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TRUSTEES PURCHASE SITE FOR LEGION MEMORIAL

Trustees appointed Thursday night of last week at a meeting of the American Legion to purchase site for the American Legion Memorial hut at Colorado, consumated a deal with Dr. P. C. Coleman Monday afternoon for property at the corner of Third and Chestnut streets. The property is 100 by 140 feet in size and valued at $2,000. The trustees are Thos. R. Smith, Chas. Farris and Roy Dozier.

This was the first definite step taken by post officials toward erection of the memorial at Colorado, although the drive to raise funds with which to finance the project inaugurated several weeks ago by the Colorado Lions Club, which made a cash donation of $2,000 to the memorial fund. Thos. R. Smith stated Tuesday morning that Dr. Coleman had given $500 to the fund and was so far the largest individual contributor.

ADDITIONAL AUTO NUMBER PLATES RECEIVED HERE

Sheriff I. W. Terry stated Thursday of last week that he had received an additional shipment of motor vehicle registration plates for Mitchell County and that the owners of all such vehicles in the county not now registered should call at his office in the court house and pay the tax and have the cars and trucks properly registered.

The first shipment of these plates, 1050 in number, were exhausted Tuesday of last week and during the next few dyas a number of car and truck owners called at the tax collectors office to have their machines registered. To meet the condition, Sheriff Terry issued the statement that no arrests would be made for driving these machines in Mitchell County until additional number number plates could be received.

C. P. Conoway was here Tuesday from his ranch home fourteen miles southwest of town.

23,000 BALES COTTON PRESSED AT COLORADO

Twenty-three thousand bales of cotton from the 1922 crop had been handled by the Colorado Compress Company Saturday and more than 2000 bales were stored on wharves at the plant awaiting compression. W. T. Dickerson, manager of the plant, estimates that the press will handle 30,000 bales for the season.

Much of this cotton was shipped from points west of Colorado for compression here, while much of the cotton marketed at Loraine was shipped east and pressed en route to destination. The Compress at Colorado is the furtherest plant west on the Texas & Pacific railway. Hundreds of bales of cotton shipped from Loraine have been compressed at Sweetwater.

Figures were not available Saturday as to correct gin receipts in Mitchell County for the season but an estimate made by the Chamber of Commerce placed the number at 22,000 blaes. Cotton production in the county in 1922 was slightly less than the crop of the previous year, when 23,500 bales were ginned by the thirteen plants. But few bales are coming to gin at Colorado now and the last of the crop will be out by the first of February.

CITY NATIONAL HAS BEST YEAR IN HISTORY

"We have just closed the best year in our history," T. W. Stoneroad, Jr., active vice president of the City National Bank, stated Tuesday morning shortly after adjournment of the annual directors meeting, held in the directors room at the bank. No change in the official roster was made at the meeting, Stoneroad stated.

The following officers and directors were reelected for the ensuing year:

C. H. Lasky, president; D. N. Arnett, vice president; T. W. Stoneroad, Jr., active vice president; J. C. Pritchett, cashier; T. A. Richardson, assistant cashier; Chas. E. Pritchett, assistant cashier; J. D. Wulfjen and G. B. Harness.

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SERIAL BOND ISSUE WILL SAVE $75,000 TO COUNTY

The Mitchell County court house bonds, to be voted upon January 27th, will require a tax of only eleven cents to retire during the first ten years and ten cents during the remaining thirty years, according to figures furnished the Commissioners' Court by Brown-Crummer Company, investment brokers of Kansas City, Mo. The tax schedule was compiled under the amortization plan, by which a part of the principal is paid annually with interest payments. The plan is used in collecting loans by Federal Land Banks.

"We have compiled the enclosed tax schedule carefully and find that the amortization plan of retiring the Mitchell County $115,000 court house bonds will require a tax lev of only 11 cents for the first ten years and 10 cents for the remaining thirty years," the report stated. "To pay the tax and create a sinking fund under the old plan, making all of the bonds 40's would necessitate a tax of 13½ cents. The saving to the county by retiring the bonds as recommended would mean $75,000."

An estimate made by Commissioners' Court a few weeks ago placed the tax to be required to take up the bonds at maturity at 13 cents, plus. The figures submitted by the Brown-Crummer Company, one of the largest bond brokers of America, show that the rate will be from two to three cents below those figures.

It is the plan of Commissioners' Court to adopt the method of retiring the bonds as suggested by these brokers, County Judge Hall stated Monday. The order calling for the election specifies that the bonds shall be serials, bearing interest at the rate of five per cent per annum. The amortization plan will eliminate the requirement under the law of maintaining a sinking fund. Under the old plan of retiring bonds, the sinking fund is required by law.

There continues to be a few voters over the county who are confused over the claims that the bonds will not increase the tax rate. This has been explained several times by members of Commissioners' Court and through The Record. During the past several weeks the county judge has stated frequently at mass meetings and for publication that there would positively be no increase in taxes by voting the bonds. The matter was investigated by Commissioners' Court and Judge Hall spoke officially. His statement follows:

"The old court house bonds were retired this year (1922) and thus the tax payers of Mitchell County will not be called upon to support a levy for interest and sinking fund to retire those bonds. In voting the proposed new court house bonds, the present levy for public improvement purposes, which has been annually assessed and collected for many years, will be amply sufficient. I speak officially when I state there will be no advance in your present tax rate."

Judge Hall stated Monday tnat he planned visiting some of the larger communities of the county before the election January 27th to deliver addresses, explaining in detail the various features of the bond issue, in that the matter be understood by the voters.

BIG MINISTREL SHOW WILL BE STAGED BY LEGIONAIRES

One of the biggest minstrel shows billed for Colorado in some time is to appear soon under auspices of Oran C. Hooker Post, American Legion, Jack Helton, commander, stated Friday. Preliminary plans for showing the bill were made at the post meeting Thursday night at the Chamber of Commerce.

The minstrel is to be a home-talent production, Helton stated, and it was pointed out that at least a score of "Stars," end men and all, were available in Colorado. Date for the minstrel was not named, but the event will be given within the next ninety days. An admission price will be charged, the proceeds to go to the hut fund.

MUNICIPAL LIGHT-POWER PLANT IS PROPOSED HERE

That the proposition considered by the city council some months ago to investigate the feasibility of building a municipally owned light and power plant at Colorado has not been abandoned was shown by discussion at the January meeting of the council Monday night. Figures were read giving a comparison of the kilowatt rate now in effect at Colorado, as compared with the rate charged in other towns and cities of Texas.

R. O. Pearson, member of the council, is perhaps the strongest champion of the proposed municipal plant. He recently obtained figures on the plant at Lubbock, which together with reports of the success of municipal plants at other places, lead him to believe the undertaking would prove successful from the start.

The plant at Lubbock, according to information furnished Pearson, is creating a net profit annually sufficient to pay the salary of Lubbock city officials and then turn a profit of $26,000 into the treasury of the city. According to the report, the kilowatt rate at Lubbock is 10 cents, 7 cents below that charged patrons of the West Texas Electric Company at Colorado.

Another city cited wherein a municipal light and power plant was proving a big success was Ballinger. The rate at Ballinger is the same as that charged at Lubbock, it was stated, but figures showing the extent of annual profits were not available.

According to Pearson, the proposition to build such a plant at Colorado has been submitted by the Fairbanks-Morse Company, one of the largest corporations of America. The offer made by the corporation proposed to build the plant here, set it in operation and take warrants against the profit to be derived for payment. A feature of the proposed contract was stated as guaranteeing that the plant would prove a paying investment to the city and that it would operate entirely satisfactory.

Whether the city council will inter negotiations with the corporation could not be ascertained Monday night. In discussing the matter Tuesday, Pearson reiterated his former statement that he believed such would solve the power and light problem at Colorado and he, for one member of the city council, would no doubt favor an official investigation of the whole project.

NEW WARD BUILDING IS NEARING COMPLETION

The new ten room ward school building in East Colorado is nearing completion and should be ready for use of the school early in February. Brick work on the building was completed several days ago and workmen are now plastering the interior walls and setting the windows and doors in place. The building has been christened "Hutchinson School" in honor of H. L. Hutchinson, president of the school board.

BOOSTER CLUB BANQUET IS AGAIN POSTPONED.

Because of the fact that much illness is reported in the city, the January meeting of the Colorado Booster Club, which was to have been held Thursday, night at the Barcroft Hotel, was again postponed, and may not be held until the latter part of January. This information was given out Wednesday afternoon by an officer of the club, following a conference with J. H. Greene, president, and other officers of the organization.

Several active members of the club are suffering from attacks of lagrippe or influenza, it was said, while others informed Greene they could not attend the meeting Thursday night on alcount of being called fro mthe city on business matters.

Mrs. Joe H. Smoot underwent an operation Sunday night at the Colorado Sanitarium for appendicitis. She was reported as doing entirely satisfactory Monday afternoon.

REPAIRS TO LONE WOLF BRIDGE TO COST $18,000

Reparis to Lone Wolf bridge, crossing Lone Wolf Creek on Second street, will cost $18,000, according to a statement made by Judge J. C. Hall Monday night at the city hall. Hall together with Frank F. DuBose, Mitchell County bridge engineer, met with the council to ask permission of the city to use earth on unused street abutting the river near the viaduct. Hall stated that the viaduct would cost $45,000.

The new bridge across Lone Wolf Creek will be an extension of one spann onto the present structure and to widen the bridge to allow more driving space. This project, the same as the viaduct, is to be built jointly by the county and State Highway Commission.

The city plans permanent improvement on Second street between Lone Wolf bridge and the viaduct, a distance of nine blocks. The request was made Monday night by Mayor Looney for an estimate on the cost of paving these nine blocks with concrete. It has been known for several weeks that the city contemplated negotiating several blocks of paving in the business district. No official action, however, has been taken as yet, and these plans are only preliminary.

COLORADO NATIONAL HAS CLOSED SUCCESSFUL YEAR

No change in officers and directors of the Colorado National Bank was made Tuesday by the directors, which met in annual meeting at the bank. The following, who have been with the institution for some time, with the exception of G. B. Slaton who came to the bank last year, were reelected for the ensuing year:

F. M. Burns, president; J. M. Thomas, active vice president; C. M. Adams, vice president; C. H. Earnest, vice president; Joe H. Smoot, Cashier; H. E. Grantland, assistant cashier; G. B. Slton, assistant cashier; J. C. Prude and Dr. P. C. Coleman.

The Colorado National Bank entered upon its forty-first year Oct. 15th as one of the leading financial institutions of Central West Texas. The year 1922 was one of the most successful known to the bank, Joe H. Smoot, cashier, stated Tuesday.

FUNERAL SERVICES MRS. A. J. COE HELD FRIDAY

Funeral services for Mrs. A. J. Coe, wife of Judge A. J. Coe, who died at the family residence in Colorado Thursday morning were conducted from the First Christian church Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock by Rev. D. R. Hardison, the pastor. The church was crowded by friends of the family who came to pay their last rites to the memory of Mrs. Coe.

Reading a Scripture lesson from the 22nd chapter of Revelations, Rev. Mr. Hardison paid a beautiful tribute to the life of the deceased, outining her noble characteristics as a wife, a mother and a devout Christian. "Sister Coe was always ready to sing, to pray or to work in the church and I always found her dependable in all things," the minister said. "She was one of the most beautiful Christian characters I have ever known."

In the front of the church and surrounding the casket was placed a beautiful bower of flowers as a tribute from the many friends of Mrs. Coe in the city and surrounding country. Following conclusion of the services at the church, burial was had in I. O. O. F. Cemetery, east of the city.

Pall bearers were G. B. Slaton, J. A. Sadler, W. W. Porter, I. W. Terry, T. W. Stoneroad, Jr., and H. B. Broaddus.

Tom Hughes has purchased a one-half interest in the tailoring business formerly owned by him here and states he and family will not move to California, as previously planned. A few months ago Hughes sold his tailoring business to Huron Dorn, who since had managed the business. The new firm will be known as Hughes & Dorn.

GULF PRODUCTION CO. MAKE FIRST LOCATION

The Gulf Production Company made location for their first test in the Mitchell County field Monday of this week and materials for the rig have been purchased. The well will be drilled in the northeast corner of Block No. 14 of the G. A. O'Keefe Subdivision, ten miles north of Colorado in the bend of the river. The Gulf interests have bought heavily of Mitchell County oil lands and now control acreage covering a wide area west of the Colorado river. The location is two or three miles northeast from the Badgett gasser.

Another location was reported Saturday by the Lou-Tex. Company, independent operators of Dallas who entered the field only a few months ago. They will drill in the southwest quarter of Survey 116, approximately two miles north of the Mitchell Scurry boundary and near the town of Dunn. A representative of the company stated Monday that this test would be spudded without delay.

These two wells, together with the test to be drilled by the California Company in the southwest corner of Section 27, Block 28, make three new wells in the field to be drilling within the next few weeks, in addition to the Texas & Pacific No. 1 of Looney et al, in Section 39, Block 28, which according to Judge Looney will be spudded about January 15. The latter two wells are to be drilled near production in the Underwriters block.

Colorado oil men are of the belief that a number of wells will be drilled in the field during the first few months of 1923. Activities on a larger scale than ever before are destined to follow the extensions made by Coleman No. 1 and Badgett No. 1, they declare. The Coleman well extended the field eight miles to the north, while the Badgett well is five miles northwest from producing wells in the Westbrook vicinity.

The crew at Smith No. 1 are setting casing at 2400 feet after pulling the casing last week to reset packer. This well was gassing the first of the week. Badgett No. 2 of Kelsey et al is drilling at 650 feet.

S. A. Sloan returned from Fort Worth Tuesday night and states that drilling is to be resumed at Smartt No. 1. The derrick which burned down two weeks ago was replaced several days ago and the crew is rigging up to start drilling. This well is down 1400 feet.

Guy Reed of Bowser & Reed, said Wednesday that Badgett No. 1 continued to gas heavily and that water pressure in the well was gradually receding. This well will be capped when the water can be controlled. No attempt will be made now to drill this well deeper, Reed stated, but location for another test will be made near by.

Coleman No. 1 is standing in oil to within 800 feet of the top of the hole and according to reports received here, the well will be plugged back to about 2950 feet and shot. The sand to be tested is from 2730 to 2785 feet. Large quantities of oil has been bailed from the well during the past week. The crew at Zilpha Morrison No. 1 js on a fishing job. The California Company is cementing casing at 2200 feet at Richardson No. 1.

Under a speed test this week the Texas & Pacific No. 2 produced 100 barrels in 12 hours. The well is making 100 barrels every twenty-four hours. LeSure No. 1 is holding up with 100 barrels production and a gauge of Morrison No. 2 shows production at this well to be 140 barrels. The smaller wells in the field are holding up under the pump.

DeGARMO & SON BUILDING IS NEARING COMPLETION.

The new building on East Second street, to be occupied by DeGarmo & Son, garage and accessory dealers, is nearing completion. The building to be vacated by DeGarmo & Son will be occupied by Dobbs Bros.

21,737 BALES COTTON GINNED PRIOR DEC. 13

Gin receipts in Mitchell County prior to December 13th, totaled 21,737 bales from the crop of 1922, according to an official report received Monday from the Department of Commerce at Washington. In a report made Saturday by the Colorado Chamber of Commerce gin receipts in the county for the season were estimated at 22,000 bales. On December 13th, one year ago, gin receipts for the county totaled 22,824 bales.

In the report it was shown that Mitchell County receipts were above the average for Central West Texas counties. In Howard County 12,526 bales had been ginned; in Nolan county 15,510 bales; in Scurry County 23,423 bales and in Tom Green 5,660 bales. No report was given on gin receipts in Sterling County.

The same report gave as gin receipts for the state 3,064,528 bales, as compared with 2,097,318 bales one year ago.

Rev. J. F. Lawlis, pastor of the First Methodist church, and a delegation of local Methodists spent Tuesday at Roscoe attending a preachers and laymens meeting of the Sweetwater district. The sessions were presided over by Rev. R. A. Stewart of Sweetwater.

Dr. C. M. McMillan reported Tuesday that several cases of influenza had developed at Colorado and vicinity.

FAIR DIRECTORS MEETING TO BE CALLED BY SADLER

A meeting of the board of directors of the Mitchell County Fair Association will be called within the next few days for the purpose of discussing plans for the fair at Colorado in September, J. A. Sadler, president of the association, stated Tuesday. Sadler stated that the meeting would probably be convened January 15th.

In addition to working out preliminaries for the coming fair here next fall, the association will also consider the question of making permanent improvements to grounds on which to hold the fairs from year to year. At a mass meeting here a few months ago the directors were requested by Colorado citizens to solicit the sale of stock in the association and incorporate for ten thousand dollars. Col. C. M. Adams at the time announced his desire to subscribe one thousand dollars of the stock.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the many friends who rendered such splendid service in the recent illness and death of our father. "The measure of life is its service."

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OIL NEWS AS REPORTED BY THE BIG SPRING HERALD

Marcus Snyder who is to drill a well on his ranch has had rig constructed and is preparing to start drilling.

The Underwriters Company have started drilling on their Morrison No. 3, near Morrison No. 2, which is a commercial well, and have made location for their T. & P. No. 3.

S. A. Sloan and associates have had rig rebuilt at Smartt No. 1, to replace rig destroyed by fire last week. They will resume drilling at 1400 feet in the near future.

The California Company are drilling around 2250 feet on the T. C. Richardson well No. 1, south of Colorado. This company has made a location for a new test in section 27, block 28.

Reed and Bowser's Badgett No. 1 continues to attract the attention of the oil fraternity. Several million feet of petroleum gas is now accompanying the generous flow of salt water. This gas has been ignited and emits a blaze that can be seen for several miles. Acreage in the vicinity of this well continues to be in demand.

Frank Kelsey, et al, are drilling around 800 feet on their Badgett well No. 1.

The Nat Smith well No. 1, six miles west of Colorado, is drilling at 2450 feet.

The Foster No. 1 of the Magnolia Petroleum Company is now drilling below 3450 feet.

J. S. Meriwether, writing from Beaumont, states that he expects to return to this section and have work resumed on McCarley well No. 1, by March first.

There was considerable disappointment Tuesday when it was learned that efforts to shut off the water in McDowell well No. 4 of the General Petroleum Co. had failed.

Concrete had been poured in this well about December 23 on which casing was to be set to cut off the water so this well could be drilled in. And from the showing of oil and gas, most of our folks believe it would have been brought in a real producer. After waiting nine days for the concrete to harden, work was resumed Tuesday of this week only to ascertain that the concrete had not set. Much of this cement was bailed out of the well. Cement mixed with sand was again poured into this well Wednesday in an effort to form a base on which to set casing to shut off the water.

H. D. Conley of Abilene, trustee of the General Petroleum Co., and manager of operations in this field, and M. McDonald, trustee, of Houston, who were here to see this well brought in had the effort to shut off the water proved successful, left Wednesday evening for their homes as it will be ten days before another effort can be made to complete the well.

Representatives of the Tidal Oil Co. after carefully investigating development in this section of the State have decided the outlook for finding a big pool of high grade oil is good and expert to do some development work on their own account.

This company recently secured a lease on eight thousand three hundred and twenty acres in Glasscock County, with the understanding that they would make a deep test within one year or forfeit the lease. This tract of land is located about eleven miles southeast of McDowell No. 4 of the General Petroleum Co., and about three miles southwest of the Sparkman wel lof the Cushing Ranch Drilling Association.

The Fidelity Oil Company, with headquarters in New York City, is another big company that plans to do development work in this portion of West Texas.

It is stated that this company plans to open offices in Texas and to begin active development work on their holdings in West Texas. This company owns a lease on thirteen thousand four hundred and forty acres of land south of Big Spring near the points where Glasscock, Sterling and Reagan Counties corner.

Hill Low and family returned Sunday from Clarendon and Lubbock where they spent several days with relatives.

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BANKHEAD HIGHWAY WILL MEAN MUCH TO COLORADO

That the Bankhead Highway, extending from Washington, D. C., to San Francisco, on the Pacific Coast, will at some time be taken over by the Federal Government is advanced by commercial executives and State officials in a number of States thru which the highway passes. That such a plan was even now being worked out at Washington is contained in information recently received by the Colorado Chamber of Commerce.

Eestimates of the value of such a highway would mean to Colorado, as well as all other towns and cities along the route, are problematical. With the taking over of the highway by Federal control would immediately follow a program of construction and maintenance over the entire route not now attempted, resulting finally in making of the highway a boulevard from one side of the Continent to the other.

Should such be done, and there is apparent no reason for discrediting the reports concerning the suggested Federal control, automobile tourists forming an endless chain would be passing over the route from year to year, and these tourists would leave money at Colorado, the greater per centage of which would be for supplies en route, but now and then the business investor, the farmer, poultry raiser, cattleman, and men of other ends of commerce, would stake their capital on the future of Colorado and Mitchell County and become permanently located here.

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KNIGHTS TEMPLAR HOLD ANNUAL NEW YEAR FEED

In response to formal invitations which were sent out to the entire membership of Snyder Commandery No. 69, some two hundred and fifty guests were on hand Monday evening to participate in the sumptuous turkey feast which was spread for their enjoyment.

After the guests had all assembled and had enjoyed mingling together for a season the Sir Knight and their ladies were ushered into the banquet hall at the Masonic Temple to negotiate as Sir Knight E. J. Anderson stated the destruction of one of the most active enemies of the principals for which the Knights Templar stand —Turkey. And it was a well prepared and served repast.

Sir Knight E. J. Anderson was toastmaster for the occasion and after supper several Sir Knights responded to calls for speeches, Judge Sandusky of Colorado, gave a very appropriate survey for the new year. Judge Martin of Roby contributed much to the merriment of the evening, and Rev. Jeff Davis of Abilene was the speaker of the evening, giving a good talk on the merits and the reasons for the Commandery.

It was indeed a very pleasant occasion, and the many visitors who were here from the adjoining cities expressed themselves as very much pleased with the evening's pleasures and Snyder Commandery and Snyder people generally enjoyed their visit. —Snyder Signal.

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INTERESTING NEWS NOTES FROM LORAINE LEADER

Last Monday afternoon while playing at the Valley View school house, Noble Blanton, suffered a broken leg. He was climbing in a tree when he fell out and received the injury. The limb was broken just above the knee, the bone splitting into the knee joint. The boy was brought immediately to town and Dr. Hester dressed the break. He stated, that although it was a very bad break he thought that the limb could be used in a few weeks time.

Messrs. G. A. Hutchins, John Martin and Aleck Britton were visitors in Colorado Wednesday afternoon.

Dr. Ratliff of Colorado was a business visitor in Loraine Wednesday afternoon.

Sheron Adams of the Champion community was badly hurt and bruised last week when he jumped out of a moving truck. He suffered a dislocated shoulder and other minor injuries.

BIG CROWD SEES GAME AT STERLING CITY SATURDAY

A very large crowd was out to see the Colorado High basket ball team in action at Sterling City Saturday and was not disappointed if it came to see a thrilling game. The local team has developed some new plays and kept the crowd on its toes all the time. In fact, they were cheered as much or more than the Sterling City bunch. Some of the fastest team work ever seen in this section of the country was pulled during the game, and especially the first half. Foster's men literally swept the enemy from their feet and had them absolutely puzzled. As put by one boy from Colorado "We played 'em dizzy."

There was no score made by either term until the last few minutes of play when the reserves of Sterling City high were rushed in and they were able to pile up a fairly high score of 15 points. But even this is not high when it is considered that Colorado had to face an entirely new team in the last few minutes of play. Foster has instilled into his men a fighting spirit which was very evident during the last period.

The game itself was very fast and free from fouls. The referee kept the men moving and allowed no squabbling and fighting which spoils the finer points of the game. The final score was 15 to 4. The complete line-up could not be obtained.

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HILLCREST FARM MODEL FOR BETTER RURAL LIFE

Hillcrest Farm, of the Fairview community and owned by Berry Brothers, is, perhaps, one of the most attractive farm homes of the Colorado territory. The attractive cottage home, situated on the crest of a hill, has a commanding view of the surrounding country and in the garden, vineyard and orchard nearby is produced much of the supplies for the home pantry, in addition to large quantities annually sold on the market.

Adopting the slogan, "Carry the conveniences of the city to the rural home," the Messrs. Berry are continually making substantial improvements about the farm. Only recently a complete electric lighting system has been installed and now the home and the barn, garage and other outhouses are lighted with electric current. The plant also furnishes power for operating the electric iron, the washer and other conveniences.

To carry modern conveniences into the ruarl farm homes has been adopted as a part of the work of the Federated Clubs of Mitchell County for the ensuing year and Mrs. Will A. Berry, member of the Thrift Club at Cuthbert, claims to have been one of the first to put the slogan into practice. "Running water in every home," was adopted as one of the goals by the Thrift Club at a meeting held last week.

Miss Georgia Lacewell, home demonstration agent, is personally directing this work and meets with the Federated Clubs from time to time.

Notice by Guardian of Application For Mineral Lease.

In The Matter of the Estate of Paul Pace et al., Minors, No. 401 In County Court of Mitchell County, Texas.

Notice is hereby given that I, D. H. Pace, guardian of the estate of Paul Pace, Versie Pace, Hulen Pace and Alice Pace, Minors, have this day filed an application in the above styled and numbered cause, for an order of the County Court of Mitchell County, Texas, authorizing me as the guardian of the estate of said wards, to make a mineral lease upon such terms as the court may order and direct, of the following real estate belonging to the estate of said wards, to-wit:

An undivided four-fourteents (4-14) interest in and to the Northwest one-fourth (NW¼) of Section No. Eighty-one (81) in Block No. Ninety-seven (97) of the Houston & Texas Central R. R. Co. Surveys in Mitchell County, Texas, containing 160 acres of land, more or less; said application will be heard by the County Judge at the court house in the city of Colorado, Texas, on the 20th day of January, 1923.

D. H. PACE,
Guardian of the Estate of Paul Pace et al., Minors, by Thomas R. Smith, his attorney. Published in Colorado Record January 12th., 1923. 1tc

FARM LOAN ASSOCIATION ELECTS NEW DIRECTORATE

The annual directors meteing of the Colorado National Farm Loan Association was held Tuesday afternoon at the Chamber of Commerce. W. A. Dulin, who had headed the association as president since it was organized in March, 1917, was re-elected. B. S. Van Tuyl, secretary-treasurer since organization, was also elected for the ensuing year by the directors.

The directorate elected Monday is composed of the following: W. A. Dulin, C. P. Conoway, Ben Van Tuyl, A. C. Gist, W. H. Badgett, N. T. Womack, U. D. Wulfjen, W. C. Berry and A. A. Dorn.

Since organization the association has made loans in Mitchell County to the extent of $350,000. During the year 1922 twenty loans, agregating $50,000, were made by the association. Van Tuyl stated Wednesday that the first delinquent member of the association remained to be reported and that out of the loans made over the period of more than five years, not a dollar had been defaulted in note payments.

New ... cars on the floor. Immediate ... very at $1195. Free demonstration.—Price Auto Co.

FORCEFUL NOVEL AT THE BEST THEATRE

Next Monday and Tuesday the Best Theatre will offer a very powerful play, the name of which is "Jane Eyre," This has just recently been put on the screen by Hugo Ballin, a very famous stage director. The story is of a man who has one wife and wants another, but the law gets hold of him and makes a very interesting story out of it. The cast is all-star and proves very effective in handling the different roles.

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INTERESTING FACTS

106,327 Ford Cars and Trucks Retailed in November

Approximately the same number scheduled for delivery this month

WHAT DOES THIS MEAN?

This volume of deliveries to actual owners is entirely unprecedented for this time of the year—

It has taxed the manufacturing ability of the Ford plants working at full capacity—

It indicates a volume of business during the rapidly approaching months of "heavy demand" which will be far beyond the maximum production schedule which the Ford Motor Company has set—

And that means a Ford shortage even more acute than the one which existed last Spring and Summer.

Dealers' stocks all over the country are low—there are no reserves to draw upon to meet the demands for delivery—

There is no way in which dealer reserves can be built up, as deliveries have been made to customers as fast as Cars could be manufactured since last April.

The only way you can protect your desire to obtain prompt delivery of a Ford even at this time is to place your order immediately.

This emphasizes more strongly than anything we could possibly say the necessity of your making prompt arrangements with a Ford Dealer for the listing of your order, particularly if you are contemplating the purchase of a Ford Car or Truck for use this Spring or Summer.

We believe you are entitled to know these facts as they actually exist.

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Detroit, Michigan

See Your Authorized Colorado Ford Dealer

A SMALL DEPOSIT AND EASY PAYMENTS IF DESIRED

RAINFALL FOR COLORADO FOR LAST EIGHTEEN YEARS.

This record is made from the Government Guage, now in charge of, and accurately kept, by E. Keathley. He can give you any other information.

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
1904	1.68	.02	.00	1.42	2.01	5.01	1.57	1.77	6.07	1.93	.45	.59	22.52
1905	.30	.63	5.05	2.71	2.73	2.46	4.20	4.07	3.71	1.69	1.74	.57	29.85
1906	.29	.77	1.43	3.10	6.01	2.12	3.15	7.82	2.95	2.77	2.33	.02	33.32
1907	.21	.00	2.94	.34	2.10	2.33	9.42	.15	.17	6.35	1.93	.44	25.78
1908	.45	.08	.33	5.73	6.61	.52	3.71	1.22	1.54	.62	1.71	.00	21.52
1909	.03	.02	.37	.06	1.33	.01	2.75	1.69	1.18	1.33	4.58	.00	13.36
1910	.00	.20	.48	.60	1.40	.13	.16	1.14	.90	5.53	.88	.00	11.42
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1913	2.17	.40	2.07	1.75	1.30	2.77	2.69	.16	.00	2.60	2.75	4.57	23.23
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1915	.17	.21	.21	5.05	2.24	2.41	2.55	2.86	6.58	2.63	.00	.43	25.34
1916	.09	.08	.84	2.22	1.72	.00	.38	.38	.62	.90	.30	.31	7.84
1917	.11	.00	.00	1.55	.47	.14	1.56	.57	.00	.07	.00	.00	4.47
1918	.15	.47	.11	.59	2.58	3.48	.74	.24	.96	2.56	.81	1.66	14.36
1919	1.19	.24	4.48	2.48	2.19	6.81	7.04	1.65	3.74	5.28	.83	.25	36.28
1920	2.11	.49	.16	.09	7.04	5.66	.27	7.67	3.31	2.04	2.09	.27	32.01
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THE CITIZENS DUTY

In another column of The Record is published a statement of some of the conditions of the Mitchell County court house, as found by a party of citizens who inspected the building Monday morning. Read this article and if you have any doubt as to whether the conditions described actually exist, it should be your duty to visit the court house and go through it and judge for yourself.

The Record believes that it would be a calamity to defeat the proposed bonds of $115,000.00 with which to build a new court house for this county. Mitchell is one of the very best counties of West Texas and is making creditable progress in various lines of industry. Certainly there should be no consistent argument against voting the bonds and replacing the present hazard with a modern court house.

That the present building is a hazard cannot be denied. Take a look at those hanging arches of brick and mortar in the building, and inspect the condition of the foundation and the outside walls and then ascertain if you could guarantee the building to be safe. Of course the old building may stand another forty years, and then, again, it may crumple and fall tomorrow, next week or next year. Life is endangered every time a citizen enters the building under one of the broken masonry arches, which are hanging in place several feet above the ground. One of them may fall any time and because of the large amount of business at the court house, people are passing in and out underneath them at regular intervals all during the day.

The Record has mentioned the fact before that records in vaults at the court house are in danger of being lost should the building burn, and the condition of the chimneys, some of which are broken, allowing heat and smoke to come out into rooms on the second floor, make the place a vertible fire trap. Reputable engineers, who have inspected the vaults are of the belief that not one of them would stand up in case the court house should burn.

The loss of the records would be to some extent irreparable. Records of deeds and land titles, extending back to the days when Mitchell County was organized are stored in the court house. To lose these records would directly effect every lot and parcel of land in the county.

Summing these conditions, which are to be verified by facts upon investigation by any interested citizen, The Record would endorse the bond issue and vote for it, even should we in so doing vote an addition in the present tax rate. But since we have the assurance from County Commissioners' Court that the proposed bond issue will not increase the taxes of Mitchell County one penny, now or hereafter, to any property owner. we cannot see why the issue is not practical.

We ask that you consider this matter well. If there remains a doubt in your mind as to any of the conditions of the court house or the tax, give the matter your personal investigation. Take any reputable engineer or contractor you may desire, have him inspect the building, obtain his opinion and do your duty as a citizen.

NEW ASSET PROVIDED

The establishment of a Commercial College in Colorado as announced in this week's paper by Mr. Alton H. Perry, president of the West Texas Commercial College of Sweetwater, should be of interest to all young people in the county who are interested in fitting themselves for the practical things of life.

The matter has been taken up by Mr. Perry with a number of business men, school officials and others and it seems to be generally believed that such a College properly conducted will be a great advantage to our peopeople. It takes a considerable sum of money for anyone to go away to take a similar course. Only a small percentage of those who need such courses are able to go away. The College here will make it possible for those who are employed to take advantage of the night sessions. Others who may not have the time to go away can get the work here at home. Still others who have the time and means to go away can get the same work and keep the money right at home. From every angle such a College properly conducted seems to be a great advantage to Colorado.

Unlike many schools, this one does not ask for the cash in advance but accepts payments as students progress. The Colorado College will be personally directed by Mr. Perry who is permanently established at Sweetwater.

Improvements.

No, Hortense; those were not lightning bugs you saw on your way home the other night. Merely our street lights, Hortense.—Abilene Reporter.

You have our sympathy, Hortense because it is hard for us Coloradoans to distinguish between a lightning bug and the street lights here. With that exception, however, and the bum condition of our streets, the old disgraceful court house, the unsightly appearance about the premises of many of our stores and private homes, and a number of other things we might mention, we have a good town here at Colorado. Come over, Hortense, and look our town over for yourself. And while you are here do not fail to visit the big gas well near town. It is really of the petroleum kind and will burn.—Colorado Record.

The above contains both a knock and a boost—a knock because of a condition that exists and ought to be remedied, and a boost because there is a great deal about Colorado to be boosted. Did you ever notice how the editors of newspapers, particularly of the small papers, always hunt out the good things in their town and call attention to them, even though they have called attention to some of the things that ought to be remedied? But it is necessary that the newspaper mention a few conditions that ought to be bettered while they are boosting the old town. And what the newspapers are saying about improving the town, although it may be said in a facetious or sarcastic manner, it is said nevertheless for the good it may do, and for no other reason.—Abilene Reporter.

NEW CONSTITUTION.

From the Hopston Chronicle:

The press of Texas has never been so nearly unanimous in favor of a new constitution as it is today and that it should be so is well worthy of commendation.

The need of a new constitution is not debatable. It is obvious, insistent, pressing and the only question left open to debate is how to accomplish it.

A big unwieldy convention should not be called. There should not be more than two members from each senatorial district—or sixty-two in all.

The next question is that of the pay the members should receive.

They should be paid well or be paid nothing except the actual expenses incurred in going to and from Austin. If they are paid they should receive at least $10 a day; but if such pay be provided a lot of small politicians, utterly unfit for the task of framing the organic law of a great state, will be sure to stir up some local issue to get elected to the convention.

No pay may be by some deemed radical, but the Chronicle has enough faith in the public men in Texas to believe that sixty-two citizens capable of doing a great work can be found who would be willing to frame a constitution without receiving pay for their work.

A convention composed of such men would well nigh assure work of the highest order, and it would not be necessary to put any limit upon them.

On the other hand, if a convention were called that will be composed of a hundred or a hundred and fifty men chosen from small districts they will be in session six months, unless a time limit be fixed that will be too short to make possible that calm and careful deliberation essential to the framing of a constitution adequate to the needs of a great state.

The history of Texas legislatures shows that more than once the business of the two houses has been unfinished at the end of sixty days, when it might asily have been dispatched(and one, or more special sessions were forced upon the state so that the $5 per diem might be received.

If there is any district in Texas in which there is some man whom the people believe to be peculiarly fitted for aiding in framing a constitution, but who is not financially able to serve without pay, let the people prove their faith by their works, and pay his expenses, and, if they wish, a per diem.

NEW LEGISLATIVE ISSUES.

In connection with the schools, an investigation is probable of the recent changes in text books which will cost the taxpayers more than $1,000,000. Highway legislation will be sought by organizations interested in making the Texas laws conform to the Federal highway act. Former service men who are members of the Legislature promise to make a fight for a soldier bonus.

The coming Legislature will be the first to be held since the Ku Klux Klan has risen to power in Texas and the Klan issue will probably come up for discussion in some form. Members who are Klansmen or Klan sympathizers and anti- Ku Kluxers as well, have announced every effort will be made to prevent this issue from disturbing the lawmakers.

An electric voting machine will be tried out in the House which will have its full quota of 150 members for the first. Claim is made the machine will save much time by cutting down the time required for roll calls.

Governor Pat M. Neff will be inaugurated January 18, a week after the Legislature convenes. Lieutenant Governor T. W. Davidson takes office. Lynch Davidson was not a candidate for re-election.—Lubbock Avalanche.

Lloyd Has The "Human Touch."

While patrons of the big motion picture theatres on Broadway, New York, show greater and greater eagerness for the Lloyd comedies, and each new production is welcomed everywhere as the outstanding picture event, the newspapers and magazine reviewers are giving more and more space to reasons why Harold Lloyd has gained such a remarkable hold on the public.

"Lloyd has the human touch." "His comedies have ideas and consistent form." "He creates laughter by legitimate means through the medium of the picture screen with all the art employed by the masters of stage comedy." In such strain the reviewers write.

It is pointed out that even in his earliest one-reel comedies Mr. Lloyd showed his familiarity with the methods of the world's masters of comedy construction. But with his advent into the field of the longer and more exacting forms of comedy construction a year ago, this characteristic was immediately emphasized, and at the present time is sustained in five remarkable multiple-reel productions, all begun, finished and presented to the public within that period.

That "human touch" everyone will agree is the real vital spark in the Lloyd screen comedies, just as it is in every comedy for stage or screen that captivates the multitude. In the forthcoming Hal Roach production with Mr. Lloyd as the star, this quality is said to center in "Grandma" in a way that will appeal powerfully to the movie fan. At the Palace January 17, 18 and 19.

Eat more at the EAT MORE Cafe opposite Post Office.

Which Is Larger the Sun or a Cent

The sun is the largest but you can hold the cent so close to your eye that you'll lose sight of the sun. Don't let a cheap price or a big can baking powder make you lose sight of quality.

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BEST BY TEST

THE WORLD'S GREATEST BAKING POWDER

There are two ways of viewing the Old Guard Republican praise of the Harding administration in an effort to stem the progressive sentiment that is supposed to be against the president's seeking reelection in 1924. One is that the Old Guard realizes, from the landslide to the Democrats November 1, that the administration is losing steadily and

Color is given this view by the manner in which the Old Guard would completely ignore the turn of the recent election and continue to declare the Harding administration one of the most popular. The other explanation is that G. O. P. managers have such a habit of looking upon themselves and their organization as superior that they must needs speak even of their least acts as the "greatest." For instance, Mr. Hardnig, ignoring the federal reserve act of a Democratic congress speaks of the budget act of the Republican congress as "the greatest reform in our financial history."

See the monkeys at the trained animal show at the Palace Theatre Friday night and Saturday matinee and night.

Announcing

Eleven Beautiful New Models—

at Record-Breaking Prices!

SEVEN beautiful New Willys-Knight cars—among them *a new creation!* Not a Sedan: not a Coupe: not a Coach! The New Willys-Knight COUPE-SEDAN. Modish, exquisite, perfectly appointed in every closed-car detail; *doors that open front and rear;* troublesome folding seats are conspicuously absent! Every model powered with *the motor that improves with use.*

The four new low-priced Overland models are wonderful values. The body of the Touring Car is *all steel.* Its finish is hard-baked enamel. Fisk first-quality oversize tires. The hood is higher. Body lines are longer. Seats are lower. Triplex springs give extraordinary comfort. The new Overland has few equals in riding comfort. It leads in low cost of operation and upkeep.

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TOURING 5-pass. . $1235
TOURING 7-pass. . $1435
ROADSTER 3-pass. $1235
SEDAN 5-pass. . . $1795

COUPE-SEDAN 5-pass. . $1595
SEDAN 7-pass. . . $1995
COUPE 3-pass. . . $1695

All prices f. o. b. Toledo

See the Willys-Overland advertisement in the Saturday Evening Post, January 6th

Overland

TOURING . . $525
ROADSTER . $525
COUPE . . . $795
SEDAN . . . $860

All prices f. o. b. Toledo

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Mebane Cotton Seed guaranteed pure, a full car load.

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Big lot of Feed of all Kinds.

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WHERE TO GO.

FRIDAY.

BEST THEATRE—"False Brands." **High** School Basket Ball, Colorado vs. Snyder.

SATURDAY.

Best Theatre Matinee—"False Brands." Night, "The Rancher."

Party at Westbrook.

SUNDAY.

Sunday school at all churches, at 9:45 a. m.

Preaching at all churches at 11 a. m.

Epworth League at 6 p. m.

Christitn Endeavor at 6 p. m.

Preaching at all churches at 7 p. m.

MONDAY.

Best Theatre—Jane Eyre.

Band Boys' practice, 8 p. m.

TUESDAY.

Best Theatre—Jane Eyre.

Golfing.

WEDNESDAY.

Best Theatre—"A Mutual Friend"

Prayer Meeting, 7 p. m.

Kindling For Sale.

Plenty of good kindling, a full wagon bed full, for $2.50. Apply to W. S. Stoneham at the Clerk's office. 1tc

Sealing wax, all colors, for fancy work at Record office.

COLORED MINISTERS ORGANIZE MINISTERS' ALLIANCE

Whereas, we as colored ministers of this city, have organized into a ministerial alliance for the best interests of our people which was organized last night, January 9th, which makes an appeal to the white ministers and the better element of our white brthren, to meet with us any Tuesday morning at 11:30, that you may help us discuss some subjects of vital importance. We do earnestly request of you to come, that we may understand how to best get at some of the evils that are being exhibited in our city. We need you to help us. We pray that God will help you to come.

Now, the alliance opens every Tuesday at 11 o'clock, to render reports of the week and to discuss subjects of edification and preaching every Tuesday night. Come and preach for us. We would be glad to receive you. The organization is made up of stewards, deacons and ministers of the two branches Methodist and Baptist churches.

Officers who were elected at the meeting were: Rev. J. E. Smith, president; W. J. Mitchell, vice president; Willis Williams, secretary; treasurer, A. Barns.

Rev. J. E. Smith, pastor of the colored M. E. church and president of the alliance.

PREMATURITY.

The Amarillo News is devoting much space and attention to a lot of rot about Canyon being the place for the A. & M. College. The News is probably not aware of the fact that the appropriation for the West Texas A. M. College has not yet been made and not even a bill has been introduced to that effect. The News is well aware of the fact too that in case the West Texas A. & M. College is located that they want it as near to Amarillo as possible. We believe that the people all over the western part of the State would appreciate very much an effort on the part of the News to get the A. & M. bill through the Legislature and then when the time comes for the location of the school it would be time enough for the big daily of the North Plains to suggest where it will be. No counting of the chickens before the eggs hatch.—Lubbock Avalanche.

STANDARD.

Mrs. Prude was hostess for the Standard. The study of the modern drama was begun, led by Mrs. Sherwin. At the social hour the hostess assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Bennett, served a salad course and coffee.

THE PALACE THEATRE

January 17 18 19

Where Laughter Reigns
And Joy it Pours



HAROLD LLOYD in Grandma's Boy

His first 5 part feature

Originally in Comedy Novelty in Story—Surprise in Climax **LAUGHTER** all the way. A howl at the finish

THE LAUGH OF THE PARTY

Each scene a scream
Each bit a hit
Each reel a riot

LOYD'S LAUGHS LAST

A. & M. COLLEGE MEETING WILL BE WELL ATTENDED

The West Texas A. & M. College meeting scheduled for Fort Worth Friday will be held in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium and not in the Coropration Court room at the city hall.

This announcement was made by Mayor Cockrell Saturday following reports from all points in West Texas that indicate West Texas cities will be well represented at the meeting called to discuss legislation for the proposed State school. The Mayor does not believe that the delegates could be seated in the City Court room, which can not seat over 150 persons comfortably.

moved and wires to be placed under ground.

Many new faces are drifting into Colorado. **Many** of these are men interested in oil. Many others are homeseekers who are coming to till the soil another year and raise large yields of cotton on the still cheap and undeveloped lands of Mitchell county.

Auto Drivers and Owners.

Speed limit 15 miles per hour.

Fix your lights; two in front and one behind.

Park to the curb.

Turn corners right.

Close your mufflers

There is a man on the job—be careful!

Kindling For Sale.

Plenty of good kindling, a full wagon bed full, for $2.50. **Apply to** W. S. Stoneham at the Clerk's office. 1tc

NOTICE

I am still in the monument business. I thank you for past favors and solicit a liberal share of your patronage in the future. Promising you the best of material, up to date workmanship and courteous treatment.

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Representing the Continental Marble and Granite Co., of

Texas & Pacific Railway Establishes Record for Prompt Payment of Claims

The Management of the Texas & Pacific Railway is constantly striving to bring every Department of the service to a higher state of efficiency—and in no branch has greater improvement been shown than in the proper handling of freight and the prompt payment of claims; improved service and closer co-operation between the shipping public and the railway, having during these past two years reduced loss and damage to freight handled by the Texas & Pacific MORE THAN SIXTY-FIVE PER CENT.

Such a condition is beneficial both to the railway and the shipper. Money, even when the full amount of claim is paid, doesn't compensate the claimant. The overwhelming majority of business men want service, not claims; they are as anxious to avoid claims as is the railroad.

The way to avoid claims is to prepare freight properly for shipment, then handle it properly and promptly. That this fact has been recognized, and an earnest effort made by both shippers and railway officials and employes to meet the situation is evidenced by figures submitted below.

In the Texas & Pacific organization, the study of claim-causes, and the application of preventive measures, has been entrusted to the Service Department, working in close co-operation with the Claim Department. This Department has received most effective support from the shipping public, who have responded whole-heartedly to its appeal that greater care be exercised in the preparation of shipments for transportation. That the united efforts of the railway and the shippers are bearing fruit is evidenced in a most striking way by the following table, covering the years 1920, 1921 and 1922:

Year	Number of Claims	Amount Involved
1920	47,456	$1,147,929.98
1921	36,540	930,786.42
1922	19,997	384,475.41

During the year 1922 approximately 93 per cent of the loss and damage claims presented were disposed of within 90 days from filing, 79 per cent of them being disposed of within less than thirty days.

The Service and Claim Departments of this railway are well organized to handle individual complaints promptly, and constructive criticism, with suggestions looking to an improvement in our service, will be appreciated.

J. L. LANCASTER and C. L. WALLACE,
Receivers, Texas & Pacific Railway.

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school in Colorado. He was here again Monday afternoon and stated that he had definitely determined to open the school on condition the required number of scholastics could be enrolled.

Perry left Tuesday morning for Lamesa where he is opening a school and stated he would return to Colorado later during the week. He stated that a tentative location for the school here had been obtained from H. L. Hutchinson in rooms on the second floor of the Herrington building. This property was purchased a few months ago by Hutchinson.

Perry stated Monday afternoon that he planned opening the Colorado school on Monday, January 22.

BENEFIT PICTURE FOR COLORADO BOOSTER BAND.

The picture, "Blood and Sand." starring Rudolph Valentino, will be shown at the Palace Theater January 25th, 26th, and 27th, night and matinee, for benefit of the Colorado Booster Band. M. S. Goldman, director of the band, stted Tuesday that concert music would be rendered by the band at the theater during the three days. 1tc

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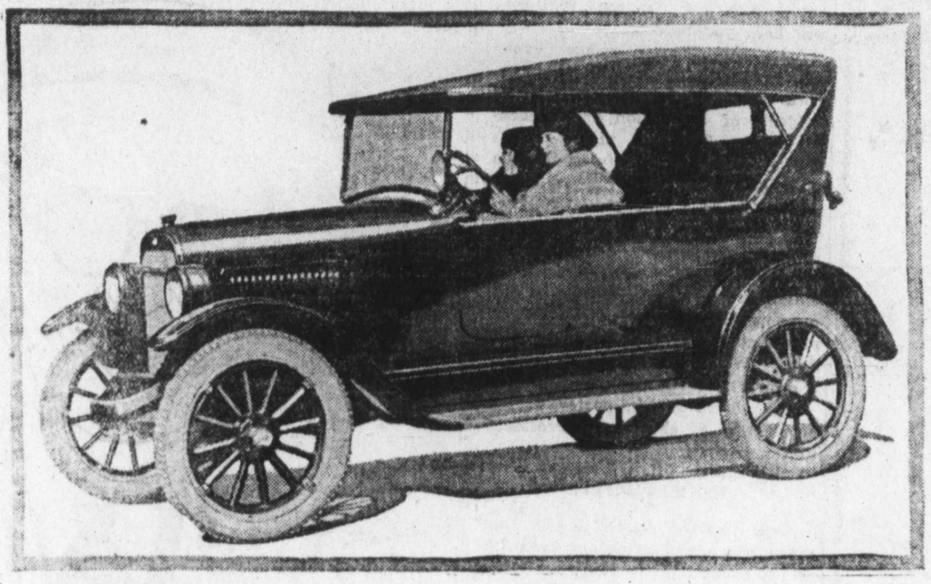
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The last expression of the people of Texas was against a constitutional convention. There has been no vote since.

Our Governor is great and our democratic party is great, but the great should obey its laws the same as the humblest citizen in the land. The declaration favoring a constitutional convention in our last democratic platform, was in plain violation of the above statute, and certainly not binding on any member of the legislature.

Our present constitution with the amendments there to protect our citizens with constitutional limitations against oppressive legislation and protects our homes and property by exemptions laws the best of any state in the Union, and it is dangerous to seek to rewrite it, especially at this time when Europe and Asia are seriously threatened with two great wars, in which France and Italy are likely to be arrayed against Germany and Russia, while England threatens to go to war with Turkey to protect the Christians of Asia from Massacre and extermination by the cruel Turks, and at the same time a wave a lawlessness and unrest is sweeping over our entire country. J. F. Cunningham.

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The loss of the records would be to some extent irreparable. Records of deeds and land titles, extending back to the days when Mitchell County was organized are stored in the court house. To lose these records would directly effect every lot and parcel of land in the county.

Summing these conditions, which are to be verified by facts upon investigation by any interested citizen, The Record would endorse the bond issue and vote for it, even should we in so doing vote an addition in the present tax rate. But since we have the assurance from County Commissioners' Court that the proposed bond issue will not increase the taxes of Mitchell County one penny, now or hereafter, to any property owner. we cannot see why the issue is not practical.

We ask that you consider this matter well. If there remains a doubt in your mind as to any of the conditions of the court house or the tax, give the matter your personal investigation. Take any reputable engineer or contractor you may desire, have him inspect the building, obtain his opinion and do your duty as a citizen.

NEW ASSET PROVIDED

The establishment of a Commercial College in Colorado as announced in this week's paper by Mr. Alton H. Perry, president of the West Texas Commercial College of Sweetwater, should be of interest to all young people in the county who are interested in fitting themselves for the practical things of life.

to be remedied? But it is necessary that the newspaper mention a few conditions that ought to be bettered while they are boosting the old town. And what the newspapers are saying about improving the town, although it may be said in a facetious or sarcastic manner, it is said nevertheless for the good it may do, and for no other reason.—Abilene Reporter.

NEW CONSTITUTION.

From the Hopston Chronicle:

The press of Texas has never been so nearly unanimous in favor of a new constitution as it is today and that it should be so is well worthy of commendation.

The need of a new constitution is not debatable. It is obvious, insistent, pressing and the only question left open to debate is how to accomplish it.

A big unwieldy convention should not be called. There should not be more than two members from each senatorial district—or sixty-two in all.

The next question is that of the pay the members should receive.

They should be paid well or be paid nothing except the actual expenses incurred in going to and from Austin. If they are paid they should receive at least $10 a day; but if such pay be provided a lot of small politicians, utterly unfit for the task of framing the organic law of a great state, will be sure to stir up some local issue to get elected to the convention.

No pay may be by some deemed radical, but the Chronicle has enough faith in the public men in Texas to believe that sixty-two citizens capable of doing a great work can be found who would be willing to frame a constitution without receiving pay for their work.

A convention composed of such men would well nigh assure work of the highest order, and it would

THE LEGISLATIVE SLATE OF GOVERNOR PAT NEFF

Governor Neff has been making a swing around the State talking law enforcement, and he is making the following his legislative program: Read his seventeen points, and you'll feel the teeth the governor is putting into his law enforcement efforts

The State should stand behind the governor:

1. A law providing that felonies may be presented and prosecuted by filing a complaint as is now done in misdemeanor cases, thus making it possible, as it is in many states, to prosecute without the delay and necessity of a grand jury indictment.

2. A short form, simplified complaint or indictment, charging the defendant in the language of the statutes with the commission at a certain time and place of a specified indictable offense.

3. Permitting complaints of indictments to be amended as to formalities.

4. A law that will give the prosecution the right to discuss and the jury to consider the fact that the defendant did not see fit, while on trial, to testify in his own behalf.

5. Joint trial, at the discretion of the court of all those jointly indicted

6. Providing that reversals on appeal shall not be had for harmless technical errors in no way touching the guilt or innocence of the defendant.

7. Repeal of the suspended sentence law.

8. Make it a violation of law with a pentitentiary penalty to possess liquor, or mash, or a still, or any other device or equipment capable of making intoxicants. Let a person who has liquor or equipment on his person or premises be tried by the same rules of evidence you would try a person for carrying on or about his person concealed weapons.

9. Make it a violation of law with a jail sentence for any person to be found in a public place under the influence of an intoxicating beverage.

10. A law providing for the seizure and forfeiture of animals, automobiles, flying machines and other things of whatever character used for the transportation of intoxicants.

11. Prohibiting those from holding law-enforcement offices who drink intoxicants or violate any penal statute involving moral turpitude.

12. The passage of a law requiring every person elected or appointed to office to take an oath upon qualifying for office that he has not knowingly during the past year violated the liquor laws of Texas or of the United States and that he will not do so during his term of office.

13. A law providing for the speedy removal from office of an officer against whom it can be proven in open court that he has wilfully and corruptly failed or refused to enforce the law.

14. More efficient and effective punishment for carrying concealed weapons.

15. A law prohibiting the sale or lease of a pistol or the handling of ammunition for same, except such as may be used officially under government regulations.

16. A law that will speed up the trial and final disposal of criminal cases.

17. Legislation that will give some law-enforcing officer of the State authority to have, for the purpose of enforcing the law, district judges exchange benches for such time as may be designated not exceeding one term of court.

U. D. C. MEETING.

The January meeting of the U. D. C. will be with Mrs. R. W. Gary next Tuesday, January 16th, at 3:30 o'clock. The program will be:

Business period.

Ritual.

Roll call, from Confederate veteran.

Reading, "Photographing a Confederate Army on Stone Mountain." Mrs. Jack Smith.

Social hour.

All Daughters urged to be present, as there is business of importance.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Harness left Monday for Dallas where Mr. Harness will take treatment at Baylor Hospital.

We still have a few of those tablets at 40c dozen at Record office.

OWN YOU RHOME.

I have sold in the past few months on the HS Ranch to about twenty-five men. Every man who has bought, bought for a home. Nearly every one will improve that home this year. The first sale I made was to a man who was raised in sight of that ranch. He has already paid for one-half section in that part of the county, out of what the land made. The largest sale I have made was to a man who has lived on a rented place in sight of this ranch for fourteen years. He has paid for the place he has been renting several times over, in crop rent. These men know what they are doing. I still have about twelve places for sale there, from 120 to 650 acres, at from $11.25 to $16.50 an acre with half the mineral rights reserved. Higher if full mineral rights conveyed. These tracts are in the middle of the ranch. Will sell them for $1 an acre cash, Federal loan, balance small part of crop if desired On the east side of the ranch, along the Sterling road, will lease in tracts of one to four sections to men who will put part of land into cultivation. Have one block of two and one-half sections, fenced, with about 150 acres good red sandy land balance rough grazing land, with best grazing land in Mitchell County on it right now, that I will sell for $8.50 an acre, fourth cash, balance one to five years, half mineral rights retained. HARRY HYMAN, Phone 331, Colorado, Texas. 1tp

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We will sell at 1:30 p. m. on streets of Colorado

Saturday, Jan. 20

Dont fail to come to this sale as it will be the last we will hold in your town.

If you are in need of anything in our line, don't miss this sale. No matter what the price is, we sell our goods. The United States Quartermaster Department has recently issued an order that all surplus Army Goods must be sold and our Government sold millions of dollars' worth of goods the last 30 days, just forced them on the market and we own our goods so that you can buy them cheaper than you have ever bought merchandise of the same quality.

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WITH THE CHURCHES

BAPTIST NOTES

Things see mto be moving along nicely. The Senior B. Y. P. U. met last Sunday evening and elected officers. These young folks want to do something. They need the assistance of the grownups in the church. Watch them grow.

The church and friends are doing well towards the orphans home that burned near Dallas last week. If you want to contribute anything towards rebuilding this home we will gladly send it in for you.

The Mitchell County workers conference met with this church this week.

Meet with us next Sunday.

M. C. BISHOP.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Our Bible school begins at 10:00 o'clock. Several tardy Sunday, but there is a great deal of illness. The men's class had a fine lesson and all seemed to get a blessing from the study.

We call attention to the meeting of the church board for Friday evening, 7:30 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Sandusky. It will be our first meeting of the New Year and lets make it a good one. Much business will be called up for attention.

Services Sunday 11:00 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Start the New Year just right by going to church.

D. R. HARDISON.

ALL SAINTS' MISSION (Episcopal)

Reverend F. B. Eteson, priest in charge.

Church school is held every Sunday morning at 9:45, (Note change from 10). The change is made so that more time for study might be had. Sunday, January 14th, is the time for the beginning of our new course of study. The Christian Nurture Series. Every parent is urged to co-operate with teachers of school in making this undertaking a success. According to the plan of these courses some home work is expected of each pupil.

The following are the delegates from Colorado Woman's Auxiliary as elected Thursday: Mrs. S. T. Shropshire, Mrs. Frank Lupton, Mrs. J. C. Prude, McComas, Mrs. Marcus Snyder. Convocation will be held January 28, 29, 30 and 31 in Abilene. Mrs. J. L. Bennett will go as official district delegate, giving report of Triennial. The local woman's auxiliary will meet Thursday of each week for the study of missions. The first meeting will be held January 11, with Mrs. J. L. Bennett.

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Mitchell

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain execution issued out of the Honorable Justice Court of Precinct One of Mitchell County, of the 4th day of January, 1923, by C. S. Thomas, justice of said Precinct One in Mitchell County, for the sum of One Hundred Thirty-seven and Seventy Hundreths ($137.70) Dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment in a certain cause in said Court, No. 3247 and styled C. E. Britton vs. E. L. Henderson, et al, placed in my hands for service I, I. W. Terry as Sheriff of Mitchell County, Texas, did, on the 4th day of January, 1923, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Mitchell County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

An undivided three-eighths interest in and to Lot No. 1 in Block No. 24 of the Waddell and Martin addition to the city of Colorado in Mitchell County, Texas, according to the map plan thereof of record in the office of County Clerk and levied upon as the property of E. L. Henderson, J. R. Henderson and T. S. Henderson and that on the first Tuesday in February 1923, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Mitchell County, in the City of Colorado, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said execution, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said E. L. Henderson, J. R. Henderson, and T. S. Henderson.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in The Colorado Record, a newspaper published in Mitchell County.

Witness my hand, this 4th day of January, 1923.

I. W. TERRY,
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COLORADO BAPTISTS WILL HELP REBUILD DORMITORY

Baptists of Colorado will assist in rebuilding the dormitory which was destroyed at Buckner Orphans Home near Dallas last week, Rev. M. C. Bishop, pastor of the First Baptist church, stated Monday afternoon. A total of $344 had been subscribed to the fund Monday afternoon.

Buckner Orphans Home is not confined to orphan children of Baptist parentage, by any means, Rev. Mr. Bishop stated, but is an institution opening its doors to the homeless boy and girl, regardless of faith or creed. Because of this fact, the appeal is made to the general public for financial assistance. Those desiring to have a part in rebuilding a dormitory may leave their subscriptions with Rev. Mr. Bishop or A. L. Whipkey.

The fire, which swept the boys dormitory last week, left 266 boys of the institution without shelter and they are now being cared for in private homes at Dallas and vicinity. The plan is to rebuild the dormitory bigger and better than before.

In speaking of the founder of this orphanage, Dr. Buckner, who will live in history as one of the greatest men of this age, it is remembered that he was the first man on the ground following the Galveston flood to look after the orphans. He made his way into the devastated city as the flood waters receded and took scores of homeless children to his orphanage at Dallas. Seven of these children were from one family.

WEST TEXAS ELECTRIC CO. READY FOR IMPROVEMENTS

The West Texas Electric Company has completed the details of rebuilding the plant at Colorado, L. J. Geer of Sweetwater, manager for the company, stated while in Colorado Monday. Geer authorized the statement that the entire system would be rebuilt at a cost of between $5,000 and $6,000. The company has considered for some time the question of moving the Colorado office to a location on Second street, but nothing definite has been done in that matter, Geer stated.

Since the construction of both the electric company and Southwestern Bell Telephone Company to be removed from Second street is on poles owned jointly by the two companies, and much of the outlying properties to be rebuilt are parallel, the West Texas Electric Company will not commence work here until the telephone company is also ready to begin, according to Geer. Information received from Fort Worth by the Chamber of Commerce indicate that the telephone company will be ready to begin the work of rebuilding their plant here at an early date.

SWEETWATER COLLEGE TO OPEN COLORADO BRANCH

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The only practical thing for the people to do now and until the proposed bill becomes a law, according to Dr. Coleman, is to unite their efforts for passage of the bill. There will be plenty of time after the bill becomes a law for those towns which want the college to advance their claims.

Dr. Coleman is chairman of the West Texas A. & M. College committee.

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Walter W. Whipkey has bought the Palace Theatre and takes immediate possession and this in no way has anything to do with the Whipkey Printing Co., as I am sole owner of the show. W. B. Ralph assumes all debts or bills against the show, if any. Mr. Ralph and Mr. Sadler wish to thank one and all for past patronage and speaks unbounded success for the new management.

Refering to the above I ask the public for continued patronage and will endeavor to conduct the business on a high moral plane, giving only good and clean pictures (no vaudville). I will soon as possible make some improvements in the building, put in a new machine and endeavor to make it a clean, nice place of amusement.

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We thank each and every one of you for your friendship and patronage. We will endeavor to so conduct the business that we will merit an increasing measure throughout the coming year.

Sincerely and cordially,

Mrs. A. J. Myhre — Louise Hardison — Mrs. F. L. Crowder
Mrs. W. R. Charters — Juanita Pond
J. C. Etheridge — Lee Jones — Austin Rountree
Charles M. Adams

WESTBROOK ITEMS

The oil activity in the Westbrook ld is getting good. Quite a num- of new locations have been made the past week and business is ting good in all lines here.

he California Company are mak- reparations to put up their rig ection 27 known as the old Section. This well will be t of the Morrison No. 2 and in 1 is on the ground and this will be built as soon as possible to replace the one that burned some time back.

The Smith No. 1 is having a hard time shutting off water but the operators hope to soon have this trouble overcome and be drilling again with good luck they should soon have this well in as it is not much farther to the pay level for this field.

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To the Editor:

I desire to call attent cle 3110 of the Revised Texas, which reads as f

"Art. 3110. Any po in this state in conve bled, shall never place form or resolutions o they represent any dem cific legislation on any

and smoke to come out into rooms on the second floor, make the place a vertible fire trap. Reputable engineers, who have inspected the vaults are of the belief that not one of them would stand up in case the court house should burn.

The loss of the records would be to some extent irreparable. Records of deeds and land titles, extending back to the days when Mitchell County was organized are stored in the court house. To lose these records would directly effect every lot and parcel of land in the county.

Summing these conditions, which are to be verified by facts upon investigation by any interested citizen, The Record would endorse the bond issue and vote for it, even should we in so doing vote an addition in the present tax rate. But since we have the assurance from County Commissioners' Court that the proposed bond issue will not increase the taxes of Mitchell County one penny, now or hereafter, to any property owner. we cannot see why the issue is not practical.

We ask that you consider this matter well. If there remains a doubt in your mind as to any of the conditions of the court house or the tax, give the matter your personal investigation. Take any reputable engineer or contractor you may desire, have him inspect the building, obtain his opinion and do your duty as a citizen.

NEW ASSET PROVIDED

The establishment of a Commercial College in Colorado as announced in this week's paper by Mr. Alton H. Perry, president of the West Texas Commercial College of Sweetwater, should be of interest to all young people in the county who are interested in fitting themselves for the practical things of life.

ed while they are boosting the town. And what the newspapers saying about improving the t although it may be said in a tious or sarcastic manner, it is nevertheless for the good it ma and for no other reason.—Ab Reporter.

NEW CONSTITUTION.

From the Hopston Chronicle:

The press of Texas has been so nearly unanimous in of a new constitution as it is and that it should be so is well thy of commendation.

The need of a new constit is not debatable. It is obvious sistent, pressing and the only tion left open to debate is ho accomplish it.

A big unwieldy convention sh not be called. There should n more than two members from senatorial district—or sixty-tw all.

The next question is that o pay the members should receiv

They should be paid well o paid nothing except the actua penses incurred in going to from Austin. If they are paid should receive at least $10 a but if such pay be provided a small politicians, utterly unfit the task of framing the organi of a great state, will be sure t up some local issue to get elect the convention.

No pay may be by some de radical, but the Chronicle enough faith in the public m Texas to believe that sixty-tw izens capable of doing a great can be found who would be w to frame a constitution witho ceiving pay for their work.

A convention composed of men would well nigh assure of the highest order, and it

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The pretty weather is appreciated by all but if we don't get a little more cool weather we are going to forget how it feels.

Edward, Judson, and Percy Felts H. A. Pond, F. S. Buckalew, P. G. Fuller and J. L. Buckalew accompanied by Mrs. Judson Felts and daughter, Mrs. P. G. Fuller and son motored to Lamesa last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Ments have moved to their new home in the Sheppard community.

Quite a number attended the funeral of Grandpa Buckalew Sunday afternoon who was laid to rest in the Colorado cemetery.

A forty-two party was enjoyed by all who attended Thursday night at the home of Miss Irene Felts.

Mr .and Mrs. T. H. Westbrook and family spent Sunday in the J. W. Gross home of Horns Chapel.

Everybody is invited to come and bring their dinner with them Sunday although you are welcome without your dinner. We are expecting to hear some real good singing.

Singing and Sunday school was omitted Sunday so everyone could attend the funeral.

Everybody that isn't plowing is getting ready to do so.

Little Vennie Fred Dearen is very sick this week with the flu, but is getting along nicely at this writing.

Bina Felts has also been on the sick list this week.

Everybody had better pack their gifts and leave for some island if they don't like sand storms for if it doesn't rain pretty quick, look out we are going to have them.

Accidents will happen so that is why we are looking forward when all this land will be covered with oil derricks.

Mrs. Hooks, known as Miss Bennie Adams says Fords will go dead some times and that is why she is late sometimes at school.

PUG NOSE.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our sincere thanks to the many good friends and neighbors in the Union community for their many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy to us in the recent illness and death of our dear baby girl, Vivian, three years of age. With sad hearts we again thank one and all.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Tankersley

From Nov. 29th to Dec. 21st the dining room of the Alamo Hotel had three successive managers. Business was so rushing I had no time nor disposition to say anything through the paper. Things have settled down with Mrs. Henry Moeller manager and, I am happy to say, are running equally as well or a little better than ever. While we all liked the service rendered by Mr. Wright for those many months, I believe it is the unanimous verdict of those who have tried both, that, if any preference should be expressed, it would be in favor of Mrs. Moeller. Meals are 50 cents, or by the day $1.00.

Give us a trial for one day and make your own decision.

E. KEATHLEY,
Owner and Manager.

S. S. Owen left Wednesday night for New York City on business for the Underwriters Company.

NOTICE OF BOND ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Mitchell.

On this, the 15th day of December, A. D. 1922, the Commissioners' Court of Mitchell County, Texas, convened in regular session, at the regular meeting place thereof, in the Courthouse at Colorado, Texas, all members of the Court, to-wit:

J. C. Hall, County Judge; U. D. Wulfjen, Commissioner of Precinct No. 1; H. A. Lasseter, Commissioner of Precinct No. 2; E. Barber, Commissioner of Precinct No. 3; S. M. Hallmark, Commissioner of Precinct No. 4; W. S. Stoneham, County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk Commissioners' Court, being present, and passed the following order:

It was moved by Commissioner U. D. Wulfjen, and seconded by Commissioner H. A. Lasseter, that there be submitted to the qualified voters of the said County who are property taxpayers therein, the proposition for the issuance of the bonds of the said County in the sum of One Hundred Fifteen Thousand ($115,000) Dollars, for the purpose of the erection and equipping of a Court House and the purchasing of a site therefor, the election to be held on the 27th day of January, 1923; the motion carried by the following vote:

AYES: Commissioners U. D. Wulfjen, H. A. Lasseter, E. Barber and S. M. Hallmark.

NOES: None.

Commissioner Hallmark presented for consideration an order and moved its passage. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Barber; the motion carried by the following vote:

AYES: Commissioners U. D. Wulfjen, H. A. Lasseter, E. Barber and S. M. Hallmark.

NOES: None.

The election order is a follows:

Whereas, the County Commissioners' Court of the County of Mitchell Texas, deems it advisable to issue bonds of the said County for the purpose hereinafter mentioned.

Therefore, be it ordered by the Commissioners' Court of said county that an election be held on the 27th day of January, 1923, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted:

Shall the Commissioners' Court of the County of Mitchell, Texas, be authorized to issue bonds of said County in the sum of One Hundred Fifteen Thousand ($115,000) Dollars, payable serially within forty (40) years from date thereof, within the discretion of the Commissioners' Court, bearing interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, and to levy a tax sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and create a sinking fund sufficient to redeem them at maturity, for the purpose of the erection and equipping of a Court House, and the purchasing of a site therefor, as authorized by Chapter 1, Title 18, Revised Statutes of Texas, 1911, and amendments thereto. The election shall be held at:

At the Court House at Voting Place No. 1, Colorado, Texas.
At the School house at Voting Place No. 2, Westbrook.
At the School house at Voting Place No. 3, Spade
At the School house at Voting Place No. 4, Landers.
At Bozeman's Store at Voting Place No. 5, Cuthbert.
At the School house at Voting Place No. 6, Carr.
At J. J. Riden's office at Voting Place No. 7, Loraine.
At the Store at Voting Place No. 8, Iatan.
At the School house at Voting Place No. 9, McKenzie.
At the School house at Voting Place No. 10, Buford.

The following named persons are herby appointed Managers of said election, to-wit:

At voting place No. 1, J. D. Harrel, presiding officer.
At votnig place No. 2, J. T. Adams presiding officer.
At voting place No. 3, R. A. Hood, presiding officer.
At voting place No. 4, W. E. Wimberly, presiding officer.
At voting place No. 5, W. C. Berry, presiding officer.
At voting place No. 6, Geo. W. Sweatt, presiding officer.
At voting place No. 7, B. D. Smith, presiding officer.
At voting place No. 8, E. B. Gregson, presiding officer.
At voting place No. 9, G. A. Brown, presiding officer.
At voting place No. 10, J. F. Bodine, presiding officer.

The said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapter 1, Title 18, Revised Statutes of Texas, 1911, and the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, and only qualified voters who are property taxpayers of said County shall be allowed to vote.

All voters desiring to support the proposition to issue the bonds shall have written or printed upon their ballots the words: "For The Issuance of Bonds." And those opposed shall have written or printed upon their ballots, the words: "Against The Issuance of Bonds."

The manner of holding said election shall be goverened by the laws of the State regulating general elections.

A copy of this order signed by the County Judge of said County and certified to by the County Clerk of the said County will serve as proper notice of said election.

The County Judge is authorized and directed to cause said notice of the election to be posted up at the places designated for holding said election at least thirty full days prior to the date of said election.

The County Judge is further authorized and directed to have said notice of election published in some newspaper of general circulation published in said County and which notice shall be published once each week for five weeks, the date of first publication being not less than thirty full days prior t othe date of the election. 1-19c

J. C. HALL,
County Judge
U. D. WULFJEN,
Commissioner Precinct No. 1
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W. F. Hughes, Frank Hughes, J. L. Ross, Dr. N. J. Phenix, W. T. McAfee, S. Gustine, W. H. Pond, Muri Loving, Henry Loving, Martha Helen Bellah, Willella Mount, Sarah B. Runyan, Jeff D. Falkner, G. R. Beard Hattie B. Stoneham, C. C. Blandford, B .B. Chaney, P. W. Crump, Frances Elizabeth Looney, Vada Lee Bizzell, L. H. Weatherly, Flora Burns and "Burns," John Henry Brown, Elizabeth M. Brown, J. Newman Free, Ruthie S. Shurtleff, Clifford Lee Shurtleff, Henry Humphreys, J. P. Hunter, Norris James Slaton, J. M. Eudy and many more, too numerous to mention. The following are some placed in other parts of the country: D. M. Stell, D. S. Beeman, Laura E. Bullock, Frederica Elizabeth Ellis, Needham P. P. Browne, Frances M. and Louiza Collier, Arnett Daniel, Thelma E. Powell, Fannie E. Murphy, and Thomas Burrus. I wish I could mention all, but this will give you designs enough to select from If you are interested, phone, call on, or write me.—ERNEST KEATHLEY, Agent, Colorado, Texas. tf

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IN SOCIETY AND AT THE CLUBS

Civic League

The Colorado Civic League met in regular session Saturday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. P. C. Coleman. The treasurer reported that no money had been paid out since last meeting. The membership committee reported twelve paid members up to this time. The League voted to adopt Colored school instead of some rural one, but will give magazines to several other schools. The court house bonds were discussed. The League will make an appeal to the women of county to vote for these bonds. Over fifty subscriptions were taken for Holland's magazine. The League will receive a percentage. January has been designated by League as tree planting month. It was voted to send message to newly installed county officers that the League would co-operate with them in cleanliness and morality in the city. The League adjourned to meet with Mrs. Coleman February 3rd.

Home Department

The Central Circle of the Methodist Missionary Society changed its name, at the New Year's meeting to the Home Department, which was held with Mrs. R. L. McMurry. There was a good attendance and good reports came in from visits to the sick. The ladies voted to put a memorial window in the church and the money was all put in the treasury for it. The district social service chairman, Mrs. Merritt, told of the work over the district and appointed Mesdames Blanks, Pidgeon, Sam Wulfjen and Leslie as committee from this church The pastor was present and made the glad announcement that the orphanage fund was over subscribed. The hostess and daughter, Mrs. J. A. Holt, served two kinds of cake and coffee. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Oscar Majors.

Miscellaneous Shower.

Miss Fannie Bess Earnest entertained with a miscellaneous shower, Monday afternoon honoring Mrs. Clay Smith, who married during the holidays. The guests were the schoolmates, relatives and special friends of the honoree. After the informal program, a poem was read to Mrs. Smith telling her to bring her clothes from the line. The door was then opened to the dining room and a clothes line and laundry basket were displayed with the gifts for the bride. The hostess served pineapple whip and cake.

Junior Missionary

The Junior Missionary Society of the Methodist church met Friday afternoon ot four o'clock with Mrs. H. E. Grantland. There were twenty-five present. The lesson was on China. Our pledge for this year was set at $30. Refreshments of cake, sandwiches and chocolate were served by Laura Belle Grantland and Rosalie Leslie. The next meeting is with Ernestine Jones, January 26th.

Worker's Conference.

The Mitchell County Baptist Worker's Conference met in all-day session with the church here Monday. Besides several laymen, pastors Ferris of Sweetwater; Thornton of Loraine; A. D. Leach of Westbrook; B. W. Tatum of Looney; J. B. Adams of Plainview and A. R. Tyson, missionary of Sweetwater association were in attendance.

Timely and helpful messages were given during the day. The women served lunch in the Sunday school rooms. The next meeting will be with the good church at Pleasant Valley February 5th.

Harmony Club

Mrs. R. A. Collins, assisted by Mrs. J. L. Vaughan, entertained the Harmony Club Tuesday afternoon. The invited guests were Mesdames. Lockhart, J. H. Smoot, P. C. Coleman, L. W. Sandusky, H. P. Ragan, and Carlton of Clovis, N. M. Refreshments of Ham mousse sandwiches, toasted crackers, rosetts and coffee were served.

Pioneer Club.

The Pioneer Club on January 10, met with Mrs. Derryberry. Roll call —The most interesting thing that happened to me during Christmas week—brought forward many interesting happenings. The subject—"Foods For the Family for One Week" was fully discussed by Miss Lacewell. It was voted by the ladies that they make out a week's menu to be presented at the meeting one month hence. The Pioneers went on record as being against the return of Fatty Arbuckle to the screen. A committee of three, Mrs. Dunnahoo, Mrs. Harrell and Mrs. Hart was appointed to investigate the court house bonds. The Club decided to buy Longan's Parliamentary rules The club will meet on January 24th with Mrs. Hunnicut. After adjourning we had quite a little recreation in a real song service.

Merry Wives.

Mrs. O. B. Price was hostess for the Merry Wives Wednesday. The invited guests were Mesdames B. F. Dulaney, Chester Jones, Walter Whipkey, Harry Ragan, Norris, Tom Stoneroad and Oscar Majors. She served salmon croquets, pickles, potato chips, pear salad, saratoga flakes and coffee.

Dramatic Club.

The Dramatic Club, under the direction of Mrs. Davis, who is teacher in the public school here, as well as teacher of expression, will give a play at the Best Theatre Friday night, January 19th, for the benefit of the Christian Endeavor. The play is an all-star cast, all a mistake and is full of fun from beginning to end. The specialties of music and monologues will also be of the best The young people invite you to an evening of real pleasure.

CLUBS.

There was no meeting of the Bayview, 1921 Study and Hesperian clubs last Friday on account of the funeral of Mrs. A. J. Coe. The regular meetings will be held this week. Mrs. T. J. Ratliff will be hostess for the Hesperian. Miss McComas for the Bayview and Mrs. C. L. Root for the 1921 Study.

COUNTY FEDERATION.

The Mitchell County Fedeartion of Women's Clubs met Tuesday afternoon in the Baptist Sunday school rooms.

The treasurer reported six dollars in bank.

The sale of the Red Cross health seals amounted to $149.15.

The need of a new court house was discussed. Each delegate was urged to carry back message to her club, urging every woman to support bond issue. The federation will arrange mass meetings over the entire county and ask influential men to speak on this question.

Mrs. Broaddus spoke of the district meeting in Midland in April, and asked that delegates for clubs be elected early, so that preparation might be made.

The federation has ordered a course of study on citizenship. A committee has been appointed to secure some speaker sent by the state federation. It is hoped that Mrs. Barry might be gotten at an early date. All clubs represented gave excellent reports on individual work.

Miss Lacewell gave a report of her work, which was enjoyed by all.

At the meeting in February on Tuesday, the thirteenth, the federation will be guest of the Philomath club in Loraine.

The Thrift Club met January 4, 1923 at the church at Cuthbert with 15 members and two visitors present. The county demonstration agent was with us and a demonstration canning sausage and spare ribs was given. Roll call answered by New Year resolutions. A round table discussion of helps for farm women disclosed the fact that two of our members have recently had the water piped in the house and one has the Delco plant in her home. It was agreed by the club to have the program for the year printed and ready for next meeting. The president then took the picture of the crowd and we adjourned to meet January 18, 1923.

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Song—America.

Roll Call—My Idea of Auxiliary Work.

News of Auxiliary Work from Headquarters—Mrs. Merritt.

Hospital Work—Mrs. Whipkey.

Business Period.

Social hour.

All members are urged to be present.

HARMONY CLUB.

Mrs. J. H. Guitar entertained the Harmony club Tuesday. Her invited guests were Mesdames W. M. Elliott, L. W. Sandusky, Tom Stoneroad, E. F. King, Jack Smith, H. L. Hutchinson and Miss Farmer. She served meat loaf, tomato aspect, sandwiches, olives, fruit cup, maple mousse and coffee.

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

The women of the Baptist church have had special programs and prayer for foreign missions this week. The services have been well attended. The offering will be applied on the 75,000,000 campaign.

OLD OFFICERS RETAINED.

The Methodist Missionary Society re-elected all the old officers, for the New Year. The work for the past year was encouraging. All pledges were overpaid.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Mitchell

To the Creditors of Jas. S. Anderson: You are hereby notified that Jas. S. Anderson, of the County of Mitchell, on the 2nd day of January 1923, executed a deed of assignment, conveying to the undersigned all of his property for the benefit of such of his creditors as will consent to accept their proportional share of his estate and discharge him from their respective claims, and that the undersigned accepted said trust, and has duly qualified as required by law.

All creditors consenting to said assignment must, within four months after the publication of this notice, make known to the assignee their consent in writing, and within six months from the date of this notice file their claims, as prescribed by law, with the undersigned, who resides at Iatan, Texas, which is also his post office address.

Witness my hand this 10th day of January, A. D. 1923.

1-26-c J. H. BARKER.

NOTICE OF SALE.

Walter W. Whipkey has bought the Palace Theatre and takes immediate possession and this in no way has anything to do with the Whipkey Printing Co., as I am sole owner of the show. W. B. Ralph assumes all debts or bills against the show, if any. Mr. Ralph and Mr. Sadler wish to thank one and all for past patronage and speaks unbounded success for the new management.

Refering to the above I ask the public for continued patronage and will endeavor to conduct the business on a high moral plane, giving only good and clean pictures (no vaudville). I will soon as possible make some improvements in the building, put in a new machine and endeavor to make it a clean, nice place of amusement.

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FOR SALE—One five-months old, good grade Jersey bull calf. Inquire at this office.

FOR SALE—White Leghorn cockerels. Geo. B. Ferris 300 egg strain as good as money can buy. See me and the cockerels in Colorado on Saturday, January 13th. J. L. Kuykendall. 1tc

NOTICE to non-resident owners of Mitchell County real estate, whether farm or ranch lands, city property or oil holdings. If you wish to sell your stuff, write me a full and accurate description of same giving price and terms. If it can be sold I can sell it.—R. T. Manuel. 1tp

THIS is the best time of year to plant shade and fruit trees, vines, flowers and shrubbery. If you are in the market for nursery stock see me. I represent the Ramsey Nursery Co., of Austin, which is the best and most reliable nursery in the entire South.—R. T. Manuel. 1tp

Beginning December 1st, 1922, we shall sell everything for strictly cash. There will be no exceptions, do not ask for credit. A. J. Herrington.

FOR SALE—One work horse, wagon one cultivator, one planter, one sulkey breaking plow, also some bedsteads with springs and mattresses, dressers and wash stand by W. A. Griffith, Iatan, Texas. 1-19p

FOR SALE—Big bone Poland China Pigs for sale at my residence in Colorado; first come, first served. Phone 252 or see C. H. Lasky. 1-12c

FOR SALE—Four or five tons of good maize heads for sale, $28 per ton at the barn. Phone 3 rings on 311 or see W. A. Kendrick, Westbrook, Texas. 1tp

FOR SALE—A six months old 15-16 Jersey bull calf. From good milk stock, fine for grade breeding. Fawn color, all Jersey marks. See it at my place one block of high school building and make me an offer.—A. L. Whipkey at Record office. tf

SALESMEN WANTED to solicit orders for lubricating oils, greases and paints. Salary or Commission. Address THE HARVEY OIL CO., Cleveland, Ohio. 1tp

LOST—Small brownish ring neck bitch dog, branded 4—(Four Bar) on the left side. Notify Jack Doss Westbrook, Texas. Reward $5. 1tp

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Miscellaneous Shower

Misses Annie and Opal Jarratt entertained with a miscellaneous shower Saturday afternoon for Mrs. K. L. Taylor (nee Miss Mattie Thompson) who married Wednesday of last week. Misses Opal Jarratt and Elon McDonald welcomed the guests and after all had arrived, greeted the honoree and spent a while chatting with each other, a churn was brought in and each girl present was told that she must sit on the church, which was turned on its side, hold her feet off the floor and thread a needle. The one whom was most successful being the next one to get married. This contest afforded much merriment as each girl of course did her best and success crowned most all their efforts. After this Mrs. W. R. Martin entered carrying a huge umprella of pink and white, which she took to the honoree telling her that it was a "wish umbrella" and that she was to make one wish and all her wishes would come true. As Mrs. Taylor made her wish the umbrella was opened and a big shower of things fell on her head. These things when examined proved to be many useful and beautiful gifts, There were lots of things which could not be in the "wish umbrella" so they were brought in and placed high in front of the bride. After the gifts were passed around and admired by the guests, a very appropriate reading "Her Wedding Day," was given by Miss Inez Chapman. Mesdames Alphonzo Dunnahoo and W. R. Martin gave several selections on the piano. The hostess served delicious refreshments of cake and jello with cherries. Mrs. Martin gave an original toast which was really just good advice to the girls who were "left behind."

M. E. Church Notes.

Last week the ladies of the Missionary Society installed in the parsonage a new four burner Perfection oil cook stove, and a young progressive farmer living four miles north of town who recently came to us by letter gave the preacher and his family a good shoat, a nice frying sized chicken and a bushel of sweet potatoes and told us that when these potatoes were gone to come and get more as he had plenty for us both. I should like to see a hundred more such members as he is. We feel that we are serving some of the best people in the world.

Our S. S. is still growing ,Sunday before last we had 172 present and last Sunday we had 182. Come help us make it 200 next Sunday.

Preaching hours are 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Captain S. B. Ebbert will occupy the pulpit at the morning service. The pastor will preach at the evening hour. The Senior Epworth League at 6 p. m. Everybody come and bring someone with you.

H. W. HANKS, Pastor.

M. S. Meeting.

Mrs. F. W. Johnson entertained the Missionary ladies Monday afternoon. A goodly number were present and after the Bible lesson a very interesting program was rendered. The $2.00 for the Seagraves church which was burned recently, was collected and turned in. At the social hour the hostess served delicious refreshments.

P.-T. Association

The Parent-Teachers association met Monday tfternoon instead of Friday this month. There were only about fifteen members present. Mrs. W. L. Hester presided in the absence of the president, Mrs. T. J. Coffee, who was sick. There was not much business to be attended to but the club decided to have the brokensee-saws on the play ground mended and the time of meeting was changed from the first Friday to the first Wednesday in each month. Mrs. McNabb's room had the most parents present and received the blue ribbon which had been held, until this meeting by Miss Elon McDonald's room.

Shower for Bride

Mrs. Frank Johnson, assisted by Mrs. Will Jackson, gave a miscellaneous shower Friday afternoon honoring Mrs. James Bennett (nee Miss Nola Henderson). The rooms were beautifully decorated in white and pink crepe paper and narcissus. As the guests arrived each wrote their favorite receipt in a daintily decorated booklet, which was presented to the bride. After all the guests had arrived Mrs. Johnson announced that there was to be a wedding. The wedding party then entered. The flower girls were Fern Jackson and Helen Bennett, the groom Mrs. Wiley Walker, the bride was the honoree, Mrs. Bennett and the train bearers Bessie Joe Jackson and Margaret Bennett. After the wedding the bride and groom were seated near the altar and the flower girls brought the gifts in in their baskets and presented them to the bride, who was the recipient of many useful and beautiful gifts, which were passed around and admired by the guests. Victrola music was enjoyed throughout the evening. The hostess served cake and hot chocolate.

Mesdames H. L. Harrell and S. D. Dunnahoo represented the Pioneer club of the Lone Star community, at the meeting of the County Federation at Colorado Tuesday. The delegates from the Parent-Teachers association and the Philomath club were unable to attend this month.

Miss Bess Longley and Mrs. W. R. Martin were Colorado visitors Monday.

Lee Battles of Battle Creek, Colorado, arrived Friday to visit his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bennett, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Taylor visited Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Thompson at Colorado Monday night.

Mrs. Kate Howell of Abilene was a Loraine visitor Friday.

G. A. Hutchins and family visited Mr. Hutchins' parents at Merkel Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. G. Miller and daughter, Miss Mary, who for the past two weeks have been visiting in the Jim Johnson and W. W. Rowland homes, returned Monday to their home at Plainview.

The Bible class which has been meeting at the Christian church on Wednesday evening has been changed to Monday afternoon.

J. M. Bruce and Rev. H. W. Hanks attended the preachers and laymens institute at Roscoe Tuesday.

Blanche Wright is quite ill of pneumonia this week.

H. H. Scott and Mrs. Walter Morton who attended the funeral of Mrs. H. H. Scott here last week, returned to their home in Oklahoma Thursday night.

Mrs. Billie Walker who also attended Mrs. Scott's funeral returned Thursday night to her home at Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bennett and son Virgil, Mrs. Jirden Bennett and Lee Battles visited relatives at Colorado Monday and Tuesday.

Oran Coon left Sunday night for Glen Rose where he will undergo treatment for appendicitis.

Mrs. R. T. Coffee and daughter, Miss Marie of Lubbock were visitors in the T. J. Coffee home Friday.

We are glad to report the baby of Rev. and Mrs. Hanks, who has been ill, as much better this week.

G. W. Wemken and sister Mrs. E. Kuck, visited their mother, Mrs. J. W. Wemken at Hermleigh Monday.

Mrs. L. W. Rhodes and Miss Thelda Black were Colorado visitors Tuesday afternoon.

W. A. Pendergrass is on the sick list this week.

W. B. Ralph of Colorado was a business visitor to Loraine Tuesday.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse House south of town is reported on the sick list this week.

Grandma Mahoney who has been spending the past two weeks in the Will Mahoney and G. W. Wemken homes, returned to her home at Hermleigh Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Ledbetter attended a double installation of the Odd Fellow and Rebecca lodges at Colorado Monday night.

Judge John J. Ford and family of Sweetwater visited in the J. M. Templeton home Sunday afternoon.

Dr. W. L. Hester was a business visitor to Sweetwater Tuesday.

Mesdames J. T. Ledbetter and Pat Mayes and Misses Nila Pearl Clement and Virginia Mayes were shopping in Sweetwater Tuesday.

Mrs. C. C. Thompson of Colorado attended the shower that was given for Mrs. K. L. Taylor Saturday afternoon.

Mesdames G. A. Hutchins and W. H. Thurreatt were Sweetwater visitors Tuesday.

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M. S. Goldman left Tuesday afternoon for Sweetwater on business with the Booster Band of that city. Goldman is director of the band at Sweetwater.

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The courses of study listed below will be offered. They are guaranteed to be the equal of those offered by any College in Texas. The enrollment of 25 will be divided between day and night. Individual instruction and the small attendance will afford those who attend more personal attention than would be possible in a larger College.

While we give each who purchases a scholarship a contract for the completion of his course in Colorado, the Charter Members have the life privilege of attending the permanent College at Sweetwater, life service of the College Employment Department and a diploma from the West Texas Commercial College. This is of great advantage to those who may want to review a course in later years and who look to the College to secure them positions.

Reservation

These 25 Charter Member Scholarships are now offered for reservation. A number have already been spoken for. See Mr. Perry or Mrs. Ferrin, College Secretary, at the Barcroft Hotel nights and at the Chamber of Commerce office (Mr. W. S. Cooper's office) day times for full information. Just as soon as the 25 are reserved, the College will open in a central location which has already been arranged. It will be necessary for all to start at the opening.

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We learn from a reliable source that drilling at the Brennand well is expected to be resumed at an early date. Just before the holidays drilling was suspended at the 3304-foot level but the material in which drilling stopped was so promising that the company is anxious to go deeper. To support this presumption, the drilling outfit as well drillers are on the ground. A. W. Mixon and R. M. Mathis visited the Badgett salt gusher 12 miles northwest of Colorado a few days ago. They report that after spouting salt water for several weeks it developed into a gasser and was then on fire. Mr. Mathis says that the burning gas was issuing from several cracks in the ground around the mouth of the well. We learn that the operators of this well are devising means of bringing the fire and gas under control.

Water in the Cushing well is still giving trouble, but they are bucking the game as if they expect to bring in a producer. Oil and gas coming from the bottom of the hole makes the drillers hopeful. We learn they will resume drilling in a few days. Those concerned believe that production will be reached in less than 80 feet.

The casing for the Durham well has not yet arrived and drilling has been suspended pending its arrival.

Casing at the Sparkman well has been set at the 950 foot level.

Another big drilling concern has arranged for offices here. It is expected that drilling on a big acreage south of town will begin soon.

NEW WINDOWS WILL BE BOUGHT BY METHODISTS

Fourteen new art glass windows, replacing the old windows in the north side and west end of the church, are to be purchased within the near future by members of the Methodist Sunday school. The new windows are to be of the art glass type, corresponding with the new ones already in place on the south side and front of the church. Some of the windows were purchased by individuals of the Sunday school, while others were purchased by classes. The church recently completed installation of a heating plant at a cost of $800.

CARD OF THANKS

We appreciate more than we are able to express the many courtesies and tokens of friendship and sympathy accorded us during the recent sad bereavement. The sincere ministrations our many friends brought to us as the dark cloud of sorrow hovered so low about us did much to alleviate our broken hearts. May God bless you all.

A. J. Coe.
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Majors.
Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Mitchell
Mr. and Mrs. John Daniel
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Coe
Mrs. R. P. Hendricks.

Miss Georgia Lacewell, home demonstration agent for Mitchell county, was in Hamilton last Saturday to visit her sister. Mrs. George Austin, leaving Sunday to return to Colorado, where she has her office, and out of which city she works. Miss Lacewell spent Christmas in Evant with her parents. She says she enjoys very much her work in Mitchell county and that the people there are progressive and wide awake, making her work especially interesting.—Hamilton Herald-Record.

REPAIRS TO COURT HOUSE IMPRACTICAL, IS REPORT

The only plan whereby adequate repairs could be made to the present Mitchell County court house would be to rebuild the outside walls, much of the inside walls and all of the woodwork, plastering, etc., on the interior, with the probable exception of some of the dimension materials, according to the report of a committee of citizens who made a careful inspection of the building Monday morning.

The inspection was made at the recommendation of J. C. Hall, county judge. An investigation of the outside walls and the foundation disclosed the fact that tons of brick and mortar were hanging from crumpled arches and in the wall proper immediately above the ground and are liable to fall at any time. Cause for the walls giving away was attributed to the foundation which in numbers of places was found crushed under the weight of the building.

Cracks in the outside walls extend to the inside and several instances were pointed out where "daylight" appeared through the breaches. Almost invariably these breaks in the outside walls extended from the foundation to the top. Excavations under the foundation showed that the building is setting almost on top of the ground and much of the stone supporting the building have crumbled.

The third floor of the building was found to be in a much worse condition than the first and second floors. On this floor the window and door frames have decayed and fallen away, plaster on the walls, in several of the rooms, was found lying in debris about the floor and even the lath was found to have decayed and fallen away in some instances. To touch the walls especially the celing, was unsafe, as the least disturbance would cause a rain of plaster to come tumbling to the floor.

Here and there members of the committee would point out places in the floor where the timber had decayed, rendering it unsafe to walk over. As a party of the committee stood before a window on the third floor, discussing the probability as to when the crumpled brick arch over the opening might fall to the ground below, one of the gentlemen present stepped up and started to touch the hanging mass of rotten brick and mortar. "By all means do not touch it," someone stated in haste. "The thing is liable to fall."

"I do not believe there is a citizen of Mitchell County who, after making a careful investigation of the court house, would advocate making repairs to the building, nor vote against the proposed bonds for a new court house," a member of the committee stated following the tour of inspection through the building. "It should be to the interest of every citizen to ascertain the facts for himself. If there are those having doubts as to the true condition of the old building, why not investigate for themselves." he concluded.

Several rooms on the third floor and the cupulo are used for nothing save roosts and nesting places for hundreds of bats and pidgeons. It would be useless to attempt to describe the unsanitary condition of that part of the building because of those pests. In one room, alone, a total of five dead bats were counted upon the floor. The putrid condition of the refuse left in the building by the pidgeons and bats is much worse than we had any thought of, a member of the committee said.

On the roof of the court house, brick from fallen chimneys were to be seen scattered about. One of these chimneys, coming from the county clerks office, was found to have fallen away to a leven with the roof, rendering use of it a fire hazard. Around the wainscoating and through cracks in the walls on the second floor, the committee was shown places where smoke from stoves below had been coming through. In two places the pine wainscoating was found to have been scorched from heat and smoke.

The only solution offered for making repairs to the old building, according to Hall, would be to construct supporting columns on the interior walls, taking all weight of the building off the present walls. These columns would have to be built from a new foundation and to them the weight of carrying the second and third floors would be transferred.

Much of the oustide walls would have to be torn away and entirely rebuilt and this was also found to be true in the case of arches over many of the openings. It was found that several of the inside walls, which have heretofore been considered intact, were badly cracked and would also have to be replaced should attempt be made to make adequate repairs.

One of the committeemen inspecting the building was a farmer and after the building had been inspected he remarked, "This has been an eye opener for me. I had no idea our court house was in the condition it is."

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BOY SCOUTS TO BANQUET AT BARCROFT FRIDAY P. M.

At least twenty boys, members of the Boy Scouts organization at Colorado, are to gather at the Barcroft Hotel Friday evening for a banquet being arranged by Scout Master W. M. Elliott. Rev. Mr. Elliott stated Monday that the fathers of the boys would be urged to attend the banquet.

The object of the banquet will be a get-to-gether meeting, to bring about closer relation between the boy and his father according to Elliott. "There are entirely too many fathers of this age who depend upon the teacher in the school, Sunday school and other influences to bring the proper influences into the life of their boy," Elliott stated. "I am seeking to interest the fathers of my boys in the boys themselves and in the work they are doing as scouts."

"The boy question is the most vital problem confronting us today," the minister continued. "The boy is nothing more than the man in the embryo stage and as the training in the life of the boy so will the life of the man be."

The Lions Club recently expressed an interest in the work Rev. Mr. Elliott is doing as scout master at Colorado and the scout movement will be discussed at length at the meeting to be held Friday, January 19. W. B. Crockett is co-operating with the scout master here as assistant.

ROBY NEWSPAPER SOLD TO FISHER COUNTY MEN

The Roby Star-Record changed hands at Sweetwater Saturday, E. E. Huntsucker of Roby and F. C. Shelton, publisher of the Rotan Advance, being the purchasers. The paper at one time was one of several owned by the Terrell Publishing Company, who sold it a year ago to Houston Harte of San Angelo, Minor Shutt of Sweetwater and others.

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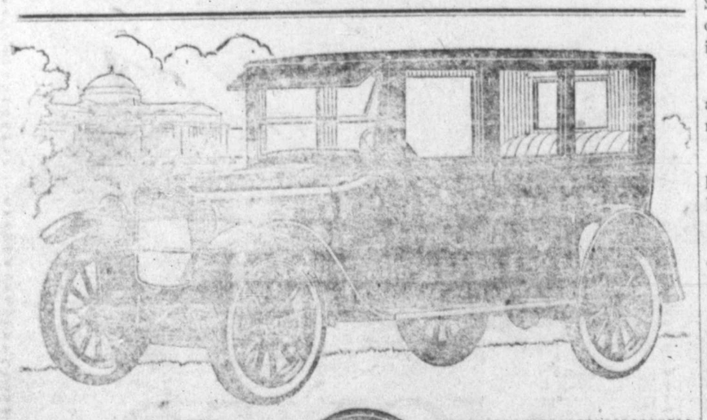
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LOCAL NOTES

The campaign to organize boys and girls clubs in the rural districts of Mitchell county has been resumed this week and new clubs will be added to the list of those organized within the week. Mr. Dulin and Miss Lacewell temporarily suspended their club organization work late in December for the holidays.

There is less carbon in that Supreme Auto Oil—get prices before buying.

666 cures Malarial Fever

Several Colorado Knight Templar attended the banquet at Snyder last week, given by Snyder Commandery. They all report a most enjoyable visit. L. W. Sandusky was one of the principal speakers at the banquet.

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Mrs. Pearl Kemendo of Waco left Thursday night for her home, after spending an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Elliott.

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J. H. Greene was confined to his room several days of this and last week on account of illness. Mr. Greene is suffering from an attack of lagrippe.

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Mrs. C. H. Earnest left Monday night for Memphis, Tenn., to see her new grandson, Charles Earnest Porter.

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Mr. and Mrs. Brown and J. C. Beakley of Dunn visited Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Beakley Sunday.

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Will A Martin and Dr. Martin of Loraine were in Colorado Monday and while here visited this office.

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Abe Levy of Sweetwater spent Saturday in Colorado on business in connection with his extensive holdings at Colorado.

See the kicking ponies at the Palace Theatre Friday, and Saturday matinee and night.

A fine boy was born Tuesday of last week to Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Lacewell at their home in the city.

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Horace Wade of Sweetwater was here Wednesday and spent a few hours in Colorado on business and visiting relatives.

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A. B. Blanks, who a few weeks ago moved with his family to the J. M. Greene place north of Colorado, states that he is enjoying "country life" very much. The laundryman claims that within a few months he will be producing eggs, pigs, garden produce and the like.

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Dr. George Goodwin was here Saturday from Cuthbert and spent several hours in Colorado on business. Dr. Goodwin stated that he and family would leave soon for Hidalgo County where he has purchased land and is improving a farm home.

Now is the time to have your windmill repaired. Phone 280.

J. L. Vaughn for some time manager of the Underwriters Producing and Refining Company, Colorado office, left Tuesday night for New York City.

Fine Cast in "Grandma's Boy"

In "Grandma's Boy," his new Associated Exhibitors feature, Harold Lloyd is supported by an exceptionally good cast. It is headed by Mildred Davis, his sweet little leading woman, and numbers also Charles Stevenson, Anna Townsend, who, though 79 years old, gives the wonderful performance as the grandmother; Charles Stevenson, and Dick Sutherland, who plays the Rajah in "A Sailor-Made Man." Fred Newmeyer directed the production of "Grandma's Boy," as he has others of Mr. Lloyd's big comedies. At the Palace January 17, 18 and 19.

Mrs. W. P. Ruddick is very sick with pneumonia.

666 cures LaGrippe.

Mrs. L. R. Pond, who has been quite sick is reported better.

Mrs. Mary Elliott of Windom is visiting her son, Violus Elliott.

J. B. Patterson of Sweetwater, district supervisor for the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, was in Colorado Wednesday on business for the company.

William Lourcey, representative of the land department, Gulf Production Company, was in Colorado this week on business.

666 cures Dengue Fever.

Born to Judge and Mrs. W. H. Garrett Thursday morning, a boy.

M. S. Goldman left Tuesday afternoon for Sweetwater on business with the Booster Band of that city. Goldman is director of the band at Sweetwater.

Blanche Wright is quite ill of pneumonia this week.

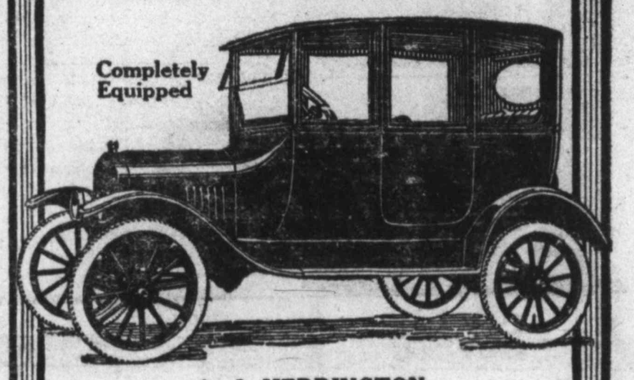
CUTTING OUT THE SCHEMERS.

The censor committee of the Retail Merchants' Association saves Denton business men a good many hundreds if not thousands of dollars a year by refusal of its approval to "graft" advertising schemes such as are put over on merchants in many towns. In fact, the committee doesn't always have to act—a lot of the schemers come to town, learn the merchants have such a committee and then depart without trying to put their scheme over because they figure they'll save their time. The man with a legitimate plan, on other hand, advantages from the committee, because its okeh is virtual assurance of its general acceptance by Denton business interests—Denton Record-Chronicle.

Abilene has taken a similar step, although the committee has not yet been named and is not yet operatisg. However, the matter has been discussed here to such an extent that the business men are on their guard when outside parties come in and want to put on an advertising stunt. The committee was not named on account of the fact that it was feared that legitimate home advertisers would be embarrassed by having to go to the committee. However, there must be some sort of board or committee to safeguard the business men of a city, especially the size of Abilene because there are many unscrupulous schemers come to towns like this and try to pull their stunts. It is pretty difficult, however, for these schemers to get by the Retail Merchants' Association for their reputations follow them from town to town, and the Merchants' Associations keep each other posted.—Abilene Reporter.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Mitchell County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded, that you summon, by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the county of Mitchell, State of Texas, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in a newspaper published in the nearest County to said Mitchell County, for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, I. C. Little, whose residence in unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. County Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Mitchell, State of Texas, at the Court House thereof, in Colorado, Texas, on the 5th day of March A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court, on the 20th day of November A. D. 1922, in a suit numbered on the Docket of said Court No. 1385, wherein O. Lambeth is plaintiff and I. C. Little is defendant.

The nature of the plaintiffs demand being as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff alleges as follows: That on or about the 27th day of July A. D. 1922, plaintiff, at the special instance and request of defendant, sold and delivered to defendant, at the several times specified in the account attached to "Plaintiff's Original Petition," and marked Exhibit A and made a part of plaintiff's petiton, certain goods, wares and merchandise in said account mentioned, in consideration whereof the defendant then and there promised plaintiff to pay him the several sums of money charged therefor in said account specified, amountng to the total sum of Ninety-six and 35-100 ($96.35) Dollars, at the expiration of thirty days from the date each item was purchased; that said account is past due and unpaid, and defendant ,though often requested, has hitherto failed and refused, and still refuses to pay the same, or any part thereof, to plaintiff's damage Ninety six and 35-100 Dollars. Plaintiff prays the court for judgment for his debt, Ninety-six and 35-100 Dollars, interest and costs of suit.

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

Given under my hand and seal of said Court at office in Colorado, Texas, this, the Third day of January, A. D. 1923.

W. S. STONEHAM,
Clerk County Court, Mitchell County, Texas. 1-26c

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Mrs. R. H. Ratliff returned Sunday from Alpine, where she spent a visit with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. H. M. Smith.

We are now selling the fine Essex car delivered in Colorado for $1195. —Price Auto Co.

H. L. Lockhart of the Rio Grande Oil and Refinery Company, El Paso was a business visitor at Colorado and in the field last week.

666 quickly relievs a cold.

George Oliver spent a few days of this and last week in the field on business.

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