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### WEST TEXAS CITIZENS TO ATTEND LARGE NUMBERS

Attendance records at the Third Annual Mitchell County Fair which opened at Colorado Thursday morning will be broken before the fair is half over, according to claims of the secretary who returned to Colorado late Sunday from a swing through several West Texas counties. The secretary stated that at least 25 towns and community centers within a radius of 100 miles of Colorado had been visited, advertising matter distributed and a personal invitation extended the public to visit the fair.

The Mitchell County Fair is before the people along the Texas & Pacific from Trent to Midland, the Santa Fe from Sweetwater to Post and the Orient from Blackwell to Hamlin, he declared. It is estimated that 75 per cent of these towns will have representation here during the fair and a half dozen of the larger places are to send delegations ranging from 100 to 500 people. Four visiting bands are promised.

"The interest so manifest in several of these important West Texas cities and towns in the fair at Colorado is far greater than I had ever hoped," he stated. Snyder, Sweetwater, Big Spring, Stanton and Midland will virtually declare one day of the fair a holiday in that the citizens of their respective cities and counties visit the fair en masse. C. T. Watson, secretary of the Lamesa Chamber of Commerce, expressed keen regret over the fact that his city could not send a representative delegation and their band to the fair, but owing to the fact that a club fair is being held there they could not come. Tahoka and Post will have representation."

The representative reported that at Midland the Midland County Chamber of Commerce has at its own expense distributed advertising matter, urging the people of Midland and Midland county to visit the fair on Midland County Day. Placards in show windows read: "On to Colorado September 25. Everybody's Going."

"I have no doubt but that ten thousand people will visit the fair here this year," he stated. Snyder, secretary of the fair association, stated that he had stood on the street and watched the endless stream of automobiles carrying their owners to the city. The motorcars could be seen coming in to Colorado from every point of the compass.

### LEAVE YOUR AUTOMOBILES AT HOME DURING THE FAIR

City officials and representatives of the fair association have issued jointly an appeal requesting citizens of Colorado to leave their automobiles at home or in the usual storage place during the three days of the fair. Traffic congestion is going to be acute, according to Dick Hickman, chief of police, and there will not be enough room in the city to park all the cars if Coloradans persist in driving their machines into the downtown district and leaving them parked for the day.

Leave your automobile at home during the fair. Walk the few blocks from your home to the fair grounds and thus give the visitors better parking facilities and co-operate with officials in handling the heavy traffic.

### THIS EDITION.

Not always, but generally, a newspaper reflects the spirit and soul of its city. A bright, snappy newspaper generally means a bright, snappy town. In presenting, therefore, this big Fair Edition the Record takes pride in it, believing that it reflects the progress, pep, aggressiveness and greatness of the business interests and citizenship of Colorado.

For all shortcomings, the Record takes the blame; for the merits and achievements of this special edition, credit the people of Colorado.

The Record has but one ambition—to be an adequate representative of the city in which it is published. If it attains or maintains that distinction, it will have to "go some."

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### THIRD ANNUAL FAIR HERE BEST EVER WITNESSED

Thursday will be a red letter day for Mitchell County. The Third Annual Mitchell County Fair opens at Colorado Thursday morning under the most flattering prospects ever known here. With the dawn of an ideal Autumn day and the promise that the weather man would contribute his share toward making the first day all that the most optimistic could hope for, fair officials were jubilant and renewed the declaration that the fair now in full swing in the capitol of Mitchell county would excel by odds attainments of the First and Second Annual Fairs.

Opening of the fair under such flattering conditions is traceable to the splendid co-operation and faithful service extended the management by every departmental chairman, special committeeman and others who have been called upon to have a part in carrying into successful realization the extensive program outlined a few weeks ago. Up to the time for the official opening Thursday morning there had not developed a single hitch in any phase of the big entertainment and educational program previously promised the public.

Through a special arrangement worked out by J. H. Greene, chairman of the concessionist committee, the county and community agricultural exhibits are in the main building. Original plans called for this department to be located in a large tent on the fair grounds. This arrangement means that visiting counties who have gone to the expense of bringing their agricultural products here will be given the better opportunity of showing them to advantage.

In passing through the main building one cannot but stop and gaze intently upon the brilliancy and striking beauty of some of the booths. Especially is this true as to the department under supervision of the Federated Women's Clubs in which fine arts, textile and culinary entries are on display. The women do not have to their credit all the honors for building up a beautiful exhibit. Some of the commercial exhibits located on the center isles of the building are works of art and represent the last thing in beauty. From the main building on the fair grounds, visitors are directed to the south end of the business district to the new A. J. Herrington building, recently completed at a cost of \$50,000, in which the automobile show is housed. Here is one of the real attractions at the fair. The building alone is well worth the time of visiting and is a most striking portrayal of the success attained by one of Colorado's leading business men after a number of years. The building Mr. Herrington is now occupying at corner Main and Elm Streets is a credit to Colorado and places about the automobile show an atmosphere not to be overestimated.

In this department visitors are finding their most enlarged expectations realized. If they came expecting to see an automobile show which would be creditable to a city of several thousand population and a fair of many fold times the size of the Mitchell County Fair, they will have no cause for disappointment. It is a department of which the management is justly proud and was only made so through co-operation extended by Mr. Herrington and the Mitchell County Automobile Dealers Association. In this building is also found the display booths of oil and accessory dealers. In keeping with the spirit of the automobile distributors, the others have vied among themselves to outdo the other fellow in arranging a beautiful display. Visitors to the fair will miss one of the best educational features offered if they fail to visit this department. Housed in the old mule barn southwest of the court house is the Swine and cattle departments. Most of the entries here were made by boys who are enrolled as active members of some boys demonstration club in the county. These young Americans are showing some excellent specimens, with special reference to the pigs. Visitors should not overlook this department. Visit these pens and thus give the boys encouragement in the

work they are doing to develop better pigs and baby beeves on the farms of the county.

Still another department is to be visited if the spectator is to see everything offered by the fair management. This is the poultry division, located in a tent on the fair grounds. Birds to be seen here are a credit to those who entered them. This county boasts of the claim that on its farms are being produced annually some of the best strains of standard bred poultry in Texas. Last year Standard bred poultry was placed on 87 farms in the county by agents representing the extension department of A. & M. College. Additions have been made to that record during the past year. At the State Fair in Dallas last year, a Mitchell county club girl won sweepstakes on a pen of poultry entered by her. The same is possible again this year.

In passing through the main building attention should not be diverted from the exhibits made by girls of the county who are members of Home Demonstration Clubs and working under personal direction of Miss Irma Sealey, home demonstration agent. Miss Sealey has some unusually strong classes and scores of these girls are becoming among the most capable in this part of the State in canning, cooking, sewing and other branches of home economics taught. There are entries of fancy packed vegetables and fruits, put up by these girls, which would be a credit to any person. There are specimens in sewing, such as dresses and fancy needlework, done by these girls, which ranks with the best to be seen at the fair.

Along the Midway one's attention is diverted from the gaze of fine farm crops, beautiful commercial and other booths in the main building, and the attractive show in the automobile building, to attractions offered by the large show which was brought to the fair for the first time this year. There is a diversion for the kiddies and the old folks as well.

The most spectacle feature of the entire three days is scheduled to be given Thursday evening at 8 o'clock on the southwest corner of the court house grounds, when her Majesty, the Queen, is crowned. Under the direction of a score of Colorado club women, this program has been so well planned and worked out as to easily promise the best on the calendar at the fair. The setting, out in the open, will be romantic and the surroundings entirely fitting and beautiful. The fair Association has spared no expense in making possible the wishes of these ladies in giving to the public a pageant of real merit.

Accompanying the Queen will be the regular attendants and duchesses and maids, representing other West Texas towns and cities. Music for the evening will be furnished by the Colorado Booster Band. This brilliant array of beauty will be free, to the public.

These decorated automobile and school children parades, scheduled to take place Friday, are expected to be full of interest. Details of these and other attractions arranged during the three days are published in another column of the Record.

During the remainder of the week a number of social affairs are to be given at private homes in the city and the American Legion building. Young ladies representing other towns as duchesses and maids are to be special honor guests at these functions.

Colorado welcomes every visitor who is here for the first day of the fair, together with those who will come Friday and Saturday. This city and county are grateful for the fine spirit you have demonstrated in coming here to join us in making the Third Annual Fair a big success. Colorado will deny you nothing while within our gates. We are determined that every visitor shall enjoy himself while here. We want you to know us better and we want you all to come back again next year.

Monday is a Jewish holiday. Read the Public Market ad this week and see what the holiday means.

J. H. Parker put a little for sale ad in the classified columns last week and sold his residence in Colorado from the 40c ad.

### OFFICIAL FAIR PARADE TO BE GIVEN FRIDAY MORNING

The official parade, to be given under personal direction of the Mitchell County Federation of Woman's clubs, is scheduled to form in line on West Second street at 9:30 Friday morning. The line of parade will start opposite the A. J. Herrington Ford agency and more east on Second street to Oak, turning south to Main street. From this point the line of parade will follow Main street east two blocks to Elm and turn north into Second street again. From the Barcroft Hotel the parade will move east on Second street to Lone Wolf Creek bridge. Arriving at the east end of paving on Second street, the line will double back west to Chestnut, turning north two blocks to Fourth street. At Fourth street the parade will turn west to Walnut and south on Walnut street into Second. At corner of Second and Walnut streets a turn west into Second street will be made to Oak. From the Oak street intersection the parade will move north to the fair grounds.

The parade will be headed by Dick Hickman, chief of police, who as general marshal will direct all parades arranged during the fair. Following the police chief the order of the parade will be arranged as follows:

The Colorado Booster Band, Mitchell County Fair Association officials, her majesty, the queen, and attendants; Federated Club car; the Chambers of Commerce of Colorado, Loraine and Westbrook, Lions Club, American Legion, Mitchell County Federation of Woman's Clubs, Woman's Auxiliary to the American Legion, the Civic League, the U. D. C. and C. of C.; Delphin Society, Daughters of the King; Parent-Teacher Association; The Little Theatre; Business Cars; and all private cars and others, including pedestrians.

All of the above civic organizations are to have one or more decorated automobiles in which their organization representatives will ride in the parade. J. A. Sadler is general chairman in charge of this parade.

This parade will easily win the distinction of being the most beautiful ever given in Colorado, officials of the Federated clubs declare. In addition to the several official cars there will be a number of individual machines to enter the parade, several of which have been prepared at considerable expense and work. The parade will start promptly at ten o'clock Friday morning and the public will miss an interesting feature of the fair if they fail to witness this spectacular event.

All citizens of the county desiring to participate in this parade are urged to provide a decorated car and be ready to form in line at the proper time and place. It is a county-wide affair and the longer the line of decorated automobiles the better this entertaining and educational feature will be.

### MARTIN COUNTY LEADS

Perhaps there may by some chance be a timid soul or so who is slightly inclined to be dubious in regard to the ability of Martin County Products to bring home the bacon in the approaching contests that will be held at the Mitchell County Fair in Colorado September 25-27. This disease, i. e., doubtfulness, while recognized as being contagious is easily capable of being cured. In fact, we have access to a couple of tonics warranted to compel an instantaneous cessation of any fears that may trouble you along that line. One is the variant exhibits displayed by Mr. Flanagan by the window of the Home National Bank and which is a remarkable exhibit. The other remedy is the stalk of cotton hanging in front of Kaderli and Ebersol's office. This stalk was grown by Mr. M. P. Baze, who, we are told, has practically 40 acres of cotton that is up to the standard set by the plant mentioned. When you stop to think that it was bearing 85 bolls at the time of its removal, you will be forced to hand it to Martin County.—Stanton Reporter.

### WEST TEXANS TO GATHER FOR BANQUET HERE TODAY

Among the big features of the Third Annual Mitchell County Fair is the "West Texas Friendship Banquet," to be given Friday at noon at the Barcroft Hotel. Plans for entertainment of 150 West Texans have been completed by the Colorado Lions club and Mitchell County Fair Association, which two organizations are to join as hosts to the visitors.

Among the cities which will be represented are Sweetwater, Big Spring, Stanton, Midland, Snyder, Sterling City, Roscoe, Coahoma and Dunn. Some of the larger daily papers of the State have accepted invitations to have representatives at the banquet.

Every member of the Lions Club and official of the fair association is expected to be present. A program which is sure to please every one present is being completed by representatives of the two organizations. Special orchestra music will be furnished by the Lions Club Orchestra under direction of M. S. Goldman.

The interests of West Texas people are perhaps more closely associated than those of any other part of the State. The meeting of representative citizens at this banquet Friday at noon is for the purpose of the citizenship within this immediate section of West Texas being brought into even a closer relationship, one county and one town with the other, in furthering the varied development programs with which we are confronted.

### FORMER COUNTY AGENT IN CHARGE MITCHELL EXHIBIT

Former County Agent W. A. Dulin is in charge of the Mitchell County booth in the agricultural department at the fair. Mr. Dulin was employed by the fair association last week to collect and show this exhibit.

The exhibit is not what the former county agent hoped that it would be. Owing to the short time in which he had to gather the specimens only a few communities of the county were visited and the best of the county is not by any means portrayed in the exhibit.

Mr. Dulin directed collection of the agricultural exhibit shown by Mitchell county at the State Fair of Texas at Dallas last year. He is considered one of the best authorities on farm crops in this section of the State.

### AROUND THE WORLD FLYERS PASS COLORADO SATURDAY

The three huge army planes, accompanied by their escorts, passed over Colorado Saturday afternoon at 2:25 p. m. on the lap from Sweetwater to El Paso, where the night was spent. The flyers arrived in Sweetwater at 12:35 p. m. and stopped to refuel and for the men to have lunch. The flight from Sweetwater to Colorado was made in 18 minutes.

Two of the planes were forced to land at Barstow because of engine trouble. From Sweetwater to El Paso the airman encountered a stiff breeze which retarded speed somewhat and forced the circumnavigators to fly behind schedule.

### WOMAN BREAKS ARM WHEN AUTOMOBILE BACK FIRES

Mrs. C. L. Hargrove of Spade sustained a broken arm Thursday afternoon when her automobile, which she was attempting to crank back fired. The accident occurred in South Colorado. Mrs. Hargrove was given medical attention and returned to her home.

Mrs. Hargrove had driven to Colorado from her home at Spade and after arriving in the south edge of town the machine she was driving developed engine trouble and stopped. She stated afterwards that she did not realize her arm was broken until she attempted to grasp the crank again, finding that her hand dangled limply to one side. The break was in her right wrist.

Lots of truth in the Public Market ad this week.

### MIDLAND BOOSTERS FIRST TO ARRIVE IN COLORADO

Traveling in 75 automobiles and led by Miss Alice Haley, Midland District Brass Band to the Mitchell County Fair, and a brass band, the delegation from Midland and Midland county arrived at the West Colorado river bridge Thursday morning after a drive of 80 miles. At the bridge the visitors were met by representatives of the fair association and welcomed to the city and the fair. From the bridge the visitors parade through the business district and the fair grounds.

The visitors heralded their presence in the city immediately upon arrival through turning loose a continual chorus of automobile sirens and other noise making devices. The caravan was profusely decorated with banners and other advertising matter extolling the value of Midland county lands as the end of the rainbow for the farmer.

Friday the Howard and Scurry county delegations are to arrive and the cities of Big Spring and Snyder are vying one with the other for the distinction of sending the biggest and most enthusiastic delegation. Each of these delegations are also to be accompanied by bands. Miss Nell Hatch, secretary of the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce, plans to have five hundred people from her city and county here on that day. O. P. Thrane, vice president of the Snyder National Bank and one of the leaders in organizing his city and county to visit the fair, is equally as enthusiastic.

Saturday, the last day of the fair, is Nolan county day and Sterling County Day. The Sweetwater Board of City Development declares that one of the largest and most enthusiastic delegations to visit the fair will come from there. The Nolan county visitors will be headed by the Sweetwater Booster Band.

"We are working hard on this matter," John A. McCurdy, secretary, stated Saturday when visited at his office by the secretary of the fair association. Friday is Sweetwater Day at the West Texas Fair at Abilene and we are to have a large delegation there. But we are coming to Colorado, too. We will double back from Abilene, bringing our band and citizens to Colorado Saturday."

### BIG SPRING COTTON COM-PRESS STARTED LAST WEEK

Another big industry for our city started initial operations Monday—the same being the Big Spring Compress and Warehouse Company.

The press was started Monday to test out the machinery and one hundred and seventy-five bales of cotton were compressed. The big press of ninety ton pressure compresses the bales of cotton to the standard size, less than one-half their former size. Mr. Shoemaker, the superintendent, found some minor adjustments to the machinery necessary, but expects to soon have the compress in shape to handle the cotton as fast as it arrives.—Big Spring Herald.

### AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS EN ROUTE TO FAIR AT ABILENE

Two large trucks loaded with West Texas farm products passed through Colorado Sunday en route to Abilene where they were placed on display at the West Texas Fair. One of the exhibits was from Martin county and the other from Midland county. Miss Alice Haley of Midland, Midland Duchess at the Mitchell County Fair, was in Colorado Sunday afternoon en route to Abilene where she visited the West Texas Fair during the first of the week.

### LABORATORY TO BE LOCATED AT BIG LAKE BY STATE U.

It is announced by E. H. Sellards, geologist of the University of Texas, that a field laboratory will be opened in the Big Lake oil field on University lands by the Bureau of Economic Geology. Examinations of cuttings from wells being drilled on University lands, which heretofore been made in Austin, will now be conducted by the field laboratory.

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### SAYS DAVIS WILL BE NEXT PRESIDENT UNITED STATES

DALLAS—Jed C. Adams, Democratic National Committeeman from Texas, has returned from Washington and New York convinced that John W. Davis, the Democratic nominee, will be the next President of the United States.

"Party leaders in the East," Mr. Adams said Saturday, "actually have arrived at the conclusion that the election of Mr. Coolidge is next to impossible, and of course, do not think LaFollette even expects to be elected."

While in the east, Mr. Adams conferred with Clem Shaver, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, Mrs. Emily Newell Blair, vice-chairman of the committee, Jess H. Jones, director of finance of the Committee, Senator Claude Swanson of Virginia and other leading Democrats. He found them, he says, in a most optimistic frame of mind as to the results of the impression so evidently made by Mr. Davis during his Western trip, especially in Missouri and Nebraska. That this trip served to weaken the strength of Mr. Coolidge, while at the same time reports indicate that the candidacy of LaFollette will have more effect, insofar as weakening is concerned, on the Coolidge candidacy than upon that of the Democratic nominee, was the consensus of opinion as expressed to Mr. Adams in the east.

### SECOND ALL-WEST TEXAS EXHIBIT SHOWN AT EL PASO

The first All-West Texas exhibit is now being shown at the International Fair, El Paso, in charge of B. M. Whitaker, exhibit manager. A very large number of persons are seeing this exhibit and especially visitors and tourists from other states passing through the Gate City. While this is the first exhibit we have shown at El Paso we are very well pleased indeed with the results. The second All-West Texas exhibit will be placed on display at the Texas State Exposition, Austin, Oct. 6-11, 1924, and also will be in charge of B. M. Whitaker, exhibit manager. We showed last year at Austin so this will be our second year at the Capitol City. The Austin Fair is growing into one of the best fairs in the State. It is our invasion of South-Central Texas.

If you desire any agricultural products to be included in the All-West Texas exhibit address them to B. M. Whitaker, exhibit manager, Fair grounds, Austin, Texas. Any literature you may send will be put on display and properly distributed.

The next place we will show after Austin will be at the East Texas Cotton Palace, Athens; following that at the Texas Cotton Palace, Waco, and following that at the South Texas Fair, Beaumont.

Indications at this hour are that approximately 20 West Texas counties will show individual county exhibits at the State Fair, Dallas, Oct. 11-26, 1924. The Sixth Annual Banquet tendered by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to West Texas exhibitors at the State Fair will be arranged for this year as usual.

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LOOKING WEST ON SECOND STREET

### BIG BEND COUNTRY AND DAVIS MOUNTAINS FINE BEAUTY SPOT

(By PHEBE K. WARNER)

We have never seen Switzerland, but ever since we were old enough to look at pictures and study our geography, that land has been our vision of perfect beauty. The Big Bend Country along the Rio Grande in Southwest Texas must be something like the dreamland of Europe. You cannot look in any direction without seeing something beautiful.

For miles and miles and miles the Rio Grande plows its winding way through great gorges of rock and curves around these lofty mountains in a most graceful manner as it draws the boundary line between two great nations. The Grand Canyon of the Rio Grande is almost a rival in beauty of the Grand Canyon of the Colorado.

The city of Alpine nestled among the foothills of the Davis Mountains reminds you of the stories of the peaceful little cities of the Alps. It is glorious how people are carving real cities out of those foothills. Alpine is framed in a border of mountains of which Mitre Peak is the tallest. The best of highways have skirted those foothills making every public road a scenic highway. And high upon one of the hillsides stands one of Texas' newest and best Teachers' Colleges named in honor of one of Texas' great governors, Sullivan Ross.

The Sul Ross Teachers' College is only a few years old, but it is growing every year in attendance and influence, and soon it will be one of the most sought colleges in the State because of its healthful, comfortable and scenic location. Sul Ross is the only college in Texas located among the mountains. The same conditions that have made Boulder, Colorado, a great University city, prevails at Alpine, and will in the future years draw students to Texas the same as Boulder University has drawn thousands of students away from Texas. All Sul Ross needs to make it a great good school is the same loyal support from its home people that Colorado gave the Boulder University years ago, when it too, was in its infancy. But Texas must not expect other states to come here and build up her colleges, unless she takes enough interest in them to patronize them herself. If you want to go to school among the mountains where you are far away from the noises of the world and where you can study the works of Creation, as well as the works of man you do not need to go outside of Texas to find such a school.

But it takes time for a college as well as a person to win the confidence of the people. Colleges are first built and then they have to grow, and that is just what Sul Ross is doing. With two railroads meeting here, the Southern Pacific and the Orient, Alpine will some day be one of the important cities of the West. There are enough mineral resources in Brewster county to build a great city of Alpine when they are all developed.

And twenty-five miles away, off the railroad but over a first class highway, is the live little city of Ft. Davis, the home of the old Fort Davis. There stands the remnants of what once meant the safety and protection to the Lone travelers across the continent. It is so little we of today know of the price that has been paid for our comfort and safety of today. It will do your soul good to pause a moment in the shadow of those crumbling walls and offer a prayer of gratitude for the brave men who came before us. And surely, if they could live in those days and make history, we of today should be willing to take up their torch and try to keep it burning. There are other duties calling the people of Texas now as then. They are not such dangerous duties. But if we would see our history keep on developing we must wake up and do those duties as willingly and as fearlessly as the soldiers of old Fort Davis.

The most surprising thing you see today at Fort Davis is those orchards of ripening apples, the grape vineyards and fruits of every species growing in the very shadow of those granite walls, where you would least expect to find such products. And in some day, in some way, somebody will smite the rocks again and set free other great fountains of living water and transform more of the hills into orchards of luscious fruits.

But the most beautiful feature of Nature at Fort Davis is the Davis Mountains themselves. It is hard to describe the Davis Mountains. The same adjectives used in describing most mountains do not apply to them. They are not like other mountains. Most mountains are called rugged, lofty, majestic and grand. The Davis Mountains are so human and so friendly and so peaceful in manner. The rough places are so beautifully touched with living things such as great trees and miles of greenest grass and thousands of living cattle, sheep and goats. And here and there tucked away in so peaceful a nook is a real home. It may be a mile up in the pure fresh air, but it is there and you have climbed to it so gradually you scarcely knew you were climbing except in a few places.

The Davis mountains is a great cattle range. One of the most desirable and picturesque in all America. If you want to be cool in the summer you go up into the mountains. If you want to be warm in the winter you go down in the mountains. Instead of trying to change the weather and the thermometer you just change your physical position. It is the handiest place in the world. You don't have to wait for the season to come along and change the climate. You do it yourself by simply moving up or down the mountains.

The livableness of the Davis Mountains is their most attractive feature. You feel so at home up there. But the elevation is there. The beauty is there. The possibilities are there to make one of the greatest human centers in America. They are not hard to reach. They will not be impossible of development. The Davis Mountains must have been designed and created by the heart and hand of a Divine Providence as an ideal place for tired humanity to seek rest, recreation, health and knowledge. For what other reason such perfect conditions and combinations of beauty and wealth were made we could not imagine. It is too had that the State of Texas has allowed the Davis Mountains to stand idle except for comfort of cattle and sheep and the safety of the frisky little prairie dog while her own citizens in search of rest and health and beauty have wandered all over the earth at great expense and at a civic and financial loss to our own state.

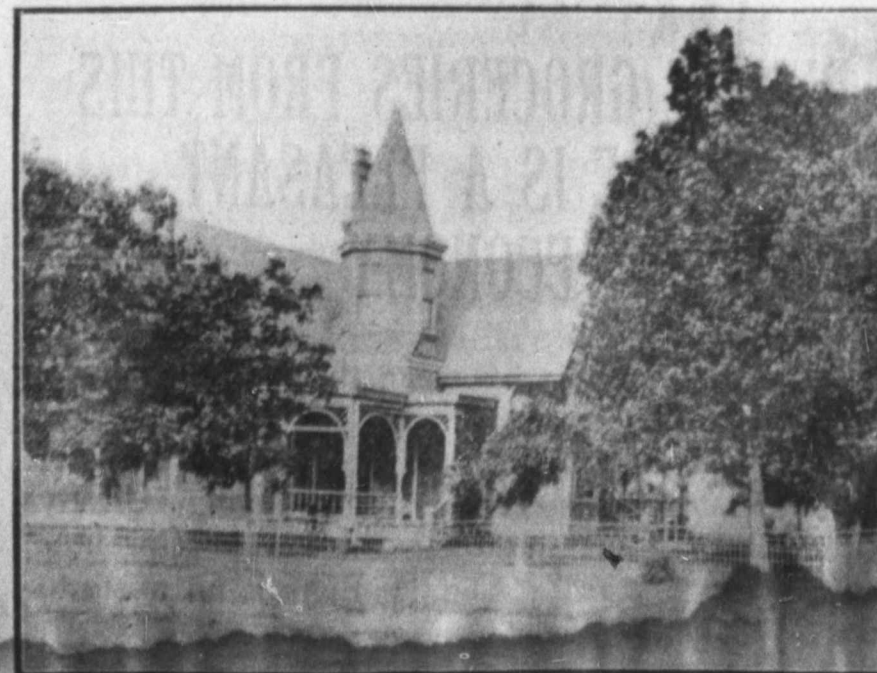
In the Davis Mountains, Texas has the opportunity to build up one of the greatest rest resorts in America. A rest resort that could be used every day in the year. No need of dead

property half the year there. And we wonder some times why it is that the people of Texas persist in building up the scenic possibilities of every other beauty spot in America except their own. There is no more beautiful place in all the South for a great Chautauqua center than the Davis Mountains. Will Texas neglect so great opportunities to build up her own scenic wealth and her own people as she possesses in the Davis Mountains.

Then there is Marfa, the third city in the Davis Mountain Triangle of cities. Marfa is called sometimes the cattleman's paradise. There are few towns anywhere that represent the capital and that have such elegant homes as Marfa—that are located so far out on the border of a nation. Marfa is also the home of one of the U. S. Army Posts which gives it a dignity that few towns possess. Just out of the Mountains it stands a monument to the push and progress and the perseverance of the cattlemen of those beautiful mountains. Those people are a distinct class of citizens. In the first place few men and women would have gone so far out on the border and braved all the dangers of that Big Bend country for the sake of conquering it for the use of future generations. Few men would have had vision enough to have seen success in it. But those men have conquered the Davis Mountains. Their visions of life have come true, and today they are enjoying the fruits of their brave, rugged and daring lives. There is an element in their characters that few common every day folks that have grown up by the law of least resistance can grasp.

But the men are not only great people in the Davis Mountain region. The women have grown under the same conditions and they, too, have developed one of the finest types of American womanhood in the land. And some of these days that type of womanhood is going to be personified and multiplied and given out to all the state in the form of Davis Mountain Federation of Women's Clubs. That is the only missing link in the progress and development of the Davis Mountain region. It needs a solid organization of women to get behind everything good for all the people, not alone of their own home region, but for all the people of Texas and the United States. And when the different Chambers of Commerce and the women's clubs of the Big Bend country get together, look out for something wonderful for all of the people to happen.

Visitors to the fair are extended an invitation to visit the plant of the Whipkey Printing Company, publishers of the Record. We have here one of the best newspaper and commercial printing plants in West Texas, an industry which is in every way in keeping with the progress of the city of Colorado. It will be a pleasure to show you through the plant.



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CITY CLOSES STREETS FOR BENEFIT COUNTY FAIR

Chief of Police Hickman directed Monday that Oak street between Second and Third, Third street between Walnut and Vine and Fourth street between Walnut and Vine, a total of five blocks in vicinity of the fair grounds, be closed to traffic during the fair.



C. C. THOMPSON Nominee for County Judge.

BLANKS MOVING INTO NEW LOCATION ON SECOND ST.

A. B. Blanks, proprietor of the Colorado Steam Laundry, is moving the business into the building on West Second street being vacated this week by A. J. Herrington.

HERRINGTON MOVING INTO NEW BUILDING THIS WEEK

A. J. Herrington, Ford, Fordson and Lincoln distributor, is moving into his new building, corner Main and Elm streets, recently completed by A. W. Balfanz & Bro., building contractors of Abilene.

U. D. C. Meeting.

The September meeting of the U. D. C. was held with Mrs. R. N. Gary. Besides the usual business, plans were made for a decorated car in the Fair Parade for Daughters and Children of the Confederacy.

Berman's Variety Store will open soon in the new Levy building. Watch for the Big Nine Sale.

COLEMAN NAMED CHAIRMAN BY STATE DEMOCRATIC HEAD

Dr. P. C. Coleman of this city has received an appointment from the State executive chairman as Mitchell county chairman of Democratic forces in the coming presidential campaign.

Baptist Notes

Don't be discouraged. Come out to Sunday School and church next Sunday. You will doubtless need a good spiritual tonic on that date.

Methodist Church

Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Epworth League 7 p. m. Preaching services 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Come. J. F. Lawlis, Pastor.

The Play

The home talent play, "Dust of the Earth," given under the auspices of the Presbyterian Church Endeavor was one of the best ever given in our city, and those who did not see it, surely missed a treat.

Missionary Society

The Methodist Missionary Society met in regular session at the church Monday afternoon. The devotional subject was Stewardship in the Home led by Mrs. Merritt, using the 13th chapter of First Corinthians as the scripture lesson.

HOW GREAT MEN MAKE LOVE AS REVEALED BY THEIR LOVE LETTERS

By JOSEPH KAYE

DAVID LIVINGSTONE AND MARY MOFFAT

A BEAUTIFUL example of pure love was given to the world by the great explorer and missionary, David Livingstone. He married the daughter of another missionary, Mary Moffat, and the happiness of these two was ideal.

And now, my dearest, farewell. May God bless you. Let your affection be toward Him much more than toward me; and kept by His power and grace I hope I shall never give you cause to regret that you gave me a part. Whatever friendship we feel toward each other let us always look to Jesus as our common friend and guide, and may He shield you with His everlasting arms from every evil.

After eight years of married life, Livingstone could still feel inspired to send his wife this letter: "Cape Town, May 3th, 1862. My dearest Mary: How I miss you and the dear children! My heart yearns incessantly for you. How many thoughts of the past crowd in my mind! I feel as if I would treat you much more tenderly and lovingly than ever. You have been a great blessing to me. You attended to my comforts in many ways. May God bless you for all your kindness. I see no face now to be compared with that sunburnt one which has so often greeted me with its kind looks. . . . You may read the letters over again which I wrote you at Maboso—the sweet time, you know. As I told you before, I tell you again, they are true, true; there is not a bit of hypocrisy in them. I never show all my feelings; but I can say truly, my dearest, that I loved you when I married you and the more I lived with you I loved you the more."

CLASSIFIED ADS

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

FOR SALE—320 acres of improved land 7 miles south of Colorado; 1280 acres raw land 25 miles northwest of Lamesa in the northeast corner of Garza county; My 9-room residence in Colorado, will sell any or all of this property at very low price and give good terms. Might consider some good trade. See J. F. McGill or Phone 36. 10-3c

WANTED—Woman to do general house work, white or colored.—G. B. McFowl, P. O. Box 113, Roscoe, Texas. 1tp

AM going to buy all the cheap wood and coal stoves in Colorado in the next few days.—Williams Furniture Store.

LOST—Between Colorado and my home on Seven Wells road, an Elgin on face, large size watch. Leave at Record office and get reward.—R. H. Towrey. 1tp

BARGAINS—8-piece Mahogany Dining room set cost \$250, price \$80. French gray 4-poster, 4 piece bed room set \$65. \$185 Electric washing machine like new \$75 gets it. \$750 Remington Player piano like new less than half price. See them at Williams Furniture Store.

Watch for the Big Nine Sale at Berman's Variety Store. Will open soon in the New Levy building.

WANTED—Some one to do house work. See O. R. McCreech or phone 136. 1tp

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping; in good residence section. Phone 357. 1tp

E. B. Canada A. R. Wood CANADA & WOOD We Specialize in WESTERN LANDS—Office Colorado, Texas, P. O. Box 454, Phone 10; City Bank Bldg.

LANDS FOR SALE—A choice section of land, three miles west of Hermleigh. Will sell either as a whole, or in quarters. Small cash payment, remainder on terms to suit. Good sandy cat-claw land and little expense to clear. One and a half miles from school house.—C. H. Earnest, Colorado. 1tp

WANTED—Byron B. Byrne M. H. Almond Bruce Aycock Are wanted at the Record office and if they will call will be presented with a free ticket to the Best Theatre

WOMANS EXCHANGE Miss Minnie Burelsmith wishes to announce to her friends and the public in general, that by October 1st she will open in the Womens Exchange a new line of stamped goods and novelties. Your patronage will be greatly appreciated. 10-3c

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HOWARD COUNTY LAND FOR SALE—640 acres best watered section in Howard County. Must be sold in 30 days. Soil, deep rich red sandy loam, red clay for subsoil, surface level, covered with heavy cat-claw and some large mesquite timber. Two wells of good pure water inexhaustible only 55 feet deep. Half bale cotton per acre growing on adjoining land, fenced on two sides, located 15 miles from Big Spring, 9 miles from Stanton, 5 miles from R. R. shipping station, 5 miles from Bankhead Highway. Will sell 320 or 640 acres. Terms, \$20 per acre, one-third cash, balance 5 years at 8 percent, notes on or before. FOX STRIPLING, Owner, Big Spring, Texas. 10-3c

POSTED—All lands owned and controlled by undersigned is posted and trespassers are warned to stay out. No hunting, wood hauling, etc. will be permitted. Take warning.—Landers Bros. 1tp

LANDS FOR SALE—If you want to buy a good farm or other good raw land, write A. B. Wilson, Midland, Texas, Box 141. 11-14p

30 CENT COTTON—\$20 LAND Either the cotton is too high or the land is too cheap. For one acre of land will usually produce from one-fourth to one-half bale of cotton annually—worth from \$35 to \$75. One crop will frequently more than pay for the land. We will sell you the land for \$12 to \$30 per acre on long time payments and at a low rate of interest. If you are interested in securing a home for yourself and family where there is no boll weevil and where the climate is fine and the water good, write today to W. A. Sorrelle, general agent for the Spearman lands 12 Santa Fe Bldg., Seagraves, Gaines Co., Texas, for descriptive literature giving prices of land, terms, etc. 1tp

NOTICE TO HOMESEEEKERS. I am offering for sale five thousand acres of fine farming land, 20 miles southeast of Lamesa, Texas. Will sell to farmers wanting a home on terms that will permit them to pay for the land from the crops raised thereon. Prefer to deal direct with the seller.—R. H. Looney, Colorado, Texas.

WARNING—Take Notice. The Ellwood lands are posted according to law and we don't intend to have this country shot up like it was last year. You quail and deer hunters stay out, please. Any man that will look at this proposition from a business standpoint knows that you can't have Tom, Dick and Harry rambling over your pasture. Let's be friends.—O. F. JONES, Manager. 1tp

GOOD COW WANTED—Want a good Jersey milk cow. Phone 278, Colorado. 1tp

FOR SALE—My farm for sale between Colorado and Westbrook. Best orchard in Mitchell Co. to the size, 125 acres in cultivation. Bargain. Write D. A. NEEL, Watervalley Texas. Also will sell my irrigated farm at Watervalley, one mile from depot, with 200 bearing pecan trees. Write me. 9-26p

FOR SALE—1924 Chevrolet Coupe cash or credit. See J. I. White at Garber Dry Goods Store. 1tp

FOR SALE—Several hundred beautiful White Leghorn and Ancona chicks nearly quail size and smaller, while they last 75c and 50c each. Also a few Brown Leghorns. All from heavy laying pure bred flocks. Real bargains. Also two beautiful pet 7-8 Toggenburg buck kids \$5 each. Apply North Big Spring, block east of Big Spring-Lamesa highway. Phone 60.—Miss Bauer, P. O. Box 276, Big Spring, Texas. 9-26p

POSITION CONTRACT FREE—If you want a good job in a bank, wholesale house, or mercantile establishment, write for free copy of Position Contract, insuring \$1,000 to \$1,200 salary to graduates of our Business Administration Course, endorsed by more bankers than all other combined. Write today for Special Offer. Draughton's College, Abilene, Texas. 9-26p

FOR first class dressmaking, phone 81.—Mrs. L. S. Gervin. 9-26p

FOR SALE—Steel cone pulleys and line shaft, at Record office. 10-3c

MARTIN COUNTY—Cheap land for sale, shallow water, settling fast.—C. E. Read, Box 646, Big Spring, Texas. 9-26p

ROOMS TO RENT—Two furnished rooms to rent, access to bath, at the Crowder residence. See or phone 278, Mrs. S. A. Andrews. 1tp

WANTED to purchase cheap lands in Mitchell County, tracts of 40 to 5000 acres. Must be priced right with gilt edge title. Address Wm. P. Wineman, Flat Rock, Illinois. 10-3p

South Plains Land For Sale

FIRST SUBDIVISION OF THE SPADE RANCH LANDS IN HOCKLEY COUNTY.

We now have on the market the first division of the Spade Ranch subdivided into 177.1 acre tracts. This land lies 15 miles due west of Lubbock and is 5.2 miles square, with a good school located in the center and close enough to the great Technological College at Lubbock, so that your boys and girls can stay at home at night and attend this great school.

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**Garber Dry Goods Co., Colorado, Texas**



## LORAININE NEWS

Local and Personal News About Loraine and Vicinity

MRS. ZORA DEAN

Mrs. Dean is also authorized to receive and receipt for all subscriptions for The Colorado Record and to transact all other business for the Whiskey Printing Company in Loraine and vicinity. See her and take your County paper

### Baptist Notes

There was an increase in Sunday school attendance in spite of the rain which kept many others away. The evening services were still better attended and the pastor's sermon on the various phases of "The Church of Jesus Christ," was very interesting. Regular church conference convened Wednesday night to round out the year's work before the Association meets. Results will be noted in next week's paper.

The W. M. S. had an interesting meeting Monday. One of the study courses was completed with great success. Their splendid teacher, Mrs. Charlie Reeder, was given a shower of useful things. The ladies certainly appreciate her loyalty and faithfulness as teacher of "Old Testament Studies." The new Testament will be taken up next, all interested are urged to come and begin now.

### Methodist Notes

The inclement weather of last Sunday morning just at the Sunday school hour, caused quite a decrease in attendance. 147 were present. The

winter season with its cold Sunday mornings when it seems almost a task to get to Sunday school, is near, let us not be one of those Sunday schools that close up shop for several months every year.

Sunday morning at the regular hour immediately following a special program will be presented observing Promotion Day.

Epworth League will meet at 7 p. m. Pastor will preach at 8 p. m.

Owing to the fact that the Record is a day early this week account of the Mitchell County Fair edition, we are forced to leave out part of the Loraine letter.

Miss Beatrice Porter and sister, Mrs. Jno. F. Dale, attended the Abilene fair Tuesday. Mrs. Dale, who is visiting here leaves last of the week to join her husband at Seagraves, where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Muns and family of Roscoe and Mrs. Laurence Owen of Las Angeles, Calif., were visitors in the J. S. Muns home Sunday.

Postmaster Phillips and wife returned Monday morning from El Paso where they attended the district meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. While there they visited Juarez attended a banquet at Paso del Norte Hotel where president Obregon's personal orchestra furnished the music.

Elder Joe Lockhart, Abilene, Baptist faith and Elder G. C. McGraw, Robert Lee, Christian, will meet at Zion's Rest in a discussion of the scriptures beginning Wednesday, September 24. Public is cordially invited.

Mrs. M. F. Richardson and children of Scranton are here visiting friends for a few days.

Elder H. F. Oliver of Austin, who was unable to be here Sunday morning filled his appointment at the Christian church Sunday evening.

Quite a few of the Methodist people attended an all day missionary meeting which convened at Sylvester Wednesday.

W. M. S. met at the M. E. church Monday afternoon. An interesting program on tithing was reported. 11 members present. New mission study class was organized.

O. E., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McAdams, who has been confined to his bed with fever for several weeks is reported much improved at this writing.

Infant baby of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Richards was buried at Loraine cemetery Saturday 3:30 p. m.

Owen Nelson, who has had a very sore foot caused from a step on a rusty nail, is able to be back in school this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Campbell left Friday for a short visit at Winters and Gouldlueck enroute to their home at Bellevue.

Wealey Edmondson was over from Roscoe on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Shaffer of Hamilton were week-end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Blair.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Dunlap and children of Streetman, Texas, visited relatives here last week.

Miss Mary Davis of Dallas, who has been visiting relatives here left Sunday for Sterling City, for a visit with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Winstead were here from Snyder Sunday visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Bolinger and Mrs. Jess Coleman and children of Ackerly spent the week-end here visiting Mrs. J. R. Burrus accompanied them home for a week's stay.

Mr. L. L. Bodine and family of Buford attended Primitive church services here Sunday.

Messrs Ray and J. A. Jennings and families visited at Maryneal Sunday. Late crops of that section reported good.

Mr. W. E. Dickenson is having another rent house built on his farm south of town this week.

Messrs Jno Martin and Emmett D. Richardson were in Abilene on business Tuesday.

Mr. C. H. Manly visited in the Sterling County Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rieburg were busy in Colorado Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Coon visited their son Oren and wife at their home near Baumann Tuesday.

Messrs Alma, and Emma Smith, Hettie Britton and Mrs. Virgil Walker shopped at Colorado Monday.

Messrs Jewel Spikes and Adine Howell were shopping in Colorado Saturday.

Miss Lucy Norman who is teaching at Westbrook was home for the week-end.

Miss Connie Baird and Miss Willie Howell visited at Westbrook Monday.

Mrs. G. W. Jones of Lamesa is visiting her niece, Mrs. J. T. Ledbetter and family this week.

Mr. Alva Bennett made a business trip to Big Spring Tuesday.

When you go to your banker to borrow money or merchant to obtain goods on time, you will find you are accommodated more readily if you have a nice lot of hens, turkeys, hogs and milch cows; not merely because they are collateral, but because the bankers and merchants know you are in a position to meet your obligations promptly. They know you men and women—the best of our citizenship; that your live stock and poultry will provide the necessities and that you will be able to pay them back out of your grain crops.

Pennant Oil means quality.

A body of young married women met at the home of Mrs. T. J. Ratliff Sept. 5th and organized a club for the purpose of studying the Art of home making. It was decided the club be called "The Home Makers Club." Twelve were the limited number of members, two honorary members and two associate members. The members of the club are as follows: Mmes. D. D. Tidwell, J. R. Norris, Bill Dorn, Lester Mannering, R. H. Ratliff, Henry Vaught, Huron Dorn, Earl Powell, Lister, Ratliff, Lottie

Slagel, Harry Landers and Mrs. Daugherty. Mrs. T. J. Ratliff and Miss Sealy were elected honorary members. Mrs. Walter Whipkey and Mrs. Chas. Farris were elected associate members.

The following officers elected: Mrs. D. D. Tidwell, president; Mrs. Harry Ratliff, 1st vice president and parliamentarian; Mrs. Bill Dorn 2nd vice president; Mrs. J. R. Norris, secretary; Mrs. Lester Mannering, Cor. Secretary and treasurer; Mrs. Lister Ratliff, club reporter.



HOME OF JOE SHEPPARD.

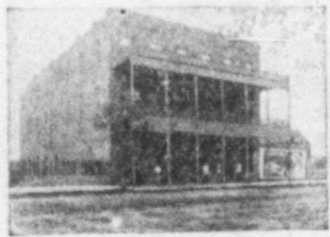
## Closed Monday ACCOUNT Jewish Holiday

This is the New Year's Day in Israel, which records the march of the individual and of the world at large. It also concerns the ideal relationship based on mutual sympathy, mutual confidence and mutual co-operation. Let me picture for you a patriarchal character upon whom age has left its visible marks in with a youth of tender years, on sacred errand bent. They are father and son wending their way to their destination, the son asks the father—"Behold the fire and the wood but provide himself a lamb for a burnt offering." And so provide himself a lamb for a burnt offering. And so they both of them together. Abraham and Isaac reminded us of the ideal relationship which should exist between parent and child, older and younger generation, past and present. Jew and Christian, master and servant, employer and employee, native and alien, Europe and America, Orient and Occident. God grant that with the service of the Holy season in Israel the need of that ideal relationship may be recognized and its re-establishment prove itself our solemn resolve, and when in Israel this recognition and this resolution have spread far and wide who knows but what others will catch the inspiration and humanity will once more be safely launched upon the march reflecting their divinely appointed destiny. God speed the day.

With the best wishes to all of my customers, patrons and community

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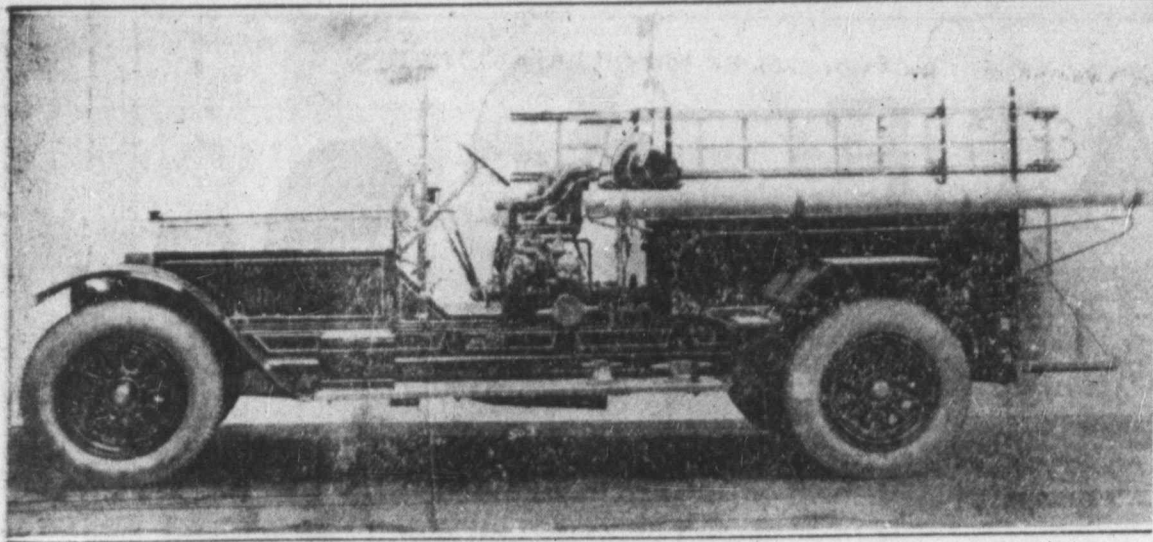
## Visitors to the Fair

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COLORADO'S NEW AMERICAN-LAFRANCE FIRE ENGINE.

The Colorado Fire Department has at its disposal two modern fire fighting engines. One of these, an American LaFrance combination hose and pump, was recently purchased at a cost of \$11,500, and is among the best on the market. The other truck, also an American LaFrance is a specially constructed hose and chemical machine.

of the county board of school trustees, and H. L. Hutchinson, president of the local school board. Following these officials will be the Colorado Booster Band, members of the Colorado and other school boards trustees and the scholastics.

Other schools of the county have been urged to dismiss school for the afternoon in that the children of this county have a part in this feature of the fair which has been provided especially for them. The parade will pass through the business district about 2 o'clock.

#### HAVE YOU BEEN TOLD?

That Texas produced 965,000 bales more cotton in 1923 than in 1922 and that the exports to foreign countries increased more than 594,000 bales.

That the value of the American cotton crop including the seed was \$1,895,143,000 in 1923 against \$1,574,299,839 in 1922.

That exports of cotton to foreign ports was 5,804,534 bales as against 4,850,795 bales in 1922.

That American mills during the last cotton year, exclusive of foreign cotton consumed 5,812,000 bales as against nearly seven million bales the preceding year.

That ten new cotton mills in the south are in operation with 63,160 spindles, and 14 are in course of construction with 5,190 looms and 312,653 spindles.

That railway managers say high grain prices has ended the rail problem as the price increases on wheat and corn is forty times greater than the proposed cut in freight rates.

That the rail managers say the advance will average \$548 to a farm.

That the English pound sterling has made a new high mark for the year of \$4.45, that European bonds are higher and that the upward movement is attributed to optimism as to results of the Dawes plan.

That Dr. Raymond Pearl, a John Hopkins professor, says that in the year 2100 the population of the United States will be 197,000,000, that will be maximum with a decline following, by applying to the known population figures of the past a mathematical formula.

That an eminent scientist says the sun is only three million years old, is yet in its infancy and good for countless generations to supply the people then on earth with light and heat.

That American copper stocks are climbing steadily and that the higher price for the metal and record consumption at home and abroad are the chief factors.

That New Orleans cotton sharps place the cotton carryover at 254,000 bales less than last year after a world consumption of American cotton of 11,242,000.

That according to the Federal Reserve Bank at Kansas City that new wheat money is coming in and the yields are heaviest and returns largest in those sections of Kansas and Oklahoma which last year suffered almost complete failure of wheat because of the crop conditions.

That the new wheat is moving into market channels in tremendous volume, much larger than at this time last year and the high price is bringing long hoped for relief of the wheat farmer.

That Australia is a heavy buyer of American merchandise and now stands eighth on the list of all countries to which we export.

That women trained in college are sure to win success as a girl with a diploma usually goes faster and further in business than the girl without one.

It is to be hoped that every visitor to the fair will receive something that will materially benefit him for the coming year. The Record trusts that the farmers of the county, after seeing one another's products, will exchange ideas and plans by means of which their crops and farms might be bettered. Many of the agriculturists of this region one better ideas on farming than his neighbor. If that is the case, he should aid his friends who are not getting as good results from his efforts.

The same may apply to the women's work, the boys and girls club division, and the commercial department. Let the fair be the medium of exchange in ideas for aiding the individuals, and the instrument in increasing Mitchell County's values.

Former citizens who return to Colorado for a visit are struck by the great amount of building and other improvement work under way in Colorado. Those who have been away for only a year or so remark that very great changes have taken place, those who have been away several years can hardly recognize the town, due to the many new residences constructed, the mileage of streets paved, new public buildings erected, and the like.



HOME OF COLORADO RECORD, BUILDING 30x115 Ft. FIRE PROOF

#### CONTRACTS FOR COMMERCIAL PRINTING FROM WIDE AREA

The Record continues to receive contracts for commercial printing over a wide area. This week contracts for large jobs were received from Deming, N. M., Amarillo, Texas, Whitewright, Texas, Big Spring, Texas, Ballinger, Texas, Loving, Texas and Hillsboro, Texas.

In addition to these out-of-town orders the mechanical department has a number of large contracts received from local patrons of the company.

In order to keep abreast this ever increasing volume of commercial printing, the Whipkey Printing Co. is installing additional equipment. Last week one of the latest improv-

ed Craftmans Unit automatic job printing press, an improved Miller saw and a Rossback automatic perforator were installed. All of these machines are the very latest in modern printing equipment. The press handles the paper without the touch of human hands. The paper is automatically fed into the press and removed after the impression is made. It has a capacity of 3,000 impressions an hour.

The automatic perforator is something new in the commercial printing equipment line. Paper fed into the machine may be perforated four different ways at the same time. Visitors to the fair are invited to inspect this plant, the best between Abilene and El Paso.

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Inquire at our office as to the details

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#### SCHOOL CHILDREN PARADE TO BE LONGEST AT FAIR

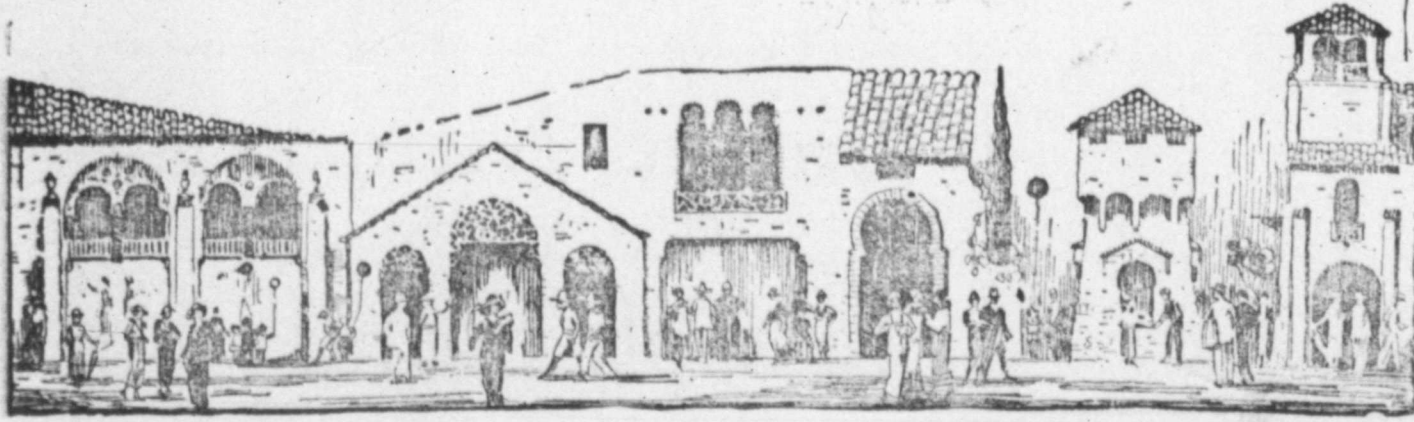
The parade of Mitchell county school children, which will form at the Colorado high school Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock and pass through the business district and to the fair grounds will easily prove the longest parade to be staged during the fair. It is estimated that not less than 1,000 children and young people with the possibility of the number reaching 1,500, will form in this line of march.

President H. L. Hutchinson of the Colorado school board, and E. F. King, superintendent of the schools, gave fair officials their pledge of full co-operation in making the parade a success, in so far as the local schools are concerned. There is to be no school Friday afternoon, President Hutchinson having announced Monday that school would be dismissed during that afternoon in that all scholastics and the faculty have a part in this feature of school children's day.

School children's day had originally been designated for Saturday, but owing to the fact that large numbers of the children would not be available for the parade on that date, the superintendent and board president endorsed changing this designation to Friday, agreeing to close schools of the city for the afternoon.

The parade will start from the school grounds promptly at 1:30 Friday afternoon, Mr. King stated Monday afternoon. The parade will be led by Dr. P. C. Coleman, president

## Interior Main Exhibit Building at State Fair of Texas as Re-Arranged



For the 1924 State Fair, Oct. 11-26 the Main Exhibit Building will present a most colorful and attractive Spanish effect. The section here shown gives an idea of the completed whole as it will appear.

Texas-made materials—a fire proof wall board and a special paint, the products of a big plant at Sweetwater—have contributed to the new interior, which will prove a revelation to visitors Oct. 11-26. More than 100,000 feet of the wall board and 7,000 pounds of the powdered paint, have been used in the work. The Sweetwater plant is a million dollar proposition, and it is supplying the building trades all over the southwest.

## DODGE BROTHERS REDUCE PRICES ON SPECIAL TYPE CARS

In view of the upward trend in automobile prices, considerable surprise was occasioned by Dodge Brothers recent announcement of a reduction in prices of their special type cars.

Dodge Brothers were able to do the unexpected, according to the factory announcement, on account of the increased volume of their purchases of special equipment for the special type cars. Dodge Brothers special types consist of the standard cars equipped with accessories which produce the utmost in comfort and convenience and appearance of the car. Among these are steel disc wheels, five balloon type tires, nickel-trimmed radiator, nickel plated bumpers, automatic windshield wiper, rear view mirror, scuff plates, cowl lights and motometer with lock. A special body stripe is also provided.

Manufacturing and buying these accessories in quantity, Dodge Brothers are naturally able to install them at prices considerably below

what the owner would have to pay at retail. The public was quick to sense this and the demand for the special types grew steadily from the moment they were made available. Their convenience and appearance has elicited the greatest admiration everywhere and those who know the volume that has been attained can readily understand how Dodge Brothers were able to make a reduction when others were announcing advances.

Four Dodge Brothers cars are affected by the reduction—the special Touring car, special Roadster, and the special Four-Passenger Coupe. The "B" Sedan and the Business Coupe have also been added to the line of special types.

As the reduction was made possible by economies effected in the purchase of equipment used exclusively on the special type cars the standard types are in no way affected. Prices on all standard types remain the same.

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**SWEEPING CHANGES MADE IN ALL MODELS BY STUDEBAKER**

The big news of the week in the automobile world is Studebaker's announcement of new models, according to E. H. Winn, local dealer.

There are 15 entirely new Studebaker models, and each model is a complete refinement of the previous line. The designs are new—some things never before seen on an American automobile. Studebaker has again pioneered in distinctive vehicle building.

Motorists are now offered by Studebaker the following new line: An entirely new type of open and closed car, a new medium weight six, a new 4-passenger closed car, optional 4-wheel brakes of remarkable design, genuine balloon tires—15 original and distinctive new bodies.

A creation originated by Studebaker, which, it is believed, will supersede the present day open car is the new Duplex body. This new Studebaker is an open car which can be converted magically in five seconds into a waterproof, snug and dry, closed car of unsurpassed beauty. This new Duplex Studebaker body is an outstanding sensation.

Among the fifteen bodies there is an entirely new, four-passenger Victoria on the Special Six chassis.

On each of its three chassis Studebaker provided a Berline type of body, a five passenger on the Standard Six and Special Six and a seven-passenger on the Big Six.

Studebaker probably is the first American manufacturer to design a car, not only mechanically but from the standpoint of appearance for genuine balloon tires.

Although the new Studebakers are regularly equipped with bigger and better two-wheel brakes than ever and with an entirely new emergency brake which operates on the propeller shaft, there is optional equipment offered in four-wheel brakes.

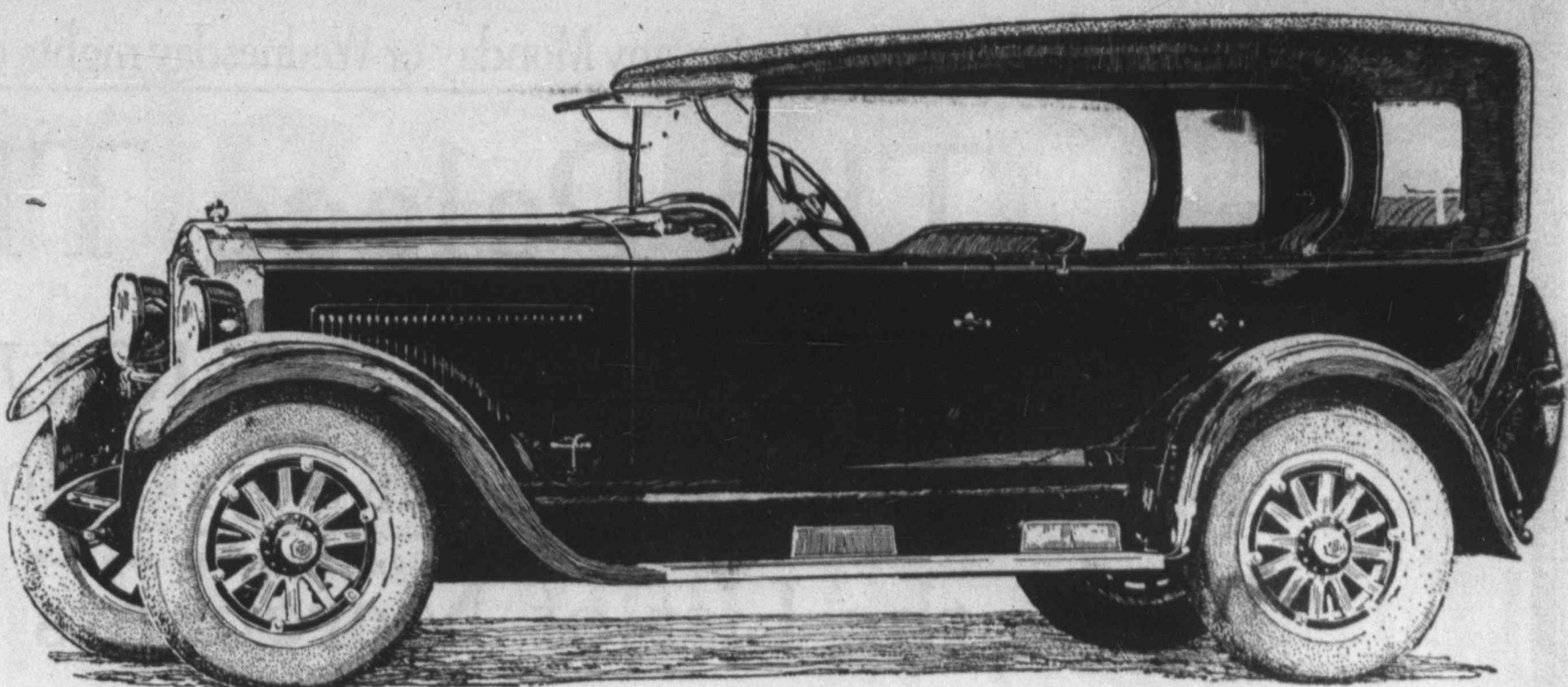
Of course Studebaker has made a great many minor changes, betterments and refinements in all the mechanical parts of its car.

Notably the engine now is in unit with the clutch and transmission, but even more important than that a new force feed oiling system has been designed introducing an entirely new feature.

**Appointment and Maid**

The following popular young ladies have been selected to represent Big Spring at the Mitchell County Fair, September 25, 26 and 27 as Duchess and Maid in the great pageant which is to be one of the big features: Miss Willie Duvall to be Duchess, and Miss Essie Duvall to be Maid.—Big Spring Herald.

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



**Have you seen this new car?  
—It is a closed-open car!**

**A** WEEK ago the new Studebaker Special Six DUPLEX-PHAETON was first announced.

Today, countless thousands of people are talking about this entirely new type of car.

One moment it is a closed car—in five seconds it can be transformed into a delightful, airy, open car. But it is always the closed car in deep soft cushions, beautiful fittings and finish and luxurious riding comforts.

When you see it and ride in it you will know why it has made so profound a sensation—you will realize then that it gives you more than the finest open car can ever give you, plus the comfort and protection of the closed car.

And all at the price of an open car!

And this is the new DUPLEX BODY on the famous Special Six Chassis.

Hundreds of thousands of owners all over this country and abroad have given the Studebaker Special Six a name for value, dependability and performance second to no other automobile.

The new Studebaker Special Six retains all the qualities which make great reputation—to these have been added every real improvement which science and owner-service could suggest.

Even aside from the sensational new DUPLEX BODY—the Studebaker Special Six has no superior in value in any car yet built. It was the conscientious intention of Studebaker in planning and designing the new Special Six to make it just such a leader—to that end every resource of the great Studebaker organization has been concentrated.

Even if we had the space we could not begin to tell you of the very many new and unusual features which indicate its superiority.

Certainly no words could do justice to its distinctive beauty.

In appearance it is unlike any other American car—yet its long, low, broad, sweeping lines are conservative, crisply stylish and in beautifully good taste.

Think of the new Studebaker Special Six Duplex-Phaeton as the ultimate in value and performance in a five-passenger car—think of it as a car matchless in practical convenience and desirability.

But to appreciate the sparkling beauty of its totally new lines you must see it. To know its perfection of operation and performance you must ride in it and drive it.

If you have not seen this NEW type car—come today!

**VALUE POINTS—  
New Special Six:**

The New Duplex-Phaeton Body—it solves the closed-open car problem.

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3-Pass. Coupe-Roadster. 1395	4-Pass. Victoria..... 2050	7-Pass. Sedan..... 2785
5-Pass. Coupe..... 1495	5-Pass. Sedan..... 2150	7-Pass. Berline..... 2860
5-Pass. Sedan..... 1595	5-Pass. Berline..... 2225	
5-Pass. Berline..... 1650		

Studebaker Hydraulic 4-Wheel Brakes, Optional Equipment.  
On all Standard Six models, with 4 disc wheels and spare rim, \$60.00 extra.  
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**BURGLARS TAKE EIGHT GUNS FROM J. RIORDAN STORE**

Effecting entrance by breaking a window in the rear of the building burglars entered the J. Riordan Company store Thursday night and carried off eight pistols and revolvers, two scabbards and sixty cents in cash. No trace of the thieves had been found up to Monday afternoon.

Retail value of the stolen loot is placed at about \$180.00. One of the guns, a .45 Colt's automatic, was valued at \$39.50. The others taken ranged in value from \$10.00 up to \$27.50.

**SNYDER LIONS CLUB HOLDS VERY IMPORTANT MEETING**

The regular weekly meeting of the local Lions club Tuesday at the Woodrow hotel was fraught with considerable interest. While the luncheon itself was great and highly enjoyed, the best part of the meeting was the enthusiasm manifested by the twenty-five members present. The several committees reported and their reports showed that they had been busy in the matter of discharging their duties.

The Lions club is sponsoring a number of big things pertaining to the best interest of Snyder and community, among which is a modern hospital to be owned by the people of the county.

Mr. W. S. Cooper, secretary of the Colorado Chamber of Commerce and Rev. Chase, pastor of the First Christian church of Colorado, were present and addressed the club. Each spoke principally in the interest of the Mitchell County Fair, stating that Saturday, September 27, had been

named as "Scurry County Day," and that a large delegation from Snyder and Scurry county was expected to be present. The Club unanimously voted to go enmasse in response to the most cordial invitation extended.—Scurry County Times.

**SNAP SHOTS.**

If it is true that the King of Bulgaria spends most of his time working his garden, does he wear overalls and crown at the same time?

Another thing we would welcome is a reduction in the high cost of loafing.

Probably the quickest way to get rich is to buy ten thousand bales of cotton low and sell it high.

Of course it is none of our business but if the caveman was guilty of dragging his wife by the hair it is a pity she didn't have sense enough to bob it.

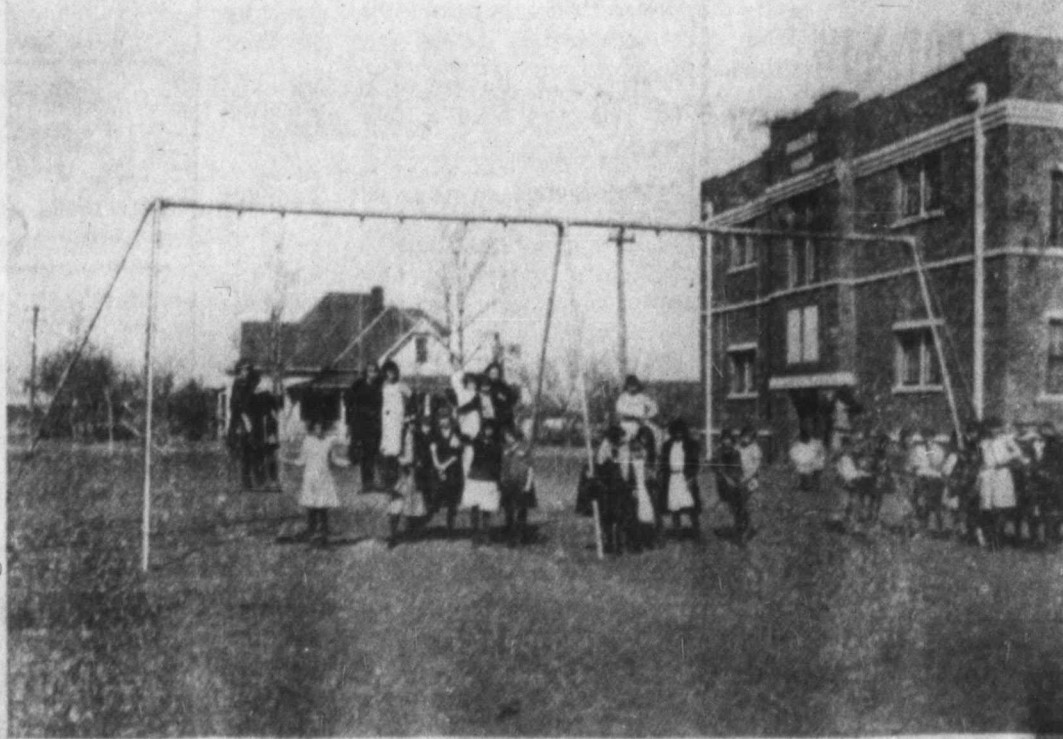
Percy Noodles says that when he told the capitalist's daughter if she didn't marry him by circus day she would never see him again, she asked if he was going away with the side show.—Dallas News.

Venus Pencils, all grades—Record

**MITCHELL COUNTY FAIR.**

The Mitchell County Fair will be held in Colorado September 25, 26, and 27. Nolan County has been invited to the fair on Saturday, Sept. 27. Mitchell County folks have done everything to make the fair a good one, and we are sure that your time will not be wasted should you visit it every day.—Roscoe Times.

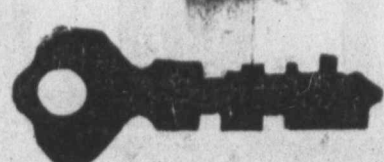
Oh, Joy, school children look. At the Best Theatre beginning Monday special matinee, admission prices for all school children will be 5c and 10c. Come after school and see a good show.



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Every Key a Free Pass to Palace Theatre any Monday or Wednesday nights or matinee with 1 paid admission of equal val.



# The Palace Theatre



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| 2. F. M. Burns Dry Goods Co. | 4. J. Riordan Co., Racket Store | 6. J. A. Pickens Grocery  | 8. Beauty Shoppe, Phone 240 |
- Every Body Ask For Your Keys

### LOCAL NOTES

Buy your carbon paper at the Record office.

A wire from H. L. Atkins relates that he will return home Thursday night. Atkins is at Columbia, S. C.

5c and 10c matinee for school children at the Best Theatre.

The rainfall in Colorado on Sunday morning was .28, making a total for Sept. of 4.52 and a total for the year so far of 16.31.

Williams Furniture for value and quality combined. Just received car load. To all customers calling at my store August 30, will sell White Crystal Soap for 4c per bar, 10 bars limit to each family.—William Furniture Store.

### THE BEST THEATRE

Friday Night and Saturday Matinee.

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"The Governor's Lady"  
—ALOS—  
TWO-REEL COMEDY

Wednesday and Thursday

ETERNAL FLAME

—and—  
TWO-REEL COMEDY

#### CHANGE OF TIME

In another column of this paper the parade of the school children is scheduled to start at 1:30 Friday afternoon. The Committee has changed the hour from 1:30 to 2:30 for the beginning of this parade.

School children see the special matinees at the Best Theatre, 5c and 10c.

Miss Mabel Smith left Monday for Abilene, where she has accepted a position as teacher of Spanish at Simmons College.

Don't fail to attend the Big Nine Sale at Berman's Variety Store. Will open soon in the new Levy building.

M. S. Goldman and Raymond Jones returned Monday from St. Paul where they attended the annual national convention of the American Legion. These musicians, together with Lee Jones, who is a student at John Tarleton at Stephenville, were members of the Old Grey Mare Band, which accompanied the Fort Worth delegation to the convention.

School children can't afford to miss the 5 and 10 c matinees at the Best Theatre.

Mrs. Merriweather is visiting friends in Lubbock.

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

Miss Mildred Coleman has returned from her trip to Yellowstone Park

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

Mr. Rush Moody came in from San Antonio Wednesday to visit his wife and baby who have been spending the last two weeks with her parents, Mr and Mrs. A. L. Whipkey.

Everything for the housewife and home at Cook & Son.

A letter from Earl Jackson at Los Angeles, says in part: "All well, happy and contented; better come out and join us. Regards to the bunch."

Now is the time to examine the flue. Phone 409, B. W. Scott's Tin Shop.

A nice assortment of Aluminum ware at Cook & Son.

After spending a ten days vacation with relatives and friends here Mr. and Mrs. Vance Phenix have returned to their home in Dallas.

A cross, sickly baby suffering from digestive troubles and looseness of the bowels needs McGee's Baby Elixir. It checks the bowels, eases the stomach and restores healthy conditions. Price, 35c and 60c. Sold by all druggists. 9-30

Mrs. C. A. Bullion of Merkel visited relatives here a few days this week.

Motor runs smother with Pennant Oil.

Nearly everybody has about the place some second hand articles that somebody else wants. Try the classified ads in the Record and offer them for sale or trade.

Mr. James Joyce left Monday for Abilene where he will enter a business college.

Pennant Oil lasts longer.

A big nine sale will formally open Berman's Variety Store in the new Levy building. Watch for opening date.

Curlee clothes for fall have arrived at J. H. Greene & Co.

The Record acknowledges receipt of an invitation to attend the big banquet at the Barcroft today and would like to attend, but we are of three kind that ats with a knife and drinks coffee from the saucer; and never could make an after-dinner speech, so we'll have a more up-to-date man there in our place.

A lazy no-account feeling with yawning and sleepiness in the day time is caused by a torpid liver and disordered bowels. Herbine is a splendid remedy for such ailments. It cleanses the system and restores vim and activity. Price, 60c. Sold by all druggists. 9-30

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Maddin left in their car on Tuesday for Amarillo to attend the big Tri-State Fair now on at that place.

Miss Eleanor Thomas left Monday morning for Abilene to enter Simmons college.

Broilers and iryers for sale at Lambeth's Poultry Farm.

Carbon Paper at Record Office.

### PALACE THEATRE

ANOTHER BIG PARAMOUNT WEEK  
THURSDAY, SEPT. 25

"The Exciters"  
Staring Bebe Daniels and Antonio Morino and a good Century Comedy.

FRIDAY, SEPT 26  
"SALOME JANE"  
Staring Jacqueline Logan and Mavis Flin, Geo. Fosset and Louie Dresser.  
Also Century Comedy

SATURDAY, SEPT. 27  
Wm. S. HART  
—in—  
"Wolf Lowry"  
And Larry Seamon Comedy

MONDAY AND TUESDAY  
SEPT. 2<sup>ND</sup> AND 3<sup>RD</sup>  
"Code of the Sea"  
Staring Rod La Roque and Jacqueline Logan  
With Ma-Sennett Comedy

OCTOBER 1ST.  
"THE SILENT PARTNER"  
Staring Leatrice Joy  
With News and Fables

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY  
OCT. 2 AND 3  
ZANE GRAY'S  
"Wanderer of the Wasteland"

Jack Holt, Katherine Williams, Noch Berry and Billy Dore One of the Big Paramount Forty. Don't miss it.

Also OUR GANG Comedy  
MATINEE EVERY DAY AT 2:30 P. M.

News has come of the sudden death of G. R. Wright at his home in Ft. Worth. He was running a suburban grocery store and the boys have stopped school to help Mrs. Wright. His daughter, Miss Helen, is still in the Baylor Nurse's training school at Dallas. His many friends in our city will regret to learn of his death.

**Better Babies.**  
The Child Welfare booth will be with the Red Cross booth during the Fair. All those who are interested are asked to register so that they may be able to get the literature that will not only be useful in the home, but helpful in school and club work. On Friday afternoon from 3:30 to 4:30 a Better Baby Show will be held at the booth. While there are no prizes, yet every baby is invited to be there with a smile.

**Birthday Party**  
Little Joe Robertson celebrated his fourth birthday Saturday by having his little cousins and the neighbor children come play with him. The cake with its four lighted candles was duly admired and eaten with pink geatin, whipped cream topped with a cherry.

**Sixth Birthday**  
Little Rex Rosaline Harryman had six little friends come play with her Saturday in honor of her sixth birthday. After games on the lawn the birthday cake with the six candles was the center of attraction. It was served with pineapple sherbet. The guests were Junior Bruton, Agnes Cawthor, Lannae Smith, Mabel Earnest Cooper, Dorothy Hagler.

#### BISHOP HOWDEN CONFIRMS CLASS

The Rt. Reverend Frederick B. Howden, D. D., Bishop of New Mexico, confirmed a class of four, Sunday evening at the Episcopal Church. The class was composed of the following: Mrs. Earl Powell, Misses Margaret McCorkle and Corrine Lupton and Dudley Snyder. The choir was assisted by voices from Big Spring. Bishop Howden has been appointed by the presiding bishop, Bishop Talbot of Pennsylvania, to care for the needs of District of North Texas, until the vacancy in Episcopate made by the death of Bishop Temple, can be filled. Those who accompanied Bishop Howden and Reverend Eteson from Big Spring to Colorado for the service were: Mrs. Eteson, Mr. and Mrs. B. Rix, Miss Ruth Rix and Mrs. W. W. Rix.

**Aid Meeting.**  
The Ladies Aid of the First Christian church met Monday with Mrs. Carey. Mrs. Price led the devotional service. At the business session \$6.10 was received as dues. Ice cream and cake were served.

**Priscilla Club.**  
The Priscilla Club met with Mrs. George Smith last Tuesday. Besides the regular program a guessing contest, guessing the names of books from illustrations, was very interesting. The neighbors of the hostess were special guests. Two kinds of sandwiches, cheese straws and ice tea were served. Mrs. A. H. Dolman, Mrs. Monday and Mrs. Shropshire will entertain next week at Mrs. Monday's.

**American Telephone & Telegraph Co.**  
10th Dividend.  
The regular quarterly dividend of Two Dollars and Twenty-Five Cents per share will be paid on Wednesday, October 15, 1924, to stockholders of record at the close of business on Saturday, September 20, 1924.  
H. BLAIR SMITH,  
Treasurer.

#### Presbyterian C. E. Program.

September 28, 1924—  
Leader—Mrs. Jerold Riordan  
Topic—Getting Things Done by Organization.  
Song—No. 295.  
Sentence Prayer, closing with "Let the words of my mouth," etc.  
Scripture reading and comments by Leader.  
Special Music.  
System—Mr. Lee Burke.  
What are the objects of Organization?—Miss Mildred Coleman.  
Where to go for help—Mrs. Elliott  
In what direction is our Society lacking?—Mrs. J. Riordan.  
Novel Plans—Mrs. Gross.  
Some things to get done—Miss M. Riordan.

#### Epworth League Program.

For Sunday, Sept. 28, 1924.  
Subject—Africa for Christ  
Leader—Marguerite Stoneham.  
Opening songs.  
Scripture—Romans 9:25; 26:10; 12:15.  
Prayer—The Lord's Prayer followed by prayer for our missionaries in Africa.  
A bit of history—Gordon King.  
Ten years of progress—Nelda Garrett.  
Reading.  
Africa at Home—Vera Gaskins.  
Special Music.  
Christian Education for the Negro—Esther Lawlis.  
Benediction.

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Valspar Auto Enamel that makes your car look like new.

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## J. Riordan Co.

## Welcome Fair Visitors

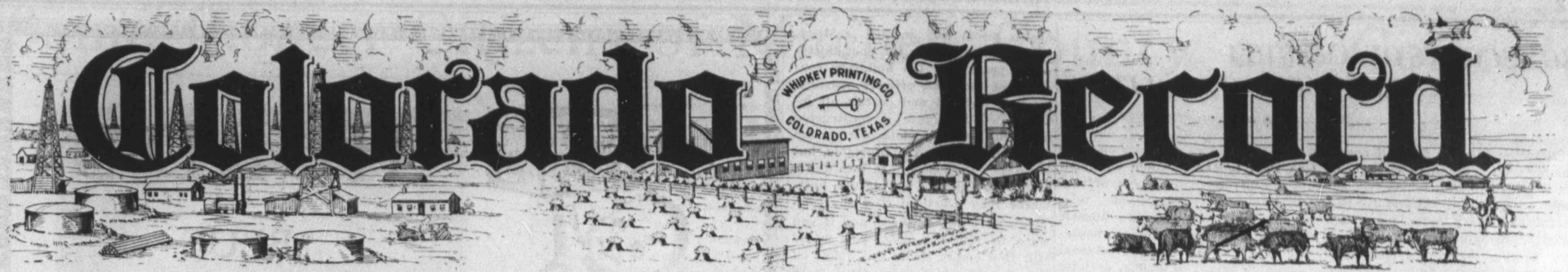
Today as this ad goes to press in the Colorado Record you will be immensely busy enjoying yourself at the Mitchell County Fair and we do not desire to ask for much of your time to read a long uninteresting advertisement.

But we wish to extend to you a very warm welcome and a cordial invitation to visit our store while you are in town, and if we can add anything to your visit to make it more delightfully pleasant, it will give us a thrill to do so.

## Colorado Drug Co.

PHONE NO. 89





TWENTIETH YEAR—NO. 51

COLORADO, TEXAS, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 1924.

WHIPKEY PRINTING CO.

# MITCHELL COUNTY RANKS HIGH IN AGRICULTURE

## TRANSFORMATION FROM CATTLE COUNTRY TO THAT OF WEALTHY FARMING COMMUNITY ALMOST COMPLETELY ACCOMPLISHED.

### MITCHELL COUNTY NOW ONE OF BEST AND MOST WEALTHY IN ALL WEST TEXAS; HAS HISTORIC AND ROMANTIC PAST; FUTURE OUTLOOK VERY PROMISING

It took Mitchell county many years to awaken to the wonderful possibilities of farming—agriculture as a wealth producer. For many years the "old timers" did not realize the resources at their command. They were content with the free and easy wealth producer—livestock. It was the same old principle which has so often been demonstrated in the great west that the material resources are no greater than its mental resources. Life as it has been and is lived in the great West affords a unique angle from which to view human nature.

When the rising tide of immigration began to roll towards the West a few hardy spirits pushed forward to the Colorado river, and here they drove their tent pins down. From the Brazos to the Colorado was the prettiest country a tenderfoot ever looked upon. The Comanches had just finished disputing every foot of land with the cowboys. Those were great days for the cattlemen and the cowboys—from 1881 to 1885. In those days of flush and fortune in Mitchell county of which Colorado was the thriving center, Colorado looked upon anything that looked like any kind of farming with scorn and disdain.

But it was along about 1883 that a colony of Swiss and Germans under leadership of a business like priest, settled upon a tract of land several miles west of Colorado. A fairly good crop of grain was raised and not boastfully, but in the sincerest pride, a bundle of it was brought to Colorado to show what the country would do in agriculture.

Wow—but the cattle barons—the Lords of the Plains were scandalized, and did not hide their talents along that line under a bushel either. That sort of thing would ruin the country and by the way—it did for the cattlemen.

Old timers still tell the story of the thrifty farmer living at Post City who placed a standing bet that

no one man could make a living for himself on any four sections of land west of the Palo Pinto mountains.

In those days the steer was Colorado's vital breath.

But today—The country is dotted with comfortable farm homes.

New towns have sprung up. Mitchell county is an agricultural district—and just for this year, 1924, the value of the cotton crop will be more than the total assessed valuation of all Mitchell county. Say nothing of the feed crops, and other industries.

The tax assessors books tell an interesting story of the great change from the cattle country to the present. From the time when Colorado fell; from the time the ranges became overstocked, when Colorado was shipping some 10,000 ears of livestock each year to the present—when cotton is king. Yes, the assessors books tell a wonderful tale of development and growth. In this respect Mitchell county probably is considerably ahead of any county in this section of the State.

During those days there came eighteen months of continuous drouth. The earth was sere and the sky was copper. A ten dollar bill would have bought any section of land not belonging to a non-resident owner. And when Colorado fell she sank to the depths as profound from which she plunged. We might add just here, that Colorado has risen just as majestically as she fell disappearingly. She is now even greater and even better but for that fall.

Yes, all that fall was for the best of all. The cowman is made of Spartan stuff. No sooner did he see the basis of his former hope of glory slipping than he began to get acquainted with his surroundings. It sometimes takes a hard jolt to make a nation or a community arouse to its strength. In the most trying period of Mitchell county history the dis-

covery was made that the country possessed great agricultural possibilities.

When agriculture was first inaugurated in Mitchell County it was with no examples to follow. But today the farmer has learned to take advantage of the soil.

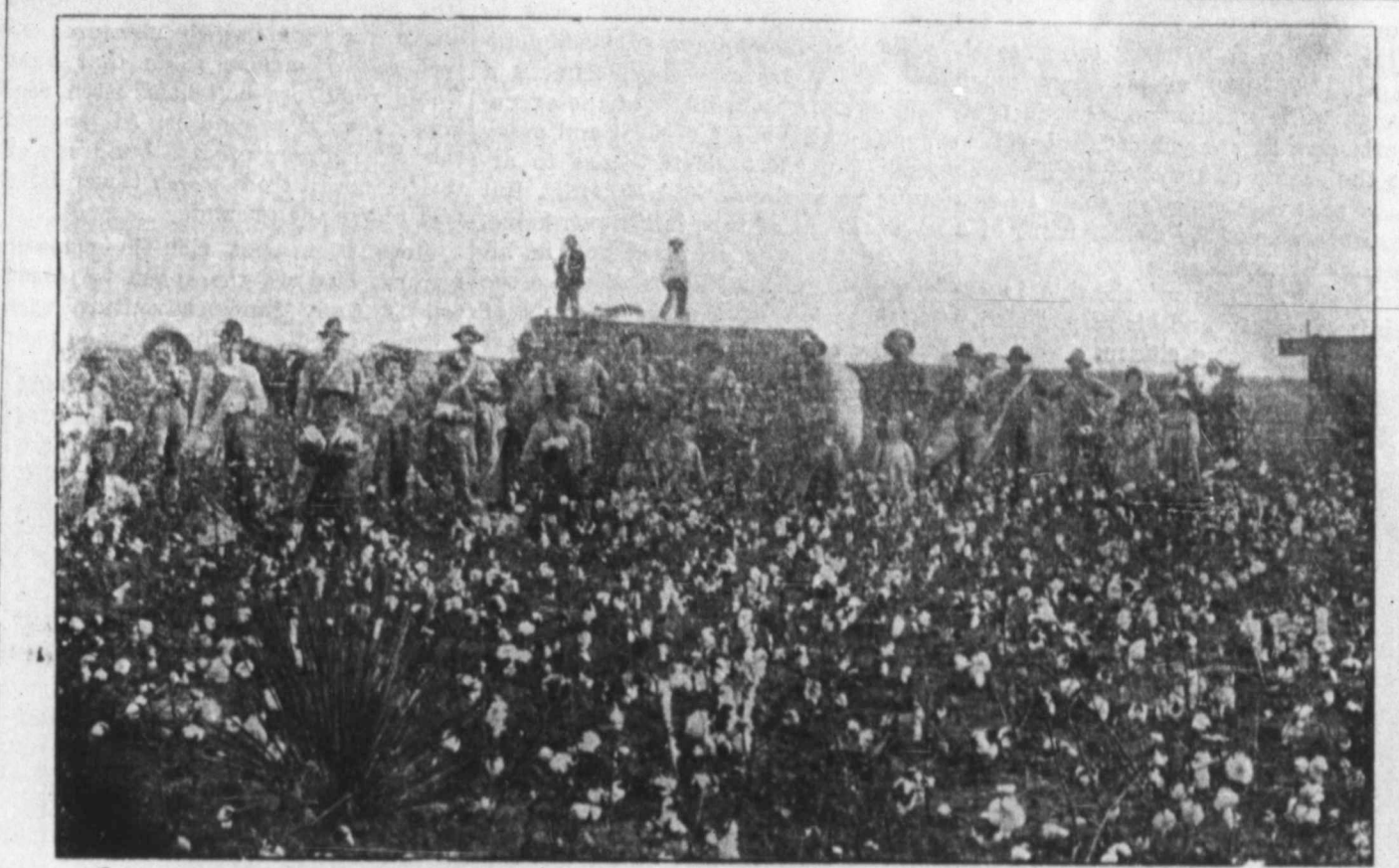
There are 586,432 acres in Mitchell county.

The farming section is not confined to any particular part of the county, in fact the whole county is composed of good lands, eighty per cent of which is tillable, and the farms will average sixty-five per cent cotton cultivation, the balance to feed stuff, such as kaffir, maize, feterita, sudan grass, corn and cane.

And there is an irrigated section, where crops never fail when there is water in the river where the pump takes water to the thirsty lands, and in time thousands of acres will be assured of a drink in time of need to make them yield and help to increase the wealth givers for this country.

The acreage under cultivation in Mitchell county is approximately 215,000. While there are some larger farms, one as extensive as fourteen hundred broad acres, the general average is a quarter section of which there is usually one hundred to one hundred and twenty acres in cultivation, 65 per cent of this being in cotton.

The south half of the county is being developed probably faster than any other portion, though the northwestern part of the county is being rapidly developed. In the southwestern portion of the county the great H. S. Ranch is being cut up and placed in cultivation. Within the last two years the community of Hyman, near the center of this ranch, has been established, and has grown like a cucumber, as the saying goes. This live and progressive community, though still in long dresses, as it were, has a modern school building with a teacherage building, and em-



MITCHELL COUNTY FARM—3-4 BALE TO ACRE.

loys two teachers, it also has a store and filling station, and it is reported that a post office will be established soon. It has already developed into one of the best and most prosperous farming communities in the county.

Most of the farming land of the county is smooth and fertile. Many kinds and grades of soil are to be found. It is particularly adapted to the culture of cotton, feed stuff, all vine products, and fruit. The variety of soils are the red and black sandy loam, which are in the majority, black waxy and stiff red, all of unsurpassed fertility. Some of the stiff red land is a little inclined to adobe nature and is said to be not so good as the lighter sand for farming purposes, but is a very fine pasture land. There are also considerable shinnery lands in the county, which, while not so good for general farming, is especially adapted to truck and fruit raising and indeed many farmers prefer this shinnery land to any other class as it is always underrun with good water. In the northwest part of the county there is a magnificent body of this land and that section is a most prosperous section of the county. The sandy loam holds moisture in an extreme drouth year. This year it has done fine.

Today the agricultural microbe has burrowed deeply into the heart of the county, so to speak. In fact the entire life of the county and its numerous business and industrial enterprises, depends upon the prosperity and production of the agricultural interests of the county, in that the county has become a strictly agricultural county and is known far and near as the best and most prosperous agricultural county in West Texas. Colorado has regained the population that went out with the cattle boom, but the personality is different. Its growth now rests upon a more enduring foundation—agriculture.

The farm land represents to the stranger an appearance that is all satisfying. Inquiry with the farmers themselves cinches this appearance.

The farmers of Mitchell county are thrifty—and that is why they are succeeding. Many came here as tenants—now many of them are well-to-do land owners. Instance after instance might be mentioned but one in particular will suffice. A tenant came here in 1910 in the fall of that year. All he had was a wagon and a broom tail pony. He rented three years. In the fall after three years as a tenant he saved a thousand dollars after paying his debts. He paid this on 230 acres of land. Out of the 1914-15 crop he paid his place out bought an automobile and made a payment of \$1500 on another ad-

joining farm. He has since paid this farm out and is worth many hundreds of dollars more than when he came here.

The county agent says that he is insisting that every farmer have a domestic orchard. He states that peaches and plums do well here, but apple trees are short lived. Grapes thrive excellently.

The county agent, together with the home demonstration agent, has stimulated interest in pure bred poultry, and this important adjunct to the farm has become one of the most prolific and best paying in the county, and Mitchell county has begun to acquire the reputation of being the home of the finest pure-bred poultry in West Texas. Showings at the fair last year were excellent and are expected to be much better this year.

This season it is estimated that Mitchell County will market around 25,000 or 30,000 bales of cotton and plenty of the lands here this year have grown abundant feed crops. Hundreds of farmers made enough clear money last year to buy the land on which they made the crop. A man in North Texas came out here last year and bought 160 acres and the rent on it this will pay for the land almost. Land values are advancing, two weeks ago a farm sold for \$45 per acre, cash and this week the owner refused \$65 per acre cash.

Mitchell County is situated in the central west. The T. & P. railway crosses the county from east to west, nearly in the center. The Colorado River crosses the county from northwest to southeast, crossing the T. & P. railway at Colorado. This county was formerly a country of long-horn cattle and sheep, but is now inhabited by a thrifty set of farmers, and is considered one of the best farming counties in the entire West, being especially adapted to stock farming and the raising of cotton, corn, oats,

potatoes, watermelons, vegetables of all descriptions, forage crops of various kinds and many varieties of fruit.

The altitude at Colorado is 2077 feet above sea level, average annual rainfall for the past two years over 25 inches. Most excellent climate and is extensively known as a health resort. An inexhaustible supply of water is obtained at from 50 to 250 feet. Our county population is about 15000 and there are 900 sections of land in the county.

People have not know till within the past few years that two crops per year can be grown upon our lands. There are several instances where this is done. If you will come to see our section for yourself, we will prove to you that you owe it to yourself and to your children to sell your high priced lands and invest in West Texas, where are to be found the best opportunities—opportunities not merely for the investor, but, even in greater degree for the man of limited means wanting a home for himself and his children, opportunities favorable for success not merely from a money-making standpoint, but in the matter of health, education and moral training for the young.

To look over these fertile prairies and meditate on the future possibilities of this country fills one with hope and inspiration until we can see this vast unbroken country in farms, with fields of cotton, grain, fruit and vegetables, a perfect garden fit for the gods.

In our imagination we see Colorado, queen of the West, with her paved streets, sky-scraper buildings, oil refineries, cotton mills, her enormous dam across the Colorado river, which generates electric power for the industries nestling on the banks of this historic stream. We see her, in our mind's eye, with sev-

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COLORADO COMPRESS.



SOME PRODUCTS OF MITCHELL COUNTY



**BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA  
LECTURED ON POLITICS**

Character building and citizenship training are the definite objectives of the Boy Scouts of America. Our movement has been wonderfully successful and today is enjoying universal approval because of its practical accomplishments. We stress learning by doing. Our individual patrol, troop and community good turns and civic service afford opportunity for constructive, worthwhile, practical education. The splendid and indeed dramatic, service of the scouts during the war in acting as special aides to President Wilson in the distribution of 30,000,000 pieces of printed matter and securing 2,350,027 subscriptions amounting to \$354,859,262 in Liberty Bonds, securing 2,300,000 subscriptions for War Savings and Thrift Stamps totaling \$53,000,000 while very much worth while was insignificant in comparison with the educational values to the scouts and scout officials who took part. Learning by doing in this instance meant the development of a personal consciousness on the part of each scout of his relationship to organized society and his responsibility as a participating citizen.

that each registers and votes on Election Day. Indeed it would be splendid if every scout and scout official would, through personal calls, telephone, or by letter concern himself not only with those in his own household, but with relatives and personal friends as well. This simple, definite effort will organize, will put into motion forces which are bound to prove effective in accomplishing the results desired.

In the last election 54,165,907 men and women were qualified to vote. Of this number 27,519,634 failed to perform their duty. Our common concern is to influence this large number of men and women so that in our own neighborhood the number of "Vote Slackers" will be reduced to a minimum. In communities where there are local councils it will be the responsibility of the executive to every scout official and every scout can exert his influence to develop plans for organized effort. But independent of this, in his own home, among his own relatives and in his own neighborhood so as to make the participation of the Boy Scouts of America in this nationwide effort

health resort for invalid soldiers. When we first knew the spot thirty-seven years ago, the buildings consisted of barracks, officers quarters, kitchen, hospital and corrals all intact. The buildings were constructed of rubble stone and adobe mortar, and were very neat and comfortable, but since then they have been torn down. Here the soldiers had target butts where they practiced rifle shooting. There were two of these, and if you were to visit the spot, you would still find empty shells and bullet on the ground which were fired more than forty years ago. A great pile of rusty horseshoes recently turned up by the road crew shows where the army farrier shod the horses.

Thirty-seven years ago, the pecan grove which is so beautiful and which shades Camp McEntire, consisted of a lone pecan tree about six feet in circumference and a bush about a yard high. Today, that lone pecan tree has a girth of eighteen inches above its roots which measures 14 feet and 7 inches, while that bush would require a belt nearly ten feet long to meet around it. All around this old mother tree are hundreds of thrifty pecan trees which tower fifty feet above the ground.

Here is a spot rich in romantic history. Had we the space we could tell of Andy Jones' adventure with a band of Indians which camped near



CAMP McENTYRE on the Concho

We now have another opportunity for applying our method of learning by doing; an opportunity for expression of practical citizenship. The whole nation needs to be stirred to action. The records show an alarming decrease in the percentage of qualified voters who are actually participating in our national, state and local elections. It is claimed that the Presidential election of 1896, 80 per cent of the qualified voters registered and voted; in 1900 73 per cent, in 1912 62 per cent and in 1920 49 per cent. By states the percentage runs from South Carolina with two percent to Delaware with 75.1 per cent. Various national movements have been organized; the public press with all its great constructive educational resources; numerous state and local organizations, are all interesting themselves in an effort to improve conditions in the forthcoming elections. The Boy Scouts of America has been requested to help and will help on the basis of citizenship training. With us citizenship means a participating citizen, that is, a citizen, who registers and votes, performs jury service, pays his taxes and participates in civic affairs.

For these reasons the Boy Scouts of America appeals to each of 152,000 officials, and through them to each of the 532,500 scouts to actively engage in the nation wide efforts to bring the percentage of qualified voters who register and vote up to the maximum. Yes, we urge the 2,000,000 men who have been scouts and scout officials in the past fourteen years to join this nation-wide campaign.

The efforts of the Boy Scouts of America must be on a strictly non-partisan basis. We want men and women regardless of party affiliations who are citizens of the United States to register and vote. At every point care should be taken to avoid misunderstanding on this important principle our interest is not in party politics. But in participating citizenship.

The National Association of Manufacturers' Colliers Magazine and other national, local and state agencies are already vigorously at work on this problem. Wherever possible the scouts should assist and co-operate in distributing the printed matter of these various agencies and rendering other useful service. Independent of this however, every scout official and all former active scouts are urged to make it a matter of sacred concern to definitely check up on every qualified voter in his own immediate family and make sure

very much worth while. As a service to our country and in keeping with our fundamental objectives, character building and citizenship training, I appeal to each and all to do what they can to make this nationwide effort for a larger participation of qualified voters in the forthcoming election an effective demonstration of our love for our country and of the values in our program of citizenship training.

**BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA.**  
JAMES E. WEST,  
Chief Scout Executive.

**CAMP McENTIRE LOCATED  
ON HISTORICAL GROUND**

Camp McEntire is now the official Boy Scout camp of several surrounding counties including Mitchell, Nolan, Howard and Fisher. It is one of the most beautiful spots on the North Concho. It is situated in a pecan grove in a bend of the river in the U pasture. George McEntire set aside this beautiful spot as a play ground for the Boy Scouts. The deep pools of crystal water fed by eternal springs make it an ideal spot for fishing, boating and swimming.

Mountains on either side of the ground adds beauty to the scene, besides it furnishes that which nothing else does for boys to hike and explore. The grounds have been cleaned up and improved by the Scouts during their last encampment.

The grounds are rich in past history and Indian lore. One mile to the northwest of the camp are the ruins of an old army post which was abandoned in 1885. It was called Camp Elizabeth. Here, hundreds of Uncle Sam's troops were stationed to beat back the Indians from the settlers to the east, as well as to serve as a

the old pecan and which came near getting his scalp. We could tell of the Ranger who stole away from camp to hunt buffaloes, and who was chased by the Comanches and who fell and broke his arm while running down the mountain side to the north of the camp and how he was rescued by his comrades and how he had to stay in camp so long while his arm was healing. The story of the three buffalo hunters who built the rifle pit north of the camp and and who fought off a band of Indians until rescued by a troop of cavalry from camp Elizabeth would be a good one.

The rocks up the river from the camp today bear the stories of the red man in his peculiar sign writing would furnish entertainment for those who like to read the stories of a race that has perished from the earth. The story of the building of the old Kellis dam which caused the water of the Concho to submerge a beaver dam above, and still holds the water which forms the great pool in which the Boy Scouts swan and learned their lessons in swimming and life saving this summer would not be a bad one.

A sketch of a fight between cowboys and Indians in the U pasture, and the pursuit of the Indians as they fled across the plains toward the Pecos, and how poor Manning was shot and killed from ambush by Indians while he and Andy Jones rode as scouts ahead of the pursuers and how Andy brought down the Indian chief with his buffalo gun, would make a story worth reading. Some day we hope to give these subjects to the readers of this paper in detail. Being true, we feel sure that they would be entertaining.—Bill Kellis in Sterling City News-Record.



Farm Home of W. H. Hale



**HURD'S  
BLUE  
RIBBON  
BREAD**

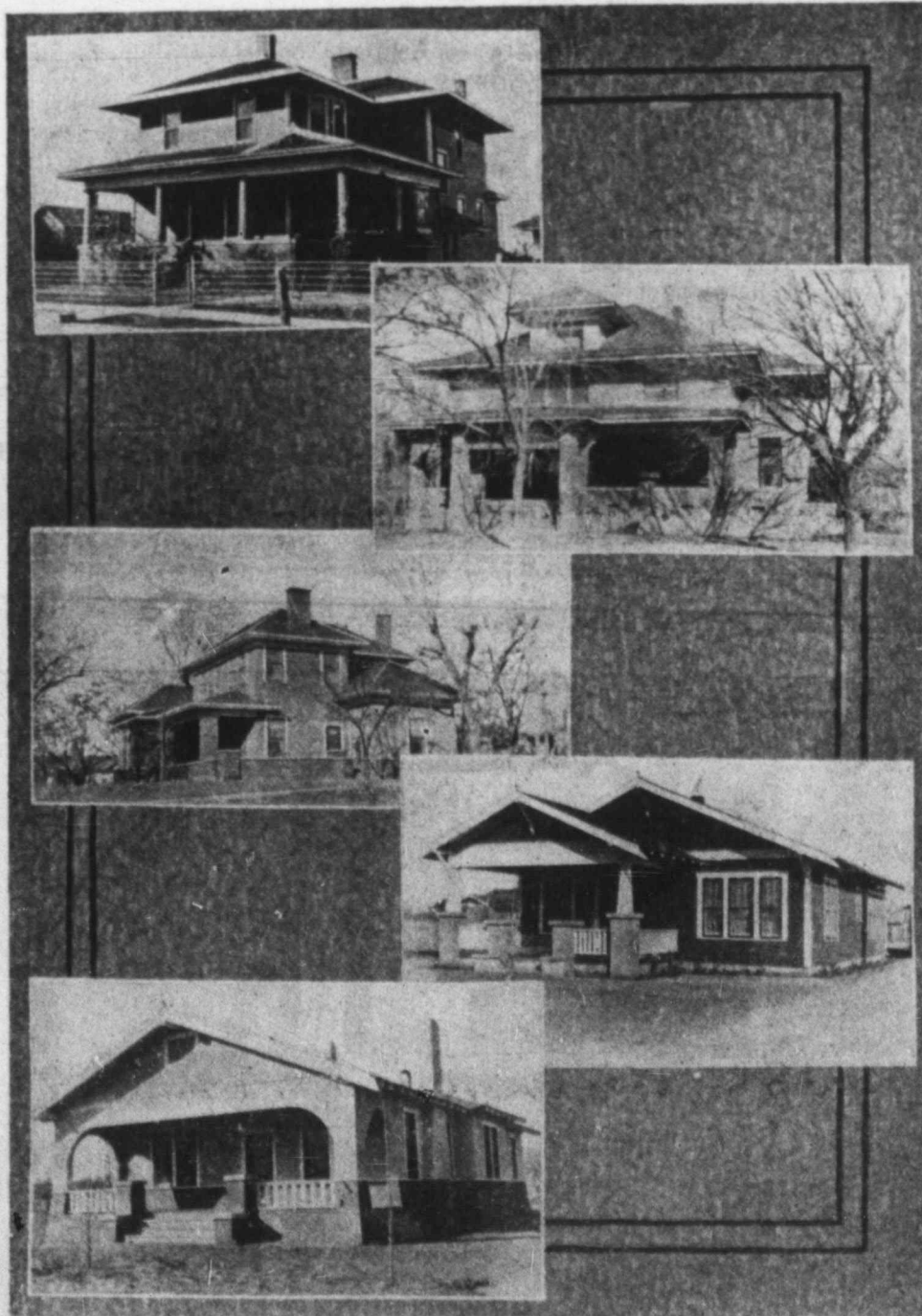
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All Kinds of Pies

Make the  
children happy  
on their birthday or any  
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Most Sanitary Bakery in Texas

**HURD'S BAKERY**



SOME COLORADO HOMES



# Some Pioneer Citizens of Mitchell County and Colorado



JUDGE R. H. LOONEY

### LOCAL ATTORNEY WAS FIRST JUDGE OF MITCHELL COUNTY

There are few resident citizens in Colorado who have made their home continuously in Colorado for a longer period of time than Judge R. H. Looney, who is now serving his second term as mayor of the city.

Born near Tulip, Ark., in 1851, Looney while yet a young man came to Texas, spending a short time at Denison. He removed to San Antonio and was soon identified with the Texas Ranger force. As a member of Company C, he saw active service in Coleman, Shackelford and other counties along the West Texas frontier in 1878 and 1879. He was admitted to the bar in McCulloch county in 1876 and has followed the profession as a practicing attorney ever since.

During the first days of January, 1881, Mitchell County was organized

and the first county officials elected. The man selected to be the first county judge died before qualifying for the office and Looney, a young attorney who had recently located here, was appointed by the Commissioners' Court to fill the vacancy. He served the two years an never offered for re-election.

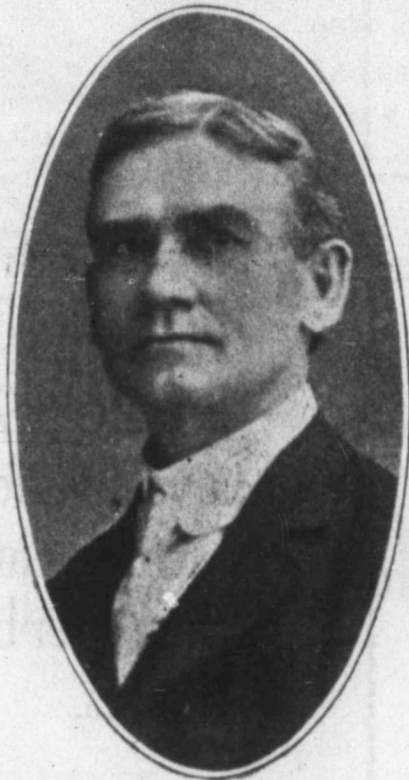
Judge Looney has been identified with the banking interests of Colorado since 1885. He assisted in organization of the First National Bank here in 1885 and was elected on the directorate. In 1890 when that bank liquidated, Judge Looney became interested with the Colorado National Bank and has since been a member of the board of directors. During several years of this time he filled the place of president.

A few years ago, during the abnormal drouth of 1917-18, Judge Looney as an official of this bank,

did much to assist the farmers and cattlemen of Mitchell county to stay here and protect their investments. For many years he has controlled extensive farm properties in the county and has held distinction of being a true friend to the man with the plow.

As mayor of Colorado Judge Looney has given this city the most constructive administration it has ever had in history. Under his administration the twenty-six blocks of paving was ordered, the attractive white way street lighting system realized and many other lesser important programs carried into successful culmination. He has brought about material change in some departments of the city governmental affairs, including the change to that of city supervisor.

Colorado and Mitchell County owes much to Judge Looney for the splendid life work he has given over a period of forty-three years for bringing to realization every good project for the advancement of our varied interests.



JNO. L. DOSS

### DOSS CONTESTED HUNTING GROUNDS WITH THE INDIAN

In parading the "old timers" for review there is little doubt but few, if any, of them have had a larger number of real thrills in encounters

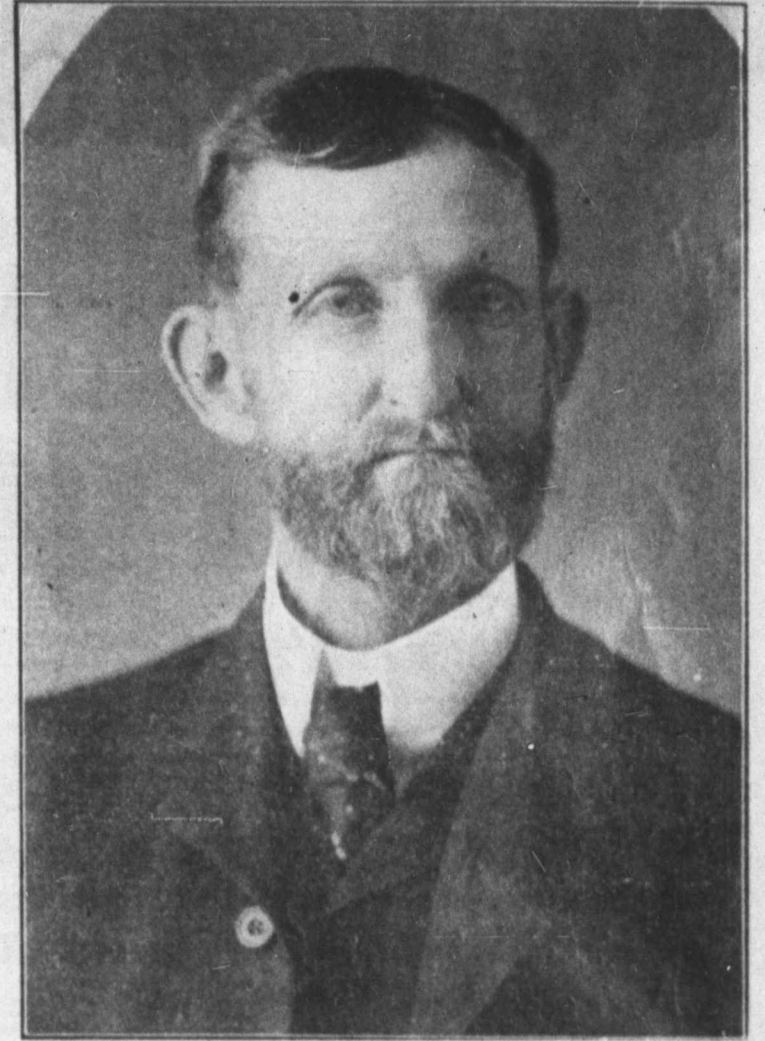
with the Indian on the Texas frontier than John L. Doss, pioneer West Texas Indian fighter and buffalo hunter who has been a resident citizen of Colorado during the past forty-two years.

It was in the seventies, even before the town of Colorado was founded that John Doss, a young and ambitious young man who had left the old home in Alabama and came to live at Weatherford, formed the organization of an expedition to hunt buffalo along the borderland of civilization in West Texas. These expeditions several times brought Doss and his men into this section and once or twice they chased herds of the then plentiful animals across what is now the townsite of this city.

Such an expedition meant danger. As the hunters pressed on toward the West in quest of the buffalo, which were slaughtered for their pelts, they kept one eye on the horizon to look out for the trophy of the hunt and the other looking for appearance of the Indian who resented the encroachment of the Pale Face into his country. It was not an unusual thing for the party to be drawn into battle with the red skins.

Doss learned to think so well of Mitchell County that it was not long after the town of Colorado had been founded that he moved here from Weatherford and made his home here. After removing to Colorado he continued to follow the business as a buffalo hunter for a time, but soon opened a drug store in the new West Texas city. Not long thereafter his brother, W. L. Doss, was taken in as associate in the business under the firm name of Doss Brothers the business was continued to 1906 when John L. left the drug business and became associated with the City National Bank as president. He filled this important place until 1919 when he again entered the drug business. Today the Jno. L. Doss Pharmacy is one of the leading retail drug stores of the country.

Mr. Doss has contributed much of his time and thought to the varied programs of civic and commercial development of Mitchell County and Colorado during the forty years of his residence here. He is one of the "youngest old men" of Colorado, an active member of the Lions Club and Chamber of Commerce.



F. M. BURNS

### BURNS HAS MANAGED SAME BUSINESS FORTY-TWO YEARS

Forty-two years ago the firm of Burns, Walker & Co., was organized at Colorado and took over the general mercantile business of A. W. Dunn. The new firm was organized by a young man who had recently located in Colorado to engage in the sheep business, moving here from Athens. This young man was F. M. Burns and during the almost half century to pass since that time he has continued at the head of the business he started here. There have been one or two changes in ownership of the business, in so far as associates with Mr. Burns was concerned, but he has always been in active charge.

The A. W. Dunn establishment was the first to be opened here. Dunn came to the Colorado river in the seventies and erected the first busi-

ness house and opened a store when there was no railroad or town here. A large and successful mercantile company was not the only organization to be fostered by Mr. Burns during those early days in Colorado. He was identified with organization of a Masonic lodge here and is one of the three remaining charter members of the Colorado Blue Lodge. He has served as treasurer of this fraternity since the day it was organized.

In 1894 Mr. Burns was elected vice president of the Colorado National Bank, which office he filled for twenty-six years. Four years ago he was elected president of this institution, which place he holds today.

As a banker, merchant and private citizen, Mr. Burns has filled an important niche in the development programs of his home town and county.

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# The City National Bank

CAPITAL, SURPLUS AND UNDIVIDED PROFITS \$130,000.00

## How May We Serve You?

This institution has been in existence for many years enlarging its field of service and winning by its unflinching fidelity to the highest standards of banking. It has become an essential, a vital part of the city's commercial life. The men into whose hands the present destiny of the City National Bank has been committed, are impressed with the conviction that their heritage of usefulness must be handed on to other generations not only intact, but strengthened and with added lustre. Nothing has been spared to make our banking home convenient and pleasant for all who wish to transact business with us. A



more modernly equipped banking room for safe and rapid handling of business will not be found throughout this section, and our convenience for customers are already at your disposal. Our aim is to make this institution of large responsibility, greater usefulness and closer service. Our continued growth with each succeeding year, attributed to the confidence of our patrons, has placed us in a condition to properly serve thousands of friends in Colorado and in the Colorado section, giving the same careful consideration to the smallest account as well as to the largest.

WELCOME TO THE FAIR

During the three days of the Fair  
Make Our Bank Your  
HEADQUARTERS

#### Officers and Directors

C. H. LASKY, President  
D. N. ARNETT, Vice President  
T. W. STONEROAD, Jr., Active Vice President  
J. C. PRITCHETT, Cashier.

# EXPERT ADVICE

Most every progressive man today has his specialty. You have yours—we have ours. Ours naturally is the banking business. That we may be an asset to this community, it is necessary that we keep ourselves in touch with all matters pertaining to the successful operation of business. Maybe our advice on the problem that is perplexing you would be of value. Our services are always at your disposal. We invite you to make full use of them.



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J. D. WULFJEN  
U. D. WULFJEN



# Colorado Bargain House Show

**Fair Week Specials**

SEPTEMBER  
25-26-27  
1924

Men's Genuine English Broadcloth Shirts in all the new shades. These shirts are well worth \$2.75, will go during this week as a fair special at only	\$1.85
Men's Overalls, good grade, Fair Week Special	1.29
Men's Cotton Socks, an ideal work sock, TEN PAIRS for	\$1.00
Men's good quality Lisle Hose, regular 40c value, THREE pair for	\$1.00



We invite you to make our store your headquarters during the Third Annual Fair, September 25, 26, 27. You can make your trip to Colorado during the fair week a profitable one, for we have a vast variety of everything to wear at prices much lower than were ever before. Our manufacturers and in that way of course the middle man's profit is eliminated. You will be better than ever before and you will have no trouble in being fitted. Visit us and see our figures.



More Good  
Styles  
Than Ever In

**Men's Clothing for Fall Wear**

You'll find those loose, loungy English Types, the kind that touches young men; smart, snug styles for those who like them, new ideas in formal clothes; all the best features that appeal to older men, the latest developments in Overcoats, in Boys Clothing—they're all here. Buy clothes that have a reputation such as Hart-Schaffner & Marx, Cloth-Craft, Friedman and many other good makes that we have in stock for you. These manufacturers have worked for years, studying the clothing industry and you can profit by their experience, in selecting their clothes in preference to some makes that are not as well known, yet costs just the same.



**LAST WORD  
IN  
MILLINERY**

We are receiving new shipments in ladies and children's Hats every day. In all the new shades and styles, in pannel velvets, velours, felts and beavers. Ranging in prices from \$1.75 to \$6.90—WHY PAY MORE?

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You are neatly dressed when you have neat Footwear. In the history of the shoe business have shoe men had it in buying shoes, on account of so many novelties. Our manager said, "There is a new style created every minute and it is quite right, as we are receiving new shipments daily and we are in position to supply the daintiest styles."

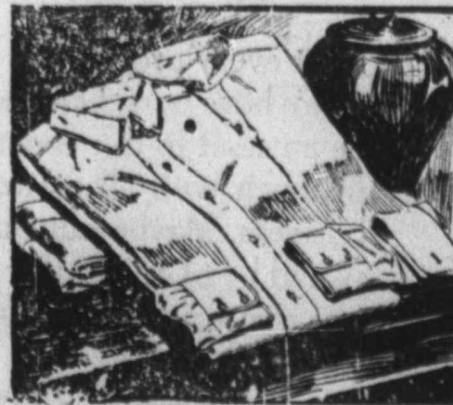
**OUR MOTTO**—Is to do a large business on a small profit, turn our stock over fast, ways make good when articles do not prove satisfactory and to serve our customers as well as we can. We have grown immensely.

**Infants Wear Dept.**

You will find sweaters, Caps, bootees, sweater suits, snow ball suits, coats of cream hand embroidered cashmere, silk embroidered quilts, fancy blankets and many other useful articles for the tiny tots.

**ART NEEDLE WORK DEPARTMENT**

The coming fall and winter days when you are to be indoors most of the time is the time to do some needle work for fall decorating, for the holidays and particularly for Christmas gifts. We have an entirely new line of unprecedented varieties of needlework goods, package outfits, flosses, in fact every article that lends itself to hand embroidery.



**LATEST STYLES IN SHIRTS**

A visit to our Men's Dress Shirt Department will convince you that we carry a complete line of Shirts and are always ready to show you the new styles first. We welcome you to look over this line. Prices range from \$1.25 to \$4.95.

**LATEST STYLES IN SHOES FOR MEN**

To be complete we also want to call your attention to our Shoe Department. We are proud to have selected the cream of the nation's shoe makers. We have Stacy-Adams, Howard-Foster and the best. We have many other good makes in stock. The shoes mentioned above are all in reach in price as they retail from \$6.00 to \$14.00 and they are of the appearance of exclusive style.

**Colorado Bargain House,--"The Store"**



# Showing of New Merchandise



SEPTEMBER  
25-26-27  
1924



Crepe de Lene 38 in. wide, all colors, well worth more at only ..... \$1.35 per yard  
36 inch Cheviots, regular 25c value, Fair Week Special only ..... 19c per yard  
New shipments of 36 inch wide Cretonne in pretty patterns, Fair week special at only ..... 19c per yard  
Ladies Felt House Slippers, all sizes and pretty shades, this is something that every one can use, Fair Week special ..... 69c per pair

uring the Third Annual Mitchell County Fair, which will be held Sept. g the fair week a profitable one as well as a pleasure trip. As we have ver than were ever offered you at this time of the year from manu- of profit is eliminated and this goes in your pocket. Our stock is now greater fitted. Visit us and see for yourself as everything is marked in plain



SHOES

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IN OUR  
PIECE GOODS  
DEPT.



Soft, Silky, Shimmering Satins, Crepe Back Satins and Failles for afternoon and frocks for all occasions. Charmeens, botany flannels in plain and plaid patterns for that street dress or three piece suit. You will indeed find these fabrics of the finest and newest styles.

profit, turn our stock often, give one hundred cents for your dollar, al- ory and to serve every one equally. That is why our business has

NEEDLE WORK DEPARTMENT  
l and winter days when you are going ost of the time is the time to start your fall decorating, for the fall wardrobe, for Christmas gifts. We offer you an e of unprecedented variety in stamped outfits, flosses, in fact every conceivable s itself to hand embroidery.

Coats for Little Folks

Coats for the little tots, misses and juniors, in velours, plaids, and bolivas, fur trimmed in the falls. newest shades and styles. We suggest that you buy early, while you have a good selection to buy from. You will find remarkable values in these coats.

STYLES IN SHOES FOR MEN  
we also want to call your attention to rtment. We are proud to say that we e cream of the nation when we select- s, Howard-Foster and the Selz Six, while other g d makes in s k. These brands e are in reach in price of every one, om \$6.00 to \$14.00 and yet each have of exclusive style.

A HAT TO  
MATCH

With your suit we also have a Hat to match. Come in and let us show you some beautiful velours, scratch felts and other novelty styles as well as staples. These are also made by reliable manufacturers, such as John B. Stetson and other good firms.

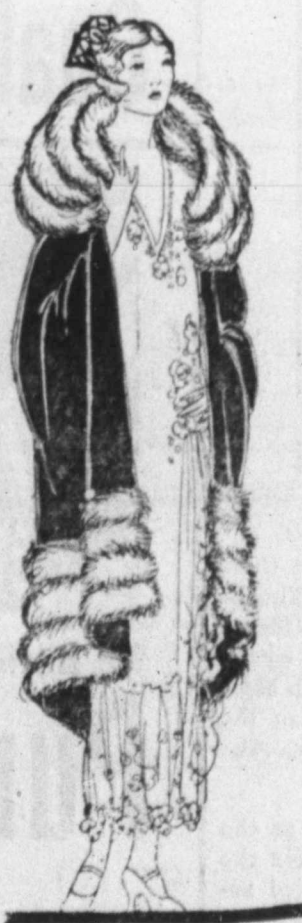


Superlative Styling  
in Charming  
Ready-To-Wear



Months ago when the market was at its lowest ebb, we stocked heavily with Suits, Coats and Dresses, which Paris predicted would be most successful this fall. Our customers are going to reap the advantage of this foresight, in the form of prices based on the low cost of materials at the time we purchased.

An appealing charm centers about these frocks that seems to hinge on memories of Fall and Winter. You will find them in exquisite materials and exclusive designs and in the Fall's leading shades. We have lovely dresses for that slender figure and for the stouts. We have a wonderful selection of slenderizing, stylish Frocks for you. Be sure and visit our Ready-to-Wear Department, we shall be glad to show you our newest styles.



Fur Coats in Newest  
Advanced Fashions

Special Fur Trimmed Coats, the newest advance fashions at lowest possible prices. Reproducing superb creations just received from our permanent representative in New York. Supreme in Style but not Expensive.

## Store Ahead"—Colorado, Texas



MITCHELL COUNTY RANKS HIGH IN AGRICULTURE.

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eral new and beautiful churches, with the Coleman Presbyterian school for the youth of West Texas, a great institution crowning college hill in North Colorado, which is endowed and founded at expressed wish of the "father of the Texas Tech college," Dr. P. C. Coleman of Colorado. Yes, we say, we see all this for the future of Colorado, in our own mind's eye. Colorado is filled with an intelligent, industrious, moral citizenship such as kings and potentates might feel favored to associate with.

Again we look into the crystal of the future and we see a great paved highway stretching across the county from east to west along the route of the Bankhead National Highway and stretching on and on in either direction to the coast on either side of this grand and glorious and prosperous country. We see thousands of tourists passing through Colorado every month, who spend many days in the beautiful tourist park on the western outskirts of Colorado, which is irrigated from the river adjacent, and which is kept in perfect condition by the civic organizations of this progressive city. While this is known far and near, as a health resort, or as a place where good

health, we see the beautiful Cliff Sanitarium on the Cliffs southwest of the city which attracts patients from every part of the United States, and Oklahoma, too, as for that matter, and which building covers the entire hilltop, and was erected at a cost of \$500,000. A further pursuance of the crystal lines will show Loraine to be a fine growing city, with all the ten miles between Colorado and that place, strewn with beautiful suburban homes, and dotted with small truck gardens to serve the advancing city of Colorado. Furthermore, we see Colorado with her beautiful (here we are greeting back to realities) and educated women. Our schools are drawing people from a distance and gaining a State reputation.

As a commercial center we are known all over the state.

Colorado receives and ships more freight than any town west of Abilene.

Here peace, plenty and prosperity prevails.

One can stand on the rock-ribbed cliffs of the scenic Colorado listening to the wild western winds, as they sweep over the flower-bedecked prairie, fans the rose-colored cheeks of the once East Texas invalid. Thus one can inhale the exhilarating ozone until the old is made young again.

Agriculture has come to stay and is making this section prosperous, and

while in time to come there will be probably a lack of moisture, it has been proven that this is a great agricultural country and is making the farmer an envied man.

Right here it is well to note some statistics regarding the effect of the rainfall upon the cotton crop.

- 1914, 33 in., 33,000 bales.
- 1915, 25 in., 25,000 bales.
- 1916, 7 in., 16,000 bales.
- 1917, 4 in., 12,000.
- 1918, 14 in., 22,000 bales.
- 1919, 36 in., 35,000 bales.
- 1920, 32 in., 32,000 bales.
- 1921, 12.81 in., 22,000 bales.
- 1922, 25 in., 23,000 bales.
- 1923, 28 in., 30,500 bales.

Thus far this year there has been a rainfall of about 12 inches, and it is expected that the crop will be more than 25,000 bales.

If you wish to cast your lot with a kind, generous, hospitable, big hearted people, where you can send your children to the free school nine months in the year, where your health is always good, come to Mitchell County.

THE BANNER COUNTY

Mitchell County is situated in the central West. The T. & P. railway crosses the county from east to west nearly in the center. The Colorado river crosses the county from northwest to southeast, crossing the T. & P. railway at Colorado. The county

was formerly a country of long-horned cattle and sheep, but is now inhabited by a thrifty set of farmers and is considered one of the best farming counties in the entire West being especially adapted to stock farming and the raising of cotton wheat, oats, corn, potatoes, watermelons, vegetables of all descriptions, forage crops of various kinds and many varieties of fruit. The land is of sandy, loamy nature, and is more suitable for the small farmer than the black land belt of Texas. Lands range in price from \$10 to \$75 per acre, according to improvements, quality and location.

Our altitude is 2077 feet, average annual rainfall for the past several years is over 20 inches. Most excellent climate and is extended almost the year around.

Just on the east bank of the picturesque and scenic Colorado River, whose winding way through foot hills and fertile valleys equal to the famous and historic Nile, you'll find the beautiful, substantial and enterprising city of Colorado. A town of 4500 happy, prosperous and contented people. Three fine bridges span the river within the city limits. The Bankhead National Highway crosses the county from east to west and crosses the Colorado river at Colorado. A fine concrete viaduct 300 feet in length crosses the river where this highway traverses. The city has good fire protection giving a low insurance rate. With our clean, paved streets, our school buildings and spired churches and various enterprises, including a large cotton compress, cotton seed oil mill, oil refinery, gins and other establishments that go to make up a city, it is small wonder that Colorado is growing and attracts attention from east to west and from north to south. The city is taking on the airs of an oil city, owing to the proving up of an oil field in the county just west of Colorado.

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

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

Nature has been profuse in lavishing her gifts to homeseekers here as this county produced over 30,000



Scene at Seven Wells. It is planned to give a tract here for State park.

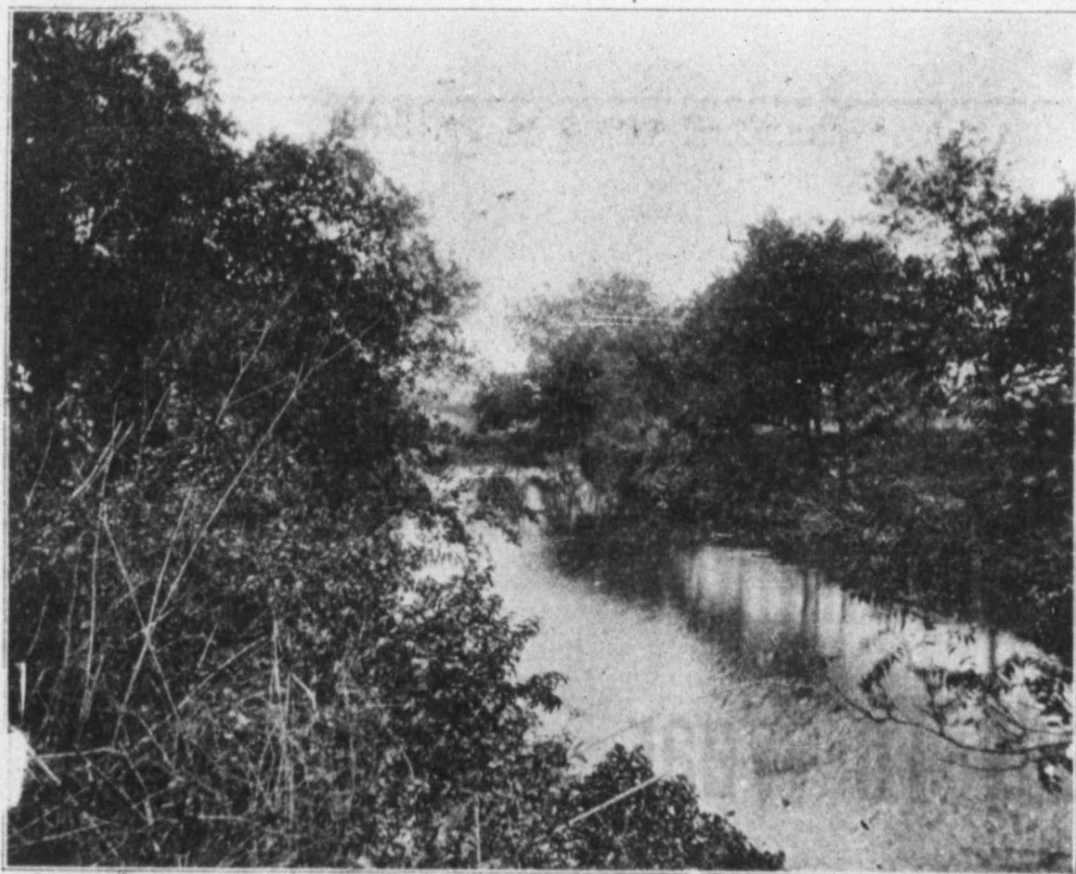
bales of cotton last year, besides tons of kaffir, milo, wheat, oats, etc. Indeed Mitchell County has been wonderfully blessed by an abundance of everything produced on the farm, and is now showered with a goodly supply of "liquid gold" from the bowels of Mother Earth.



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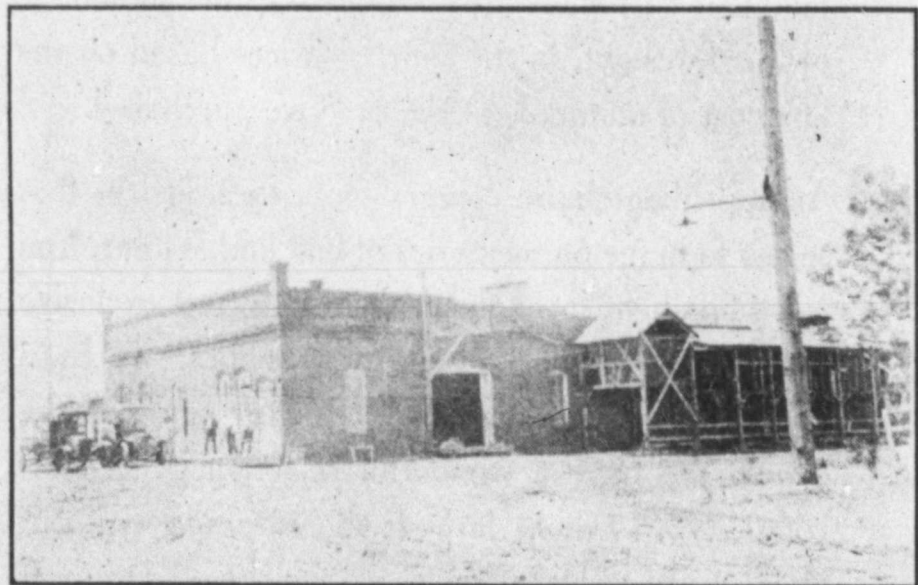


PRESENT



LONE WOLF CREEK—SCENE OF PROPOSED DAM AND LAKE

GINNING!



PICTURE OF OUR COLORADO GIN—80 TO 100 BALES DAILY

Cotton is king in West Texas. Cotton is the great wealth producer, and there must be gins, to prepare that great wealth producing crop for the market. The O. Lambeth gin stands out prominently in the industrial life of Colorado and Mitchell County. It is the leading gin of Mitchell county, ginning practically half of the cotton crop of the county, when one considers that something like thirty thousand bales of cotton are marketed in Mitchell county each year, one can readily realize the magnitude of the Lambeth gin when it handles something like half of the crop. The Lambeth gins are Munger specials, and they run night and day.

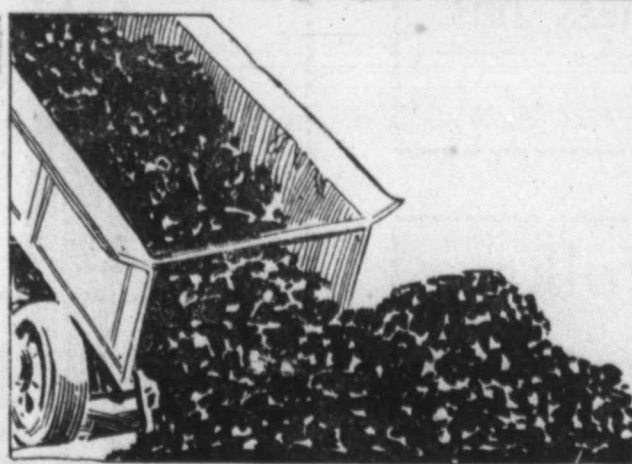
Mr. Lambeth is a man who believes in the best for his customers, as well as the best for the town and county. He is a highly public-spirited man and stands for the better forces which make for morality and intensive development of the varied resources of Mitchell County. His gin is the biggest in the county. The capacity is 80 to 100 bales every twenty-four hours, and represents an investment of some \$20,000. It is equipped to handle anything from the best grade of cotton to the bollies and all with the same degree of satisfaction. It carries a pay roll for the city of Colorado of a thousand dollars. The price for ginning last year was quite satisfactory to the farmers.

More new land is being put into cultivation this year than any other year for the past ten, so this will necessitate greater ginning facilities this season in Colorado and for this reason Mr. Lambeth has installed a new gin one block north of the gin illustrated above. This is known as the Steam Gin. He also operates a gin and feed and coal business at Westbrook.

The above illustrated gin is a Munger Special five stands, 80 saw gin, with all latest improvements pulled by an extra large type Y Fairbanks-Morse Oil engine of the latest improved model. He has special scales, large enough to weigh team, wagon and all at one time. This building being on the railroad track, Mr. Lambeth can augur his seed direct from the gin to car. All of the Lambeth gins now are equipped with both round-bale and square-bale presses and can turn out bales of cotton of either type.

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**O. LAMBETH**  
COLORADO, TEXAS



# Pioneer Citizens of Mitchell

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His interest in the varied civic and industrial programs of today is as active and keen as twenty or forty years ago.

During the reconstruction days, when Colorado and Mitchell county was emerging from the disastrous fall of the cattle industry into an agricultural country, Mr. Burns devoted much of his time to end of bringing new settlers into the county. His faith in Mitchell county never relapsed, even during the most trying adversity. He remained the same through both drouth and good seasons.

Mr. Burns came to Texas in January, 1874, on the day Richard Coke was inaugurated as governor.

Mr. Burns has always been active in politics but in the interest of others, never aspired to any office for himself. In his absence he was elected alderman and served the city in that capacity and as mayor pro tem for fourteen years, but refused to be reelected the eighth time. He was street and ally commissioner while the streets were changed from sand banks into hard surfaced thoroughfares.



COL. C. M. ADAMS

## COLORADO HAS A "COLONEL" BUT NOT FROM KENTUCKY

Colorado possesses, among scores of other good things, a real "Colonel" but he disclaims any connection with the Blue Grass State and is, therefore, not to be classified as a "Kentucky Colonel."

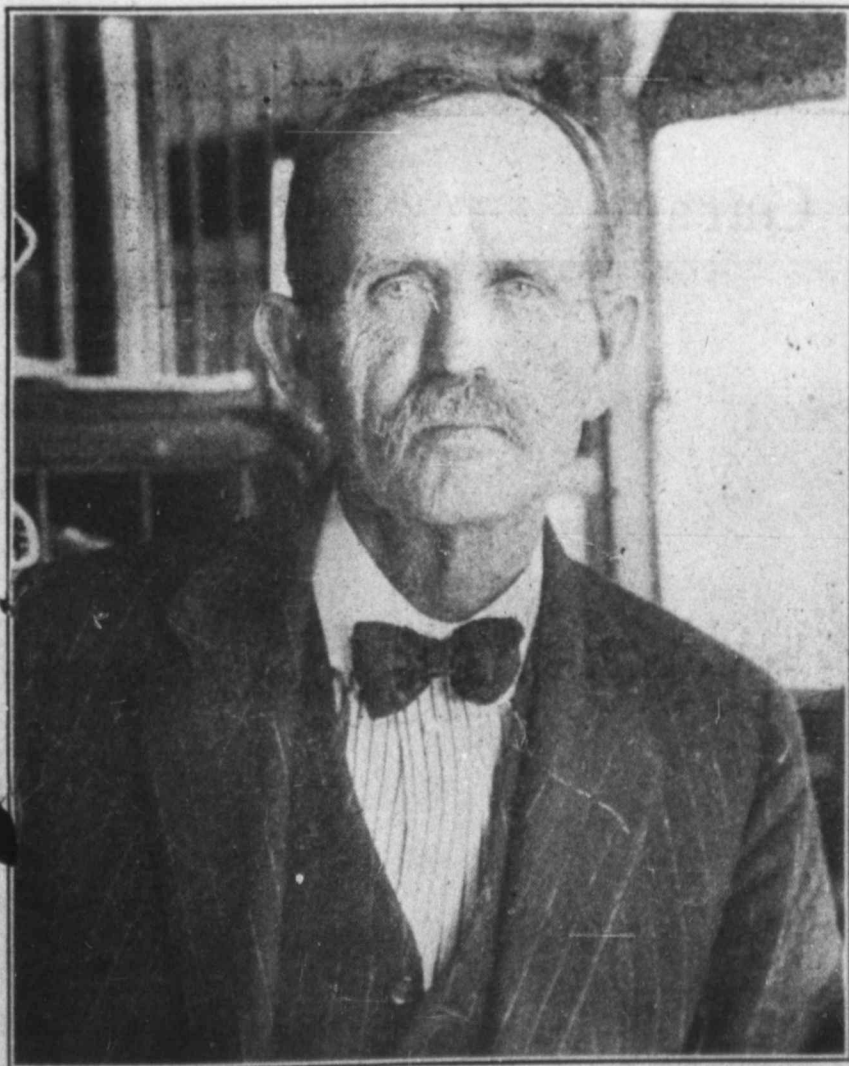
This Colonel is C. M. Adams, pioneer business man and town and community builder, who has been identified with the city since in the eighties. As a factor prominently associated with development in this city and county, Mr. Adams has maintained a commendable record.

While never aspiring to politics, Mr. Adams was at one time postmaster, at Colorado, during the years when the postoffice was in the old Opera House building, corner Second and Elm streets. He was mayor of the city at one time and has filled other offices. The most notable accomplishment, perhaps, to be credited to the leadership of Mr. Adams, is in the success of the Lions Club during the two years he was president of this civic organization. When the club was organized in July, 1922, Col.

Adams was the unanimous choice for the presidency. Under his leadership the club made such notable strides of success, he was retained in this office for the second term by the club membership.

While president of the Lions Club, Col. Adams was continuously in the public eye. Civic and industrial programs, having for their purpose the building of a bigger and better city at Colorado and a more to be desired Mitchell county came in rapid succession before the club and were successfully projected under his direction. He is an enthusiastic supporter of the Mitchell County Fair Association and at the present is a member of the directorate and chairman of the finance department.

He is a great enthusiast in athletics. Mr. Adams held the distinction of being able to play a good game of tennis without fatigue longer than any other "young" man in Colorado. He has been prominently identified with the different branches of the Masonic fraternity here and is a strong advocate of the proposed new Masonic Temple.



S. E. BROWN

## LORAINÉ BANKER FACTOR IN COUNTY DEVELOPMENT

There are few, if any, men in Mitchell County to whom more credit

for consistent leadership in county development is due than S. E. Brown, president of the First State Bank of Loraine. After receiving ripe experience to train him for typical

West Texas citizenship and chivalry through association with the environs of the Texas frontiersmen on cow ranches in Coleman, Concho and other counties bordering on West Texas civilization for 28 years, Mr. Brown came to this county December 23, 1904, and settled on a farm near the village of Loraine. From that date to the present he has played a conspicuous part in the development transforming Mitchell county from the open range into one of the outstanding farming counties of Texas.

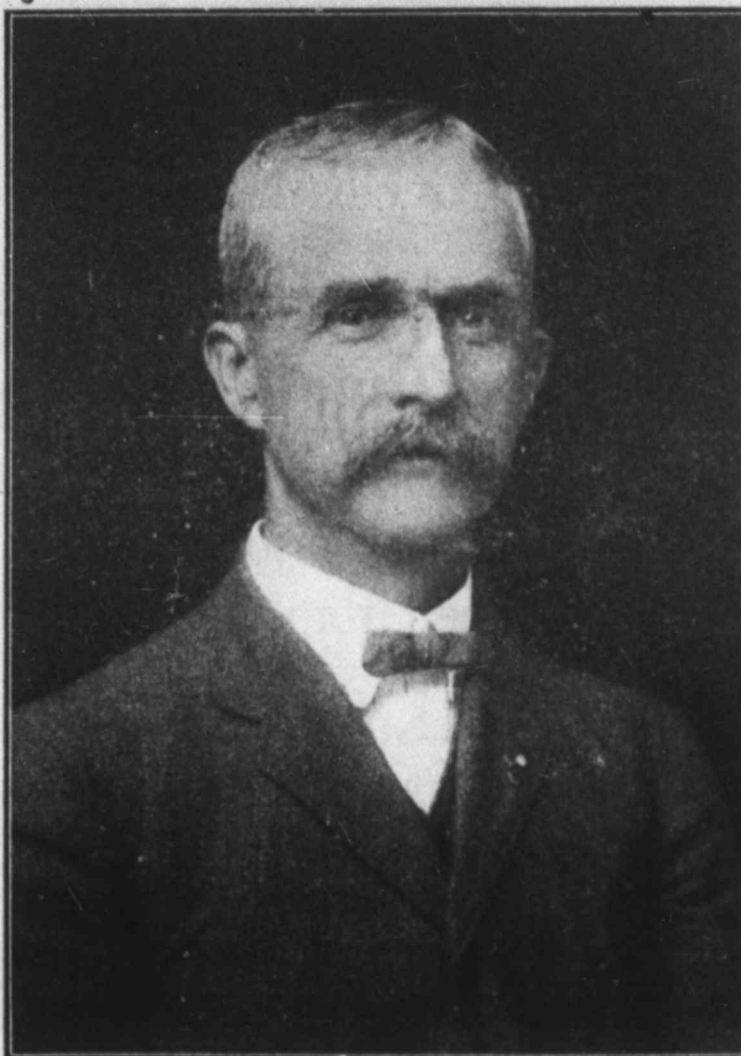
Mr. Brown did not become associated with the public, in a general sense, until January, 1908, when the First State Bank was organized at Loraine. Recognizing the unusual ability of Mr. Brown as a man of sound business ideals and one possessed of the many requisites which go to make up a trustworthy citizen, the directors of the newly created bank were not slow to place him at the head of the institution. He has continuously filled the place of president from that day down to the present.

In lending co-operation to the farmer and stockman, through drouth

and good seasons, adversity and prosperity, Brown has never departed from the long established policy of the bankers of the county. The man, though facing the inevitable of a crop failure or other adversity, if following a policy of honor in the conduct of his affairs, has never been turned away by this man when financial aid was essential for the welfare of himself and family or for the protection of his property investment.

Brown was born in Washington county, Illinois, September 7, 1870, and when one year of age his parents migrated to Texas by wagon train and settled in Hayes county. In 1876 the family came to Coleman county, where he lived until moving to Mitchell in 1904. He was married to Miss Eugenia Kanyady in Coleman county in 1902.

Under direction of Mr. Brown the First State Bank of Loraine has had a most successful career. The bank now has a capital, surplus and profits rating of \$75,000 and is rated as among the strong financial institutions of this part of the State.



JUDGE C. H. EARNEST

## COLORADO ATTORNEY AMONG FIRST TO START FARMING

It was back in 1881, when Colorado City was only a few years old and building rapidly on every hand in the commercial center of one of the most extended and wealthiest cattle industries ever recalled in America that a young attorney journeyed from his home in San Marcos to the city of the cattle baron as a prospector. Even though the cow and the man with a branding iron and lasso held full sway in both town and surrounding country for many miles out and the idea of farming was scoffed at by the most conservative, this young attorney saw a vision of transforming this wonderful country from the open range into one of the foremost farming regions in the Southwest.

This young attorney was C. H. Earnest. After spending a month here he returned to his home at San Marcos and began planning to locate in the new city on the Colorado river. Consequently, 1884, about the time Colorado reached the peak of its development in buildings and wealth this attorney came to Colorado City again, this time for keeps.

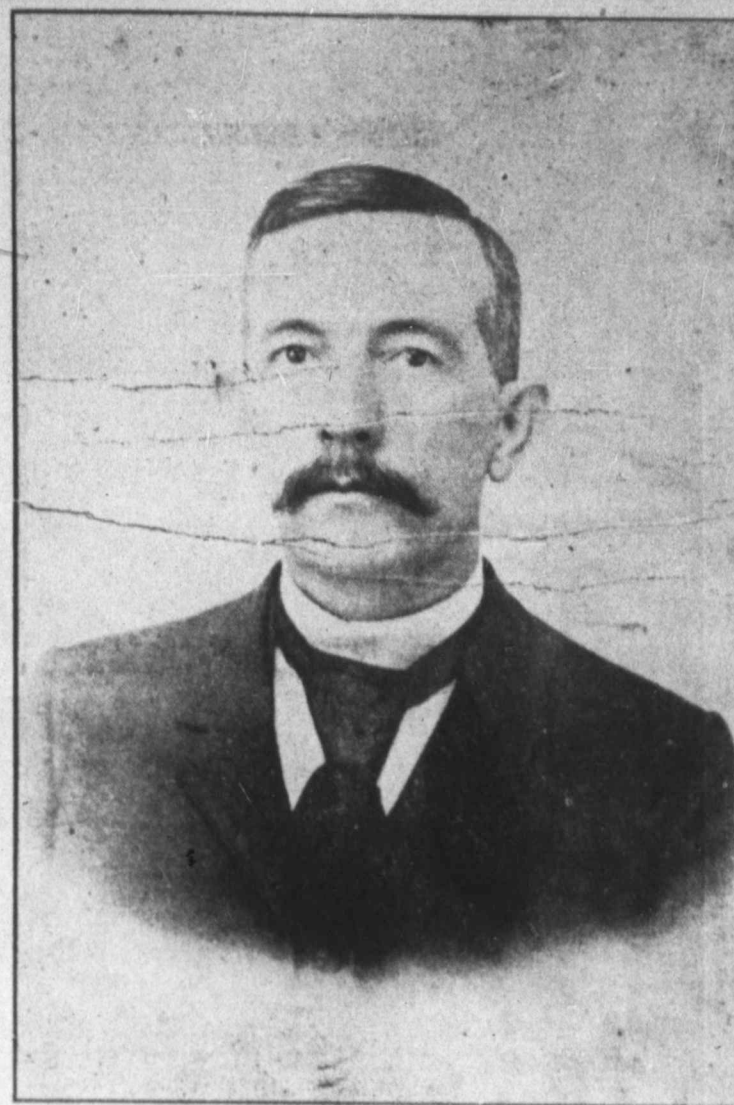
Soon after this date the cattle business began to dwindle and Earnest taking advantage of the opportunity of acquiring cheap lands inaugurated a campaign to induce farmers from over the State to settle here.

The undertaking was slow and had its many barriers to overcome at first. The man who scoffed at any man who would undertake to make a living by farming in Mitchell county was, in their opinion, to be pitied. But the young attorney, with his faith firmly fixed on the future, never lost his determination to have a part in developing the county of his choice. The result was that after a few years scores of thrifty rural families had settled in the county, due to influences fostered by Judge Earnest.

From that day to this Judge Earnest has never changed his opinion as to the reliability of the soil and climate conditions being favorable to agricultural pursuits in this county. He has lived to see his goal fully realized.

Judge Earnest was born at San Marcos in 1859. He was educated in Vanderbilt University and the Texas Military Institute at Austin. He was admitted to the bar to practice law in 1881 at Austin. The following year he was a member of the faculty of the latter institution. He was married in Colorado to Miss Fannie Craig in 1887. In 1890 he attended as a delegate the famous "Horse Barn" convention in Houston out of which developed the Hogg-Clark campaign for governor.

Judge Earnest was county judge of Mitchell county from 1890 to 1892. He did not offer for election to the second term. He served as mayor of Colorado one term several years ago. He has been a member of the directorate, Colorado National Bank several years and is at present vice president of this institution. The present stone passenger station at Colorado, erected in 1908, was ord-



DR. P. C. COLEMAN

## DR. COLEMAN OF COLORADO IS FATHER OF TEXAS TECH

No citizen of West Texas has contributed more of his time and money in pioneering higher education in this State, especially in West Texas, than Dr. P. C. Coleman of Colorado. As the fight of West Texans who demanded that proper recognition be given this part of the State in the way of higher educational facilities ended with creation of the School of Technology located at Lubbock, the herald of praise for Dr. Coleman, terming him as the "Grand old man of West Texas, Father of the Texas Tech" became universal in the hearts of hundreds and hundreds of citizens.

It was in 1916 that Dr. Coleman, after recognizing keenly the need of higher educational facilities in West Texas, took the initiative in fostering a campaign to demand recognition by the Texas legislature. In April of that year a mass meeting at which he presided was called at Sweetwater and it was at this mass meeting of West Texans that the first resolution demanding creation of a West Texas A. & M. College was passed. He served as chairman of the organization perfected there that day until the fight was taken over by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and as vice president of that organization he was retained as chairman of the West Texas A. & M. Committee by the board of directors.

Thus for seven years, from 1916 to 1923, Dr. Coleman stood as the dominant leader in West Texas of these men and women who demanded that the State should give to the boys and girls of this vast domain the same recognition it had given the boys and girls of East Texas. He busied himself, often times neglecting his private business affairs, in directing campaigns of education among the people and attending re-

red built by the Texas Railroad Commission because of the successful fight conducted before the commission by Judge Earnest as representative of the Colorado Commercial Club.

gional meetings to deliver addresses in support of the fight to create the institution sought.

At a West Texas rally in Fort Worth in 1922, attended by several hundred prominent West Texans, the assembly was drowned in applause when Hon. R. M. Chitwood of Sweetwater introduced Dr. Coleman, and referred to him as the one man who had pioneered so creditably the fight.

At Lubbock last year, when thousands of West Texas citizens met to celebrate the final victory, Dr. Coleman was the recipient of plaudits everywhere. While the Colorado Booster band played a stirring march, an escort of prominent West Texas citizens escorted Dr. Coleman to the speakers platform in the Lubbock auditorium amidst applause of the people. Reference to him by the master of ceremonies as the man who had stood by the boy and girl of West Texas in the fight to bring educational facilities into this part of the State prolonged the enthusiasm of the assembly.

During the past sixteen years Dr. Coleman has filled the office as president of the Colorado Chamber of Commerce and has to his credit an administration of which he may well be proud. A former president of the Texas Medical Association, vice president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and for 15 years a member of the board of regents of Austin College, there are few men more prominently associated with the public of his State.

In 1922, members of both branches of the Texas Legislature, out of recognition of the leadership of Dr. Coleman, passed resolutions at Austin endorsing his name as a candidate for the Senate. Dr. Coleman, however, had no desire to aspire for political preferment and declined to allow his name to be mentioned as a candidate.

He has been prominently associated with the banking interests of Colorado for several years. He was a director of the Colorado National Bank in 1888 and 1889 and retired after two years. In 1920 he was again elected as a member of the directorate of this institution and is still retained as such.

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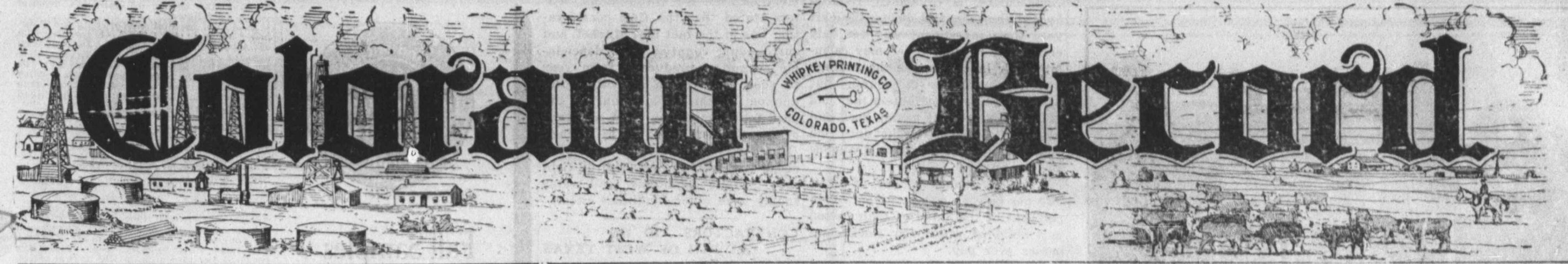


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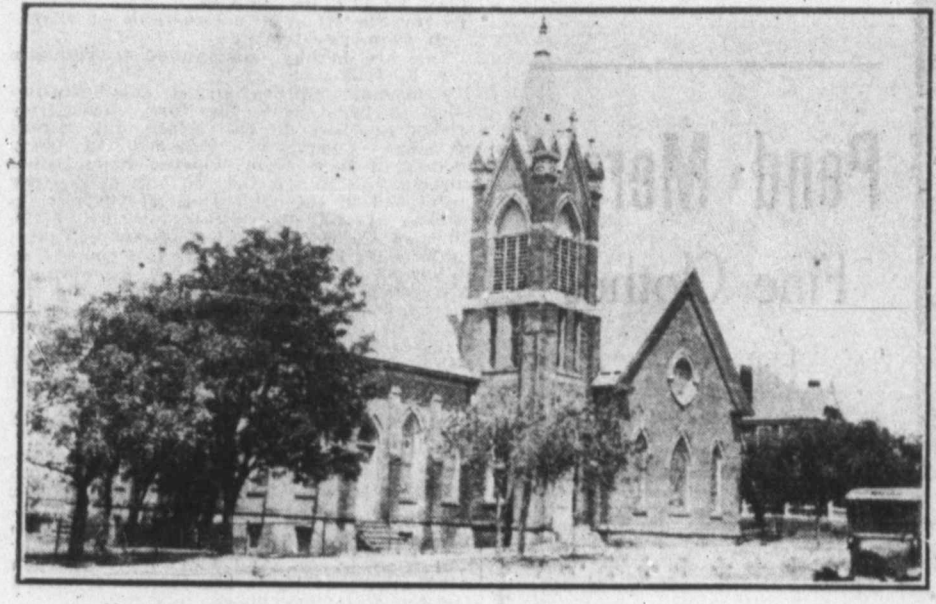


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# Religious Activities of Colorado



METHODIST CHURCH

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The Methodist church of Colorado was organized by Rev. Levi P. Collins in 1882, with five male charter members and some dozen women. One of the charter members, J. F. Clayton, is still a member of this church. The original church building was started under the pastorate of Rev. Bascom Thomas, completed in 1884 and named Centenary Chapel.

Besides the two pastors mentioned, the following pastors have served this church: H. B. Henry, J. G. Putnam, H. M. Glass, J. A. Wallace, J. H. Wiseman, J. W. Williams, M. J. Jenkins, B. R. Bolton, Emmett Hightower, J. A. Whitehurst, C. A. Carter, O. A. Evans, T. S. Armstrong, C. S. Fields, S. J. Vaughan, B. W. Dodson, J. R. Henson, W. E. Lyon, R. A. Clements, W. P. Garvin, W. M. Lane, C. L. Browning and J. F. Lawlis, who is the present pastor.

During the pastorate of Rev. R. A. Clements, the original church was remodeled and enlarged. A balcony, Sunday school rooms and a basement were added. During the same pastorate a splendid parsonage took the place of the old one, thus making the church and parsonage among the best in this part of the State. The self-sacrificing labors of Rev. R. A. Clements will long be remembered in connection with the splendid property of this church.

The following are the present official board: T. W. Stonerod, Jr., J. A. Buchanan, A. J. Herrington, A. A. Dorn, H. E. Grantland, E. O. Green, R. D. Hart, J. E. McCleary, G. D. Foster, J. C. Pritchett, E. B. Smith, Mrs. E. A. Barcroft, Mrs. J. W. Shepherd, as stewards.

D. N. Arnett, J. L. Doss, J. F. Clayton, R. N. Gary, J. A. Buchanan, J. C. Hooker, C. W. Simpson, J. W. Dorn, and W. P. Leslie are the trustees.

A. A. Dorn is the Sunday school superintendent and E. B. Smith is the assistant superintendent.

C. C. Thompson is the lay-leader for the church.

During the present pastorate 91 members have been added to the church and now have nearly 500 members. Our Sunday school in all departments numbers a little more than 400. A Senior Epworth League made up of some forty as fine young people as you will find anywhere.

The 4th quarterly conference appointed a committee to solicit and plan and build a Sunday school building with basement and first floor that will furnish class rooms for two hundred or more beginners, primary, junior and intermediate pupils.

The financial budget is about ten thousand dollars per year.

The church's motto is: We are to be judged by the type of men and women we can make and their influence on the community.

## FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

This church was organized in 1888, by Elder Knox in the old K. P. Hall, with twenty members, nineteen women and one man. At the same time a Sunday school was organized with J. T. Jones as superintendent. Of the charter members there only three left: Mesdames R. A. Jeffress, C. M. Sparks, and J. H. Fox.

The congregation has occupied two different lots and two church buildings have been erected by them. The



REV. J. E. CHASE  
Pastor First Christian Church

present building was completed and dedicated June 3rd, 1900, during the ministry of Bro. Lave. At that time it was one of the best buildings and best furnished churches in Mitchell County.

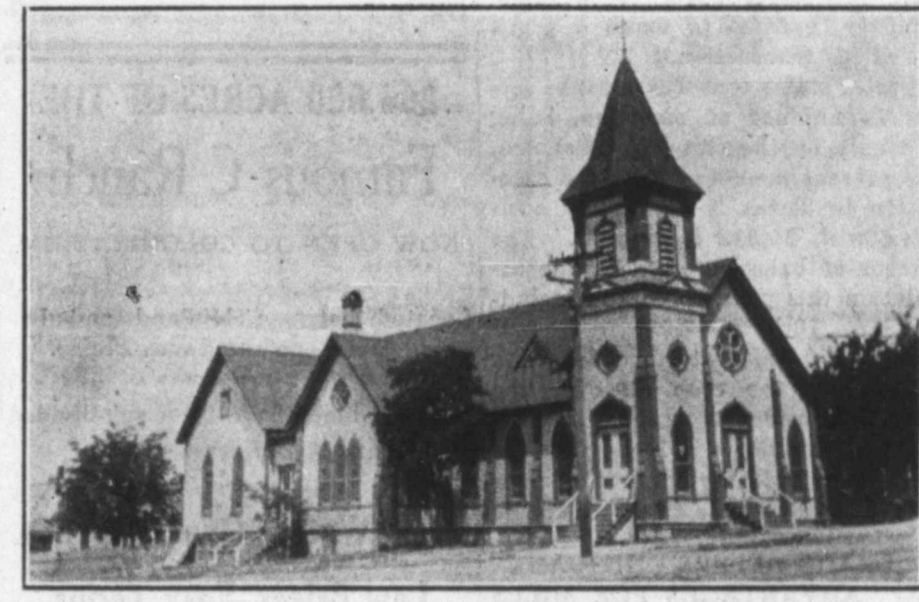
The following ministers have served as pastor, part or full time: Ministers, Knox, Charles, Kimberly, Barber, Furherson, Golightly, McKee, Lave, Pike, Sewell, Homan, Bond,

Dunning, Craig, Montgomery, Burckhart, Hardison and the present pastor, J. E. Chase, who began January 1st of this year.

The church has recently purchased lots on the corner of Fourth and Elm streets and are maturing plans for the erection of a modern building. The present site located as it is in the heart of the business district is considered too valuable property to erect the new church upon. With the completion of the paving on Chestnut street it will be one of the most desirable pieces of property in Colorado.

## BAPTIST CHURCH

This church was organized about 43 years ago and has numbered some of the strongest preachers of Texas as its pastors. The Home Mission Board of New York helped to the amount of \$250 to build the first house of worship. This was not a gift nor a loan but was given with the understanding if the property ever ceased to be used as a house of



BAPTIST CHURCH

worship by the Baptists it then became payable. This sum was refunded to the New York Board during the present year. Several pastors who served this church are yet in active service while some have entered into their reward.

Under the continued leadership of the present pastor the church has made continued progress. Rev. M. C. Bishop came to Colorado from Anson



REV. M. C. BISHOP  
Pastor First Baptist Church

First church and has been able to lead the church into new fields of activity. He has held four revival meetings, doing the preaching himself each time, and the last meeting was the best attended and produced the best results in many ways of any meeting held.

The Sunday school has done well and promises to continue to grow under the fine leadership of Supt. J. H. Greene. Mr. Greene has been Superintendent for many years. Now he is ably assisted by Mr. G. B. Slaton. These men know how to work together. The school has an able corps of teachers. They believe in the leadership of both the pastor and the Superintendent. The school has developed many teachers during the past four years.

The church has made some valuable improvements to its property each year since the present pastor has been on the field.

There is great need now of a church building and it is the hope of the present leadership that the church will build a building commensurate with the needs of the church within the near future.

The women of the church have done fine work during the past year under the fine leadership of Mrs. A. L. White. Recently the women put on a pageant that delighted all and uplifted many. It was picturing Home Missions.

The present membership of the church is more than 400, the strongest in its history. This membership believes in doing its part in building the kingdom at home and abroad. It took a liberal share of the 75,000,000 program and has met the payments in a fine way and will line up with the new program for another year.

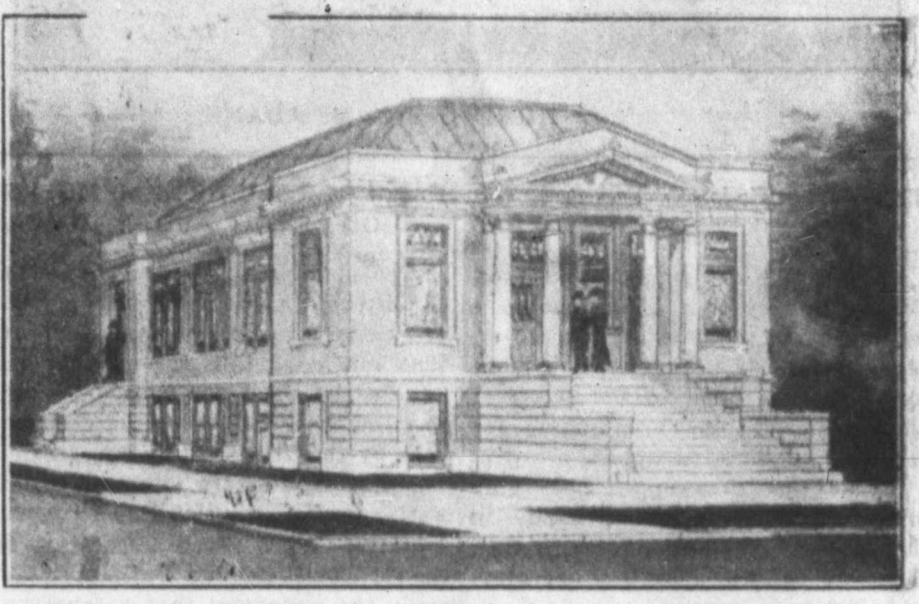
The church is united in its work. It is also happy in its work. The pastor seems happy and that generally makes a happy people. The church presented the pastor, last spring, with a Ford Sedan. He has smiled since and has tried to make others smile. The church raised the pastor's salary at the beginning of his fourth year. The church is recog-

lish settlers held the first Episcopal services in Colorado. Many of the altar hangings were gifts from English churches. The Church Register records the first marriages in the little church as those of C. H. Earnest with Fannie E. Craig, and C. M. Adams with Fannie Rix.

Since 1887 the following Rectors have been in charge:

Rev. J. D. Lytton, Dr. Walter Tearne, Rev. Thomas Stafford, Rev. Robert S. Stuart, Rev. S. T. Brewster, Rev. Edwin Wickens, Rev. J. E. H. Galbraith, Rev. Norman F. Marshall, Rev. Harold G. Hennessy, Rev. G. C. Rafter, Dr. W. A. Williams, and Rev. F. B. Eteson.

All Saints' Mission was under the supervision of the Diocese of Dallas until 1910 when Bishop Temple of Waco was consecrated Bishop of the missionary district of North Texas. On Bishop Temple's death in January, 1924, the mission was again in charge of Bishop Garrett of Dallas at whose death the next month it came under the supervision of Bishop Howden of New Mexico. The present rector, Rev. F. B. Eteson, resides in Big Spring, but holds services two Sundays of the month in Colorado. The number of communicants is thirty-four with sixteen children enrolled in the Church school.



PROPOSED NEW PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

and other churches began to look after their strays. So at this time we had considerable accessions to our church. Mrs. Field and family, her son-in-law, George McLin and family Mr. Riordan and Mr. Sherwin with their families, and we had a kind of reorganization and elected Mr. McLin and Mr. Sherwin elders and Mr. Riordan deacon, and I ordained and installed all three of them at one service. W. J. Miller, assisting. We continued thus eighteen months or two years, I being at meeting, employed as their supply. At the end of this time I wrote Dr. King of Waco, who was then chairman of evangelism, that the glory of God and of Presbyterianism would be greatly advanced if a new man could be sent among us. Very soon we had one, First Mr. McMurray, then Dr. E. P. Palmer; third, Mr. Creighton and then last of all Brother Zivley, who is now your servant.

The first fruit of the spirit, was, I think, our two daughters.

Of the original number, the dead are: Mrs. Black, died of smallpox in El Paso; J. M. Black, killed by Indians in Old Mexico.

The dead of new members are: Mr. Riordan, Mrs. Field, our daughter, Anna, and Mr. McLin.

Finally could you stand as I have and see the little beginning, see the men, women and children and all classes coming to the tent on Sabbath carrying chairs, boxes and pieces of plank to sit on and listen to the Word and then stand or sit as we sit here today in this beautiful little church, it does seem to me, you would feel as I do this day, like using old Simeon's words, "Now let thy servant depart in peace, for mine eyes have seen thy Salvation."

The following ministers have served this church as pastors since its organization up to the present:

Rev. O. F. Rogers, deceased; Rev. Mr. McMurray, deceased; Rev. Mr. Creighton, deceased; Dr. J. H. Zivley, deceased; Rev. P. B. Henderlite; Rev. R. M. Hammock; Rev. Guy B. Duff; Rev. W. M. Elliott, the present minister.

The following have served as Elders:

W. J. Miller, deceased; Geor. McLin, deceased; Judge Wm. Kennedy, deceased; T. H. Roe, deceased; Dr. P. C. Coleman, J. M. Thomas, C. C. Formwalt.

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Historical sketch of the Presbyterian Church of Colorado ready by Rev. O. T. Rogers on the dedication of the church on May 3rd A. D. 1891.

The second Sabbath of January, 1881, I preached the first gospel that was preached in Colorado City. We held the services in a saloon, the only place at that time in which we could find room for a congregation.

The 10th day of February, 1881, I arrived with my family and in a few days with the assistance of one Mr. Nelson, now dead, I dug a hole in the ground 22x14 on the hill south east of this church. I floored my dugout with corn sacks fastened to the ground with wooden pins and seated it with boxes, pieces of plank, etc. In this dug-out I organized the first secular school in the country.

After a few days W. J. Miller, appeared at my dugout door. After a little conversation we learned each other's status in the church and we determined to organize a Sunday school and church.

The first Sabbath in April (if I remember correctly) we organized the Sabbath School with W. J. Miller as superintendent. About the second Sabbath in May we organized a Presbyterian church of which this is the outgrowth with eleven members, five of Mrs. Black's family, four of Mr. Miller's and two of mine. We elected and I installed W. J. Miller elder, he having been ordained previously. At this time I gave a short confession of distinctive doctrines. We placed ourselves under the care of Texas Central Presbytery.

After a few weeks I erected a tent on a lot north of the "Clipper" office. To this tent we moved all our services. After a few weeks I attempted to organize a prayer meeting, but failed for want of material. During our stay in the tent Dr. A. P. Smith of Dallas, came out and preached for us several nights in our tent. Our next advance was from this tent to a school house. Then began, in Colorado, to call upon the Lord and we had prayer meetings and singing and other preachers came in

## CHURCH OF CHRIST.

The Church of Christ was organized in Colorado in 1905. They held their first protracted meeting during the summer of that year in the court house. Organized with about twenty members and for about two years used the Court house for their place of worship. In 1908 they bought a lot on Second street and erected the building that stands today as a monument to those few who labored so faithfully during those years. The congregation has had a steady growth since that time and today they have a membership of more than one hundred with a regular attendance of sixty or seventy at the Bible school and worship.

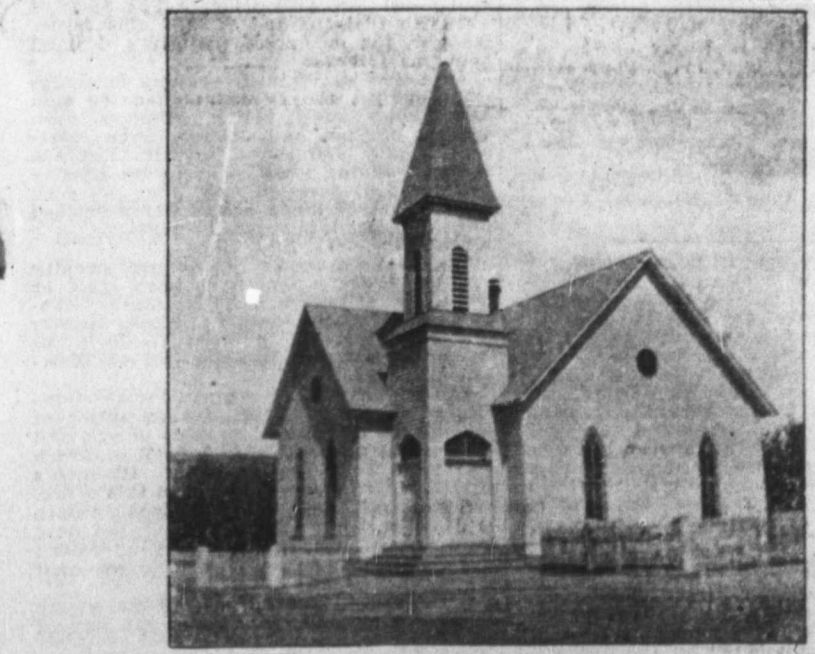
Officers of the church are:

Elders: A. J. Hagler, W. W. Watson, A. C. Gist, P. C. Hale, J. W. Watson.

Deacons: J. B. Holt, J. E. Hale, E. M. Reese, W. H. Hale.

## ALL SAINTS' EPISCOPAL.

In the Diocesan Journal of 1883 there is a record of a visit by Bishop A. C. Garrett to Colorado. He says, "Here I organized the mission of Grace. I found a bustling growing city, two years old with lots selling for the front foot, etc." Rev. W. W. Patrick occasionally ministered to the needs of the church members which at that time were reported to number eight. Later the church was under the care of Rev. Geo. H. Higgins, Rector of Abilene, who by his personal toil succeeded in building the present church in 1885. On June 20, 1885, the church, thereafter known as All Saints' was consecrated by Bishop Garrett. As a memorial to Mrs. Emily MacLean who did more for the struggling little mission than will ever be known, a beautiful stained glass window was placed above the altar. It was Mrs. MacLean, who along with other Eng-



CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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THE WRAPPER ON YOUR LOAF OF BREAD

When you get your bread from Hurd's Bakery you often choose a wrapped loaf. This is a paper covering for the loaf, which keeps it clean and bears the name of the maker of the bread and his brand-name for the kind of bread wrapped.

Bread that is wrapped has only once had touch of human hands, in the process of baking, and very often the hands of the operators are gloved in white cotton.

When the bread has been cooled, it goes into large casters, and these are rolled to the machine for wrapping them. A good illustration of one of these types is pictured above. A very small electric motor and a heating apparatus to take electric current care for the work of covering each loaf.

This wonderful machine is almost human, and it works very fast. It takes the bare loaves on the little canvas conveyor, as an operator lifts them from the trays that rise above small truck wheels in a tier of three or four loaf-wide lengths of ten feet or more. The operator touches a button and the wrapping machines come to instant life. The loaves travel up on the lower conveyor, and when a loaf is almost at the central framework, it is seized, moved forward to the paper sheet, and allowed to come to rest on a small platform.

While this is happening, a knife has cut the paper off to exactly the length that is needed for one loaf wrapper, and two arms at each side of the platform, before and behind the loaf, with wide flat plates on them rise from below. They bring the wrapper up around the loaf, and another flat plate above pushes the paper across the top of the loaf, with a fourth plate moving down to turn the extreme end of the wrapper neatly over the shorter paper on the other side. The loaf now has a lapped cylinder of paper round it.

The next operation is to crease and lap the ends, which fingers on the machine do much more neatly than human fingers, and the little oblong platform with its wrapped loaf rises between two electrically heated plates. These melt the wax on the wrapping paper, which instantly sets solid, sealing the wrapper. The loaf is now at the upper level of the machine, and is pushed out to the upper conveyor, moving away with wrapped loaves. There is just room for another loaf on this conveyor when the wrapped loaf is moved to it, but meantime the platform has dropped so a second loaf may be seized and wrapped. The operation is continually performed so long as there are loaves and paper supplied.

This goes on quicker than one could easily count for a length of time. Parchment, waxed paper, or waxed paper with unwaxed strips along it is used in bread wrapped on machines like this, and every loaf reaching the home is as clean as when it left the spotless, fly-proofed, shining bakeroom of Hurd's Bakery.

Your grocer has Hurd's bread hot and fresh from the oven every day.

FARM BUREAU NETS MEMBERS - GOOD PROFIT ABOVE OTHERS

The opening of the cotton season in Mitchell county and the present prospects for the crop and the fact that much of this crop is being handled by the Farm Bureau, recalls to mind the handling of the crop last year by the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association. In discussing this matter this week with a Record representative, W. W. Porter, secretary of the Mitchell County Farm Bureau, made the statement that a conservative average of \$20 per bale profit was realized for members last year.

Mr. Porter qualifies this statement, though, by calling attention to the fact that this average of \$20 applies to the whole state, and is probably not entirely correct for Mitchell county alone, since the shippers here sold late and secured a higher price than many of the shippers of the East part of the state who sold earlier. This condition is reversed this year, and Mitchell county sellers are receiving a lower price than those who sold earlier in the season.

Porter's statement follows: "Every check, covering every account on the final distribution of last season's cotton has been placed in the mails. The distribution amounted to \$2,199,282.09, and brought the season's advancements to members to \$28,866,777.60. The final checks also carried a final statement to each member showing the complete transactions on his cotton for the year, the number of pools grouped according to grade with the average pool price and total value in each case; the amount previously advanced; the Association expense, including overheads and office costs; interest representing members' pro rata of the cost of all money borrowed to finance the cotton; one per cent reserve, which represents property interest in the Association, and credited back to the member's account; and the net amount of the check covering final settlement.

"From reliable information before us, we are justified in saying that with very few exceptions our members have profited by pooling their cotton to the extent of from \$15 to \$40 a bale, depending upon location and grade," Porter stated. "Figuring this gain at a conservative average of \$20 a bale, our members who pooled their cotton are \$3,646,360 better off than they would have been had they sold their cotton on their local markets. The association last season marketed co-operatively 182,318 bales of cotton for its members, as compared to 77,706 bales the year previous.

"If our members would look upon their organization as business men who would stock in a corporation, they would regard the \$3,646,360 as dividends, and this amount would be 10 per cent on an investment of \$36,463,600. As a matter of fact, however, the members do not have such an investment; and they never have at any time an investment of more than 10 per cent of the value of their cotton at the time of delivery. The investment which they have at the beginning of the season,

furthermore, is constantly reduced by distributions, and during the past year their investment was not only completely repaid—if we may calculate as cotton producers, from year to year. The record of cotton production in this county during the past four years was cited as proof of the statement, in so far as Mitchell County was concerned. Promise of a cheap fuel from the adjacent oil field the climatic conditions and water supply were other conditions cited.

"The dividend, therefore, of about \$20 per bale on an investment of 40 per cent of the value of their cotton is a dividend which few stock companies ever pay.

"Furthermore, the benefits of an association such as ours cannot be measured exclusively on the basis of one year's experience. You are building an organization that not only serves you for the present, but one that is building for the future, and you have a right to expect that as the years go by the organization shall be in a better position to serve you; and while the difference between the price which the Association returns and the street prices may not be as high always as it has been during the past two years, the effect which the co-operative marketing movement as a whole has upon the basic price of cotton is such as to justify itself many times, even if we do not get one cent more inside the Association than we do on the outside.

"The average price of the season received by the Association will always be determined by the price of cotton throughout the year, and while we can get as high prices in the great cotton markets of the world as the oldest and best established cotton concerns, every reasonable-minded man must know that we cannot get prices that are higher than other responsible shippers are getting. But compared with street prices, we can get more money for our cotton every day in the year than what local street buyers are able to pay. This should need no argument on my part, as everyone who handles cotton, from the street buyer to the final exporter, expects to make a profit out of his transaction."

Porter states that Texas ranks second in number of members, being led only by the state of Oklahoma. The present membership in the association in Texas is 47,421, as compared with 30,312 last year. The number of bales received by the association this year up to and including Sept. 10th, is 47,781, compared with 41,150 bales at same date last year. Since the crop all over the State is considerably late this year, this would indicate a large increase over last year in the number of bales to be handled by the association.

COLORADO OFFERS UNUSUAL ADVANTAGES FOR MILLS

Colorado offers unusual advantages for the successful operation of cotton mills, according to M. E. Waters, Dallas financier. Waters was on a trip of inspection of the leading towns in the cotton producing area of Central West Texas and declared that he had not visited a place in this part of the state in which all the requirements of the mill operator were so nicely met as at Colorado.

"The policy of Texas have been following in the past of shipping our raw cotton to the Atlantic Coast and New England to be manufactured into mill products and then returned to the place where it was produced for consumption is contrary to every condition of practical methods," he stated. "The only trouble with us Texas people is, as I see it, we are some two or three generations behind other parts of America in our manufacturing program."

Waters expressed the belief that it would only be a matter of a few years when cotton mills would be in operation throughout this state, especially in those sections where the production of the staple is large. "Mill men and capitalists in other lines of manufacture have their eyes on Texas and soon they will begin bringing their capital here to help themselves by helping us keep Texas money in Texas."

Texas is producing one-fifth of the cotton of the United States, according to Waters and yet the state is insignificant in importance in the light of its mill industries. "Carolina, a state less than one-fifth the size of the Lone Star State, has more than three hundred cotton mills and statistics show that they are operating successfully. Mills are now being built at some points in this state, but rather than building them one at a time, we should build them by the hundred.

"There is not a conservative business man who will deny the fact that these industrial mills are a big success. You have a mill at Post and this mill has proven a financial success from the day it opened, although it is small and for a time was operated on the Western edge of cotton production."

When asked some of the reasons leading him to believe Colorado an

ideal location for cotton mills, Waters stated that the first consideration was in the fact that Mitchell and surrounding counties were dependable as cotton producers, from year to year. The record of cotton production in this county during the past four years was cited as proof of the statement, in so far as Mitchell County was concerned. Promise of a cheap fuel from the adjacent oil field the climatic conditions and water supply were other conditions cited.

CONTRACTORS AID IN GROWTH OF WEST TEXAS

For a number of years A. W. Balfanz & Bro. have been helping to build West Texas.

This firm, contractors, builders of the modern Herrington Ford building, have built scores of other buildings in West Texas, and are still catering to the large class of construction. They are builders of the Levy building at corner of Second and Elm in the same block as the Herrington building. This building contains five store apartments. Many other buildings throughout West Texas have been constructed by this firm of contractors and they have the reputation of doing the very best of construction work and have never built a building that was not up to the standard and entirely satisfactory to the owner.

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E. Lasseter and Wm. Morrison, are Defendant, the nature of plaintiff's demand being as follows: An action by Plaintiff praying for judgment against the Defendant for the sum of Seventeen and 02/100 Dollars, on account of State and County Taxes, interest, penalty and costs, to-wit: For the taxes, including school taxes, with penalty and interest, assessed and due on each tract or lot of lands hereinafter described for the following years, to-wit: 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922.

That said taxes, with interest, penalty and costs, are a lien upon each tract or lot of the following described lands, situated in Mitchell County, Texas, to-wit: Being Lot No. 5 in Block No. 27, of the Amended Addition to the town of Westbrook, Texas. And Plaintiff further prays for the foreclosure of its said lien, for an order of sale, a writ of possession, costs of suit and of general and special relief, all of which will more fully appear from Plaintiff's Original Petition now on file in this office.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Mitchell County—Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon S. R. Hill. By making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof...

An action by Plaintiff praying for judgment against the Defendant for the sum of Twenty-two and 25/100 Dollars, on account of State and County Taxes, interest, penalty and costs, to-wit: For the taxes, including school taxes, with penalty and interest, assessed and due on each tract or lot of lands hereinafter described for the following years, to-wit: 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922. That said taxes, with interest, penalty and costs, are a lien upon each tract or lot of the following described lands, situated in Mitchell County, Texas, to-wit: Being Lot No. 9 in Block No. 27, of the Amended Addition to the town of Westbrook, Texas.

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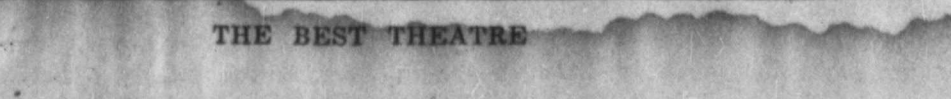
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An action by Plaintiff praying for judgment against the Defendant for the sum of Twenty-seven and 02/100 Dollars, on account of State and County Taxes, interest, penalty and costs, to-wit: For the taxes, including school taxes, with penalty and interest, assessed and due on each tract or lot of lands hereinafter described for the following years, to-wit: 1901, 1903, 1909, 1910, 1912, 1913, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922. That said taxes, with interest, penalty and costs, are a lien upon each tract or lot of the following described lands, situated in Mitchell County, Texas, to-wit: Being Lot No. 5 in Block No. 27, of the Amended Addition to the town of Westbrook, Texas.

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An action by Plaintiff praying for judgment against the Defendant for the sum of Eight and 91/100 Dollars, on account of State and County Taxes, interest, penalty and costs, to-wit: For the taxes, including school taxes, with penalty and interest, assessed and due on each tract or lot of lands hereinafter described for the following years, to-wit: 1910, 1914, 1915, 1917, 1918. That said taxes, with interest, penalty and costs, are a lien upon each tract or lot of the following described lands, situated in Mitchell County, Texas, to-wit: Being Lot No. 11 in Block No. 15 of the Amended Addition to the town of Westbrook, Texas.



THE BEST THEATRE



### INDICATIONS POINT TO BIG SUCCESS 3RD ANNUAL FAIR

The Third Annual Mitchell County Fair which opened at Colorado Thursday morning for three days will be the best ever held by the fair association, establishing a new record as to attendance and attraction features, according to indications prevalent as the annual county event is opened. The amusements which have been billed for the three days are varied and of such character as to furnish entertainment of the worthwhile type. There will be an attraction of worthwhile interest to each individual visitor during every minute of the three days.

The various exhibits, including ag-

in placing the remainder. The shares of which is due and payable at time are valued at \$5, par, each, one half subscription is made, and the balance in deferred payment. Col. C. M. Adams of Colorado is chairman of the committee representing the association in placing this capitalization stock.

#### SMALL FARMS

West Texas is passing from the cow range state to become a country of farms. This in no wise should be looked upon as a discredit to the cow. The cattle business in other years has occupied the premier position in the industrial growth of the Panhandle-Plains country, but the homeseeker demands his inning and land has become too valuable to devote

and for those who desire and will come here from other communities. Week by week the merchants are having their announcements printed in the Record. They are telling of these things and hereafter during the fall months they will have, from week to week, messages telling of their goods individually.

The citizens of the town and of the community know as the trade territory, owe to their town and to their business men their patronage. This fall, better than ever before, the merchants of Colorado have provided for the needs of all. They have bought stocks that unless they sell them well they will lose money on. They bought many lines that they will make only a small profit on, just so they can take care of all the trade. It is hoped that every citizen



PRIZE WINNING "COLORADO BOOSTER BAND"

riculture, livestock, swine, poultry, woman's department, and the commercial showings are larger and more attractively arranged than was the case at the First and Second Annual Fairs. The departments under personal direction of the Mitchell County Federation of Women's Clubs and the boys and girls clubs are especially interesting and from the start became two of the most interesting features at the fair.

Although only 3 years old, the fair has met with creditable success as to receive favorable recognition from the business and professional interests in a number of surrounding counties and hundreds of these visiting citizens will attend the fair each day. Exhibits from outside counties depicting the actual potentialities of this section of West Texas as an agricultural and stockfarming country are on exhibit. The splendid cooperation of those visiting delegations recall the splendid showing made here a year ago at the Second Annual Fair

vast acreage to the growing of cattle alone.

The thriving towns have found that the trade from the big ranches is not as valuable as from that of several established farms on the same area and there is a growing hope that the big ranches will be settled up by local farmers. It has already been done in many places and the increased volume of market towns is plainly noticeable.

There is a growing demand for farming lands in West Texas and Northwest Texas and the coming of progressive farmers with advanced knowledge in scientific and intensive farm methods is transforming this country into a land of homes. The cattleman is doing his part to bring about these conditions and is realizing more profit from his improved herds on restricted areas than he did in former years with the pioneer herds that roamed over the unbroken and unfenced Western country.

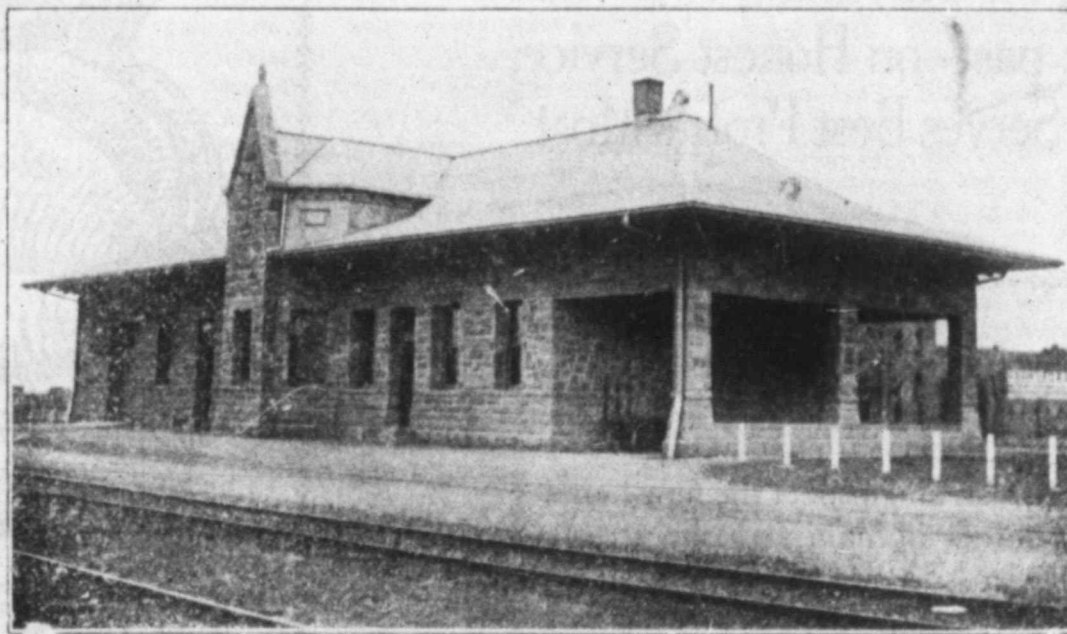
The time is coming when a sec-

will have patriotism enough about them to at least give the local merchant the first chance at the sale of an article. Every dollar spent in a foreign market, NEVER comes back. The local business man spends his money at home.

The Record therefore, urges the people of the town and community to TRADE AT HOME. It is the proper thing to do. When the merchants find that you do this, in all things, they will have in stock those things that you want. Try it. Watch the Record for the advertisements of the merchants.

#### FARM BUREAU GETS MONEY FINANCE COTTON LOW RATE

Lines of credit necessary to finance the Texas cotton crop being handled this season by the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association have been established on a most satisfactory basis, and at an interest rate as low as that enjoyed by the oldest and best established business



T. and P. Passenger Station

when Martin County sent a delegation of 300 people to the fair and carried off first prize in the county agricultural department.

The fair association has recently purchased an attractive forty-acre site adjoining Colorado on the northwest as the permanent home of the fair. This property was acquired too late to permit of sufficient improvements on the grounds to warrant holding the fair there this year, but definite plans looking to the erection of permanent buildings, improvement of race track and other features, have been announced by the fair management.

In order that the fair develop from year to year and soon be builded into an institution of which every Mitchell County citizen might well be proud, active support of the fair is invited. The Mitchell County Fair is an institution owned by the citizenship of the county and it can only succeed to the degree in which the general public lend cooperation to the organization.

Within the next few months, the association expects to file articles of incorporation, with a capitalization of \$20,000. Part of the capital stock has already been subscribed and paid in and it is believed by the president and other officials that little difficulty will be experienced

tion of land heretofore used as grazing ground for a few head of cattle will be transformed into well tilled homes for four progressive families.

These changes are coming and with them is coming all the marks of progressive civilization—more and better public roads, substantial farm buildings, stronger schools, churches and social centers throughout the rural precincts, and the town merchants will get their share of the social, intellectual and economical and commercial benefits. There may not be so great a percentage of wealthy families, but the country will be rated for its wealth of happy, prosperous and contented home owners.

#### COLORADO MERCHANTS ARE PREPARED FOR FALL TRADE

The merchants of Colorado, in every line are prepared for the fall business. Numbers of merchants have been to the foreign markets to buy goods; those not going to the foreign markets have made selections from samples of the traveling men. In other lines than merchandise, implement people have been wise in buying and have prepared for their trade. The result of wise and judicious buying has placed Colorado on the map as having the things for the people who trade at this market

concerns in this country, according to W. W. Porter, secretary of the Mitchell County unit of the organization.

Arrangements have been made to secure between \$3,000,000 and \$4,000,000 from Dallas banks, he said, as well as \$12,000,000 from banking interests of New York. Other Texas banks have indicated a willingness to lend the Association money during the season as needed, Mr. Porter said.

"Last season with 182,318 bales of cotton received to be marketed co-operatively for the members, the Association did a business of \$28,866,777.60. This year we expect to receive as much as 400,000 bales, and on the basis of present market conditions, the business of the Association during the present season will exceed \$50,000,000. The lines of credit established for the present season's crop handled through the Association will be used to make the initial advances to the members, which will be supplemented from time to time with funds from the orderly sale of cotton, carrying out the principles of co-operative marketing," he said.

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# Welcome To The Fair

## Shop Here Fair Week



### Betty Wales Dresses

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Alluring Modes in Dresses For Autumn Days  
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MEN'S HIGH GRADE FALL SHOES.

## F. M. Burns Dry Goods Company



# Great Oaks From Little Acorns Grow



A vision of a broader and more complete service than ever before attempted in West Texas sees its culmination in the new Colorado Ford home of 1924. Laying its foundation carefully from the beginning of the business, and building carefully in the confidence of the public, has brought us to this new era when we must hold up greater ideals to render even greater service.



## Service

In our new home, the finest, the most modern, the best equipped in West Texas—we not only provide a mechanical department second to none, where skilled mechanics will work in well-lighted, commodious shops, where modern machinery and mechanical devices have been installed, but ample space has also been provided for our patrons, where we may serve them quickly in the matter of any minor adjustment.

We pledge a Ford and Fordson service that will set a precedent. In building for the future, we shall build as we have in the past—on Honest Service, believing that "He who Serves Best Profits Most"

## An Invitation--

cordially extended to everyone to visit and inspect the new home of A. J. Herrington, erected at corner of Main and Elm streets

Providing a building in which we may adequately serve our growing clientele.

It will be a pleasure to show you through and explain the many new features embodied in our new home.



Lincoln

**Ford**

Fordson

CARS · TRUCKS · TRACTORS

"Courtesy After The Sale"

# A. J. HERRINGTON

CORNER MAIN AND ELM STREETS, COLORADO, TEXAS



**NEW HOME OF LINCOLN, FORD AND FORDSON ONE MOST MODERN IN SOUTH.**

When the new home of A. J. Herrington, distributor for Lincoln, Ford and Fordson, is formally opened this week at corner of Main and Elm streets, Colorado will have one of the most modern and perfectly equipped automobile concerns in the State, or the whole United States, as for that matter. Everything will be new but the slogan, "Courteous service after the sale."

Nothing that can operate for efficiency or quick, courteous service was forgotten when the plans were drawn, nor were there any of these features overlooked in construction and execution of the plans as drawn by the architect. The finished product represents the individual thought of the owner, A. J. Herrington, combined with the experience and mechanical skill of the best architects and workmen the country affords.

To begin with the location in unparalleled in its accessibility and convenience for customers. Off the crowded business street as it is it affords ample parking space for all who care to stop and does away with

service department. The general office projects out into the lobby between the parts department and salesroom and can serve either side conveniently. In the back of this office is the large concrete vault which will safely house the valuables and books of the concern.

Immediately north of the general office and in the northeast corner of the building, with Elm street entrance, is the parts department. A large lobby at this entrance in front of show cases, and adjoining the general office, will accommodate the customers. Back of the show cases will be five tiers of steel cabinets to store parts, back of this being space for storing heavier parts and a balcony above this will take care of the lighter bulky parts, such as fenders, radiators, etc. A hall, closed by folding glass doors opening into the salesroom lobby, will separate the offices and run between the parts department and the private office, into which truck loads of parts can be driven and unloaded into the entrance to the parts department.

The showroom, offices and parts department are all finished in the very latest and most beautiful work and are equipped with modern and beautiful electrical fixtures of the

be an appreciated adjunct to this modern establishment, and one that doubtless will receive capacity patronage from the public.

Different from most automobile shops, the Herrington plant will be complete in every detail, so that a man may drive his car into the building and have anything repaired from the motor to the upholstery. Here one may purchase a spring for the starter, a glass for the windshield, a cap for the radiator, a tail light, foot warmer, spark plug, universal joint or any thing that goes with or can be attached to a Ford, Lincoln or Fordson. There is no known motor or battery ill than can not be cured in some satisfactory way by the experts who man this modern plant.

This new building and the equipment added to the efficiency and policy of square dealings and best of service, which has always marked the Herrington agency, will bring its standard up to the very best, and make it second to none in the entire country.

"Our aim is to give more and better service to all our customers in our new building than we gave in our old and limited quarters," A. J. Herrington said yesterday. "We have always tried to give the best

motor car industry in a different aspect and with a keen insight into future possibilities of such a priced automobile, began at once to improve the service afforded the local owner and push sale of the cars.

The first building occupied by Mr. Herrington as the Colorado Ford distributor was the Brick Garage, corner Main and Walnut streets and now occupied by J. L. Pidgoon. Larger quarters were soon needed and realizing that the Ford was here to stay and soon take its place among the larger industries of the county, a site was purchased on East Second street and a new building erected. This structure was enlarged from time to time to care for the growing business. This building later burned.

The next home of the local Ford agency was in the old Paramount building on Walnut street, now occupied by H. H. Herrington Shoe Shop and Gordon's Confectionery. The business continued to grow and within a few years the Looney building, now owned by H. L. Hutchinson on Second street, was purchased as the home of this sales agency. Here one of the most attractive display rooms and largest stocks of parts ever known in this part of West Texas sprung into existence. The demand for Ford automobiles, tractors and parts grew with such rapidity that even before the management suspected the business had again outgrown its quarters and a larger place again came into demand. This condition was solved when Herrington leased the Lambeth building on West Second street.

In the Lambeth building the Herrington business continued to expand with all of its original magnitude. In order to meet the demand of the trade no longer was part shipment received in small shipments but full car loads of this stock began to arrive at Colorado with regular intervals. The parts stock now carried by Herrington is said by representatives of the Ford Motor Company to be one of the largest and most attractively arranged in West Texas. Every part going into the assembly of the finished car, truck or tractor is available with a moments notice. From the parts department mechanics employed by the institution are enabled to completely assemble any of these machines. The parts are arranged in attractive steel cabinets and so marked as to avoid any confusion or loss of time in locating any part of a fiverver desired.

With this large building housing every department of the large Herrington business, including a large repair department, it dawned upon the management that larger quarters were necessary in order to properly care for the ever increasing business volume. Then it was that decision was made to erect the present new building.

Back in 1913 when Herrington took over management of the Ford agency at Colorado, the factory gave him an allotment of 35 cars per month. He soon was overselling this allotment and from time to time applied for additional cars. His present allotment is 516 cars per year and is insufficient to meet the demands of the trade. He is exceeding this allotment every month.

The local Ford agent has, in addition to proving himself a successful business man, won the recognition of the people of Colorado and Mitchell County as an estimable citizen. Progressive in ideals, Herrington can always be depended upon to do a good part in any program calculated to advance the general interests of the city and county. In this connection it might be said that he always supports these programs liberally financially, as well as morally.

In reviewing the success of this business, it would be incomplete were we to fail to mention the part played

by Mrs. A. J. Herrington. Mr. Herrington states that it was only by the help and council of Mrs. Herrington, who in lean years, assisted in the office and at times took complete charge of the agency while he was away on business, that any success he has attained, has been made possible. During the protracted drouth in West Texas in 1917-18, Mrs. Herrington was active in the management of the local business while he was away working to keep up revenues and meet obligations. Not only do we take our hat off to the persistent efforts of A. J. Herrington, but we bow in recognition of the services and guiding spirit of Mrs. Herrington in the accomplishment of this undertaking. She has probably had as much or more, to do with the success of this agency as any one persons.

**FORD OFFERING WIDE RANGE OF NEWEST BODY TYPES**

Advantages of the various Ford models now on the market are simply a matter of choice or of the use to which the car is to be devoted.

"For those desirous of laying out as little money as possible, the touring car offers unusual opportunities," says A. J. Herrington, Ford and Lincoln dealer. "It is an investment in health and happiness for the entire family and costs so little to operate and keep up it is cheaper than any other form of transportation."

"It has seating capacity for five persons and may be equipped with snugly-fitting storm-proof curtains, providing comfort and protection in all kinds of weather."

"The newest model, with the high-r hood and radiator, bringing improved appearance over the old car, represents, at its present low price, an even greater value than in previous years."

"The Ford runabout for the man whose business depends upon the saving of time and energy in getting from place to place, is perhaps the cheapest individual method of transportation now in operation. It pays for itself by increasing the number of calls a salesman may make and in the added business this insures. It is trim in appearance and a real investment. It has a large enclosed compartment at the rear for baggage or for samples. It keeps everything dust-proof and dry."

"The coupe is perhaps the most popular model in use, for the business or professional man, however. It is a personal car. It can be parked quickly in the least possible space, a feature which in this day is greatly to be desired. Recent changes in body design, with the enlarged baggage compartment gives the new coupe a distinctive appearance as well as a higher utility value. It is equipped with electric starter and demountable rims and is the lowest priced closed car on the market."

"All the advantages of automobile transportation combined with enclosed comfort are offered in the Ford Fordor sedan. It will go anywhere a motor car can travel, carrying its occupants in restful ease."

"The interior is commodious yet compact, with a seating capacity for five persons. It is completely storm-proof when the windows are closed and at the same time is well ventilated by means of the adjustable cowl ventilator. Revolving type window lifts, door locks, windshield visor, floor rugs, dome light, starter and demountable rims are furnished as standard equipment. It is a car of unusual distinction and offers an unusual bargain for a family car."

"The Tudor sedan, an entirely new Ford body type, appeals to those whose requirements for a personal car must be met by one with a seating capacity of five persons. Individual front seats beautifully upholstered, are accessible from either side

of the car. The right front seat folds back and gives a roomy entrance through the wide door. The large windows and the straight line tip give the car an exceptionally pleasing appearance.

"Then the Ford one-ton truck chassis equipped with the new Ford all-steel, flare-board body, gives the business man the most economical and efficient of haulage units."

"In commercial activities its adaptability to render service in a wide range of uses is virtually unlimited."

**FORD SALVAGE WORK IS BOON TO EMPLOYEES**

The "general salvage department" all that the name implies, working steadily behind the scenes at the Ford plants, presents to the industrial world a new picture of the meaning of economy.

The salvage squad collects, repairs or remakes and disposes of materials which are valued by the Ford Motor company at nearly a million dollars a month, according to a report of salvage operations just made public. Nothing is too small and nothing too large for the salvage department. It takes anything, from broken mop pails to an entire factory building.

To begin with, the squad itself is salvage. Four hundred and seventeen men, nearly all of them in ill health, crippled or tubercular, carry on this reclamation work. These recruits have come from all parts of the plant. Many of those assigned to the salvage work as a result of ill health have been completely restored, but are kept at their jobs in the open to prevent relapses.

Some intimation of the size of the reclamation work is seen in the department's report, stating that 392 tons of steel trimmings are disposed of every day, 190 tons of baled steel—stamping waste—and 153 tons of cast iron borings, gathered up to be turned back into usable material.

Other smaller items of the daily clean-up include nine and a half tons of waste paper, three tons of factory sweepings, from two to eight tons of baled tin, hoops and wire and three tons of miscellaneous material including broken tools.

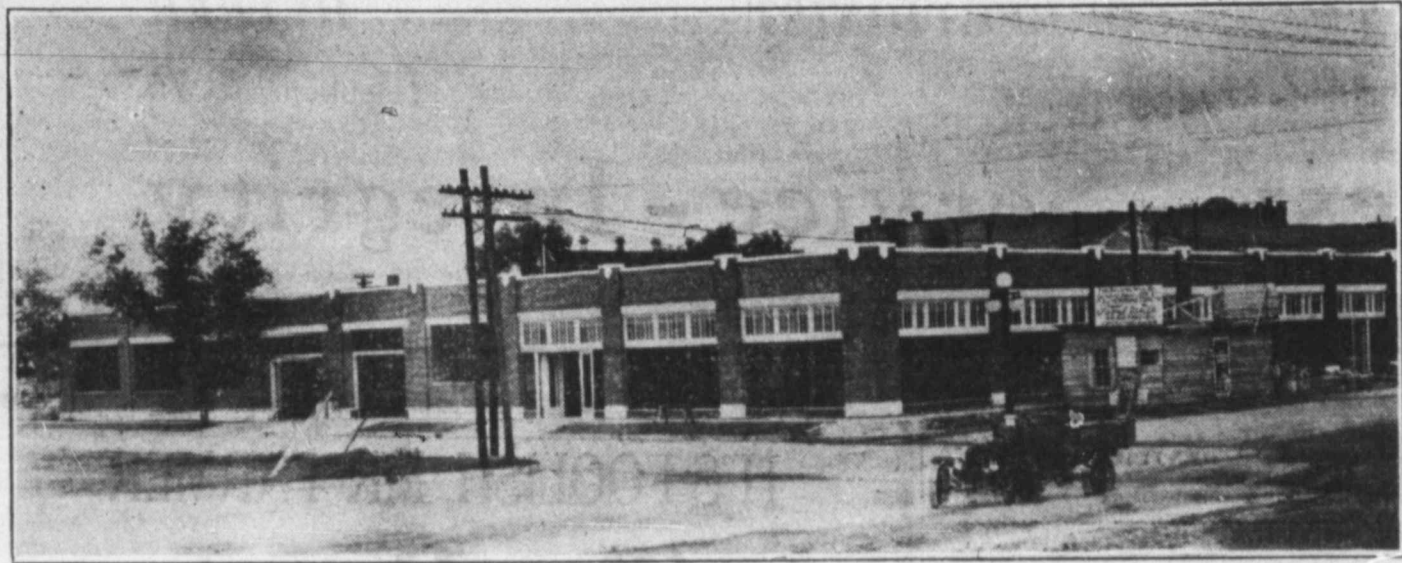
Metallic silver valued at \$5,000 is reclaimed by the salvage department every year from the photographic laboratories. The precious metal is refined from the silver nitrate that collects in the hypo vats in developing motion picture reels. When the hypo becomes too weak to be further use the salvage squad adds sodium sulphate to the solution in the vats, precipitating the silver nitrate into a muddy sediment. The vats are then drained, the precipitate is shoveled out, baked into cakes and shipped to refiners, who complete the process of reducing the pure silver.

The daily reclamation of 2,000 gallons of oil is made from 20 tons of steel turnings, run through centrifugal wringers. The oil from the wringers is then cleaned of grit and foreign matter in automatic stills and returned to the factory to be used again.

Large quantities of nuts, bolts, cotter pins and the like are removed every day from the three tons of factory sweepings and replaced in stock. Combing of the sweepings for salvage has, incidentally, ended the loss of from 300 to 500 towels per day.

In terms of production the economies instituted by the salvage department amount to a saving of more than \$5 on every one of the nearly 2,000,000 cars manufactured in 1923.

Owners of horses and blooded stock are large users of Liquid Borzone. It heals wounds, festering sores, barbed wire cuts by a mild power that leaves no disfiguring scars. Price 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Sold by all druggists. 9-30.



HERRINGTON FORD AGENCY'S \$50,000 HOME

all the jockeying and fussing outside in the street, which a more limited building would entail. The building is located just half block off the Bankhead Highway and is on the Sterling-San Angelo road just back of Second street where it can easily be reached from any point in the downtown district. In fact it is a real mecca for the autoist in that it affords space away from the crowded streets and is convenient enough to the same for other needs, then it is the last word in modern service and sales station, and the equipment and management that it has assures the public something here that can not be secured anywhere in this country closer than Fort Worth or Dallas.

The new building which is of face brick, concrete and steel construction, and is fireproof throughout, has approximately 25,000 feet of floor space, thus affording ample room for all departments of this modern automobile store and service station. The building is so erected that it will carry other stories if the need for others should develop.

In the southeast corner of the building, completely encased with plate glass show windows on both the south east sides of the building, is the beautiful show room, which is amply large for all future needs of the concern. Adjoining this sales room lobby is ladies-free rest room equipped with running water, mirrors, toilet, and other conveniences. This room will be for free use of the public. Just north of this room and fronting into the showroom lobby is employee's assembly room equipped with council room table and has running water. Just north and adjoining this room is the private office of the owner, which has a view of the salesroom, general office, and parts

latest approved type. Lights for the building will be supplied from the latest and largest type of Delco lighting system, which is located in the battery department just back of the salesroom and rest room. The battery department when finished, is to be completely equipped to do any kind of battery work from repairing to complete manufacture of a battery. Adjoining the battery department and accessible to the storage room and front offices, is the tire repair and vulcanizing plant.

The large shop room which is separated from the main automobile storage room by grill work of steel with vertical sliding gates, will be equipped with the very latest and best machinery, carrying out the most modern approved ideas in arrangement. Hoists and steel trailers riding on the large heavy steel ceiling joists, will carry the heavy parts, motors, etc., from car to work bench and about the room at the will of the mechanic. Each mechanic will have an entirely separate work bench and a complete service unit to himself. In this way repair work is greatly facilitated. The shop department will be in charge of John Smith, foreman, and will be made as good as the best that can be bought will make it.

In the large automobile storage room will be two large and commodious wash racks for washing and polishing automobiles.

In the southwest corner of the building will be the paint shop, which will be equipped to do painting of cars in the factory manner. This shop will be in charge of a man who can do the very best of painting and can make an old car look equally as good as a new one, as far as the paint is concerned. This will indeed

to all who came to us but we were handicapped at times by our lack of room in our plant and shortage of some equipment, which we now have."

Total cost of the building and furnishings is upwards of \$50,000.

Colorado and Mitchell county is proud of the plant. They are proud of A. J. Herrington. They congratulate him, they rejoice with him, in the realization of his dream. They know he has done much for this city and county and know that he will prosper and do even more in his enlarged capacity. Again we congratulate the Ford, Fordson and Lincoln agency.

Of all the flourishing business enterprises in Colorado there are none holding such a commendable record of success from year to year as the local Ford Motor Company agency, owned by A. J. Herrington. With a beginning in 1913, under the present management under the most frugal possibilities, Herrington has advanced the business in keeping with the progress made by the great Ford corporation at Detroit. As the Ford Motor Company rose up from insignificance to leadership in the automobile world, so has Herrington built up his business here from an unprofitable undertaking to the largest concern of its kind in this section of West Texas.

It was in 1907 that Mr. Herrington then in business at Hamilton, came to Colorado. He acquired control of the Ford agency here in 1913. At that time the Ford agent was the recipient of the universal jibs of the public and his business was one to be regarded by the usual citizen as more of a joke than a sound industrial basis. Herrington, however, looked at the Ford

**Rome was not built in a day--**

Nor a responsible business concern in a year. During the past eleven years the A. J. HERRINGTON Ford agency has contributed no small part to the progress and business of Colorado and Mitchell County in the automotive industry. During the same time and for many years previous, the COLORADO NATIONAL BANK has also worked toward the upbuilding of the city and county. Today it is but fitting that we congratulate A. J. Herrington upon the completion of his new and modern building and join hands with him in the upbuilding of Colorado and Mitchell county. This bank is every ready to advance the interests of the community and the public.

**Colorado National Bank**

**Congratulations TO A. J. HERRINGTON**

The success attained by A. J. Herrington, as in all successful business adventures, is the reward of honest endeavor to serve the public wholeheartedly, giving quality, satisfaction in service and courtesy in dealing with everyone. We know this is the foundation upon which A. J. Herrington has succeeded, as is the case with the City National Bank, and we congratulate him upon the completion of his new building to house the Ford, Fordson and Lincoln agency. This bank is anxious to see Colorado and Mitchell county grow, and we want to grow with others. Congratulations.

**The City National Bank**

Colorado, Texas.



### AMERICAN LEGION OFFICIAL GIVES EXPLANATION OF ORGANIZATION

The above building was built at an approximate cost of \$10,500 although not quite complete. \$4,000 was subscribed by citizens of Mitchell County, principally in Colorado. The remainder was borrowed for a period of six years.

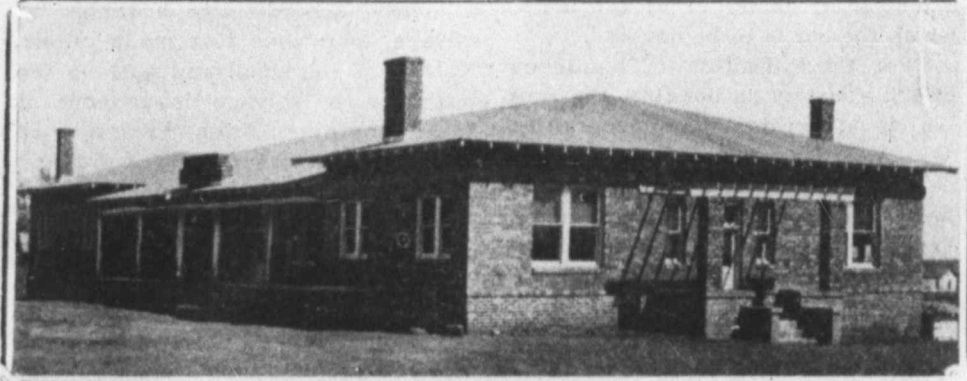
A picture of this building appeared in a recent number of the American Legion Weekly and much interest was evidenced therefrom judging by the letters that have been received by the post commander.

Every ex-service man living in Mitchell County should join the American Legion. If you want to know why: Well, here are some of the reasons: The eligible non-member owes it to his less fortunate buddies who are still living the war in hospitals,

together for the good of our country. Don't desert your buddies who are out of luck. The Legion stands behind them all whether they are in the Legion or out, to see that they get a square deal.

Come on in fellows and help us "carry on." Help us to build a Legion so big and so fine and so strong that when we advocate certain policies or ask for certain legislation that the American people will know that these things deserve their support.

The American Legion's peace program: To uphold the Constitution, to inspire respect for law, human and divine; to quicken the sense of responsibility for the public welfare; to safeguard American principles; to contend for the supremacy of the



American Legion Hut

blind, maimed or broken in health. If we do not take care of them, fight their battles for them, who will? Just put yourself in their places. We have got to stick together if we are going to accomplish proper legislation to take care of them—then you might become unfortunate yourself some day.

The Legion is the great organization of ex-service men accepted by the nation, which will look to the Legion as the representative of the veterans of the world war.

If you don't agree with the Legion and its present policy, get in and help get it into proper ways. It is a big going organization and no man can stop it by standing on the outside.

Ten years from now the Legion is going to mean so much to all veterans that you can't afford to weaken it by staying out now, while it is starting its real constructive work and establishing its precedents for all time. The Legion has no inside invisible workings. It's just you and me and a million other fellows all plugging to-

people over the interest of classes; generally to promote justice, freedom and democracy and to enkindle the spirit of peace and good will among all our people.

Do you know the significance of the American Legion button? First, it is an evidence that there was a world war. Second, it is a badge of honor and evidence of your part in that war.

It stands for God and country and for the highest rights of man. It consists of several parts and every part has its meaning. The rays of sun that form the background stand for the principles of the American Legion, freedom, democracy, dispelling darkness of violence, strife, and evil.

The two gold rings around a field of blue bearing our name, and the two bronze rings around the wreath typifying our major allies. The wreath itself is for remembrance. Upon it is set a star reflecting the glory of those who died that liberty might live. The inscription demands that the wearer will ever guard the sanctity of home, country, and free institutions.—Contributed.

### NEW COTTON OIL MILL HERE ONE MOST MODERN IN STATE

Completion of the Colorado plant of the Continental Oil-Cotton Company, which replaces the old oil mill destroyed by fire some months ago, will have been accomplished within the next few days, and the plant will open for the season's run.

The new plant will be, when completed, one of the most complete and most modern in the entire South. The building is absolutely fire proof throughout, being constructed of brick, concrete and steel. The roof and floors are reinforced concrete throughout and are of the latest approved design. The plant, which has been erected under supervision of John Sorrels, is very compact and conveniently arranged, there being no waste floor space, yet there is ample room about the machinery for operation. The lint room contains eighteen of the latest ball bearing Continental gin stands consisting of 106 12 1/2-inch saws to each stand. All bearings on the machines and shafting are ball bearing type, which reduces the power pull and makes operation almost trouble proof. For use in connection with the gins is an automatic saw milling machine, the only one of its kind in this section of Texas, which will take a round disc of steel without teeth and make a complete saw ready for use within thirty minutes.

The hullers, beaters, sifters and blowers are of ball bearing type and the very best than can be bought. These machines, together with the gin stands are run by two large 150-horsepower electrically driven motors driven by "juice" from the giant generator in the engine room. This generator measures nine feet across base and is capable of pulling hundreds of horsepower load. The plant maintains a complete electric power plant of its own. The generator is driven by direct connected Diesel engine of 350 horsepower, which uses Mitchell county crude oil for fuel. This fuel is piped some 300 feet by gravity to the engine room with automatic feed valves, etc. The boiler produces steam only for the cooking room, the machinery all being driven by electric motors.

The press room of this plant, like all the others, is fire proof, not a stick of wood being used therein.

There are six giant cake presses carrying sixteen cakes of meal to the press, fed from one outlet from the six giant automatic cookers, and the presses are so arranged that they can all be fed from the cooker without an extra step made by the operator. The mill room adjoins with crusher inside the cooking and press room. One of the most unique systems of control on the cookers is a device that regulates the steam pressure absolutely. There are few oil mills equipped with such elaborate system and John Sorrels says that he has erected nine other plants and he does not hesitate to say that this is the most complete and best plant he has ever seen. Sorrels has been with the Continental Oil-Cotton company 25 years. He took pleasure in showing the Record man through the plant, and praised his employer for giving Colorado and this territory such a modern and up to date mill to replace the old one which burned.

It is certain that this mill will not burn to the ground.

The company has a complete tin shop and blacksmith shop on the ground and have manufactured all their flues and blower pipe and have done all smithing for the steel work at their own building. An ingenious system of hanging the shafting to the heavy steel girders has been employed, making the plant absolutely safe for operators of the machinery. No shafting or pulleys are in the way of the workmen.

Capacity of the plant at present will be 100 tons per day, which will probably be increased soon. This plant can easily be classed as the best in West Texas which shows that Colorado and Mitchell county are destined for a future industrial growth beyond present expectations.

The plants of this company do a wholesale business only and supplies the trade for a very large territory.

The fair management regrets very much that the fair here this year is conflicting with the West Texas Fair at Abilene. Owing to conditions over which they had no control, however, there was no alternative to take and the conflicting date was unavoidable.

New fall Florsheim Shoes now on sale at J. H. Greene & Co. Call for Penzance Oil.

# ARE YOU ILL?

DO YOU HAVE AN ACHE OR PAIN OF ANY KIND?

Would you like to get relief and have the cause of your ailment removed by harmless natural means? If so, THEN BE NOT DECEIVED, but remember that

## Our Service is Second to None

If your ailment is one of an old chronic character, then a reasonable period of time will be essential in perfecting the equation of things; however, if you have my attention for ten days in succession and you are not pleased, I will be glad to return every cent you shall have paid me. BE YOUR OWN JUDGE. Give nature a chance and you will not regret it.

# C. H. LANE

**MASSEUR                      CORRECTIONIST                      HELPER**

Room 3 Doss New Building, Colorado, Texas                      Telephone No. 76

## Courtesy - Service - Integrity

**W. A. CROWDER AGENT FOR T. & P. HERE FOR OVER 35 YRS**

In our mention of the pioneers of Mitchell county, it would not be complete without a sketch of our townsman, W. A. Crowder, who for more than 35 years was local agent for the Texas and Pacific Railway.

Mr. Crowder came to Texas from Springfield, Ill., with his father's family, making the trip by wagon, arriving at McKinney, Texas, in November, 1873, where he engaged in farm work for a short time. Then he studied telegraphy, entered the service of the H. & T. C. railway for a short time, then was employed by the Texas & Pacific railway on March 9th, 1881. He served this road 39 years and 17 days, 35 years of which were at Colorado.

Mr. Crowder began his service with the T. & P. at a side track ten miles west of where the town of Cisco now stands. He worked there

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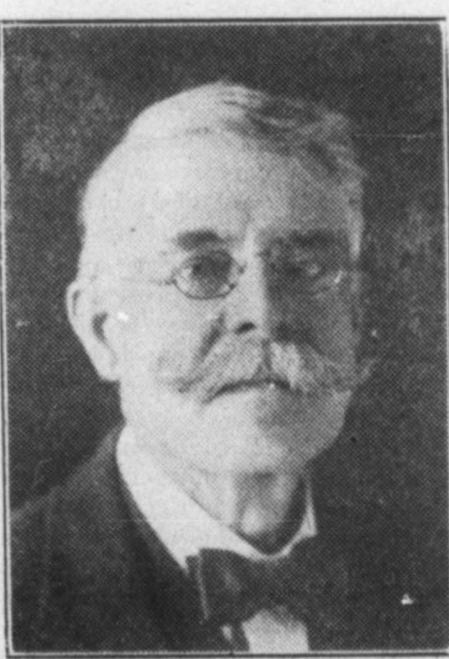
### IT'S FOOLISH, MR FARMER

## To Rent

When Midland cotton farming land can be bought at \$15 to \$25 an acre

Absolutely no boll weevil, crab nor hurrah grass. Mitchell county farmers in Midland are Midland Boosters.

Write Midland Chamber of Commerce  
MIDLAND, TEXAS



W. A. CROWDER

for three months and was sent to Gordon, where he worked for a similar time. The next place he worked was at Santo, then called Sparta, where he worked as agent until July 13, 1885. Then he was sent to Colorado, where he worked continuously for over thirty-five years.

Mr. Crowder said when he came to Colorado it was a "wide open" town, and one of the largest shipping points in the Southwest, St. Louis, Kansas City and Chicago having buyers at that point and stockmen ordered railroad cars by the hundreds. It was two years after Mr. Crowder came to Colorado that the first bale of cotton was raised in the county. This farmer's name was Sowell, formerly of Kaufman County, who hauled the cotton to Weatherford by wagon to have it ginned, a distance of 200 miles. The bale was brought back to Colorado and exhibited in the window of the Colorado National Bank.

Mr. Crowder, despite the fact that he has passed the three score and ten mark in age, is active and fills a place in the commercial activities of the town. While he retired from the services of the railroad company several years ago, he could not remain inactive, so he accepted employment with the firm of Price Brothers and is "hitting the ball" every day as though he was only "past 21."

May he spend many more years as a citizen of this prosperous little city.

# Perseverance WINS

Those who have vision enough to see beyond the present--who are not satisfied with the ordinary thing of life but are determined to get ahead--employ the savings account as the safest, surest way. If you are ambitious and want to win, open an account with the City National Bank today, and stick. The world has no use for quitters.

**THE BANK OF SERVICE—THE CITY NATIONAL BANK—COLORADO, TEXAS.**

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## Reminiscences of Old Mitchell County

Implanted in the human breast is an inclination towards the possession of some permanent abiding place—some spot called home and fire-sied. The love of mankind for that remarkable.

Go where you will, you will find that a reference to a man's home will never fail to elicit his attention. Impressions made in a man's home are as lasting as the memory of man.

When one writes of his home town or country his pride may be pardoned if he paints a lurid picture or lets his imagination soar a little too high. But in presenting to the public a few facts about Mitchell county we have endeavored to confine ourselves to facts, and in so doing have only mildly told the story of the many advantages to be had in this particular part of Texas.

When the rising tide of immigration began to roll westward a few hardy spirits pushed forward to reach the Colorado river, and here they drove their tent pins down.

From the Brazos to the Colorado was the prettiest country a tender-foot ever looked upon.

The Comanche had just finished disputing every inch of land with the cowboys. The railroad came and what boom days they were. The man with the branding iron was bigger than the president of a bank. Baird had been the town when the road reached that place and tapped the great cattle trail leading from South Texas ranges to Kansas and the north. The ranches for two hundred miles did their trading at Baird. But its glory departed with the pushing of the railroad to the west. Abilene, Sweetwater and Colorado bid, and bid high, for the favor of the cattle trade.

Colorado City won, for she was the gateway to the great pasture lands of Texas, stretching 175 miles west from the Colorado river to the Pecos, and northward over the Staked Plains as far as the cattle chose to range.

Those were great days for the cattlemen and the cattle business in 1881 to 1884. Never before had the steer been so profitable. Prices of cattle went high, and yet everybody wanted to buy. Lords and Earls came to Texas and exchanged

good English titles for the title of Cattle Baron, with all the name implies.

Capitalists up north formed companies and sent high salaried agents to take charge of their four-footed investments—"range count."

And Colorado City was the hiatus and beneficiary of this tremendous activity in cows. In 1884 there were more millionaires on the streets of Colorado than in all the rest of Texas. In less than ten years a solid brick city of 5,000 population was built on the banks of the Colorado. Corner lots were held at \$10,000 each, and some sold at that figure. Money was plentiful and the people spent it like it was leaves and they had a forest at their command. There were men with grand new bank accounts who took it as a favor to be asked to indorse a note.

There is a tradition today in Colorado about an old cowman who spent two days hunting for a stranger who wanted some paper endorsed. Cattle raisers who had started in business a few years before with nothing but a branding iron and a rope found themselves worth hundreds of thousands of dollars.

In those flush days in Mitchell county, when the steer was in apothecosis, Colorado looked with scorn on anything that looked like farming.

In 1883 a colony of Swiss and Germans, under the leadership of a business-like priest, settled upon a tract of land where Stanton now is, 60 miles west of Colorado. The place was called Marriemfield. A fairly good crop of grain was raised, and in honest pride they sent a bushel of it to Colorado to show what the country would do in agriculture. The cattle Barons were scandalized. That sort of thing would ruin the country, and it was seriously talked of running them out. There is a thrifty farmer now living at Post City, who laid a standing bet that no man could make a living for himself on any four sections of land west of the Palo Pinto mountains—then talk about farming.

But the ranges became overstocked and when they wanted to sell nobody wanted to buy. Then came eighteen months of continuous drought, when the earth was sere



Colorado's First Hotel

and the sky was copper. The bottom fell out. Cattle could hardly be given away. A ten dollar bill would have bought any section of land not belonging to a rich non-resident. When a cattleman did get a chance to sell a section of land he would often whisper to the lawyer drawing the deed: "Make it three sections, the d—d fool can't read."

When Colorado fell, her fortunes sank to the depths as profound as the altitude of the pinnacle from which she plunged. She had snubbed the farmer and warned off the sheep-herder; had pinned her faith and destiny to one thing—the steer was her vital breath.

But the ex-cowman is made of Spartan stuff. No sooner did he see the basis of his former hope of glory gone, than he began to get acquainted with his surroundings. Before, he had regarded the soil as only something for his steers to graze over. In the most trying period of the country's history the discovery was made that the county possessed great agricultural possibilities. The agricultural microbe attacked the whole who would rather commit suicide than shear a sheep or touch a grubbing hoe began to talk and make gardens, but when they saw any of their old cow friends, they would swear they were only hunting fish bait. One man scratched the virgin prairie with a harrow, scattered half a ton of oats and produced a fair crop.

That settled the cow business, and the hand of welcome was held out to the oft-snubbed farmer. From that time until now every year discovers new potentialities for the land of Mitchell County.

The discovery of oil near Colorado somewhat changes that aspect and it is a most promising outlook that the city is to be further increased in population and wealth from an entirely new source, that of oil. Oil development in the vicinity of the city suggest that Colorado once the center of cattle activities for an extended territory, later the thriving commercial center of one of the leading agricultural sections of West Texas, is on the threshold of passing into new development because of becoming the center of a new commercial oil field.

When farming was first attempted in Mitchell county, it was with absolute ignorance of the conditions that obtained. The rainfall is not materially greater than it was in 1890. The farmer has learned how to take advantage of the soil. Systems that are successful in the east are found to be abject failures here in the west. By studying this land and adapting its cultivation to the varying seasons, the farmer of Mitchell county has produced as regular and abundant crops, year for year, as he did in East and Central Texas. No smoother or more fertile land can be found anywhere than in Mitchell

county. It is particularly adapted to the culture of cotton, feed stuff, vine products, fruit and stock raising. There is a variety of soils, the red and black sandy loam, black waxy and stiff red—all of unsurpassed fertility. The class of land, known as shinnery, which is of a deep sandy nature, is admirably fitted for truck and fruit raising; indeed many farmers prefer this shinnery lan to any other class, as it is always underrun with good water. In the north-west corner of Mitchell county there is a magnificent body of this land, and it may be said in passing that this is a most prosperous section of the county.

As to health, which is at last the true basis of all earthly happiness and prosperity, no place can excel Mitchell county. With an elevation of 2077 feet it is the delightful medium between the heart-racking altitude and the malarial low land. In summer the gulf breezes prevail day and night, while the winters are mild but bracing. From 58 to 95 is the annual range of the thermometer.

The water of this county is not only abundant, but it is of very good quality.

There is ample wood for fuel and domestic purposes.

Mitchell county is unsurpassed in the state of peacefulness and sobriety. The church and school facilities of the county are equal to any in the country. Mitchell county boasts of more modernly equipped rural school buildings than any other West Texas county of equal population.

The farm land of Mitchell county presents to the stranger from the east an appearance that is all satisfying in every detail. Instead of the heavy black muddy land this county has a variety different in every way just as good as any other land on the face of the globe for cultivation.

The largest per cent, about sixty, of the county is made up of a light red sandy loam which for the raising of corn, milo maize, kaffir corn, grain of all kinds, is unequaled anywhere. This land, of a very high grade, is mostly underlaid with a solid clay base at a depth of about 30 inches, which in the dry season holds the moisture for months, keeping the sandy loam above it in good condition all the time.

tends to give it all the moisture required. This land is best for the growing of all small grains, wheat, oats, etc. While only about twenty per cent of the county is made up of this, that fifth is nearly all under cultivation, and raises a large crop every season.

The farm land of Mitchell county is every acre free from the noxious grasses and weeds known in other sections. Such a thing as crab grass, parsley, the most destructive vegetation to be contended with in other sections in the growth of cotton, never has been reported in this county. For this reason one man can cultivate by himself, from eighty to one hundred acres and grow a fine crop of any variety.

Lands for the past several years have been steadily and rapidly advancing in value.

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WEST TEXAS IS GROWING.

West Texas is growing faster than ever before. Scarcely a county that is not showing remarkable growth all down the line—new towns springing up, thousands of acres of new land being put under the plow, and hundreds of homeseekers coming in from all directins.

With a splendid crop this year already in sight, this growth and expansion is due to continue for at least eighteen months longer. Those who have faith in West Texas will tell you that the present pace will continue for years, and there is no legitimate reason to doubt that view of it.

As the country grows, so will the towns and cities grow. Somewhere in West Texas a big city will be built. Will it be Abilene, or Lubbock, or Amarillo, or Stamford, or Sweetwater or San Angelo? The next ten years will answer that question.

This much is certain: A real city is going to be built in West Texas. In a few years more the large cities of East Texas which now claim close kinship with the West will no longer be able to make that claim stick. They have no real or legitimate hold on West Texas, and as West Texas develops its own metropolis West Texas will cease altogether to look to these older cities for anything.

There is no propaganda or sour grapes, or anything of the kind. It's merely recognition of an economic law as fixed as that of gravitation. Distance alone will change the present state of affairs, and cause the building up in West Texas of a real city.

Does Abilene see her opportunity? Do the other cities of West Texas see theirs? The next ten years will tell the tale. In twenty years West Texas will have a city as large as Dallas is today. Will it be Abilene?

It will be Abilene if the people of Abilene of today make up their minds to it.—Abilene Reporter.

The Reporter is dead right. There is going to be a big city somewhere in the West. Nearly all of us think our town is to be that city. But not all of us are working to that end. It is

well enough to rear back and say that our town is going to be that city, but that will not build it. You are going to have to put feet to your beliefs, and your shoulder to the wheel, and do a lot of pushing if your town is going to make that city. You are going to have to do a lot of things before that comes to pass. The fact that you say Lubbock is going to be a city of a hundred thousand and people in twenty-five years will not make it such, if you do not cooperate in the building of the town. You can stand on the corner of the square and say there is going to be a ten-story building on the Lubbock State Bank site, but if brick and mortar is not put there by somebody, you will die of old age before the foundation is even started. It takes action. It takes a lot of "sticktogetherness" that is sometimes called cooperation to put it over. The same is true with the building of the town. We must all work together, understand each other, and have something definite in view if we are to accomplish the things that we believe will come to pass and for which we are hoping for.

—We must build the foundation well and wisely. We must see to it that the walls are built straight and that the material that goes into them is of the highest class and the mixture is ok. We must all do our part, whatever that part may be. It may only be to pay taxes, and it may be that you are gifted with some specific qualification in the building of the town. We can all be good citizens, however, and that means that we will help to boost the town along. We can tell folks about it, and encourage those who have capital to invest to come here if there is a legitimate opening here for them to come. We can back up the builders, and encourage them to go forward in planning, and the people should have a part in the program of building. It very often causes much trouble by big programs being outlined without the people knowing the intentions of those in the lead, and they do not know whether to follow them or not, and causes divisions that would not be if the propositions were understood.—Lubbock Avalanche.

Conservative View of Texas

"If a New Englander can write like this after visiting your state, I wonder what a native really thinks of the situation there?"

The communication was addressed to the Boston Herald and was headed "A Conservative View of Texas." It follows:

To the Editor of the Herald: Texas occupies all the continent of North America except the small part set aside for the United States and Canada. Texas owns the north of the Rio Grande, the only dusty river in the world, and also, with the possible exception of the Trinity, the only river that is navigable for mud cats and pedestrians.

Texas is bounded on the north by 25 or 30 States, on the east by all the oceans except the Pacific, on the south by the Gulf of Mexico and South America and on the west by the Pacific Ocean, the Milky Way and the rest of the universe. If Texas were chopped off loose from the rest of the United States at the Panhandle it would float out into the ocean, as it rests upon a subterranean sea of fresh water. Texas is so big that the people of Brownsville call the Dallas people Yankees, and citizens of El Paso sneer at the people of Texarkana, and call them big snobs from the effete East. It is 150 miles farther from El Paso to Texarkana than it is from Chicago to New York. Fort Worth is nearer St. Paul, Minn., than it is to Brownsville. The chief occupation of the people of Texas is trying to keep from making all the money in the world. The chief pursuit of the people of Texas was formerly Mexicans, but now it is land buyers, steers, and crop records. Without Texas the United States would look like a three-legged Boston terrier.

Texas are so proud of Texas that they cannot sleep at night. If a Texan's head should be opened the map of Texas would be found photographed on his brain. This is also true of his heart. Unless your front gate is 18 miles from your front door you do not belong to society as constituted in Texas. Mrs. King's gate is 150 miles from her front door, but she is thinking of moving her house back so that she will not be annoyed by passing automobiles and peddlers. Other Texas landlords have whole mountain ranges and rivers on their ranches. One Texas farmer has 40 miles of navigable river on his farm. If the proportion of cultivated land in Texas were the same as in Illinois, the value of the Texas crops would equal that of the 47 other states.

Texas has enough land to supply every man, woman and child in the whole world with a tract 5 by 20 feet and have enough left over for the armies of the world to march around the border five abreast. Texas grows so much alfalfa that if it were baled and built into a stairway it would reach to the Pearly Gates. If all the hogs in Texas were one hog he would be able to dig the Panama Canal in three roots. If all the steers in Texas were one steer, he would stand with his front feet in the Gulf of Mexico, one hind foot in the Hudson Bay, the other in the Arctic Ocean and with his horns push holes in the moon and with his tail brush off the mist from the aurora borealis.

If all the cotton raised in Texas annually were made up into one mattress, all the people in the world could take a nap at the same time. Texas is rightly named "The Garden of the Lord."

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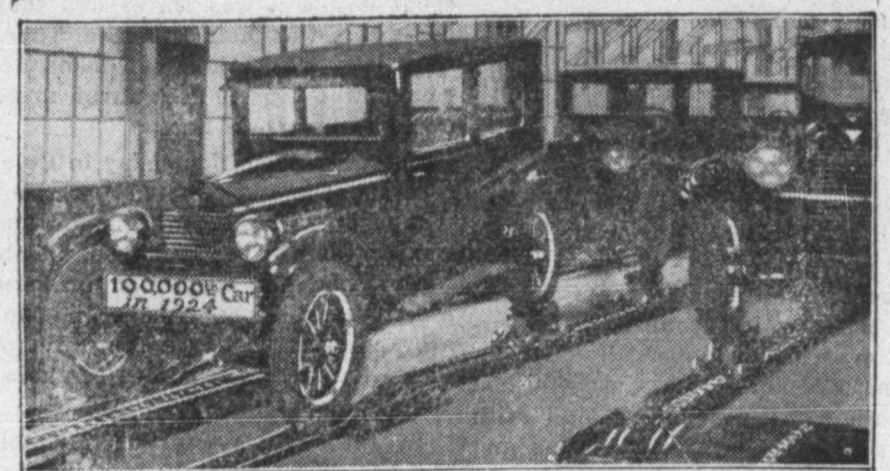
First of the big motor companies to better the volume of 1923 business, the Hudson Motor Car Company has produced and sold its 100,000th car for 1924. This compares with 88,188 Hudson and Essex cars for all of 1923. The 100,000th car was an Essex Coach.

With Hudson and Essex Coaches comprising seventy-five per cent of the entire business, Hudson has enjoyed a banner year. It is now the first six cylinder manufacturer to reach the six figure market in production for the year; and one of the

very few manufacturers whose 1924 business has been consistently better than the 1923 volume.

From present indications the sale of Hudson Super-Sixes this year will be about thirty-five per cent better than last year and the sale of the Essex Six will be twice that of the 1923 popular four cylinder model.

Hudson-Essex sales have been large this year without the Company having adopted any sensational selling effort and without any doling up or mechanical complication of the cars. The volume has been obtained primarily on the grounds of "closed car comforts at open car costs." Since July 1st balloon tires have been standard equipment.



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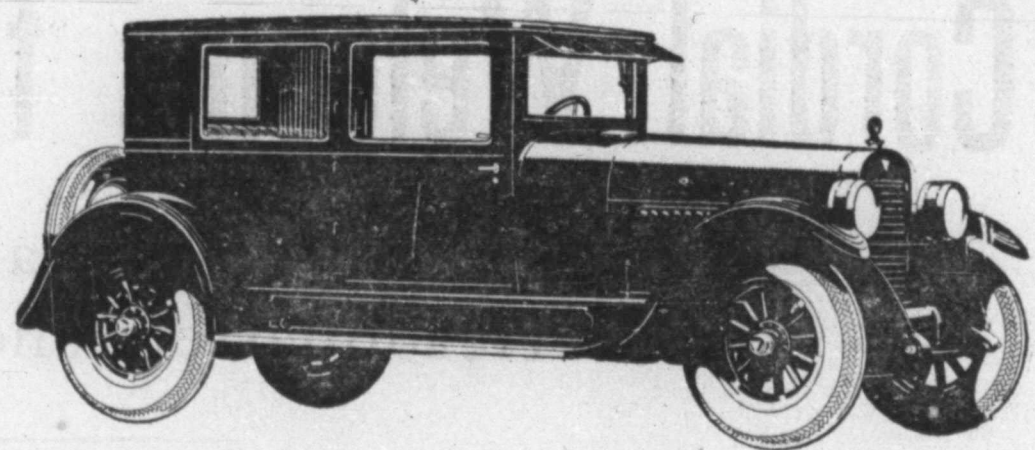
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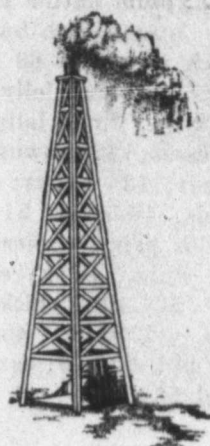
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## Mitchell County Oil Field

### Thirty-Three Big Producing Wells

### 2,750 Barrel Daily Production

### FIELD SIMILAR TO PENNSYLVANIA WHICH PUMPED FORTY YEARS



The nine operators interested in development in the Mitchell County oil field report a total of thirty-three producing wells, with three drilling tests nearing the pay sand. Total production in the field is placed at 2,750 barrels daily, the major portion of which is being taken by the Rio Grande Oil Company and West Texas Refining Co. pipe lines. The former concern is shipping its pipe run crude to El Paso for refining. The other is running crude to its refining plant at Colorado.

Starting with the Texas & Pacific No. 1, discovery well, in the summer of 1920, development in the Westbrook sector has been gradual and permanent. There has never been a "boom" nor "rush" in the field nor in the commercial centers from which the developers are operating. Colo-

rado and Westbrook has received practically all the direct benefit from this development and growth in the two towns has been steady and permanent.

Credit for discovery of the field is given S. S. Owen, an independent operator of Oklahoma. Owen visited Mitchell County in the Spring of 1920 and was so well impressed with the outlook for drilling in a good field here that he immediately interested Pennsylvania and New York interests, entered into formation of the Underwriters Producing & Refining Company and came back to Colorado, blocked ten thousand acres in leases near Westbrook and spudded the first well.

During the first two years following drilling in of the discovery well the Underwriters Company controlled practically all choice acreage in the field and several good pumpers were drilled in by them. The Underwriters

interests were taken over by the California Company several months ago and this concern, the largest company identified with development, has continued an extensive drilling program. Today the California Company has twenty-three producing wells on acreage controlled by the corporation. The company maintains its general Texas offices at Colorado and employs a large office and field force.

S. A. Sloan, founder of the Sloan Oil Company, is due much credit for development in the field. During the Summer of 1922 when conditions looked most unfavorable Sloan never was convinced of anything else than that good commercial wells were to be brought in through drilling. Some of the largest producers in the field are controlled by the Sloan Oil Com-



MORRISON NO. 2 AFTER BEING SHOT.

pany. They have a total of six producing wells in the field.

Other producing wells are listed as follows: O'Neal One, of Sloan et al; Zilpha Morrison One, of Snyder et al; Tidal Oil Company, one; Tulsa-Badgett Company, one.

There are a total of only three uncompleted tests drilling in the field, Keynard No. 1, in Section 15 on the Rowe lease; Coleman No. 1, of the A. E. Humphreys interests on the P. C. Coleman ranch near Cuthbert, and Gist No. 1 of M. E. Eddleman et al on the Gist farm, three miles north of Colorado.

Practically all of the old line producing companies are heavily interested in acreage holdings in the county. There are few tracts of land west of the Colorado river which have not been affected by the gradual advance of competition among these companies to acquire holdings. Among these companies are the

Gulf Production Company, the Texas Company, the Magnolia Petroleum Company and the Pure of Pennsylvania.

The field did not reach the semi-sensational stage until in 1921 when Morrison No. 2 of the Underwriters Producing Company came in near Westbrook. For some time this well flowed by heads, producing around 300 barrels daily. After a few weeks production settled down to about 200 barrels daily. Within a few months after the Morrison Two came in for large production, Sam Sloan and associates drilled in Smartt No. 1 on the Smartt lease immediately north of the Morrison well. This well came in for 200 barrels. Tests drilled by the California Company, Sloan and other interests from time to time added to production in the field and increased listings on acreage holdings.

Crude produced in the Mitchell County field is claimed by oil men to contain the basic qualities for distilling an unusually high grade of motor fuel. J. Steve Anderson, vice president and general manager of the West Texas Refining Company plant at Colorado, after conducting lengthy experiments with gasoline made from Mitchell county crude states that it is one of the best types of gasoline in the country.

Tentative plans have been completed for drilling several new tests during the next sixty days. Owing to the continued dry weather in July and August surface water tanks from which operators take water with which to operate their boilers dried up, necessitating a temporary suspension. The recent rains have filled these tanks to overflowing. Oil men from practically ever oil producing State have made personal visits to Colorado to investigate for themselves the potentialities of the field. These men have declared, after lengthy investigation, that a field of many years life has been discovered. The late Theodore Westgate of Oil City, Penn., one of the outstanding producers and refiners in the Pennsylvania fields, made two extensive visits here. He declared that in his opinion wells in Mitchell County would be pumping normal daily gauge after a term of from twenty-five to forty years.

The field here reminded Westgate of some of the small pumper fields in Pennsylvania, from which crude has been continuously taken by pump for forty years. These wells are producing as much oil today as when first brought in.

Retail oil and lube dealers and filling station proprietors of Mitchell County are to be entertained at a banquet Friday evening at the Barcroft Hotel by local wholesale distributors, J. A. Salder, agent for the Gulf Production Company and a member of the committee arranging plans for the event, stated Monday that invitations would be mailed to 100 persons to attend.

The program will be started at 8:15. In addition to the "feed," which is promised to come to the usual Barcroft standard, and entertainment program of real merit will be given. Those planning for the affair are advancing the claim this get-together meeting of Mitchell county oil retailers will be one of the most successful banquets at Colorado for some time.

Our position is that merchants take an unfair advantage of their charge customers when they employ pretty women as collectors.

#### OIL NEWS FROM COUNTIES ADJACINING MITCHELL FIELD

##### Reagan County.

The balance of the University Oil Company tools arrived last week and barring accidents this well will spud this week. W. N. Gallagher, head driller, together with John Martin who is also connected with the firm, arrived here Wednesday. Mr. Gallagher who has much experience at the oil business is very much enthused with the location.

"In Breckenridge when I made sure of coming to Big Lake there were many who had complimentary remarks for the Universal location," said Mr. Gallagher. "Not knowing that I was coming here to work, they made these assertions."

This is not news to the owners of the well as many visiting geologists have spoken most favorably and according to reports some Big Lake business men have bought acreage.

Pete Huffman left Big Lake Thursday for Cisco. The object of his visit to Cisco is to ship tools for his well which will be drilled between here and Best.

Texon No. 2 is setting six inch casing preparatory to drilling in.

The Morris No. 1 six miles north of Rankin in Upton County, spudded last week.

The Big Lake Oil Company's wells are holding up in their production of 6,000 barrels daily.

Texon No. 1 making 2400 barrels per twenty-four hours.—Big Lake News.

##### At McDowell Well No. 3

Everything is now moving along nicely at McDowell well No. 3 and rapid progress should be made from now on.

Unless some hard luck is encountered this well should be completed to the depth where pay sand is almost certain to be encountered within the next ninety days.—Big Spring Herald.

##### Sterling County.

A stratum of water bearing sand was encountered this week in Durham well No. 2 below the 1300-foot level. The crew is busy setting casing to shut out the water. When this water is brought under control, the well will be drilled in. The log of Durham well No. 1 shows that the oil sand was reached at the 1412-foot level. Taking this fact as a criterion, it is expected that the pay sand in No. 2 will be reached in about 100 feet from where they are now. No. 2 is 330-feet southeast of No. 1.

Several new wells are being drilled in the Big Lake fields. A pipe line from the Big Lake field to Ranger is being considered. A map of the line shows that it will pass through the Southwest part of Sterling county. This will mean a great deal to us, because the Sterling field will only be about 14 miles from a pipe line.—Sterling City News-Record.



SMARTT NO. 1 OF SLOAN OIL COMPANY

daily, placing the total at 1,200 barrels.

The plant represents a cost of \$150,000. It is built for permanency throughout and so constructed and arranged that additional units may be added from time to time. Present capacity is 1,400 barrels daily. The site is located on a 12-acre tract of land west of the city and adjoining the Texas & Pacific railway and the Bankhead Highway. The company owns private railway switches connecting the plant with the railway.

"Westex Gasoline," the trade mark name under which the motor fuel manufactured by the company is made and sold, is claimed to be the best to be had in the way of gasoline. Because of the peculiar contents of the crude, giving the gasoline properties not otherwise contained, Westex gasoline is claimed to give more power, eliminate carbon and other motor troubles.

The plant is connected with the field by pipe line. Pump station and concentration field storage is located on the Smartt lease of the Sloan Oil Company, three miles north west from Westbrook. From the pump station to the plant is a distance of 14 miles.

In addition to manufacturing a high grade motor fuel, the West Texas Refining Company is producing several commercial products, including fuel oil, naphtha, kerosene,

most brilliant future, and we believe the best opportunity offered us is found here," was the statement of Mr. Anderson in addressing a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce soon after he and his business associate had determined upon the plan of erecting their Texas plant at Colorado.

Anderson states that extensive laboratory experiments conducted by them in Oklahoma City established the fact that Mitchell county crude was one of the very best produced in this country for the refining of high grade motor fuel. The naphthene base found in crude here, is a factor of no small importance, he states.

Anderson is of the opinion that other refining plants will be located either at Colorado or in the field within the near future. "Our coming to Colorado with a refinery is but the forerunner of other similar industries," he said. "The field, with continued development, will soon become amply large to support other refiners than ourselves."

If there is any one thing needed in Colorado more than another, it is more residences. It seems that the town is one of home owning people and there are but few rent houses and these are so scarce until when a person moves to town some other family must move away to make



## WEST TEXAS REFINERY IS AMONG BEST IN THE STATE

The plant of the West Texas Refining Company near Colorado is one of the most modernly equipped small oil refining plants in the State, according to claims of local oil interests. The plant, which opened June 21, operated on a daily run of 500 barrels for several weeks owing to the fact that practically all production in the field was being taken by other purchasers under contract. A few weeks ago the management contracted for 700 barrels additional

etc. The entire fuel oil output has been contracted by the Texas and Pacific railway company for fuel in locomotives. Much of the gasoline is being shipped to points in Ohio and other North Central states where the company has established wholesale distributing centers.

The plant is owned exclusively by J. Steve Anderson and L. H. Pritchard of Oklahoma City. They came to Colorado a few months ago for an inspection of the field and were so well pleased with the outlook that plans for building the refinery were immediately begun.

"We have located at Colorado because this city and this field have a

room. The fact that but a few want to move away after once living here, makes it hard for new comers to come unless they buy or build a home. It would occur to the Record that the matter of building rent houses would be a good investment for the man with surplus money. Colorado cannot grow from a population standpoint unless there is more building done and if there is more building done it will grow for it is well located, has the natural advantages and has a splendid citizenship.

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# Activities of the Various Womens Clubs of Mitchell Co.

The Record is glad, indeed to see the efforts put forth and the results procured toward civic and social improvements in Colorado and Mitchell county by the women of this city and other towns and communities in the county. The women are the leaders in this endeavor. In fact, the Record is convinced that woman is fast becoming the leading spirit in our governmental affairs as well as our everyday life. This is shown to be true from the activities of women in politics in Texas the past few years. Furthermore, the activities of women in our own county and city affairs bring out the fact that woman is destined to be the leading spirit in civic, as well as social affairs in the future. A few years ago woman would occasionally be allowed to act as "assistant" teacher or as a minor clerk. Now a very large majority of the school teachers are women and a higher portion of the clerks in our stores and shops are women. And now we are to have a woman governor. Truly woman has come into her own in Texas politics.

The emancipation of the woman from the home as an equal of man in the commercial, professional and industrial work means much to each community. The success crowning the efforts of the demonstration agent of Mitchell county, is evidence of the fact that the women of Mitchell County are alive to their duties and are ready to put forth any effort that will be of any benefit to the community. The activities of the Mitchell county federation of Women's clubs is another evidence that the women of this district are determined to make this county not only the best in West Texas, but the most desirable county in which to live, that be found anywhere. In this respect the women of Mitchell County have far outstripped the men, hence, the contention of the Record that woman will, in time, become the dominating spirit in our governmental affairs, in so far as the civic improvement and social uplift of the county is concerned. Many recent improvements in Mitchell County can be traced directly to the efforts of the women's organizations of Colorado. The demand that the Commissioner's Court employ a home demonstrator was originated by the women's organizations of the county and the employment of this demonstrator was the direct result. Numerous improvements and changes for the better could be mentioned as direct results of the activities of the women, all of which the Record acknowledges. We believe in giving credit where it belongs. We agree with our friend Jim Lowry, of the Honey Grove Signal, when he says:

"I am constrained to say that man, working alone, has failed in many things. As tiller of the soil he has seen production decrease as the soil grew old and weak, and let us hope woman will find, just as she found hidden away in tons of earth in the north the priceless pearl of health that which will restore the wasted properties of the soil, and slay the insects that rob our farmers of the fruits of their toil, and the ground will again give its full harvest to the grainaries and factories of the world. Man has for centuries preached the gospel of Jesus Christ. His love and His power to save, and yet there are teeming millions who have never answered the call to salvation and are groping their way through a world of darkness and doubt, with no lights beyond. May we not hope that woman may bring to the pulpit a logic so irresistible, a pathos so pure and so pleading that every hearer of the Word will bow in lavish homage before the mangled form which was thrown from Calvary's tree for the healing of the nations? In law making man has proved a failure, and today we see under a system of burdensome taxation the treasuries of state and nation empty, and with no money to pay the state's workers or provide school for the children. Man has made a mess of our judicial system. This, all who read court proceedings of the day, must admit. We know that in our courts of justice the rich and the poor do not fare alike, and every week we see criminals whom we know have committed heinous offenses against their fellowman and against society turned loose with bloody hands upon an outraged people. May we not hope that woman into whose ear the Creator whispers when she is in doubt, telling her what is right and what is wrong, will give to the world better laws, and a better judicial system, under which the highest and the lowest may work out their destiny unhampered and justice may sit enthroned with crime unsoiled and unsoiled?"

That the women are appreciating more than ever rights of suffrage was evidenced in the heavy vote

polled by them in the last Democratic primary. Woman suffrage was one of the best laws ever enacted. Giving the ballot to the women will do more than any other agency, perhaps, in correcting many of the corrupt policies of politics and establishing a higher ideal in the affairs of State for moral, social, educational and all good things.

To have a great purpose in life and to work to accomplish that purpose should be the aim of every person. To have a great purpose and to work to accomplish that purpose is the life of an organization. When the Mitchell County Federation of Women's Clubs was organized a little over two years ago, with Mrs. J. G. Merritt as president and adopted a constitution. Article Two reads: The object of this organization shall be to bring the women together in fra-



MRS. J. G. MERRITT, President Civic League

ternal intercourse; to promote the interests of the day; and to secure all benefits of co-operation.

Later on Co-operation was taken for the motto and it has been exemplified most beautifully in the past year's work. While each club has its own individual work and problems and solves them in its own way, yet all county visions are discussed together and all work to help them over. Every club in the county had a part in helping to entertain the Sixth District Convention in April. Every club worked to help sell the tubercular Christmas Seals last winter and always try to help build up the health of the county in every way possible.

Every club co-operates with our County Home Demonstrator to help make better homes, for whatever else woman may do her highest mission is a home builder, and she must be wise indeed to build that home on a sure foundation.

This year the president asked that each woman's club sponsor a girls club and every club responded nobly and are trying to train the girls to



MRS. A. L. WHIPKEY, President Mitchell County Federation of Womens Clubs.

be better home builders than their mothers are. If this is accomplished then great as Mitchell County is, she will be far greater and our children will rise up and call us blessed.

Home economics has also been stressed in this administration and the spirit of co-operation can be seen by the individual club reports. At the beginning of the second year's work the president with the aid of the then returning home demonstrator, Miss Georgia Laceywell and the presidents of the town clubs served a "Home Demonstration Dinner," to the County Commissioners and a few other leading citizens of the town. The Pioneer club furnished the home products for this occasion.

The Federated clubs have always worked with the fair association to make our county fair a success and are hoping to help in bigger and better ways as the years go by.

Just now the project under way

is the establishing a county library. To the Pioneer Club belongs the honor of calling attention of the great need of such an undertaking that all people over the county may share in its benefits, and bringing in the resolution to work for one. This was unanimously adopted and a committee appointed to confer with the county commissioners. They were heartily in favor of it and will lend their support just as soon as finances will justify. The Federation now has thirteen clubs, all working for the betterment of its particular community. They are Civic League, Delphian Society, Daughters of the King, Hesperian Club, The 1921 Club, The 1923 Club, Laceywell Club, Philomath Club, Pioneer Club, Thrift Club and Parent-Teacher Associations at Colorado, Loraine and Westbrook.

Some of the things accomplished by the different clubs are:

**The Civic League**  
The Civic League was organized four years ago with Mrs. A. L. Whipkey its first president. It has always stood for the promotion of the welfare of the town. The following is a partial list of things accomplished this year with Mrs. J. G. Merritt as its president.

It has taken the initiative in town "Clean-up Days," tree planting, and fly and mosquito campaigns. Its members have visited the county jail, carrying books and magazines and sent a box of books and magazines to our prison farm at Richmond.

The League gave a \$5.00 prize for the cleanest premises in the spring clean-up campaign. It brought a splendid lyeum of five numbers to the public school the past year, and gave one half of the amount cleared to the High School Annual. Also gave \$5.00 on the page "ad" taken by the Federated clubs. The decorated car in the Fair Parade



MRS. H. B. BROADUS, Second Vice President Sixth District

won First prize. It was through the efforts of the League that water was piped to the T. & P. grounds and it is the plan of the League to make this a beautiful spot in the coming winter and spring as it is the plan to plant trees, shrubs and grass. The Civic League is proud to be an auxiliary to the Chamber of Commerce and to have four of its members as City Sanitation officers appointed by the mayor and working under the direction of the city management. It is functioning for civic beauty and cleanliness and wants Colorado to be the prettiest, cleanest town in West Texas.

**Daughters of the King.**  
The Daughters of the King, the organized class of the Methodist Sunday school, was organized fourteen years ago with Mrs. McCall as first president. It was one of the first to join the County Federation, that it might more effectively carry on social service work. Besides the work of love and good cheer it has done in these years, it has had for its special federation work, the work with the girls clubs in the home school. One of the girls won the trip to A. & M. for the short course by leading in the first year clothing contest. The class will sponsor the same club this year. Mrs. J. G. Merritt is the president for the coming year.

**Delphian.**  
The Delphian Society, with Mrs. J. F. Carey as president, carried on the regular Delphian study course, co-operated with all county-wide work and "adopted" three rural schools. It helped these with books for a library, magazines, entertainments to purchase victrola and records to enter this music memory contest in the Interscholastic meets and also helped to encourage a better school spirit.

**Hesperian.**  
The Hesperian Club is the oldest

federated club in the county. It was organized in 1892 by Mrs. M. B. Smoot, with Mrs. M. Carter as its first president. It was organized as the "Standard Unique." In 1903 the name was changed to "The Hesperian" with Mrs. Elwin Humphreys as president. Among its membership during the past have been among the best women of the town and many have gone to other places to add to the club and home making spirit. It was this club that organized the County Federation and furnished its presidents. The president of the Federation this year was Mrs. A. L. Whipkey.

While the club was organized for self improvement yet it has so improved them that it has been a blessing in our community life, and has from time to time added various departments till it is a well rounded federated club, desirous of getting and giving out information that will help in a well rounded life. Its special programs and work the past year were on Thrift, Home Economics, Civics, Library, Fine Arts and American Citizenship. This club also had two rural schools and a girls club adopted and helped with visits, pictures, books and magazines.

**The 1921 Club.**

The 1921 Club was organized February 22nd, 1921, with Mrs. Stewart Cooper, president. In just a few months it joined the State Federation and was one of the charter members of the County Federation and has helped in every way possible to carry on federated work. The outstanding things done this year are the story hour for children at the public school. A \$5.00 prize given for the best patriotic essay by pupil of the Fifth grade, gave \$5.00 on the page ad in High school Annual, the adopting of the Buford school giving to it visits, twenty-four books, one hundred and four magazines and \$5 for which to purchase drawing supplies for the school, and giving a Home Talent play. The club also gave nine dollars for Good Fellow work at Christmas.

One of the social features of the club is the entertaining the husbands each anniversary with a banquet. Mrs. Ed Jones is the president, this

year and Mrs. Charlie Thompson will be at the helm in the opening of the club year in October.

**The 1923 Club.**

The 1923 club is an up-to-date rural club with fourteen members from the Seven Wells, Payne and Lowe communities. This was organized as the "Helpful Helpers," but soon changed to the 1923 Club. Mrs. J. E. Wallace was the first president and Mrs. Urdie Wulfjen is the president at present. The work of this club has been food preparation, food preservation and remodeling clothing.

The majority of the members have team pressure cookers and thus are able to do their work in sanitary ways. One member, Mrs. Wulfjen, of this club entered the Kitchen Contest and won second place in the county. Mrs. George Smith won first place in the county biscuit contest and Mrs. Wulfjen second. Much attention has been paid to better lighting the homes and also to have running water in the homes. This club sponsors the girls club in its community. Right now money is being raised for a club house. This will also be a community center with a modern equipped kitchen. Records are being kept as to the amount of dairy and poultry products sold, which is most gratifying. The amount of food canned for home consumption is well worth all the efforts put forth in this club.

**Thrift Club.**

The Thrift Club is composed of some twenty progressive women of the Cuthbert and Fairview communities. Mrs. O. L. Simpson was the first president and "Thrift" has ever been the motto of the members.

This club has always had a booth at the fair, taking second prize, the first year and first prize the second year. A booth is being prepared this year. Besides their Home Economics work a short period of each meeting is devoted to the study of "Know Your Country," also programs on Child Welfare and school lunches and other timely topics. The following is the report given the fair of 1923 with Mrs. W. C. Berry president. The Thrift club since the 1923 fair has accomplished the following:

Bought 5 pressure cookers; 2 sealers; three lighting systems; one milk cooler; four houses screened; four radios; one kitchen and dining room remodeled; one of the club girls won a trip to the Dallas Fair also a course at A. & M. this summer on her own try. The club gave a pie supper which netted \$60.00 to finance the trip.

Eggs, 5000 dozen; butter 1712 lbs; soap 1939 lbs; lard 1026 lbs; guineas 29; peafouls 6; ducks 12; chicks 2662; turkeys 262; canned peaches, 26 qts; plums canned 315 pts; plum preserves 115 pts; plum butter 1 qt; peach pickles 71 qts; peach butter 678 quarts; peach preserves 68 qts; plum jelly 100 qts; plum jelly 17 glasses; apples 72 qts; apple jelly 15 glasses; 112 dresses; 17 gowns; 9 made over dresses; 13 skirts; 13 bonnets; 8 towels; 17 slips; 21 pr. teds; 4 hats; 1 doz pair bloomers; 3 pair overalls; 2 suits. Sold eggs, \$99.90; butter \$37.40; chickens, \$307.70; turkeys, \$220.00; turnip greens \$122.75; milk \$20.00; canned fruit \$7.80; total \$815.55.

**Philomath Club.**

The Philomath, a literary club of Loraine was organized in 1912. It was one of the charter members of the County Federation, always some member of this club has been on the staff of officers. Mrs. J. L. Johnson is the present president. The study for the past year was a course from Canyon Normal, Children's Literature. In March the club had a lecturer in connection with the course of study. The club took an active part in the entertaining of the Sixth District Federation of Women's Clubs

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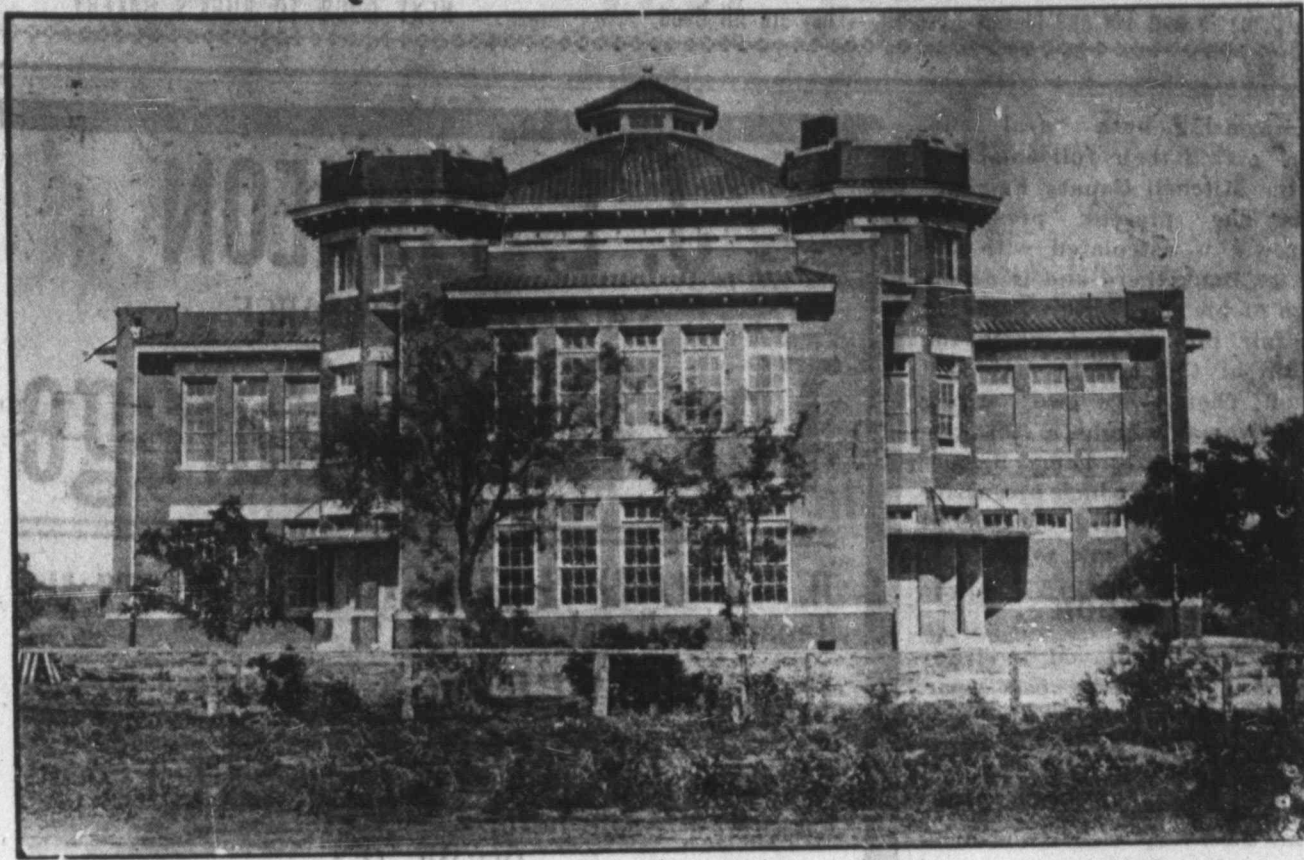
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# Public Schools of Mitchell County and Independent Districts



HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING.

Colorado's public school had its beginning almost with the beginning of the town. At first the schools of Colorado were very much like those of other frontier towns, that is not well attended, not well equipped, and very little interest taken in them. However, as the town grew in population and importance it was only natural that school interest should grow with it. People always feel the need for educating their children next to feeling the need for means of existence. In the year 1896 the school interest of Colorado had grown to that extent that a high school was organized, and in the spring of 1897 the first graduates of the school were handed their high school diplomas. This first class included Misses Nellie Riordan, Adelle Brutenelle and Lizzie Knott.

Since the first class were graduated in 1897 there have been about two hundred eighty-five young men and women who have received diplomas from this school. During the last half dozen years the Colorado schools have established a record enjoyed by but few other schools in the state, that is, about sixty-five per cent of all graduates of this school have entered some college or university. The Texas University, the Agricultural and Mechanical College, Baylor University and Simmons College have received the majority of the graduates from Colorado, but practically every college in the State has received one or more students from our high school. These young people have practically all made good records in the colleges they entered. They have prepared themselves for various lines of work. Graduates of the last seven years have made of themselves lawyers, doctors, dentists, civil engineers, and one or two are planning to enter the ministry.

Quite a number of the high school graduates who did not enter college have made enviable records in several lines of business. Several are holding responsible positions in banks some are post office clerks, some are merchants, and some are farmers. The best statement we can make about them is that not one has proved a failure. We should like to be able to give a personal sketch of each one who has been graduated from the Colorado high school, but space will not permit.

Some of the men who have served the school as superintendent are Prof. Skinner, T. J. Yoe, C. L. McDonald, W. W. Hart, C. D. Judd, and E. Frank King, who is the present incumbent. Mr. King has served as superintendent during the last seven years and is just entering upon his eighth year. During the last few

years the school has made many improvements both in building and equipment, and in its standing and requirements in its literary work. The high school has acquired during the last few years twenty affiliated credits with the colleges and universities of Texas, and its graduates may enter any university or college in the State without examination. A new ten-room building, the Hutchinson school, was finished two years



E. FRANK KING, Superintendent

ago, and the ward school worked over and repaired, giving the town three good brick schools for white children. However, the enrollment the present month has filled all rooms and it is easy to be seen that another new school must be built probably next year in order to take care of the growing scholastic population. Many people transfer their children to Colorado's school each year, and many others move into town and purchase property to get the benefit of our excellent educational system. There will be in the schools the present year, including whites, negroes, and Mexicans more than a thousand school children, taught by a faculty of twenty-eight teachers. These teachers have all had splendid training and successful teaching experience and are able to do the best of school work.

The enrollment in the negro school has made it necessary to add a room to the school now occupied by them, this the school board will do in the near future. The Mexicans will build a two-room school in the northwest part of town to take care of their children.

The high school has two of the best equipped laboratories of any high school in this section of Texas. Chem-

istry was added to the high school course last year and owing to the efficient instruction of Miss Jane Bouds (Mrs. Earl Powell) the school was affiliated in that subject. The chemistry laboratory is well equipped and pupils are able to do the best work in that subject. Typewriting will be added to the course this session and pupils who wish to do so may learn to write the touch system here at home at very much less cost than would accrue if pupils went to some business school. Good libraries in high school and grade room enable the student to get more than is offered in the adopted text. Ten or twelve good magazines come to the high school library regularly each month and this enables the students to keep up with current events.

The enrollment in the high school department this year is larger by far than every before. More than two hundred are in daily attendance in this department the second week of this session. Last year the total enrollment in the high school was one hundred ninety-three. The increased enrollment made two additional high school teachers necessary. There are now eight teachers in high school department.

One of the factors that has created an unusual interest in our school affairs is the Parent-Teacher Association. This organization was perfected in the summer of last year, 1923, and



G. D. FOSTER, Member for County Superintendent

last year's paid-up membership showed about two hundred sixty-five members. With that membership, the Association during last session of school raised eleven hundred and nine dollars with which they purchased playground equipment for the

schools. This is the best galvanized steel equipment that is made and it certainly stands a monument to the work of the Association. Mrs. Jack Smith was made first president of the Association and proved to be one of the best presidents that has found her way to the head of a like organization in Texas. She was recently re-elected for a second year. While most of us were surprised that we were able to secure more than two hundred fifty members for the Association last year, we understand that the membership has been increased during the last few days to around four hundred paid members. We believe that we can truthfully say that no town in Texas has produced a better school spirit than Colorado.

Mr. Gray Dean Foster, who has been principal of the Colorado High school during the past five years was nominated in the August primary for the office of county superintendent. The office of county superintendent was created last April and Mr. Samuel C. Harris of Loraine was appointed by the Commissioners' Court as the first superintendent. The election in August resulted in Mr. Foster's nomination and hence he will be the first elected superintendent of the county.

Mr. Foster made a fine record while in the Colorado schools and we predict that the county will enjoy a period of progress under his administration. Mitchell County has only two independent school districts other than the Colorado district, these being Loraine and Westbrook. The Loraine school has had during the past several years the following men as super-

intendent: J. Stone Rives, W. H. Halbert and Samuel C. Harris, who is the present county superintendent. The town last year completed a brick school building, which with the buildings already in use gives the school ample facilities for taking care of its children. Mr. Blythe who takes charge of the Loraine schools this year to succeed Mr. Harris, impresses us with the idea that he is a strong school man and, if we are to judge from the start he has made with the Loraine school, we predict that much progress will be made in the next year or two. Mr. Blythe states that he intends to strive to have the Loraine school attain to the Class A division in the State Department's classification and to affiliate the school in those subjects offered in its high school department.

During the past several years the Westbrook school has been under the supervision of Prof. Perry T. Brown who has given that school some of the best years of its history. The Westbrook schools have made very considerable advancement under Mr. Brown's administration and the school and county is losing a strong school man as Mr. Brown is not to return to the county for the present session.

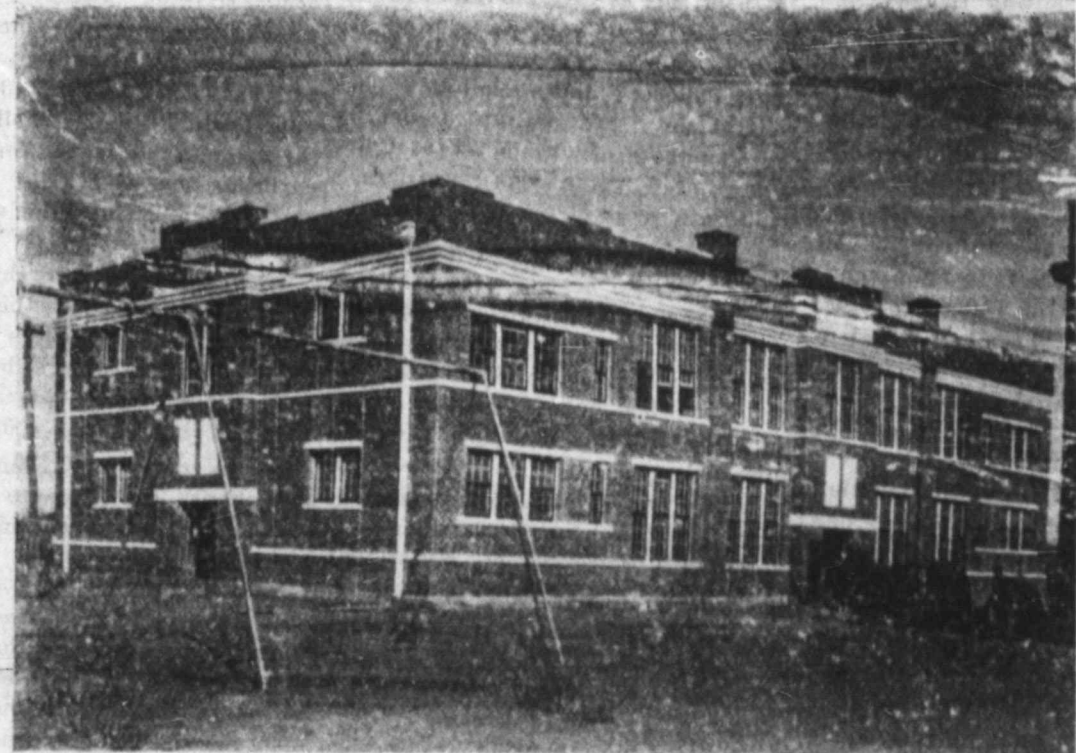
There are about thirty rural districts in the county, and practically every one has a good school building, constructed on modern plans and many of these schools, having met the State's requirements receive each year state aid and are able to employ better qualified teachers and maintain a longer term of school than many schools of other counties.

Judge J. C. Hall deserves a great deal of credit for the close attention he gave to the schools of the county while he had charge of same as ex-officio county superintendent. The great majority of the teachers employed in the schools of Colorado and other schools of Mitchell county are considerably above the average. In the Colorado schools, all teachers are experienced in teaching and have had excellent training. Almost all those in the high school department hold the Bachelor of Arts degree in addition to their teaching experience. Several teachers in the grades also hold the Bachelor of Arts degree, and practically all teachers in this school hold permanent State certificates. We believe the proportion in these points will hold for the other schools of the county.

The senior class of the Colorado high school enrolled this year thirty members. This is the largest class for graduation the school has ever produced, and thirty per cent of the total enrollment this year is in the high school department. The senior class contains a greater number of boys than girls.

The high school of Colorado has one of the best high school orchestras to be found in a Texas high school, and while there were twenty-five members in this organization last year, there will be a greater number this year.

The school has produced two annuals which would do credit to some colleges, and this year there will be published the third volume of the "Lone Wolf," which is to be better than either of the first two volumes.



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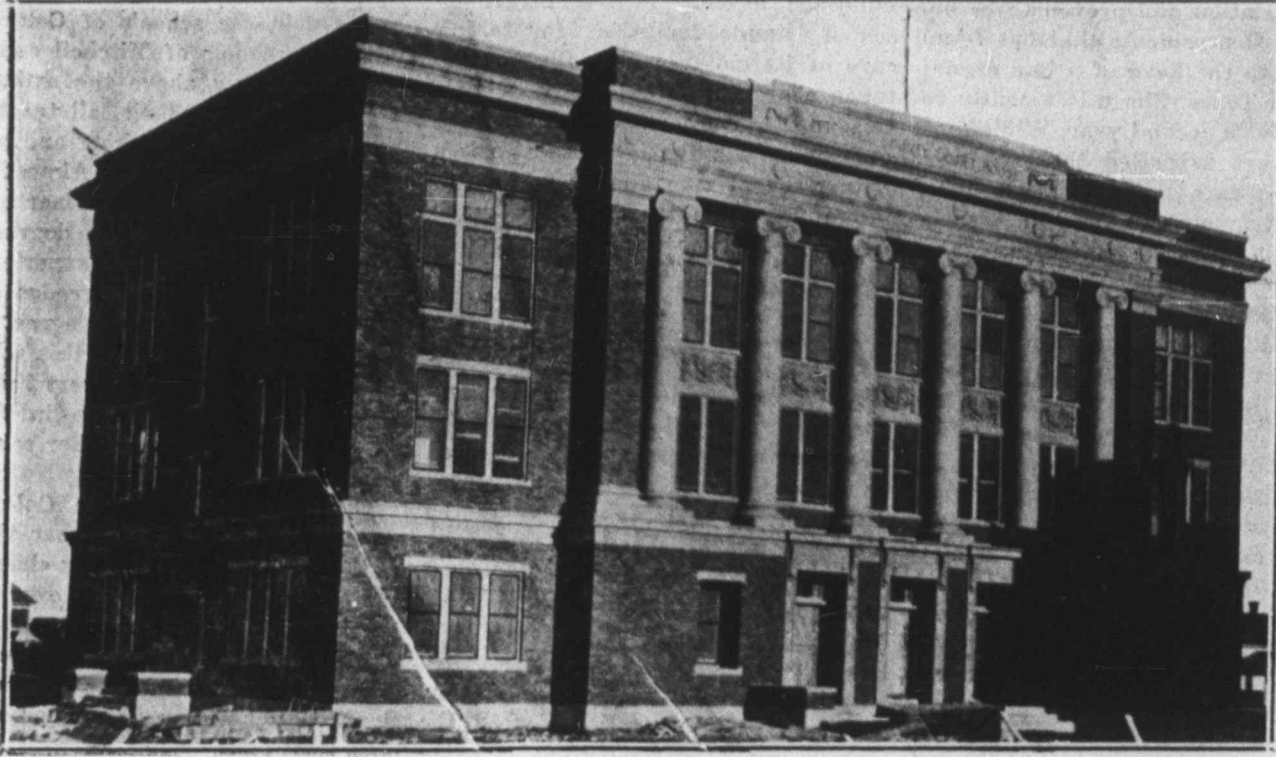
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### COLORADO

Colorado, the principal town and county seat of Mitchell County, has a history of gripping interest. It was in 1879 that a hardy frontiersman, who had penetrated into the Indian country and established his domicile here, opened the Colorado City post office. Soon after that time the Texas and Pacific railway reached the east banks of the Colorado river and immediately a city of boom proportions began to formulate.

The result was that by 1884 Colorado had developed into the best city between Fort Worth and El Paso, with a population of 5,000. At that time Colorado was the commercial center for the cattle industry extending over a radius of 150 miles west, south and north. The city boasted to have among its resident citizens more millionaires than were to be found in all of Texas outside the city. For the most part the business buildings were of brick construction and the city became known as one of civic pride, affording scores of the most beautiful homes to be found in the State. There was the street car, too, which drawn by the small mules, created an atmosphere of city environs by the continual jingle of the small bells worn by the mules as the small car passed to and fro over Second street.

But Colorado, as a city and center of wealth, did not last long. With the boom and prosperity lasting but a few years, there came a slump in the cattle business and with it a slump in every phase of the commercial and industrial life of Colorado. Within a few years the once prosperous city had dwindled to a town of 1,500 souls and no more were to be found the millionaire and cattle baron who played their role in the building of a city only a few years before.

It was during these days of depression that the farmer began to

make his appearance in the Colorado territory. Today Mitchell County is one of the leading agricultural counties in Texas. Last year the county produced more than 80,000 bales of cotton of an unusually high grade staple. Mitchell county cotton was awarded grand champion prize at the Southwest Exposition at Fort Worth last year and sorghum grains exhibited from this county at Waco Cotton Palace at Waco last fall carried off highest honors. An agricultural exhibit, collected and exhibited last year at the State Fair of Dallas by the Chambers of Commerce at Colorado and Lorraine was awarded a \$150 cash prize.

The Colorado of today is a more attractive and permanent city than during the peak of cattle boom days in the eighties. New construction in the city last year totaled \$612,000 and here has been a gradual continuation of this building program during the year 1924. At the present there are two business buildings under construction here which when completed will represent an investment of \$75,000.

Colorado of today has 22 blocks of Warrenite bitulithic paved streets, and more than 150 blocks of permanently hard surfaced streets. A beautiful white way lighting system has been installed in the business district. Contract for four additional blocks of paving has been let by the city.

August 1 the county occupied its \$115,000 court house here for the first time. Scores of new residences have been built and are building throughout the city. Its schools and churches are among its big assets.

Colorado owes much of its present development to the adjacent oil field, at Westbrook 12 miles west of the city. This field, with some twenty producing wells and others drilling has been the direct cause of bringing

many new people and much new wealth into Mitchell county. The plant of the West Texas Refining Co. a \$150,000 oil refining plant, was recently completed near Colorado.

### LORAINÉ

Situated in the center of one of the richest and best developed agricultural sections of this part of the State, Lorraine has experienced a steady development since founded some twenty years ago and has a brilliant future. The town, second in importance in Mitchell County, is the commercial center for a territory covering the east side of Mitchell and extending into the west side of Nolan county.

Nineteen years ago there was not a brick building in the town, the three or four structures housing the postoffice and stores being of inferior construction. At that time the Texas & Pacific used a discarded box car as a depot and there was nothing about the place to impress the visitor. With development of the rich agricultural lands surrounding Lorraine, however, came a substantial development of the town and today there are more than two score attractive brick business buildings there, in addition to the number of structures of other construction.

During the past few months the First State Bank, one of the strongest banks in this part of the State, completed a modern brick and stone banking house. That Lorraine and the Lorraine territory is in a healthy condition may be noted in the fact that bank deposits have steadily climbed to \$700,000.

Another recent addition to the town to which the people point with civic pride is the new high school building, completed and occupied a few months ago. The building stands on a prominent hill in South Lorraine. There are 400 scholastics enrolled in the Lorraine Independent School district.

The population of Lorraine is placed at more than 1,000, with the addition of new citizens continuously throughout the year. The town was incorporated in 1916. There is a municipally owned water works plant and several blocks of hard surfaced streets. The Bankhead Highway passes through the principal business street of the town.

For several years past the business interests have lent their full co-operation to the farmers in production of country produce. Especially are the citizens of that territory directing their attention to poultry and poultry products. Fruits and vegetables are produced in excellent quality and large quantity throughout the territory.

There are four modern cotton gins in Lorraine. The farming territory adjacent has produced an average of nine thousand bales of cotton annually for the past seven years. Farmers there are also finding the production of maize a profitable business. During the past six years an average of 7,500 tons of maize has been shipped from Lorraine to market in other parts of the country.

At the present Lorraine is turning much of its attention to the development of an oil field near the city limits. A well, immediately north of town is making an excellent showing for production of 25 to 30 barrels of oil at a depth of 300 feet. The finding of a shallow sand there has established a precedent in oil development, not alone in Mitchell County, but this section of the Southwest.

The citizenship, both rural and town, are giving their full co-operation to the Mitchell County Fair Association. The present president, Fred Brown, is associated with the First State Bank there and is devoting much of his time toward building up the fair into one of which the citizenship of this county may well be proud. There are two strong federated woman's clubs in this territory and one girls home demonstration club, all of which are active in their co-operation with officials of the fair association in its work.

### WESTBROOK

Westbrook has enjoyed a steady development during the past year, largely due to its close proximity to the oil field which comes to within two miles of the town. Development in the field has been going ahead since the discovery well was drilled in more than four years ago and Westbrook has received much of the business of supplying contractors and oil field workers with supplies. During the past few months much of the materials used in the field have been furnished by large supply yards at Westbrook. The Dunnigan Tool Company machine shops, a \$75,000 plant, is located at Westbrook, and is receiving a large volume of business from the field.

A number of new buildings, including two attractive brick business houses, have been completed at Westbrook since the fair last year. New business concerns and new citizens have become identified with the town until today there is an estimated population of 500. Plans are being worked out for incorporating, after which considerable municipal improvement, including waterworks system, is contemplated.

Definite plans for making permanent improvements to four or five blocks of the main business street have been completed. The State Highway Commission recently authorized an appropriation for this purpose.

The first vice president of the fair association, C. E. Danner, is one of the progressive business men of the town. Danner is also prominent in activities of the Chamber of Commerce there. He is of the belief that Westbrook will have an important part in the fair at Colorado this fall.

Business is good with the store and shop keepers, automobile service stations and other business concerns there. The town has two modern cotton gins and its public school and churches are in keeping with the progress of the town. One of the best agricultural sections of the county surrounds Westbrook.

In another section of this paper is considerable space devoted to tributes to some of the "old timers" of Colorado. There are a number of other men and women here, who played an important part in the Colorado of early boom days down to the present but space would not permit of them all receiving mention. Colorado is proud of every one of these pioneer men and women—the best of our citizenship.

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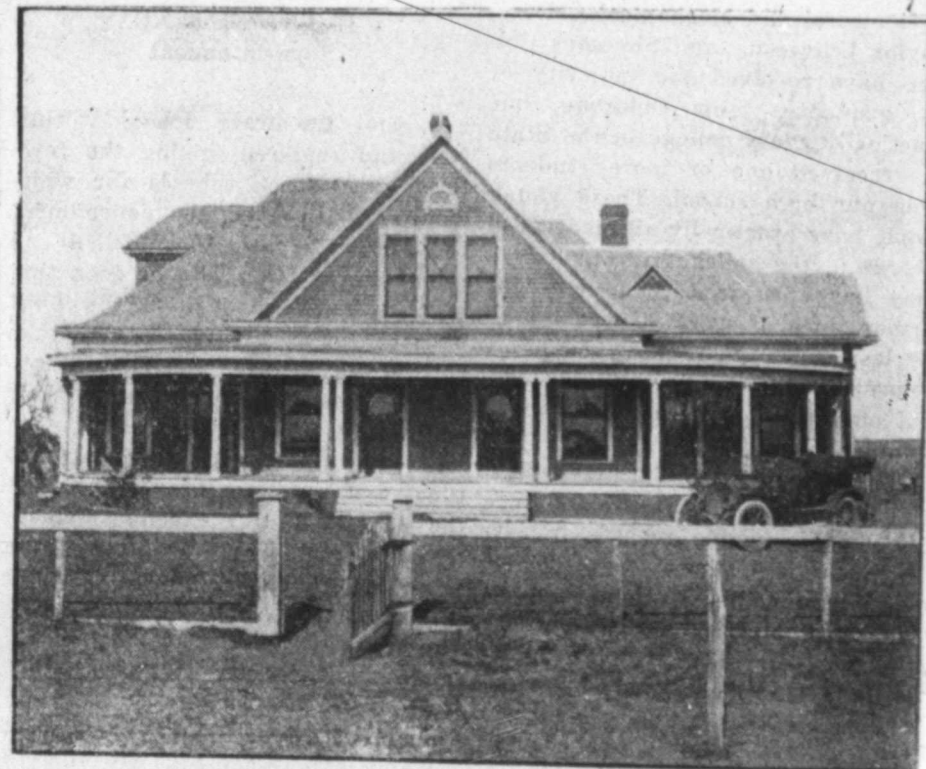
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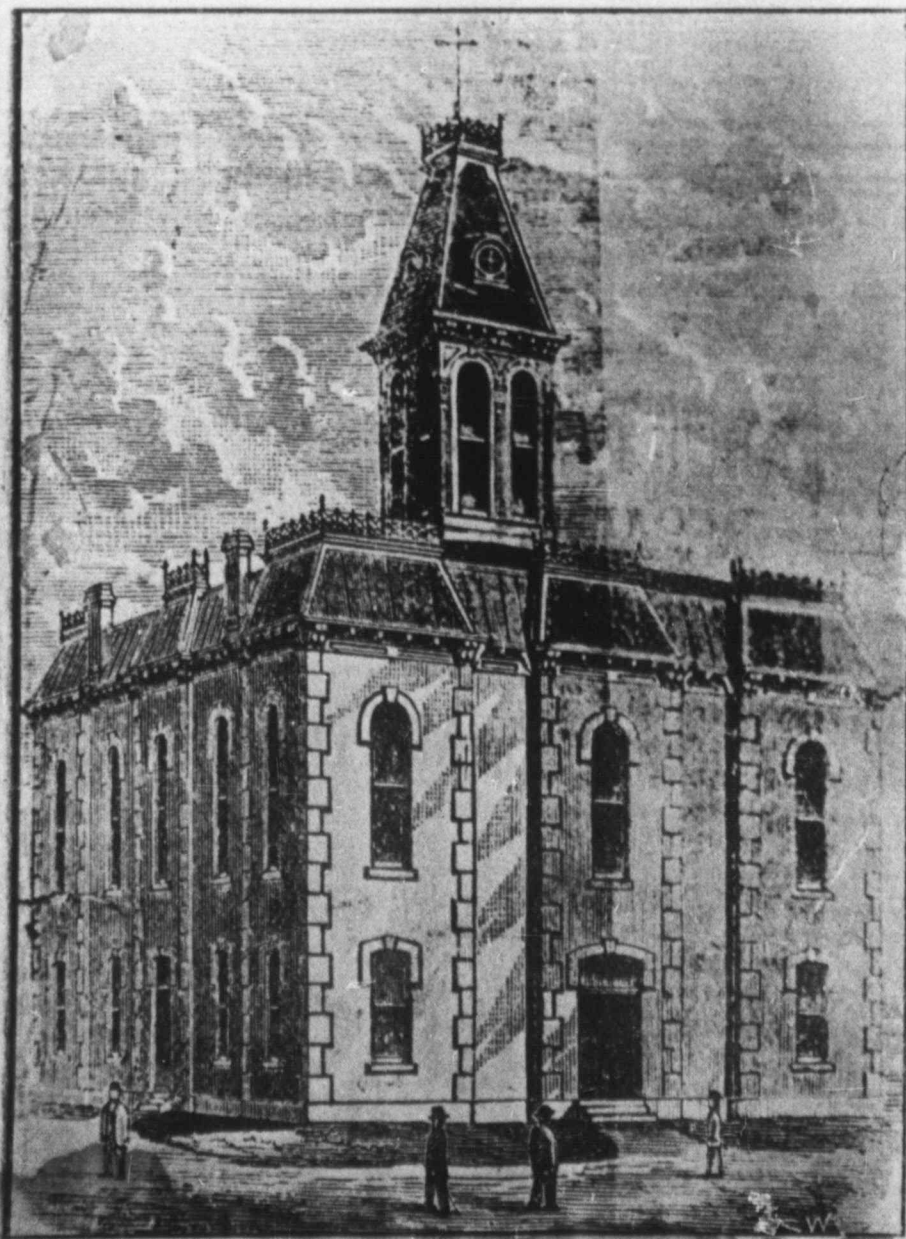
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### WEST TEXAS PRESS.

Texas is a great big state and has lots of great big folks in it. Nothing in the world of much consequence is rarely done that a Texan doesn't have a hand in it.—Breckenridge American.

The population of Brownwood has increased about one thousand during the past two weeks due to the opening of the colleges and public schools. There are now about 2,500 students at work in the schools here and Brownwood's biggest industry is in full operation.—Brownwood Bulletin.

It would be very easy for the Navarro County Fair to become the Central Texas Fair if adequate facilities were available to house such an exposition. Now is the time to start work on a permanent fair plant.—Corsicana Sun.

The Parson in his Saturday column advised newspaper men in general and this one in particular to use short words rather than long ones. It is good advice, and most newspaper men try to follow it.—Brownwood Bulletin.

If we have to have another war we are in favor of fighting China and launching the attack during a rainy spell. The Chinese soldiers won't fight as long as it is raining.—Temple Telegram.

An East Texas editor says there's so much talk these days about a man being descended from a monkey that he's ashamed to go into a crowded cafe and order cocanut pie.—Breckenridge American.

Defense Day was declared a great success throughout the nation. In other words it was demonstrated that Uncle Sam could get ready for a scrap on short notice. However he demonstrated that when he took on Germany.—Ballinger Leader.

Writing paragraphs is a peculiar proposition and furnished a wide latitude for judging. For instance, when we are short one to complete the daily quota we can always fill in with something like this.—Mineral Wells Index.

A scientist has said that a world food shortage impends and recommends that something be done about restricting the size of human beings, so as to cut down on consumption of food stuffs. Just how this is to be done the man of science does not say. Probably a real food shortage would take care of the situation.—Ablene Reporter.

You rarely ever see a person who is not telling around the country that Stamford gets more free advertising than any other town in Texas. That same bunch hollered about Barnum getting more free ad-

vertising than any other amusement man in the country, but you must remember Barnum had the best show on earth.—Stamford Leader.

By a singular trick of fate all of the vice-presidential candidates seem to play an uncommonly large role in this year's election. And it almost looks as if the second place candidate might overshadow the principles. Usually the second place candidates are seen and not heard, but now we have the unusual experience of seeing men who are running for the vice presidency attract a great deal more attention than is ordinarily given to those seeking that office.—Lubbock Avalanche.

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Which said land is delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Mitchell for taxes for the following amounts: \$3.71 for State taxes, and \$6.81 for County taxes, said taxes having been legally levied, assessed and rendered against said land and lots, and the same being a lawful charge and constituting a prior lien against the same in favor of the State of Texas and County of Mitchell, to secure the payment thereof, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes.

And you are hereby commanded to be and appear before the Honorable District Court of Mitchell County, Texas, at the November term thereof, to be held at the Court House of said County, in the city of Colorado, on the 11 Monday after the 1st Monday in September, A. D. 1924, being the 3rd Monday in November, A. D. 1924, and there to show cause why judgment should not be rendered condemning the said land (or lots) and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes, interest, penalties and costs, and all court costs all of which, together with other and further relief, general and special, being fully set out and prayed for in the plaintiff's original petition filed in said court on the 18th day of September, A. D. 1924, and appearing on the docket thereof as suit No. 4549, wherein the State of Texas is plaintiff, and

All persons owning or having or claiming any interest in said land or lots, defendants.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in the City of Colorado, in the County of Mitchell, this 18th day of September, A. D. 1924.

W. S. STONEHAM, Clerk District Court, Mitchell County, Texas.

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Which said land is delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Mitchell for taxes for the following amounts: \$2.38 for State taxes, and \$4.17 for County taxes, said taxes having been legally levied, assessed and rendered against said land and lots, and the same being a lawful charge and constituting a prior lien against the same in favor of the State of Texas and County of Mitchell, to secure the payment thereof, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes.

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All persons owning or having or claiming any interest in said land or lots, defendants.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in the City of Colorado, in the County of Mitchell, this 18th day of September, A. D. 1924.

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Which said land is delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Mitchell for taxes for the following amounts: \$2.23 for State taxes, and \$4.33 for County taxes, said taxes having been legally levied, assessed and rendered against said land and lots, and the same being a lawful charge and constituting a prior lien against the same in favor of the State of Texas and County of Mitchell, to secure the payment thereof, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes.

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J. W. Woodard, L. E. Lasseter, Wm. Morrison and

All persons owning or having or claiming any interest in said land or lots, defendants.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in the City of Colorado, in the County of Mitchell, this 18th day of September, A. D. 1924.

W. S. STONEHAM, Clerk District Court, Mitchell County, Texas.

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Which said land is delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Mitchell for taxes for the following amounts: \$3.72 for State taxes, and \$3.30 for County taxes, said taxes having been legally levied, assessed and rendered against said land and lots, and the same being a lawful charge and constituting a prior lien against the same in favor of the State of Texas and County of Mitchell, to secure the payment thereof, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes.

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E. Golden and

All persons owning or having or claiming any interest in said land or lots, defendants.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in the City of Colorado, in the County of Mitchell, this 18th day of September, A. D. 1924.

W. S. STONEHAM, Clerk District Court, Mitchell County, Texas.

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Which said land is delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Mitchell for taxes for the following amounts: \$3.75 for State taxes, and \$7.33 for County taxes, said taxes having been legally levied, assessed and rendered against said land and lots, and the same being a lawful charge and constituting a prior lien against the same in favor of the State of Texas and County of Mitchell, to secure the payment thereof, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes.

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All persons owning or having or claiming any interest in said land or lots, defendants.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in the City of Colorado, in the County of Mitchell, this 18th day of September, A. D. 1924.

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#### CITATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Mitchell County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Gus McCain by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof in some newspaper published in your county to appear at the next regular term of the District court of Mitchell County to be holden at the court house thereof in Colorado, on the eleventh Monday after the first Monday in September 1924, the same being the 17th day of November, 1924, then and there to answer a petition

filed in said court on the twenty-third day of September, A. D. 1924, in a suit number on the docket of said court number 4522 where C. M. Adams is plaintiff, and Gus McCain is defendant, said petition alleging that C. M. Adams is seized and possessed of the following land situated in Mitchell County, Texas, holding the same in fee simple, to-wit:

The west one-half of the southwest one-fourth of the southwest one-fourth of section or survey 11, in Block 28, T. 1 N. of the T. & P. Ry. Co. surveys, that the defendant Gus McCain has standing in his name on the records of Mitchell County, Texas, an assignment of an oil and gas lease on the above described tract of land, being an assignment of a portion of a lease heretofore made to J. E. Stowe and one J. R. Hastings; that said oil

and gas lease as to said land has long since been vacated and annulled by reason of the failure of defendant Gus McCain to have complied with the terms of said lease contract, and plaintiff says the same casts a cloud upon his title.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Witness W. S. Stoneham, Clerk of the District Court of Mitchell County.

Given under my hand and seal of said court in the town of Colorado, this the 23rd day of September, A. D. 1924.

W. S. STONEHAM, Clerk of District Court of Mitchell County, Texas. By Mayme Taylor, Deputy.

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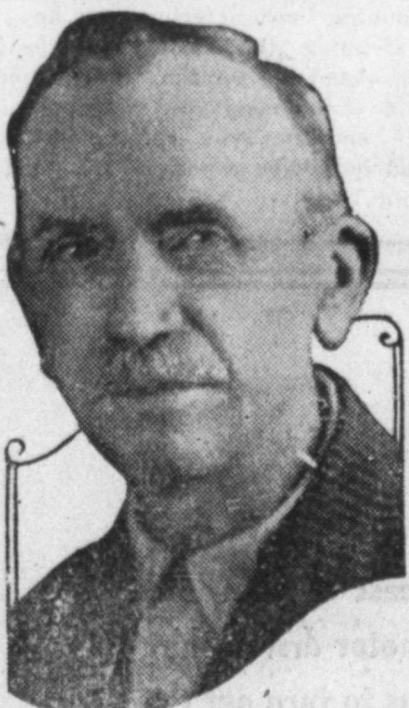
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### MITCHELL CO. RECEIVES PRO RATA NEW FARMERS

Mitchell county, like others of west Texas, is being favored with settlement of numbers of new farmers within its boundary. She is at least getting a fair pro rata part of these citizens from other parts of the country who are hunting new homes for themselves and their families, and the Record ventures the assertion that nothing could be a more welcome addition to the assets of the county than to have these tillers of the soil make Mitchell county their home. We also would like to add that the selection made by these people tends to show that they are real farmers, inasmuch as they have the judgement to locate in Mitchell county.

However Mitchell county is only one among many counties of the West that is being so favored, all of which is reviewed by the Progressive Farmer in its issue of last Saturday, when it says:

"The present migration of new settlers to West Texas is unprecedented in the history of this country. Not since 1914 and 1915 has there been any comparison to the number of immigrants now coming into the western part of the state to cast their lot in a new country where they will meet different problems, gain new experiences, and follow different farm practices from those they were accustomed to on their home farm.

"The term West Texas takes in a lot of territory, but this influx of new farmers and the breaking up of new land is this year universal in the whole region. It is, however, more marked in the sections which are more particularly adapted to the successful cotton production. The regional chambers of commerce, real estate agents, farmers and citizens of the western part of the state have all contributed to pointing the way to these new comers to their new location by pointing out the merits and advantages of the various regions. But the original decision to move on West has been spontaneous within the hearts and minds of the immigrants and the prompting to the decision has almost invariably been the search for new lands adapted to cotton and free from weevil ravages. Had a present day Greeley advised, 'Go West, young man, and grow up with the country,' 'But pick a cotton country,' he would have had many followers this present year. This migration in search of new locations and new farms, spontaneous on the part of the settler, is a more wholesome and promising situation for both these farmers and the coun-

try in general than had been prompted by a boom of enticing appeals staged by those newer sections of the State to attract more people. The results of this movement will be mutual. The farmers want new locations and new farms and the country needs new settlers to help develop the vast agricultural resources in the western part of the State consisting of virgin sod yet to be put under the plow.

"There will be several hundred thousand acres of new land put into cultivation in the south plains and adjacent section this year. The counties in this section will run from 10 to 30 thousand acres to the county of new land broken out and devoted to crops for the first time this year. The answer is cotton. Cotton will occupy over half of this new land. Cotton is a good 'sod crop' but a 'sod crop' is always somewhat of a hazard. It can be made much less so, however, by good preparation of the land.

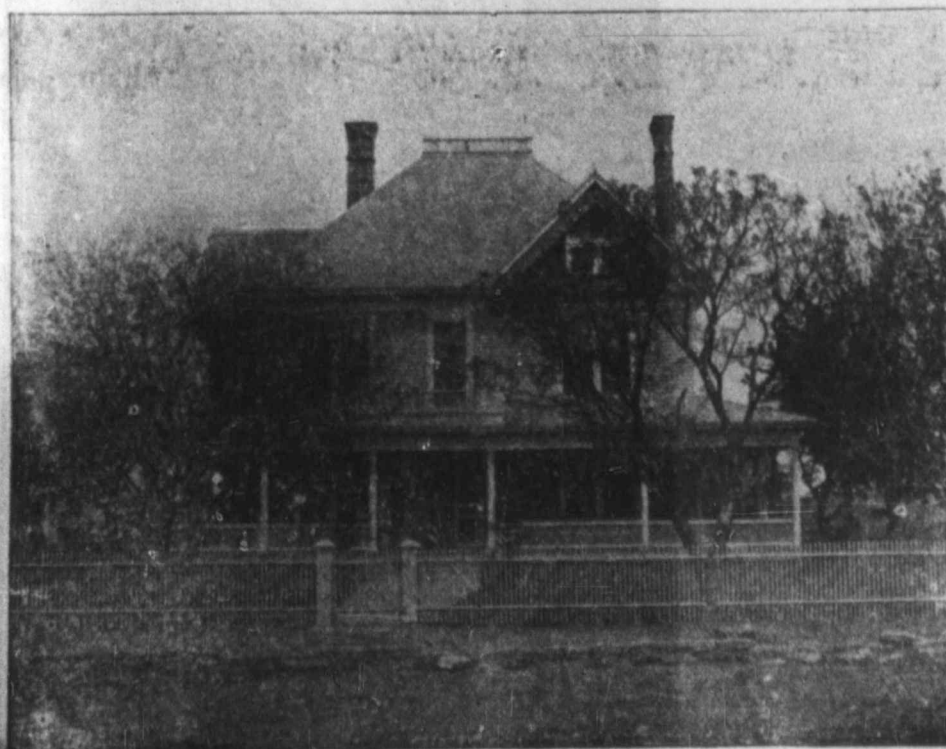
"There was a time only three or four years ago when we could grow a 'sod crop' successfully by merely turning over the sod flat and shallow planting with a sod planter, and giving no cultivation whatever the first year. This practice will not work any more, since weeds have become a problem on old lands. These annual weed seeds blow on sod land from the cultivated fields and a crop failure is apt to result unless the new land is isolated from weed infected old land or preparation made to cultivate it.

"It is now necessary, therefore, to plow the new land deeper so as to cultivate similar to old land. The disk plow followed with the disk harrow accomplishes this as well or better than any other implements we have. More upon cultivation and preparation of the land than it did a few years ago before weeds became a competing factor on sod land.

"There will be many farmers who have only new land to cultivate on their farms this year. The success on such farms will depend more upon the thorough cultivation of a limited acreage than it will upon the climatic conditions."

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### THE POLITICAL RELIGION OF THE NATION

"In the great journal of things happening under the sun, we, the American people, find our account running under date of nineteenth century of the Christian era. We find ourselves in the peaceful possession of the fairest portion of the earth, as regards fertility of soil, extent of territory, and salubrity of climate. We find ourselves under the government of a system of political institutions conducted more essential to the ends of civil and religious liberty than any of which history of former times tells us.

"We, when mounting the stage of existence, find ourselves the legal inheritors of those fundamental blessings. We toiled not in the acquirement or the establishment of them. They are legacies bequeathed to us by a once hearty, brave, patriotic, but now lamented and departed race of ancestors. Theirs was the task (and nobly they performed it) to possess themselves, and through themselves, us of this goodly land and to rear upon its hills and valleys a political edifice of liberty and equal rights. 'Tis ours only to transmit these, the former untroubled by the foot of the invader and the latter undecayed by the lapse of time. This our duty to ourselves, and our posterity, and love for our species in general, imperatively requires us to perform.

"How then shall we perform it? At what point shall we expect the approach of danger? By what means shall we fortify against it? Shall we expect some Transatlantic giant to step across the ocean and crush us at a blow? Never. All the armies of Europe, Asia and Africa combined, with all the treasures of the earth (our own excepted) in their military chest with a Bonaparte for a commander, could not by force take a drink from the Ohio or make a track on the Blue Ridge in a trial of a thousand years. At what point then is the approach of danger to be expected? I answer, if it ever reaches us, it must spring up among us. It cannot come from abroad. If destruction be our lot, we ourselves must be its author and finisher. As a nation of freemen, we must live through all time or die by suicide. There is even now something of ill omen among us. I mean increasing disregard for law which pervades the country, the growing disposition to substitute the wild and furious passions in lieu of the sober judgement of courts, and the worse than savage mobs, for the executive ministers of justice. This disposition is fearful in any community, and that it exists in ours, though grating to our feelings to admit, it would be a violation of truth and an insult to intelligence to deny. I know the American people are much attached to their government. I know they would suffer much for its sake. I know they would endure evils long and patiently before they would think of exchanging it for another. Yet notwithstanding all this, if the laws be continually despised and disregarded, if their rights to be secured in their persons and their property are held by no better tenure than the caprice of a mob, the alienation of their affection from the government is a natural sequence, and to that sooner or later it must come.

"Here, then, is the point at which danger may be expected. The question recurs, how may we fortify against it? The answer is simple: Let every American, every lover of liberty, every well-wisher to his posterity, swear by the blood of the Rev-

olution never to violate in the least particular the laws of the country and never to tolerate their violation by others. As the patriots of '76 did to the support of the Declaration of Independence, so to the support of the constitution and the laws, let every American pledge his life, his property and his sacred honor; let every man remember that to violate the law is to trample upon the blood of his fathers and to tear the charter of his own and his children's liberty. Let reverence for the laws be breathed by every American mother to the lisping babe that prattles on her lap. Let it be taught in schools, in seminaries and in colleges. Let it be written in primers, spelling books and almanacs. Let it be preached from the pulpits, proclaimed in legislative halls and enforced in courts of justice. In short, let it become the political religion of the nation."

### AMBITION

Achievement is never possible without ambition. You may have the ability to do great things—abundance of it, but you will never do them unless somewhere within you is a desire to do them—a desire so keen that it will sacrifice almost anything else to the

attainment of its object. Probably three-quarters of those who began life with high hopes are failures and of these three-quarters, one-quarter easily could have succeeded with the force of ambition.

Without it they let their abilities fall into disuse. They soon drop by the way.

There are many reasons for ambition, but whatever the reason it carries the man to some sort of success. Many men who are unlikely, whose success everybody resents, get to the top merely because of their ambition.

Many rogues have landed in high places in history because they were ambitious, and because their ambition was strong enough to carry them there.

For this reason, ambition has often come to be under suspicion. It is not always complimentary to a man to say that he is ambitious. Brutus used it in a complimentary sense in speaking of Caesar.

Yet the highest and noblest motives may awaken ambition. The love of a woman, the feelings that the ability that is in a man was out there for a purpose and ought not to be wasted.

In fact, laudable ambition is more

often rewarded than the other sort. It is natural for a man to desire the applause and the good opinion of his fellow men. It means that they respect and admire him, that they feel that he can do something that they cannot do.

To be ambitious, to gain applause, to hold an important place in the world, to be known among the few who have accomplished rather than among the many who have done nothing worthy and commendable.

Do not misunderstand ambition, do not regard the ambitious man as you regard the boob who shoves you off the sidewalk.

In his hurry to get where he is going he may not always be solicitous of the feeling of others. But he wants to get there and if the place is worth gaining he ought to be permitted to get there, as to his traveling over your head on the way that is not necessary, and the right sort of a man would not do it. But if you are ambitious to you would not be standing there offering your head as a stepping stone. You should be going ahead too for the drive of ambition would send you along. Get all the ambition you can, use it right and it will be a power for good in your life.

## MOVING

We are moving to the building occupied in the past by the Ford Agency, we will be all straightened out with new motor driven shirt presses and other new equipment that will enable us to turn out the very best of work by the 10th of October, and we want you to know that we appreciate your liberal patronage of the past and that we are going to endeavor to show our appreciation by the quality of work we do in the future.

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**ACTIVITIES OF WOMEN**

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which met in Colorado in April. It sent fifty pounds of current magazines to the prison farm at Richmond.

In connection with the children's literature course a foundation was laid whereby a children's library would have its beginning.

**Lacewell Club.**

The Lacewell Club, home demonstrator club of Loraine, with Mrs. Jerry Walker president was named for Miss Georgia Lacewell, first home demonstrator of Mitchell County. The work of this club has been along such lines as canning, preserving, remodeling clothing and millinery. The real home making work of this club cannot be estimated.

**Pioneer Club.**

The Pioneer Club was the first of the rural clubs organized with Mrs. Dunnahoo president and Mrs. H. S. Harrell, secretary. Through their untiring efforts the club has grown to sixteen members. Mrs. Chester Hart is the new president. The club had a community exhibit at the two preceding Mitchell County fairs, taking first prize the first year and second prize the next year. One is planned for this year and the club hopes for the first prize.

Of the things which have contributed to the success of the Pioneers this year, one of the leading ones is the perfect co-operation of its members. Another, which has been of great help is the encouragement and inspiration received at the monthly meetings of the County Federation. Even a near drouth could not step them when the reports from other clubs showed them working on under equally adverse conditions.

The picnic given in April to the Sixth District Texas Federation of Women's Clubs at their new community house which was built in March was proven by those attending a big success. The four or five days of almost continuous cooking were forgotten when they heard the visitors praising the "spring friers". The fact that many of the friers were wearing spurs some two inches in length just prior to their becoming "friers" did not seem to mar their enjoying the feast.

Of course, there are some good cooks in a community which boast of two new kitchens and two remodeled ones with one of the new ones so nearly perfect as to win second prize in the State kitchen contest.

Four steam pressure cookers, four Burpee sealers and one fireless cooker adds to the pleasure of cooking among the Pioneers. With cooking facilities so much improved it was no trouble at all to persuade one of the members to make biscuit in the biscuit contest at College Station during the summer short course. The winner in the kitchen contest knows that you add to a pleasure by sharing it with others so she persuaded her entire family to accompany her on her trip to College Station where they all had the benefit of the lectures given. One of the Pioneers presented the list of groceries used in her home during one month of this year and remarked when doing so that when they moved to the county they were told by their neighbors that gardens did not grow here so the head of the house together with a neighbor ordered 100 pounds of pinto beans from New Mexico. Since she didn't care for pinto beans she ordered a big box of garden seed from a reliable seed house and proceeded to make a garden. A garden which left not the slightest doubt to our being able to grow them here. This list of eatables for a family of seven will also show what A. & M. through the Home Demonstration agent is doing for the homes of Mitchell County:

100 lbs flour, 1-2 bu. potatoes, 2 dozen oranges, 1/2 doz. grape fruit, 2 dozen lemons, 2 lbs cocoa, 25 lbs sugar, one lb. coffee, one lb. cheese,

3 cans pimentos, 2 cans pineapple, 1/2 gallon syrup, 5 lbs dried apricots, 2 boxes oatmeal, 2 boxes post toasties, 1 box cream of wheat at a cost of \$17.70.

In addition home raised products as follows were used: 15 cans soup mixture, 7 cans spinach, 5 cans June peas, 4 cans green beans, 6 cans cream peas, 4 cans corn, 13 cans tomatoes, 5 cans steak, 5 cans fried chicken, 2 cans roast beef, 3 cans boiled ham, 2 cans chili, 3 lbs bacon, 29 dozen eggs, 63 gal. milk, 23 lbs butter, 9 qt. peaches, 2 qts grapes, 3 qts plums, 4 qts berries, 3 lbs of onions.

This would not seem unusual were it not known that all over Mitchell County the women who have been students in the school of Home Economics which has been in session for two years, are reducing the amount of money paid out for groceries and at the same time adding to the quality and variety of the food served their families. This year which, for a time was very dry, furnished the Pioneers products with which to fill 1,168 quarts.

Since milk and butter holds such an important place in the diet, the Pioneers are glad to report that not one of their members finds it necessary to do without those articles. In fact they have two members who are specializing in milk and butter. These members own three grade Jerseys each. One, who says she supplies the family of three with all they can use, has sold, during the year 1460 gal. of milk at 50 cents per gallon. Her feed bill was \$365.50. She had a profit of \$365.00.

The second owner supplies the needs of a family of four, and has sold 541 pounds of butter at 50 cts. a pound and 14 1-2 gallons of milk at 20 cents per gallon. Her feed bill was \$231.00, making her a profit of \$43.00. She will later on butcher and market six hogs which were raised on the surplus milk.

Since chickens sell for so little, she decided to increase her profit by selling them canned, and during the year has canned and sold 210 cans of chicken at 75 cents per can, totaling \$157.50.

**Parent-Teacher Associations**

The Federation has three Parent-Teacher Associations, one at Colorado, one at Loraine and one at Westbrook. All doing work along about the same lines.

**Colorado P.-T. A.**

The Colorado Parent-Teacher Association was organized or rather reorganized about a year and a half ago. The parents of Colorado have always worked for the betterment of their schools. The Association has always assisted in library work, planting trees, play ground equipment and for six years it was in active and was very much revived less than two years ago with Mrs. Jack Smith the president; Mrs. Robert Terrell, vice president; Mrs. Lee Jones, secretary; Mrs. V. V. Shropshire, treasurer. The outstanding features of the work under Mrs. Smith are the taking of a page advertisement in the High school annual and the purchasing and installing one thousand dollars worth of modern playground equipment. In order to do this a membership campaign was waged till two hundred and sixty-five members were enrolled at \$1.00 per member. This with the proceeds from almost every conceivable benefit and entertainment secured the necessary amount to place the much used play ground equipment. At the election of officers recently, Mrs. Smith was re-elected president, Mrs. Everett Winn, vice president; Mrs. McCleary, secretary and Mrs. H. S. Beal, treasurer.

The first piece of work this year was the purchasing of a block of land east of the high school building for a play ground and already the membership dues are large enough for the first payment.

**Loraine P.-T. A.**

For more than four years the Par-

ent-Teachers Association at Loraine has been organized and doing things for the school. Last year under the leadership of Mrs. W. R. Hester, This organization worked for every interest of the school, bought maps, charts, amounting \$172.00, planted trees, bought a piano and paid \$283.50 on that, furnished records for the music memory contest. One of the children of this school won first prize in the memory contest at the Interscholastic meet. The Association has also furnished playground equipment and keeps it in good repair. This organization paid ten dollars toward entertaining of the Sixth District club meeting in April and helped in other ways as well.

**Westbrook P.-T. A.**

Mrs. Terrell was the first president of the Westbrook Parent-Teacher Association and under her administration the foundation was laid for the splendid organization that now is.

Mrs. Mixon was at the helm the past year and with the beautiful co-operation of the members some of the outstanding features are attending school programs, adding reference books to the school library, sponsoring the home girls clubs and equipping a kitchenette for its service. One of the club girls, Evelyn Danner, won in the clothing contest and won the trip to A. & M. College. The Association defrayed her expenses by giving a box supper. The organization plans a bigger program this year.

**Girls Clubs**

There are thirteen girls clubs in the county, each one sponsored by a woman's club, under the management of the efficient county home demonstration agent, Miss Irma Sealy, who succeeded Miss Georgia Lacewell last December. They are all doing the required work. Home improvement, poultry raising, gardening, food preservation and preparation, and clothing problems. Four girls over the county won trips to the short course at A. & M. this summer. The communities having clubs are Colorado, Loraine, Westbrook, Spade, Lowe, Payne, Seven Wells, Longfellow, Valley View, Baumann, Lone Star, Horn's Chapel and McKenzie. An exhibit is being prepared for the Mitchell County Fair.

**Not in Federation.**

Colorado has two clubs not federated. The Standard and the Shakespeare. Yet they are interested in anything for the welfare of the town. Both these clubs responded in a most gracious way in extending hospitality to the Sixth District meeting which was held here last April, working shoulder to shoulder with the federated clubs in making it a success.

**The Shakespeare Club**

The Shakespeare Club was first organized as the Bayview Club in 1909, with twelve members. While this club has never been federated, it has always stood for the uplift of the community and helps in various ways in civic improvements. Its aim is cultural and the study consists of the classics and current history. The officials for 1924-25 are: Mrs. Jerold Riordan, president; Mrs. J. H. Greene, secretary-treasurer. The following ladies are members: Mrs. Robert S. Brennand, Mrs. J. L. Bennett, Mrs. J. L. Doss, Mrs. J. H. Greene, Mrs. E. F. King, Mrs. Frank Lupton, Miss Margaret McComas, Mrs. R. O. Pearson, Mrs. Jerold Riordan, Mrs. Jack Smith, Mrs. Thos. R. Smith, Mrs. Joe Smoot, Mrs. T. W. Stoneroad, Mrs. D. H. Snyder.

**The Standard Club.**

In the spring of 1892 Mrs. M. B. Smoot with her progressive ideas decided that the women of Colorado should be given the opportunity to get abreast of the times and join the club women of Texas in organizing for concerted work. For this purpose she invited a dozen or more women to a meeting at her home and out of the meeting the Standard Club came into existence with twelve members which number has since been maintained. Of these twelve charter members five remain. The members were: Mrs. M. B. Smoot, Mrs. H. B. Smoot, Mrs. R. H. Looney, Mrs. P. C. Coleman, Mrs. J. E. Riordan, Mrs. S. N. Sherwin, Mrs. John C. Prude, Mrs. Reams Earnest, Mrs. N. S. Walker, Mrs. F. M. Burns, Mrs. O. F. Hardy, Mrs. Isla Shortridge Nichols. The first officers were: President, Mrs. P. C. Coleman; Vice president, Mrs. S. N. Sherwin; Secretary, Mrs. I. S. Nichols; The club has the record that after the first month of its activities no member has ever resigned except for sickness or going elsewhere to live. It is impossible to estimate what these thirty two years have been in the lives of the members in the mutual work, the faithful attendance and pleasant association. Unless we could reckon what the years would have been without this organization. The every ready help in all the worthy enterprises of the town, the quick response to all duties laid upon them

and, not least, the proud fidelity of members to each other when "their adoption tried" they were bound together "with looks of steel."

The first club organized in Colorado has endeavored to maintain the high standard set for it by its wonderful founder, Mrs. M. B. Smoot, who is held in grateful memory by the club women of Colorado and revered as the "mother of clubs."

Broilers and fryers for sale at Lambeth's Poultry Farm.

**1925 BUICKS IN GREAT FAVOR WITH THE PUBLIC**

Display of the 1925 models of Buick motor cars for the first time brought approximately half a million motorists into Buick sales-rooms in a single day.

Reports from Buick salesrooms on July 2 revealed these figures, and it can be conservatively estimated that several thousands more have been interested callers on Buick dealers from whom no definite report has been received. In addition, the first day saw more than 5,000 of the 1925 models delivered throughout the country.

Both the attendance and the deliveries established new record figures for similar events in the automobile industry. With a little more than a week passed since the announcement, these figures have been multiplied by several, and the most recent indicate an undiminished interest in the new cars and an increasing demand for them in every section.

"The records attained on the first day indicate more than a momentary interest in a new automobile," said Jack Carter, of the Carter-Dixon Motor Company of Colorado. "They show how deeply the public has come to regard the Buick Motor Company and the confidence which the automobile buying public has in Buick cars."

"The enthusiastic reception accorded the new cars is the result of course, of the universal satisfaction that the public has had with Buick cars in the past, particularly with the cars equipped with four-wheel brakes, which we introduced last year. In fact, the public's interest in Buick virtually makes any announcement made by Buick of nation-wide interest."

"The deliveries on the first day, and the rate at which orders have come in since then reveal another thing. The public today is ready and willing to purchase automobiles which fulfill its demands, and which provide the value that the nation has come to expect in any motor car."

"The results of the Buick announcement, to my mind, demonstrates more conclusively than any other happening of recent months the firm foundation of the nation's enterprising and the general present day prosperity of the country."



**Useful Gifts for Every Occasion**

Almost every month in the year brings forth one or more occasions when remembering a friend with a gift is not only a social duty, but a pleasure. For such times, choosing a gift of Jewelry is a proof of good judgment on your part, for you are giving something useful and lasting.

Our stock this season is complete in NEW, NOVEL and USEFUL GIFTS.

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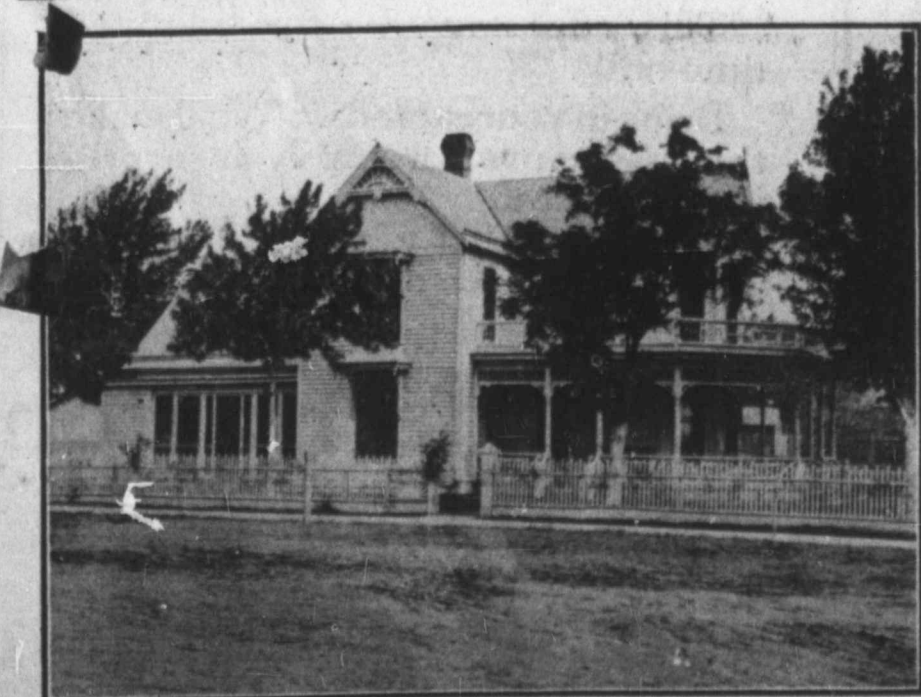
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**THEY'RE COMING WEST**

Every indication is that there will be hundreds upon hundreds of people come to West Texas between now and the first of next year. People who have been East, bring this information, and they do not get it in a roundabout way, but direct from the people who are coming. They are coming with their minds already made up, to get a home in this country if it is possible. There is lots of idle land in Mitchell County, and there should be a general effort made to get a lot of it in shape to offer those people, either on a rent proposition or sell it in small tracts. In the past the mistake has been made in this country of the new comer buying too much land. A person making a business of farming does not need more than enough to begin with than a quarter section. It is enough to begin with and he can make good on less than that. Diversified farming, chickens and hog

raising, with a half dozen good milch cows will solve the problems of the farmer without a home and Mitchell county population with an industrious set of folks of this class will become the most prosperous section any where. The people of this section who have with the bringing about these changes should be alert and on the job. We should see to it that there is land to be had for people when they come, and at prices and terms that will not be beyond their reach. In other words do not go wild and pop the price of land up to an unreasonable figure. This is often the case and we know that it has been detrimental to the development of many places. Keep the prices and terms at a reasonable level. Keep rents down to where a person can afford to go into business in Colorado and the country will develop and the town will grow.

Fix your gutter before the rain.  
 Phone 409. B. W. Scott's Tin Shop.

**A Steak You'll**  
**Enjoy**



We don't believe there is a single man in this town who wouldn't enjoy sitting down to one of our Steaks. Cut from the best quality beef, right where the meat is most tender and the juiciest, it is a wonderfully good dinner.

**The City Market**

**LISTEN**

The need for home-owning was never so urgent as it is now. Much of the present day social and industrial dissatisfaction and unrest, if traced to its origin, will lead to rented homes and landlords receipts. **BUILD YOU A HOME.**

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**POLITICS IN 1824.**

The admission of Missouri as a slave state was one of the dominant issues of the campaign of 1824, which failing before the people, was decided by the House of Representatives. The bitterness and sectionalism of the contest never has been equalled, the attacks on Crawford, being measurably approached only by the intensity of malignity with which President Wilson was assailed in some quarters. The North was openly against the South, the East desperately against the West.

Arguments, powerful, logical, true and untrue, intrigue, scurrilous attack and vituperative bickering marked the contest up to the very moment of the count. As to-day, the Western farmer interest was arrayed against the Eastern industrial forces.

Adams made a deliberate appeal to New England and the North, charging that the South was dominating the entire nation in that every President for twenty-four years had come from the South. This phase of the campaign inflamed both Northerners and Southerners to a point that was reached only in the Civil War.

Owing to the difficulties of travel the speechmaking was of a stationary character. The candidates had no opportunity to appear before the country. Likewise, the press had not reached any widespread circulation, and while it played an important part in the contest locally chief dependence was placed on the pamphlet. The pamphleteers were busy day in and day out. Before the fight was ended these organs of publicity developed into a mass of literature of a disgraceful and judged by present-day standards, highly dishonorable character.

Few of the pamphlets produced were of a positive character. Mostly they were negative, devoted to attack and vilification rather than to giving reasons why their favorite sons, they in whose interest they were written, should be elected. Jackson was openly attacked as a murderer, a military despot without regard for the Constitution or for law. The Jacksonites swung their acid at Crawford, charging him with being a Federalist. Crawford was clearly the favorite, but this charge hurt. North Carolina and New Jersey practically deserted him. Still he retained the advantage. According to the custom the party was to caucus in Congress and make the nomination. Crawford was confident. Adams, Jackson and Clay were nervous. They combined to attack the infamy of the caucus system, denouncing it as anti-republican, the agency for robbery of the people's rights. Martin Van Buren of New York, genius in politics and with a powerful organization back of him, tried his best to check the reform wave, but the combined scheming of the opposition could not be overcome. The caucus was called. The galleries were packed to suffocation, but the members were only scantily represented. An effort was made to adjourn, but Van Buren, battling Crawford, opposed it because no mutually convenient date could be set. The people, he said, expected a nomination. Then came the ballot: Crawford 64, Adams 2, Macon 1, Jackson 1. Crawford was declared the nominee, but 68 votes out of 261 did not satisfy the people—it meant nothing and so the scramble for office went to the people.

Soon after that Crawford was stricken with paralysis, a doctor having administered lobelia to him. Every possible pressure was brought to bear to have him withdraw, but he steadfastly declined. "His pitiful condition" was alluded to by his supporters and denounced as hypocritical propaganda by his enemies. It was quite obvious that with four candidates there would be no election. Clay believed he could carry Louisiana, but he came out fourth. Jackson led with a majority over Adams

greater than the entire vote of Crawford or Clay.

The bitterness of the fight grew in intensity. Public fights were a common occurrence. Even duels were fought.

Then came a dramatic episode. Henry Clay appeared at the Crawford home an entered. Crawford's hopes were blazed.

**FUNDS WILL BE DENIED SCHOOLS FAILING TO COMPLY**

AUSTIN—Before participation by independent school districts in Texas in the per capita apportionment of the available school fund for this scholastic year, 1924-25, the boards of trustees of such districts must have filed with the State Department of Education bonds of the school depositories for approval. S. M. N. Marrs, state superintendent of public instruction, says.

This announcement was made in connection with the payment during September of \$2 per capita on the state scholastic year being \$14 per capita. This is the first year in the history of the state a substantial payment will be made during the first month of the school year, Marrs said. It is imperative, however, that these bonds be filed and approved.

"Of practically 900 such independent districts," Marrs said, "only 130 have complied with the law, although blank bonds were mailed to all school boards on July 7th."

"It is also necessary for scholastic census to be complete. As soon as the census in counties and districts has been finally determined, payment on the per capita will be made."

"Another factor contributing to the delay in mailing out the apportionment warrants is the failure on the part of depositories to file their annual statement of school funds. The law requires these reports to be filed in the Department of Education by Oct. 1 for the scholastic year ending Aug. 31."

"Good business suggests that definite account of the expenditure of public school funds should be rendered annually and when this is not done prudence demands that no further payments be made until there is a compliance with the law."

"The small amount expended for textbooks in 1923-24 on account of economy caused by the textbook litigation has contributed to a balance to the credit of the available school fund on this date of \$4,719,678. After payment of \$2 per capita in September there will be a sufficient reserve to purchase all of the textbooks for 1924-25 and in addition make another payment of \$1 per capita during October."

The Duplex Press people at Battle Creek, Michigan, in writing about a recent visit of their representative here said:

"Mr. Wilson's report is most optimistic regarding the future of your field at Colorado and he predicts without question that the installation of a Duplex Model 'A' will mean everything to you in the future development of the Record."

Copy of your well printed, well arranged, prosperous paper has been passed on to our desk by Mr. Wilson and we do not hesitate, after a personal, to congratulate Colorado with its splendid paper, the Record.

Colorado welcomes its visitors who have come to attend the Third Annual Mitchell County Fair. This city appreciates deeply the honor it has in having so many of the best citizenship in this part of West Texas as its guests for these three days. We believe you will enjoy the fair and find that Mitchell County is along with the best West Texas has to offer in the way of hospitality. We are proud of our county fair and sincerely trust you will return next year.

If your oil stove needs repairing, phone 409. B. W. Scott's Tin Shop.



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