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21 DEAD; 150 INJURED; MANY FAMILIES HOMELESS MONSTER CYCLONE SWEEPS SOUTH MITCHELL COUNTY MONDAY

\$75,000 NEEDED FOR RELIEF FUND

BAPTIST CHURCH FULL INJURED; RELIEF WORK WELL ORGANIZED

DEAD AND INJURED IN STORM

The list of dead and injured follows:

DEAD

Luther Brindle, 25.
H. J. Standifer and three sons.
Baby son of Joe Anderson.
Baby daughter of Jim Walker.
C. L. Jameson, 25.
Cosmo Rios, 30.
I. C. Sheffield, 68.
Mrs. Sheffield, 52.
Sherman Shelton, 10.
Oscar Hambray.
Jesus Bronox and baby daughter.
Juana Rios.
Francis Merritt Hernandez.
Joe Richburg and daughter, 17,
and son, 11.
Mrs. S. W. Shelton.
Daughter, 11, of Henry Tidwell.
Injured.

Bessie Hables, Mrs. Emma Brindle, S. W. Shelton, Gertrude Shelton, Thomas Shelton, Charles Shelton, Bessie Shelton, Marcus Gilliam, Gertrude Embry, Mrs. Oscar Hambray, Henry Graham, Luther Gilliam, Tidwell Gracey, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Conoway, Gertrude Hambray, Delbert Hambray, Alfred Hernandez, Juanita Hernandez, Jose, Luna and Miguel Hernandez, Joe and Orvell Tidwell, Henry Tidwell, Cayetano Garcia, Della Poppin, Mario and Franquilla Lopez, Lucas Luzon, Teresa Martinez, Solomon Hernandez, Anita and Rosa Lopez, A. Delgado, Louis Segobia, Refugio Meralces, Angel Delgado, Pedro Palocio and child, Catronia Lara, Marie Crado, Juana Contreras, Calisto Rios, Martiño Rios, Antonio Alvarez, Louisa Delas, Ira Sazabra, Gregoria Sazabra, Mario Belos, Gregoria Rochaz, Ricardo Santesteban, Antonio Santesteban, Esther Alvarez, Teresa Rocha, Hobbs boy, Mrs. H. J. Standifer and two daughters, Grady Standifer and wife, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Anderson, daughter Maude and two sons, Mrs. Jim Walker, Edwin Carlock, Miss Hoffman, three members of Joe Richburg family, T. E. Willis, daughter Emma, O. M. Willis and 10 Mexicans on the Mann farm south of Lorraine.

With the American Red Cross and a local organization, headed by Judge R. H. Looney as chairman, working night and day to relieve suffering and start rehabilitation in the storm swept district, Colorado and Mitchell County are getting the situation well under control as the fourth day since the great catastrophe is passing. The American Red Cross is doing its work through the local Mitchell county Chapter, of which J. H. Greene is chairman, and T. W. Stoneroad, treasurer. The other relief organization was per-



fecting Tuesday afternoon at a mass meeting of citizens at Union Tabernacle.

Financial assistance for victims of the storm are pouring into Colorado from throughout Texas and outside the State. Late Tuesday afternoon Mr. Greene received \$1500 by wire from the Southern Divisional headquarters, American Red Cross, at St. Louis. Application for this assistance was made by Governor Neff, at request of the relief committee here.

Nearly towns have especially come to the rescue of the sufferers in a spirit of high commendation. Within two hours after the news of the tornado reached Big Spring, Miss Nell Hatch, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce there, was rushing to Colorado with a special train, bringing 30 people, including doctors, nurses and pharmacists, and a large store of first aid supplies. The same may be said of Snyder, Sweetwater and other towns, where the citizens left their businesses and bringing doctors and nurses, rushed to Colorado. Tuesday afternoon, two business men of Sweetwater came to Colorado with a check for \$750, and again they came Wednesday with a like amount, making \$1500. They also sent a large store of clothing and food supplies.

The Salvation Army is also on the ground co-operating with local committees in relief work. Captain Osburn of Abilene, with two other army officials left Colorado early Wednesday morning for the Westbrook vicinity to cover the entire storm swept area, checking up actual emergency needs which must be met without delay. These men are working under direction of Lieut. Col. Wood of Dallas, commander of the Southwest Division.

The tornado is described by newspaper men and others visiting the scene as having been one of the

most destructive in the State for years. It formed some five miles southwest from Big Spring and did considerable damage there, although no loss of life in Howard county is reported, the territory there being densely populated. The twister rose south of Big Spring and did not touch the earth until reaching the vicinity of the L. C. Sheffield home, 14 miles southwest of Westbrook, where it swept to the ground, completely rendering to debris everything in its path. The home of Mr. and Mrs. Sheffield, who were elderly people and lived alone, was torn to splinters and they were picked up by rescuing party some distance away, both badly mangled. He died a few hours later and the wife followed him in death late Tuesday afternoon. Several other houses in that vicinity were reduced to wreckage and several persons maimed.

After rendering its havoc over much of this community, the tornado again left off its destruction for a moment, rose above the ground and passed to the vicinity of Westbrook, where a number of farm homes were destroyed, citizens killed and maimed and thousands of dollars in damage done. The Shelton home, south of Westbrook was one of those in this community from which a death toll was taken.

The territory in the vicinity of Seven Wells was the hardest hit and the largest death toll was taken there. Farm house after farm house was torn up and scattered over the countryside and members of whole families in some instances were either killed or maimed. From near Big Spring beyond Lorraine, twisted trees wreckage of once farm homes, barns and outhouses, farm implements, automobiles, cattle, horses and mules, chickens, wreckage from fences—in fact every object found in the path of the twister—is scattered over the countryside and form an almost

endless aspect of the destruction wrought.

After filling the Colorado Sanitarium with the injured Monday morning, the First Baptist church was converted into an emergency hospital and before night fifty-one of the maimed were receiving treatment here. Now and then, as the anxious watch of the doctors and nurses was unbroken, and their human power and professional skill was taxed to the utmost to save life, one of the victims would find relief in death and his body be removed to the morgue of J. H. Greene. Monday night there were twelve of the bodies in the morgue at one time.

Rural inhabitants constitute the majority of the injured. Standing in huddled groups about the two hospitals and the undertaking parlors, other citizens converse in low tones and pay silent tribute to their co-workers who are victims of the deadly cyclone.

Heart rending scenes are being enacted at the hospitals, where injured parents are informed of the death of their children and unscathed adults watch over their maimed and dying young.

Piteous cries of "Mama!" from bandage-swathed infants made difficult the work of the night watch at the hospitals. The mothers of Colorado have responded nobly and are doing everything possible to make life at the improvised and overcrowded hospitals more bearable to the inmates. Women who have watched all during the night over the injured families remain at their posts of duty today.

Where houses had been twisted up into the air and scattered helter-skelter over the surrounding country families have established temporary headquarters in automobiles and other forms of shelter and are starting over again. Throughout the countryside adja-

cent small groups of persons gathered about widely scattered boards and household goods and attempted to salvage as much as possible. Some of the debris was carried for miles by the giant twister, and roofs of sheds and houses were taken a mile away and driven deep into the ground.

A live turkey, minus his tail and breast feathers, three wild hares lying beside the road, dead, broods of tiny chicks and head after head of livestock lying out on the prairies inviting 'carrion' eaters, 'are mute testimony of the havoc wrought by the wind.

EIGHT CYCLONE VICTIMS BURIED AT COLORADO

Max Bentley, specialty writer representing the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, Fort Worth, and the Chronicle, Houston, spent Monday and Tuesday at Colorado writing reports of the storm for his papers. Bentley is one of the leading newspaper writers of the Southwest, and for four years was managing editor of the Chronicle. Tuesday he wrote for The Record the following pathetic scene from the storm:

This afternoon Mitchell County began burying its storm dead.

The first three funerals of cyclone victims were held from Greene Cemetery, and at the Odd Fellows Cemetery services were conducted jointly by the ministers of Colorado. Many of the business houses were closed.

The joint funeral of Oscar Hambray, Luther Brindle and Oliver Anderson, 2 year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Anderson, was conducted at 2 o'clock. At 2:45 service was held for Nell Ruth, 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walker. At 3:30 o'clock a service was said over the bodies of H. J. Standifer and his three little sons, Rex, Harrell and J. W.

Two days ago there were eight

living members of the Standifer family. Today there are four. Those who remain are the widow, Mrs. Bertie Standifer, her daughters Muriel and Meva, aged 12 and 10, and her 16-month-old infant daughter.

The baby came out of the cyclone without a scratch. But the mother and two older daughters were badly injured, and it is feared that Meva will die.

The indomitable widow, so lately bereaved, arose this afternoon, dressed herself and was driven to the morgue to look on the faces of her husband and little sons for the last time. She broke down for the first time and moaning and half fainting, was carried to a waiting automobile. Her courage had amazed those attending her.

Tuesday morning three little white caskets were propped up against the wall at the morgue like stair steps. The covers were removed, and three little forms were photographed. They were Rex, Harrell and J. W. Standifer, aged respectively 7, 5 and 3. From her bed the mother had directed that photographs be taken of her dead children and husband. A curious crowd gathered outside the morgue and, peering through the plate glass front, saw three little light-haired dead boys in their coffins in white gowns, their faces battered black.

An hour later the widow calmly received a group of newspaper men and, without a tremor, told her terrible story. Twelve-year-old Muriel Standifer stayed beside her mother and supplied vivid details. The other little daughter, Meva, was lying terribly injured at a Colorado hospital half a mile away. The Standifer home was seven miles southwest of Colorado. It was built on a plateau overlooking a broad bend of the

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LOST AND FOUND

Articles in the storm ADV. FREE by The Record. Notice all lost and found articles of the storm sufferers will be advertised free in The Record. If you find anything advertise for the owner FREE.

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SOUTHWEST POULTRY ASSN. QUOTA RAISED

The quota of 100,000 hens for the Southwestern Poultry Association, comprising the counties of Mitchell, Nolan, Fisher, Scurry and probably others in this vicinity, has been raised and the organization assured, F. J. Neal of Sweetwater, chairman of the organization committee, stated while in Colorado Saturday. In company with the county agent Neal spent several days of last week working among the poultry raisers of Mitchell County and was highly pleased over the manner in which they came into the organization.

The association will be operated under the same plan as the Texas Farm Bureau, cotton association, the member pooling his poultry products and selling through a fixed agency. The association will be self governing. Neal is of the belief that a better market price and a more stable market will be one of the direct beneficial results to obtain. Members of the organizations are to meet at Sweetwater soon to perfect organization. It was learned Saturday that W. A. Dulin was slated for the post as director from Mitchell County.

"We are not to stop at the quota of 100,000 hens," Neal stated, "but will continue enrolling additional members until we have at least 200,000 hens signed up for the association. With this aggregation of layers, we will be in position to receive recognition on the market and start from such prestige as to mean a healthy growth."

Charlie Farris is an angler, in other words a fisherman. He has just returned from a recent fishing trip and when asked by the Record man for a report he gave us the following:

Fishing on the Concho carries one into the most wild and beautiful scenery of Nature; amongst the mountain lakes and the clear and lovely streams that gush from the higher ranges of elevated hills, or that make their way thru the cavities of calcareous strata. How delightful in the early spring, after the dull and tedious time of winter when the frosts disappear and the sunshine warms the earth and waters, to wander forth by some clear stream, to see the leaf bursting from the purple bud, to scent the odors of the bank perfumed by the violet and enameled, as it were, with the primrose and the daisy; to wander upon the fresh turf below the shade trees, whose bright blossoms are filled with the music of the bee; and on the surface of the waters to view the gaudy flies sparkling like animated gems in the sunbeams whilst the bright and beautiful trout is watching them from below, to hear the twittering of the waterbirds, who alarmed at your approach, rapidly hide themselves beneath the flowers and leaves of the water-lily; and, as the season advances, to find all these objects changed for others of the same kind, but better and brighter, till the swallow and the trout contend, as it were, for the gaudy May fly, and till in pursuing your amusement in the calm and balmy evening you are serened by the songs of the cheerful thrush—performing the offices of paternal love in thickets ornamented with the rose and woodbine.

The reporter was so enrapt that we failed to get the number of fish caught.

A Wonderful Shot

They were telling how well they could shoot, and Tom Dawson recalled a duck hunt in which he had brought down five birds with one shot.

Talk about shooting," began Old Man Tilford; "I saw Jim Ferris do a mighty neat piece of work one day last week. His wife was putting out the washin' and she was complainin' about the pesky sparrows makin' dirt marks on the damp clothes with their feet.

"They're thick as bees round here," says she. "There's seven of 'em sittin' on the clothes-line this blessed minute."

"I'll fix 'em," says Jim, taking down his shotgun, which he allus keeps loaded with fine bird-shot. He tiptoed to the door, took aim, and—"Killed every one of them sparrows!" broke in Dawson.

"You're wrong," corrected Tilford calmly; "he never teched 'em, but when his wife took in the washin' she found she had three pair of open work stockin's and a fine peek-a-boe shirt-waist!"—W. B. Kerr.

"Woman, you make me see red!" said the youth, as he gazed at her rouged cheeks and painted lips.

The height of foolishness is the depth of despair.

Barbers must get mad because they can't cut their own hair.

OIL NEWS AS REPORTED BY OUR EXCHANGES

Sterling City Record:

The drill is going steadily at the McCauley well and everything is moving, nicely at this interesting prospect.

The casing for the Cushing well arrived a few days ago and it is all about hauled out and ready for stringing. While waiting for the new cable at the Sparkman well, the crew has been transferred to the Cushing in order to speed up the work to a finish.

A crew is cleaning out McDowell well No. 4, 12 miles west of the Cushing in Glasscock county with the view of bringing in a producer. The crew is so sure of making a producer of No. 4, that they are working on a contingency of no oil no pay.

The Fidelity Company, had County Surveyor, W. F. Kellis out in the Geo. Hull pasture, running some land lines yesterday, and rumor has it that the purpose of the survey was to locate a drilling site for the new proposed well in the Hull pasture. Messrs Hoover and Crawford are still here arranging the details for spudding in at an early date.

Big Spring Herald:

Valentine Day, in charge of the work of cleaning out McDowell No. 4, in an effort to prove that a prolific oil sand had been tapped in that test reports that excellent progress had been made so far and they were hopeful of having the well cleaned out and in shape within sixty days.

The string of 12000 feet of casing was removed from the well this week. The lost spear was caught Thursday and it is believed this can be easily recovered. Three more joints of casing with packer and a string of tools are yet to be removed. It will then be necessary to underream one thousand feet to set casing to shut off water.

The actions of Messrs Day, Germany and Lovelace to agree to do this task without pay to prove No. 4 should have been a real oil well is causing people to be optimistic over the outlook for a good oil field on the McDowell ranch.

Forty-seven hundred feet of heavy California casing has been received to properly complete the Enders-Cushing well No. 1 of the Cushing Ranch Drilling Association, located twenty miles south of Big Spring. This casing has been moved to location and the work of placing it in the well was started this morning.

Work on the company's other test well, Sparkman No. 1, will be temporarily suspended while the crews from both wells give all their time and attention to Enders-Cushing No. 1.

That the Fidelity Oil Company will have one or more test wells going down in the near future is assured. Arrangements have been completed for the first derrick on their 50,000-acre lease eighteen miles southwest of Sterling City. They plan to drill at least four test wells on this tract.

After a long shut-down work has been resumed on the F. M. Long well in Borden County by the Guaranty Oil Syndicate. This well is 2740 feet deep.

Work on Burns No. 1 in Dawson County has been resumed after a two-year shut-down. This is the property of the Lamesa Oil and Gas Co. This test is 2100 feet deep.

Scurry County Times:

The Lou-Tex has struck more gas at a depth of 1296 feet, which is probably the same strata as the Big Budget in Mitchell county. The recent strike in the Lou-Tex which indicate twenty million feet.

The well is shut down for the present awaiting orders from high officials who are expected hourly. Officials here on the ground are looking for great things to happen in oil development in the Ira field.

Ira is fourteen miles west of Snyder, not a great distance from the river. This field is only a few miles removed from the oil producing wells in Mitchell county.

There is a degree of optimism prevailing in Snyder as to the final outcome of the Moore No. 1 well. It now looks as if something sensational will happen at most any time. There are three different tests going on in Scurry county at this time at widely separated points, and it is mostly likely that we will develop an oil field here that will prove the biggest oil sensation of West Texas development.

Pecos Enterprise:

The enterprise is not featuring the oil news this week for the reason that it appears not to be featureable. It has been noted that when there is anything exceptionally good to report the editor has not had to run after the news, but when things were just moving along no effort

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was made by the operators to get much publicity.

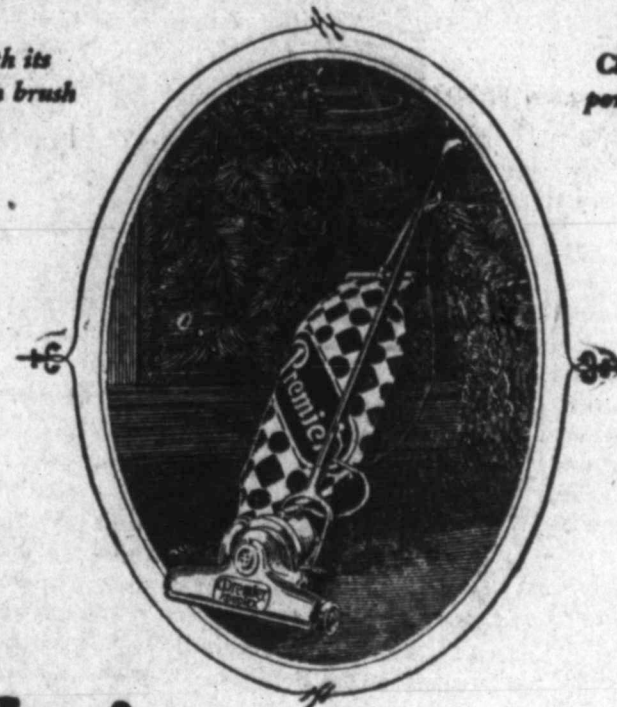
Mr. O'Reilly, who with other parties are really going to make another effort to reclaim the Toyah-Bell well have been busy as bees the past week putting everything in shape to start the actual work. The derrick has been practically rebuilt and all machinery overhauled and put in first class condition.

The Ramsey No. 2 has not been making the progress which the public expected from the start but they are still at work and it is said by those in charge making "satisfactory progress." They have been playing safe by taking it easy and satisfying themselves with only few feet a day in the hope that the salt beds would be struck at an early date and then they would have the hole in excellent condition and would make up for the lack of speed earlier in the game. J. J. Wheat has never showed a white feather yet and has been on the job all the while and yet hopes to get to actual drilling in the near future. He has spent a lot of money getting things ready and has about all the machinery in place now but will have to have more money before the drillers are put to work.

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DO NOT ASK DRIVER TO LEAVE ICE WITHOUT COUPON OR CASH.

Do not censure the driver if you forget to put up your card and are missed. Be fair with him and you will find him willing and anxious to accommodate you.

Do not ask the driver to clean out your ice box or do your porter work.

Do not expect the wagon as early on a very warm day as you would on a cool day.

Do not expect good service unless you use your card, as your regular driver may be sick, and a new man working in his place.

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Because of the fact that the First Baptist and First Methodist churches are being used in relief work there will be no services at these places Sunday. The Baptist church is being used as an emergency hospital and here more than fifty of the wounded and maimed have been brought for treatment. Clothing for the storm sufferers has been collected at the Methodist church and it is the desire of the pastors of these churches to abandon all services for Sunday in that nothing be done to conflict with the relief work.

Rev. D. R. Hardison, pastor of the First Christian Church, and Rev. W. M. Elliott, pastor of the First Presbyterian, although their churches have not been pressed into use, expressed the desire Thursday morning to have a part in a union service Sunday morning and night, and there will be no preaching at either of these churches. The program is for union services at Union Tabernacle at 11 o'clock and at 8 p. m. Rev. Mr. Lawlis, Methodist pastor, will preach at eleven and Rev. Mr. Bishop, Baptist pastor, at night.

Sunday schools of the Baptist and Methodist churches are to meet at the Tabernacle at 9:45 and will hold the Sunday school together. In case the weather is bad, these church services will be moved to the Christian and Presbyterian churches.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Reverend F. B. Eteson, priest in charge of mission.

Order of services for Sunday, May 20, 1923.

Church school 9:45 a. m. J. B. Reese Supt.

Holy Communion and sermon 11 a. m. (There will be no early celebration)

Evening prayer and sermon 8 p. m. Rev. Eteson will be in Big Spring May 27th.

MEN'S BIBLE CLASS

Our Men's Class is planning to add to our other interests a quartette and other musical attractions. There were quite a number absent Sunday due to the attendance of the singing convention. Come and bring a few men with you Sunday.

HARDISON IN SCHOOL ADDRESS AT MERTZON

Rev. D. R. Hardison returned Monday from Mertzon where he delivered the commencement address to the graduating class of the high school there Sunday evening. He drove through the country in his automobile, leaving Colorado Sunday morning after adjournment of Sunday school.

My car is at your service. Phone 133 for Klasy Kleaning and pressing

Wouldn't it be great if a suit lasted as long as the vest?

Come in Saturday and get our prices on hats. We will save you some money.—Mrs. B. F. Mills.

Almost time for college graduates to be hunting positions and finding jobs instead.

I have plenty of McGee tomato plants at 10c per dozen. Mrs. J. W. Dorn, Phone 288.

One thing that makes the wild flowers wild is that the Colorado cats do their fighting among them.

See the service cushion tube at Colorado Supply Co.

Out of sight is not out of mind. Sugar is out of sight.

Building a name is like putting money in the bank. Now is the time for every plumber to build a name that will stand for the best in everything associated with plumbing. The public is alive to the value of sanitation. It expects the plumber to know. It is more and more looking to him for leadership in the prevention of disease. So then, the plumber must make his name stand for sanitary knowledge and for leadership in the science of better health.

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Colorado and Coahoma and Big Spring not to mention Ballinger and Snyder and a half a hundred other places, are setting a dizzy pace in municipal development and expansion.

Modesty restrains us from saying anything about our home town, but volumes might be written.

The fact is that there's an empire in the making right now out here in West Texas. Old-timers thought West Texas was "going some" in years gone by, but they would stand with wide-open mouths if they could get an airplane view of what's taking place in West Texas today.

Literally hundreds of millions of dollars are being spent in West Texas for civic improvements, business houses, homes, factories, highways, farms and other purposes to the glory and grandeur of the unshackled empire.—Abilene Reporter.

TO GIVE A BAD CHECK IS SWINDLING LAW SAYS (Hillsboro Mirror)

At the Retail Merchants Association meeting Thursday night the bad check question was discussed and the merchants' attention called to the fact that the practice could probably be stopped by presenting every case to the grand jury as the law was very plain on the matter. Contrary to the general belief, it was brought out that the giver of a check was not protected by the mere fact that he had an account at the bank. He must also have sufficient funds at the bank to cover the check given. Extracts from the state laws were quoted as follows, and the merchants expressed their intention to push the case in future when bad checks found their way into their tills:

Criminal Statutes, Article 1421 (943) Swindling Defined.

"Swindling is the acquisition of any personal or moveable property, money or instrument of writing conveying or securing a valuable right, by means of some false or deceitful pretense or device, or fraudulent representation, with intent to appropriate the same to the use of the party so acquiring, or of destroying or impairing the rights of the party justly entitled to the same.

Criminal Statutes, Article 1422 (944) Certain Wrongful Acts Included.—Within the meaning of the term "swindling" are included the following wrongful acts:

Section 4.—The obtaining by any person of any money or other thing of value with intent to defraud by the giving or drawing of any check draft or order upon any bank, person, firm or corporation, with which or with whom such person giving or drawing said check, draft or order has not at the time of the giving or drawing of such check, draft or order, or at the time when in the ordinary course of business such check, draft or order would be presented to the drawee for payment, sufficient funds to pay same, and no good reason to believe that such check, draft or order will be paid.

The West News, the paper published at our old home town editorialized last week with this:

The Colorado Record, Colorado, Texas, Whipkey Brothers, owners and editors, is one of the best weekly exchanges that comes to the West News editor's desk. The front page is devoted to matters of local interest and the advertising carried throughout the paper is interesting in that it tells in behalf of the business men of Colorado. The grocers have good things to eat and they announce this through the advertising medium of the home paper. The hardware stores have much of interest to offer, and the readers of the paper get the latest prices and news about the hardware business through well prepared advertising. The dry goods merchants also have timely specials and prices: the motion theatres fine programs in Colorado; and the readers of the Colorado Record are permitted to keep in touch through the columns of the paper. The drug stores, lumbermen and automobile dealers are all represented through their ads.

The Chamber of Commerce, according to the news stories printed, is a part of every enterprise; quoting from the front page story we get the following: "The Colorado Chamber of Commerce is an organization fostered for the best interest of every citizen, not alone of Colorado, but also of Mitchell county."

A city and a community likewise will grow and prosper when all interests work and pull together. A few dollars spent each month in advertising with your local newspaper will bring you returns, and will help to build the place in which your business is located, and upon which you are dependent for the life and prosperity of your business.

other man his age. One of his special feats is playing two pieces on the piano at the same time. Both of these men are splendid singers. We very seldom get to hear singers like these men.

DON'T FORGET "Light Crust"

TEXAS' FAVORITE FLOUR



You can depend on getting FRESH WHITE LIGHT CRUST at our store at any time. It is a high grade guaranteed flour—and is sure to please.

FRESH AND CURED MEATS
COUNTRY PRODUCE

Pickens Grocery and Market

PHONE 203

Fishing Tackle

A Full and Complete Stock of High Grade Tackle

If you are an ANGLER it will give you a thrill to look over our supply of RODS, REELS, HIGH TEST SILK LINES, BUGS, FLIES, ORENO'S AND FOSS WIGGLERS.

We have a number of Good Cotton and Flax Minnow Seins, Fine Tackle Boxes, Buckets, Stringers, etc.

In fact we have everything that a Fisherman needs to make his kit complete, and can tell you where to dig the biggest worms you ever saw, "But we wont dig them for you."

Colorado Drug Company

Phone - - 89

WHEN IN SWEETWATER EAT AT

TEXAS TECH CAFE

HARRY CRESS

Opposite T P Depot, Sweetwater, Tex

If you are young in the business



of judging, it will be far safer for you to do your purchasing here. We handle only such qualities as an expert would select. We sell at prices which even the keenest buyer of Groceries cannot but call moderate. Suppose you call and get a lesson in Grocery quality and economy.

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Look at the Label on your Record. All papers will be stopped when time is out. If your label reads, 1Mar23, your time was out March 1, 1923.

EIGHT CYCLONE VICTIMS BURIED AT COLORADO

(Continued from page one)

Colorado River. Nothing now remains of it.

"The wind blew all of us down the ravine except my little son, J. W., who was blown in the opposite direction and into a stump hole," she said. "There had been a blustery wind for some time.

Muriel arose at 5 o'clock, went to the door and came running back, crying, "A storm is coming."

"My husband was dressing. My three daughters were in bed with me and the baby was held tightly in my arms. The children were shivering and crowding close to me.

"At that instant the storm struck. Our bed was whirled around the room three times. My baby was blown from my arms. Muriel's nightgown was blown from her body.

"The next that I remember, I staggered to my feet and looked around me. The house was gone. I had been lying at the foot of a deep ravine, fully 200 yards down the hill from the house.

"I tried to get my family together. That was my first thought. I saw them lying around me. They were still, oh, so still.

"I remember that I carried the three little girls and two of the boys to a high place and laid them side by side.

"I remember that I lifted my unconscious husband in my arms and staggered up the hill with him and laid him beside my children. He opened his eyes and looked up at me and tried to talk to me and could not.

"I could not find my other little boys in the darkness, and I started to the nearest house for help, half a mile away. Before I reached it I remembered that the children were lying out in the rain. I went back and covered them with bed-clothes. Then I went on to the neighbor's and they came to my assistance.

"Searching parties found the body of my little son, J. W., in a stump hole, caused by the upheaval, which the storm had almost completely covered. He was dead. My other two sons were dead. I started to town with my husband and he died in the wagon beside me. I asked him to speak to me, but he could not. He just opened his eyes, looked at me, and then died."

The correspondent went out this morning to the Staadifer place. Fragments of the house littered the field in which two days before Staadifer was plowing. He passed a cultivator standing at the end of a furrow. On the ground beside it was his water jug, just as he left it. It had not been touched by the wind, but 40 steps away was a dead chicken killed by that wind and picked entirely clean of feathers.

OFFERS OF ASSISTANCE TO SUFFERERS BEING RECEIVED

Scores of telegrams were received during the day Monday and Tuesday from individuals, city officials, Chambers of Commerce, the Red Cross, Salvation Army and other sources, from various parts of the United States, in which deep sympathy for the storm stricken were expressed and the expression made that they stood ready to render any needed assistance. One of the messages came from the Southern headquarters of the American Red Cross at Kansas City, authorizing contribution of \$1500.

J. H. Greene, chairman of the local Red Cross chapter, and the Chamber of Commerce, to whom most of the messages were addressed, have informed these people that the situation was well in hand and that the only need was finances. The first to offer financial assistance to the injured was the American Red Cross chapter at Fort Worth, which wired \$250 to Mr. Greene Monday night.

Dr. P. C. Coleman, president of the Chamber of Commerce, and Judge R. H. Looney, mayor of the city, estimated that the financial aid to be required would run from thirty thousand to fifty thousand dollars, owing to the fact that

so many families had lost everything they possessed. There are scores of families, and remnants of families in the storm stricken area, lost everything they possessed. Dr. Coleman stated Monday afternoon that there were several families, tenant farmers, who did not so much as have a change of clothing left.

These people will have to be given the support of those who were not thus stricken, in that they be financed in securing clothing, food, farming implements, etc., with which to start a crop. Many of them will have to start their crops all over again, as the hail, wind and rain storms completely destroyed the young crops.

In addition to the telegraph messages offering assistance, delegations from all surrounding towns were in Colorado within a few hours after the cyclone, pledging their resources, if needed, in caring for the wounded, and helping in setting them up in homes again. Miss Nell Hatch, secretary of the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce, ran a special train into Colorado, bringing thirty people, including doctors, nurses and pharmacists, and a large store of first aid supplies. She went direct to the First Baptist Church and there worked throughout the day, ministering to the suffering and dying. From Sweetwater, came a large delegation of doctors, nurses, and citizens, headed by Mayor Joe H. Boothe and Fire Chief Buck Johnson, came another rescue party, anxious to spend of their energy, time and means in relieving the condition left by the storm. From Snyder, Secretary Anderson of the Chamber of Commerce, came with another large delegation of big hearted people, anxious to have a part in relieving the suffering. They brought a large store of clothing and food. Sweetwater sent \$1500 in cash and large stores of clothing.

Local citizens who are directing the relief work here have been profuse in their praise of such a chivalrous spirit. The people of other towns surrounding Mitchell County have shouldered a part of responsibility and the heart aches left here by the tornado and workers in the hospitals and on the streets could not distinguish Coloradoan from citizens of these other towns.

COLORADO CLUB OF FORT WORTH SENDS STORM RELIEF

There are scores and scores of letters and telegrams on file at relief headquarters at the Chamber of Commerce office expressing sympathy and enclosing funds for relief of sufferers. Among these is the following from Mrs. C. A. O'Keefe, president of the Colorado Club of Fort Worth. The Club has a membership of 41, every one of the ladies having a part in the gift which amounted to \$60.00.

The letter follows:
Dear Coloradoans:

How our hearts go out to you in this disaster. Would that we could alleviate the pain; only God can do that.

But we are giving our "mite" which is lighted with love and tender sympathy of each donor, who gave so willingly wishing that it were a hundred fold more. May it be as

far reaching as the "four leaves and two small fishes" for it is in His name we give this and to His cause. We intrust you.

The Colorado Club of Ft. Worth.

\$5.00 RELIEF FUND

Mr. E. Goeth is the West Texas representative for the E. C. Palmer Paper Co. at Dallas and sends in from San Angelo this letter:

Messrs. Whipkey Bros.:
I read of the terrible catastrophe which happened in your vicinity and to assist you in a humble way, I am enclosing check for \$5.00 which please turn over to the Relief committee. Hoping it is not as bad as reported, I remain, yours very truly,
E. GOETH.

\$50.00 APPRECIATED

Wednesday the Record received this telegram from San Angelo:
"Extend this small gift and our sincere sympathy to the sufferers of that section."
"Harley Sadler and Company."
A remittance of \$50.00 was attached.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Hickman of Colorado, received a telegram Tuesday from their son A. O. Hickman of Gainesville, Texas announcing the arrival of a baby girl in their home. The telegram, dated at Gainesville, 9:45 a. m., May 15th, reads: "Your granddaughter arrived this morning; baby and wife doing fine."

RED CROSS RELIEF HEAD TO ARRIVE HERE TONIGHT

J. H. Greene, chairman Mitchell County American Red Cross Chapter received the information Thursday morning that Henry M. Baker, director of relief work of the American Red Cross, would arrive Thursday night on the Sunshine Special. Baker is coming to Colorado direct from Little Rock, Arkansas, where he has been directing work among flood sufferers there. The telegram stating that Baker was en route to Colorado was received from Southwestern headquarters at St. Louis. The message stated:

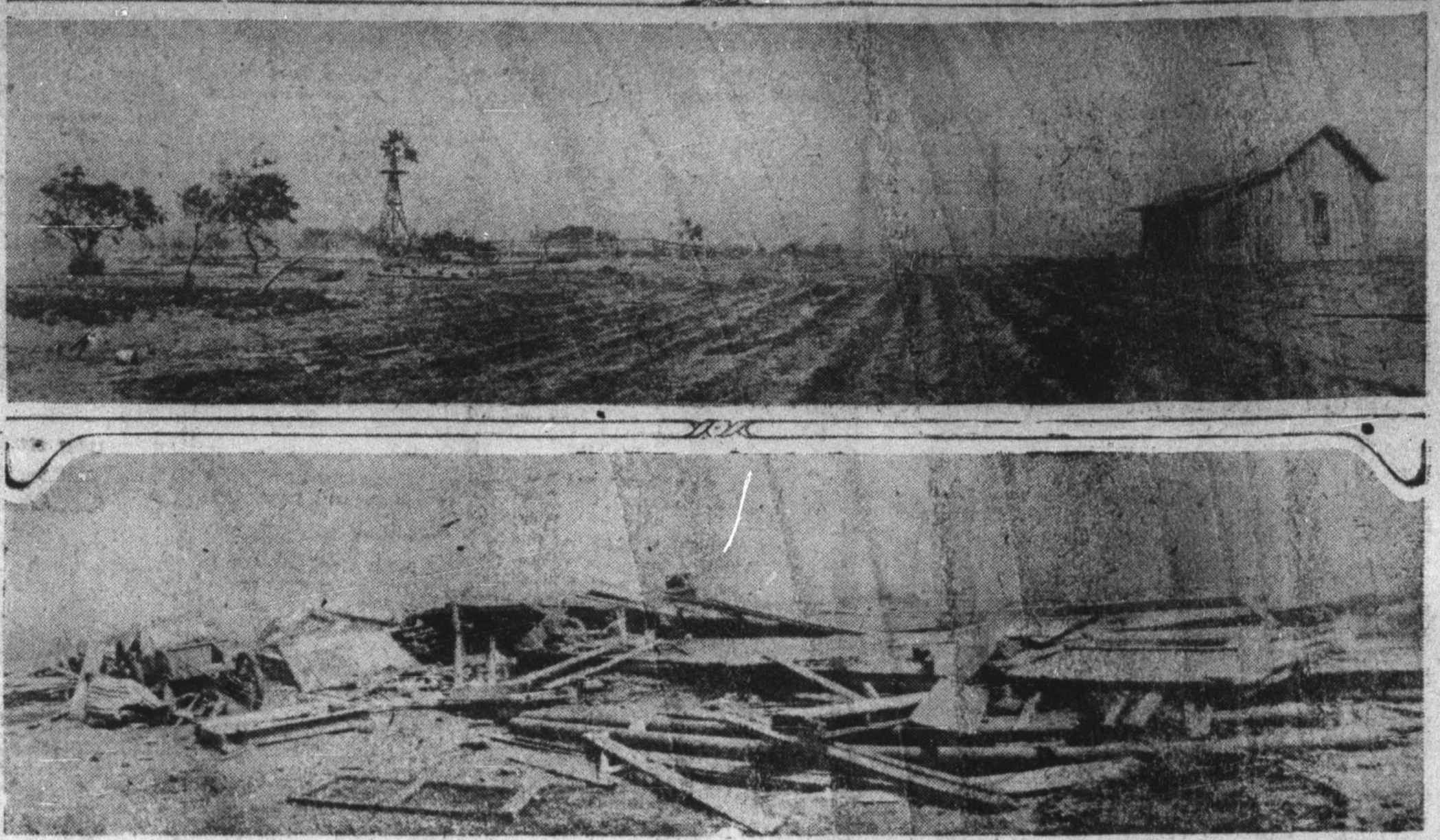
"Henry M. Baker arrives Colorado Sunshine special tonight, will cooperate with you in handling situation; funds contributed by other chapters can properly be used in rehabilitation work. Answer 2nd question dependent upon individual circumstances and local conditions under conditions named in your wire expenditure would be proper. Baker can advise on specific cases not taken care of today."
"Wm. M. BAXTER, Jr."

TO RECORD READERS

A part of the Record force, viz Walter Whipkey, who closed his show Monday night and has been at the church hospital almost day and night and, W. S. Cooper, the editor, has been so busy the entire week, that it was impossible to get out a report of the storm in minute detail.

FOR OVER 40 YEARS

HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE has been used successfully in the treatment of Catarrh.
HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE consists of an Ointment which Quickly Relieves by local application, and the Internal Medicine, a Tonic, which acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces, thus reducing the inflammation.
Sold by all druggists.
F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.



Do you know that you can pawn a baby?

It's so; also that babies grow up, sometimes, to be very beautiful girls.

Irvin S. Cobb knew these facts—from them he wove a wonderful heart-interest story. Now made into a wonderful picture. A Harry Beaumont Production. Scenario by Rex Taylor.



Viola Dana in The \$5 Baby

May 21 & 22

Hudson Coach \$1525

Freight and Tax Extra

Closed Car Comforts at Open Car Cost

The Coach, for the first time combined closed car comforts and fine chassis quality, at a price for all. It gives every utility you can get in any closed car. And you don't forfeit performance, reliability, and mechanical excellence to obtain these advantages at almost open car cost.

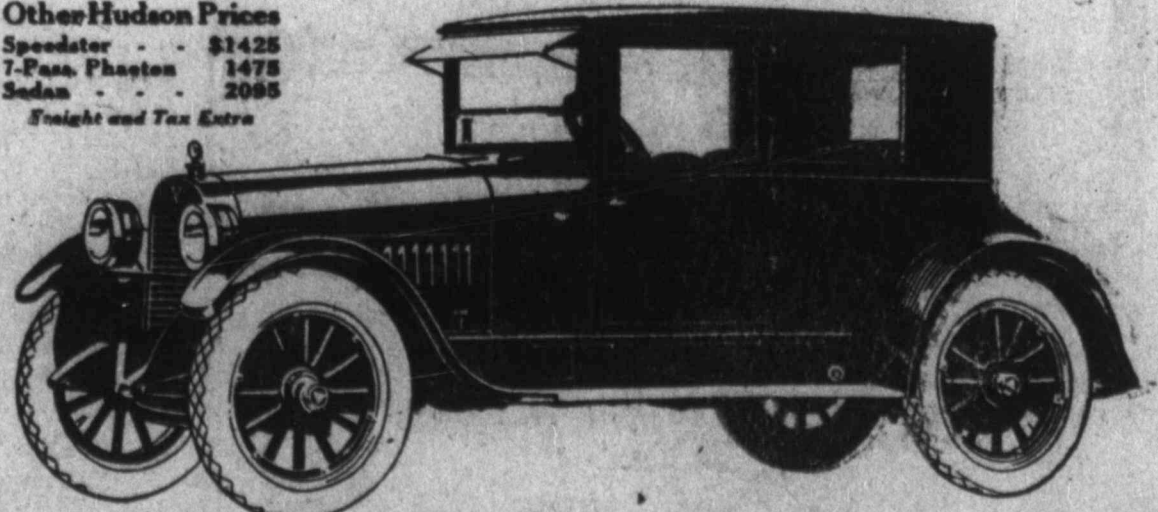
The Coach is staunchly built. Doors and windows stay tight and snug. It is built throughout for long hard service.

In choosing your next car be sure to see the Coach. It will satisfy your every closed car need at a saving of from \$500 to \$1200.

Hudson Also Builds the **ESSEX**

Essex prices are:
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Price Auto Company, Colorado

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

Want Ads Bring Results—One Cent a Word, each issue—50c minimum price. No Classified Ads Charged. It's Cash.

Look at the label on your Record. All papers will be stopped when time is out. If our label reads 15c, it means your time was out First of March, 1923.

PAINTING WANTED—Let Earl King do your painting work, guaranteed. Phone 282. **tf**

FOR RENT—Colorado, Texas, furnished dining room of the Alamo Hotel. Will take rent in board.—Earnest Keathley, Owner and Manager.

FOR RENT—I have a splendid nicely furnished apartment (two rooms) for rent. Will rent for \$25 per month. Has all modern conveniences. Phone or see Mrs. H. C. Doss. **tf**

NOTICE—We have bought the Q. D. Hall Dairy. Phone 357 for good clean Jersey sweetmilk, buttermilk, cream or butter.—The Children's Boys. **tf**

FOR SALE—Lone Star pure bred cotton seed for sale, \$1.50 per bushel as long as they last. Telephone 214, 4 rings or see B. O. Joyce. **5-11p**

FOR SALE—A 4-room house, with good cistern out house, etc. On two and a half lots, 125-foot front. Will sell for \$2000 cash. Phone 409, 4 rings.—L. F. Feaster. **5-18p**

FOR SALE—Porto Rico and Dooley Yam slips. Now ready to plant. 35c per 100 or \$2.00 per 1000 delivered. Rutledge Browning Plant Co., Baird, Texas. **5-11**

STRAYED OR STOLEN—Fine Jersey heifer calf, about 9 months old; no brand. Left my place in March, five miles southwest of town. Will give reward.—T. W. Daughtrey. **5-11p**

FOR SALE—Have McGee and Early Ander Tomato plants. Good strong plants, 12 1/2c per dozen, any amount under two dozen will be 15c per doz. Phone 81.—W. J. Pritchett. **5-11p**

PLANTS FOR SALE—Plenty of Porto Rica Potato plants for sale at 30c per 100. Phone 36 or see J. F. McGill. **tf**

FOR RENT—Have 3 nice unfurnished rooms, corner house, close in. House No. 511, 6th and Walnut streets.—Mrs. C. M. Sparks. **1tp**

WANTED—Clean cotton rags at The Record office. Will pay good price. No wool or jeans rags wanted, strictly cotton without flannel. Bring them to this office. **tf**

POSTED—All the lands owned and controlled by J. J. Ford, 3 miles south of Dunn is posted and all persons warned to stay out. Must not trespass, leave gates open or tear down fences or you will get into trouble sure by being prosecuted to the full extent of the law.—Richard McFarland, Mgr. **6-1-p**

FOR SALE—From one to 500 cords good post oak wood, any length, will deliver on track in Colorado. 4-foot wood \$7.25; sawed block wood \$8.00. These prices are for car load lots of from 14 to 20 cords. Write C. N. WYATT, Gustine, Texas. **6-1-p**

FOR SALE—Registered Duroc Jersey pigs, nine weeks old. Phone 249, 2 rings.—Wylie Formwalt, Colorado, Texas. **5-25p**

LOST—On Colorado and Cuthbert road on Tuesday, a Ford tire on rim. Finder will get reward for it at E. Z. Tire Co. — S. L. Brown. **1tp**

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stoner have returned from a business trip to Dallas.

Furnished rooms for rent. Apply to Mrs. J. W. Shepperd, Phone 116.

THE MARKETS

DALLAS WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Prices quoted below were those obtained at opening of the day's business from jobber and commission men and subject to constant fluctuations. They are given here as an approximation of the actual market.

Fresh Vegetables.

Selling prices in Dallas to retailers: EGGPLANT—20c lb. GREEN BEANS—20c per lb. LETTUCE—California iceberg \$2.50@2.75 per crate. POTATOES—1440 \$2.25 per 100 pounds. SWEET PEPPERS—17 1-2c lb. PARSLEY—50c doz bunches. MUSTARD—10c per lb. 3c doz bunches. TOMATOES—Mexican \$2.50 per lug. CELERY—\$1.75 per doz. CAULIFLOWER—20c per lb. SWEET POTATOES—\$1.75 per crate (50 lbs.). TURNIPS—2@4 1-2c per lb. 50c per doz bunches. SPINACH—10c per lb. RHUBARB—15c per lb. SQUASH—15c lb. CARROTS—9c per doz bunches.

Packing-House Products.

Selling prices in Dallas to retailers: HAM—Extra 26@27c per lb. BREAKFAST BACON—Strips 31@35c, sliced 30@32c. DRY SALT BELLIES—13-30c 15 1-4@18 1/2c. LARD—28 1/2-34 1/4 per lb. COMPOUND—16@18 1-2c. NUT MARGARINE—19@20c. FRESH PORK—Loins 17@18c. Ham 17@18c. shoulders 12@13c.

Sugar and Syrup.

Selling prices in Dallas to retailers: SUGAR—Beet 16.60 per 100 lbs. pure cane 16.90 per 100 lbs. SYRUP—Louisiana pure, No. 1 1-2c. No. 2 1-2c. No. 3 1-2c. No. 4 1-2c. No. 5 1-2c. No. 6 1-2c. No. 7 1-2c. No. 8 1-2c. No. 9 1-2c. No. 10 1-2c. No. 11 1-2c. No. 12 1-2c. No. 13 1-2c. No. 14 1-2c. No. 15 1-2c. No. 16 1-2c. No. 17 1-2c. No. 18 1-2c. No. 19 1-2c. No. 20 1-2c. No. 21 1-2c. No. 22 1-2c. No. 23 1-2c. No. 24 1-2c. No. 25 1-2c. No. 26 1-2c. No. 27 1-2c. No. 28 1-2c. No. 29 1-2c. No. 30 1-2c. No. 31 1-2c. No. 32 1-2c. No. 33 1-2c. No. 34 1-2c. No. 35 1-2c. No. 36 1-2c. No. 37 1-2c. No. 38 1-2c. No. 39 1-2c. No. 40 1-2c. No. 41 1-2c. No. 42 1-2c. No. 43 1-2c. No. 44 1-2c. No. 45 1-2c. No. 46 1-2c. No. 47 1-2c. No. 48 1-2c. No. 49 1-2c. No. 50 1-2c. No. 51 1-2c. No. 52 1-2c. No. 53 1-2c. No. 54 1-2c. No. 55 1-2c. No. 56 1-2c. No. 57 1-2c. No. 58 1-2c. No. 59 1-2c. No. 60 1-2c. No. 61 1-2c. No. 62 1-2c. No. 63 1-2c. No. 64 1-2c. No. 65 1-2c. No. 66 1-2c. No. 67 1-2c. No. 68 1-2c. No. 69 1-2c. No. 70 1-2c. No. 71 1-2c. No. 72 1-2c. No. 73 1-2c. No. 74 1-2c. No. 75 1-2c. No. 76 1-2c. No. 77 1-2c. No. 78 1-2c. No. 79 1-2c. No. 80 1-2c. No. 81 1-2c. No. 82 1-2c. No. 83 1-2c. No. 84 1-2c. No. 85 1-2c. No. 86 1-2c. No. 87 1-2c. No. 88 1-2c. No. 89 1-2c. No. 90 1-2c. No. 91 1-2c. No. 92 1-2c. No. 93 1-2c. No. 94 1-2c. No. 95 1-2c. No. 96 1-2c. No. 97 1-2c. No. 98 1-2c. No. 99 1-2c. No. 100 1-2c.

Poultry and Eggs.

Prices paid by Dallas wholesalers to interior shippers: HENS—13c per lb. ROOSTERS—8c per lb. YOUNG CHICKENS—35@40c per lb. TURKEYS—30c lb. DUCKS—14@15c per lb. GUINEAS—25@30c per doz. GEES—12@13c per lb. EGGS—Fresh 20c doz. PACKING BUTTER—25c.

Dairy Products.

Selling prices in Dallas to retailers: BUTTER—Cream 24@25c. CREAM CHEESE—24 1-2c. SWISS 40@45c. BRICK 27c.

Grain Hay and Feed.

Selling prices in Dallas to retailers: HAY—No. 1 prairie \$26.00@27.00 per ton, alfalfa \$24.00 per ton, Johnson grass \$20.00@21.00 per ton. COB 41.00@42.15 per bu. OATS—10c per bu. CORN CHOPS—\$2.00@2.10 per 100 lbs. BRAN—\$1.70@1.75 per 100 lbs. KAFFIR COB—\$2.20@2.25 per 100 lbs. COTTONSEED MEAL—\$50.00@52.00 a ton. WHITE SHORTS—\$2.10@2.20 per 100 lbs. GRAY SHORTS—\$1.95@2.00 per 100 lbs. HOPELY FEED—\$1.90@2.00 MILLS MAIZE—\$2.25@2.35 per 100 lbs. CHICKEN FEED—Best grade \$2.90 per 100 lbs.

Fresh Fruits.

Selling prices in Dallas to retailers: BANANAS—5c lb. LIME—\$1.50 per basket. LEMONS—\$5.00@6.00 per box. ORANGES—California \$4.25@5.00 per box. Florida \$5.00 per box. GRAPEFRUIT—\$4.00@5.00 per box. APPLIES—Wineapples \$3.00@3.25 per box.

Flour and Meal.

Selling prices in Dallas to retailers: FLOUR—Extra high patent \$7.75 per bul. 48-lb. sacks \$1.33. 24-lb. sacks \$1.40. 12-lb. sacks \$1.45. 6-lb. sacks \$1.50. CREAM MEAL—50-lb. sacks \$1.25. 25-lb. sacks 6c. 10-lb. sacks 25c. 5-lb. sacks 15c.

Colorado Bargain House
THE PRICE IS THE THING

Special Notice!!

Extra to Storm Sufferers

In order to express our feeling and sympathy to those who suffered from this terrible cyclone, we will sell everything in our line, such as dry goods, clothing, ladies and gents ready-to-wear, hats, boots and shoes at COST. We feel that it is no more than right for us to do this as a great many of the Storm Sufferers are going to be forced to lay in a new supply of clothing and we do not feel justified in taking a profit from them. In order to insure you that you will buy this merchandise at OUR WHOLESALE COST, you are at liberty to demand our cost mark from our salespeople when making your purchases and they have been instructed to show you.

The above prices are good for any Committees or Relief Workers as well.

L. LANDAU, Mgr

Our Great Prosperity
- ENDS -
Saturday, May the 20

Just think there are only a few more shopping days and then it is all off. Many of you know that our great sale has saved you as well as your neighbor many dollars in the way of wearing apparel.

MANY ITEMS HAVE BEEN ADDED TO OUR SPECIAL BARGAINS. BE HERE, YOU CAN NOT AFFORD TO MISS THEM

Just received one lot of Dresses consisting of Alltime Crepe, Combinations and Smart little Organdie Frocks which will go during the remainder of this sale at only—

\$7.90

SATURDAY at the hour of **ELEVEN** to **ELEVEN-THIRTY**—for thirty minutes only—we will give 5 yards of LL Brown Domestic for 25c. You must be here in person. We will not accept any telephone orders. Remember this is for **THIRTY MINUTES ONLY**, and only five yards to a customer. Be here when the bell rings.

Many items have been put on the bargain counters that you have not seen during the first part of our sales, as we are putting nothing but new and seasonable merchandise on sale and placing them for your selection as they arrive.

THANKING YOU FOR YOUR PAST FAVORS,
Colorado Bargain House
THE PRICE IS THE THING
L. LANDAU, Manager

LEE ROUNTREE DROPS DEAD IN HOUSE REPRESENTATIVES

Recognized Champion of Reclamation Answers Last Call After Personal Privilege Address.

Austin, Texas.—Lee J. Rountree, 54 years old, son of the Old South, with four generations of Texas blood flowing through his veins, died at his desk on the floor of the Hall of the House of Representatives.

The fatal stroke seized him while he sat at his desk, smiling, three minutes after he had spoken to a point of personal privilege in appreciation of a bouquet of Texas flowers sent him by the survivors of Hood's Texas Brigade, United Confederate Veterans.

The eulogy that he had just delivered in memory of the chivalry of the soldiers of the South, particularly of the members of Hood's Brigade, and the boy spirit that made his eyes twinkle under his snow-white hair, while he swapped repartee with comrades on the floor during the personal privilege address that was two-thirds in jest, made a dramatic setting for death.

"They have sent their flowers to the living, those glorious comrades of the Old South, and they warm my heart as no music might ever," he had exclaimed in the height of his address.

A moment before he had taken the floor the House was tolling along in a spirit of lethargy, considering local schools bills. There was laughter and gaiety in every corner of the great hall while he was bringing the spirit of everlasting youth to enliven a staid scene.

A moment after he had finished, routine had begun again.

May Change British Debt Pact.

Washington.—The American debt commission will meet soon in conference with Sir Auckland Geddes, the British ambassador, on changes which the British government seeks in the draft of the agreement for refunding Great Britain's war time debt to the United States.

Rome.—International law experts of the Italian Government have started a study of the decision of the United States Supreme Court which prohibits vessels of all registries from taking liquor within the American three-mile limit. Premier Mussolini. It is understood, favors acting jointly with the Anglo-French shippers. Italian shippers declare they will respect the law pending a solution of the situation.

ANNOUNCEMENT



The first really warm days will turn your thoughts to a cool filmy dress, or perhaps a dress for the fresh green of the garden, and incidentally your thoughts will turn to the sewerer style, the most becoming lines, those you will find in the

Summer Fashion Book together with **PICTORIAL REVIEW PATTERNS** For June

with cutting and construction guides that will make the work fascinating.

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PALACE THEATRE

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, MAY 17 AND 18
DORTHY DALTON IN

"Serin Call"

And HAROLD LLOYD Comedy

SATURDAY, MAY 19TH

GEORGE CHESEBRO IN

"For Love Of Service"

AND WILL ROGERS

MONDAY AND TUESDAY, MAY 21 AND 22

IRVIN S. COBB'S

"\$5.00 Baby"

A Great Special, and SPEED

"SPEED"

WEDNESDAY, MAY 23rd

MARY MILES MINTER IN

"Moonlight and Honeysuckle"

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, MAY 24 AND 25

LON CHANEY IN

"Shadows"

A GUARANTEED PRODUCTION

COLORADO DRUM MAJOR WILL LEAD BIG PARADE

An interesting feature of the part this city is to have in the combined bands parade at San Angelo during the Fifth Annual Convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce was announced Saturday afternoon by M. S. Goldman, local band director, in the statement that P. K. Williams, Colorado drum major, would lead the probable fifty bands to form in the combined parade at convention. Williams was selected for this honor by officials in charge of this part of the program.

Mr. Williams, who has had seven years experience as a drum major, came to Colorado last year from Dallas and will make his home in this city. He is building an attractive cottage in North Colorado as the home of he and wife. Mr. Williams is a member of the firm of J. M. Morgan & Company, construction contractors, who are just completing the new Colorado National Bank building. An attractive drum major's uniform was recently ordered to be worn by Mr. Williams at San Angelo.

COLORADO IS SELF RELIANT

(From Fort Worth Record)
Colorado and Mitchell County, Texas, together with adjoining portions of the State, have suffered from a severe tornado. There has been loss of life, there has been a large toll of injury and a heavy loss of property. The people of Fort Worth, and of all Texas, extend sympathy to Colorado and the stricken territory in true Texan fashion—that is, with an offer of help. We do not want to sympathize with the lips alone. We want to do something that will be of real help.

Disasters like this come suddenly, without warning. But, in West Texas they find a people, unafraid, courageous, resourceful. Colorado will bury its dead, extend succor to the suffering, console the bereaved and push on the wake of the westward sun, toward destiny. That is the way they do it in the West.

There is no lack of feeling in such resolute adherence to purpose. There is no people in the world more touched by sentiment, more responsive to sorrow and need than the West Texans. But there is no people more conscious of a high destiny, more devoted to a task than they. "Carry on" is their motto, come what may.

For such a spirit there can be nothing but admiration. Fort Worth is fortunate to be linked by ties of business and transportation, of finance and social contact with such a people. Fort Worth is even more fortunate to be kin to West Texas in spirit and in being.

West Texas was born in the painful travail of frontier life, of conflict with savages, with nature, with discouragement. It knows sorrow and suffering and it sympathizes with them with a tenderness woman-like. But it knows that the victories of this world, and those of that to come, are won by the overcoming of defeats. So Colorado, and Mitchell county, and all West Texas will not pause in their march to destiny.

STORES, BANKS, OFFICES CLOSE DURING FUNERAL

With grief possessing their very souls, and carrying heavy hearts, beating sympathetically for relatives and friends of the dead, as well as for those who are injured, Colorado bankers, merchants and professional men closed shop Tuesday afternoon during the time funeral services were being conducted for the storm victims. These services were held during the afternoon. One at two o'clock, another at two forty-five, and the last at three-thirty. Burial was in I. O. O. F. Cemetery. Funeral arrangements were made by J. H. Greene, who with his corps of assistants, remained on duty throughout the day Monday, all of the night and throughout the day Tuesday.

There have been many sad funerals held in Colorado during the history of the town, extending back more than forty years, but never was there one which was surrounded with a more universal sorrow among the entire people than were these Tuesday afternoon. Hundreds and hundreds of people have stopped, as they visited the morgue, the hospital, or the last rites at the cemetery, to brush away an unbidden tear from their cheek, it being impossible to restrain the profound sorrow almost crushing them.

The stores, banks and offices were also closed for the mass meeting at Union Tabernacle at four o'clock Tuesday afternoon, called by Mayor R. H. Looney.

COLORADO HOLDS FOURTH FUNERAL WEDNESDAY P. M.

The remains of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Sheffield were buried here Wednesday afternoon at the Old Fellows cemetery, following funeral services conducted at the home of their daughter, Mrs. John Smith in North Colorado. This made the fourth funeral service held at Colorado for burying the storm dead. Other victims of the catastrophe have been buried at Westbrook and Loraine.

Mr. Sheffield was 67 years of age and died Monday morning at 10:30. His wife, 52, lingered until 7 o'clock Tuesday afternoon when she found relief in death. The bodies were prepared for burial by J. H. Greene.

Like the funeral services held Tuesday afternoon, those of Mrs. and Mrs. Sheffield were indeed sad. They were pioneer citizens of Mitchell County and among the best of our people. They were buried side by side in a large grave.

STRICKEN BY THE STORM

From Dallas News:
The storm's havoc has fallen heavily upon Mitchell County. The list of the dead and of the maimed grows from day to day. The outpouring of quick sympathy and generous help from Colorado, Sweetwater, Abilene, Snyder, Big Spring, and other places is but a token of the sentiment in the heart of all Texas for these her stricken ones. In the grip of such catastrophe man's might is weakness and his puny strength of no account. But when the wrath of the wind and the frenzy of the waters are gone, then it is that the heart of man is glorified—glorified in sacrifice and suffering and the swift response to the cry for help.

Mitchell County communities that have felt the weight of the hurricane will rebuild. Their wounds will be bound up and their losses borne with fortitude. The survivors will rally to the cruel tasks that confront them with the heroism of the hour. They will not be found wanting in courage or diligence. They will neither faint nor falter. For they are Texans. The examples of Paris and of Galveston and Corpus Christi are before them. They are of the breed and will not fail.

COLORADO DRUG COMPANY WORN NERVES

Nervous troubles, with backache, dizzy spells, queer pains and irregular kidneys, give reason to suspect kidney weakness and to try the remedy that has helped your neighbors. Ask your neighbor.

Mrs. S. A. Cox, Cypress St., Colorado, says: "I suffered with kidney trouble. I was so bad, at times, that when I stooped, the pains caught me so I couldn't straighten without help. When I got to bed, I couldn't rest, the pains were so sharp. I had terrible headaches and was almost a nervous wreck. The action of my kidneys was irregular and my back felt so sore I couldn't do any work. My feet and hands were swollen. I was told to use Doan's Kidney Pills and after finishing two boxes, I could feel great benefit. This medicine completely cured me."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Cox had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

NEWSPAPER MEN RUSH TO COLORADO AFTER STORM

By midnight Monday, at least five daily papers of Texas had staff correspondents in Colorado to cover the storm conditions here and during the afternoon and until well after midnight, and extending throughout Tuesday, wires of the Western Union were taxed with press messages on their way to the offices of these papers. Among the newspaper men to visit Colorado were the following:

Minor Shutt, editor of the Reporter, Sweetwater; Remy M. Cox, of St. Louis, representative of the United Press; George McDaniel of the Abilene Reporter; Max Bentley, of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram and Houston Chronicle, and A. J. Griffith, of the Fort Worth Record. Bentley is accredited as one of the ablest writers in the Southwest. Until recently he was for four years managing editor of the Chronicle at Houston.

Early Tuesday morning two cameramen from the Fox News Corporation at Fort Worth, one of the

largest motion picture producing concerns in the State, were here with their machines and left immediately for the storm stricken area. They photographed a number of scenes in the hospitals and of the work of rescue being carried on at Colorado.

Other papers of the State, including the Dallas News, Dallas Dispatch, and El Paso Herald carried reports of the storm, handled by local correspondents.

A conductor on the T. & P. reported that a woman passenger on his train complained that she was awake by a man whom she suspected was being conveyed to the asylum as he kept raving about taxation. It was discovered, however, that the man was a legislator on his way home from Austin for a brief rest. Only a mistake in identity.

Someone has discovered that it takes 140 nuts to hold a Ford together and only one to hold it in the road.

Artichokes are among the things you hear about, but seldom see.

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WOLK AND SON
Colorado, Texas

BEST THEATRE

NOW PLAYING—

"The Fast Mail"

Fox Special, last time Friday, with Charles Jones the famous horse man.



SATURDAY SPECIAL
MATINEE AND NIGHT

"The Devil's Ghost"

This is a red hot western with all the thrills that a bunch of hard riding cowpunchers can make—and a comedy also.

MONDAY AND TUESDAY, MAY 21 AND 22
UNIVERSAL SPECIAL

"Broad Daylight"

A crook story and comedy

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, MAY 23-24

"Affinities"

A Hodgkinson Play and comedy

THE NEW EMPIRE

Progress in West Texas' middle name.

Roby will vote soon on the issuance of forty thousand dollars municipal bonds for the construction of a modern waterworks system.

Rotan, also in Fisher County, is well on the road to solution of that same problem.

Up near Childress a farmer, finding the time heavy on his hands this winter, went out and built an artificial lake which will impound enough water to irrigate five acres of land. If he repeats every winter, he'll have 25 acres of irrigated land, worth several hundred dollars per acre in five years.

Crowell is paving its main streets at a cost of \$30,000.

Colorado is paving nine blocks of its main street at a cost of \$70,000. Winters is spending more for paving than most towns of similar

size spend for public improvements in ten years.

Down near San Saba a lone pecan tree, seven feet in diameter, produces \$500 worth of pecans in a normal year.

Loraine is building a \$40,000 high school building.

Cashoms is erecting several new brick store-buildings.

Sweetwater is putting a filtration plant to cost \$30,000.

Monday spends half a million dollars rebuilding business houses destroyed by fire.

Merical is sending her brass band out to communities round about in the interest of goodfellowship.

Tusola and a hundred similar towns are growing at a pace that would amaze the stranger.

Slaton and Lubbock and Lamesa and other Plains cities and towns are growing by leaps and bounds.

We Wish to Call Your Attention to the Following Items

Builders' Hardware

A Full Line, and Prices Right.

NEW PERFECTION STOVES and PARTS

You will regret it if you fail to get our prices before you BUY.

Window Shades from 90c to the BEST Made.

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SAT. MAY 19TH Dollar Day

AT
Jones Dry Goods, Inc.
REAL BARGAINS
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IN SOCIETY AND AT THE CLUBS

Auxiliary to American Legion
The Auxiliary to the American Legion met with Mrs. Merritt last Saturday. Besides the regular business the Auxiliary decided to co-operate with the U. D. C. and Legion in Memorial Day on the day that suited the Legion. Mrs. Carter told of her recent visit to Ft. Bayard hospital and of the "Poor Man's Circus" given at the hospital. The Auxiliary arranged to have one at an early date here to make money for the Legion Hut. Mrs. Carter was made Chairman of the entertainment. A committee was appointed to solicit new members. The hostess served cherry pie a la mode. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Jim Dobbs.

1921 Study Club
The 1921 Study Club met with Mrs. Roy Dozier. Mrs. Root lead the lesson from Antony and Cleopatra. The debate, Resolved That Antony would have been a different man had he met Cleopatra, was decided in the affirmative, with three of the members as judges. Mesdames Jack Norris, Tom Coffee, M. M. Gordon of New Orleans and Miss Erii King were guests. The hostess served sandwiches, olives, Osgood pie and iced tea.

Hesperian
The Hesperian completed the year's study with a program on William Vaughan Moody's life and writings led by Mrs. Leslie, at the home of Mrs. Vivian Shropshire. The plan of work was completed and turned over to the year book committee. A picnic was planned for the families of the club to be given on the lawn of Dr. and Mrs. T. J. Ratliff. The hostess served ice cream and cake.

Daughters of the King.
The Daughters of the King met with Mrs. Hooker last Thursday with thirty present. Mrs. Chambers was leader for the afternoon. Good reports came in on all line of work. Five dollars was received as incidental offering. The class planned the decoration for the special programs on Mother's Day. The hostess served ice cream and cake.

MARRIED
At the Christian parsonage May 12th, Mr. Willie Self to Miss Jewell Duncan, Bro. Hardison performing the ceremony. A few friends were present to witness the wedding and sincerely wish the young couple much joy and happiness through life.

A program by the colored school children will be given Friday night, May 18th, at 8:30 in the colored school building. Proceeds benefit of the school. All are invited. Admission for children 15c; adults, 25c.—Reporter.

5,000 ATTEND SINGING CONVENTION, IS CLAIM

W. W. Porter, outgoing president of the Mitchell County Singing Association, places attendance at the convention here Sunday at 3,000. The program for the day included some of the leading vocal musicians of the country, among them being the Vaughan Quartet of Fort Worth. Claude Womack was elected president of the association for the ensuing year. Rev. D. R. Hardison, pastor of the First Christian church, was named as chaplain.

Sunday School Pageant
The pageant given by the Methodist Sunday school Sunday evening was both educational and inspirational. All departments were beautifully represented in the Way, The Truth and the Life. Miss Saling and Miss Tommie Smith gave the readings in an impressive manner as the different departments passed in review. A little child shall lead them, when the tiny ones so beautifully represented the cradle roll and "Down to all ages, all my people shall prove my sovereign eternal." Unchangeable love as the white haired fathers and mothers represented the Bible classes. The program was made more effective with the mothers day decorations. The Vaughan Quartet also added to the program with several numbers.

Birthday Party.
Mrs. A. B. Blanks celebrated her little daughter, Alice's birthday Saturday by having a crowd of little friends come play with her. After a good time spent with games and contests, the beautiful birthday cake was cut and the usual emblems of wealth, marriage and old maids were very enjoyable to the little folks. Favors of dolls made of stick of candy dressed in crepe paper were given each guest. Pink and white brick ice cream and cake were served.

THE FAST MAIL WILL BE IN COLORADO TODAY

The Best Theatre is bringing to Colorado "The Fast Mail" It is a picture written and directed by Lincoln J. Carter, the father of melodrama in America. The story is of the most famous race track in Dixie land, the one at New Orleans. The big steeplechase is just about to be pulled off but a lot of crooks get together and use all their influence to fix the races. Charles Jones, the famous horseman, playing as Walter West, owner of a contender in the horse races, learns of the plot and decides at once to go after the gamblers. The crooks succeed in fixing the races and making a big cleanup in money but West has detectives and friends on the trail and after a big battle and running fight on top of a fast mail train, captures the crooks and later sends them to prison. All this is going to happen at the Best Theatre Thursday and Friday of this week.

POULTRY COMMITTEE OF MITCHELL FAIR MEETS

The poultry committee, Mitchell County Fair, held a meeting last Saturday afternoon to discuss plans for the poultry department and to arrange for the offering of premiums in this division of the Fair this fall. W. R. Morgan was selected as chairman of the committee, and those interested in entering poultry or wanting information about the poultry division of the fair are requested to see him. The other members of the committee are J. Y. Kuykendall of Lorraine and W. E. Reid of Colorado.

This committee will hold another meeting at the Chamber of Commerce offices next Saturday afternoon at three o'clock. County Agent Dulin and Miss Laceywell have been invited to meet with this committee at that time.

SHE WALKED OUT.

LOS ANGELES, May 14.—Clara Phillips, in her sensational escape from the Los Angeles County jail, walked out the front gate disguised as a messenger boy. The bars of the cell were cut as a blind.

At the jail door, she was taken under the wing of a man known as Jess Carson, who had been paid \$2,000 to chaperone her flight.

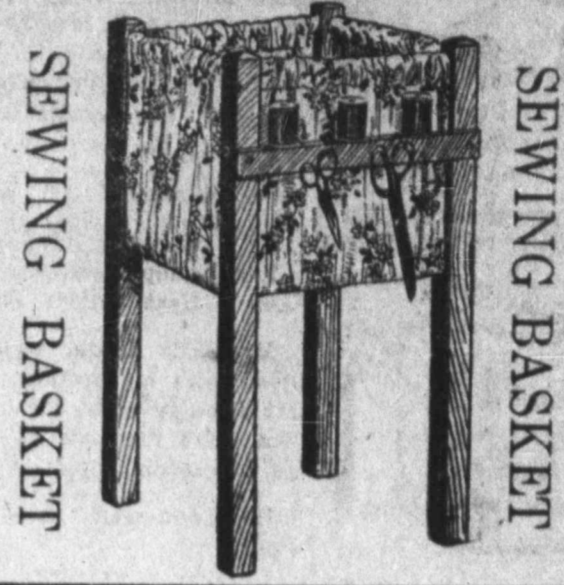
The above allegations are being investigated by the District Attorney's office in its inquiry concerning her get-a-way, now given added impetus by her reported capture at Tagucigalpa, Honduras.

How would you like to live next door to a Houston (Tex) pianist who played 66 hours, non-stop?

Some people sleep so little it is a wonder the bed bugs at their house don't starve to death.

No matter how cheap divorce gets, it never will be a bargain.

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Notice, Important!!

AGAIN WE wish to call your ATTENTION to the new style sewing BASKET, that we are giving to the LADIES of Colorado, Lorraine, Westbrook, in fact to all the users of HURD'S BREAD who will save 75 WRAPPERS from HURD'S BREAD, and let us correct an error in last week's issue which said save 50 wrappers.

For your convenience we have made arrangements with the Fox Horn Cafe and the Pullman Cafe to handle our bread on Sundays, and trust that this arrangement will prove satisfactory in case you should run short of bread on Sundays.

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EAT MORE HURD'S BREAD--Patronize Your Home Town

NOTICE
This is to inform the public that I have moved my office to the warehouse. There will be someone there at all times to wait on you. Phone 333, your order will be appreciated whether large or small. Will deliver to you no matter where you live. Use nothing but TEXACO products, the best on the market. Every ounce guaranteed. Give me your next order.
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If we were Willard with his 84-inch reach we would start telling fish stories for a living in competition with the Colorado nimrods.



You will like the Taste of our **CURED MEATS**

Buy and try our delicious cured meats just once and you will be cured from going to any other grocery store for them. They have the flavor and that is what counts.

Our eggs are fresh from the country. Everything we sell you is wholesome and healthful. Make our grocery, your grocery.

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Damage done to property runs into the Hundreds of Thousands of DOLLARS.

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LOCAL NOTES

Mrs. Jack Smith is on the sick list this week.

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

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

The Record had intended to get out an extra storm report edition but the high line was blown down which cut off the power so we could do nothing all day Monday.

If it's a well see Claud Bell.

The big egg laid by Mr. Northcut's hen reported in last week's Record is further explained this week by Mr. Lambeth, who says the hen was fed Parnia chow. Mr. Lambeth says it will make all hens lay big eggs.

Get harness, saddlery goods and all kinds of harness hardware at Herrington Bros. We repair anything made of leather.

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\$10.00 REWARD
For return or information leading to recovery of a large Brass Telescope.—L. W. SMITH, Compress, Colorado, Texas.

Dempster self oiling windmills—Colorado Supply Co.

CARD OF THANKS
Milo McNary sent in a card of thanks last week but it was mislaid and did not appear.—Editor.

He now takes this method of expressing his heartfelt thanks to one and all who ministered during the illness and death of his beloved wife with sad heart and loneliness, I sincerely thank one and all.

MILO McNARY.

Mrs. W. W. Porter has returned from Waco, where she was called on account of the illness of her mother.

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

If it's a well see Claud Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Logan of Coahoma visited Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Logan Sunday.

An inner tube that guarantees no more punctures or blow outs, easy riding, at Colorado Supply Co.

A good western show at the Best Theatre Saturday night.

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

The Devil's Ghost at the Best Theatre Saturday.

Bad windy or rainy weather should not interfere. I have a good drying room.—Klasy Kleaner. Phone 133.

Mrs. Carleton of Clovis, N. M. was called here Monday on account of the illness of her mother, Mrs. Chambers.

The windmill you oil but once a year sold by Colorado Supply Co.

Special millinery sale. One table of hats at special reduced prices for Saturday only.—Mrs. B. F. Mills.

Mrs. J. T. Chambers, while stepping from a car last Thursday, fell and was badly bruised. While she has suffered intensely she is very much better now and her friends hope for a speedy recovery.

I am permanently located now and better equipped for your service.—Klasy Kleaner and Hatter.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Doiman have returned from Paris where he has been in the hospital for several weeks. The friends will be glad to know he is improving.

If it's a well see Claud Bell.

DR. CAMPBELL
of Abilene
Will be in Colorado
SUNDAY, MAY 20TH
to do any Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat work and fit Glasses,

PALACE THEATRE



Lon Chaney in "Shadows,"
A Preferred Picture.
Lon Chaney
-IN-
SHADOWS
MAY 24TH & 25TH

C. W. Gould, Department worker, announces that he will soon begin the reorganization of the Yeoman Lodge in Colorado. The Yeoman had a lodge here one time, and Mr. Gould will get all the ex-members together and reorganize about June 1st. Dr. McMillan is correspondent. A big supper will be given and the organization effected.

If you have a rush job I can deliver the goods.—Klasy Kleaner. Phone 133.

Try me for what you want in first class cleaning and pressing.—Klasy Kleaner.

ESTRA PAPERS
Three hundred extra papers are printed this week for people to mail out to friends and relatives. Ready wrapped and stamped at 5c each.

COLORADO BANKERS GIVING COMMENDABLE CO-OPERATION

The two National Banks of Colorado are considerably above the average of the country when it comes to lending co-operation to work of the Extension Department, A. & M. College in this county, through the county and home demonstration agents, according to W. A. Dulin, county agent. Dulin claims that during the nine years he has filled the place as county agent in Mitchell County, he has never gone to either of the local banks with any kind of request in behalf of the interest of the farmer or cattleman, but that it was immediately granted.

"The banks of Colorado have been interested in the club work fostered among the boys and girls of the county," Dulin stated. "During the more than nine years I have been in the county, these institutions have loaned hundreds of dollars to these young Americans, to be used by them in purchasing baby beeves, registered pigs, poultry, and perhaps other things with which to start in the art of producing something for themselves. And the commendable feature of it all is, lies in the fact that the banks have advanced these loans without surety and without interest until the notes had been carried to the fall season. In so far as my information goes, there has never been one of these boys or girls to default payment of their notes."

Advancing special co-operation to club work among the boys and girls is not the end of the commendable record maintained by the banks here, Dulin continued. He said: "There has never been a time when the farmers were in need of feed or seed, but that these banks would stand by them and see them through to better times. If there should occur a widespread blow-out or washout now, destroying the crops and bringing upon the people of the county a condition of need for financial assistance in obtaining seed for planting over, these bankers would, as they have always in the past, direct me to represent them in supplying this need."

Dulin was discussing this state of affairs with a visitor from a city some distance east of Colorado, as the two sat together in the Chamber of Commerce offices Saturday. The visitor explained that the record of co-operation by the Colorado banks was something out of the ordinary and concluded with the statement: "I wish we had just one bank in my city which could appreciate such a mutual relationship as between the bank and the farmer."

A few days ago a little girl, the daughter of a widow living near Cuthbert, came to the City National Bank to negotiate a loan for funds with which to purchase a small flock of standard bred poultry. She had heard of the success of other girls and boys in Mitchell County in their club work and was possessed with the ambition to do something for herself. Of course she obtained the money desired and left the institution wearing a broad smile.

In commenting on this, together with the hundreds of similar instances one might witness at either the City National or Colorado National Banks, a leading citizen of the city remarked: "There is no better plan to be devised for building good homes, good citizens and a good country than for our bankers, recognized as the leaders in our financial, commercial and civic affairs, to inter into the spirit of cheerfully helping our boys and girls to help

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THE MOVIE

It's not for the Record to select any one in the storm relief work as more commendable than any other for all did heroic work from Mayor Looney, Judge Hall, W. S. Cooper, J. H. Greene, Bob and Oscar Price, Colonel Adams and on down to the Boy Scouts, American Legion, Red Cross, Churches and every man, woman and child in Colorado and community. The ladies old and young left their homes and have worked night and day in the sanitarium and hospitals. Everybody has done and is doing all they can with their means and help.

A word of praise and commendation is due the West-Texas Electric Company for their heroic work to render service. Monday morning they found more than a mile of their high line down between here and Loraine poles twisted off, wire wound up and lots of material entirely gone. They put enough men to work, who never stopped for the noon hour and by six o'clock that evening the power and lights were again turned on. This was indeed heroic work and very much appreciated by the people of Colorado.

The Colorado Boy Scouts are certainly on the job and deserve special credit for their timely and willing aid. The Boy Scouts are a necessary adjunct to Colorado and our hats are off to them and their master with his assistants.

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To The Good People of Mitchell County

On September 11, 1922, we organized our associations Numbers 1, 2 and 3 and since that time we have filled our association Number 1 to pay full \$1000.00. Mrs. S. W. Shelton, who we lost in the cyclone, had been a member in our association Number 2 less than 15 days and we paid her beneficiary \$912.00, the number of members in good standing in association Number 2 at that time. We are writing from 60 to 100 members each week and if you are interested in carrying

GOOD LIFE INSURANCE

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Big Spring Mutual Aid Association

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