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WHIPKEY PRINTING COMPANY

MITCHELL GINNED 20,374 BALES PRIOR NOV. 14TH

According to a report of the Department of Commerce at Washington, received by The Record Monday, a total of 20,374 bales of cotton of the season of 1922 had been ginned in Mitchell County prior to November 14. At the same date one year ago 21,650 bales had been ginned in the county. Nolan County had ginned 15,084 bales prior to November 14, and Howard County 11,342 bales.

Monday morning local ginners stated that gin receipts at Colorado were at that time as large as the same date last year and they were of the belief that receipts for the county would equal, if not exceed, ginners for last year. 23,500 bales were ginned in Mitchell County last year.

BE A GOODFELLOW

Help us help someone to be happy.

The officers of the Red Cross are going to serve as officers for Good Fellows and attempt to see that no one is overlooked this Christmas. The following are the committee to obtain names. If you know of anyone whose name should be turned in, you will help us if you will hand the name to one of these:

Mrs. Lee Jones
Mrs. W. E. Morgan
Mrs. Frank Lupton
Mrs. Stewart Cooper
Mrs. E. P. Price
Mrs. L. W. Sandusky
Miss Mildred Coleman
Miss Lizzie Kirkpatrick
Mrs. G. B. Foster
Mrs. Hopsa Harrington
Miss Jessie Stel
Mrs. A. E. Maddin
Sam Johnson.

If you desire to contribute to this fund see J. H. Green, T. W. Stoneroad or M. C. Bishop.

The first contribution to this fund was \$25.00 by one individual, J. H. Greene is the one who will collect

WOOD CASE CONTINUED ON MOTION OF DEFENSE

The S. D. Wood case was continued Monday when called for trial in the 32nd District Court here and set for trial at the May term. Motion for continuation of the case was filed by attorneys for the defense, L. W. Sandusky of Colorado and Jas. Cunningham of Abilene. Woods was indicted by the Mitchell County grand jury recently on a statutory charge and was released under bond in the sum of \$5,000.

A special venire of seventy-five men were summoned here Monday morning from which to draw a jury to try the case. Several witnesses, for both the State and defense, appeared when the case was called Monday morning.

HIKERS PLAN VISITING ALL STATES IN UNION

Three former service men, who started from New York City on September 1st, on a hike taking them through every State in the union, passed through Colorado last week on their way to El Paso. They were Jack Hastings of Quebec, Canada; Arthur B. Severance of Los Angeles, Calif., and William E. Jordan of Pasadena, Calif.

A few days before another hiker, whose name was not learned, passed through Colorado for the east. He started from Iowa and carried a large sign on the pack carried on his back denoting the state from which he hailed. He was on a hike including several Middle and Southern States.

This fund and as he contributes his time and labor to this cause be sure and be ready with your contribution when he calls. Help make the needy ones happy, remembering that it is more blessed to give than receive.

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

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

COURT HOUSE RECORDS IN DANGER OF BURNING

Every property owner of Mitchell County faces the probability of having the records affecting his property destroyed, in case fire should develop in the court house at Colorado, according to reports made public at the Booster Club banquet Thursday evening of last week. The old building is within itself a veritable fire trap, it was claimed, and there is not a vault in the entire building but that would be destroyed along with the building in case of a destructive fire there.

These facts were obtained following a thorough investigation of the building throughout by Judge J. C. Hall and others whom he called to assist in making an inspection of the building. Because of the decayed condition of the foundation and walls of the building, there is not an outside wall that would stand in case fire should gut the building and there is not a vault in any of the offices durable enough to withstand the endurance of fire and debris, he declared.

"I shudder every time I hear the fire bell," Hall stated, "fearing that it might be the court house on fire, and no one except those who have investigated the matter thoroughly have any idea of the hazardous risk in having their public records stored in such a fire trap. In case the court house should burn and the records be destroyed, which is to be expected in case of fire, the only records we would have then would be those kept by local abstractors."

In discussing the suggestions of some voters that the old court house should be repaired, Judge Hall outlined that the Commissioners' Court had investigated the feasibility of this matter and upon the recommendation of architects had found such to be without the question. It would cost anywhere from \$25,000 to \$50,000 to make permanent repairs to the present building, he declared, and then, the county would not have by any means a permanent fire proof structure.

He pointed out that investigation had disclosed the fact that the foundation of the old court house was fast giving away and in several places the brick, which for forty years has supported the building, have decayed and fallen away. Numbers of holes leading through the wall on the foundation may be found and the outside walls of the structure are cracked from the ground to the roof. The building, in its present condition, is assuming the proportions of becoming a public menace, as it may collapse at any time. Practically every part of the building with the exception of the inside walls would have to be rebuilt in order to make adequate repairs.

Hall reiterated the statement that the proposed bond issue of \$115,000 would not increase the taxes one penny and gave the statement in the capacity as official, coming from Commissioners' Court. The proposed

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WINDOW DISPLAY TELL YULE TIDE IS COMING

The many beautiful window displays of Colorado merchants are reminding the general public of the fact that Christmas is near and that within a few days this, the joyous Yule Tide season, will be observed again. Some of the window displays are unusually attractive in both decorative effect and the suggestive gifts shown. There are few merchants of the city but who have converted their windows into attractions for the holidays.

Several of the merchants have purchased heavily of holiday goods this season and report business in that line good for the past several days. Because of the stable financial condition of the people of this territory this season, Colorado merchants are anticipating a large volume of business in all lines from now until Christmas.

50TH ANNIVERSARY OBSERVED MONDAY

Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Arnett were the honor guests at a reception given Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Stoneroad, Jr., by Mrs. Stoneroad and Mrs. J. G. Merritt, celebrating the fiftieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Arnett. Approximately two hundred and fifty friends of Mr. and Mrs. Arnett called at the home during the hours of the reception, from seven to ten o'clock, to wish them many happy returns and to view the beautiful display of gifts. 196 of the guests registered as they were received.

First in the receiving line stood Mrs. Merritt and then the honor guests. Others forming their places in the receiving line were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Arnett of Lubbock; Mrs. Eugene Payne of Post; Mrs. A. F. Curry and little son David and little daughter, Bettie of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Arnett, Jr. of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Arnett of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. John Arnett of Meadow; Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Stoneroad, Jr., and daughter, Virginia, and McCall Merritt, Ford Merritt and John Tom Merritt.

Passing through the receiving line the guests were shown into the dining room where a beautiful display, carrying out the color scheme of gold and white, was arranged on the dining table. The bride and groom, the flower girl and ring bearer were represented with couple dolls arranged in wedding march formation on the table amid a lovely bowler of flowers and flowing golden ribbons.

From the dining room guests were escorted into another room in the home where four tables were filled with the large collection of gifts to Mr. and Mrs. Arnett by their friends and immediate relatives. Many of these gifts were very beautiful, including cut glass, hand painted china and scores of other useful household articles. Among these gifts was a beautiful fruit bowl of pierd China, overlaid with gold, the gift of sons and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Arnett who live on the Plains, a gold handled carving set from Mrs. Payne of Post, and a gold lined sandwich tray, as the gift from Mr. and Mrs. Merritt and family.

All of the living children of Mr. and Mrs. Arnett were present for the reception, with the exception of Mrs. G. G. Johnson of Lubbock, who could not be here on account of illness.

After the guests had been shown the gift display, they were invited to return to the dining room where refreshments of gold and white brick cream and gold cake were served. Place cards in gold, from which dangled a tiny golden ribbon streamer, were passed to each guest served. These cards bore the inscription, "1872-1922."

Mr. and Mrs. Arnett were married in Burnett County, December 11th, 1872 and came to Mitchell County forty years ago, settling near Seven Wells. For many years Mr. Arnett was engaged in the cattle business but during recent years has spent most of his time in retirement from active business connection. Mr. and Mrs. Arnett are among the oldest and best citizens of this section, and the sincere esteem held for them by the people of Colorado was manifested by the spirit of the guests attending the reception Monday evening.

HOWINGTON AND HEROD ARE SENTENCED MONDAY

Sentence was pronounced on J. J. Howington and George Herod Monday morning by District Judge W. P. Leslie and the two were remanded to custody of the sheriff for transfer to a penitentiary agent. They were sentenced to two years in the penitentiary, in accordance with the verdict of the jury trying the case against them last week.

The two men were convicted of having burglarized the store of C. M. Adams at Colorado several months ago.

HERMAN RICHARDS IS CONVICTED BY JURY

The jury trying Herman B. Richards of Lorraine, charged with embezzlement of Liberty Loan bonds amounting to \$150.00 from the First State Bank of Lorraine last December, returned a verdict of guilty Thursday afternoon and assessed the defendant's punishment at a fine of \$250.00. Under cross examination during the trial, Richards admitted taking the bonds from the bank and selling them to a Sweetwater banker, but stated he did so in order to raise funds with which to liquidate a pressing obligation and intended replacing the bonds later. The case was called Tuesday morning.

LIONS PRESIDENT ASKS ALL MEMBERS TO ATTEND

Col. C. M. Adams, president of the Colorado Lions Club, is anxious to note a one hundred per cent attendance at the weekly luncheon Friday noon at the Barcroft. In speaking of the lack of interest upon the part of a few members of the club, he stated that frequently members would be in the hotel lobby at the time the meetings were called, and even then fail to attend.

The only time a full membership attendance record has been made since the club was organized in July was on the evening of Friday, December 1st, when ladies night was observed. Adams stated recently that Roy Farmer was the only Colorado Lion to have a perfect attendance record.

SPRIT OF FRIENDSHIP IS PRAISED BY MAYOR RIDENS

The spirit of friendship and cooperation existing between the towns of Lorraine and Colorado was praised by Hon. J. J. Ridens, mayor of Lorraine, who was in Colorado Thursday of last week. There is a spirit of unity existing between the citizens of the two places that is commendable, he declared.

"We do not live to ourselves, neither do we die to ourselves," Mayor Ridens said, "and our educational, civic and commercial problems are all the same. It does me good to see our people be so closely associated together in a united program to make of Mitchell County even a better place in which to live."

In discussing a recent trip which he made to Dallas, Mr. Ridens made the declaration that the citizenship of this county were the very best people in the entire American Republic and that this was the best and most to be desired country of all in which to live.

JURY PANEL DISCHARGED BY JUDGE LESLIE MONDAY

The jury panel summoned for service during the third week of district court was discharged by District Judge W. P. Leslie Monday afternoon, following an order by the court granting motion continuing the S. D. Woods case to the next term. The special venire of seventy-five men summoned in the Woods case was also discharged.

SEVERAL CHRISTMAS TREE PROGRAMS TO BE GIVEN

Christmas tree programs will be observed by a majority of the churches of Colorado. At some of these churches the Christmas program will take place of the regular Sunday evening preaching services on Christmas eve.

TRIMMING STONE ARRIVE FOR NEW BANK BUILDING

The trimming stone, the delay in arrival of which has delayed brick work on the Colorado National Bank building, has arrived and was being placed this week. J. M. Morgan, contractor, stated Tuesday afternoon that brick work on the building would be completed within the next ten days to two weeks.

Work on the interior is progressing satisfactorily, according to Morgan, and the building is expected to be finished without additional delay.

LOCATION MADE FOR ONE ADDITIONAL OIL WELL

Location for another test in the Mitchell County field was made this week by Marcus Snyder and associates, making the twentieth test in the field. The location is in Section No. 39, Block No. 28, near Westbrook and in the proven territory of the Underwriters block. Snyder stated Wednesday afternoon that derrick materials were already on the ground and contract for its erection had been let.

The derrick at Morrison No. 3 is completed and this test will be spudded probably within the next week, or just as soon as the contractor completes rigging up. This well will be drilled 660 feet north from Morrison No. 2.

The derrick at Le Sure No. 1, which burned down two weeks ago, is being rebuilt. Reports from Zilpha Morrison No. 1 Wednesday morning were that this well is showing a marked improvement over last week when production was greatly increased by drilling only twenty feet deeper. S. A. Sloan is optimistic over this well and states that it will be given a thorough test for production before drilling deeper.

At Smith No. 1 the crew is landing six inch casing at 2410 feet and this test is to be drilled to the Morrison sand. At Iatan interest is centering about Foster No. 2 of the Colorado-Tex. Co., which is to be completed by Dan Lewis and Foster No. 1 of the Magnolia Petroleum Company, which is reported as having a fine showing.

Drilling is progressing at a number of wells, some of which are on top of the pay.

BRICK WORK ON SCHOOL BUILDING NEAR COMPLETION

Brick work on the new ward school building will be completed by the middle of next week, J. M. Morgan of J. M. Morgan & Company, contractors, stated Tuesday of this week. Morgan stated that he expected to have a part of the first floor of the building completed by January 1st.

Work on this building has been delayed some during the past several days pending delivery of lath and other building material delayed in transit. The roofing for the building has arrived and in on the ground.

GRAND JURY RECONVENED THURSDAY AFTER RECESS

The Mitchell County grand jury, empaneled Monday, November 20, by District Judge W. P. Leslie, and recessed on Friday, December 8th, after reporting twenty-eight bills of indictment, fifteen of which were for felony charges, was again convened Thursday morning to complete its deliberations for the term. A final report of the body was expected to be made Thursday afternoon or Friday.

MEXICAN DRAWS ONE YEAR FOR CONDUCTING STILL

Pedro Carabajal, Mexican, was convicted on the charge of conducting an illicit still and sentenced to one year in the State penitentiary by a jury trying the case in District Court Friday. The jury was out but a short time.

E. L. Moaley, negro, was also convicted by a jury in district court Friday. He was charged with the offense of assault to murder and fined \$25.00.

COLORADO BOOSTER CLUB HELPS RED CROSS FUND

One hundred and fifty dollars was subscribed to the American Red Cross by members of the Booster Club at the December meeting, held Thursday evening of last week. The amount was pledged following an address by J. H. Greene, president of the club, telling of the work being done by the Red Cross.

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SHEPPARD AND 1924.

Texas is, or should be, very much interested in the conference of progressives held Saturday at Washington. One of Texas' senators, Mr. Sheppard, took an important part in the proceedings, and was elected to the resolutions committee.

It was a motley crew with which Senator Sheppard found his name bracketed. La Follette, republican, was the godfather of the movement. Such men as Frazier, former non-partisan but now listed as a republican; Bookhart, radical republican; Samuel Gompers, A. F. of L. chief-tian; Samuel Untermyer, New York

attorney; Governor Blaine of Wisconsin; and others of all shades of political faith, or no faith at all, were participants.

A great many men of undoubted ability and unquestioned integrity see in the "bloc" movements in congress something of danger for the nation. His progressive movement is the greatest of all blocs, and undoubtedly will make itself felt in both houses of congress.

Perhaps the tenor of the meeting was given in one of the declarations included in the resolutions, to-wit: demanding the release of all "speech prisoners" that is, all the loosemouth who used the poisoned tongue

and scatter-brained radicals who were against their country during the recent war.

Why all this concern for "political prisoners" when our federal prisons contain many soldiers who were condemned for petty infractions of military discipline?

The point to these comments, if they have any point, is this: Senator Morris Sheppard will be opposed 2 years hence, and his opponent will use the formidable argument that Senator Sheppard "hobnobbed" with this collection of political mavericks.

There is one man in Texas who can take this fact as a text, and make it hot for Mr. Sheppard in every nook and cranny of Texas. He can, if he wants to, pitch into the 1924 campaign and give the Honorable Morris Sheppard the battle of his life.

We speak of Thomas Lindsay Blanton.—Abilene Reporter.

DON'T BE FOOLED

"Fool me once," says the proverb, "and it's shame on you. Fool me twice and it's shame on me."

Don't be fooled when it comes to spending your money. Patronize the merchants who have a reputation for fair dealing and honesty. Such motives must actuate the consistent advertiser. The man who invests real money in building a reputation for himself and his merchandise can not afford to risk any of it by taking unfair advantage of his patrons.

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Don't be fooled. Don't spend your money blindly, read the advertisements.

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MITCHELL LOSES AGAIN

Tuesday morning we received from the general offices of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce a large photograph of the "All West Texas Exhibit," collected and shown by the Chamber at the Waco Cotton Palace. This exhibit, declared by thousands of visitors at the Cotton Palace to have been the best agricultural exhibit ever shown in this country, proved an easy winner over East, South and North Texas and carried off all honors, winning the \$1,000 grand champion prize.

One year ago the first of such an exhibit was shown at Waco, and also the Southwest Exposition at Houston, carrying off first awards at both places. The exhibits were collected and arranged by W. B. Whitaker of Haskell, exhibit manager of the organization and the name of each West Texas county contributing was shown in bold relief in the background of the large booth. The only regrettable fact about the whole matter lies in the fact that the name of Mitchell County was absent from the list, both last year and this year.

Mitchell County could have had an important part in these exhibits. The products of this county are just as good as those produced in any county represented by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, a fact demonstrated at the West Texas Fair at Abilene when the exhibit from this county received comparison to those from other counties. The Record trusts that the Chamber of Commerce, the Booster Club and the Lions club will recognize the opportunity Mitchell County has for attaining international recognition through the channel of exhibiting our products at some of these fairs and exhibitions.

There is a growing sentiment in favor of the A. & M. College for West Texas. It is realized after so long a time that there is a need for it. Of course those East Texas fellows who are getting their children educated at our expense will prefer to continue to do so, but we believe there will be enough fair minded people on the job down at Austin to put the proposition over. Let's have a West Texas A. & M. College. A full fledged one.—Lubbock Avalanche.

MITCHELL FARM BUREAU ELECTS BOARD SATURDAY

At th annual business meeting of the Mitchell County Farm Bureau Saturday afternoon at the court house Kay McCarley was elected president for the ensuing year, succeeding J. C. Hooker. Other officers elected were as follows:

George Bynum, vice president; D. P. Smith, R. F. Hargroves, G. E. Goodwin and S. H. Hart, directors. The board of directors have employed W. W. Porter as secretary to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of E. M. Baldwin.

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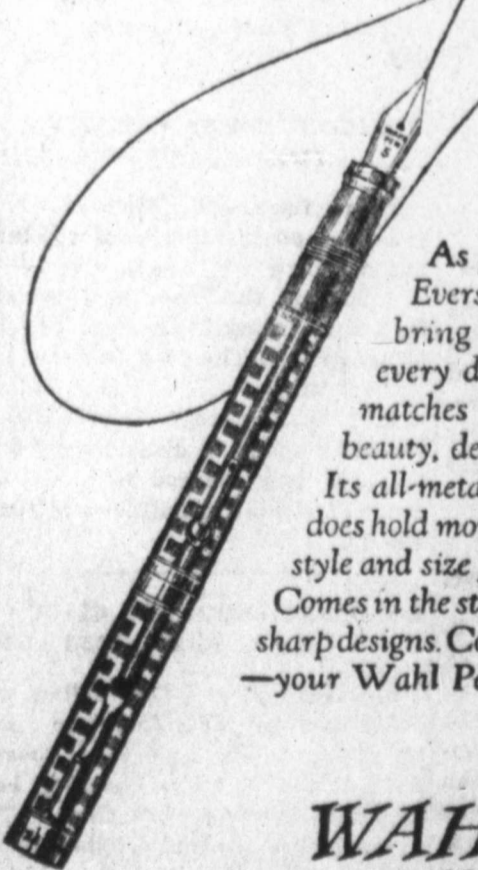
The following article, describing a scene in Colorado thirty years ago, when a bale of cotton was exhibited in a glass receptacle, appeared in a recent number of the Brownwood News:

Thirty years ago a bale of cotton was placed in a glass-encased receptacle in the then rambunctious town of Colorado, the cynosure of deriding cowboys and "rounders." A seer of the editorial bent now editing a newspaper at Sterling City, was led to predict in time that cotton would be a great crop in this territory. This provoked merriment nad ridicule at his expense. Today Colorado, where that one bale was almost as an amusing incident to the cowboys as a whole menagerie, 25,000 bales of cotton are being marketed.

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OUR COUNTRY; ITS HISTORY GOVERNMENT AND IDEALS

Paper read by Mrs. W. P. Leslie at Hesperian Club:

The history of every nation is divided into periods. The people will put forth their energy to accomplish some special task. Then the spirit of the age will change, new problems will arise and another period of history begins. Let us glance briefly at the periods of United States history.

First, there was a time when the New World was under the dominion of the Indian. From the Atlantic to the Pacific, from the Great Lakes to the Gulf of Mexico, throughout this wide dominion, that is now filled with the industry and activity of teeming millions of the pale faced brother, these copper-colored children of the woods held undisputed sway. This is the aboriginal period and extends from remote antiquity to the coming of the white man.

The second period is the period of voyage and discovery. It extends from the discovery of America to the establishment of the first permanent colony at Jamestown in 1607. For more than a hundred years explorers from all countries of Europe were making themselves acquainted with the shape and character of the New World. This was a time of great spiritual and intellectual awakening in Europe. Popular imagination had been fired by wonderful stories of the unknown lands beyond the sea. There was an eagerness to reach out into the regions of mystery and to enlarge the horizon of human knowledge. It was the dauntless and indomitable spirit of Columbus supported by the faith of Queen Isabella that gave to the then civilized world America.

At the close of the sixteenth century we find Spain claiming by right of discovery the southern third of the United States, the French the Saint Lawrence and Mississippi valleys, the Dutch the Hudson river with its valley, the English all the north American coast from Newfoundland to Florida and thru to the Pacific.

Now that these adventurers and explorers had satisfied themselves with tracing sea coasts, ascending rivers, scaling mountains and traveling plains, and when they had found this to be a great new country and not a part of India as was at first believed, they were ready to form settlements. Kings and Queens vied with each other in the rush to colonize America and thus add to the wealth and prestige of their individual countries. Thus arose a third period—the period of Colonial History.

Spain, France and Holland sent colonies to America, but to England it remained to establish permanent and populous colonies. It is the custom, tradition, thought and ideas of England that is woven fast and strong into the warp that makes up the woof of American government and ideals. They were the best colonizers in the world; an intelligent, large, well built race, active in a high degree, and passionately fond of outdoor sports. They were tenacious of purpose and carried with them their ideas, customs and laws. They had the power to impress their ideas upon other peoples and were little influenced by inferior races. The principal habit of self government were deep rooted in the heart of every English commoner. It was this love of freedom that brought them to America where they could find a place to worship God in the manner which to them was right.

Here in these men and women imbued with the love of God and His righteousness is the germ of American greatness. Mr. Babson, one of America's foremost business men, illustrated this thought with the following incident. One day he was guest of the President of the Argentine Republic. After luncheon they sat in his sun parlor looking out over the river. The president was very thoughtful. He said: Mr. Babson, I have been wondering why it is that South America with all its great natural advantages is so far behind North America notwithstanding that South America was settled before North America. Then he went on to tell how the forests of South America had 286 trees that can be found in no book of botany. He told about many ranches that had thousands of acres of alfalfa in one block. He mentioned the mines of iron, coal, copper, silver and gold; all those great rivers and water powers that rival Niagra. Why is it with all these natural resources south America is so far behind North America, he asked. Mr. Babson, being a guest he did not wish to give his answer so he said to him. Mr. President, what

do you think is the reason? He replied, I have come to this conclusion South America was settled by the Spanish who came to South America in search of gold, but North America was settled by the Pilgrim Fathers who went there in search of God.

We should be proud of the type of men that build so strong and permanent the foundations of America. This period of American history is called the Colonial period. It extends from the settlement at Jamestown in 1607 to the Declaration of Independence in 1776.

Soon these colonies grew strong and multiplied. They had established thirteen little seashore republics. The people began to consult about their privileges and to talk of the rights of freemen. Oppression on the part of the mother country was met with resistance and tyranny with defiance. There was a revolt against the King; and the patriots fought side by side and won their freedom. Then they built them a union strong and great. This is the period of Revolution and Confederation, 1775-1789

This period gave us the Declaration of Independence and our written constitution. These two achievements tower above the material mastery of a continent, the discoveries of inventive genius, the labors of philosophers and sages or the victories by land and sea. The Declaration of Independence is a perpetual guarantee of our freedom and the constitution a compendium of the best laws that had grown out of the experience of two thousand years of saxon civilization well might the greatest work ever struck off at any one time by the mind and purpose of man.

We are the only government to have a written constitution. It is different from other nations because part of the political power is vested in the state and part in the nation, but the constitution is the fundamental law and the laws of the state nor the laws of the United States must conflict with it. It is the model upon which all state constitutions are based. Its purposes are: To form a more perfect union. To establish justice. To provide for the common defense. To promote the general welfare. To secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity. It furnishes to the poor and obscure the same protection as the wealthy and socially prominent.

Now the United States has entered upon her career as a nation. This period extends from the formation of the government in 1789 to the present time. Five times tried by war and many times vexed with civil dissensions, the union of our fathers still remains for us and for posterity.

What are our traditions and ideals? First I would place our passion for freedom. This led to the Revolutionary war and the establishment of our free government. It was a belief in liberty that forced our fathers to fight for slavery and it was this belief that abolished slavery and made an imperfect union perfect. It was this belief that led our great peace loving nation into the World war. This and only this for the United States was not to receive one cent of remuneration or one jot of territorial aggrandizement. Her resources and best blood were freely given for the right for democracy for the right of those who submit to authority to have a voice in their own governments, for the rights and liberties of small nations. To make the world safe for democracy.

Education has long been an ideal of America. She realizes that a self governed people must be an educated people. To this end she has established free schools for all of her children and higher educational institutions for men and women. The cry now is the schools of America must save America. Through them must be taught gratitude and respect for those great men that gave us the freest and best governed country in the world. There is a portion of our population that must be made to realize they are not in Soviet Russia. Respect for and obedience to the law has been a cardinal virtue in the traditions of our past and it must be our ideal for the future. To that end let us instill into our children a love for their country. To do this we must appeal not only to their intellect but most important the appeal must be to the spirit. Gratitude must be developed, pride must be aroused, love must be inspired.

LETTER TO SANTA CLAUSE

Colorado, Texas, Dec. 9, 1922
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COUNTY JUDGES TO AID IN HIGHWAY PROGRAM

The County Judges and County Commissioners' Association of Texas will co-operate with the Texas Highway Association to obtain from the incoming legislature needed changes in the State highway laws. This was announced Friday by Judge J. C. Hall, County Judge of Mitchell county and secretary of the association, following his return from Austin where officials of the association were in conference last week.

Hall is also a member of the legislative committee of the State association and stated that at a meeting of this committee at Austin during last week the program of the Texas Highway Association which calls for the construction of a system of State highways, under the direction and control of the State, in compliance with the Federal law providing for Federal aid, was gone over carefully and endorsed.

Addressing the December meeting of the Colorado Booster Club last Thursday evening, Judge Hall stated that the Bankhead National Highway which crosses the State from Texas to El Paso, passing through Colorado, would under the program endorsed by the County Judges and County Commissioners' legislative committee, become one of the best highways of the Southwest. Run-

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Whereas, that part of the great State of Texas, known as West Texas, differs widely from other sections of the state in soil, topography and climate, and,

Whereas, these differences are so great as to demand that the youth together with the farmers of that section, be provided with suitable instruction along agricultural and vocational lines, and,

Whereas, the distance from any point in this section to our Agricultural and Mechanical college is so great as to reduce greatly the number of students who are able to attend it, and,

Whereas, the city of Fort Worth is so vitally and keenly interested in the agricultural prosperity of West Texas, and,

Whereas, the Lions' Club of Fort Worth is anxious to do all that it can to promote the development of West Texas and the provision of proper educational facilities for its youth,

Therefore, be it resolved, that the Lions' Club of Fort Worth hereby desires to place itself on record as favoring strongly the establishment by the State of Texas, in that part of our State known as West Texas, a coeducational institution for white children which shall emphasize instruction in agriculture and home economics, and that we pledge ourselves, both as an organization and as individuals to do all that we can to induce the next legislature to make provision for such an institution.

Adoption of this resolution by the Fort Worth Lions' Club followed an address by Cato Sells, former United States commissioner of Indian affairs, to the Lions assembled at the Tuesday luncheon in the Texas hotel. It was offered by Lion M. H. Moore and adopted by rising vote.

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PLEDGE PAYMENTS ARE REQUESTED BY COMMANDER

Joe Y. Fraser, commander of the local American Legion Post, issued a statement Tuesday, requesting that all those who had pledged funds toward the Legion hut building at Colorado pay the amount subscribed by December 31. These payments may be made at either of the banks, or to Chas. Farris at the Colorado Drug Company. The statement of Mr. Fraser follows:

"The first installment of the subscriptions was due November 30th, and the second installment will be due December 31st. Subscribers are reminded that if these payments are made before December 31st that they will be entitled to deduct the amount subscribed and paid from their income tax return for the calendar year ending December 31, 1922.

"It will be impossible for a committee to call again upon subscribers until up in the new year and therefore it is requested that payments be made without further delay to 'the American Legion building fund' at either the Colorado National or City National Bank or to Chas. Farris at the Colorado Drug Company.

"Payments are desired as promptly as possible in order to complete sale of property being negotiated for."

WOMEN GIVE OUT

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ENTERTAINMENT PROGRAM ROGERS FRIDAY NIGHT

Teachers of the Rogers school, nine miles northwest of Colorado, have announced an entertainment program to be rendered at the school on Friday night, December 15th, at which the public is invited. The following program is announced:

1. Opening chorus—School.
 2. Reading—Mrs. Miller.
 3. Male Quartet—Arranged.
 4. Burlesque Play in three acts—The King of the Canibal Islands.
 5. Kentucky Babe—Two girls.
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W. F. Hughes, Frank Hughes, J. L. Ross, Dr. N. J. Phenix, W. T. McAfee, S. Gustine, W. H. Pond, Muri Loving, Henry Loving, Martha Helen Bellah, Willella Mount, Sarah B. Runyan, Jeff D. Falkner, G. R. Beard Hattie B. Stoneham, C. C. Blandford, B. B. Chaney, P. W. Crump, Frances Elizabeth Looney, Vada Lee Bizzell, L. H. Weatherly, Flora Burns and "Burns," John Henry Brown, Elizabeth M. Brown, J. Newman Free, Ruthie S. Shurtleff, Clifford Lee Shurtleff, Henry Humphreys, J. P. Hunter, Norris James Slaton, J. M. Eudy and many more, too numerous to mention. The following are some placed in other parts of the country: D. M. Stell, D. S. Beeman, Laura E. Bullock, Frederica Elizabeth Ella, Needham P. P. Browne, Frances M. and Louiza Collier, Arnett Daniel, Thelma E. Powell, Fannie E. Murphy, and Thomas Burrus. I wish I could mention all, but this will give you designs enough to select from if you are interested, phone, call on, or write me.—ERNEST KEATHLEY, Agent, Colorado, Texas.

IN SOCIETY AND AT THE CLUBS

Sewing Party.
Miss Martha Earnest entertained with a sewing party Saturday afternoon honoring Mrs. Floyd Beal of Lubbock, who was here for the fiftieth anniversary of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arnett wedding. Mrs. Beal and Miss Earnest were graduates of the same class in high school. After many stitches were taken on Christmas gifts and many pleasant memories revived, the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Charlie Reams Earnest, and Miss Fannie Bess Earnest, served prune salad, potato chips, olives, hot biscuits, individual mince pies, cheese, pears and coffee.

Hesperian
Mrs. J. A. Sadler was hostess for the Hesperian. Mrs. W. L. Doss, Jr., led the lesson on Coriolanus. Mrs. Broaddus and Mrs. Merritt gave special work on the lesson. After the Shakespeare lesson a program on Home Economics and Thrift was given. Mrs. T. J. Ratliff gave an interesting paper on Interior Decoration, Miss Laceywell one on Natural Education and Mrs. Sadler one on the value of teaching children thrift. The thrift display consisted of various articles made by the members demonstrating their idea of thrift. Mrs. Lee Jones received the prize for the best display. This was a fruit and vegetable. The guests were Mrs. Alvin Myhre, Mrs. Lindely and Mrs. Floyd Beal of Lubbock. The hostess served creamed chicken in patty cases, sandwiches, potato chips and coffee. The meeting will be with Mrs. Merritt this week.

Bay View
Mrs. Jack Smith was hostess for the Bay View. The time was spent studying Antony and Cleopatra and the English short story. At the social hour the hostess served chicken salad, pickles, saratoga flakes, Osgood pie and coffee. The club adjourned until after the holidays. The first meeting in the new year will be with Mrs. Joe H. Smoot.

Standard
The Standard met with Mrs. Sherwin. The study was on Julius Caesar. At the social hour the hostess poured tea from an exquisitely appointed tea table with many of the dainties she so well knows how to prepare and serve. Mrs. Hyman was a guest. The last meeting of the year will be with Mrs. Guitar this week.

Birthday Party.
Miss Delma Bishop celebrated her thirteenth birthday Monday by having a dozen of her girl friends come home from school with her for games. After which refreshments of a salad course, date loaf, cake and chocolate were served. Many gifts were left by her friends as a remembrance of the eventful day.

Merry Wives
Mrs. R. P. Price entertained the Merry Wives, complimentary, Wednesday. She served caramel pudding, fruit cake, white cake, hot chocolate and mints. Mrs. Henry Pond entertains next week. The members are expected to take their Christmas sewing.

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AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday school at 9:45, J. M. Thomas, superintendent. Our school has several new students and we are looking for more. If you are not in S. S. anywhere we would like to have you in the Presbyterian Sunday school.

Preaching and worship at 11 a. m. No service at night. Pastor will be at Coahoma for afternoon and evening.

Sunday school every Sunday afternoon at the Horns school house at 3:30 p. m., Jerold Riordan is superintendent. Everybody in that community is cordially invited to attend. Help us build up a good Sunday school at Horns.

W. M. ELLIOTT, Pastor

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Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Come on time with a studied lesson.

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Sunday morning just before the sermon Mr. Foster will tell us why we should have a training class and who should belong to it.

At the morning service we will again speak on stewardship and we are anxious that all our people hear these talks. Be sure and be in your place. Our new Hymnals have come and we want to put a little more emphasis on our song worship.

On Wednesday at 7 p. m. we want to meet all our teachers and Sunday school workers and hold a little Sunday school institute. We want to better organize our school and do better work.

Sunday at 4 p. m. our Presiding Elder will be here and hold our first quarterly conference and will preach for us at 7 p. m. We want all our official members present Sunday afternoon and we also invite all others. This being our first conference for the conference year let us have a full attendance. Remember we are trying to make Colorado lead things this year. Fall in line if you would like to see her go.

All are most cordially invited to our services.

J. F. LAWLIS, Minister

1921 Study Club

The 1921 Study met with Mrs. Tom Pritchett at her mother's, Mrs. Terry. The program was a continuation of Southern Literature, Abram Joseph Ryan, Miss Chambers discussed his poems. Mrs. Root read "The Sword of Lee with analysis."

Reading—Conquered Banner—Mrs. Floyd Quinney.

Biographical elements of the story Runneth Thus—Mrs. Thompson.

The hostess served a salad, sandwiches, cake and coffee. The meeting this week will be with Mrs. Charlie Reams Earnest at Mrs. Buchanan's.

Young People's Society

The Young People's missionary of the Methodist church met with Miss Jessie Stell Tuesday. After the missionary lesson the following officers were elected: Miss Eril King, superintendent of Social Service; Miss Clarice King, superintendent of publicity; Mrs. Hope Herrington, superintendent of supplies; Mrs. J. B. Dobbs, superintendent of Activities; The hostess served sandwiches, cake and coffee. Mrs. Floyd Quinney will be hostess next week.

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Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary

Mrs. J. G. Merritt and Mrs. Tom Stonerod gave a reception at the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Stonerod Monday evening from 7 to 10 o'clock honoring the Fiftieth wedding anniversary of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Arnett. The house was decorated with cut flowers, many being gifts from friends. The dining room was very attractive with a bridal party of cupies arrayed on the dining table which was covered with a drawn work cover over gold. A vase of white Chrysanthemums formed the center piece while yellow ones were strewn over the table. Mrs. Merritt greeted the guests at the door and introduced them to the bride and groom. The others in the receiving line were the sons and daughters, Mrs. A. F. Curry of Tulsa; Mrs. Eugene Payne of Post; Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Arnett; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Beal and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Arnett of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. John Arnett of Meadow and Mr. and Mrs. Stonerod of Colorado. Little Misses Elizabeth Arnett and Elizabeth Curry presided over the brides' register, a hand painted one tied with gold. The other grandchildren who were here, were McCall Ford and Roddy Brooks Merritt, with Misses Fannie Bess Earnest, Lillian Dorn and Mr. Jack Helton served the refreshments of yellow and white brick ice cream and gold cake. On leaving the dining room each guest was given a souvenir, a card tied with gold with the figures in gold "1872-1922" Mrs. Stonerod invited the guests in the guest chamber to see the gifts. These were many and beautiful, telegrams, poems, flowers, pictures, china, all with a touch of gold and a handsome gold fruit bowl the gift of the children.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnett are both the children of Methodist ministers. For fifty years they have traveled life's road together. Mr. Arnett is a native Texan and Mrs. Arnett of Tennessee but all their married life has been spent in Texas, forty of it in Mitchell County. They have seen days of adversity and prosperity. In the former they have been encouraged and hopeful in the latter humble and generous. While many experiences have been theirs yet death has never yet claimed one of their ten children. They have lived to see them honored citizens, all Christians and many active in church life. They were all present on this occasion except the youngest ones. Mr. and Mrs. Granville Johnson of Lubbock who were honored in welcoming a tiny girl baby in their home. They also have seventeen living grandchildren, many of whom were present on this joyous occasion. Two hundred friends called during the evening to pay their respects and wish that they may be blessed with many more years of prosperity and happiness.

BASKET BALL

There will be a "double header" basket ball game on the High school court Saturday at 2:30. Sterling City is coming over with both boys and girls teams and indications are good for some real playing. Come out and see two good games and incidentally help our boys and girls.

Thrift Club.

The Thrift club had their regular meeting at the Cuthbert church house. Eighteen members were present also seven visitors and Miss Laceywell. In the morning Miss Laceywell showed us things she had made and told us how we could make them ourselves. A candle stick was painted with sealing wax. Most of the ladies brought lunch with them so they all spread lunch together. After lunch everyone got busy working at various things. An Oriental vase was made by Miss Alice Bozeman. Three other vases were made. Six dust caps were made from scraps of gingham and four aprons. Scraps of silk and ribbon made beautiful violets, rose buds, and poinsettias. A number of children's patterns were cut, boxes of various shapes were painted by several ladies and made into handkerchief boxes, hair receivers, glove boxes and other things. Mrs. Crabtree made a very useful shopping bag. Miss Mary Brown made a handkerchief bag that will be very useful. On the whole I think everyone enjoyed the day immensely and learned many useful things.

CLUB REPORTER.

THE U. D. C.

The United Daughters of the Confederacy will entertain with a Christmas dinner in honor of the Confederate Veterans at 3 o'clock, Dec. 19, at the residence of Mrs. R. N. Gary. There will be a short program of Southern music and readings.

Place your order for Christmas cards at the Record office.

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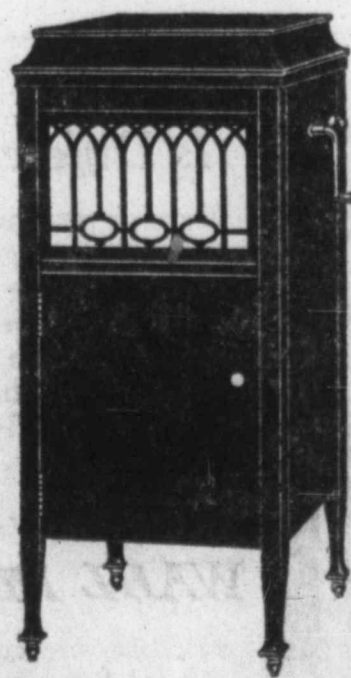
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Half Gallon Sour Pickles	50c
Two Post Toasties	25c
One large Purity Oats	25c
Four 25c Health Club Baking Powder	50c
One 50c K. C. Baking Powder	40c
Two 25c Cans Dr. Price Baking Powder	30c
One 60c Royal Baking Powder	45c
14 packages Macaroni or Spaghetti	\$1.00
FULL CREAM CHEESE	40c
5 pounds Fancy Dried Peaches	95c
5 pounds Fancy Dried Apples	95c
5 pounds Fancy Prunes	95c
5 pounds Seedless Raisins	95c
No. 2 Fancy Sliced Pineapple, 3 for \$1.00, dozen	\$3.65
No. 2 Fancy Sliced Pineapple, 4 for \$1, per doz	\$2.90
No. 2 Grated Pineapple, 4 for \$1, per dozen	\$2.90
No. 2 1-2 Del Monte Peaches, 3 for \$1, per doz	\$3.60
No. 2 1-2 Del Monte Apricots, 3 for \$1, per dozen	\$3.60
No. Hominy, per dozen	\$1.85
No. Fancy Country Gentleman Corn, per dozen	\$1.55
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DOING THINGS: In an article telling of the work of the Sunday school for last Sunday, the First Christian Church Bulletin says: "It was arranged by the men's class to 'shoe' every child in the orphans home at Christmas."

neighborhood, in the case of the good Samaritan. When others had passed the unfortunate by the Good Samaritan stopped and administered to the injured man and proved his neighborship.

MRS. M. C. HUTTON DIES AT GEORGETOWN HOME

Mrs. M. C. Hutton, mother of Mrs. J. Riordan of Colorado, died at Georgetown November 28, and funeral services were conducted on Thanksgiving day. Mrs. Riordan was in Georgetown to attend the funeral.

The word of the death of Mrs. M. C. Hutton, which occurred Wednesday afternoon, November 28, saddened our entire community. Many friends had she here. Long had she lived here, being in the truest sense of the word a co-worker and helper of her husband, who for nearly forty years, was pastor of the Presbyterian church in Georgetown.

off our hat to this Bible school as being one of the best in the State, according to numbers. And, say, there are but few large schools that will beat them."

WHO IS YOUR NEIGHBOR

This question was thoroughly discussed last Sunday in all the Sunday schools. The men's bible class at the Baptist church gave the question's answer about like this:

"Who is my neighbor?" Well, it certainly is not the fellow who persistently keeps up a bad habit, or general nuisance, when others about him do not treat him in any such manner. As for who is a neighbor, that is a very hard thing to tell.

"Who is thy neighbor?" Is the man that treats you right from time to time. Any one in distress is your neighbor in another sense. Distance does not qualify as a neighbor. The common acceptance of the term is the people who live closest to you, but that is not the real meaning of the word. If one treats his fellow man right he is neighborly. If on the other hand he mistreats him he is not neighborly to any great degree. We have a Bible illustration of

Mrs. Hutton gave him. His health was largely restored, and his family and friends are glad for the few months of their renewed precious companionship before Mrs. Hutton was called to her long rest. The same devoted nursing was given Mrs. Hutton by her husband, daughters, sisters, and other loved ones. They would have given their lives for her, but as the heart-broken youngest daughter expressed it—"God knew best" and took her to that mansion prepared above.

DERRYBERRY FAMILY HAVE LIVED MANY YEARS

The following unusual family history of the Derryberry's was taken from the Nashville Tennessean and is published by request of our subscriber, J. B. Derryberry, who lives in the Lone Wolf Mountain district: "Not many Tennessee families can boast of thirteen living children, the youngest of whom is 55 years of age and the oldest 80."

"There were born to Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Derryberry fourteen children, ten boys and four girls. When the civil war came along only the two oldest boys, Marshall and Columbus, were of service age. They joined the Confederate army and Marshall died in his uniform in 1862."

"The children grew up, married and moved away. Among them there were teachers, a dentist, merchants, preachers, farmers and followers of other business. The parents lived to advanced ages, the mother being 87 when she died just a few years ago. This mother was indeed a child of nature. She never saw a circus, never rode on a train, say Halley's comet twice and witnessed the miracle of the falling stars of 1843. She knew 60 grandchildren and a dozen or more great-grandchildren."

"The individual stories of the sons and daughters is interesting but too long for publication. Columbus, the second child, one of the two soldiers of the family, lives in this city and is the father of M. E. Derryberry, local wholesale merchant. Jennie, the first daughter, as a girl was a teacher and later became Mrs. Jennie Lockridge of College Grove, where she now resides. Next in line came P. L. Derryberry, who practiced dentistry and is now a farmer in the Columbia district. Mary, the second daughter, was the wife of S. T. Hardison and the mother of E. K. Hardison, vice-president of the M. E. Derryberry Company of this city."

A. S. Derryberry, the fourth son, was pastor of the Reid Avenue Church of Christ for four years and now resides with his son at Portland Tenn., having retired on account of ill health. John B. Derryberry, next youngest, is a cotton farmer at Loraine, Mitchell County, Texas, and Phoebe is now Mrs. M. C. Kinnard of Columbia."

"A. K. Derryberry, formerly a teacher, is a merchant in Birmingham and E. A. Derryberry, the seventh son, is in the real estate business in Macon, Miss. J. D. Derryberry, the next son, is a singing evangelist of the Church of Christ, located in Nashville. For some years he taught singing classes. Wilbur is a preacher and farmer of Leeville, Tenn., and Nannie Campbell, the youngest girl, lives in Columbia. Ross, the baby of the family is in the sewing-machine business in Palaiki."

The ages of the Derryberry children total 873 years, nearly nine centuries of living. Every member of the group belonged to the Church of Christ of Lasea, the old home community."

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WILL PAY \$5.00 REWARD to find my dog. Lost last week in Colorado. Big black and white spotted with black ears. Walker hound. Return to U. H. Hall, South Colorado. 12-15p

FINE CHICKENS—For sale, two dozen fine full blood Rhode Island Hens, also roosters. This is good stock. Phone 249-4 rings or see Mrs. J. C. Costin. 1tp

LOST—In Colorado between Burns' store and City Market, a letter folded but not in envelope, signed "H." Please bring to Record office and get reward. 1tp

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RESPONSIBLE PARTIES. See them at my ranch, 6 miles southwest from Westbrook.—C. P. Conoway. 12-15p

POSTED—This will notify the public that my lands are posted and trespassers are warned to stay off. No hunting, fishing or wood hauling will be allowed.—C. P. Conoway. 12-15p

HUDSON SUPER SIX FOR SALE—Hudson Super six seven passenger fine condition, a bargain for quick sale. Inquire Dobbs Garage. 12-22p

DESIGNING, Dressmaking and Hemstitching at The Frock Shop, up stairs at Adams' Store. 12-15p

POSTED—Parties hunting, trapping, hauling wood are warned to stay out. This notice removes all former permission and applies to all lands owned and controlled by J. D. Wulfjen and Sons.—U. D. Wulfjen 12-15

LOST—Ladies black traveling bag Lost last Sunday on road between Sweetwater and Loraine. Finder please leave same at Record Office or see Floyd Cook, Colorado, Texas. Reward given. 1tp

FOR SALE—Five-room house well located in Colorado. Will take Ford car on trade, balance long time notes See W. H. Garrett. 12-29p

POSTED—I take this method in notifying the public that trespassing on the Ellwood lands has got to stop. This notice removes all former permits. Let's be friends.—O. F. Jones, Manager. tf

POSTED—All lands owned and controlled by W. L. Foster in the Istan section, is posted according to law. On account of danger to stock and being burned out by fire all hunters and trespassers must stay out or be prosecuted. I do this in self defense. W. L. FOSTER, by E. B. Gregson. 12-29

Abilene Reporter, Daily and Sunday and the Record both one full year for \$4.65.

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Sunday With the Methodist
 Sunday was a good day for Methodism in Loraine. There was a good attendance at S. S. A good congregation greeted the pastor at both the morning and evening services. At the morning service we received nine members. Let the good work go on. Come on all ye trunk ethodists we need you. Also there as a good attendance and interest t the Epworth League. Mrs. Pratt doing an excellent work with these noble young people. We feel that the spirit of God is working among us. Let us undertake great things for God and expect great things from Him.

H. W. HANKS, Pastor

Parent-Teachers Association
 The Parent-Teachers Association met at the school building Friday afternoon. A reading lesson was given by the primary grades which showed careful and efficient training. The association accepted its quota of the Tuberculosis Christmas seals to be sold in the health seal campaign.

The association also voted to join the County Federation. Delegates appointed to attend this month's meeting were Mesdames T. R. Bennett, J. M. Templeton and Frank Riden.

Miss Elen McDonald's room again received the blue ribbon for having the most parents present. This room has held that honor so far this year.

District Meeting of W. M. S.
 Rev. and Mrs. H. W. Hanks and

Mesdames Bube Robertson, W. L. Edmondson, Dee Land, Charlie Coffee and Jim Johnson attended the District meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society which was held at Sweetwater Wednesday of last week. They reported a splendid meeting with good reports from every auxiliary in the district. A delicious lunch was served in the basement of the church to the guests which numbered about one hundred and fifty. The next district meeting will be held at Loraine in March.

Union Tabernacle

At a meeting of the several denominations of the town at the Christian church Sunday, December 3rd, plans were discussed for a community tabernacle. It was decided that the building should be put on a three foot concrete foundation with bungalow top. With double door openings and about sixteen windows and also a thirty foot rostrum. The cost as estimated will be about two thousand dollars. Committee to cover the Loraine territory and raise the money are as follows: A. C. Pratt, T. J. Coffee, Jim Baker, J. M. Bruce, W. L. Edmondson, S. C. Harris and Mesdames L. B. Walker, Jerry Walker and J. W. Smiley. Something like half the amount needed has already been raised. Three lots located just west of the Higginbotham Bartlett Company lumber yard have been selected as a site for the tabernacle. It is to be used by all Protestant churches and for any kind of Educational programs or for anything for the upbuilding of the town and community. Loraine has perhaps never needed anything as badly as she needs something of this kind as there is not a building in town which can accommodate the crowds who attend protracted meetings, commencement exercises and etc. The committee will meet at the Christian church again next Sunday afternoon at 3:30 and report such progress as has been made and also to appoint one trustee from each church to have the tabernacle decided to. Plans were made about two years ago for a similar tabernacle here but the money was not raised and the plans fell through and the town has sorely felt the need of one ever since and expect to put forth such an effort this time that success cannot fail to crown their efforts.

Mesdames Charlie Coffee and W. R. Martin and Miss Viola Brown represented the Philomath club and Mesdames T. R. Bennett, J. M. Templeton and Frank Riden represented the Parent-Teachers Association at the meeting of the county federation of women's clubs at Colorado Tuesday afternoon.

Grady Mann and family moved Tuesday into the house vacated by Oscar Jones and family last week. We reported last week that Mr. Honia and wife moved there which was a mistake.

Elder Lawrence of Abilene will preach at the Christian church the third Sunday of each month. He will fill his regular appointment here next Sunday. Everyone is invited to attend these services.

Mesdames W. A. White and A. J. Compton and Miss Lulu Compton were shopping at Sweetwater Monday afternoon.

Mack Smiley left Sunday night for a business trip to Little Rock, Ark.

Melvin Faulk returned Saturday night from Lamesa where he has been working for the past several weeks.

Mrs. H. C. Damron of Dallas arrived Friday of last week to visit her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Hurd.

The Adult missionary society met at the church Monday afternoon and elected new officers for the year. Mrs. Thruatt was received as a new member.

The Baptist folks let the contract this week to I. B. Baird to have the seats in the church stained and varnished. They report that they expect to have new seats put in as soon as possible but in the meantime will have the old ones fixed up so they will look better wherever they are used.

Otis Munns of Snyder spent Sunday with the home folks. Dewey Winstead returned to Snyder Sunday after a ten day's vacation. Messrs. Munns and Winstead have the Bottling Works at Snyder.

The Loraine basket ball team met the Colorado team on the latter's ground Friday afternoon and had a very exciting game. The score stood 38 to 19 in Loraine's favor.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bryant and children, W. H. Finley and wife and Mrs. J. R. Bennett, Jr., were Snyder visitors Monday.

Dewey Mann was a Sweetwater visitor Sunday.

Mr. Yarbrough of Grand Saline has purchased the lots just south of the I. O. O. F. Hall and is having a garage built there. Work began on it this week.

Misses Annie Jarratt and Inez Chapman were Colorado visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. J. W. Smiley visited friends at Sweetwater last week-end.

L. N. Hairston and family of the China Grove community visited in the W. A. White home Thursday. They were enroute to Ford county where they expect to make their future home.

Born, Tuesday, December 12th, to Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Yater, a girl.

C. M. Arbaugh of Sweetwater was a business visitor to Loraine Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Ledbetter visited in the Will Ledbetter home at Iatan Sunday.

Mrs. Ollie Bruton and little son are reported on the sick list this week.

Miss Allyne James of Dunn is the guest of Mrs. J. T. Ledbetter this week.

D. B. Pierce of San Antonio visited his sister-in-law, Mrs. I. J. Pierce Sunday. Mr. Pierce has accepted a position as teacher in the Colorado high school.

We regret to report Mrs. R. E. Bennett on the sick list this week.

Floyd Kennedy is having his house papered this week.

R. G. Chaney was a business visitor to Colorado Tuesday.

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WESTBROOK ITEMS

Contractor Tom Hastings has finished moving tools from Capps-Lucas No. 1 to Iatan and loading them on car for shipment.

Contractors Right and Hazlewood moved the rig from the Capps to the LeSurre to replace the one that burned several days ago.

Mr. Daniels, manager for the Rio Grande Oil Company says he expects to soon have this rig up and the LeSurre on the pump again.

Mr. Collier is building a tank for the Rio Grande to give them a supply of water for this lease.

Foster No. 2 has a fishing job, lost tools and had not been able to get them out at the last report.

Badgett No. 2 is drilling steady around 1000 feet.

Smart No. 1 is making good headway but we were not able to get the exact depth.

T. & P. No. 3-of the Underwriters company is having tools moved on this location about 1 1/2 miles from Westbrook, northwest. They hope to soon have this rig up and spud in.

Smith No. 1 is drilling steadily day and night.

The Derrick for the Morrison No. 3 is about completed and this well will soon be drilling. This well is 600 feet north of Morrison No. 2 and should be a good producer when finished.

Mrs. A. F. King, who was operated on at the sanitarium Tuesday is reported as doing nicely.

Mrs. W. F. Bell is able to be up after a severe spell of sickness and undergoing an operation at the Root sanitarium.

The school is preparing a nice program which will be rendered during the holidays.

L. H. Murphy has moved into the Adams building and will open up a new cafe in connection with his meat market.

Mrs. J. M. Mitchell who has been confined to her room for a number of days, is not doing so well at this writing, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Boston were shopping in Colorado Tuesday.

Mrs. O. G. Wright of Sterling City came in Wednesday to be with her husband, O. G. Wright, who has had work with the Oil companies for several weeks.

B. E. Campbell is on the sick list this week.

Mr. Anderson of Pioneer has arrived to take charge of the office duties for the Rio Grande Company.

R. T. Collison will leave for his home at Jose, New Mexico Thursday. Pint Hines and D. H. McNairy, Jr., came in from a tour of New Mexico Wednesday.

Quarterly Conference of the M. E. Church will convene at Westbrook Saturday, Dec. 16.

G. T. Robertson and family will leave in a few days enroute to Oklahoma.

Ed Hayslip returned from Big

Springs Wednesday where he had been on a business trip.

Joe Gingerich has been on the sick list for several days, is improving.

Burton Hines will leave Thursday for Big Spring in interest of buying land.

B. F. Davis purchased the Joe W. Clark farm north of town and sold it in a short time to Joe W. Bird realizing a nice profit.

Those who have not renewed their subscription to the Record, please call at the postoffice and do so at once. Patronize your county paper and get the oil news.

NEW HOPE HAPPENINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Daniel entertained with a party Saturday night. Everyone reported having a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Elliott and Mrs. Buck Latty were shopping in Colorado Saturday night.

Mr. Claud Guthry and daughter Mabel from Westbrook attended the party at Mr. Daniels' Saturday night.

Jack and Hait Roberts of Vincent attended the party Saturday night at Mr. Daniels and rendered some nice music for the crowd.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hazelwood of Westbrook attended the party Saturday night.

Mrs. E. C. Airhart was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Latty Sunday.

Misses Ethyl Hazel and Lillian Smith spent Sunday with the Misses Elliott.

Miss Leloa Jackson and May Dell Latty were the guests of Mamie Brown Saturday evening.

Bro. Dixon filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Mrs. W. O. Jackson was the guest of Mrs. Latty Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Byrd were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Handlin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lee Handlin returned from their trip Saturday and Miss Mary Adams of Abilene accompanied them home.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Smith was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Latty Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Elliott was the guest of his parents Sunday.

Mrs. Buck Latty was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Walter Scott of Spade Sunday.

Miss Dora and Louise Jones of Colorado school spent the week-end with homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sweatt was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Green Sweatt Sunday.

Miss Wheeler spent the week-end with her parents at Coahoma.

Miss Richard was the guest of her parents of Loraine Saturday and Sunday.

Buck Latty and Ben Elliott were in Vincent Sunday.

Mr. Allen Brown was the guest of Mr. Wagner Sunday.

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Mr. James Porter was a Colorado visitor Tuesday.

Terrell McKenney of Colorado was out looking after business the first of the week.

Ben Van Tuyl of Colorado was out Monday looking after business.

Mr. and Mrs. Bart Jackson was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Latty Sunday.

Mr. Lawrence and Willie McCarty was in Colorado the first of the week.

CHUMS.

WASHINGTON COMMENT

Reverence for the flag of our country is the foundation stone on which patriotism is built. A child of six can learn to salute the flag, understand what its bright colors mean, and honor its starry folds, long before it can understand what America is, or stands for.

But you can't teach a child to reverence a flag unless you have a flag with which to teach.

An American flag should fly over every public school in the land, and be draped upon the walls of every school room. It is the least expensive way of teaching patriotism, and the most effective.

Not all municipalities put patriotism above dollars. We have known instances where civic bodies had to come to the rescue of schools, and give the flag the city fathers were too penurious to buy. And now we learn that in the Nation's Capitol, the very seat of Americanism, the home of the Government, more than half of the elementary school rooms have no flags, and many others have flags in a tattered, torn, and dirty condition.

An American public school without a flag, a church without a Bible, a child without a mother—pitiful examples of things that should not be. But there is no way to give a motherless child back its mother. And if there was ever a Christian church too poor to buy a Bible, we have never heard of it. It remains for this, the richest, most prosperous, supposedly most enlightened Government in the world, to deny to the schools of its own Capitol City, the few dollars necessary to teach its own children to honor and reverence its own flag.

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Unsound Practices Must Give Way

Wichita Falls Tribune:

In the days when transportation costs were much lower than now the location of factories and wholesale and jobbing houses in reference to their markets was not such a matter of great importance. But transportation costs have become a much bigger item in business and there is in process a considerable realignment and relocation of factories and wholesale houses to meet this problem of transportation costs.

That is one of the reasons why business men are looking upon the

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agitation of cotton mills in West Texas with more favor. If cotton cloth could be manufactured in West Texas where cotton is grown or at points along the route cotton takes to the gulf ports, freight might be saved both in the raw material and finished cloth. Men are studying this thing more closely than ever and unsound economic practices must give way.

Discussing this matter the Dallas Journal quotes an interview with Paul W. Brown, of St. Louis, editor of the World of Work, in which he gives an illustration of how the present practice works in a good many lines.

"I have a brother-in-law who conducts a factory in Kansas City," said Mr. Brown. "He recently bought a supply of duck from a manufacturing establishment in Ware, Mass. In his factory at Kanstis City he made shooting jackets out of this duck and then sold the lot to a jobber in Philadelphia. A few weeks later he saw some of the shooting jackets in a window in one of the Kansas City sporting goods stores. He went in and asked the proprietor of the store where he had bought the jackets and was told that he had purchased them from the jobber in Philadelphia. This means that thousands of miles were unnecessarily traversed by the raw material which went into these jackets before they were ready for ultimate consumer."

Here we see unnecessary transportation for the raw material, the cotton cloth and the finished garment. Some day that Kansas City manufacturer will buy his cotton duck from a West Texas mill and the Kansas City dealer will buy from a Kansas City jobber and freight will be saved at least three ways.

PERSISTENT

Like the celebrated shade of Banquo, the West Texas A. & M. business won't down.

Last week the state teachers meeting at Houston passed resolutions favoring the establishment of a West Texas A. & M. and kindly note that the M is included.

Recently the Hon. Cato Sells, former Commissioner of Indian Affairs, asserted West Texas must have an A. & M. in order to properly develop its resources.

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce is on record as favoring the establishment of a West Texas A. & M. The state democratic convention passed a similar resolution unhappily omitting the M. part of it. It was the second or third such convention to so declare itself, although the preceding ones had made it A. & M.

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EXPERT DESCRIBES THREE MAIN CLASSES POULTRY

(BY F. W. KAZMEIER)

The writer has been prompted to write this article by the numerous questions received, requesting information on breeds and varieties of chickens. No doubt there are each year many beginners in the poultry business. There seems to be a constant recruiting of the poultry keeper's rank. Some drop out and others fall in line.

In this article we shall have nothing to say regarding the selection of any particular breed, we shall leave that for a future article.

We do not know the exact origin of poultry. We know that our domestic turkey is a domesticated turkey; that it is a native of America. That is why the turkey is known as the national bird. History does not indicate that any native chickens were found in America. All reliable information leads us to believe that all of our many varieties of chickens were created by using crosses of breeds imported. Some of our oldest breeds, like the Cochins and Langshans, came from Asiatic countries. Records show that poultry has been domesticated for thousands of years. The oldest breeds are supposed to have descended from a single fowl found in the wilds of Asia and India in prehistoric times.

People who are posted along poultry lines are aware of the fact that today we have over 120 different varieties of poultry. On top of this each year we are adding a few more. That some day we will or may have 2,000 or more different varieties. Some may think it quite a job to create new varieties. It is not much of a job to create them as at the present to get them admitted to the Standard of Perfection of which the American Poultry Association is the big boss.

Breeding chickens is both a science and an art. It is very similar to painting. You first conceive the picture you want to paint. Then if you understand the laws of breeding and that white and black makes blue and some similar principles, you can go ahead and create your own breed of chickens.

It is a fact that we can breed almost any size that we wish to go after. Today we have the bantams that weigh 18 ounces up to the Jersey Black Giants that weigh 12 and 13 pounds. We have not reached the limit. We no doubt in years to come will originate breeds that weigh as little as 8 to 10 ounces and as large as 20 to 25 pounds, and then that won't be the limit. There seems not seem to be any limit to the possibilities in the breeding of chickens.

The poultry breeder controls size. He controls color and plumage, pattern likewise. We have black, white, yellow, red, purple, blue, penciled, laced, barred and almost any other color or color combination in our chickens. Not only have we these many colors, but we have beautiful combinations of these colors. Truly the poultry breeder is the greatest painter of all.

We have many colors and sizes, but we have almost as many types or shapes if you had rather call it that. We have breeds chickens that will fit into a triangle, rectangle, square or circle. We have them of types or shapes indicating a combination of these shapes. There does not seem to be any limit to what the poultry breeder may or can accomplish. We have the proof at all our leading poultry shows.

A poultryman would tell you that shape makes the breed, and color the variety. For an example, we have the Plymouth Rock breed, and the White Buff, Barred and other varieties. There are several classes of chickens, too numerous to mention here, so we will mention only the most important, namely, the general purpose class, the egg-class and the meat class.

The general purpose class is composed of so-called dual purpose breeds. By that we mean a breed of chickens adapted to the production of both meat and eggs, but not excelling either. In this class, we include the following breeds: Plymouth Rocks, Rhode Island Reds, Wyandottes, Orpingtons and one or two others that are not very popular at this time.

The egg class is composed of the following breeds: The Leghorns, Anconas, Minorcas, Blue Anaslusions and Campines. The egg class, as a rule, with some exception, is composed of small breeds that lay an egg. They possess a special egg built type, and the interior equipment is so arranged as to produce large numbers of eggs at the lowest possible cost.

The meat class is composed of the following breeds: The Langshans,

Brahmas, Cochins and Cornish and several more or less unpopular breeds. The meat breeds are all very large, slow in movement and only lay a comparatively small number of eggs. They are primarily bred for meat production. All of the meat breeds lay a brown shelled egg and have red earlobes.

Of course, we realize that the value of most chickens is in the amount of eggs they lay or the pounds of meat they produce. The show chicken sooner or later must come to the butcher's block, and there her color of feathers receive no value.

Breeding for eggs and meat is very similar to breeding for milk

and meat in cows, or speed and pulling power in horses can be combined only to a certain extent; after that one or the other must give away. It would be difficult to breed a horse that excelled in speed as well as pulling power. The same holds true in the breeding of chickens it would be exceedingly difficult to breed for eggs and meat in the same individual to where she excelled in both. It is going against the laws of nature.

It seems to be a more or less characteristic to combine small size and egg-production in the same hen. Large size seems to detract from the egg producing abilities. One thing is certain size of the individual affects

the cost of production, because a large hen eats more than a small hen.

Heavy egg-production, small size, nervous temperament, large combs and wattles, and several others are characteristics that seem to be related to egg production. We do not mean to say that you can not breed eggs into a 12-pound Leghorn, but we know from experience that in so doing the cost of producing eggs is an important item. The 12-pound hen will eat much more feed, to keep alive. We have found several other things to happen; first is that we would lose size and second, the

bird would become more nervous. We refer to a case in Barred Rocks, as soon as you breed for eggs very extensively you must or at least do, sacrifice for size. We have in mind many cases of birds in both classes.

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CHARLES DICKENS' NOVEL AT THE BEST THEATRE

The management of the Best Theatre announces that next Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 20 and 21, it will present the last complete novel by Charles Dickens. The play has been put in picture form by one of the ablest companies in the United States and promises to be a very

interesting entertainment. The Best Theatre has engaged several like high-power novels for its patrons, which will be announced very soon.

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Hill Low is now selling Overland cars. See him for real bargains in new cars, Fords or Overlands. Will also buy, sell or trade used cars.

COURT HOUSE RECORDS IN DANGER OF BURNING.

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bonds will bear five per cent interest and are to mature forty years from date of issue, should the bonds be authorized.

Fifty representative citizens of the county were present at the banquet and many of them delivered addresses in favor of the proposed bonds. "The people in the east end of Mitchell County realize the need for a new court house and will vote for the bonds," J. J. Ridens, mayor of Lorraine, and one of the speakers declared. Mr. Ridens predicted that the bonds would be voted by an overwhelming majority. President Caswell of the Lorraine Chamber of Commerce and other gentlemen from there delivered addresses in support of the campaign to carry the bond election.

"I was standing in front of the court house a few days ago," Thos. R. Smith stated, "and a tourist, passing by, stopped in the street and addressed me thus: 'When are you fellows going to build a new court house? That old shack is going to fall down some of these days.' " "Paint a sign and put it on the corner there with this inscription: 'New court house, here next time you come through.'" J. J. Ridens interrupted.

The committee representing the citizenship of the county in conducting the campaign to have the election called, reported that petitions were being circulated and would be presented to Commissioners' Court on the following Monday. The great majority of citizens approached have endorsed the petition, it was stated.

Mr. Caswell and Mr. Ridens extended an invitation to the Colorado Booster Band to visit Lorraine some evening within the near future and render a concert there. The invitation was accepted by M. S. Goldman, director. The band furnished music for the boosters here Thursday evening.

W. O. W. PLEASE READ

You are urged to be present Tuesday night, December 19th, for the election of officers for the ensuing year. If you are at all interested in who looks after your business next year, you should strain a point to come. Let us meet at 7:30 sharp and get through early. Tie a string around your finger so as not to forget it and bring some one with you.

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WEST TEXAS COMMITTEE MEETS AT SAN ANGELO

The committee of board members of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce appointed recently by President A. B. Spencer to arrange a program for the Fifth Annual meeting of the Chamber at San Angelo, met at San Angelo Thursday afternoon of this week. W. S. Cooper of Colorado, a member of the committee, is attending the meeting.

Other members of the committee are Houston Harte, publisher of the San Angelo Standard, and C. E. Guin, mayor of Ballinger. The committeemen were to be entertained Thursday evening at a banquet by the San Angelo Chamber of Commerce.

I have several tracts of close-up acreage for sale at exceptional prices strictly in line of development. Investigate.—Arthur W. Palmer, care Colorado National Bank, Colorado.

When you see K. K. think of the Klassy Kleener and bring us your clothes or phone 133 we'll come at once.

MARRIED AT METHODIST PARSONAGE SATURDAY

Rev. J. F. Lawlis, pastor of the First Methodist church, officiated at two weddings Saturday afternoon at the parsonage. J. L. Dempsey and Miss Irene Frost of Big Spring called at the parsonage and were married and within a few minutes afterwards John B. Stewart and Miss Mable E. Prentiss of Coleman called to have the minister officiate at their wedding.

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OIL DEVELOPMENT IN BIG SPRING TERRITORY

While there has been no exciting news in this territory the past week, work is being carried forward on a number of tests which may mean something big for this section. This question will not be settled until the drills reach a greater depth according to those who firmly believe in this section.

Following is the line up in the Iatan-Westbrook section. A carload of crude oil is the average daily shipment from Westbrook; this oil being secured from the Underwriters tests and is in addition to the oil used for drilling in this field.

The Underwriters Company is to drill a new test about 600 feet north of Morrison No. 2, which has been a consistent producer for some time.

The California Company is drilling around 2000 feet on their test south of Colorado.

The Fensland Company is setting 6 5/8-inch casing in their Read No. 1, northeast of Coahoma, at 3997 ft.

The Magnolia Company is drilling around 2900 feet on their Foster No. 1, four miles south of Iatan.

The Coleman test is now 3250 feet deep and drilling is going forward steadily.

The Badgett No. 2, north of Colorado which came in as a big salt gusher and gasser has broke forth again and is shooting salt water 40 feet above the ground.

Kelsey and others are drilling a test two miles north of the Badgett No. 1 and are now drilling below 450 feet.

Sam Sloan et al. are drilling a test on section 21 and are now down 500 feet with this well.

The work of fishing for tools in Foster No. 2 of the Colorado-Texas Oil Company was started this week.

The well at Justiceburg was given an 80-quart shot between 2020 and 2042 feet and the report is that this well is making an especially favorable showing. This test is 90 miles north of Big Spring.

The Guarantee Oil Syndicate is drilling below 2500 feet on the Jones well on the Long ranch.

The Lamesa Oil & Gas Co.'s test which has shut down at 2100 feet, may be restarted in the near future.

A well near Hermleigh is now drilling below 1800 and several new

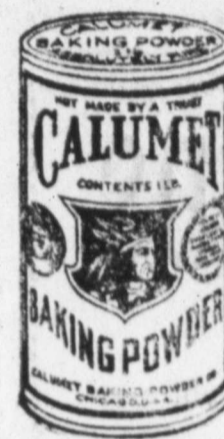
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tests are planned for that district.

After a few days shut down on account of a shortage of fuel, drilling was resumed on McDowell well No. 4 of the General Oil Company, located twenty miles south of Big Spring, Thursday night. A distance of eight feet is yet to be drilled thru in order to get past the string of tools that were lost in the well. On account of the hard lime formation and the necessity of using great care to properly complete this well it will probably require three or four days, or possibly longer.

On account of the fine showing secured in this well it is believed that it is going to prove a real oil well, and developments on this test are being closely watched.

H. D. Conley, in charge of de-

velopment work for the General Oil Company in this territory, returned Thursday morning from a business trip to Houston.

P. K. Williams, of J. M. Morgan & Company, left Tuesday afternoon for O'Donnell where the company has just completed a school building. Williams was in O'Donnell to turn the property to the school board.

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had more present than the Sunday
before, Dec. 3rd.
Both services were well attended.
The music was exceptionally good.
This part of the service is always
worth the time we give to attend
each service. Next Sunday the White
Gifts will be named and the hours
also given when these gifts will go.
On Christmas evening, Dec. 24th, a
special music number will be given.
Christmas carols by the choir and
orchestra will be rendered.
Come and bring your friends.
D. R. HARDISON

SUNDAY WITH THE BAPTIST

We were delighted to greet two
fairly good audiences last Sunday.
The people seem to be thinking more
about church than usual. We need
to stop and consider. The Senior
Union was well attended. We are
glad to see the young folks taking
hold of this work in such a fine way.
Some of these days you are going to
see a nice brick church building erect-
ed on the corner where the present
"Monument to the by gone days"
stands. We can build a new, modern
building as well as other people do,
if we are willing to pay the price
as they are. It takes a great sacri-
fice for any congregation to do what
should be done. We are making our
plans for another year. The program
committee met last Sunday after-
noon and spent two hours discussing
the work and will meet again next
Sunday afternoon. If you have a
suggestion you think would help this
church we would be delighted to
have it. Remember you are urged to
attend S. S. next Sunday morning at
9:45.
M. C. BISHOP.

ALL SAINTS' MISSION
(Episcopal)

Corner Third and Locust streets.
Reverend F. B. Eteson, priest in
charge. Reverend Eteson has an-
nounced the following services for
the remainder of month of Decem-
ber:

Saturday, December 16—Second
of Advent weekday meetings at four
o'clock at the church. Topic for dis-
cussion—"Shall we adopt Christian
nurture series in our church school?"
Every woman connected with church
is urged to be present at these week-
day meetings.

Sunday, December 17—Third Sun-
day in Advent:

Holy Communion 8 a. m.
Church School, 10 a. m.
Morning prayer, 11 a. m.
Evening prayer, 7:30 p. m.
Monday, December 18—Third and
last of series of weekday Advent
meetings. The time is set at four
p. m. and the place at the church.
Topic for discussion—"Our local
Women's Auxiliary."

The children's Christmas service
will be held Saturday at 7:30 p. m.
December 23, instead of December
24 (Christmas eve) as heretofore.
The program will be printed next
week.

The Rector will be in Big Spring
Sunday, December 24, but will reach
Colorado that evening to hold mid-
night service at 11:45 p. m. Christ-
mas eve. A more detailed announce-
ment will be printed next week.
There will be no services on Christ-
mas day proper as heretofore, as the
Rector will return to Big Spring for
services there.

The Rector has announced that
he will be here Sunday, December
31—The fifth Sunday in Advent,
and hold the same order of services
as announced above for December
17th.

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NOW LISTEN—If you wait up to the last few days before Christmas you will
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Week. Come now and get your choice.

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day afternoon to witness demon-
strations in gift making. The demon-
stration will commence at 1:30. An ex-
hibit of useful gifts, which may be
made by the pupils themselves, will
be on display. The exhibit will be
day afternoon to witness demon-
stration agent. Interested teachers are
urged to attend this demonstration
and carry the ideas obtained to their
pupils.

**BOYS AND GIRLS SHOW
INTEREST IN CLUB WORK**

The boys and girls of those
schools recently visited by the coun-
ty agent and home demonstrator in
the campaign to organize clubs are
expressing much interest in the plan,
according to information reaching
this office. Several of the schools
have already been visited under the
itinerary announced last week, while
other schools are yet to be visited.

On account of a slight illness Mon-
day, Miss Lacewell was unable to
visit the Longfellow, Valley View,
North Champion, Lone Star and
Sheppard schools as planned. She
stated the plan to organize clubs in
these schools would be taken up at
a later date. Schools yet to be visit-
ed are included in the following sched-
ule:

- Friday, Dec. 16.—Dorn, Spade,
Conoway.
- Monday, Dec. 18.—Westbrook,
Iatan, Daniel.
- Tuesday, Dec. 19.—Cuthbert,
County Line, Fairview.
- Wednesday, Dec. 20.—Rogers,
Horns Chapel.

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Hosiery
Middies
Sweaters
Vanity Cases
Kimonas

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UNION.

is the general order of the day and a likelihood of lots of meat being lost on account of people not having more hogs to kill. Oh, we do wish you town bugs would quit killing our birds, but you are welcome to all the skunks and coyotes you can kill.

Last Saturday night a fine girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Haymon. Mother and baby doing well but Mr. Haymon fell over a great precipice and strained his left knee just below his right ankle joint.

ELL.

LONGFELLOW LOCALS

If you want to hear some real singing just come over. We think we will know all about singing if we learn all the songs in our new books.

Some of our neighbors and friends are looking down their nose because they think Santa wont find them but cheer up the worst is yet to come.

Mr. Dearen, our teacher, says if he has time enough he can get some knowledge stuffed into the heads of our former citizens. Then look out, Longfellow will be first on the map.

Mr. and Mrs. Gross of the Rogers community and Mr. and Mrs. Billie Murphree of Colorado were visiting in our community Sunday.

Quite a few of the Buford people were present at our singing and Sunday school last Sunday. We welcome them back and hope they will tell everyone they see of the good singing we are having.

Miss Ola Westbrook and Mr. Roy Smith visited in the C. H. Hokes home Sunday.

Miss Bennie Adams entertained Misses Lillian Porter, Edie Richburg and Mr. A. J. Hooks, of Buford at her home on the McKenzie ranch last week end. They all report a very enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Gillis, Lois and Alexander visited Mrs. Sterling at Ira Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. McCarley, Mrs. Gillis and Miss Florence Watlington were in Sweetwater Friday looking for Santa Claus.

Mr. R. L. Gale received a message Monday of the death of his brother.

Miss Ouida Swan of China Grove spent the week-end with the Misses Smith.

Stop! Look and listen! This country is coming to the front when it comes to new Fords. Paul Beeman, thinks he has the best looking one of all as it is A-1 Ford. There is being quite a change made out here some are moving out, some are moving in. We are all hoping there will be some good looking ones, some good singers and several good ball players.

It looks as if we are going to have a wet winter which means good crops next year. Some are plowing and some are still picking cotton. We are expecting Santa early this year as we are going to have our Christmas tree on Saturday night, Dec. 23rd. There will be a short program before Santa makes his appearance.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Dearen visited relatives in Colorado Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Smith motored to Sweetwater Monday.

PUG NOSE.

Auxiliary to American Legion

The December meeting of the Auxiliary to the American Legion was held with Mrs. Tom Hughes last Saturday. A summary of the year's work was given by the officers. Plans were made to send Christmas cheer to our boys in the hospitals. Mrs. Alvin was made chairman of that committee.

The following officers were elected for the coming year:

Mrs. J. G. Merritt, president; Mrs. H. P. Ragan, vice president; Mrs. J. B. Dobbs, recording secretary; Mrs. A. L. Whipkey, corresponding secretary; Mrs. V. V. Shripshire, treasurer; Mrs. Landers and Mrs. Roy Dozier, membership committee.

The president asked that for next year's work we make a far-reaching campaign for new members, do all possible to assist the boys in building the Hut and remember the boys in the hospitals with words of cheer and dainties. It was decided to hold the next meeting, the second Saturday in January, 1923, in the Baptist Sunday school rooms with a special program and invite the friends of the Auxiliary.

The treasurer then made the following report:

PAID OUT

Jan 5, to Jim Davis, coffee	\$1.00
May 5, flowers Roxie Coughran	2.00
May 17, ribbon Burns dry goods	4.00
June 2, Memorial day ribbon	1.50
June 14, Poppies	10.00
June 20, Material for Pajamas	4.85
July, Paper plates	1.00
July 4, Cream	10.65
July 4, Chatauque	8.60
Aug. 12, cream, Boosters	13.90
Aug. 15, Telegram Wash. D. C.	1.00
Aug. 15, State dues	12.75
Nov. 5, For Poppie	5.70
Nov, State Hospital fund	20.00
American Legion hut	36.25
Nov. 11, Flags, J. R.	4.40
Burton-Lingo	2.45
Tom Nunn flowers, ribbon	6.00
Total	\$149.05

RECEIVED

Balance	\$70.87
21 Members pd	34.75
Poppies	13.40
July, Boosters	35.85
Picture Show	20.00
Mrs. Hughes	2.70
Fair	4.10
Collected for Hut	36.25

Nov. 11, Sold Poppies 52.75

Total \$270.67
Less disbursements \$149.05

Balance on hand \$121.62

The hostess assisted by her little daughters, served white cake, punch and coffee.

CITIZENS HIGHLY PLEASED WITH CANNING RESULTS

S. E. Brown of several miles north west of Colorado was here Tuesday to receive a shipment of tins to be used in canning beef and pork products on his farm. A few weeks ago the home demonstration agent gave a demonstration at the Brown home, which was attended by a number of citizens of that community. In speaking of the process for canning meats, vegetables and fruits, as suggested by the Extension Department, A. & M. College, Mr. Brown stated that he and others of that community who had tested out the plan were highly pleased.

U. D. Wulfjen and T. Y. Hagger-ton of south of Colorado, were also here to obtain cans for use in their homes. All of these people are using the steam pressure cookers and sealers recommended by the department. The Chamber of Commerce is co-operating with the county agent and home demonstration agent in this work.

Improved 160 acre farm, situated north of Lorraine, for sale on easy annual payments. Splendid bargain. For further information see L. B. Elliott, Colorado, Texas.

Coal, all kinds and prices. Get your coal now. Phone 346. Delivered.—O. LAMBETH.

DR. M. E. CAMPBELL Of Abilene

Will be in Colorado Sunday, Dec. 17th

To do any practice relative to Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat and fit Glasses.

Remember the Date

Senior B. Y. P. Y. Program

For Dec. 17th, 1922.

Subject—The Church, its members (Matthew 5:13-20.)

Leader—Clyde Cook.

1. A regenerated church membership—Arthur Wilson.

2. A consecrated church membership.

Christ teachers that His followers should be different from other people—Tella Cook.

Church members are to be the shining lights, and the saving salts of this world.

3. Church members have equal privileges.

The terms of entrance are the same—Anna Dean Smith.

Paul emphasizes the equality of believers—Winnie Sikes.

4. Church members and their responsibilities.

Each church member has the same responsibility to be loyal to the church—Claud Cook.

Some specific obligations that rest upon all members of a church—Ray Quinn.

5. Church members twice blessed—Edith Simpson.

Summary—Clyde Cook.

6. Special music.

C. F. Of W. C. Meeting

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

The Hesperian club acted as hostess. Reports were given from the sale of Christmas seals. The sales were being made but a full report could not be given as there was one more week to sell them. Ideas of Christmas cheer were exchanged. It was decided to take a page in the High School annual for the Federated Clubs.

Two new clubs were admitted. The Parent-Teachers Association at Lorraine and Helpful Helpers from the Payne, Lowe and Seven Wells communities. This club will study "know your country." The interest in the Federation is growing at each meeting and the leaders hope to have clubs from every community.

Mrs. Ratliff, Mrs. Lee Jones and Mrs. Sadler served tea and little cakes.

At the next meeting there will be a study of American citizenship besides the usual business.

Buy your cow feed from Oliver & Bell, both loose and sacked balls.

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LOCAL NOTES

J. Wright Moor of Scurry County was in Colorado Monday on business and meeting friends in the city. Mr. Moor was among the early citizens of Colorado.

If Martins Lung Tonic does not cure that cold, money cheerfully refunded.—Colorado Drug Co. 12-29c

R. L. Young of Abilene was in Colorado Monday en route to Stanton.

Most complete stock of feed in West Texas and the price is right—Oliver & Bell.

Uncle Kin Elkins, pioneer West Texas cattlemn, was in Colorado last week to visit relatives. For many years he was in the cattle business in Kent County and during recent years he has been making his home in New Mexico. Mr. Elkins is over ninety years of age.

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

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

M. S. Goldman made a business trip to Sweetwater Monday afternoon.

For Windmills and windmill repairs and pipe fittings phone 280.

Plenty of all kinds of feed and more coming—Oliver & Bell.

G. E. Goodwin of Fairview was in Colorado Monday and stated he would leave Saturday for another business trip to South Texas.

I have fed you for 35 years, now I want you to sleep with me 35 years, try my beds. First door north of Barcroft Hotel, across the street from Burns Store.—JAKE.

Bring us your furs and hides, Highest market price paid—A. L. White Grovery Co.

A. W. Palmer left Sunday for Hollywood, California, to spend the Christmas holidays with his family.

Klasy Kleaners Kleans Klothes Korrekctly. Kome and see K. K. K.—not Klan.

Loose-Wilds fancy chocotates. Lat-est and best. Call for it.—Colorado Spot Cash Grocery

H. G. Cook, recently operated up-on for appendicitis at the Colorado sanitarium, was on the streets Wednesday.

When you want the best grade of kerosene ask for EUPION OIL.

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Mrs. Harry Hyman of San Antonio was a visitor in Big Spring last Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Hyman who own the HS ranch, southeast of here, expect to subdivide this 100-section ranch into farms and will make their headquarters at the ranch in order to supervise this development.—Big Spring Herald.

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Abilene Reporter, 12 hours ahead on news, Daily and Sunday and the Record both a full year for \$4.65.

Frank Banack returned Tuesday morning from Dallas where he had gone on business.

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

The Christmas seal sale is now on in Mitchell County. Remember the call of the man, the woman, the boy or girl who is suffering from the great white plague and do your full duty when approached by a solicitor. Buy liberally of the seals as one of your Christmas gifts to humanity.

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

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Mrs. C. H. Earnest has returned from her visit with her daughter, Mrs. Porter at Memphis, Tenn.

Plenty of Oats, Corn, Chops and Hay, Checkerboard Feed, the best on earth. Phone 346. Delivered.—O. Lambeth.

W. L. Doss has only a very few Talking Machines to be sold at cost within the next few days. Come in and look at the wonderful value.

To prevent a Cold take 666.

Mrs. Lee Jones and Mrs. Merritt viewed "What's Wrong With the Women" at a private showing and branded it as the outstanding picture of the year. This picture coming to Palace Theatre Monday and Tuesday.

Place your order now for Christmas Turkey, dressed or undressed. Phone order now, 179, City Market.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Adams of Champion spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Van King, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony.

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Mr. J. L. Doss went to Dallas Monday night to accompany Mrs. Doss home. She has been in the Baylor Hospital there for several weeks. They arrived home Wednesday morning. Their many friends will rejoice to know that Mrs. Doss is on the road to recovery.

Try the Eat More Cafe when hungry.

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FOR SALE by R. T. Manuel. This week I am offering what I consider the best bargain in a residence house in Colorado. This place is located close in on Walnut street, it is a well built four-room house with extra large rooms and high ceilings nice lawn good picket fences and nice shade trees, the owner formerly ask \$2500 for this place but he came to me a few days ago and said that he needed money and for me to let it go for \$2000. This is absolutely the best little home place in Colorado for the money. If you want to buy it see me and tell me how much cash you can pay. I will try to trade with you.—R. T. Manuel.

FOR SALE By R. T. Manuel—Good land within six miles of Colorado at \$25 per acre. One quarter section located one-half mile east of Seven Wells school house. This is raw land. Half of it is fine catclaw cotton land the balance is good pasture land. Buy this at \$25 per acre, grub out about 80 acres, build small house and next fall you can sell this place for \$50 per acre. This place is close to town, near one of the best schools in the county and is located in a community where wells produce as fine water as can be found in Texas. A small cash payment will get possession of this place and you can have long time on the balance. I have the exclusive right to sell the above property. If you want to buy it see me.—R. T. Manuel.

FOR SALE By R. T. Manuel—Often times the only way one can save money is by spending it. Idle funds on hand are a liability instead of an asset when you convert your real property into spot cash and have good money in the bank you may think "you are setting Jake," but you are not for right then is the one time you take the gravest chance of losing your savings for the simple reason that dollars do not like to stay in one place very long at a time they want to be up and going. They are continually looking for the slightest chance the merest excuse to bid you good bye. They act like they do not like you. Society and the first thing you know they are all gone you do not know where they went or how they went for they are smooth enough to slip through your hands a few at a time but there is one thing darn certain you will know it when they are all gone. You will. There is no safe investment you could possibly make than in first-class Mitchell County cotton land. It is doubtful if land will ever be any cheaper than it is today. Right now is the time to buy land in a few years some of this Mitchell Co. land will be selling for \$100 per acre. I am offering two half section tracts in the Seven Wells community that I believe offer a splendid chance for a good investment. One tract contains 318 acres, with 270 acres in a high state of cultivation. A real good house, two wells of fine water, a good school located on one corner of this tract. This is extra fine cotton land lays well and will not wash and ordinary years is good for a bale to the acre. The price is only \$30 per acre with a reasonable cash payment the balance we will put up in notes to run from one to five years. The other tract joins the above and lies in a valley and is exceptionally fine land with 260 acres in cultivation and fair improvements. I can sell this for a reasonable cash payment and long time on the balance. If you want to make a safe, sound investment see me. I have some of the best farms in the county listed for sale.—R. T. Manuel.

A NEW STATE CONSTITUTION.
Amarillo Tribune:

Governor Neff in opening his speaking campaign at Brenham advocated the writing of a new constitution for Texas. This is a convention which has been growing among thoughtful people in Texas for a number of years, but so far as The Tribune is able to recall Governor Neff is the first executive of the State who has thrown the influence of his office behind the suggestion. Mr. Neff also fortifies his statement that we need a new constitution in Texas by an imposing array of citations wherein the present basic law of the State is hampering our development, working injustice and bringing our laws into general disfavor. One evidence of the fact that we need a new constitution and perhaps one of the most persuasive reasons pointed out by Mr. Neff in his Brenham speech is that there have been no fewer than ninety-one amendments offered to it since it was written, most of them being put forward in recent years. Of this number thirty-eight were approved by the voters. When one takes into consideration the popular disinclination to approve constitutional amendments which acts a deterrent to the submission of amendments and prevents the adoption of many which should be approved, those figures furnish pretty conclusive evidence that Texas is sadly in need of a new constitution. Mr. Neff also points out that when the present constitution was framed there were only 176,000 school children in Texas and there was not a city in the state as large as Amarillo is now. More than thirteen hundred thousand children attend our public schools now and we have many cities of more than 100,000 population. Moreover, we have witnessed the discovery of oil, the development of the automobile, electrical communication and scores of things which the framers of the constitution in 1876 never dreamed of. All these things have an important bearing on legal matters and property rights and the governance of our operations. Thoughtful people did not need the arguments of Governor Neff to convince them that we need a new constitution in Texas, but his view on the subject will help to crystallize public sentiment in favor of definite action. The next legislature by all means should provide for the calling of a constitutional convention at the earliest possible date and provide sufficient funds to insure that the work will be carried forward in an orderly fashion by thoroughly competent persons. Many of our worthy legislative projects in Texas have been defeated in the past by a parsimonious appropriation. Economy is commendable in State affairs, but the sacrifice of efficiency and thoroughness is too big a price to pay for the saving of a few thousand dollars. Governor Neff is doing a splendid thing in calling the people of Texas to give thought to the important matters which will be brought before the next legislature and it is to be hoped that he will be successful in getting his program through the legislature. It is constructive and comprehensive, which is additional reason why the people should become aroused on the subject. Our legislatures have never distinguished themselves for approving a constructive program, and it is not to be expected that the next one will prove any exception to the rule without the combined influence of the people and Governor Neff.

Mrs. G. H. Millwee and little son George Tate, left this morning to visit relatives in Hamilton.

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