and the silent acting on the screen satisfies such a large part of the craving that we are not at present very persistent in our demand for the spoken word.

This city is talking about a drama week. The hope is for big things, especially since manager of the Tent Theatre has announced that he has secured Frances Nordstrom's powerful melodrama, "The Eleventh Commandment" which has scored such a dramatic triumph throughout the country, for production during that week.

"The Eleventh Commandment" is a sensation of the theatre world. It has played to capacity audiences wherever it has been seen, creating comment for months and months. In Denver where a drama week was given, the theatre-going population was astounded by the powerfulness of this play, and it was spoken of by church and lay members to such an extent that the theatre was hardly up to meeting the demand for reservations during the week that "The Eleventh Commandment" was given. Extra matinees failed to solve the problem, and it is announced that another production is necessary to satisfy all demands.

Not to see "The Eleventh Commandment" is to miss one of the greatest stories ever told in the theatre, or elsewhere.

Special attention is being given this production by the management of the Tent Theatre so that each and every characterization will be true to life.

Make your arrangements early for it is positively the only presentation that "The Eleventh Commandment" will be given in this city. Avoid disappointment and order seats in advance. Opening in Colorado Sept. 14th.

A. & M. SHOWS GROWTH

The A. & M. College of Texas will open on September 16 with the usual increase of student body, extension of physical plant and a normal advancement in all departments. Several new courses have been added. The school of arts and sciences and the graduate school, both of which were created the past year, will be expanded and fully organized for a grade of work comparable with that of other institutions of higher learning. In the filling of vacancies and the additions to the teaching staff the scholarship of the instructors has been greatly advanced and several members of the faculty have improved their scholarship by summer work in higher institutions. Advanced degrees were received from this and other institutions as a result of graduate work done by several of the teachers who are now returning to the College for the fall term.

Mrs. Granville Johnson and babies of Lubbock are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Arnett, and other relatives here this week.

DROUTH IN WILLIAMSON CO.

George M. Sharpe, an old time Georgetown citizen, writing in the Georgetown Sun, says:

Williamson county and Central Texas are recognized wherever agriculture is studied as the greatest farming section of the black land, cotton producing belt, and as this section finds itself at the close of the fall season so the supply in general is indicated. The crop is spotted all over the State. Here and there are found some unusual crops, some in East and some in North Texas are reporting a bale and a half per acre, while we hear of unheard of production in West Texas. At the same time, men who know cotton, have been raised with cotton, and have studied cotton, upon their return from trips which have carried them over the country, declare that "the crop is spotted, from very good to very bad." Advices from West Texas are that such conditions obtain there, while a few counties along the deltas of our great rivers are really making the greatest crop they have known in years. When the crop is gathered, the gins are through and the cotton is sold—the count will be around eleven million bales, and Texas will be at least one or one and one-half million bales short of her normal production.

Williamson county will not gin far either side of five thousand bales. Let us repeat that from the cotton fields of Williamson county which normally produce eighty-five to one hundred and twenty thousand bales of cotton each year the markets of this country will receive five thousand. This estimate is based on the most sanguine expectations of cotton men and on observations we have made in a trip over this county for the purpose of looking over the crop and making an estimate for ourselves and for other parties vitally interested. The first notable falling off from the average yield of crops in Texas begins near Waco and with a continual reduction in possibilities reaches the San Gabriel River and its tributaries at Georgetown. Between the San Gabriel and Bushy Creek and west of a line at or near the immediate south of Jonah there is to be found some crops, but from north of the city of Austin to the Rio Grande River there is little cottoner feed, a strip in Bee county and a section in the country near Corpus Christi excepted. At the delta of the

Rio Grande we again find good crops, but travelers beyond that in Mexico declare the same conditions prevail as between San Antonio and Beeville.

Speaking more locally, Schwertner, Jarrell, Florence, Andice, Briggs, Liberty Hill and Leander find themselves in possession of a small cotton crop nothing like those sections should produce, but the great cotton producing country around Georgetown, Round Rock, Hutto, Taylor, Thrall, Granger, Bartlett, Jonah and east of those points have no crop to speak of, and dozens of gins in those sections will not even put fire under their boilers this year. Many of the rich black land farms of the county are as bare as if it were dead of winter rather than the beginning of the harvest.

Mrs. George O. Shurtleff Dies at Sanitarium Here

Mrs. George Shurtleff died at the local sanitarium Saturday morning at one o'clock after a brief illness of a few days. Mrs. Shurtleff had been almost a constant sufferer for the past ten years, but so patient, so forgetful of self and so mindful of others that her own family scarcely realized her condition. She was taken seriously ill last Monday and hurried to the sanitarium and everything that skill and love could do was done for her, but to no avail. Death had summoned her and she answered the call meekly and full of faith in Him whom she served.

Mrs. Mattie A. E. Landers was born in Columbia county, Ark. Feb. 7, 1862, was married to George O. Shurtleff Dec. 2nd, 1878. To this union nine children were born, five of whom survive her, one daughter, Mrs. D. M. Hillyard of Abilene and four sons, John, Oliver, Earnest and Houston, all of Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Shurtleff came to Texas in the nineties, going first to Caldwell county but for the past twenty years have lived in Mitchell county and were known all over the county.

Mrs. Shurtleff was converted and joined the Baptist church at the age of fourteen years and lived a consistent Christian life.

She was laid to rest in the I. O. O. F. cemetery Saturday afternoon. Rev. A. D. Leach, a former pastor, assisted by Rev. J. E. Chase, conducted the funeral. Mr. Leach, besides bringing words of comfort from the Book, testified to the beautiful Christian Graces Mrs. Shurtleff possessed and passed on to others.

The Record joins the many other friends of the family in extending sympathy in this sad hour. "Blessed are the dead, which die in the Lord from henceforth; yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labors; and their works do follow them."

Our stock of binders' repairs is complete.—Price Bros.

States Island, N. Y.—Miss Jane Phenix writes:—"I am from the West, for many years I suffered from auto-intoxication due to torpid liver and constipation, my system was so badly poisoned that my face was swollen to twice its natural size. I was continuously tired, weak and depressed, had no appetite. I read your Tutt's Liver Pill advertisement and tried them. After a few doses I began to improve. Tutt's Pills have kept me free from a return of the illness, and I feel like a new person. Am never without them." At all druggists.

Funeral Services

The funeral service of Mrs. T. J. Payne was held Sunday morning at the residence of D. N. Arnett. The body was brought from California. The service was conducted by Rev. J. F. Lawlis, pastor of the First Methodist church and the body was laid to rest in the I. O. O. F. cemetery beside her husband, who died here in 1914.

Mrs. Payne was born July 5, 1840. She was married to T. J. Payne Feb. 25, 1862. To this union six children were born, four of whom are still living: Mrs. Hart and Mrs. McDonald of Mission; Mrs. John Person of California; and Eugene Payne of Justiceburg, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Payne lived here for a number of years, up to the time of Mr. Payne's death,

and will be remembered by all old time residents of Colorado.

At the time of her death, Mrs. Payne was with her daughter, Mrs. Person, of California.

Mrs. Payne was always a good and faithful member of the Methodist church, a devoted wife, and a kind and considerate neighbor.

To the relatives who are left to mourn her departure we commend you to the mercies of God, who doeth all things well.

Grapefruit and Mint Salad

There is nothing quite so cool as a nice grapefruit salad on a hot summer day, and, fortunately, because summer time is not grapefruit time, science has done us a good turn in preparing grapefruit in cans, with all the fiber removed and all the delicious flavor retained, ready to serve on crisp lettuce. Here is an excellent recipe:

1 can grapefruit

1 tablespoonful fresh chopped mint

4 tablespoonful French dressing or mayonnaise

A few sprigs of mint

Have the grapefruit thoroughly chilled and use part of the juice instead of lemon to make the French dressing. Add the chopped mint, arrange on lettuce leaves, and serve with crackers and cheese.

RECORD SAYS 'COLORFUL COLORADO' HAS BRIGHT FUTURE

In an editorial in a recent issue, the Fort Worth Record said:

"Colorful Colorado" is what Edwin J. Clapp calls the capital of Mitchell County.

"Colorado's great cattle ranches, being broken up into blooming cattle farms, and Mitchell County, bristling with rigs, seeking and finding oil, are typical of a dozen West Texas counties. The double lure of oil and cheap, productive land out there is going to triple the population of all West Texas in the next three years.

"So widespread are the deposits of oil in this region that farmers buying cotton land are buying the future possibility of oil. The farmers, who own the land containing the little Westbrook field, twelve miles from Colorado, are now getting \$500 a day oil royalties. Experts venture the opinion that, at the present time, the prospects of finding oil in

West Texas are greater than all the rest of the United States taken together.

"The big oil play is out there. And it is the White Hope of the cotton growing business: Cheap, fertile lands where the boll weevil cannot live.

"A newspaper dispatch sent from Colorado on Sunday announced that a single contractor there has announced the erection of twenty residences to assist in relieving the acute housing congestion. There is a similar shortage of business space; the California Company's offices consist of two residences.

"The citizens of Colorado deserve high credit for the town's prosperity and a splendid future. They held on through the collapse of the buffalo industry, through successive crises in the cattle business, each worse than the last, and through the long period when farmers were learning that Colorado's twenty-one inches of rain are enough to raise cotton. We believe that Colorado is destined to be a fine city and the Ft. Worth Record pledges itself to hasten that day."

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KING SOLOMON'S TEMPLE TO BE RESTORED IN FULL

King Solomon's Temple in all its ancient glory and magnificence is to be restored and erected at the Sesquicentennial Exposition in Philadelphia according to the announcement made yesterday by John Wesley Kelchner of 130 West Forty-second Street, who has given the last thirty years of his life to the study of the most famous edifice in all human history. In cooperation with Harvey Wiley Corbett, former president of the American Institute of Architects, he has spent the past five years perfecting the designs and plans for the restoration until today every detail is in strict accord with the Bible and every other possible source of correct information.

Mr. Kelchner travelled all over the world in his investigations and spent a long time in Palestine looking for any records available there. He conferred with all those who had studied or written about the Temple and the completed designs meet with the universal approval of those most conversant with biblical history and times.

The Temple and its citadel will occupy a site of more than 40 acres in the Exposition grounds, with the lake in front and the lagoon on one side. It is the best site of the entire 800 acres and is perfectly adapted to such a structure as the Temple.

Hundreds of features illustrative of the life of King Solomon will be shown in the Temple and citadel. In the citadel enclosure there will be the Palace of the High Priest, the King's Palace, the Palace of the Queen, the House of the Forest of Lebanon, King David's Tower and the House of the Captain of the Host. The Imperial Harem and the dwelling places of the temple and court attendants will be shown and these will give a perfect reproduction of the life in those ancient days. An important feature will be the Palace of Belshazzar where the famous Feast of Belshazzar will be given nightly.

More than a historical show, the Temple will trace the growth of religion and show the birth of Christianity. Jerusalem in the days of the crucifixion will be faithfully portrayed and all the splendor of Greece and Rome will be set forth. From the ancient days the portrayal will come down to the modern. There will be shown the beginning of life in America with Aztec temples, cliff dwellers and sun worshippers. Life in this country will be carefully shown down to the very present and the American of benevolent philanthropy will be brought out. In its vast conception the Temple and citadel will emphasize the spirit of peace and show the accomplishments of peace in the world.

Interest in the restoration of the Temple is international and communications have been received from religious and fraternal organizations in all parts of the world. These realize the importance of the work to all mankind since this will be the first and only complete restoration of King Solomon's Temple ever accomplished.

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**PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION
HOLDS FIRST MEETING OF YEAR**

The Parent-Teacher Association had its first meeting of the year at the ward building Tuesday. There was quite a representative crowd present and the incoming year gives promise of the best in the history of the school. New officers, new superintendent, and many new teachers come to build on the foundation already laid, grateful for the work of

the past and hopeful for the cooperation of the entire association.

Besides attending to some unfinished business, the retiring officers made their reports and all had faithfully discharged the duties resting upon them. The treasurer reported \$716.50 up until the time of the closing of the school. More than \$500 had been paid on a play ground lot, the other had been spent for dues to the State Parent-Teacher Association, a page in the school annual and

things for the good of the school. Since the coming of the new superintendent, Mr. Norman, a little more than \$200 had been raised and applied to the leveling and sodding of the play ground and the putting it in shape for the big athletics that will be made a feature of this year. And still there is a small balance in the treasury for a nest egg this year.

Mrs. Smith, the retiring president, briefly reviewed the work of the past year, attributing the success to the loyalty and cooperation of the body. She then installed the new officers: Mrs. C. L. Root, president; Mrs. Otto Jones, first vice president, resigned, and Mrs. Smith was chosen to fill her place. Her duties will be chairman of program committee. Mrs. J. L. Pidgeon, 2nd vice president and chairman of the membership committee. Mrs. J. H. Guitart, 3rd vice president and chairman of the Ways and Means Committee; Mrs. J. G. Merritt, recording secretary; Mrs. J. E. McCleary, corresponding secretary; Mrs. H. S. Beal, treasurer.

Mrs. Root, in her acceptance of the presidency, made a brief but appropriate talk and the entire membership feels that she has been an officer well chosen, one who will preside with grace and administer justice.

The plan of work committee for the new year recommended three out writing, and health. The athletics standing features, athletics, type-will include the preparing of the grounds and encouraging and supporting this work in every possible way. The health work will consist of free weighing and examining the children by home physicians and dentists who have graciously tendered their services, and the giving out of cards to the parents advising them of any thing that can be corrected. This will be one of the most far reaching steps in child welfare that has ever been attempted by the association and it behooves every parent to cooperate in every way possible to make it easy for the workers and help the child to be a stronger, happier citizen.

The typewriters will be installed for the purpose of laying the foundation for a business course our new and far seeing faculty and trustees hope to have in the school in the future. The payment of these is to be done by the membership fees which will be due the first of October. The past year the membership was a little more than four hundred and there is no reason why, with our increase in population and interest, and with the splendid membership chairman that we have, the membership should not be five hundred and fifty this year—it must be that.

Mr. Norman endeared himself to the association in his talk when he expressed faith in the organization as a vital factor in assisting making the school a success, and asked that all criticism be of a constructive nature. Good patrons owe that much to the school. He invited all back to the opening of the schools September 7. The next meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association will be the first Tuesday in October.

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THE PASSING DAY

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Editors Visit East Texas.



Over 200 editors from all parts of the state were guests of Tyler and East Texas from June 18 to 20. Many of them were from the various parts of the state otherwise designated than as "East Texas." Some of them saw East Texas for the first time and these changed their preconceived ideas of that part of the state. The West Texan who has never been in what he calls the "poor piney woods, sandy-land" part of the state is inclined to have a feeling of derision for any one who would choose that section rather than the great open prairies of the West. The West Texan can't for his life understand why a sensible being would settle down on a few acres of sandy hillside with the great West inviting him there. The East Texan, on the other hand, can't see why one would risk drought and starvation "out West," when he can be sure of a comfortable living on a small East Texas farm.

Visitors Learn the Facts.

It is good for people to know each other and for all Texans to know all of the state in which they live, for knowing it all well they come to like it all and to praise it all. The great objection the westerner has had to East Texas is being overcome rapidly. The man out west, above almost everything else, wants a road he can travel over at any time. He likes to annihilate distance whenever he pleases, and thinks nothing of hitching up his flivver for a few hundred miles, ride. Most of the editors went to Tyler in their cars, and they learned that good roads are being built all over East Texas. So that objection is being removed. In a few years every village and almost every farm in East Texas will be connected with the rest of the world by a fine road system.

Intensive Farming Pays.

Another thing the westerner saw was that in farming it is not so much the number of acres tilled that counts, but how well the crops are cultivated. The small farms over Tyler way that are thoroughly farmed, that have crop rotation, and that are properly fertilized, are making their owners fortunes and filling the banks with money. It was in Anderson County, near Palestine, that a farmer demonstrated last year that a small cotton patch well tilled produces more lint and makes a greater profit than a larger field not so well cultivated. This is just as true of every other crop as of cotton. Texas will have to get down to a better system of farming than is generally practiced and will have to farm in a way to build up the soil while getting the greatest crop returns from it.

Produces Great Variety.

The East Texas soil will produce many kinds of crops. Around Tyler, and especially at Jacksonville, the tomato yield this year was almost unbelievable, and the small farmers mostly were getting the money for it. The crop was paid for at the shipping station and not consigned to some far-away, uncertain market. The peach market is just opening, and the luscious melons are coming in. Blackberries of improved varieties are growing on the native health of the wild berries. Potatoes thrive in the sandy soil. Turkeys and chickens are seen on most farms and Jersey cows have taken the place of the scrubs. The razor-back hog has been crowded out by the Berkshire, the Poland China and other improved breeds. All these things seem not to have interfered greatly with the raising of cotton and corn. In short the East Texas farmer has been forced into diversification and has had prosperity thrust upon him. As yet the West Texas farmer is depending too much on his large acreage of cotton or wheat and cane.

The Danger of Bountiful Crops.

There is a certain amount of danger in any kind of unusual crop prosperity like the tomato crop at Jacksonville this year, and that is in over-production to the neglect of every thing else. The tomato one-crop farmer is as likely to strike a snag as the cotton one-crop planter. His crop may be a total failure any year, and again the money made one year may tempt too many to plant tomatoes the next year and the market may drop below production cost. That is true of almost every thing the farmer grows and it is one of the hazards of farming. For that reason he should have more than one kind of crop. Poultry raising and dairying when close enough to a good market appear to be two fixed exceptions to the rule. The people seldom get too many chickens and eggs or too much milk and butter, and most farmers can depend on raising enough feed of a kind to feed chickens and cows.

Homes Are Unattractive.

One of the most striking things about East Texas country life is the unattractiveness and the inconveniences of the country homes. Most of them are unpainted box houses that show little care on the part of their owners. They indicate either poverty on the part of their occupants or an inexcusable indifference. Architects, builders and paint dealers have almost an unexplored field in the country districts of East Texas.

Joint Meeting

The different Missionary Societies of the town held a joint meeting Monday at 4 o'clock at the Christian church. These joint meetings are held each fifth Monday, the regular day for the meetings.

Mrs. Sam Majors served as leader and Miss Marcella Price as pianist. Mrs. Riordan and Mrs. Lasky read interesting papers and Mrs. Merritt made a talk on local church federation. Mrs. Lockhart sang a solo, with Mrs. Dawes as accompanist. Misses Marcella Price and Mary Broadus, accompanied at the piano by Miss Maxine Root, sang "The Old Rugged Cross."

The hostesses served ice cream and homemade cake. There was quite a good crowd present and all expressed themselves as being much helped by the meeting.

The next meeting will be in November with the Methodist ladies as hostesses.

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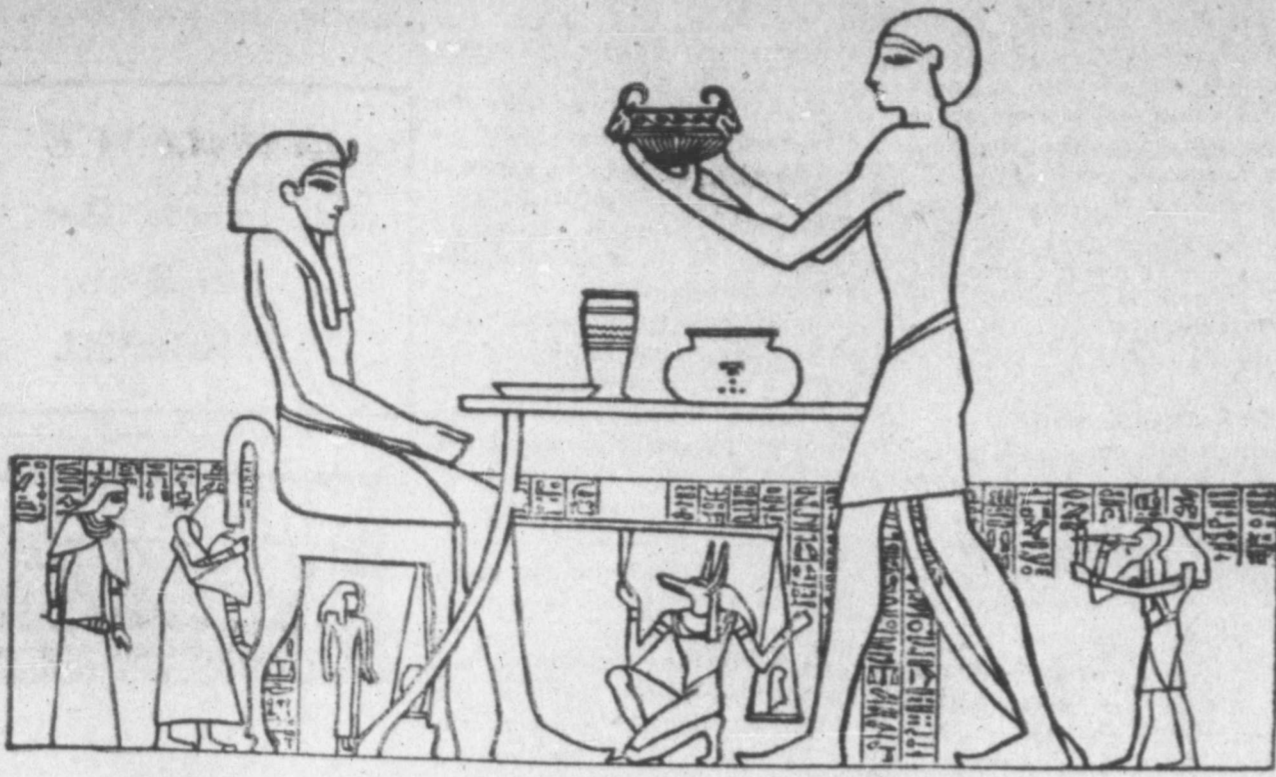
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King Tut Dined On Peas

Earthen jars partly filled with peas found in Egyptian tombs prove this to be one of the oldest vegetables known.

If the pea were a Chinese vegetable, it would be revered for its age. It is one of the oldest of all our vegetables, and in some ways an aristocrat. Maybe Adam and Eve had peas in the Garden of Eden. Tradition has it that peas were first brought into Europe from the mysterious mountain regions of India, but the seed has been found in Egyptian tombs. Probably King Tut was fond of peas and some seeds were placed with him to plant in the other world when he arrived. Stories are told of peas found in Egyptian tombs taking root and sprouting after thousands of years, but they are yet to be proved.

Peas Found in Ruins of Troy

Back in the middle ages when Schliemann, the German archaeologist, discovered the ruins of the Grecian city of Troy, he found earthen jars partly filled with dried peas as they had been left 3000 years before. The story runs that he had these peas cooked and fed his army of workers on them. Had the art of canning been known at that time we might now have a few cans to prove the tale. Canned foods keep indefinitely if not forever. Many a canner has cans of food put up by his father or grandfather years ago.

Modern Methods

Were it not for the canners, and for American machinery, that shells peas from the vines without picking, green peas would still be a great luxury—for the moneyed aristocracy only. One can would cost from seventy-five cents to a dollar, whereas they now actually cost from

fifteen to twenty-five cents. Green peas can be enjoyed at their best only if eaten within a few hours after gathering from the vines. For this reason the canned peas passed from the vine to the can in an incredibly short time are usually preferred for their fine flavor and delicacy.

When you want something cold and delicious on a hot day try a pea aspic. Take one can of peas, a small onion, a sprig of parsley, one-half tablespoon of salt, two hard-boiled eggs, a stalk of celery, an envelope of gelatine and a little paprika. Heat the peas in their own liquor with the onion, celery and parsley chopped fine. Add the salt. Rub through a sieve, and bring to the boiling point. Dissolve the gelatine in the liquor, and add the paprika. Wet a mold pan, line with slices of the eggs, pour the peas in, and when cold and firm cut in cubes and serve on crisp lettuce leaves.

How To Cook Peas

When cooking peas purchased fresh in the market, the housewife notices they are of different sizes, while the canned peas are all of uniform size. The reason for this is that the canned peas are sorted according to size before they are cooked. They are graded from the "petit pois" or tiny French pea to the Early June variety which are next to the largest and which are known as "No. 5" though there is a still larger variety of later grown peas known as the "telephone." One of the canners, by the way, has

translated the "petit pois" to mean "petted peas" because they are such favorites.

Canners are much more particular about removing the gummy coating that covers all peas than is the housewife. After the peas are sorted they are parboiled or blanched, and the boiling water in which they are blanched is changed several times, even though the peas are in it but three minutes at most, to remove all the gummy substance, or "free starch" as it is more technically known. The peas are then cooked in a brine made of water, sugar and salt. This brine should not be thrown away by the housewife when serving canned peas as it makes excellent stock for soup. The peas should always be heated in their own brine.

Salad Made of Peas

Green peas make excellent salads and sandwich fillings combined with cream cheese and onion, walnuts and apples, and walnuts and celery. To make the cream cheese and onion salad combination, use 1 can of peas, 2 tablespoonsful chopped onion, 4 tablespoonsful cream cheese, grated; 4 tablespoonsful sweet pickle, lettuce and salad dressing. Mix the cheese, pickles and peas, add the salad dressing and serve on lettuce leaves.

For the sandwich filling try 1 can peas, with 1/2 cup chopped walnuts, 3/4 cup chopped celery, and mayonnaise. Heat the peas in their own liquor, drain and mash until smooth. Add the walnuts, and celery and enough mayonnaise to moisten. Spread on graham bread.

...ive of his office without asking permission from Washington. In order to remedy the effect the cause must be removed. Therefore, the Congress of the United States must repeal some and amend other Federal statutes before proper relief can be had. Our State rights lawmakers in Congress have, by trying to nationally regulate everything under the sun, just about made a huge joke of the Government of the several States, so that now, or in a few more years at least, about all the States will be allowed to do as to pay the taxes. Unless there is a rehabilitation of the powers and functions of the States, their so-called Governments might as well be abandoned now and let the taxpayers save the expense of maintaining rubber-stamp employes and a mock government. However, there must be a return of the original sovereignty to the States and it will be hastened if other strong men like Lynch Davidson will take time to investigate and learn what has happened to our once dignified and efficient State Government.—E. W. Cole, writing to the Dallas News

NOTICE

To Debtors and Creditors of Estate of C. G. Key, Deceased. THE STATE OF TEXAS County of Mitchell

To those indebted to or holding claims against the estate of C. G. Key, deceased:

The undersigned having been duly appointed administrator of the estate of C. G. Key, deceased, late of Mitchell County, Texas, by Chas. C. Thompson, judge of the county court of said county on the 11th day of July, A. D. 1925, during a regular term of said court, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to him within the time prescribed by law at the City National Bank, in Colorado, Mitchell County, Texas, where he receives his mail.

This 7th day of August, A. D. 1925
T. W. STONEROD, JR.,
Administrator of the Estate of C. G. Key, Deceased.

COLORADO LAUNDRY HAS INSTALLED WATER SOFTENER

J. Ralph Lee, owner and manager of the Colorado Laundry, stated Wednesday afternoon that he had just completed installation of a new and modern water softening plant at the laundry, having had a factory man here for several days erecting and testing out the machine. Lee stated that he hoped, with this added equipment, to better the service offered patrons of the laundry, and thereby increase the beauty of the laundry work turned out. The Record will probably give its readers some detail information of this water softener in a later issue and possibly will use a picture of the same in the paper. The laundry will probably offer its patrons five gallon jugs of soft water for cooking purposes at a very cheap rate as soon as this machine is put into active operation and if so, we shall then more fully appreciate the progressive spirit and effort the management of the Colorado Laundry has shown in installing this machine. It was a Lee who once phrased a well-known sentence when on the march, but Ralph says "hard water is worse," and that he does not surrender to its hardships. Colorado people are behind you so long as you show this anxiety to care for their needs, so go ahead Lee, and we'll stick to the guns.

The one big attraction that will be the principal attraction at the Fair will be the Texas Co-operative Association attraction, which is a Big Tent Theatre Organization that will present an entirely new line of plays from those ever seen in this part of the country. The one main object of this attraction is to give something that is out of the ordinary and still satisfy the people in every way. A great variety of plays has been selected with special care for the public's approval. The band and orchestra will be the very best and the novelty vaudeville will be another feature of this show. There will also be some other interesting things for the public announced in the near future.

CARD OF THANKS

We appreciate most sincerely the many acts of kindness and sympathy extended us during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father, A. S. Knowles. We shall remember these good deeds. May God bless every one who contributed in any measure to help us bear the great sorrow.

A. S. Knowles and family.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Mitchell

To all persons indebted to, or holding claims against the estate of Inez C. Byrne, deceased, Notice:

The undersigned having been duly appointed executor of the estate of Inez C. Byrne, deceased, late of Mitchell County, Texas, by the Hon. Chas. C. Thompson, judge of the county court of said county, on the 11th day of July A. D. 1925, at a regular term of said court, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to him within the time prescribed by law at his residence, Colorado, Mitchell county, Texas, where he receives his mail, this 27th day of July A. D. 1925.

E. M. BALDWIN,

Executor, Estate of Inez C. Byrne, deceased. 9-21c

LITTLE THEATRE MOVEMENT

Some one went up to Hiram the other day and asked him what he thought of the Little Theatre Movement, and he said, "Wall, I never did approve of these new dances."

Because the Little Theatre Movement is new, many people do not take the interest in it that they should and consequently they do not know just what it is. Its purpose is to bring good drama, things that are being played by the leading theatres of the United States before people who are not able to go great distances to see it. Also, it aims to give the people of the community a chance for artistic expression.

The drama of twenty years ago was studied from a literary standpoint and as a literary production. The setting for the plays was simply a background of no particular significance and the lighting and artistic forces were given no attention. However, the theatre of today is much more complicated and the mechanical, artistic, literary, and social forces have become interesting studies in themselves. Modern production is a synthesis of all these arts.

If you are interested in any one of these phases of dramatic production, study that phase and be able to give to your community the best that you have. We need people who are willing and able to work out these different phases of each production so please, please get interested in the work and give yourself, your know-

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Station No. 1 at Westbrook will be in operation by next Saturday. Stations 3 and 4 at Loraine will be ready for operation by Saturday. Don't fail to attend to this.

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DAVIDSON RIGHT ABOUT CONTROL OF STATE ROAD

I have read with much interest and gratification the statement of the Hon. Lynch Davidson in The News of Aug. 27 relative to the control of the Texas State railway by the Federal authorities. In my opinion, Mr. Davidson is perfectly correct in his position, wherein he avers that the State should have jurisdiction over this road, its own property. His stand on this question may be the beginning of a facing about on the question of a State to control its own industries, and it will be when such men as he begin to see and act on the question of Federal usurpation of a State's constitutional prerogatives to control its own affairs.

Not only has the control of the Texas State Railroad been wantonly taken over by the Interstate Commerce Commission, but Federal authority has been extended so far into the governmental affairs of the several States throughout the Union of recent years we now have no such thing as a real State Government. It is a sad and pitiable, if not a disgraceful, state of affairs when an official of a sovereign State cannot exercise his lawful prerogative.

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R. U. BBEAN WRITES OF TRIP THROUGH THE NORTHWEST

To the Colorado Record:
After we left Salt Lake City we went north to the Yellowstone National Park; stayed there two days and came very near freezing, as the day before we arrived it sleeted, and the day we arrived it was raining and it surely was cold. Nevertheless we took in the sights. We first saw smoke a few miles ahead like some town on fire but soon saw that it was about five hundred small geysers, the water boiling out all the time. You cannot hold your hand in it at all. We went on and saw some beautiful water falls, canyons, tall pine, spruce and maple trees, and above all, a big brown bear in the middle of the road demanded something to eat. We stopped and gave him a loaf of bread. It was all we had.

We continued our journey and pretty soon came upon a black bear that wanted something to eat, so Mr. Laurie said, "Mr. Bear, nice bear, we have nothing," and stepped on the gas. We at last ran up on the Old Faithful Geyser; it shoots every sixty five minutes and throws water and smoke high in the air.

From there we went north out of the Park at the north entrance, then into Bozeman, Mont. It is a nice town with about 25,000 population; in the midst of a fine wheat country. From there we went to Butte. More than \$2,000,000 a month is paid to twenty thousand wage earners; they claim the largest payroll in the country for a city of this size. Butte has 42 churches, 25 public schools, with a total enrollment of 10,000.

From Butte we went through Idaho, which is much like Montana, into the State of Washington up the Columbia River Highway for 200 miles. We saw how the people caught the salmon fish on a large scale.

We went on to Spokane and then south to Albany, Ore., where we have been for several days. Mr. W. R. Laurie is visiting his sister. I came down south 125 miles to Roseburg, to visit Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Campbell, whom you all know lived in Colorado so long.

We will start for California in a few days; go through that state toward home. We are having a fine trip.

Yours truly, R. U. Bean

WEST TEXAS OIL NEWS

(From the Sterling City News.)
The Clark well was abandoned and plugged at 3,590 feet this week. It is currently reported that two shallow wells will be drilled near this location in an effort to pick up the oil sand found in the Clark well around 1,170 feet. This sand, which was estimated to produce around 10 barrels a day, is thought to be a good proposition at that depth.

The Hull well, of the Wrightsman interests, is drilling around 2,640 feet.

Wrightsmen's Foster No. 1, on the F. G. Howard survey 13 miles southwest of here, is past 1,100 feet and everything is going nicely.

The Hyman well on Survey No. 88, Block 29, W. & N. W. Ry. Co., northwest of here in Howard county, is drilling past 630 feet.

The fishing job at the Cedar Hill well was completed this week, and the drill is now going past 300 feet.

Failing to recover an 18-inch bit lost in the White Eagle Company's Mills well on Section 33, Block 22, H. & T. C. Ry. Co., 11 miles southwest of here, the rig is being skidded preparatory to starting a new well.

The Marland Company is preparing to drill on the northwest quarter of Section 139, Block 29, W. & N. W. Ry. Co., in Howard county about 28 miles northwest of here.

The Mary Foster well No. 1, on

Section 17, Block 29, T. & P. Ry. Co., in W. L. Foster's pasture about 30 miles northwest of here in Mitchell county, continues to flow about 12 barrels per hour. The Magnolia Company is installing storage tanks, and as soon as this is completed, the well will be deepened. A pipe line to Iatan, the nearest railroad point, is being considered. Several new wells are planned to be drilled in the vicinity of the Mary Foster.

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WEST TEXAS PROGRESS NEWS

CROSBYTON—Announcement has been made by J. J. Murphy, Park Supervisor, that work would begin this week on the Crosbyton State Park. All conveniences for a modern Tourist Park are also to be installed and the tourist have free access to water, wood, etc.

MEMPHIS—Memphis is to have a modern three-story hotel, fifty rooms, steam heat, running water, baths, elevator service, and all conveniences of an up-to-date hotel. H. G. Stephens who is letting the contract for this hotel says he expects work to begin by March 1st of next year.

RALLS—According to announcement made by Dr. W. P. Horn, president of the Texas Technological College, W. D. Watkins, Jr. of this city is the first to make application and to be accepted as a student in the Texas Tech. Other applications are being received daily and it is expected that Texas Tech will open with an extraordinary large enrollment.

HEREFORD—The biggest Hereford show in the Panhandle will be staged in connection with the Deaf Smith County Fair, September 18-19. More than twenty Hereford Breeders have been invited to take part in this show. The Hereford breeders are asking for no money as prizes. Only blue ribbons will be given as premiums because the big breeders here volunteered to enter the show rings just to let the world know what the breeders have here in the Hereford line.

LAMESA—The West Texas Electric Company has recently closed a deal with the city of Lamesa taking over all the light equipment and two hundred and fifty new lights will be installed in the very near future. About 20 light posts will be around the square which will give Lamesa one of the outstanding "White Ways" in West Texas.

CLYDE—J. M. Watts of this city is making arrangements to locate a plow factory here. Mr. Watts has invented a cultivator attachment which has proved to be of much value to the farmers and he has made arrangements to finance the manufacture of his invention and will in connection with this operate the new plow factory.

MIDLAND—The new home for the Ford dealers in Midland is now about completed, and will be occupied at once. The structure is a large building on Main street which has recently been remodeled and rebuilt according to Ford architects plans.

Ross Dixon, Jr. is giving a free matinee party at the Palace Friday afternoon at 2:30 P. M. for all children under 12 years old. This is a treat from Ross Jr. for the kiddies before starting to school again. In case he is not there to meet you at the show, he hopes you will all come and have a good time.

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BIG SPRING PLANS TO GET ROAD TO NEW OIL FIELD

Committees of citizens from Big Spring and Coahoma have been co-operating in an effort to secure a good road to the new oil field south of Iatan, marked by the commercial well, Foster No. 1, of the Magnolia Petroleum Company.

Committeemen from the two towns went over the ground last Friday and selected a route that would make an ideal road. As the route was through land owned by stockmen it was proposed that instead of opening a road, stock-gaps be installed if the permission of C. D. Read and W. L. Foster, ranch owners, would be granted for the construction of substantial stock-gaps.

J. B. Wheat has been authorized, when permission has been secured, to have constructed one concrete, three substantial stock-gaps and one culvert. A little leveling of the road in one or two places will also be necessary. With this work completed, an all-weather road, along a backbone, would give a direct route from the highway to the well. The distance being six miles from the oil well to the highway leading to Coahoma and Big Spring.

It is especially important that the road be secured at the earliest date possible as oil men are inclined to favor those who are trying to help them. Wet weather would not interfere with traffic over this route, and it is the only route that can be mapped out to the well which will be open to traffic during a rainy season.

This fine road will place Coahoma within eleven miles of the well and give that town the chance of becoming headquarters for the oil field.—Big Spring Herald.

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The sport of sports is the real cowboy contest, and titles for the leadership in riding, "bulldogging" and roping will go to the buckaroos and cowgirls who compete in the Chicago Roundup and World's Championship Rodeo, which will bring nine days of frontier life to the metropolis beginning August 15. Tex Austin, famous for successful rodeos he has held, will direct the events.

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JUST TO REMIND YOU—These are Paramount Pictures that you have seen nationally advertised in the Saturday Evening Post, Ladies Home Journal, Pictorial Review, Photoplay, etc., Also in Farm and Ranch and national farm papers.

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MONDAY AND TUESDAY
SEPT. 7 AND 8

A Kiss in the Dark

Starring Adolph Menjou, Lillian Rich, Aileen Pringle. Do young married couples deserve a vacation from each other after six months of wedded bliss? This picture will answer the question for you.

Comedy "Feet of Mud" with Harry Langdon.

WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY

Madam San Gene

Starring Gloria Swanson. This is the big French picture that has caused so much talk. All her lovely gowns were rented from the French government and the beautiful scenes are actual scenes in France. Gloria is great in this picture, lots of love and comedy. Don't forget the date.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
SEPT. 11 AND 12

"Rugged Waters"

Starring Lois Wilson, Wallace Berry, Warner Baxter and several others. This is a big active sea story. Remember all Paramount specials this week.

Comedy, "Gang" also Hot and Heavy, and a matinee EVERY day at 2:30.

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Confident that the public will support the best in screen entertainment, the more progressive theatre owners in this territory have joined the national movement to celebrate Paramount Week, Sept. 6-13, when 8,000 theatres throughout the country will unite in exhibiting Paramount Pictures exclusively.

It is significant that the Famous Players-Lasky Corporation has chosen newspapers almost exclusively to advertise Paramount Week. Coming as it does just after the opening of the Greater Movie Season, it will on this, its eighth annual year, be more widespread than ever.

The past seven years have proved Paramount Week not only a prosperous one for exhibitors but it now is recognized as a national movement giving prestige with those theatres identifying themselves with the movement.

To send the week off to a flying start the Famous Players-Lasky Corporation is advertising in 3,500 newspapers throughout the country. These include both daily and weekly, and the sum spent is one of the largest ever by any one corporation in a single day.

It is only within the past few years that Paramount has included weekly papers in its list, and it is recognized as a tribute to the power of the rural press.

A strong bid for continued popularity among the theatre goers was made by Paramount during the past year when that company released such pictures as "The Covered Wagon," "Thundering Herd," "The Ten Commandments," "Manhandled," "Monsieur Beaucaire," "Merton of the Movies," "North of 36," "Peter Pan," and many others of equal note.

And the company has in store for early release such pictures as are certain to keep Paramount out in front in public interest. They include "That Royale Girl," and other productions directed by the noted D. W. Griffith; comedies with Harold Lloyd starring; comedies with Douglas MacLean starring; "Beggars on Horseback," a James Cruze production; "The Pony Express," another Cruze masterpiece.

It is this latter picture that Vice president Dawse became so enthusiastic about when he saw it being filmed, and he suggested showing it to President Coolidge when completed.

Gloria Swanson will be seen in "The Coast of Folly," and "Stage

Struck." Thomas Meighan in a picture in Sing Sing prison, "The Man Who Found Himself" and also one now being made in Ireland.

Paula Negri will be seen in one of Joseph Hergesheimer's stories, "Flower of the Night." Betty Bronson will repeat her success in "Peter Pan" of last year with a new Barrie picture, "A Kiss for Cinderella," taken from the stage play of that name.

Joseph Conrad's masterpiece, "Lord Jim," will be filmed with Percy Marmont in the title role.

Those are a few of the coming pictures.

The Palace and Mission Theatres here will observe Paramount Week with special feature Paramount pictures all week. See their special add in the paper this week.

SEVEN WELLS NOTES

Well three weeks have passed since our last report but we have been very busy.

Most every body from our community attended the Wallace and Taylor meeting. We surely do think they are great men. Our prayers and best wishes go with them as they leave our town. We are so thankful that they have promised to be with us again next August.

Health is right good around here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown are rejoicing over a new son lately. We failed to learn the gent's name but any way he is among the Seven Wells Bunch.

Mr. J. E. Wallace and Mr. Marvin Venus made a short visit to Uvalde last week. Mr. Venus brought his

uncle home to stay with him awhile.

Mrs. L. L. Bassham and children left Tuesday for Coleman to visit her brother and family for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. White have sold their crop here and have gone to Mt. Pleasant to spend a few days, but they say they are sure coming back to Mitchell county.

Mr. Flowers from Lowe community has moved to Seven Wells.

Mrs. J. E. Wallace's sister, Mrs. Derrington, and family, from Crowell, Texas, have been visiting them the last few days.

Crops are looking good around here. Some report having quite a number of army worms.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Bodine, also Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Walker from Midland have been down attending the meeting and visiting their home folks here. We are always glad to have those people back in our community as they once lived here.

W. P. Basham has bought the place where he is living, and he has had a bunch of carpenters very busy the last week remodeling and painting his house. Guess he will pass us poor folks up. Maybe.

The 1924 Club will meet with Mrs. L. L. Bassham next Monday and can vegetables and plan for their booth at the Fair.

Earl Lee is still able to smile. We believe he is doing real well.

Everybody will soon begin to plan for their cotton pickers and that awful job will soon begin. But we are thankful that it is that way.

The Bunch.

MISS MCGEE RETURNS FROM DALLAS MARKET

Miss Beatrice McGee returned the first of the week from Dallas and other points with a complete line of fall and winter millinery, dresses, hosiery, novelties, etc., for Milady's Shoppe.

Miss McGee states that she has one of the most complete lines of this kind that has ever been brought to Loraine, and that she will be prepared to furnish her trade with the very latest in styles and materials—Lorraine Leader.

Miss McGee has many customers who will be interested in the above clipping. Miss McGee promises the Colorado trade a surprise in the near future but does not make the details public yet.

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

MISSION THEATRE

SATURDAY NIGHT
SEPT. 5

"Pot Luck Pals"

A good western that you will all enjoy.

Comedy "Hoboken Nighthengale"

MONDAY AND TUESDAY
SEPT. 7 AND 8

"The Hunted Woman"

Starring Seena Owens and all star cast. Here is a good outdoor picture for you. Lots of action, also a Fox Comedy.

Comedy—Amateur Detective.

WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY
SEPT. 9 AND 10

"The Lady"

Starring Norma Talmage. A big First National special. The story of a girl who was down and fighting back but always—"The Lady" Madam Sans Gene is at the Palace today but don't forget I'm at the Mission, says Miss Norma Talmage.

Comedy—Hello Good-Bye.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 11

"TRAIL RIDER"

Starring BUCK JONES.
Comedy—"Playmates."



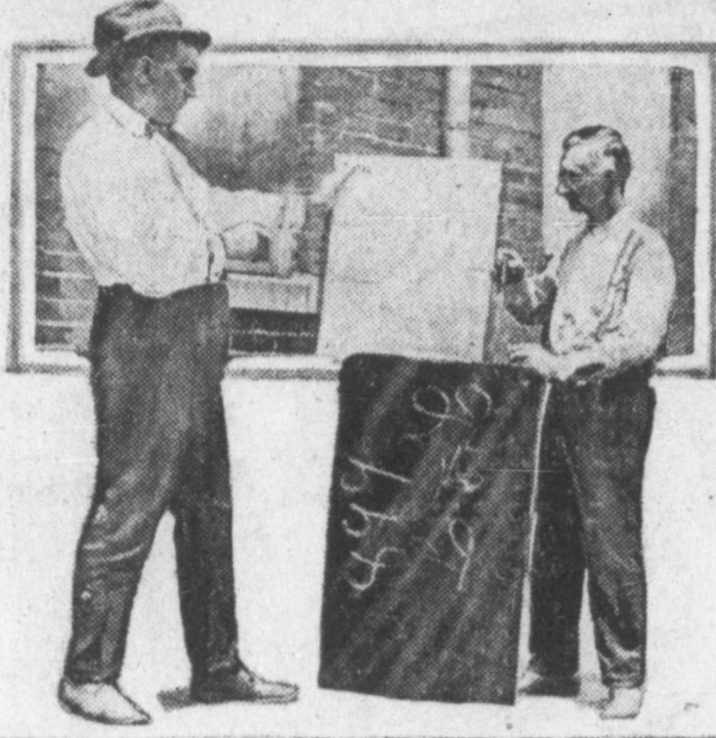
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PRESIDENT

Gloria Swanson "Madame Sans Gene"

A Paramount Picture

Wednesday and Thursday
September 9th and 10th
PALACE THEATRE
Matinee Everyday 2:30

Father of Twenty-one Children Hears of New Protection Plan



For more than forty-six years James N. DeWitt has devoted his time to making good at his job and to being the proud father of one of the largest families south of the Mason-Dixon line.

There have been twenty-one little DeWitts and eighteen of them are still living, the oldest a toddler of just two.

DeWitt is a carpenter employed in the Louisville, Ky., coach yards of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad, and his general foreman, John Marrilla, who is shown in the above photograph with him, will tell you that no more competent artisan is carried on the roster. But the elderly worker is, above all, a family man, and it is with no little pride that he dis-

cusses his large flock. Despite the fact that many of them have grown up and married and live in cities far distant from Louisville, he still finds time to communicate with them and to share their problems, when there are any.

DeWitt is seen here being notified by Marrilla that the Louisville and Nashville Railroad, and two other southern roads had entered into an arrangement with the Prudential Insurance Company of America, whereby all of its more than sixty thousand men and women employees would be enabled for a small sum to carry life and accident insurance to an amount much greater than they could have obtained through individual negotiation.

A new four room bungalow and garage are being erected this week by Mr. Roy Edwards, near his present home in West Loraine. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson McCauley will occupy the home when completed.

Mr. Ira Crownover has a new Ford Coupe and is building a garage for same.

T. A. McGee and family are enjoying a new Dodge Coach.

Mrs. Jno. Tucker arrived Monday from East Texas and will spend a few days visit with relatives here in the Tom Evans home before returning to Mountainair, N. M. where she lives.

Mr. Hoke Smith and family visited at Big Spring Sunday.

Mrs. G. W. Hendrick expects her mother, Mrs. R. W. Mays of Denison and a nephew, Randolph Hays of Dallas to visit with her this week.

Mrs. M. A. Hanks of Dora is spending the week here with her son Rev. H. W. Hanks and family.

Rev. Hanks assisted by the Rev. B. W. Dodson of Slaton is conducting a meeting at Champion which began Saturday night.

Miss Lillie Nelson has returned from a two weeks visit spent at Hale Center, Lubbock and Littlefield. Miss Nelson purchased town property at Littlefield which she expects to have improved soon, but will continue to make her home here.

Miss Florence Richardson has returned from Baird where she has been visiting for the past ten days.

Mrs. J. D. Glass from Midland is visiting her son C. F. Glass and family.

Miss Isla Bruce is visiting in Ft. Worth.

Mr. J. D. Thomas, Mrs. C. H. Thomas and sons Luther and Glenn, are home from a recent visit to East Texas. Mr. C. H. Thomas made the trip with them remaining over at Cisco to visit his brother who was very sick.

Messrs. W. D. and Jim Walden are here from Austin visiting their sister, Mrs. D. K. Nelson.

Mr. Frank Brame and family have returned from a visit to Cumby and Baird.

Mr. A. L. Henry, wife and children of Maryneal and Mr. Archie Henry, of Big Spring were in on business from Maryneal Saturday.

Mr. L. D. Teaff and family have returned from a few days visit at Stamford.

Messrs. Jeff Davis and G. E. Petty spent the week-end at Cisco on business.

Mr. Wilson McCauley and wife have returned from a weeks visit at Wellington.

Mr. Dewey Winstead and wife visited here from Snyder Sunday.

Mr. C. G. Smith and family of Abilene visited in the B. D. Smith home here Sunday.

Mr. E. M. Armstrong is making changes of importance in the interior of his home this week.

Mr. Dee Finch and family moved to the Ben Shultz place out of town Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Walker will occupy the residence vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Finch.

Mr. L. P. Henderson and family have moved into the G. W. Hendrick residence and Mr. J. T. Hock and family moved Tuesday to the place vacated by them in East Loraine.

Mr. W. E. Dickenson and wife, Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Nelson and grandson Owen, visited at Garden City first of the week.

Baptist Notes.
Last Sunday was a good day with the Baptist as we had more than one hundred and fifty in the Sunday school, and splendid attendance at the B. Y. P. U. where good programs were rendered. Our young people are doing good work in their respective fields and we anticipate even greater work in the future.

The pastor has just returned from the plains where he has been engaged in a meeting. In spite of rains that fell almost daily, the meeting was well attended, and the services up to the high water mark all the way through. There were 29 additions in all, 18 of these coming by experience and baptism.

The Loraine Baptist are talking a new church building. A committee has been appointed to draw up plans and we are getting anxious to hear the report which is to be made in the very near future.

The W. M. S. met at the home of Mrs. J. D. Norman Monday afternoon where they rendered a splendid program on Foreign missions, after

which delicious refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

Next Sunday is our regular church day, it is hoped that a large number of people will find it in their hearts to come up to the house of the Lord for worship. An invitation is extended to all Sunday school at ten a. m. and preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.—Reporter.

The W. M. S. met at the tabernacle Monday afternoon. A very interesting and helpful Bible lesson was studied. Next Monday the local circle will meet with one of the new members Mrs. Marion Mahon who lives out of town.

The Epworth League rendered an excellent program Sunday night. The subject being Italy, Some very interesting facts were brought out by those on program. An especially pleasant number was a solo in the Italian language rendered by Mrs. W. A. Martin. The recent contest which was put on by the Leagues closed and a social will be given to the winning side at the home of Mrs. W. W. Rowland on Friday night.

B. D. Smith, Jr. has returned from Abilene where he has been visiting with relatives.

Quite a little changing about is being made just now. Mr. Edd Bennett and family are moving to the Jno. Johnson home out of town and Mr. Johnson and family are moving into town to the place occupied by the Caswell family who are moving to the Joe Johnson farm and Mr. Joe Johnson is moving to Colorado for the benefit of the school.

Mr. Floyd Walden and family who have been visiting here returned to their home at Littlefield Monday.

H. Ohlenbusch made a business trip to Hamlin Friday.

Dr. M. C. Glass wife and son Fred have returned from a trip to Henrietta, Texas and Erick, Okla.

Mr. R. L. Fordtraul, Jr. and wife of industry, are moving to rooms at the Mrs. M. F. Hall residence and Mr. Fordtraul has employment here for the ginning season.

Mrs. S. E. Brown and daughters Misses Irene and Viola are visiting in Coleman this week.

Mrs. J. T. Bowen and sons were Snyder visitors Monday.

Now is the time to advertise.

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Mrs. J. W. Nunn is visiting her daughter in Brownwood.

Matinee every day at the Palace from now on. 2:30 P. M.

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I have a 160 acre farm, well improved, 4 miles N. E. of Happy, Texas. Priced \$37.50 per acre. Some terms.

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LORAINE NEWS

Local and Personal News About Loraine and Vicinity

MRS. ZORA DEAN

Loraine School Opens Next Monday

Our school is making rapid progress. At the beginning of the term last year we had no classification or affiliation. Our graduates were compelled to attend a preparatory school or stand entrance examinations on entering college.

Last term we were classified as a four year high school of the first class and the student body earned twelve units of affiliated work. This speaks for itself as to the grade of work that our folks are doing. Mr. Hlythe, has had all changes made that the State Inspector recommended, every piece of equipment has been thoroughly inspected and all repairs made that are needed for the coming term. The primary school has been put on strictly first class basis and the grammar school organized to meet the requirements of the inspector so that a graduate from our grammar school may enter any high school with a guarantee that he is able to do the required work. A study hall has been equipped large enough to accommodate the entire high school body. We now have 109 in our high school which is half of our enrollment. This speaks well of our boys and girls for the safety of our country is in an educated and enlightened citizenship.

We plan to ask for seven additional units next year if we win these and we feel confident that we will. Loraine will have a fully affiliated high school with 19 units of affiliation. This is a record of which any small

town should be proud. The faculty and the board request that every pupil be on hand at the opening and that all students from other schools present their entrance cards duly signed for classification. The co-operation of the people will determine the success of our school. Teachers, boards and houses do not make school. It takes the unstinted co-operation of all. Let's get behind our young people and have a great year's work for them.

Loraine's band boys gave a concert in front of the First State Bank building Monday evening prior to the C. of C. meeting which held an open air business session at 8 o'clock. The C. of C. was reorganized under a new plan of management. Seven directors T. J. Coffee, Fred Brown, Earl T. Williams, J. T. Ledbetter, Tom Bennett, B. D. Smith and Will Martin were elected. C. M. Jackson, a director of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and who has been secretary of the Loraine C. of C. resigned after ten years faithful service, due to the fact he plans moving away soon. A meeting will be called Wednesday at 10 o'clock to work out financial plans for the coming year.

New improvements are being added at the Mack Smiley residence this week.

Miss Vera Taylor who has been visiting here the guest of Miss Lavonia Land returned to her home at Sweetwater Monday.



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See Roberts the top man for Good Tops and Top Repairing, Cushions Made and Repaired. If you want good Top Work and Painting go to the places that can do it. The Roberts Top Shop has the best top shop in this country. We appreciate your business and all work is guaranteed. When in town come to see us. Trade where your DOLLAR LASTS THE LONGEST.


ROBERTS TOP SHOP
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To make a cool, healthful drink, pour a glass of cold milk into a shaker, or a glass jar or milk bottle, if you have no shaker. Add two or three heaping teaspoonsful of the malted chocolate on top of the milk. Cap tight and shake well. The children will not only delight in the drink, but in the process of making and shaking. For very young children, use only one teaspoonful of the malted chocolate. It may be served hot or cold.



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She does it—but it's not a bit easy. In fact, it's a lot too much for her to be doing. And if she'd just let our rough dry service take these washday implements off her hands, she'd have her mind, time and energy free for the things that, as a wife and mother, she alone is able to do.

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