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OIL OPERATIONS DELAYED BY EXCESSIVE RAINS

Operations in the Mitchell County field was delayed this week following the heavy rains. In many places the roads leading from Colorado and Westbrook to the field was rendered almost impassable from washouts and traffic was further handicapped as the result of bridges being washed out.

Rig materials and casing that would be now moving from Westbrook to the field will probably not be moved until next week.

Two cars of casing and one car of rig materials for Murphey No. 1 of the Underwriters Company are in the yards at Colorado and one car of 12 1/2 inch casing for T. & P. No. 2 of the same company are behind washouts between Colorado and Ranger. Materials and casing for the LeSure No. 1 are also delayed by washouts.

G. H. Haynes and Mrs. Haynes, formerly of Breckenridge, are registered at the Barcroft. Haynes is field superintendent for Henry Riley who will develop the Murphey tract.

The Spaulding Drilling Company is setting six and five-eighths inch casing at 1700 feet at Zilpha Morrison No. 1. Operations at all other wells are progressing.

Morrison Number Two continues to pump 250 barrels daily and the second shipment of oil from the Underwriters production will be made to El Paso within the next few days.

ESCAPED CONVICT ARRESTED BY SHERIFF W. J. CHESNEY

George Woody, alias R. L. Porter, was placed under arrest Tuesday by Sheriff W. J. Chesney and is being held in the Mitchell County jail for delivery to an officer from the Oklahoma State penitentiary, from which institution Woody escaped July 15, 1919. Woody was serving a sentence of two years for bigamy.

Woody is the man who was seriously wounded a few weeks ago by Joe Bowman in a shooting affray on the McKenzie ranch, twenty-five miles southeast of Colorado. Chesney stated Thursday morning that the prisoner had acknowledged he was the man wanted by the Oklahoma authorities.

METHODIST PASTOR WILL ATTEND CONFERENCE

Rev. C. L. Browning, pastor of the First Methodist church, will attend the General Conference of the M. E. Church, South, to convene at Little Rock, Ark., in May, and plans spending one week visiting there, under the plans announced Saturday night by Evangelist D. L. Coale. The evangelist stated that several dollars remained in the general collections fund, after that all expenses of the campaign had been paid, and asked permission from those attending the services to turn this fund over to the pastor to defray his expenses in visiting the conference. When the question was put the large congregation voted in assent.

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BAPTISTS GATHER HERE FOR 5TH SUNDAY MEET

All Baptist pastors and missionaries and scores of prominent laymen of the church in Mitchell and Nolan counties are expected to be in Colorado for the Fifth Sunday meeting, which convenes at the First Baptist church of Colorado Friday evening at 7:45. The Rev. A. R. Tyson, missionary of the Sweetwater Association, will deliver the opening sermon.

Rev. M. C. Bishop, pastor of the Colorado church, states that the ladies of the church will serve dinner in the church basement Saturday noon. Beginning with devotional services at the church Saturday morning at 9:45, addresses and reports by ministers and leading laymen are to be featured throughout the day. The program for Saturday will close with a sermon delivered by Rev. W. H. Jackson Saturday evening at 8:10.

Sunday Dr. J. D. Sandefer, president of Simmons College, will be in attendance and is scheduled to deliver three addresses. Dr. Sandefer is one of the leading Baptist of the Southwest and in one of his addresses he will give a resume of his recent tour of Europe.

Rev. Mr. Bishop has announced that the general public is invited to attend these services.

COLORADO BAND INVITED BY SOUTHWESTERN DURBAR

J. Lee Jones, leader of the Colorado Booster band, has received an invitation from the contest committee of the Southwestern Durbar at Dallas to enter his band in the championship contest for one of the five large prizes. These prizes range from \$400.00 and a handsome silver trophy down to \$25.00, there being 12 prizes in all, in the regular contests as well as about a dozen prizes for uniforms, largest number of men, youngest ages of members, etc. The band contest will be held on the second day of the Durbar, Monday, May 22. It will open with a street parade of all the bands entered. The regular contest will be held in the new Stadium at Fair Park in the afternoon. In the evening the bands will be combined into one immense organization and a concert given in front of the Grand Stand. It is believed by the Committee in charge that there will be over 1500 musicians in his concert—the largest band ever assembled in the Southwest and next to the largest ever assembled.

MITCHELL CITIZENS BUY LAND IN SOUTH TEXAS

Ben Horn, of a few miles northwest of Colorado, and Marvin Dorn and S. R. Venable of Colorado, returned last week from a trip to South Texas. Messrs. Horn and Venable purchased tracts of land in Hidalgo County, near McAllen, and state they expect to improve the property and move there.

The land purchased is under an irrigation ditch, taking water from the Rio Grande river. It is in the famous South Texas citrus belt and unimproved land is selling at six hundred dollars per acre. Horn purchased 23 acres and Venable five acres of the land.

K K K LETTERS THREATEN TWO COLORADO CITIZENS

Judge C. H. Earnest and Judge R. H. Looney each received letters through the mail Friday morning, in which threats were made in case they did not discontinue to discuss the Ku Klux Klan in an unfavorable manner. The letters, written in long hand with pen and ink, bore the Colorado post office official mark and under comparison were found to have been written by the same person.

The letters, which were the same follow: "You have been making some talk against the K. K. K. If you want to live here in peace and enjoy your freedom, you had better close up saying any more."

"K. K. K."

Both of the men receiving the letters have since publicly denounced the organization. Judge Earnest caused hand bills to be printed and distributed on the streets Friday, setting forth his position on the Klan, and Judge Looney outlined his position on the organization in a statement made public Monday. The statement of Judge Looney is published in The Record today.

About the time the circulars caused to be printed by Judge Earnest made their appearance on the streets, another circular purported to have been issued by the Colorado Klan, appeared on the streets, repudiating the threatening letters and stating that a reward of \$100.00 was offered for arrest of the person sending them. The circular contains no name. This circular was as follows: "\$100 reward. The two anonymous letters sent to Judge Looney and Judge Earnest are repudiated by the Colorado Klan and we offer \$100.00 for the arrest of the one sending the same. No communications are legal without the seal of the Klan."

"By order of the Grand Goblin."

HART-COSTIN ADDITION SALE OPENS THURSDAY

The opening sale of lots in the Hart-Costin Addition to Colorado began Thursday morning and is to continue through today and Saturday. The addition is being promoted by Richard Flood of Oklahoma. Flood returned to Colorado this week following a tour of the State advertising the opening.

In addition to the sale of lots in the new addition to Colorado, free dinner and concert music by the Colorado Booster Band were features of the attractions. Flood is predicting that Colorado will develop into a city of several thousand people as the result of discovery of oil in Mitchell County.

SPECIAL EDITION RECORDED WILL BE ISSUED MAY 19

A special edition of the Record will be issued May 19th, for distribution at Plainview during the Fourth Annual Convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. The edition will carry at least three sections of eight pages each, and a general resume of the oil, agricultural and other industries of Mitchell County.

All of the editions are to carry a number of illustrations and a part of the cuts to be used have already been received from the engraver. Advertisers for this edition should make reservations at once.

FORMER COLORADO LADY WINS IN AUTO CONTEST

Mrs. Norma Cush of Sweetwater formerly of this city, was awarded the New Series Maxwell automobile in a contest staged recently by the Sweetwater Reporter. In a letter received by The Record Monday, Mrs. Cush expressed her appreciation for the assistance given her by Colorado friends.

Mrs. Cush received a total of 8,355,066 votes in the contest and her nearest competitor was Mrs. C. A. McClintic of Sweetwater, who received 7,828,833.

GENTSY BROTHERS CIRCUS COMING MONDAY, MAY 8TH

Gentry Brothers circus is billed to exhibit in Colorado Monday, May 8th. The advance representative was here Tuesday making preliminary arrangements for the event.

COUNTY ROADS DAMAGED \$100,000 BY HEAVY RAINS

The roads and bridges of Mitchell County were damaged \$100,000 according to an estimate made late Wednesday by County Judge J. C. Hall. Scores of bridges and culverts were either destroyed or damaged by the flood waters and there is not a public road in the county but that was damaged from washouts, he said.

The rain which began at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, fell in torrents for more than an hour. At 5 o'clock the government observer reported 3.35 inches. The Colorado river and all other streams in the county reached the flood stage before night, Lone Wolf Creek, running through East Colorado being among the first of the smaller streams to overflow. Water in this creek was running over the top of the Second Street bridge eighteen inches deep for some time and much damage to the abutment on the west side resulted.

The river rose until a depth of twenty-five feet was registered. This placed the crest of the water within seven feet of the floor of the bridge on Second street. The water began receding at six o'clock Wednesday morning.

Judge Hall reported that among the bridges going out early Wednesday was the one across Morgan Creek, between Westbrook and Colorado. A section of the Texas and Pacific railroad bridge across the same stream went out and the entire structure was threatened for several hours. The steel bridge across Morgan on the Sterling road, southwest from Colorado was threatened all day Wednesday, as much debris from demolished bridges and timbers collected against the structure Wednesday afternoon the road gang went to this bridge with wire cables and anchored it from both ends with the hope of saving the structure.

East of Colorado the Texas and Pacific bridge across Champion creek went out and the residence of S. W. Lee, situated near the creek one-half mile below the railway bridge, was carried away by the flood waters. This home, a five room bungalow, had only recently been built.

The rain continued intermittently throughout the night Tuesday and most of Wednesday morning. E. Keathley, local weather observer, reported that 5.94 inches had fallen up to Wednesday afternoon. This with the 1.58 inches falling here Saturday night, placed the total at 7.52 inches during the week.

Colorado was isolated from the outside world all of Tuesday night and throughout the day Wednesday, as all telephone and telegraph lines out of the city were down. No trains from either east or west arrived here Tuesday night nor Wednesday.

Within a few minutes after the rain began to fall Tuesday afternoon, the streets of Colorado were flooded and in some of the stores on the north side of Second street water was kept out of the buildings with difficulty. From six to eight inches of water covered all the downtown streets for more than an hour.

Just how extensive the damage to bridges and roads and to the farms of the county was could not be ascertained Thursday morning. Reports from a few communities however, stated that farms were damaged to a large extent from flood water and washouts.

The West Texas Electric Company high lines between Colorado and Sweetwater were out from six o'clock Tuesday afternoon until four o'clock Wednesday afternoon. The damage to streets in Colorado will amount to hundreds of dollars and repairs in some places will have to be made before traffic will be safe.

Judge C. H. Earnest, who has lived in Colorado forty years, stated Wednesday morning that the rain here Tuesday afternoon was the hardest he had ever seen fall in Mitchell county.

MARRIED.

Ocie Pye of Nacogdoches and Miss Nannie Goldsberry of Dunn were married in Colorado Tuesday by Rev. M. C. Bishop.

COALE REVIVAL CLOSES; OVER 200 CONVERSIONS

Preaching from the subject, "After Death, What?" to a congregation that packed the First Methodist church Sunday evening, Rev. D. L. Coale closed his revival campaign in Colorado and left here at 9:25 Sunday night for Lancaster where he is conducting a revival there. The singer, Albert Cunningham, left Colorado for Lancaster Saturday night.

Rev. Mr. Coale reported a total of two hundred conversions and reclamations during the two weeks of the campaign. Of this number seventy-five were converts, sixty of whom were received into the Methodist church. The major work of the evangelist was to bring a spiritual awakening to the several churches of the city, directing much of his appeals to those in the church.

The services were moved back to the Methodist church Sunday morning because of the tabernacle ground being flooded by the heavy rain Saturday night. The evangelist held five services during the day Sunday. At 10 o'clock Sunday morning he delivered an address to the Sunday school membership. At 11 o'clock he preached to a large congregation in the church. In the afternoon at 2:30 o'clock a special consecration service was held and at this service nine boys and girls and young people consecrated themselves for life service in some special work. One of these, C. L. Browning, Jr., will enter the Northwest Texas conference this fall as an itinerant minister.

At 6:30 Sunday afternoon at the First Baptist church another service was held. This was the concluding service for the young people and when the evangelist asked for additional volunteers to consecrate themselves for special life service, one young lady responded, placing the total of these at ten.

The services at Union Tabernacle Friday night was featured as High School night and the students attended the services in a body, occupying sections in the front of the building reserved for them. The several classes gave their school yells and the seats occupied by them were decorated with their class colors.

"Is Dancing Wrong; If So Why?" was the subject of the evangelist for this service. He attributed much of the social evil and the practices of worldliness to influences brought into the life of the young people by the modern dance.

The evangelist stated that he would attend the General Conference of the Southern Methodist church, which convenes at Little Rock, Ark., next month. From Lancaster he will go to Taylor and from there to Comanche for revival campaigns.

FOSTER NO. 2 UNDERREAMING TO SHUT OUT WATER VEIN

The Colorado-Tex. Company is underreaming at Foster No. 2 to shut out water. Horace Cook, field manager for the company, stated while in Colorado Monday. Cook stated that drilling would be resumed at this well next week.

Foster No. 1 continues to produce most satisfactorily under pump. Cook stated. The company will make another shipment of crude to the refinery at El Paso within the near future.

BAPTIST REDEEM MORTGAGE EXECUTED 40 YEARS AGO

The congregation of the First Baptist church learned Monday that a mortgage executed in 1882, when the first Baptist church in Colorado was built, had never been paid, and immediately took action to pay off the mortgage. It was to secure a loan of \$250 obtained when the church here was built.

The mortgage was held by a New York bonding company and the loan was made to the church without interest.

Had the loan drawn interest at the rate of ten per cent, compounded annually it would have accrued \$11,043.87 in interest, placing the total amount due at maturity at \$11,273.87.

Judge W. W. Beall of Sweetwater, was in Colorado Monday to represent the interests of clients in District court.

DISRUPTING INFLUENCES ARE DENOUNCED BY JUDGE

The grand jury of Mitchell County was duly empaneled Monday morning and while the charges covered all phases of law violation, yet the court took particular notice and rebuked the efforts of certain outsiders to introduce into a peaceful, law abiding community any organization that would disrupt the harmony prevailing among the citizenship of Mitchell County.

The charge was free from abuse but firm and explicit in disapproval of any individual or organization or method whereby it was sought to enforce the law and punish offenders in any other way except by the duly constituted authorities and in the constitutional and legal methods.

The court charged that there was no necessity for secrecy and treacherous methods and that all good citizens should refrain from such methods and come out in the open and stand for the enforcement of law and thereby co-operate with the officers, in the enforcement of law. The court stated that he believed that the citizenship of this county and of the State, were yet capable of self government in a frank and open manner, and that any other method would bring dissent, strife and discord into this community just as it has in every other community into which such methods have crept; and the court further stated that he did not believe that thoughtful, law abiding citizens would long continue to encourage the presence of the mask and the bed sheet after full and due consideration of what it means to merely attempt to introduce into the community the organization which approves of such thing.

Along with other matters far investigation, passed to the grand jury by the court, were two circulars picked up by the court on the streets of Colorado. One of them, purported to be an offer of \$100.00 reward for the person or persons recently mailing certain threatening letters to Judge C. H. Earnest and Judge R. H. Looney. The circular offering the reward was signed "Grand Goblin" and the court informed the jury that it ought not to consume much time in finding out who wrote and mailed these notes, as the Grand Goblin and his followers frequently parade with a banner stating "we see everything, we hear everything, we know everything," or words to that effect.

That if the jury would at once bring before them the "Grand Goblin" he could doubtless give them the desired information, unless, indeed, the writers of the notes had put one by the Grand Goblin. The jury was instructed to spare no individual or organization by reason of love, favor or fear, and to look closely into all violations of law, that the citizenship of this county was looking to the duly constituted authorities for protection of life, liberty and property, and that indeed there was no other real and sane protection. The grand jurors were charged to investigate first, in so far as was practical, charges against any defendants who might be held in the county jail. This was desired in that those defendants, if innocent of the charges preferred against them, be given their liberty without unnecessary delay and that in case of returning bills against them they be given a trial as soon as possible.

The grand jury is composed of the following gentlemen: J. W. Bird, foreman; R. A. Hood, E. V. Bell, C. P. Reeder, T. C. Richardson, A. C. Taylor, D. P. Smith, R. E. Gregory, A. K. McCauley, W. L. White, E. B. Gregson and W. M. Richards.

FARM BUREAU MEMBERS TO MEET SATURDAY P. M. E. M. Baldwin, secretary-manager of the Mitchell County Farm Bureau has issued a call for a meeting of the membership to be held Saturday afternoon at the district court room at 3 o'clock. The purpose of the meeting is to elect delegates to a district meeting of the association to be held in Sweetwater May 5, at which time two nominees for director in the cotton association will be selected.

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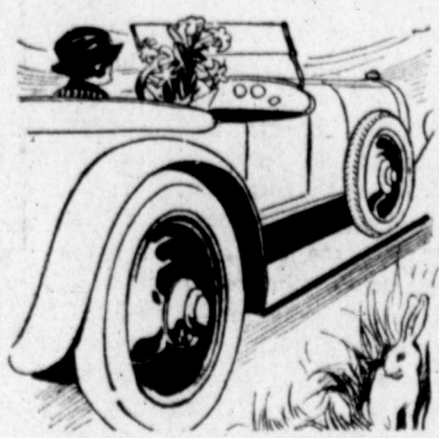
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ANNUAL REPORT OF CIVIC LEAGUE

The following report of the Colorado Civic League was read by Mrs. R. A. Dolman at the Sixth District meeting of Federated Clubs, which convened at Ranger April 15, 1922:

Madam President and Members of Sixth District:

I am glad to give this report from the Civic League.

During the following the Spring Clean-up Campaign, the League was busy keeping the town clean.

Every month, each business house was visited by two women from the League. Special attention was paid the alleys in down-town sections of the city. Marked improvement was noticed after the first inspection. Much rivalry resulted from monthly tours, and many firms were graded 100 per cent.

The League still maintains committees to oversee alleys in the residential sections.

The League was instrumental in securing a band-stand on the court house lawn. By having ice cream festivals every Friday night during the summer, the League was able to have lights installed on the lawn. The entertainment was furnished by local talent and the Colorado Booster Band. After all expenses of each concert were paid the League gave the remainder of the money to the Band.

In the recent election for the issuance of bonds for the erection of Lone Wolf dam, installation of sewage, and extension of water mains, the members of the league gave much time to the cause.

In August, the League assisted the Chamber of Commerce in making the A. and M. Home Demonstration a success. The League is using its influence to secure a resident demonstrator for Mitchell county.

An Auxiliary to the League was formed among the Colored women and is known as "The Auxiliary to the Civic League." The negro women had been desirous of some organization that would enable them to work for the betterment of home and school. Through their untiring efforts, they have been able to secure electric lights for their school house and use it as a community center. They are also aiding the League in keeping their district as clean as possible.

Members of the League, assisted the Red Cross nutrition worker of Mitchell County in her activities.

The League has accepted the invitation to join the City Federation, newly instituted in Colorado.

One dollar has been sent to the State prison to help secure a Victrola. Magazines and books will be given.

A check for \$3.50 has been sent for State Federation Endowment Fund.

More than 200 trees have been planted the past few months, in spite of the favorable prospects for drouth at the planting season. The recent rains will promote more planting of flowers and gardens.

The spring clean-up campaign is being staged this week. The town has been divided into districts with an overseer to each district.

The League is striving to carry out its original purpose of organization—to make Colorado a clean and beautiful city.

MRS. A. L. WHIPKEY.

tesy to Grandmothers was enjoyed by all. On Armistice Day the Victory Thanksgiving program was carried out. Other programs aside from the course were: A Tribute to St Valentine; Flag Day and an intensive study of the Declaration of Independence. We have had two joint meetings with the Hesperian, our Mother Club. This club assisted the Red Cross Nutrition worker during her stay in Mitchell County in her activities.

We failed to have a Tag Day for the Gainesville School last year, but this club had a silver offering which amounted to \$5.. Four baskets of cheer, consisting of fruit and other delicacies were sent to shut-ins, at Christmas tide.

A party celebrating the Club's first anniversary was given in February. The husbands and friends of the members were guests. It is intended to make this an annual event.

The Club's rural work was begun the first of the year. A school ten miles from town was taken. We carry books and magazines from our libraries on each visit. Different members make speeches to encourage the children in their work.

The history of the Federation has been ordered and will be read during the summer by all the members.

One dollar was sent to Richmond, Texas, to help pay for a Victrola for the prisoners.

Big things are planned for next year. The course of study will probably be Antony and Cleopatra, and a course in American short stories.

Mrs. Stewart Cooper, Pres.

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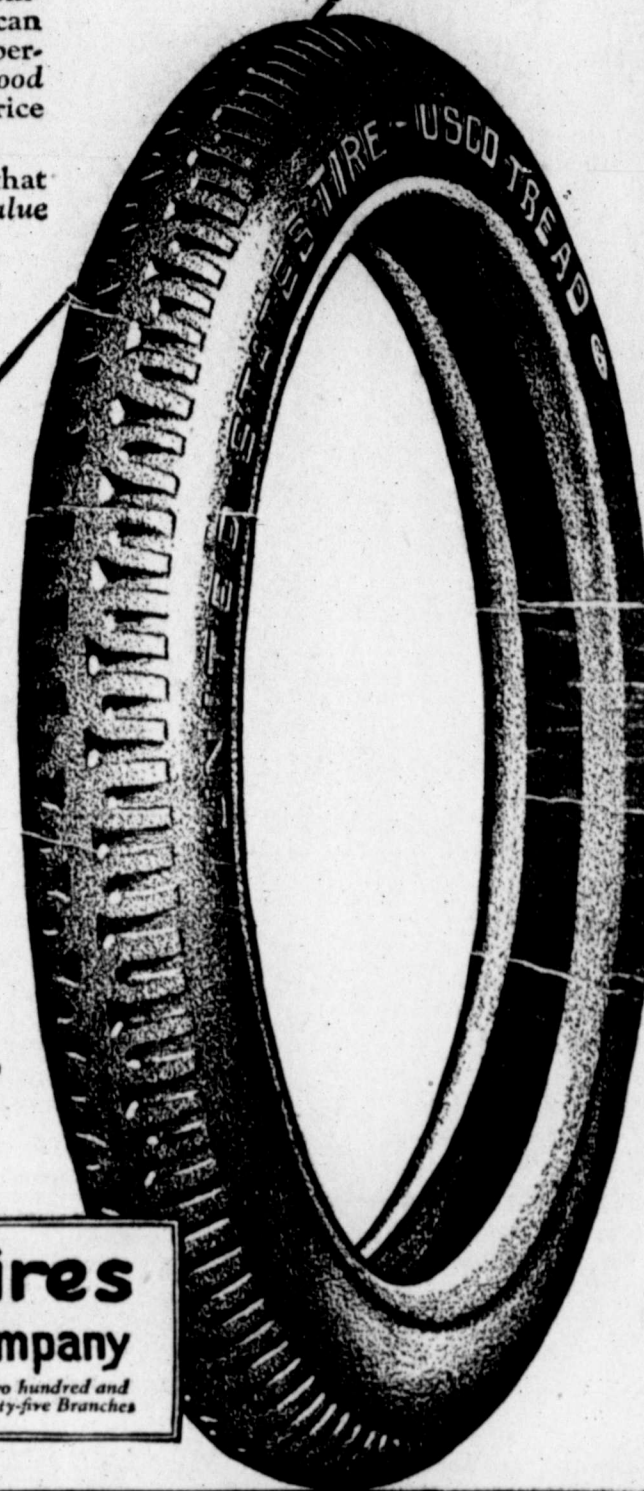
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BRUNK'S COMEDIANS COMING

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comedy, "The County Boy," one of the best rural comedies ever written. Harley Sadler will be seen in the part of the Country Boy. The company has just closed a 10 week's engagement in Waco. They are coming back with all new plays, new vaudeville and a bigger and better show than every. They will open their engagement here next Monday

night in their big tent on the lot one block east of the Barcroft hotel.

SHIP 57 CARS CORN.

K. W. Howell and J. C. Bond, composing the Terry County Grain Company, have purchased the bulk of the corn that has been shipped from this station this season.

Last year the bulk of the corn was shipped in the ear, but it has been the reverse of the order this season. The great bulk has been shelled.

This firm alone has shipped approximately 60,000 bushels or in other words exactly 3,369,725 pounds. Most of this corn has gone to Central Texas.

Mr. Howell remarked that the big end of the 1921 crop went out of the county on the hoof this time on account of the low price. Mr. Roy Bailey, for instance, has fattened and shipped about 25 cars of hogs since Christmas and has used several thousand bushels of corn, not to say anything about the tens of thousands bushels used to fatten cattle for the market. For instance one local man, Dick Brownfield, alone used ten thousand bushels of corn in feeding out a pen of steers, not to say anything about many others all over the county.

Owing to the cheapness of the corn market, local bankers helped many to buy cattle to feed their corn to, and instead of 40c per bushel, as the price ran, most of the season, these feeders got from 60 to 75c per bushel for their corn.—Brownfield Herald.

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THE BANNER COUNTY OF WEST HAS NEW INTEREST

Mitchell County is situated in the central West. The T. & P. railway crosses the county from east to west nearly in the center. The Colorado river crosses the county from north-west to southeast, crossing the T. & P. railway at Colorado. The county was formerly a country of long-horned cattle and sheep, but is now inhabited by a thrifty set of farmers and is considered one of the best farming counties in the entire West being especially adapted to stock farming and the raising of cotton, wheat, oats, corn, potatoes, water-melons, vegetables of all descriptions, forage crops of various kinds and many varieties of fruit. The land is of sandy, loamy nature, and is more suitable for the small farmer than the black land belt of Texas. Lands range in price from \$10 to \$75 per acre, according to improvements, quality and location.

Our altitude is 2077 feet, average annual rainfall for the past several years is over 26 inches. Most excellent climate and is extended almost the year round.

Just on the east bank of the picturesque and scenic Colorado River, whose winding way through foot hills and fertile valleys equal to the famous and historic Nile, you'll find the beautiful, substantial and enterprising city of Colorado. A town of 3000 happy, prosperous and contented people. Three fine bridges span the river within the city limits. The Bankhead National Highway crosses the county from east to west and crosses the Colorado river at Colorado. A fine concrete viaduct 300 feet in length is to be constructed across the river where this Highway traverses. The city has good fire protection which gives us a low insurance rate. With our clean sprinkled streets, our school buildings and sky-pointing spired churches and numerous business enterprises, including a large cotton compress, cotton seed oil mill, gins and other establishments that go to make up a city, it is no wonder that Colorado is growing and attracts at-

tention from east to west and north to south. At present the city is taking on the airs of an oil city, owing to the proving up of an oil field in the county just west of Colorado.

Our people are clever, social and intelligent. All the lodges are represented here with good membership; civic and social clubs are here. The six churches wielding an influence for good gives our town a moral standing as is proven by our empty jail and idle courts.

Colorado is surrounded by the richest lands. The soil is rich and products of all kinds are produced in abundance and yet thousands of acres of land only waiting the plow and the hoe.

Nature has been profuse in lavishing her gifts to homeseekers here as this county produced over 23,000 bales of cotton last, besides tons and tons of kaffir, rye, wheat, oats, etc. Indeed Mitchell county has been wonderfully blessed by a abundance of everything produced on the farm, and is now showered with a goodly supply of "liquid gold" from the bowels of Mother Earth, as evidenced by the shipment of ten tank carloads of oil from Westbrook.

Truly Mitchell county is a wonderful county. In fact is the best and most promising of any county in West Texas and Colorado. Its county seat, is a most ideal place for anyone to live. Come to Mitchell county and Colorado. "Eventually you will why not now?"

"WHOLEHEARTEDLY" BEHIND COLEMAN FOR C. OF C. PLACE

"We understand that Dr. Coleman of your city has been mentioned as the next vice president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and it is our pleasure to state that Sweetwater is wholeheartedly behind this move and takes this occasion to inform you that Dr. Coleman will have our solid support for that office."

Such was the information received Saturday in an official communication from Hon. George H. Shepard, mayor of Sweetwater and acting secretary of the Board of City Development.

"We trust that our director from Sweetwater will have the privilege of presenting Dr. Coleman's name to the committee on nominations," the communication further stated. Similar communications have been received by the Record from Chambers of Commerce and prominent citizens throughout West Texas during the past three weeks. It is not known definitely as yet whether Dr. Coleman will permit for his name to be used on the convention floor in connection with the office.

McClarty is the best plumber Colorado has and his prices are reasonable. Phone him at R. B. Terrels for any kind of plumbing work.

When you think of gasoline think of that GOOD GULF, because there is more power in it.

FOR TAX ASSESSOR of Mitchell County



25 years of age
5 years of clerical experience
15 years in Mitchell County.
2 years in U. S. Army.

The office of Tax Assessor is one of the most important and responsible offices in the county and affects every citizen.

Who can fill it best?

YOU BE THE JUDGE.

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Sometimes, when we get started on the Willard Threaded Rubber Battery, we get over-enthusiastic. Can you blame us?

The one thing that excuses us is that Threaded Rubber Battery users are just as enthusiastic as we are.

You'll need a battery some day. Don't forget Willard Threaded Rubber!

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Hats cleaned and blocked to make them look new. Fully equipped and skilled to the trade.—Klasy Klasy, Phone 133.
Good second hand cars for trade. Harrell & Madden.

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The THREE MUSKETEERS

Adaption, Cartuming, Research under Edward Knoblock
Direction under Fred Niblo
Photography under Arthur Edson.

This newest of "Doug's" productions, this most enchanting of all Dumas' vivid stories, this marvelous visualization of "The Three Musketeers" is truly a picture for everyone—for your family and every family. From it, the young can learn frankness, kindness, valor and generosity. The old can find forgetfulness of trouble and taste its antidote for sorrow. And all of us who believe in Life's drama, with its chapters of gaiety and wit, owe to Dumas a debt of gratitude.

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BY 3RD BEST THEATRE One day only—Matinee and Night.

... Program ... OF FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING OF MITCHELL-NOLAN COUNTIES

to be held with

Colorado Baptist Church

beginning

Friday, Night, April 28th

Friday 7:45—Sermon _____ A. R. Tyson
Missionary Sweetwater Association.

Saturday 9:45—Devotional _____ Rev. V. W. Tolson

10:00—Blessings of an Obedient Life—Rev. G. W. Paris

10:30—Present Day Baptist Opportunities _____ Rev. F. M. Richardson

11:00—Sermon _____ Rev. Moroney, Pastor Sweetwater NOON.

2:00 P. M.—Devotional _____ Rev. G. W. Tolson

2:20—Personal Service Message _____ Mrs. T. W. Farris

2:50—Have Baptists Kept the Faith? _____ Rev. W. D. Green

3:20—Woman's Obligation in the 75 Million Campaign: Has She Met It? _____ Mrs. O. H. Cooper, Abilene

3:50—From the Abundance of the Heart the Mouth Speaketh _____ Mrs. R. J. Ellis, Abilene

7:45—Devotional _____ Rev. G. C. Farris

8:10—Sermon _____ W. H. Jackson

Sunday 11:00—Address _____ Pres. J. D. Sandefer

President Sandefer thinks he can spend the entire day with us Sunday. We trust the pastors and members from over the field will hear this great speaker on this occasion. Let every church be well represented in this meeting.

COMMITTEE.

RAINFALL FOR COLORADO FOR LAST EIGHTEEN YEARS.
This record is made from the Government Gauge, 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	.20	22.52
1905	.39	.63	5.05	2.71	2.73	2.46	4.20	4.07	3.71	1.69	1.74	.07	29.85
1906	.29	1.43	3.10	6.01	2.12	3.15	7.82	2.95	2.77	2.33	.02	.02	33.52
1907	.21	.00	2.94	3.12	3.19	2.39	3.42	.15	17.04	1.93	.44	.00	35.76
1908	.40	.08	23.57	7.61	5.23	3.71	1.22	1.54	4.21	1.71	.00	.00	51.52
1909	.65	.02	.57	1.00	1.23	.01	2.75	1.00	1.18	1.23	1.58	.00	13.36
1910	.09	.29	.48	.60	1.40	.33	1.61	1.14	2.65	5.53	.88	.00	11.42
1911	.41	4.48	7.22	1.12	.07	.00	2.53	2.97	2.11	.00	.45	.20	19.26
1912	.00	.00	.00	1.11	.80	1.07	1.08	2.92	.06	1.52	.00	1.56	12.11
1913	2.17	4.02	4.71	7.31	7.30	7.72	2.09	.16	.00	2.60	7.3	4.57	53.52
1914	.00	.15	.49	3.83	5.37	4.70	2.75	5.53	7.0	5.75	.81	1.33	31.86
1915	.17	.21	21.50	2.24	2.41	2.55	2.80	6.38	2.63	.00	.43	.00	25.34
1916	.09	.08	8.42	2.22	1.72	.90	.38	.28	.02	.00	.20	.51	7.84
1917	.11	.00	.00	1.55	.47	1.41	1.56	.57	.00	.07	.00	.00	4.47
1918	.15	.47	.11	.20	2.28	2.48	.74	.21	.06	2.56	.81	1.60	14.36
1919	1.19	24.48	48.48	2.19	6.81	7.04	1.62	2.74	5.28	.85	.25	.00	30.28
1920	2.11	.49	1.16	.00	1.94	5.66	27.67	3.31	2.04	2.09	.27	.00	32.01
1921	.26	.89	1.48	.42	.87	4.99	.48	1.06	2.27	.00	.00	.00	12.81
1922	.35	.17	1.27	11.35									13.72

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No want or classified ads taken over the phone. These are cash when inserted.

Anyway, now is a mighty good time to begin that county speaking tour by the candidates, if there is any mud slinging to be included. The recent rains filled all the water holes and plenty mud is available everywhere.

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Not only the best but the most sanitary and service supreme. Don't ask if WE'VE GOT IT. Call for what you want WE'LL GET IT.

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We feel that the reputation we have established and maintained is something to be proud of. There is not a town within a radius of many miles that has furnished more patronage to Grogan Wells than Colorado. Every patient has been highly pleased. Every one of them that has been able to stay for a sufficient length of time have been restored to perfect health.

INVESTIGATE
Things move along so rapidly now that people who say "it can't be done" are constantly being interrupted by someone doing it.

ACT NOW
No doubt you or some member of your family are in need of better health; possibly you are contemplating taking them to some highly advertised health resort. What you wish to know is where is the proper place.

UNPARALLELED OFFER
Come to Grogan Wells take our treatments, baths, etc., for one week, if you are not better and satisfied in every particular, we will refund every penny you have paid for our treatment.

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SWEETWATER, TEXAS

OUR SPECIALTY
Oil Lands and Leases
R. L. Cook & Co.
Colorado, Texas
Office Over Old First State Bank Building

The Record rejects the statement credited to some that the people of Colorado will be satisfied to permit the schools of the district to retrograde in the past, as they are now permitting. We have too much confidence in them for that. When the needs of the schools are placed before the patrons and they understand them they will supply them, whether the cost be ten thousand dollars or a hundred thousand dollars.

The Colorado Chamber of Commerce will maintain a "Headquarters" office and booth at Plainview during the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention. Already the Chamber has made two contracts for special publicity campaigns during the convention. Colorado has a most wonderful opportunity for the immediate future, but it will require the co-operative work of the citizenship to improve this opportunity to best advantage.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Guitar visited relatives in Abilene over Sunday.



ANOTHER HEAVY RAIN FALLS SATURDAY NIGHT

One and fifty-eight hundredths of an inch of rainfall was registered at Colorado Saturday night. At Lorraine and Westbrook the rain is reported as being heavier than at Colorado. More than two inches fell at those places.

The Colorado river was higher Sunday and Monday than for several months. A rise of approximately four feet in the river was noted.

CARD OF THANKS.

While our hearts are filled with grief, yet we appreciate the many expressions of tender sympathy and comfort in the recent death of our dear father and husband. The words of comfort and messages will be cherished as sacred memories. May God in His goodness provide for each of you in this hour of sorrow.

Mrs. W. B. Swann and family
C. D. Swann and family.
J. E. Swann and wife
Charlie Jarnagin and family.

Drive in at the Fairhill Station, we will give you service.

QUESTIONNAIRE.
Abilene Reporter: Questionnaires to candidates seem to be all the rage now. Every candidate gets from one to a half dozen in each mail, and if he answered them all he would have no time to beat the bushes for votes.

We have thought out a simple questionnaire which should be mailed to all Texas aspirants for political preferment. For instance:

1. Are you an American citizen, and if not why?
2. Do you believe in evolution?
3. Have you paid your poll tax?
4. What was your grandmother's maiden name?
5. Do you chew? smoke? swear? drink? golf?
6. What's your opinion of the Einstein theory?
7. Do you beat your wife? If so, what with?
8. Do you know any reason why you should be elected to the office which you seek, other than a natural desire to get in?

This should bring prompt and intelligent replies.

The Record wishes to add one more question. "Are you a K.K.K.?"

ARE OLD TIMES COMING BACK?

It looks like old times were coming back again when we see the railroads granting sure-enough "reduced rates," for large conventions, fairs, etc.

One of the first reductions of this nature is that just announced for San Antonio, where the Passenger Agents Association hold their meeting.

The association granted a rate of one fare and one-fourth for the Southwest Dubar, a big spring festival to be held in Dallas the week beginning May 21st.

The rate will apply going from May 20 and will be good returning up to May 29, a liberal limit of full ten days. If this kind of thing keeps on we may have to see the regular fares reduced as the next step in the revision downward.

Some of the features of the Dubar at Dallas are said to be a band contest for amateur bands all over Texas with \$1,500 in prizes; two grand concerts with over 650 voices trained and as symphony orchestra; a pageant featuring our state flower the bluebonnet, and entitled "The Dubar of the Flowers"; an electrically illuminated night parade consisting of floats, bands and delegations representing many Texas cities and towns; a world's championship Rodeo and Frontier Days celebration under direction of Tom Barnett of Fort Worth; Polo matches, golf matches and tennis tournament for Southwestern championship and many more features scattered thru-out the entire week.

For Oil Well Supplies see Colorado Supply Co. phone 280.

Thomas Blanton is the Ishmael of the House of Representatives in Congress. His hand is against every man and every man's hand is against him. His wholesale accusations of graft by members of Congress served to bring out the fact that he is some grater himself.

It was brought out last week that some of his kinfolks were on the payroll of the government, and that he sports a fancy six-dollar whiskey flask which he had charged up to his account as "stationery." We are not advised as to whether or not bath observance and an effort to stop publication of Sunday newspapers, featured a session here last night of the Nashville District conference of Methodist Episcopal Church, south.

FOR RESULTS ADVERTISE.

Thomas had the bottle filled with stationery, but from the capers he has been cutting of late one is led to suspect that the bottle must have been filled up as some moonshine filling station. Thomas is in a good way to be kicked loose from his job. It is said that out of 435 members, 434 stand ready to deliver the kick. —Sterling City News-Record.

BUTLER

A thoroughbred Maltese and Black Spanish Jack will make the season on the W. H. Hale farm 3 miles southeast of Colorado.

\$10 for the season
S. B. HALE

METHODISTS AGAINST SUNDAY NEWSPAPER WORK

Nashville, Tenn. April 9.—Adoption of reports to the annual conference, including one insisting on a more strict Sab-

European Plan. Family Style Meals

From Depot: North One block; west one block; north half block.

Three story brick. Three east porches. Thirty-five outside rooms. Toilet on each floor. Hot and cold bath.

Our building is old but our beds and meals are A-1.

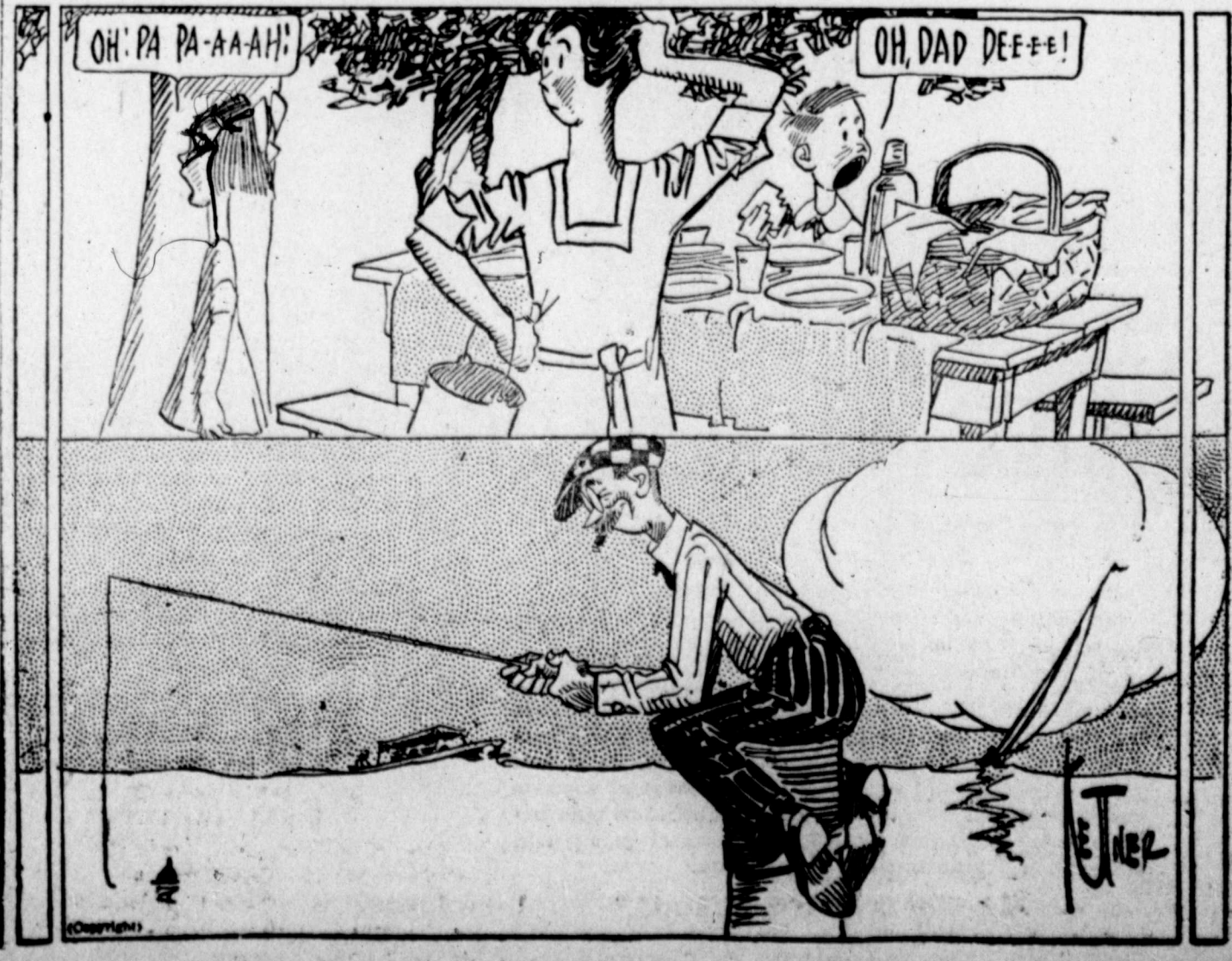
Beds 50c, 75c, and \$1.00. Meals 50c. By the day \$1.00.

E. KEATHLEY, Manager beds.
G. R. WRIGHT, Manager meals

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The Port of Missing Men





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The cap you wear has much to do with your personal appearance.

The clean cut finish put into LION Caps means personal satisfaction.

COME TODAY AND SEE OUR NEW PATTERNS — JUST RECEIVED.

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Light, airy and the final touch in comfort. Real "LION" quality, as usual. Come in and let us fit you out.

UP-TO-THE-MINUTE FURNISHINGS FOR MEN

We have a splendid line of Hats which are just what men like. Our Ties are made of handsome, plain silks or with beautiful designs. Our men's Socks are of good quality and give unusual good service.

Childrens Gingham dresses, sizes 3 to 8, — — — — \$1.00
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BRASSIERS, ALL SIZES, 35c EACH

Voils, Flaxons and Cotton Poplins for 30c per yard. Pretty patterns and colors.

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MONUMENT prices greatly reduced. Continental Marble and Granite Company of Canton, Ga., best monuments made. Phone, write or see E. M. McCreeless at Colorado National Bank, Colorado, Texas.

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred or full blood White Leghorn eggs for sale at \$1.00 per setting of 16; \$5 per 100. See or phone E. R. Venus, 325, 1 long and 2 shorts.

Regular Eversharp, Silver and Gold, pencils at the Record office. All sizes and prices.

TOMATO PLANTS—For sale good big strong tomato plants. Early Anders; good variety; sell at 10c dozen. Get them now. Phone 81.—W. J. Pritchett, Colorado.

WANTED LEASES—We have buyers for large blocks of acreage in Mitchell and Scurry counties. Price must be cheap and not over a 25c rental. Can also sell some smaller tracts, in south part and north east part if priced right. If you want to sell, come and see us, or write and let us know what you have to offer.—R. L. Cook & Co., Colorado, Texas.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Make a killing in leases; get in before big field opens up. Will trade part of our large holdings for land, diamonds or other property.—BLACK BROS., Breckenridge, Texas, or Black Building, Los Angeles. 5-12p

FOR SALE—One good work mule for sale. Phone 360, 2 rings or see J. E. Wallace.

FOR SALE—I have 75 bushels of pure Lone Star cotton seed from Dr. Sanders to sell at \$1.50 bushel; also 25 bushel of pure Bennett seed at \$1.50 bushel. Phone 214, 4 rings or see Berry Joyce.

LOST OR STOLEN—Two English Greyhounds from the Carter section 3 miles east of Colorado. Both hounds coal black, nearly alike; one a size larger than his mate. Good reward for any information. See or write L. A. Miller, Box 712, Colorado, Texas.

FOR SALE—Best sixteen room house in Colorado, southeast corner location, best place in town for boarding house. Reasonable terms. Phone or see Abe Dolman.

TO LET—A splendid 3-room apartment; house close in. Rooms splendidly furnished. See or phone Abe Dolman.

FORD TRUCK—For Sale a Ford truck in good condition; cheap and on terms. See Beal & Wyatt.

LOST—In town a pair child's glasses. Finder please report to Record office. Pay for trouble.

WILL BUY direct from owner if priced right Mitchell County lands or oil leases. Colorado or Westbrook city property. Give price and full description in first letter. Post Office Box 241, Colorado, Texas. 4-28p

FOR SALE—A complete Delco House lighting plant slightly used for sale at less than half price, \$250. See the plant at Sweetwater. Harry Collins at Exide Battery Station, Sweetwater, Texas. 4-28p

FLOAT HAULING—I have the J. A. Thompson line of trucks and floats and am prepared to do all your hauling. We will move pianos and household goods. Do any kind of hauling and do it quick.—Jim McCreeless.

POSTED—The Winn section east of Colorado is under my control and is hereby posted according to law and all hunting and fishing is strictly prohibited. Trespassers must stay out under penalty of prosecution. J. W. Kay.

POSTED—All lands owned or controlled by us known as Landers Bros. Ranch are posted according to law. Positively no hunting or wood hauling.—LANDERS BROS.

LOTS FOR SALE—Six good lots 50x140 each, 3 blocks north of school building, for sale at a bargain. No oil prices asked.—W. T. KING.

FOR SALE—One 7-room home close in; well and cistern, bath, electric lights, paved side walk, east front; every room furnished new; large sleeping porch; immediate possession; cheap if sold at once. See J. R. Hastings. All furniture included. 1c

FOR SALE—Several head of choice Registered Durham Bulls, yearlings and twos. See Jack Smith.

FOR SALE—My residence in Colorado. See H. S. Beal.

PEANUT HAY—For sale with from 12 to 30 bushels of nuts to the ton. Unbaled, delivered at Colorado for \$22 per ton. See or phone 295.4R.—H. B. Palmer.

FOUND—A man's black coat with small white stripe, found 6 miles west of Colorado on the highway. Coat is here at the Record office.

LOST OR STOLEN—Airdale puppy six months old. Reward for return to Everett Winn, Jr.

FOR SALE—Household goods and office furniture.—W. A. Grubbs. 1c

FOR RENT—My two-story feed store building and wagon yard. Apply to Mrs. J. S. Vaughan. Phone 94.

THOMAS TO MAKE COMMENCEMENT TALK SIMMONS

Announcement was made by Dr. J. D. Sandefer, president of Simmons College, that the Hon. Cullen F. Thomas of Dallas will deliver the Commencement address before the graduating class of Simmons College at Abilene June 6. Mr. Thomas is a gifted orator and it was announced that the graduating class considers that it is very fortunate in securing him for the chief address of the Commencement exercises.

It was also announced that Dr. H. W. Burgin of Amarillo will deliver the Baccalaureate sermon at the First Baptist church in Abilene June 4th.

When better oils are made The Texas Company will make it. Be ye not deceived by anyone. Buy Texico Lube oil, Gasoline and Kerosene from Rube Hart.

LABOR NOT TO PUT OUT STATE TICKET UNTIL 1924

EL PASO, April 19.—George H. Slater, president of the Texas Federation of Labor, addressing the twenty-fifth annual convention of the federation here last night, declared that the Texas Non-Partisan political league, a labor organization, would not put any state ticket in the field before 1924, if he and members of the conference committee of sixteen could prevent it. He declared that time was needed to perfect an efficient organization. He opposed putting up a state ticket in the July elections.

CANDIDATE FOR U. S. SENATE FAILED TO REACH COLORADO

Hon. Earl B. Mayfield of Tyler, candidate for the U. S. Senate, did not reach Colorado for his address Tuesday night, as scheduled. Mr. Mayfield had planned to speak here Tuesday night at the Opera House. He was in Big Spring Tuesday and became isolated there as a result of the heavy rains.

Mr. Mayfield will speak at Colorado later, he stated in a long distance telephone message from Big Spring Wednesday afternoon. From Big Spring he went to Abilene and from there plans going up the Santa Fe to Amarillo.

EGGS.

R. I. Red eggs at half price for the balance of the season. We will sell eggs from our best pen at \$1.25, next best \$1.00. Yard eggs 50c. You are invited to visit our pens located two blocks south and two blocks east of South Colorado bridge, Colorado, Texas.—W. T. MARTIN. 5-19p

ENGLISH "BOY PREACHER" WANTS BE AMERICAN

Declaration of his intention of becoming an American citizen was made Tuesday afternoon by the Rev. Charles Forbes Taylor, who is conducting a revival campaign at the First Baptist church in Abilene. The evangelist gives his age as 22 years and states that he was born at Burton-on-Trent, England, August 22, 1899.

He says in his application that "I now reside at Simmons College, Abilene, Texas." He states in his declaration that he came to this country first on July 31, 1914. The declaration was filed in the office of the clerk of the United States court in Abilene.

Notice to Rural Route Patrons.

Colorado, Texas, April 27, 1922
All rural and motor routes from Colorado will be suspended indefinitely.

Those patrons residing on any of the routes that know of small washouts which they can temporarily repair so that carriers can pass until the county working crews can reach them, are requested to get in touch with the road overseer of the district effected and organize into working forces of sufficient size to accomplish the desired end.

The fields are in such condition that there can be no plowing or planting and there is no reason why rural patrons cannot get together now and make these repairs.

If immediate action is not taken it is very probable that some portions of the routes will be permanently abandoned.

BEN VAN TUYL,
Postmaster.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Farmer are spending a few days with his father, J. B. Farmer, enroute from Hillsboro to their new home in Ralls.

Call for that GOOD GULF gasoline. It costs no more and has more power.



If you like crisp and delicious corn flakes, insist upon Kellogg's

Kellogg's are the original Corn Flakes—and they ought to be superior in flavor and in crispness! You have only to eat Kellogg's, then try the imitations, to know the wonder deliciousness of Kellogg's. You never ate more fascinating food than Kellogg's Corn Flakes!

Tomorrow morning, serve Kellogg's at the family breakfast party! Let big and little folks tell you how much better Kellogg's Corn Flakes really are—because Kellogg's are never tough or leathery, and that Kellogg's flavor—well, just prove it out for yourself!

Insist upon Kellogg's, the delicious kind of Corn Flakes in the RED and GREEN package that bears the signature of W. K. Kellogg, originator of Corn Flakes! NONE ARE GENUINE WITHOUT IT!



Don't forget, KELLOGG'S Corn Flakes are made by the folks who gave you the JUNGLELAND Moving Pictures. Coupon inside every package of KELLOGG'S Corn Flakes explains how you can obtain another copy of JUNGLELAND.

Kellogg's CORN FLAKES

Also makers of KELLOGG'S KRUMBLER and KELLOGG'S BRAN, cooked and krumbled

MORE FEED AND BETTER FEED

O. Lambeth being on the alert all the while for progress and up-to-date modernness has closed a contract for western distributor for the famous "Purina" Chows checkerboard feed for horses, cows, hogs and poultry, of which a full car load comes to Colorado. This is feed what is feed. Watch for the checkerboard adv.

O. B. Price was sick a few days this week but is able to be out again.

SOUTHERN BAPTISTS TO MEET AT JACKSONVILLE

The annual convention of the Southern Baptist church will convene at Jacksonville, Fla., May 17, and according to Rev. M. C. Bishop, pastor of the Colorado Baptist church, the meeting promises to be one of the most important in the history of the church.

Mrs. S. I. Smith is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Hunter Looney, at the ranch.

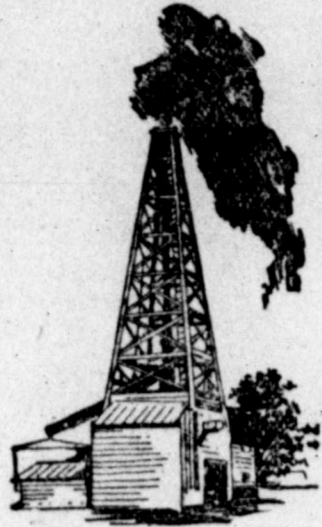
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The Colorado Mercantile Company announce removal of their business from the present location into the Dulaney Building, now occupied by the Price Auto Company. In the new quarters the company will be better situated to meet the needs of the public. Though moving and busy arranging our extensive lines of shelf and heavy hardware, stoves, cutlery, china ware, queensware, etc., we are not too busy to wait on the trade and invite our customers and the public to see us for any want in the implement and hardware line. Visit us in our new home in the Dulaney Building. It is our desire that you have an interest in us, and invite you to visit our establishment whether you make any purchases or not.

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Following a meeting held at the office of W. W. Porter Monday afternoon by 18 candidates, seeking political preferment at the polls in July, it was announced that a speaking itinerary had been arranged to cover the county. The places to be visited cover practically every community of importance in the county. The itinerary as announced is as follows, the speaking to begin at 8:15 p. m.:

- Shepherd—April 28
- Iatan—May 2
- North Champion—May 5
- County Line—May 9
- McKenzie—May 12
- Fairview—May 16th.
- Silver—May 19th.
- Conoway—May 23rd.
- Landers—May 26th.
- Cuthbert—May 30th.
- Bauman—June 2nd.
- Spade—June 6th.
- Valley View—June 9th.
- Lowe—June 13th.
- Buford—June 16th.
- Rogers—June 20th.
- Dorn—June 23rd.
- Longfellow—June 27th.
- Seven Wells—June 30th.
- Lone Star—July 3rd.
- Payne—July 7th.
- Looney—July 11th.
- Horn Chapel—July 14th.
- Westbrook—July 18th.
- Lorraine—July 20th.
- Colorado—July 21st.

CAPTAIN JOHN W. SNYDER.

The death of Captain John W. Snyder, which occurred Friday, April 14, 1922, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Dudley Whitcome, Grosbeck, Texas, marks the passing of one of our Methodist pioneers and a staunch supporter of Christian education in this State. Captain Snyder was born in Yazoo County, Mississippi, in 1836, and came to Texas, settling in Williamson County in 1885. Here he lived and raised his family until about three years ago, when he went to live among his children.

With his brothers, Tom and Dudley, he was in the live stock business for many years in Texas, accumulating quite a fortune. Southwestern University, in its early history when it needed strong financial support, found in the Snyder brothers ample and timely aid. To a large degree the success of that institution is due to their loyalty and liberal support.

Captain Snyder is survived by his wife and several children—Mrs. C. A. Wilcox, Austin; Mrs. Whitcome, Grosbeck; Frank Snyder, Port Royal; Charles Snyder, New Mexico; also one brother, Tom Snyder of New Mexico.

Captain Snyder was buried in Georgetown, Texas, Sunday afternoon, April 16th. Funeral services were held at the home of Mrs. Snyder's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Magee, conducted by Dr. John M. Barcus of Georgetown, Rev. J. Sam Barcus of Austin Dr. T. F. Sessions of Southwestern University and Rev. E. P. Williams of Georgetown.—Texas Christian Advocate.

Captain Snyder was an uncle of Marcus and D. H. Snyder of Colorado and half brother of J. D. Wulfjen.

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SUNDAY WITH THE BAPTISTS.

Your attention is called to the program elsewhere mentioned in this paper for the Fifth Sunday meeting to be held with the Colorado Baptist church beginning Friday night of this week. We have a good program and should the weather clear up we hope to have each person on the program present. We hope to make Sunday a great day. President Sandefer of Abilene has promised to be with us on that day. Those who have heard Dr. Sandefer know he is no one-horse speaker. Those who have not heard him do not realize he is one of the most popular speakers among Texas Baptists. He has a message for all who will come. We are planning to have him speak to the young people in the afternoon of Sunday and we want the young people of Colorado and surrounding communities to hear him. We want to get him to deliver his famous lecture, 7th night, on his trip to Europe last summer studying social and economic conditions from the standpoint of an educator. We have heard this lecture and we want you to hear it, too. The ladies of the church aim to serve lunch in the basement Saturday. We want all the folks to help make this one of the best Fifth Sunday meetings to be held in this Association.

The public is cordially invited to be with us in all the services. This church is urged to be present and get good as well as to help make the meeting a success.

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NOTICE.

Your city dog tax is now due and must be paid by May 1st, 1922. All dogs not tagged after May 1st will be killed by order of City Marshal.

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HERMLEIGH WIDE-AWAKE HAS MODERN STORES

Not to be outdone by any other community in Texas in the development of its oil possibilities this city has centered its forces with a strong financial backing into searching out of the depths of mother earth for the golden fluid that has made other sections of Texas famous around the globe.

The Hermleigh Oil and Gas Company, organized in February of this year by local land owners only, is a \$50,000 corporation and now has its first well down 900 feet on the Burris section about two and a half miles southwest of this city. The company has a standard rig which measures seventy-two feet in height. D. S. Green is the head driller. The people who form the corporation are leading business men and farmers of the Hermleigh community.

Though the well is only 900 feet deep four oil sands have already been encountered and it is said the last one would be a pay sand but that the directors of the company desired to go on deeper to 3500 feet if necessary. The driller expects to hit the 1300 foot sand in the next thirty days.

The location of the Hermleigh well was made by S. O. Hypes of Tulsa, Okla. Mr. Hypes has a splendid record as a geologist. Water for drilling purposes was obtained in ample quantities at a depth of 110 feet near the well. This water well yields 2500 gallons per hour. The officers and directors of the Hermleigh Oil and Gas Company are: W. A. Louder, president; J. R. Coker, secretary and J. W. Wemken, H. W. Harlin and Joe Roemisch, directors.

Located between Sweetwater and Snyder on the Scurry County gravel pike, Hermleigh is a live West Texas town of some 600 population. The business district of the town comprises thirteen modern brick buildings and a number of frame and sheet iron houses.

The leading men of the town are now laying plans for incorporating the city.

With a capital stock of \$25,000 and a surplus of \$5,600, the First State Bank of Hermleigh has on deposit something over \$100,000.

Approximately 200 Mexican laborers now busy working out of the city on the Santa Fe railroad laying new and heavier steel along the entire route from Lubbock to Sweetwater. This work is progressing near Hermleigh at this time, it being the custom of the laborers to make their habitation nearest their work. The new rails are 120 pound to the foot.

Hermleigh is also located on the Roscoe, Snyder and Pacific railroad and is about fifteen miles east of Colorado.

Birthday Surprise.

Mrs. J. A. Pickens and her class of girls of the Baptist Sunday school gave a pleasant birthday surprise to a member of their class, Miss Elizabeth Sorrells, last Saturday. They took a beautiful birthday cake with her initial on it, fruit, flowers and a book. Miss Sorrells has been confined to her room for several weeks and such thoughtfulness was greatly appreciated.

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"I was hardly able to drag, I was so weakened," writes Mrs. W. F. Ray, of Easley, S. C. "The doctor treated me for about two months, still I didn't get any better. I had a large family and felt I surely must do something to enable me to take care of my little ones. I had heard of

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Remember this special offer ends this week! If the first grocer you call on hasn't any left, try the next one. Don't let this opportunity slip by. It's all new stock and guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded.

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the social hour and told of her recent visit to San Antonio. Mrs. J. M. Green, Mrs. Leslie Crowder and Mrs. Lambeth were also guests. The hostess served creamed chicken in patty cases, tomato salad, cake and ice tea. The meeting this week is with Mrs. A. H. Dolman.

Circles Meet.
The Baptist Circles met this week for the study of The Near East and to plan for the Fifth Sunday meeting which meets here, Friday night, Saturday and Sunday. Every woman is expected to bring a lunch on Saturday and if the men folks can't all come for all day they are especially urged to come, eat dinner. President Sandefer of Abilene will be here for Sunday.

Indigestion and Constipation.
"Prior to using Chamberlain's Tablets, I suffered dreadfully from indigestion. Nothing I ate agreed with me and I lost flesh and ran down in health. Chamberlain's Tablets strengthened my digestion and cured me of constipation," writes Mrs. George Stroup, Solvay, N. Y.

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FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH.
There was a good attendance at services last Sunday. The music was good. Prof. E. M. Douthit of Austin one of our noted singing evangelists stated that we had the best orchestra he had seen in the State. Big compliment. Our Bible school was good and the interest fine. We hope to see a great audience and a good Bible school, Sunday. Come and bring your friends.

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Ten thousand miles to one gallon of gas is to many miles but it's not too many miles for a Pennsylvania Vacuum Cup Casing and tube Womacks Garage has a good stock of them to sell.

THAT'S WHAT THEY ALL SAY.
"Didn't you know that a well regulated legal department of a big going concern like the Texas-Mexia Drilling Syndicate cannot successfully function without the regular arrival of the redoubtable Record every week from the now famous Mitchell County oil field?" writes Judge C. D. Spann from Mexia.
Judge Spann has been reading The Record for some time and has often expressed himself optimistically over the Mitchell County field as promising of becoming one of the largest in the Southwest, and The Record as the "best weekly paper published anywhere in Texas."

Thank you Judge, for the bouquet. We are doing our best to make The Record what you describe it to be. You are telling us in effect what they all say.

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Surprise Dinner.

Mrs. J. H. Smoot gave her husband a surprise stag dinner Thursday honoring his birthday. Some friends persuaded him to go play golf and he became so interested they hardly had time to get him home so they could make the party preparations. The guests met at Jerold Riordans and went in a body to his home. The dining room was tastefully decorated in tulips and shasti daisies. An elegant four course dinner was served to the following guests: J. H. Greene, T. R. Smith, J. L. Bennett, Carey Prude, W. W. Jeffries, J. M. Thomas, Tom Dawes, Jerold Riordan, G. B. Harness.

Bayview.

The Bayview had a business meeting with Mrs. J. H. Smoot to decide on the course of study for next year. It was decided to study Antony and Cleopatra, and The Tempest. A minor study will be decided upon later.

Missionary Meeting.

The Methodist Missionary Society met with Mrs. D. N. Arnett Monday. The usual business was transacted. Mrs. Merritt and Mrs. Roy Dozier gave encouraging reports from the recent conference held at Stamford. The next meeting will be at Snyder. The young people's, the children's and woman's societies here were all on the honor roll. The program for the afternoon was on Monterrey, Mexico. Different phases of the work there were studied. Mrs. Garrett gave the picture lesson.

Standard.

The Standard had a delightful social meeting at the home of a former member, Mrs. J. E. Hooper, in Abilene. Early that morning the club left in a body in cars to observe San Jacinto Day. An elegant luncheon was served by Mrs. Hooper and her charming daughter, Miss Elsie. The afternoon was spent in seeing the city and in reviewing the many pleasant memories of the club associations the past twenty years for several were present who were charter members of the club. The meeting this week will be with Mrs. J. W. Smith.

Hesperian.

The Hesperian met with Mrs. Lee Jones. The lesson was on Kenilworth led by Mrs. Leslie. Miss Dry gave a review. The characters listed by types. An argument was given by Mrs. Sam Majors and Mrs. Merritt. Varney is a greater villain than Iago. The club was undecided as to who had the better of the argument. Mrs. Sadler gave a full and inspiring report of the sixth district meeting at Ranger which she attended. The course of study next year was completed. It will be Coriolanus and History of American Literature. The hostess served ice cream and cake. The meeting this week is with Mrs. Sam Majors.

1921 Study.

The 1921 Study met with Mrs. Allan Soper. The lesson was on San Francisco with Mrs. C. L. Root as leader. Elements of San Francisco growth were given. The Franciscan fathers, Mrs. Charlie Reams Earnest, The Gold Diggers, Miss Terry; The Union Pacific Railway, Mrs. Roy Dozier. Miss Ewell Gary gave an interesting and educational report of the sixth district meeting in Ranger of which she had just attended. Mrs. Merritt was a guest at

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AN OPEN LETTER.

To the Citizens of Mitchell County:
On the morning of the 21st day of April, I received, through the United States mails, this letter:

"Colorado, Texas, April 20, 1922.
"Mr. R. H. Looney,
"Colorado, Texas.

"You have been making talk against the K. K. K. If you want to live here in peace and enjoy your freedom you had better close up saying any more.

"K. K. K."

On the afternoon of the same day, the following circular was circulated:

"\$100 REWARD."

"The two anonymous letters sent to Judge Looney and Judge Earnest are repudiated by the Colorado Klan and we offer \$100.00 for the arrest of the one sending same. No Communications are legal without the seal of the Klan.

"By order of the GRAND GOBLIN"
The circular is signed "Grand Goblin." It does not give the name and address of any responsible party and I do not know who this Grand Goblin is or his postoffice address, nor whether he is worthy of belief; consequently, I shall proceed as if there had been no denial of the execution of this letter. Frankly, I say, I do not know who wrote the letter. If I did, I would institute a prosecution against him for violation of law, as he has committed a serious offense against the laws of the State in writing and sending his letter through the United States mail.

The occasion for this letter was certain statements that I had made on the streets of Colorado, in which I had condemned the Ku Klux Klan and, among other things, I had stated that there was no necessity for the organization of such a Klan in this county. Now, whether my observations are false or true is certainly to be decided by the facts of the case. I understand the facts to be substantially as follows:

We see by the public press that sometime last year a Ku Klux Klan was organized in McLennan County and that the sheriff of that county, deeming it against the law for masked men to parade, announced to the Klan that they should either remove their masks or not parade. When the sheriff, in the exercise of his duty, undertook to remove the masks from these parties (when they attempted to parade) a difficulty occurred in which one man was killed and several others severely wounded, among them the sheriff of the county.

We see from the public press that some time last year a Ku Klux Klan was organized in the City of Austin, the capitol of the State. Soon after its organization, a threatening letter was sent to, and received by, a citizen of that city who made his living by running a taxi for hire, requiring him to leave the county, as it was deemed his presence was not to the best interests of the community... according to the letter. The public press' advice is that the letter was authenticated by the seal of the Austin Ku Klux Klan. When this citizen declined to quit his business and leave the county and his home at the behest of this letter signed by the Ku Klux Klan, he was waited on and there was a difficulty between him and members of the Klan, in which he was killed. And, afterwards, when the grand jury was investigating the murder, two members of the Ku Klux Klan were called before the grand jury and were propounded these questions:

"Are you a member of the Ku Klux Klan?"
"Give the name of the members of the Klan that exist in this city?"
"Who was present at the meeting?" on a certain day that the grand jury was investigating.

These two witnesses declined to answer these three questions and, stating as a reason therefor that to answer them truthfully would submit them to a criminal prosecution

under the laws of this State. The District Court at Austin passed an order requiring them to answer, which they refused to do and applied to the Court of Criminal Appeals. In an exhaustive opinion, the court of Criminal Appeals affirmed the decision of the District Court and required these parties to answer. They still disregarded the judgment of their District Court and the judgment of the Court of Criminal Appeals, the highest authority in the State of Texas to pass on such questions, and are now appealing their case to the Supreme Court of the United States ostensibly for the purpose of getting a reversal of that decision, but, really, for the purpose of delaying the matter until the State will be tired of waiting and will go on with the prosecution without their evidence.

We also see by the public press that the grand jury in Wichita Falls was investigating some violations of the law and, in the course of their investigations, they had three or four members of the Ku Klux Klan before them and asked them similar questions to those quoted above, which they, (said klansmen) also, declined to answer for the reason that they said a truthful answer of said questions would subject them to a criminal prosecution.

In the city of Dallas a Ku Klux Klan has been organized, and, after their organization, various letters were addressed to citizens, commanding that they leave the county were received. Some of them complied with the request and left, and others did not; there followed some several public floggings in which citizens were torn from their homes taken to a secluded spot, stripped of their clothes, given twenty-five or thirty lashes that lacerated their flesh, then covered up with a coat of tar and returned near their homes and thrown out. It is said that, in the parade through the City of Dallas, the masked members of the Ku Klux Klan were followed by a float

on which was a barrel of tar and a person wearing the mask, who could not be identified, would stir up and hold the tar so that bystanders would see it and say "Beware, all wife beaters, and beware all other violators of the law that the Ku Klux Klan condemn." The matters in Dallas have come to such a pass that the citizens now oppose them by organizing, and it is now, not unlikely that a vendetta between factions will grow out of this condition. In which there is likelihood that blood shed will occur.

The public press further reports that one of the policemen in the City of Dallas admits that he joined the band under the representation that it was a body organized to aid the officers of the law instead of violating the law, and when he discovered that they were not aiders of the officers in the enforcement of the law, but, on the contrary, were law violators, he abandoned the Klan. Similar occurrences are reported in other portions of the State, and particularly in Corsicana, in Beaumont and in Houston.

The Ku Klux Klan in their literature, and when an agent comes to organize a Klan, I am free to admit, have a statement of principles that most any man can subscribe to; but, in addition to the purposes for which they state they are organized, they require each one who joins the Klan to swear allegiance to a certain Grand Wizard who resides in the State of Georgia. And they further require the members of that Klan to keep secret the membership thereof. Now, aside from the question of these oaths that they are required to take and the fact that they are masked, I am free to confess that the purposes they claim they are organized for are purposes that no one can object to. But, it is generally admitted, and cannot successfully be denied, that after the Klan is organized there is an additional purpose, and that is to reach and punish certain classes of people whom they claim are lawbreakers that the authorities cannot reach and punish.

Now, the way they proceed to enforce their mandates is that they first send the party a threatening letter. If he declines to obey them and abandon his business and home and leave the county, they wait on him without any further notice and, by force of arms, seize his person, take him to a secluded spot and flog him, and this has been done frequently. Now, the apologists for this organization say that there are certain classes of criminals that cannot be reached any other way, and I have heard them say that it is necessary, in some instances, to pursue this course; but this I most EMPHATICALLY deny. The English speaking people and especially the American people believe that the principles of the Magna Charter, that was first extorted from King John in 1600, that was frequently amended in England and that was finally perfected in the United States, is the only safe way that the citizenship of a republic can be protected; and the Constitution of the United States, that was founded on the principles of the Magna Charter, of itself now about 150 years old, guarantees to every citizen that, before he can be punished for a crime, he must be furnished with the charges against him; that he must be confronted by the witnesses against him, allowed to cross examine them, and that he is allowed to be heard in his own behalf both by himself and his counsel, and he is entitled to a fair and impartial trial before he can be convicted of any crime.

Now, I submit that any Klan, who cover their faces and swear allegiance to some Grand Wizard, who lives out of the State, as distinguished from the general authorities of the law, and then undertake to pass upon the morality or the guilt of any citizen and inflict punishment upon him, is a body that ought to be condemned by all honest, law-abiding citizens, and the apologists who uphold them in that is entitled to the same condemnation.

I know of no better way to reply to the various workings and doings of the Ku Klux Klan than to quote extracts from our Savior's Sermon on the Mount:

"Beware of false prophets, which come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are raving wolves. "Ye shall know them by their fruits. Do men gather grapes of thorns, or figs of thistles?"

"Even so every good tree bringeth forth good fruit; but a corrupt tree bringeth forth evil fruit. "A good tree cannot bring forth evil fruit, neither can a corrupt tree bring forth good fruit.

"Every tree that bringeth not forth good fruit is hewn down, and cast into the fire. "Wherefore by their fruits ye

shall know them."—St. Matthew, 7:15-20 inclusive)

Again he says: "Either make the tree good, and his fruit good; or else make the tree corrupt, and his fruit corrupt; for the tree is known by its fruit."—St. Matthew 12:33.

Again He says: "For a good tree bringeth not forth good fruit.

"For every tree is known by his own fruit. For of thorns men do not gather figs, nor of a bramble bush gather they grapes."—St. Luke 6: 43 and 44.

"By their fruits ye shall know them."

Now I submit that any organization that brings forth the fruit that the Austin, the Wichita Falls, the Corsicana, the Dallas and the Beaumont Ku Klux Klan did, cannot be a good tree, because it bears corrupt fruit. The Klan organized here, if one has been organized, is a sister Klan to these that have been operating in the counties that I have mentioned above; so that the man who joins this Klan, if he has intelligence enough to keep up with what has been transpiring in other Klans, must know that the results of this Klan are quite different from the purposes, as stated hereinabove.

"The rose would be just as sweet by any other name," and "The stinging bug will continue to be just as offensive to the olfactory nerves of an individual, even though he put him in his bosom and called him a June bug."

Naturally, I was very much humiliated when I received this letter. I have been a citizen of Colorado for over 40 years. I have occupied various positions of trust and, during that time, I have been active, having frequent converse and business with the citizens of Colorado and other places and, during that time, I have tried, in my humble way, to do unto others as I feel that others should do unto me. I make no boast that I have been perfect in this respect. I know I have done many things that I should not have done, and I have left undone many things that I should have done; but, in this connection, I am proud to state that I never was indicted in my life, nor ever accused of committing a crime against the laws of my country.

I want to say to the party who wrote that letter that if they expect me to change my views or cease expressing them, they do not know me because, as an American citizen, I expect to pass my judgment upon just such matters as these, as they arise, and express an honest conviction after I have come to a conclusion.

Since when is it necessary that an outsider shall come into our midst and organize a portion of our citi-

zens to become detectives to spy on our actions and punish us if we do not live according to the rules they prescribe while they cover their identity and hide behind a mask?

My friends we do not need a tree planted in Colorado that will bear that kind of fruit.

Colorado is noted for the fact that we are a united people, for over fifty years we have lived in harmony and worked together for the good of our community and this organization is now less than a week old when by its doings the town and county is divided and on its account friends of a life time are estranged. I judge this tree by the fruit it produces.

Let us, therefore not sleep while an enemy sows tares among our wheat, but let us be diligent and meet the person who is sowing tares at the threshold of our city and say to him we do not like the fruit that your Klan bears. If you must plant the seed that produces that kind of fruit please go some where else and let us continue to live in peace.

The above observations are respectfully submitted.

R. H. LOONEY.

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We are drilling a well for your neighbor, why not let us drill for you.

Our well drilling rig is now here and we are at work. This machine is of the latest type, a double arm spudder and will do the work. We will drill you a well to any depth up to 500 feet. For any well work see L. L. Dorn or W. C. McGraw. Phone 11.

R. L. HENRY WILL SPEAK HERE MAN 5TH AT NIGHT.

Robert L. Henry of Waco, candidate for the U. S. Senate, will speak at Colorado May 5th at 8 p. m., according to a letter received Saturday by G. B. Slaton. Arrangements will be made for Henry to speak at the court house, it was stated.

Caught With The Goods.

W. L. Doss was caught with a big stock of talking machines on hand that must be sold regardless of prices or cost.

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That's what you get at the Womack Garage. No matter how badly your motor is wheezing we have the experience as well as the ambition to put it back on a running basis, and we always do what we start to do.

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CHAUTAUQUA IS BILLED UNDER AUSPICES LEGION

The White & Myers Chautauqua, being brought to Colorado this season under the auspices of the American Legion and the Woman's Auxiliary, is scheduled for the week commencing Sunday, May 21, Mrs.

J. G. Merritt, president of the local chautauqua committee, stated Saturday. Mrs. Merritt was in conference with officers of the Legion and Auxiliary Saturday afternoon to perfect preliminary plans for the chautauqua.

The organization bringing this attraction to Colorado claim it to be the best chautauqua ever making this city. The bill covers five days and special attractions are to be of-

ferred for both the juniors and the grown ups.

The program sent to Mrs. Merritt looks very interesting. As in we are to have a New York play. This year it will be "Jolly of the Circus," which has been produced in New York by Mr. Richard Car-lyle. We remember him as the producer of "Peg O' My Heart," the play that was so greatly enjoyed on this circuit two years ago, and of "Friendly Enemies," which pleased so thoroughly last summer. "Polly of the Circus," was a great hit on Broadway. It should be as big a success here.

Musically the program seems to be well up to the usual high standard. Lieurance's Philharmonic Orchestra, sponsored by Thurlow Lieurance, the composer, comes the opening day, with an excellent afternoon and evening program. It is a string orchestra of six, whose programs include masterpieces many of which will be taught to our boys and girls in preparing them for the music memory contest.

The Six Royal Holland Bell Ringers, European novelty instrumentalists, will appear in Dutch costume with wooden shoes and voluminous blue trousers and play many kinds of instruments seldom heard in this country. They are sure to be popular, especially with the children. Then come the Artist Trio. Alt-

nus Tullis, Soprano, Margaret Johnstone, violinist; and Norman Good-broad, pianist... in a program tastefully planned.

The most popular of the season's musical attractions we imagine, will be the White and Black Minstrels. Everybody likes a good minstrel show. Everybody likes a male quartette... particularly a double quartette. Every body likes a popular orchestra. Here we have the three combined... minstrel show, double quartette, and popular orchestra... with a program on the last day of the Chautauqua and closing the evening performance with a thirty minute minstrel finale, the two and men being in black-face and the inside men in white-face.

On the list of lecturers we find the name of Mr. Yutaki Minakuchi, a Christianized Japanese, well known to Chautauqua audiences the country over and celebrated for his eloquence. He attended the Dis-armament Conference in Washing-ton and will speak of its far-reach-ing effect upon the relations be-tween Japan and the United States.

Mr. C. C. Mitchell will give his famous lecture on "The Millionaire of Uz," a person named Job, who was the John D. Rockefeller of his day and then the hero of a religious drama of real life immortalized in the Bible. Every one knows the story... how Satan drew God into an argument as to whether man served his Maker because it paid or be-cause he wanted to; how God turned Job over to Satan to be tested; and how Job stood the test. It is great material, that story. Mitchell's genius makes of it a lecture that has the thrill of a great Biblical film. Moreover, it is timely. No suf-ferer from the collapse of business in America has endorsed half what Job did, though there are many who have lost heart. They should take a lesson from the "Millionaire of Uz," who went from whirtime to panic and went fast, but triumphed gloriously in the end.

Frank Church is a lecturer of the Billy Sunday type, a combination of big-souled serious lecturer and of humorist and entertainer. He was overseas for two years as a humor-ous lecturer. He has a lecture to stimulate the ambitious which he calls "How to Land on Both Feet." Many towns say he is the best lec-turer they ever heard.

This year, as usual, Chautauqua goers are asking themselves, "What shall we do with the children?" and happily the problem seems to have been solved in advance quite ef-fectively. Of course, our boys and girls will find a lot to enjoy in the adult Chautauqua program... per-haps the capital good stories and dialect readings to be given by Miss Guila Adams, entertainer; will de-light them most... but this year a special junior chautauqua, with a tent of its own, will provide fun for the youngsters and at the same time give them splendid opportunities for self-improvement. A moment ago we were speaking of the courses leading up to the music-memory contest. In reality, this is a novel and very attractive course in musical appreciation.

All in all, this year's chautauqua program makes an excellent im-pression, and the best of it is, it impresses us not so much with the fine things it promises to bring as with the fine things it promises to leave behind. When the tents and seats and paraphernalia and perfor-mers are loaded into their long train of autos—this summer's chau-tauqua goes by gasoline—and when the town is left to resume its cus-tomary pursuits, then comes the real test of the whole affair. What good did it do? What remains? Any-thing lasting? Anything more val-uable than pleasant memories? We predict that among the benefits remaining will be a broader outlook on world affairs, a quickened as-piration toward righteousness, and a deeper response to great music, which in itself is refining and ennobling and a permanent delight.

Later on, we shall perhaps have more to say about those charming lessons in musical appreciation. They are for grown-ups as well as for children. Their results will be last-ing. All our lives we shall get more pleasure and more uplift from music because of what the course has re-vealed to us.

This sounds like taking our chau-tauqua pretty seriously, and the truth is, we do take it seriously. While it is at the same time a lark, and a festival and a vacation and a season of laughter and sociability and general good feeling, it is un-deniably educational. Just for the fun there is in it, we would welcome the chautauqua. But the fun is... well, not the least of its attractions, though certainly an attraction over-shadowed by interests far more important.

You'll want to keep your eyes on the road after you have let us over-haul your motor.

Lee Tires in 30x3 1/2 from \$10.50 up. See them at the Fairfill Service Station.

Are You Choice

About the quality of your fresh and cured meats, as well as the price you pay for these necessities of life? Well, we are choice in the quality of these products we offer to our patrons and the public, and feel that you will see such to be a fact upon investigation.

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Country produce bought at the market price. We pay cash for your chickens, eggs and butter

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The following parties authorize the placing of their names in this column for the various offices, subject to the Democratic Primary in July and ask a favorable consideration of their claims:

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 IRVIN W. TERRY
 J. W. (Joe) DEAREN
 T. A. MORRISON
 J. R. (Joe) SHEPPARD

County Judge:

J. C. HALL
 W. W. PORTER

County and District Clerk:

W. S. STONEHAM

County Attorney:

THOS. J. COFFEE
 R. H. (Harry) RATLIFF.

Tax Assessor:

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 ROY E. WARREN
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 FRED B. ISON
 W. W. (Will) WADE

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 ROCELIUS A. POWELL

County Commissioner Precinct No. 2

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To save and have for future use—your money.

When you realize how little you are depositing to your credit with the bank, it is very evident you are not making the right preparation.

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Our parlor is open for your inspection. Come and get a

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Bring you chickens and eggs to the Oliver and Bell Wagon Yard. Highest market price paid.

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Oh, Listen

AT THE MUSIC IN THE AIR.

The Radio Grocery will be opened next week. Watch for the Areal. We will sell you HONEST Groceries with HONEST weights at HONEST prices. We will handle and install Radiophones, Weather and News Bulletins will be posted daily. Come see and listen. The more questions you ask the better we like it.

Hancock-Oxford-Elliott
Opposite Coe Hotel

LOCAL NOTES

Arthur W. Palmer stated Monday that the plans of the Chamber of Commerce to exhibit specimens of oil from the Mitchell County field, along with some attractive publicity matter, during the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention at Plainview was worth the cooperation of every citizen of the city.

The Spot Cash Grocery in their ad this week quotes groceries at less than wholesale cost besides gives you a watch free.

There is no trouble in starting cars when you use that Good Gulf gasoline. Call for it when buying gasoline.

A complete stock of water pipe and fittings at R. B. Terrell's.

Edward A. Hill, consulting geologist of San Francisco, Calif., encloses check for \$2.00 for The Record another year. "I am wishing much success to the Mitchell county oil field," Hill wrote.

Sixty kind of garden seed in bulk, it's a money saver.—J. Riordan Co.

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

Our stock is now coming in and our prices are right. A visit from you will be appreciated. Fairfill Service Station.

Let us sell you your feed. Our prices are right and our feed is the best. Phone 181 Oliver & Bell.

W. J. Murphey of Warren, Pa., sends his check for The Record during the ensuing year.

"Since you folks are getting oily and noisy you are also becoming independent and have the nerve to discontinue my paper the moment the subscription expires," writes C. A. Pierce of Plainview. Mr. Pierce encloses check for the Record another year.

We have a buyer for a block or half block of building lots in town. What have you. Turk & Goldman Realty Co., Up stairs State Bank Bldg. Phone 101.

If it is coal or wood see me.—R. L. Spalding.

Lookout there! Fisherman be sure you are equipped right before you start fishing.—Colorado Drug Co.

Garden seed in bulk much cheaper.—J. Riordan Co.

Mrs. W. M. Gordon returned to her home in Ft. Worth Sunday after a visit to her mother, Mrs. J. M. Green and sisters, Mrs. Jim Dobbs and Mrs. Roy Dozier.

Clothes made for you by us are built according to your own measurements absolutely guaranteed.—Klasy Kleener.

Bring us your Maize Heads and corn.—Oliver and Bell.

If it is coal or wood see me.—R. L. Spalding.

This is to announce that we have bought the feed business of Vaughan & Son and will appreciate your business in the future.—Oliver & Bell.

R. W. Dyer of Alameda, Calif., is another regular reader of The Record who sends cash for renewal and has some nice things to say about the paper.

All kinds, all shades and all prices on wall paper at W. L. Doss'. Big stock of all the latest shades and styles to select from.

Our Fountain serves better drinks than any other in town because it is fully equipped.—Colorado Drug Co.

Builders Hardware. Get our prices J. Riordan Company.

J. L. Vaughan, manager of the Underwriters Producing & Refining Company, is co-operating with the Chamber of Commerce in collecting an exhibit to carry to Plainview for the convention.

NASH AUTOMOBILE.
For sale, a 1920 model Nash Six Cylinder Touring car for sale at a bargain. D. H. Snyder.

We have the best Prairie hay on the market, give it a trial. Phone 181 Oliver & Bell. We deliver.

J. H. Jennings of El Paso was among the oil scouts in Colorado this week. Jennings has been spending considerable time in the Colorado field during the past few months.

We are open 8 to 10:30 a. m. and 2 to 6 p. m. Sundays for the convenience of prescription patrons.—W. L. DOSS. 4-7c

When in need of feed phone us your wants and we will do the rest. Phone 181. Oliver and Bell. We deliver.

Dressed poultry every Saturday. Buy your Sunday dinner poultry from the City Market.

R. A. Collins arrived last week from Benson, Minn., and will again be associated with the offices of the Underwriters Producing & Refining Company. Mrs. Collins will join him here later. Mr. and Mrs. Collins spent several months in Colorado last year.

Come and see us or phone us for your feed. Prompt delivery service. Phone 181. Oliver & Bell.

Prices are reduced on many articles in our line. Come see for yourself.—Colorado Drug Co. Phone 89.

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

Adding machine paper at the Record office.

The Colorado church plans sending a strong delegation to the State convention of the Christian Church to be convened in San Antonio May 9-12, according to the First Christian Church bulletin, issued weekly by the pastor, Rev. D. R. Hardison.

If it is coal or wood see me.—R. L. Spalding.

When better oils are made The Texas Company will make it. Be ye not deceived by anyone. Buy Texico Lube oil, Gasoline and Kerosene from Rube Hart.

Mrs. John Farmer and children of Sweetwater visited relatives here over Sunday.

D. P. Smith of five or six miles northwest of Colorado states that he had an unusual experience in coming to the city Monday morning. "I was driving over the road when all at once a big mud-hole loomed up in front of me," Smith stated, "and for a time I hardly knew what to do. You see we are not accustomed to mud holes out here in West Texas."

NASH AUTOMOBILE.
For sale, a 1920 model Nash Six Cylinder Touring car for sale at a bargain. D. H. Snyder.

Big Ice Cream Cones for 5c at Colorado Drug Co. Phone 89.

Bring us your Maize Heads and corn.—Oliver and Bell.

I am still in the fuel business. plenty wood and coal.—R. L. Spalding.

The Record has not yet conceded that the best interests of Colorado are to be attained through a policy of individual isolation. The way to do things is to do them collectively. Again, we suggest a meeting of the Booster Club.

Box letter files, the best made 50c at Record office.

Typewriters, office supplies and school supplies at Record office.

We are prepared to get you the best of results for your oil leases and royalties. The demand is growing and if your location is favorable we can get you a buyer.—Colorado Lease and Royalty Co., Office opposite Post Office.

See the rain table this week. The April rainfall shows 11.35 inches. Nearly twice as much as any April in the past 17 years. We now have so far this year 13.72 inches while the total rainfall for the whole year 1921 was only 12.81.

Sweet and Sour pickles always in stock at City Market.

Fisk Red Top tires at DeGarmo & Son Garage.

Save your Ford fenders by installing a set of Star Fender braces—Womack Garage.

Hot cooked meats every day at the City Market.

We sell window shades.—J. Riordan Company.

The Colorado Mercantile Company stock is being moved this week into the Dulaney building. The Mercantile and Price Auto Company are to occupy this building together.

When in need of a windmill or pipe, see Colorado Supply Co. Phone 280.

We use nothing but Good Gulf gas De Garmo & Son.

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

Roy Farmer has the Colorado Record on sale at his stand.

Evangelist Coale has given lawbreakers, sin and the devil some hard blows during the revival.—Christian Church Bulletin.

We sell the Pennsylvania Vacuum Cup casing—Womack Garage.

A complete stock of water pipe and fittings at R. B. Terrell's.

Full cream cheese at City market.

The best workmanship and latest patterns help to make our clothes the last work in tailoring.—Klasy Kleener.

Miss Lottie Pritchett spent last Sunday in Cisco, the guest of Miss Lorena Smith.

Dressed poultry every Saturday. Buy your Sunday dinner poultry from the City Market.

Will trade 40 acres of land in fee for automobile. See Simpson at Record office.

Mrs. J. M. Green left Monday night for Sweetwater for special treatment in a sanitarium there.

Good lead pencil with eraser 30c per dozen, 3 for a dime. at Record office.

Let us put up your Sunday basket dinner for an outing. City Market.

R. C. Dale, deputy sheriff at Westbrook, was in Colorado Tuesday on official business.

Hill Low has the best bargains in the world on used Ford cars.

Roy Farmer has the Colorado Record on sale at his stand.

E. K. Smith of Snyder was in Colorado Tuesday on business.

W. L. Doss has all kinds of windshield glass. Get your next windshield here and save 50 per cent.

Mrs. B. Dobbs honored her grand daughter, Sybil, with a birthday party on Friday, the 21st, at 5 o'clock. The cake with 10 candles was cut by each guest. Ice cream was served and games played. The gifts were many and beautiful. The guests were Misses Leslie, Blank, Garrett, Key, Hart, Wyatt, Spaulding, Moeser, Snively, Almond, Thomson and Henderson.

See Hill Low for a New Ford or used Ford.

Get our prices on casings, tubes and accessories before buying. We can save you money.—Womack Garage.

E. W. Bogan of Dallas, district sales manager for the Dort Motor Car Company, was in Colorado Saturday. In company with R. P. Price Mr. Bogan made a visit to the oil field and was favorably impressed. That a big oil field is to be developed in Mitchell County is the belief of Mr. Bogan.

For Windmills and windmill repairs and pipe fittings phone 280.

Roy Farmer has the Colorado Record on sale at his stand.

Judge A. J. Hamner of Sweetwater, was attending District court here the first of this week. The Judge reported everything progressing nicely at Sweetwater. He was a citizen of Colorado for many years and states that he always enjoys making a visit to this city.

When your windmill needs repairing, phone 280.

For windmills get them from R. B. Terrell's.

As a result of the special meeting recently held at the Methodist church, C. L. Browning, Jr., offered himself for the ministry. Misses Mattie Dorn and Jessie Stell for missionaries. Several younger ones volunteered for special service.

Farmers are requested to bring their butter, chickens and eggs to the Palace Market. You will receive the market price in cash there.

For Oxyacetylene welding see DeGarmo and Son.

Rev. W. C. Hart of Roaring Springs is spending the week visiting relatives in Colorado. Rev. Hart is a Methodist minister and at one time lived at Colorado.

Link sausage always fresh at City Market.

Windmill repairing done at R. B. Terrell's.

Hon. Jim Cunningham, Abilene attorney, was in Colorado Monday on legal business.

When better oils are made The Texas Company will make it. Be ye not deceived by anyone. Buy Texico Lube oil, Gasoline and Kerosene from Rube Hart.

Cured meats, country produce, at the Palace Market.

John Brown, manager of the Reynolds ranch, thirty miles northwest of Colorado, was in the city Monday. Mr. Brown reports the cattle and range conditions good in his section.

Call me for good coal oil, in fifty gallon lots or less.—J. A. Sadler.

Clothes cleaned and pressed same day order is received and done by men who know how. try us.—Klasy Kleener.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Reid visited in Post City and Tahoka Saturday and Sunday.

All kinds of water supplies, pipe and pipe fittings, bathroom fixtures and windmill supplies at R. B. Terrell's.

If you are really particular about your fresh meats, buy at the Palace Market.

The pupils of the High School are anticipating installing a radio at the school auditorium in the near future. They are to be commended and should be assisted in this progressive work.

NASH AUTOMOBILE.
For sale, a 1920 model Nash Six Cylinder Touring car for sale at a bargain. D. H. Snyder.

I have purchased the Palace Market and will receive a portion of your patronage if you inspect our market and ask a few prices on choice cuts, etc.—Jim Crenshaw.

T. W. Stonerod, Jr., returned Sunday night from a business trip to Dallas.

Jim Crenshaw has purchased the Palace Market and assumed charge of the business Monday.

Mrs. Tom Dawes visited in Sweetwater Sunday.

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A. J. HERRINGTON
LOCAL DEALER

The Palace Market is under new management. And the new management is determined that the patronizing public shall receive the very best.

No Leko rings will give your car more pep and stop that oil leak—Womack Garage.

Just arrived a carload of feed. We have plenty of oats and hay Oliver and Bell. Phone 181, we deliver.

Mrs. L. A. Costin is home from a stay at Grogan Wells, Sweetwater.

We make a speciality of Picnic lunches at the City Market.

If interested in purchasing a typewriter at a big value call at the Record office.

Ed Womack, Rube Hart and Jack Carter left Sunday afternoon for Dallas on business.

Windmill repairing done at R. B. Terrell's.

Mrs. Lloyd Winston of Cisco is visiting her cousin, Miss Ewell Gary. Read the classified department.

DR. M. E. CAMPBELL
Of Abilene
Will be in Colorado
Friday, April 28th
to treat Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, and also fit glasses.
Remember the Date

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Fix that bell today!

Get one Columbia "Bell Ringer" Battery, or two Columbia "No. 6" Batteries, and make the old bell happy.

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