

COME BACK OF COLORADO ONE OF WEST'S BIG EVENTS

Max Bentley, West Texas staff representative of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, outlines in a special article in his paper Tuesday morning that the "comeback" of Colorado from the depression following wane of the cattle industry to the place of again assuming its rank among the best cities of the State is one of the big events of West Texas. The article was one of the leading feature news stories carried on the first page of the paper.

Bentley, formerly managing editor of the Houston Chronicle and a contributing editor to some of the larger magazines and periodicals of the country, is making his home at Abilene. He is recognized as one of the ablest newspaper men of the Southwest and, needless to say, is strong for Colorado and Mitchell county.

The article written by Mr. Bentley follows:

There may be some West Texas town that has done more for itself than Colorado, but I have not seen it. And I do not expect Lamesa, Brownfield, Lubbock, O'Donnell, Plainview or Abilene. Colorado has made as pretty a comeback as West Texas history can show.

When you speak of a comeback you have to explain in a hurry. West Texans will understand why the term can be given to Colorado, for they know its history. In 1879 it was the most important town on the Texas and Pacific Railroad west of Fort Worth. That was the year it was founded, the year that the railroad reached the Colorado River. It was the freight point of an immense territory—everything west, north and south was frontier. To illustrate when Frank Norfleet fenced the 30,000-acre Spade ranch west of Lubbock and Plainview he hauled his cedar posts 125 miles from Colorado. When Col. R. P. Smythe of Plainview built an office in the old Quaker village of Estacado he brought his lumber from Colorado. Five years after its founding it had a population of 5,500. It was literally the capital of West Texas. It had more millionaires than any city five times its size. Trails of West Texas began—and ended—there. Why, there was a street railway system, operated with mules.

The cattle industry went to pieces in the latter 80s. The railroad went on to El Paso. Fringes of settlement on the Plains and Panhandle had a railroad of their own. Colorado dwindled to nothing. As late as 1900 it had only 1,500 people, and the official census of 1920 gave it only 1,780. It has more than 3,000 now and some say 4,000. Here is its building record for 15 months:

Twenty-four blocks paved in the business district at a cost of \$225,000. Street lighting system installed. County courthouse constructed at a cost of \$115,000; A. J. Herrington building, a \$50,000 structure devoted entirely to automobile business; Levy building, costing \$30,000; ward school building, \$60,000; American Legion memorial building, \$15,000; bridge over Colorado River; and an average of 10 residences under construction during the period. This year's construction will be led by the Masonic Lodge and the city itself. The Masons have sold their old temple and have purchased a downtown corner lot for a new building to cost \$30,000. The municipality will build a city hall. Another school building is being planned; the scholastic enrollment in the Colorado school was 1,000 at the first of this year. The assessed valuation of city property increased \$580,000 during 1923.

In 1923 Mitchell County produced 5,500 bales of cotton. On light rainfall through the growing season its farmers in 1924 duplicated that record, ginnings through December 7th, being 25,000 bales. Colorado has six gins, a new cotton oil mill costing \$150,000 and claimed to be among the best in Texas, and a large compress. Grain sorghams produced splendidly. The Colorado Chamber of Commerce, working with the county agent, started the new year right by

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NATIONAL CAPITOL FLAG PRESENTED TO SCHOOLS

The Colorado public schools were distinctly honored Monday when a large American flag, which during the past five years had flown from the mast over the dome of the National Capitol at Washington, was presented to the schools. The flag was presented by Representative Claud Hudspeth and forwarded by mail to former county judge, J. C. Hall, and Hall in turn will deliver it to the schools. The flag was received here Monday.

The following letter was received from Congressman Hudspeth by Judge Hall:

"I have mailed you today a large flag that has floated over the capitol for some time, which will account for its somewhat soiled and frayed condition. I thought of sending it to you for presentation to your high school. I believe the frayed edge can be trimmed and hemmed and the flag thus made fit for use on certain occasions. At any rate, I am sure it will be of some interest to the students to know that it surmounted the staff on the National Capitol building."

Judge Hall stated Monday that the deep reverence for the memory of former Congressman William R. Smith of this district, who lived at Colorado many years, had much to do with National authorities in determining that this city should be honored by receipt of the flag. This is the first time a city in America has been thus honored during the past five years.

The flag is on display at the J. H. Greene & Company store. Required repairs to the emblem will be made by tailors at the Greene store, after which it will be formally presented to the schools, Judge Hall stated Monday.

DECEMBER RAINFALL TOTALS FIFTY-FOUR HUNDREDTHS IN.

Only fifty-four hundredths of an inch of rainfall fell at Colorado during the month of December, E. Keathley, in charge of the Colorado federal weather bureau, reported Saturday. This placed total rainfall for the year at 19.51 inches, almost two inches less than the annual average rainfall here during the past twenty-one years. This average is given at 21.41 inches.

The largest annual rainfall recorded here was during 1919, when the record Mitchell county crop was made. This county made 32,500 bales of cotton in 1919 from an acreage considerably less than is regularly planted to cotton now. Rainfall during the year was 36.28 inches.

The smallest rainfall recorded was in 1918, last year of the abnormal drouth. Only 4.47 inches fell during the twelve month period. The first year of the drouth, 1917, had only 7.84 inches of rainfall.

GOLDMAN LEAVES TO ATTEND STATE BAND MASTERS MEET.

M. S. Goldman, director of the Colorado Booster Band, left Thursday night for Fort Worth to attend the annual convention of the Texas Band Master's Association, which is to be convened at the Texas Hotel Friday morning for a session of two days.

Mr. Goldman is attending the convention with compliment of the Colorado Lions Club, the club having voted unanimously last Friday to appropriate funds to pay expenses of the band director to the convention.

COLORADO BANKS SHOW BIG BUSINESS INCREASE

A high record of deposits, resources and cash on hand was set by the two Colorado banks Saturday in statements issued following the national and state bank calls.

The statement of the two banks, The Colorado National and the Colorado National Banks, give the following totals: Deposits, \$2,100,000; resources, \$2,500,000; cash, \$1,000,000. The statements were for the close of business December 31st.

F. E. Pearce has moved from Laramie to Hale Center and has his Record changed.

MODERN CHURCH BUILDING BEING ERECTED NEAR CITY

Among the permanent improvements being made at the new Mexican addition to Colorado on the North Side, is a modern church building of concrete and tile construction. The main building is to be 42 by 92 feet, with basement. An addition sixteen feet square will be built onto the end of the building. Concrete foundation for the structure is about all in place. The edifice, being erected under supervision of the Catholic church, is financed locally and by foreign donors to the fund.

Another interesting recent addition to the addition is the hand ball court, now nearing completion. This structure, to cost about \$1,000 is of adobe construction, with cement plastering on the outside walls. Joe Chemali, Colorado business man, who had much to do with moving the Mexican quarters from its former location on the river at the end of West Second street, stated Tuesday that about 85 lots, business and residence, had been sold since the addition was opened a few months ago. The property is controlled by an association of about twenty local Mexican citizens and Mr. Chemali and Antonio Alvarez are trustees who have in charge management of sale of the property and its development.

A number of new homes have been erected on the site. The Blue Cross, Mexican benevolent organization similar to the American Red Cross, own an attractive frame building on the property and it is in this building the exclusive Mexican school is being taught. There are 30 pupils enrolled in the school at present and this number is expected to be increased to 50 within the near future, Chemali stated. Three new buildings were started on the addition Tuesday of this week.

Among the additional public improvement properties scheduled to be erected on the property within the near future is a modern school building, complying with all requirements of the State Department of Education and a hospital, equipped to handle any cases which might develop among the Mexican population.

Change of location of "Little Mexico" as the Mexican quarters formerly often termed, from near the business district on the Bankhead Highway and where the inhabitants were housed in huts of the most antiquated description, to the new addition, where restrictions require the building of approved homes and business buildings, with regulations as to sanitation and living conditions in general, was one of the biggest civic programs carried out here during last year. Mr. Chemali is entitled to much credit for the success here and those associated with him have attained in the project.

COLORADO NATL FARM LOAN ASSN. SHOWS BIG GROWTH

The Colorado National Farm Loan Association, of which A. A. Dorn of Colorado, is secretary-manager, experienced a substantial growth during the quarter ending January 1st, according to the report filed by Mr. Dorn this week with the Federal Farm Loan Board.

During the three month period, according to the report, a total of 27 applications for loans, involving \$5,400, were filed with the association. Fifteen of these applications, involving loans aggregating \$36,900 were approved. A total of 20 applications for loans were pending on many list.

With a capital stock of \$23,016, the association since organization, closed 216 loans, aggregating \$99,795. Twenty two of these loans were paid off in full, leaving 11 still in force.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO HOLD EXECUTIVE SESSION

The January session of executive officials of the Colorado Chamber of Commerce was scheduled to be conducted Thursday at 9:15 p. m., at the Sheraton Hotel. Dr. P. C. Coleman, a member of the chamber, will preside. A full attendance of the board membership.

MITCHELL CO FARM BUREAU ANNUAL MEETING SATURDAY

Plans for the annual business meeting of the Mitchell County Farm Bureau, to be held at Colorado Saturday, January 10th, are complete, W. W. Porter, secretary of the organization, announced Tuesday. The meeting will be called to order in the court house Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

At this meeting officers for the ensuing year will be elected, reports received from the president, secretary and treasurer and delegates chosen to represent the county organization at the State convention in Dallas.

Among the prominent men identified with the organization who are scheduled to attend the convention and deliver addresses is M. E. Hayes of Dallas, State secretary of the Texas Farm Bureau. Interested citizens, including both the business men and farmers of the county, are extended an invitation to attend the convention.

Cotton receipts by the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association on December 31st passed the 270,755-bale mark, and indicated the possible receipts of sufficient bales to bring the season's deliveries to more than 283,000, bales in the opinion of Porter. Deliveries of this amount would result in an increased delivery of more than 100,000 bales over the deliveries of last year, he said. Of the 270,756 bales so far delivered, an increase of 99,577 bales is noted over the same date of last year, and an increase of 88,438 bales over the entire deliveries of last season. But 11,562 bales are yet needed to show a 100,000-bale increase. Shipments to the Association from the membership last year to be marketed co-operatively amounted to 182,318 bales.

"OFFICIAL FAMILY" HOLD "LOVE FEAST" THURSDAY

Thursday afternoon of last week a session of Commissioners' Court, which was out of the ordinary, in so far as official routine work was concerned, was held. Both the outgoing and incoming county judges, together with the old and new members of the board of county commissioners, attended. Other county officials present were Sheriff I. W. Terry, Tax Assessor Roy E. Warren and H. C. Doss, county treasurer.

After the oath of office had been administered to all of the incoming officials collectively by Judge J. C. Hall, the session developed into a round of speech making, in which each of the officials present spoke of his most sincere appreciation for the others.

"In retiring as a member of this family, I am merely doing so in an official capacity," Judge Hall stated, as he started the round of addresses by being the first to speak. "As one who will continue to be interested in you and your affairs, you can always count on me. This will continue to be my court, in so far as my deep respect and friendship may be counted. I have never worked with a company of men who have expressed the purpose of being more fair in their dealings and more congenial one with the other, than I have found the members of this court to be. You have done your duty well as representatives of the citizenship of this county, and I for one deeply appreciate you because of that fact."

Judge C. C. Thompson, Sheriff Terry, and all the others present delivered short addresses, in which they expressed their esteem for the outgoing members of the court. At times, the session took on the aspect of deep personal feeling as an official expressed himself along those lines. While the new and old officials were thus expressing themselves, J. Lee Jones, new county and district clerk, came into the county judge's office and supplemented what others had to say in a few well chosen words.

The Merry Wives met with Mrs. Pearl Shannon. Her guests were Mesdames J. H. Greene, Stoneroad, Bandy and O. B. Price. The hostess served a lovely salad course and coffee.

COLORADO TO SEND BIG DELEGATION TO MEETING

Tentative plans for sending a large delegation of local citizens to the district West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention at Big Spring February 5th are about complete, it was announced Wednesday from the Chamber of Commerce. The Chamber of Commerce and Lions club will co-operate in arranging plans for this city to have representation at the convention.

While it is not definitely known at this time, it is understood that the Colorado Booster Band will accompany the Colorado delegation to Big Spring. M. S. Goldman, director of the band, stated Tuesday that several members of the organization were out of the city attending school, but he would be able to furnish a good band of about twenty pieces. He expressed the belief the band membership would be found ready to make the trip.

NEW JUDGE OFFICIATES AT FIRST WEDDING SATURDAY

County Judge C. C. Thompson had the thrill of a life time Saturday when he functioned as the marrying man at a wedding for the first time in his life. The contracting parties called at his office at the court house and expressed the wish to be married.

Castig a suspicious look about the room and down the hallway to satisfy himself that none of the "gang" were present, the judge stepped cautiously to the door, closed it and turned the key in the lock.

"What is the idea for locking the door," the somewhat surprised groom demanded. "You need not think that either one of us are going to try to get away."

"It is not that," came the reply from Judge Thompson. "You see, I am new at this marrying business and will feel better by knowing that the usual crowd is not present."

COMPULSORY SCHOOL LAW WILL BE ENFORCED IN CO.

The Mitchell county board of school trustees, of which Dr. P. C. Coleman of Colorado is president, will enforce to the letter all provisions of the State compulsory school attendance law, Dr. Coleman outlined in a statement made public Wednesday. In the statement Dr. Coleman outlines that it is the duty, under the law, of all school teachers to co-operate with proper authorities in enforcing the law.

The statement issued by the board president follows: "At a recent meeting of board of county school trustees, it was learned that there are quite a number of children in Mitchell county within the scholastic age who are not in attendance at the public school."

"We regret very much the necessity of calling attention to the parents of these children to provisions of the compulsory attendance law, but we are sworn to discharge our duty as public officials and this is to notify all concerned that the law will be rigidly enforced from this time on."

"We will further call attention of all concerned to the fact that it is the duty, in absence of an enforcement officer, of all teachers to notify the proper authorities of the failure of any and all people belonging to your school who fail to attend."

DIED.

Betty Jane, the little infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Morgan died Wednesday afternoon after a few days illness of pneumonia. The funeral was held at the family residence Thursday conducted by Rev. J. F. Lawlis, assisted by Rev. M. C. Bishop.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sivalls made a trip to Big Lake this week.

CONDITIONS IN MITCHELL COUNTY GOOD PAPER SAYS

The following article on Mitchell County was carried in the Ft. Worth Star-Telegram Monday:

With the passing of the old year, Mitchell County gin receipts reached 29,000 bales, with assurance that total production in the county will reach 30,000, possibly more.

Colorado, with six of the 13 gins in the county, has received one-half of the crop. Mitchell County produced 30,500 bales in 1923.

Thousands of acres have been turned the past 60 days by farmers of the Colorado territory, in preparation for seeding next spring. The fall and winter months, with small exception, have been most favorable for gathering crops and plowing. Winter snows and rain have supplied ample moisture.

Figures compiled by H. T. Atkins, county farm agent, indicate that from 8,000 to 10,000 acres of new land will be placed in cultivation in this county in 1925. Much of this land has already been cleared. This new land is being prepared for cultivation by farmers who are adding to their field acreage and those who are improving new farm homes.

Farmers of Mitchell County harvested an excellent grain and forage crop in 1924. Considerable attention is being directed to poultry and dairying. A large commercial egg hatchery is being installed at Colorado by the Colorado Chamber of Commerce to encourage the production of poultry and poultry products on the farm.

The quality of staple produced in this county is of special standard type. Extending over a period of nine years, the county farm agent has conducted educational campaigns to encourage farmers to demand pure bred cotton seed for planting. The result has been most satisfactory, as the great majority of planters will accept none other than one of two standard bred brands. Three cars of these seed have already been received at Colorado for distribution among the farmers.

Mitchell County cotton was awarded first prize at the Southwest Exposition at Fort Worth last spring.

Considerable new development in the Mitchell County oil field, 14 miles west of Colorado, is scheduled for the early part of the new year. Officials of the California Company, a subsidiary of the Standard Oil Company of California, who recently visited the field, stated that their properties would be developed on a larger scale after the first of January.

Plans of this company are to have three tests drilling all the time. The California Company maintains its Texas headquarters at Colorado, and owns large holdings in the field.

The Sloan Oil Company, the West Texas Refining and Development Company, the Col. A. E. Humphreys interests and other operators control acreage and producing wells in the field. These corporations will continue to develop their holdings.

The West Texas Refining Company plant at Colorado, erected in 1924 at a cost of \$150,000, is operating to capacity of 1,500 barrels daily. The company owns pipe line connecting plant with the field.

The Rio Grande Oil Company of El Paso also owns a pipe line, taking production from the field. This line connects the field with Speedeen, a loading rack a few miles west of Westbrook, from which the crude is shipped to El Paso for refining. Production in the field is placed at 3,000 barrels daily.

Business conditions at Colorado and other trading centers of the county have been good throughout the fall season. Bank deposits at Colorado, which on November 15th were reported in excess of \$2,000,000 are well above \$2,000,000 after farmers have liquidated their loan paper and paid off the annual vendors' notes against their homes.

Colorado bankers view the immediate future with much optimism.

Dr. T. J. and M. C. Ratliff were called to Paris Monday on account of the dying condition of their aged mother. A telegram came Wednesday evening saying she was still alive but gradually sinking.

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The district meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce is to be held in Big Spring in February. Colorado must be well represented at that meeting.

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#### EPISCOPAL NOTES

All Saints' Mission  
Reverend F. B. Eteson, priest in charge.

Sunday, January 11, 1925:  
Church school at 9:45 a. m.  
Lay reading 11 a. m.

Reverend Eteson will be in Big Spring on this Sunday. There will be services at night at All Saints'.

At a vestry meeting, Mr. Thos. R. Smith was elected delegate to convention, which convenes in Amarillo Texas on January 18th, and continuing through the 20th.

Holiness Revival at Small Tabernacle  
Leo. K. Jackway, a foreign missionary to So. Africa from Ontario, Canada, an ex-movie star will be here next Sunday, January 11th, with the largest camera in the world with the world's greatest expert photographer will take pictures of every one present next Sunday night at 7:30 p. m. Rev. Jackway invites every one to be present. Bring the children.

League Program.  
For January 11 1925.  
Subject, The World's Debt to Missionaries of the Cross.

Leader—Grace Hunter.  
Scripture—Romans 16:25-27 by Ruthell McKinney.  
Opening songs.

This will vary from most of our preceding programs. This is to be a play with characters as follows:

1. An Indian Woman—Vera Gaskins.
2. An Chinese Girl—Tommy Smith.
3. An African Woman—i la McCurry.
4. Reading—Doris Gaskins.
5. A Philippine Boy—Floyd Nicholson.
6. An Indian Man—Lucian Smith.
7. A Korean—Kate Bean.
8. Solo—Mary Lawlis.
9. A Professor—Millard Smith.
10. A Doctor—Edmond Kirby.

The purpose of the play is to lead to an appreciation of the contribution of missionaries to the material, intellectual, moral and spiritual progress of the world and to create a sense of obligation and privilege in helping to carry on their work.  
Do you pay your debts. Come to

League next Sunday and hear about a debt which the world cannot pay.

#### METHODIST

Sunday school 9:45 a. m. A. A. Dorn, superintendent. The church is now warm by Sunday school hour and Brother Dorn and Mrs. W. H. Garrett, the primary superintendent, are asking every one to be present and on time. There is much sickness and we certainly miss you when you are out. We had 235 last Sunday. We should have 275 next Sunday. Every one come. Epworth League 6 p. m. A good program and a large attendance expected. We are rejoicing over the wonderful success of the league. Let them come, is the slogan of the president and his helpers. We will find a place and something for every one to do.

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Two good congregations last Sunday and six new members. Sunday evening we will preach on the character, The Near-Sighted Man. Come and see if this is you.

We invite every one.  
J. F. LAWLIS, Pastor.

#### WORKER'S CONFERENCE

The Worker's Conference of the Mitchell-Scurry Baptist Association met with the Baptist church at Ira, January 6th.

The meeting was called to order at 10.40 a. m. After a short devotional service M. C. Bishop and C. C. Carr spoke on the Needs of Our Association.

The next speaker being absent, G. W. Parks spoke on What Baptist Believe and Teach. When he had finished we were all proud we were Baptists and felt encouraged to do more than ever for the spread of the doctrine we believe. We adjourned for dinner. Benches were set out in the sunshine, and while the attendance was very good, the good ladies of Ira spread enough good things to eat on those benches to feed as many more as were present.

At 1:30 p. m. the ladies meeting was held in the church and the brethren went to the Christian church and held the executive board meeting. Twelve churches were represented in the board meeting, as follows:

Snyder, M. Stacy; Ira, M. G. Goldman; Union, J. W. Berry; Plainview, T. W. Daughtrey; China Grove, John Collier; Roscoe, J. V. White; Fairview, B. W. Jackson; Spade, C. C. Carr; Colorado, E. Keathley; Wastella, C. W. Butler; Fluvanna, A. D. Leach and Hermleigh, S. B. Wilkerson.

Presiding officer, M. C. Bishop, announced that Rev. George Alexander had accepted the work as missionary and began work Jan. 1, 1925, and that the State board had agreed to pay \$65.00 a month on his salary which would leave \$135.00 a month for us to pay.

Missionary Geo. Alexander was called for and expressed his feelings as to God's will in his coming to us, and outlined his plan of work in such a way as to make us all feel proud of the outlook for the year's work.

Treasurer Charley Starkey was present and after receiving all money from the messengers, announced something over \$300.00 in treasury. He then tendered his resignation because he was leaving the country, and Harvey Shuler of Snyder was elected in his stead. M. L. Davis spoke on the needs of a building association in our territory. Hermleigh was selected as the next place of meeting and the time set as Tuesday after the first Sunday in February.

G. W. Parks, G. W. Butler and M. Stacy were appointed to act with two ladies to be appointed by the Ladies' Auxiliary as a steering committee to work with the missionary during the year. Mrs. Jim Chin and Mrs. E. Keathley were appointed as the ladies to act. The treasurer was

instructed to pay the missionary in advance each month. Board meeting passed and talks on How to Budget our churches were made by J. M. Griffin and M. C. Bishop.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Westbrook of Hamlin spent last week with their son and family T. H. Westbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Beard left last week for their new home in Van Zandt county. We regret very much to see them go.

Mr. Thurston Smith and Miss Bill Curry surprised their many friends by getting married Christmas Eve.

The little two-months-old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Scott died Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Judson Felts and little daughter are visiting relatives here this week.

There are quite a few people on the sick list this week.

People in this community are taking advantage of the pretty weather and trying to get their cotton all out.

Our school is progressing just fine since the holidays are over.

SLIM JIM.

**SEVEN WELLS NOTES**

Mr. and Mrs. U. D. Wulfjen took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Edd Roach Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Brown and family spent Sunday with friends east of Loraine.

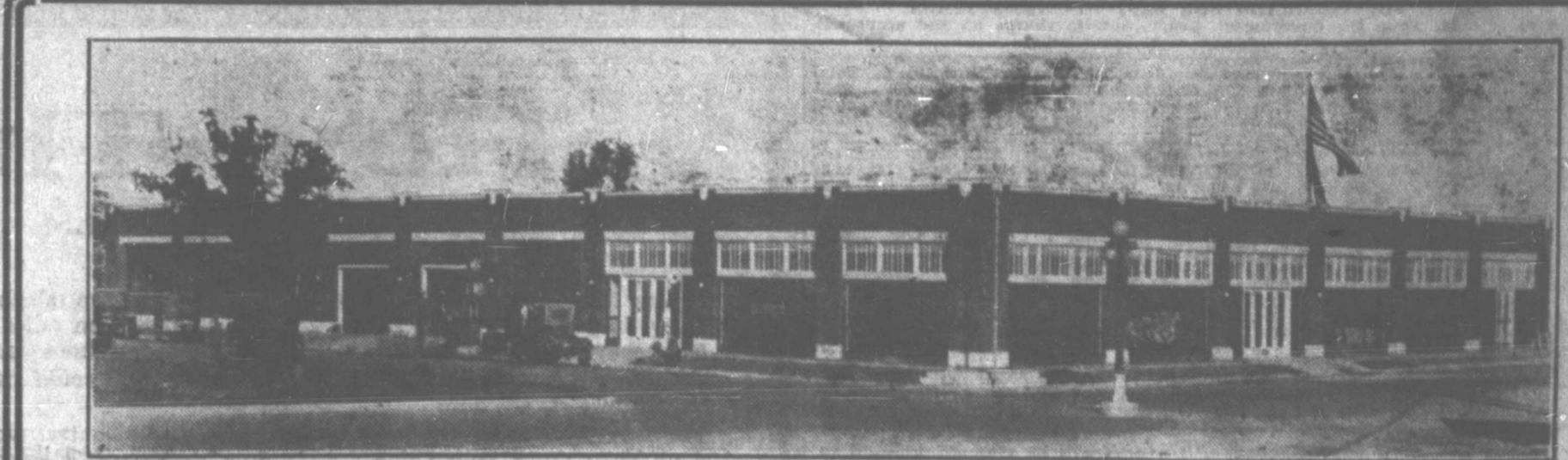
Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Bassham, daughter, Mary, and Miss Myrtice White spent Sunday afternoon with friends at Westbrook.

There will be a pie supper at the school house Friday night, January 16th, 1925. Every body is invited.

Hot chocolate, home made candy, pop corn, peanuts and chewing gum will be sold. A short program will be rendered before the pies are sold. The proceeds will go to the painting of the school house.

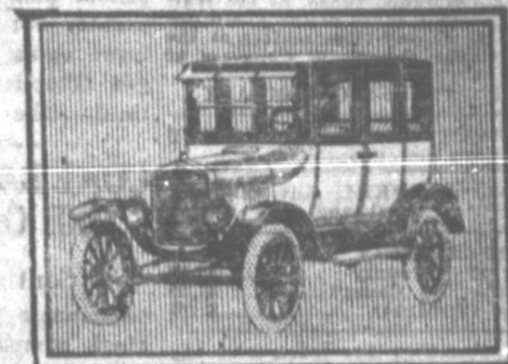
**DIED.**

Saturday the news came to Colorado that Miss Dottie Beeman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Beeman of the Longfellow community was dead. This was a shock to her friends here as very few knew she was sick. She was taken on Christmas Day with tonsillitis and was not



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thought to be seriously ill until Thursday before she died on Saturday. She developed pneumonia and in spite of all that skill and loving hands could do death won the victory and loved ones were made to feel how frail mortals are. The funeral was conducted Sunday afternoon by Rev. Aaron Foster, pastor of Miss Dottie Beeman. She was born in Colorado and had many friends here who extend to Mr. and Mrs. Beeman, her brother Paul and other loved ones, sincere sympathy. May the Heavenly Father comfort in this sad hour.

Death is always sad but when one just in the morning of life is taken, one who is always ready to serve others and who always radiates happiness wherever she goes, it is particularly so and such was the life of Miss Dottie Beeman. She was born in Colorado and had many friends here who extend to Mr. and Mrs. Beeman, her brother Paul and other loved ones, sincere sympathy. May the Heavenly Father comfort in this sad hour.

**METHODIST NOTES**

The Methodist church was well warmed Sunday, thanks to a new janitor and the congregation were able to enjoy the morning service.

There were 236 pupils in Sunday school, 5 new pupils and 2 perfect classes. The offering was \$51.73. At the preaching hour Judge W. P. Leslie took the offering for the Waco Orphanage and over \$300 was given and paid. Bro. Lawlis did not

get to preach, but did administer the sacrament and took Mrs. Kirby and her family into the church. At four in the basement the Junior missionary society entertained their mothers with an information meeting. Mrs. Garrett, their superintendent, presided. The Juniors sang their hymn, "God Wants the Children." Mrs. Arnett led in prayer. Mrs. Merritt gave the history of the Junior work. Mrs. Winn told what it means to the children. Mrs. Garrett of the year book mite boxes and other helps. The Junior officers told what each did in their department and what they planned for this year.

At six o'clock the League was held with a good number in attendance. Bro. Lawlis preached at seven on a Special Bible Character. He urged at both meetings that all attend the week of prayer services which are being held at the various churches this week. He also announced an important church meeting for Wednesday evening. The woman's mission study course with Mrs. Arnett for Monday afternoon. The Daughters of the King S. S. class with Mrs. McCall Thursday afternoon and The young mothers Wesley class in the church basement Thursday afternoon were all announced.—Reporter.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our good neighbors and friends in Colorado and our community for the help you rendered to us in the sickness and death of our daughter and niece, Dottie Beeman. May God, in his mercy give to each of you such friends in your hours of sorrow.

D. L. Beeman and family  
Mrs. J. H. Haggerton  
Mrs. L. C. Harvey  
Mrs. D. I. Singleton.

Experts tell us that the oil supply will become exhausted within twelve years. This prediction is nothing to worry about because the real wonders of God's work have not been revealed yet. And then who knows but that oil as a fuel will be obsolete in twelve years and automobiles may be just as much out-of-date as an open top buggy is today?—Ballinger Ledger.

The Record believes that by the end of ten years the airplane will be as popular as the Ford car is now.

It certainly would be a fine thing if two or three hundred of our folks would join together in a real co-operative effort to make 1925 the best year in the history of Mitchell County. The Record pleads for co-operation among the citizenship with the Chamber of Commerce and other civic organizations. Let's really do something big this year.

Yes, we have a few knockers around Colorado, but few people pay any mind to them. They are to be pitied, because they are considered the jokes of the town. These knockers are to the town, as fleas are to a dog, while they annoy, they do but little harm.

Somewhere or other we have a suspicion. Coolidge was singers in his observance of Thanksgiving Day this year.

Traveling expenses of the various state boards, departments and individual employes for the year ending August 31st amounted to \$439,309.53

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TWO NEEDS OF RURAL COMMUNITIES

First of all, there must be community organization. And foremost in effecting this result we must have the local organization of the farmers themselves, a Farm Bureau, a Farmers' Union, a Grange, the local organization of the general co-operative marketing association, or some other farmers' club—a practical, wide-awake, business organization that amounts to something.

God helps them that help themselves; and while other agencies may and should help, it is our farmers themselves individually and through their organizations who must chiefly work out all our problems of rural betterment. It is better for the farmer to belong to the wrong sort of farmers' organization than to none at all.

Then in the second place there must be community centers. The development of such centers must be a growth, of course, but if we only have the ideal and realize keenly enough the value of that ideal, it will come—slowly perhaps, but surely.

The most encouraging fact I know with regard to the whole problem of rural community development is found in the gradual but sure and steady recognition of the modern consolidated rural school as the logical community center.

And the coming of the automobile, happily for this generation, has made it possible for us to enlarge our school districts and hence our community boundaries so as to take in large enough rural groups to really get effective organization along all lines.—The Progressive Farmer.

COME BACK OF COLORADO ONE OF WEST'S EVENTS

(Continued from page 1) commencing the organization of a stock company to finance a large commercial egg hatchery. Bank deposits in Colorado were \$1,817,000 on December 7th.

Mitchell County's oil production is getting to be an important factor in the West Texas turnout. There are 35 producing wells in the field between the towns of Colorado and Westbrook and numerous tests are drilling. The wells are small, mainly pumpjacks, but extremely long-lived.

The Colorado Chamber of Commerce is among the strongest in West Texas. Its budgets are oversubscribed every year, and W. S. Cooper, the secretary, is never handicapped by lack of money for his operations.

AN APPRECIATION

On December 4th the Chamber of Commerce gave a banquet in honor of the Colorado Record. This was done because the Record has been so very helpful in the past in every enterprise that the county or city has fostered.

Would it not be a great thing some time to see the town rise up and give a banquet to the doctors of the town in honor of what they have done for suffering humanity? These doctors would do their dead level best to see to it that our pains were reduced to very minimum hereafter.

The area of the Sahara Desert is larger than the United States by 500,000 square miles. Fancy an area dryer than this country by 500,000 square miles.

How They Do It By TALMADGE WILKINS. Advertisement for C. H. LANE MASSEUR. Includes text about spinal adjusting and phone number 76.

HEARING RESTORED OFTEN IN 24 HOURS. Amazing Results Secured in One Day By Use of Virex Formerly Known As Rattle Snake Oil.

Deafness and Head Noises need not be dreaded any longer since the discovery of a widely known physician. Now it is possible for some of the most obstinate cases of deafness to be relieved in a day's time by the application of a prescription formerly known as Rattle Snake Oil.

Mr. D. M. Lopes, a Pennsylvania man, says: "I used the treatment at night before retiring. The following morning I could hear the tickings of the alarm clock that I was unable to hear before. Now my hearing is restored perfectly after many years of deafness."

Mr. Ben Jackson, who lives in Indiana says, "Before I used Virex I could hear nothing. After ten days I could hear my watch tick."

Angeline Johnson, a Mississippi resident had been stone deaf for 18 years. She says, "Virex has stopped my head noises and I can hear the train whistle 3 1/2 miles away."

Roy Fisher, Iowa man, says, "I hadn't heard a watch tick for eleven years—now I can lay my watch on the table and hear it plainly."

Mr. W. A. Lumpkin of Oklahoma, says, "After being deaf 38 years, I used your treatment only a few days and hear fairly well."

Mr. Anthony Chapman, of Michigan, says, "The terrible head noises have stopped entirely and my hearing is practically back to normal."

Deaf Baby Now Hears. Mrs. Ola Valentine, of Arkansas, says, "My little boy, now 5 years old, had been deaf since about 4 months of age. Now he hears very well and is learning to talk."

Mr. Mather Pelleys says, "My young son, deaf for years, has used Virex for only three days, and he hears almost as well as ever before."

Such amazing reports come from all over this country and Canada. The prescription which is known as Virex, is easily used at home and seems to work like magic in its rapidity on people of all ages.

So confident are we that Virex will restore your hearing quickly, and to introduce this remarkable treatment to a million more sufferers, we will send a large \$2.00 treatment for only \$1.00 on ten days' free trial. If the results are not satisfactory the treatment costs nothing.

Send no money—just your name and address to the Dale Laboratories, 2054 Gateway Station, Kansas City, Mo., and the treatment will be mailed at once. Use it according to the simple directions. If at the end of 10 days your hearing is not relieved, your head noises gone entirely, just send it back and your money will be refunded. This offer is fully guaranteed, so write today and give this wonderful compound a trial.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., J. M. Thomas, superintendent. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Christian Endeavor at 7:00 p. m. Come and enjoy these services with us. Visitors welcomed by all our people.

Sunday school at Horn's Chapel at 3:30, Jerold Riordan, superintendent.

W. M. ELLIOTT, Pastor.

Chap running on the Republican ticket in Kentucky beat out his wife a Democratic candidate for Coroner, which was, we take it, good domestic politics if they were bent on keeping the job in the family.

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CLASSIFIED ADS

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Live Agent Wanted—To sell local mutual life and accident insurance in Mitchell county. Good commission for ladies or gentlemen. Call at Chamber of Commerce building for information. 1-16

FOR RENT—Furnished room.—Mrs. H. S. Beal. Phone 26. 1tc

FOR SALE—Piano, nearly new, will sell at a bargain. See C. E. Pritchett at City National Bank. 1tc

FOR SALE—A good Davenport, mahogany bed with mattress for sale used only a short while, 3rd house back of Palace Theatre. 1tp

FOR SALE—The Record office has for sale some four or five show cases. A good standing desk and other office fixtures will sell at reduced price. Call and look them over.

SURELY some one will buy our Dodge Roadster, \$600 car offered at \$300 on a credit—Record office. 1f

LOST—Four keys on small chain, no identification marks. Finder return to this office and receive reward. 1tp

FOR RENT—Five room house, sleeping porch, bath and all conveniences. Phone 17 or see Walter Ashby. 1tc

FOR RENT—One three room furnished apartment with bath.—J. W. Shepperd. Phone 116. 1tp

FOR SALE—Lots 4, 5, 6, block Brown addition. Information address Mrs. R. L. Boren, 614 W. 2nd street, Fort Worth, Texas. -1-25p

ROOM FOR RENT—Furnished bedroom, conveniently located. Phone 81. 1tp

J. L. KUYKENDALL, breeder of English White Leghorns, Lorraine, Texas. Hoffman's highest egg strain all of my cockerels are pedigreed and from 245 to 313 egg record dams; sires from 287 to 314 egg record dams. 165 hens laid 18,150 eggs from Jan. 1 to July 1, 1924. Book orders early. Last year I was 30 to 40 days behind with orders and many orders I could not fill. Eggs \$7.00 per 100, chicks \$15.00 per 100. No sales closed until you are satisfied. Visitors welcome.

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.—Land ers Bros. 1f

FOR SALE BY R. T. MANUEL—50 acre farm all in cultivation, very best grade of cat claw land, good house, barns, well and mill. It is a bargain at \$2625.00 for the farm. Want \$1,000 down. This little place is one mile of good railroad town. If you would buy a small farm you can not beat this. Can give possession if sold within one week from today.—R. T. Manuel, Land Agent. 1tc

LOST—Three 10 gallon delivery cans on road from Buford to Colorado, finder return and receive reward.—Texhoma Oil & Refining Co., C. R. Earnest, Agent. 1tc

FEED—Write me for delivered prices on Maize, Kaffir and Corn, threshed or in the head. Nothing but good bright heads offered in car lots only.—W. F. Crawford, Clovis, N. M. 29p

DODGE CAR—The Record has a Dodge roadster for sale at about half price. See Walter Whipkey at Record office.

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 \$20 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. Sorrell, general agent for the Spearman lands. 12 Santa Fe Bldg., Seagraves, Gaines Co., Texas, for descriptive literature giving prices of land, terms, etc. 1f

GOOD Mesquite wood \$7.00 per cord delivered. Phone 26. H. S. Beal. 1f

BIRD HUNTERS BETTER LOOK OUT—I must protect my quail. I do not kill them myself and will not allow anyone else to do so. I will certainly prosecute any hunter found on my places. I mean this and will show no favorites.—U. D. Wulfjen. 1-30-4

POSTED—All the Nail ranch lands are posted according to law, against roving of stock, cutting and hauling wood, hunting and fishing. Let us observe the "Golden Rule" and be friends.—A. E. Maddin, Mgr. 1f

GET on your trading clothes. We have a man who has two sections of land at Ropesville, on Seagraves ranch of Santa Fe railroad in Winkley county, southwest of Lubbock who says: "I would like to trade my two sections here for a good business of some kind there, preferably a hardware or a furniture business or a good gin or a residence. If you have anything in mind, let me know." See W. E. Reid at the Record office. 1f

FOR SALE—One thoroughbred S. C. Dark Brown Leghorn rooster, purchased last year from Bridges at Arlington. Price \$7.50. Leghorn hens \$1.00 each. Phone or write Mrs. John Brown, Reynolds Ranch, Cuthbert, Texas. 1f

HELP WANTED—Man and wife without children. Woman to cook and iron, man to do general work on ranch. John Brown on Reynolds Ranch. 1f

FOR SALE—Wood for sale, 5 1/2 miles west of town on the highway \$2.75 per load. Come and get it, all good pole and stumps. See L. O. Franklin. 1f

FOR SALE BY R. T. MANUEL—120 acres good improved farm at \$40.00 acre a mile of Colorado, immediate possession. Also two fine improved 80 acre farms. 160 acres nearly all in cultivation 2 good houses and two wells and mills, only one n. e. of Chin. Grove at \$45.00 an acre, immediate possession. Best farm in Midland country, price \$71.00 acre, 5 miles of Midland. R. T. Manuel, Land agent. 1tp

LOST—The right rear wing bumper off my car. No good to you. Bring it to Hurds Bakery.—E. H. Hurd.

FOR SALE—50 or 60 laying English Barron strain white Leghorn hens \$1.25 each.—Samuel C. Harris, Lorraine, Texas. 1-9p

POSTED—All lands belonging to the Wulfjens, against roving of stock, cutting and hauling of wood, hunting and fishing according to law. Let us observe the Golden Rule and be friends.—J. D. Wulfjen and Sons. 2-1-25p

POSTED—The Foster Ranch at Iatan is posted according to law. No hunting will be allowed. This applies to every one.—E. B. Gregson 1f

WARNING—Take Notice. The Ellwood lands are posted according to law and we dont 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. 1f

FOR SALE—Some good young horses and mules raised on the Foster ranches in Mitchell and Sterling counties. No shipping Colds, Distemper or other diseases. Priced to sell. Come see them at the Foster Ranch at Iatan.—E. B. Gregson. 1f

FOR SALE—Desirable building lots. See M. S. Goldman. Colo. Natl Bank Bldg. 1f

FOR SALE—We are subdividing section 28, blk. 28, T. 1 S. into quarter sections and offering on terms of one-fifth cash, remainder in 5 to 6 equal annual payments. This land is a choice tract lying about 4 1/2 miles southwest of Westbrook.—Earnest & Earnest, Office over Colorado Natl Bank. 1f

FOR SALE—A nearly new Dodge Roadster car, in first class condition for sale at Record office. Will trade for good lot.

BIGGEST bargain in Colorado. My place, angling two blocks northeast of school for sale. Would take team and harness, cultivator and planter for part of first payment. See Van King. 1-16p

LOST—While moving from Westbrook to Buford via Colorado I lost off the truck a table leg. The leg had a large glass ball held by four claws, is worth something to me and nothing to the finder. Please bring to the Record office and get pay for the trouble. 1-9p

NOTICE—I am sole distributor for the Susanna Cocroft Reducing Girdle and Brassiere and will demonstrate at the Beauty Shop on Friday's from 9 to 4 o'clock. If you wish me to call on you phone 9040, 4 rings or a card to me on Route 2—Mrs. J. McCollum. 1-25p

LOST—Pair horn rimmed glasses, in black case with name, "Dr. M. E. Campbell, Abilene Texas," on case. Reward. Notify R. D. Hart. 1-9c

FOR SALE CHEAP—Sampson windmill steel tower, 60 barrel tank and steel tower. If interested phone No. 280 or see Ed Dupree. 1-9p

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Several hear of good young horses and mules. See Mr. Chester Thomas. 1f

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## LORAINI 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.

**Funeral of Miss Dottie Beeman**  
Rev. W. A. Foster, pastor of the Baptist church, conducted the funeral services of Miss Dottie Gray Beeman at the Colorado cemetery Sunday afternoon. A consoling scripture lesson was read and beautiful words of comfort were spoken to the many friends and relatives who mourned the loss of the loved one. The memory of Miss Beeman will long be cherished, her influence will long be felt. Rev. Foster spoke at length of the beautiful Christian life she had lived and the inspiration she had been to him as her pastor. The love and esteem of friends were expressed in the floral offering. Miss Beeman was a daughter of Mr. D. L. Beeman of the Longfellow community. A number of people from Loraine attended the funeral services.

Rev. and Mrs. Jno Winsett and daughter, Miss Juanita, Mrs. Mitt Osgood and Rev. W. A. Foster all of Abilene were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bennett Sunday.

Mrs. Redford of Cisco who has been visiting her father Jess Long of Baumann returned home Wednesday.

Mrs. W. D. Green and son and daughter and Miss Gladys Lamar, all of Big Spring heard Rev. Winsett preach at the Baptist church Sunday morning and evening. They spent the remainder of the day with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Green of Baumann and returned home Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Martin of near Hermleigh spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Newton. They will move to their new home on the Newton farm west of Loraine soon.

Mr. Luther Finley and family of near Silver moved Saturday to their home on the Plains near Hale Center.

Mrs. R. C. Morgan of Colorado is spending the week with H. C. Griffith and family nursing the sick baby of Mr. and Mrs. Griffith who has pneumonia.

Mr. H. C. Griffith and family have moved from Silver to their home east of town.

Mr. J. H. Preston and family have recently moved from Lone Star to Silver.

Mr. L. Westbrook and family visited here from Snyder Sunday.

Miss Caselle Marsh has returned to her home at Plainview after a two weeks visit with her grandmother, Mrs. S. W. Givens and family.

Mrs. R. C. Fishel who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McClrath returned to her home at Coleman Saturday. She was accompanied by her sister Miss Grace who will spend a few days visit there.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Smiley visited relatives in Lubbock last week-end.

Mr. M. J. Venus and mother of Seven Wells visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Dearen and Mr. J. W. Dearen of Colorado were Loraine visitors Sunday.

Mrs. R. E. Bennett, is visiting her niece, Mrs. Frances Hammet of El Paso this week.

Miss Gladys Spikes left Sunday morning for Abilene where she will attend McMurry College.

Mrs. W. T. White and daughter, Miss Ora, are visiting in Abilene.

Messrs. J. W. Edmondson, Homer Johnson and Robert Martin returned to McMurry College Sunday.

Miss Irene Brown returned to Abilene Sunday where she is attending A. C. C.

Mrs. S. J. Norman is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Bert Miller, of San Angelo.

Mrs. M. D. Cranfill of Inadale visited in the J. E. Spikes home Tuesday

Miss Mabel Kirkpatrick of Colorado was the guest of Miss Lois Jackson Saturday.

The Cash Grocery moved their stock out of the McGee building to the Foy building located on the post-office street Tuesday. The L. C. Duren barber shop is being moved into the building occupied by the Loraine Hardware Co. Other changes are to be made soon which will be fully as well located for their individual businesses and some will be better located.

Mr. A. C. Pratt of Abilene was a Loraine visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Bunch, south of Colorado, were visitors and traders here Monday.

Miss Jeffy Clayton of Roscoe was in shopping Monday.

Mr. O. O. Shurtliff of Colorado purchased of Mr. E. F. Riden a Gray truck Monday.

Mrs. J. F. Ledbetter has a new Ford coupe.

Mrs. J. F. Scown is reported quite sick of pneumonia at her home in South Loraine this week.

Elder Vaughn of Abilene will fill his regular appointment at the Church of Christ here Sunday at eleven and at night. The church meets regularly at 10 a. m. each Sunday for bible study followed by the Lord's supper. The public is cordially invited.

The W. M. S. will meet with Mrs. T. R. Bennett Monday, January 12th. After the lesson on chapter three in the Mission study book pledges will be made and the work for the year will be planned. This is a very important meeting and every member is urged to be present.—Mrs. H. W. Hanks, president.

Mrs. Jessie Pratt, Mrs. Ben Smith, and daughter, Miss Emma, Mrs. T. R. Bennett and Miss Hettie Britton visited in the S. H. Hart home at Valley View Monday.

### Methodist Notes.

There were 165 present at Sunday school Sunday. Our pastor will preach next Sunday, morning and evening. Sunday school 10 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. Epworth League 6 p. m. Preaching 7 p. m. Every one is cordially invited to worship with us at the friendly little church on the highway—Reporter.

### Baptist Notes

The first Sunday in January was a great day with us. Bro. Foster brought with him Brother Winsette and wife and daughter and Grandma Algood. Bro. Winsette preached Sunday morning on the text, "For God is Love." Sunday evening he preached a forceful sermon from the subject, "The Agonizing Cry of a Lost Soul." Bro. Winsette will return next Sunday, January 11th, and begin a revival which will continue on thru the following week.

Our B. Y. P. U. last Sunday at 8:30 had an installation service for the new officers. Bro. Foster presided. Some fine talks were given from our retiring president and our new president.

The teachers of the S. S. gave our superintendent, Fred McPherson a

nice bible as a token of our love to him for what he is striving to do for our S. S. so last Sunday in speaking of the gift he made, an eloquent speech. Eloquent because it seemed to flow right out of his soul and seemed to be so sincere he read out of the bible his life's motto. The scripture he read teaches the secret of greatness—Service.

The Loraine Chamber of Commerce held its first banquet for the new year at the Royal Cafe Monday evening at 7:30. There was in attendance about 40 or 50 citizens, in fact a representative body of the business men. The dining room was beautifully decorated and two long tables were spread with all the good things to eat that one usually finds on occasions of this kind. The front of the building was lighted with several lights and the Chamber of Commerce band was assembled under the lights and furnished several numbers of splendid music. After all had partaken of the bountiful feast, Mr. Fred Brown, our popular president, acted as toastmaster and in his usual good manner had some things appropriate to say of each one as he called for speeches. Quite a number responded and each one seemed full of enthusiasm for the work of the organization and upbuilding of the town. Many topics of interest were discussed and among these the Hotel committee was called upon and right there \$1,500 was subscribed as a start for the building of a Hotel. In fact the writer feels confident that during the year Loraine will have an up-to-date hotel. After lingering around the festive board until about ten o'clock the crowd dispersed. Every one seeming to be on fire with enthusiasm for the many things to be done for Loraine in 1925. All in all the luncheon was a success and the plan is to put one on each month throughout the year.

It is with regret that I give up my position in the Colorado high school. My relations with the superintendent the faculty, pupils and the patrons have been of such an agreeable nature that I will ever look back in my brief stay in Colorado with a great deal of pleasure. I have accepted the position as head of the Department of Foreign Languages of McMurry College, beginning next September. In order to qualify for this position I am entering the University of Texas for the Master of Arts degree, which is required for the head of departments in this college. W. C. CAMERON.

If you want to buy or sell anything tell us about it, if you want to sell list it with us, if you want to buy tell us what you want.—Grubbs Brokerage Co. Phone 27.

Mrs. Kethley has returned from her visit with her mother in Abilene.

Tanks, Tanks—Scott's Tin Shop. Phone 409.

If you want to buy a lot in Colorado on easy terms see us—Grubbs Brokerage Co. Phone 27.

President F. H. Hillman sends check from San Francisco, California to the Record for the California Co.

Duco finished furniture—Cook & Son, Hardware and Furniture.

Don't forget when you buy at J. H. Greene & Company's you have an opportunity of getting an automobile free.

Born Tuesday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Lovie Dorn a fine girl.

## Dangerous Coughs Go Quickly With Old-Time Pine-Tar Honey

Perhaps the best remedy ever discovered for a persistent cough that has hung on and on, and which may develop into a more serious condition, is that old-time tried and proved medicine that our parents and grandparents relied on—Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar Honey. The prompt relief is almost magical, and a day's use will often break up a bad cough or chest cold entirely. Doctors say the pine tar quickly loosens and removes the phlegm and congestion which are the direct cause of the cough, also healing soreness, while the honey both soothes irritation and gives a pleasant taste.



But be sure you get the genuine and original Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey, and no other. There have been many imitations, but the original is still the best, as it is scientifically compounded of just the right proportions of pine-tar, honey and other healing ingredients which the best doctors have found to aid in quick relief. For coughs, chest colds, bronchitis and almost every other throat irritation, including children's spasmodic croup. Often stops a severe cough overnight. Dr. Bell's is only 20c at any good druggists.

## DR. BELL'S PINE-TAR-HONEY FOR COUGHS

**Wakening Night Coughing Banished Very Simple Way**

It is really astonishing how a persistent, exasperating cough that kept you awake night after night is rapidly wearing you down is usually stopped short by a very simple method. Hundreds have found that they can sleep the whole night through undisturbed often the first time they try it.

The method is based on a remarkable prescription known as Dr. King's New Discovery for Coughs. You simply take a teaspoonful at night before retiring and hold it in your throat for 15 or 20 seconds before swallowing, without following with water. The prescription has a double action. It not only soothes and heals soreness and irritation, but it quickly loosens and removes the phlegm and congestion which are the direct cause of the coughing. Getting at the cause like this is a perfectly simple way. It stops the spasm almost instantly, you get your best night's rest perhaps in weeks, and in a very short time the whole cough condition is gone.

This simple treatment is splendid not only for coughs and chest colds, but also for bronchitis, bronchial asthma, hoarseness and almost every kind of throat irritation, including children's spasmodic croup. Very economical too, as the dose is only one teaspoonful. On sale at all good druggists. Ask for



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One year has elapsed since the Chrysler Six was first introduced to the American public. In the span of that year, the Chrysler has grown from a mere name to a success the like of which has never been known before.

One year ago, Walter P. Chrysler promised a car that would yield new and revolutionary results. Since then, the Chrysler has more than redeemed its pledge.

In compactness and beauty of design, in quickness of response and flexibility of performance, in economy and facility of operation, in power and in stamina, it has satisfied the long-cherished wants of a critical motoring public.

\$50,000,000 and upwards has been paid by Chrysler-wild American motor car buyers for the privilege of enjoying these revolutionary results. 32,000 cars have been built and shipped in an effort to fill the demand.

It was therefore fitting that Monday, January 5th, the Chrysler's first birthday, was a day of celebration—for the Chrysler organization because of the unparalleled success attained in one year's time—for owners and admirers because of the Chrysler's revolutionary achievements.

## Toler Motor Co.

Colorado, Texas.

# CHRYSLER SIX

## GRUBBS BROKERAGE CO.

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City Property Farm Lands

CITY NATIONAL BANK BUILDING Colorado, Texas

**STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF  
THE COLORADO NATIONAL BANK  
OF COLORADO, TEXAS**

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON DECEMBER 31, 1924.  
(Condensed from the Report Made to the Comptroller)

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts ..... \$488,302.62	Capital ..... \$100,000.00
U. S. Bonds ..... 44,900.00	Surplus ..... 100,000.00
Other Bonds and Warrants ..... 29,664.87	Surplus ..... 100,000.00
Federal Reserve Bank stock ..... 5,000.00	Undivided Profits ..... 33,875.96
Federal Int. Banking Co. stock ..... 3,150.00	Circulation ..... 27,000.00
Banking House & Real Estate ..... 66,500.00	Deposits ..... 1,000,597.19
Cotton acceptances ..... \$213,137.11	
CASH, in vault and due from banks ..... 417,628.53 630,785.66	
<b>Total</b> ..... <b>\$1,268,883.15</b>	<b>Total</b> ..... <b>\$1,268,883.15</b>

R. H. LOONEY, Chairman of Board; F. M. BURNS, President; J. M. THOMAS, Active Vice President; C. M. ADAMS, Vice President; C. H. EARNEST, Vice President; JOE H. SMOOT, Cashier; H. E. GRANTLAND, Assistant Cashier; G. B. SLATON, Assistant Cashier; DR. P. C. COLEMAN  
Member Federal Reserve System

**IN SOCIETY AND AT THE CLUBS**

**The Standard Club.**  
The Standard club met with Mrs. Guitar Friday afternoon. Program given according to the year book. Roll call—New Year greetings. Personal reminiscences of New Year's Day of long ago in the north Mrs. Sherwin.

Personal reminiscences of New Year's Day of long ago in the south Mrs. Smoot. Reading a poem the New Year—Lyster. Singing prose, The New Year—da.

**1921 Club.**  
Study Club met with Mrs. L. R. Pond. The roll call for the New Year. The Texas Pioneers, led by Ed Jones. Texas Simpson; Early Claud Hooks. Former member served sandwich. Mrs. Root and the men changed.

its first with Mrs. home. lesson on pieces were given Awee, Merritt and I and. The hostess, assisted by her sister, Miss Thelma Mann, and Miss Faye Wilcox, served a salad course, Osgood pie with whipped cream and coffee. Mrs. Winn will be hostess this week.

**Civic League.**  
The Civic League met with Mrs. P. C. Coleman Saturday with the president, Mrs. Merritt, presiding. Several new members were enrolled.

The plans for the new year are the encouraging the planting of trees and shrubs; clean-up days and the creating a sentiment for removal of bill boards on public highways and the beautifying of Lone Wolf. The slogan for the next two months will be plant a tree. A committee was appointed to visit the down town district to see about health conditions and clean stores and encourage the woman to trade with the merchants who try to conform with the sanitary rules and keep clean stores.

**All-Day Meeting.**  
Rev. and Mrs. M. C. Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. Keathley and Mrs. B. F. Wilson attended the all-day worker's conference at Ira Tuesday. They report a very inspirational meeting. The new missionary, Rev. George Alexander of the Mitchell-Scurry association added much by his presence. Mrs. Rouse, the president of woman's work having moved away, Mrs. M. C. Bishop was elected in her place. Nine dollars were given on the "Lottie Moon" offering. Dinner was served by the good people of Ira.

**Week of Prayer.**  
This week the week of prayer has been observed for foreign missions with programs Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at the church. Mrs. L. R. Pond, Mrs. J. C. Hall, Mrs. Smoot, Mrs. Delaney and Mrs. White led the different programs. Monday the regular missionary program, Mrs. Morgan and Mrs. Seale served tea and cakes. The offering went on the Lottie Moon offering.

**Junior Missionary.**  
Mrs. W. H. Garrett was hostess to the Juniors in a New Year's party on last Friday afternoon at 4:15. 30 members present, one new member fit being the regular business meeting and the first of the year a new roll was made, regular business attended to, plans made for the new year's work. After which the time was spent in play out in the big yard. At 5:30 refreshments of jello, whipped cream, little cakes and hot chocolate were served by the hostess and her daughter, Nelda Atkins. Our next meeting is to be with Mrs. Hill Lowe Friday week, at 4:15.

**Missionary Meeting.**  
The Missionary society of the Christian church met with Mrs. R. W. Mitchell Monday. Mrs. Ed Jones led the lesson on meeting the challenge of evangelism. Mrs. Sam Majors gave

**Parent-Teacher.**  
The Parent-Teacher Association met at the high school building Tuesday evening for the president, Mrs. Jack Smith presiding. The program as announced last week was carried out. Besides the usual business the association went on record as favoring simplicity of dress for school children. A committee composed of the members graduating class, the mothers and the executive board will meet soon to try to agree upon a simple and appropriate dress for the graduates.

**Harmony Club.**  
Mrs. Bob Norris entertained the Harmony club at Mrs. Oscar Majors Tuesday. Besides the club members those present were Mrs. Jim Johnson, Mrs. W. L. Does, Mrs. Edwards, Mrs. Tom Stoneroad, Mrs. Pearl Shannon, Mrs. Bill Broadbudd, Mrs. J. H. Greene and Miss Sealy. The hostess served shrimp salad, olives, wafers, stuffed dates and tea. The meeting next week will be with Mrs. A. B. Blanks.

**Lovelace Cook.**  
At the home of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. G. Cook, northwest of Big Spring on Wednesday evening December 24th, was solemnized the marriage of E. C. Lovelace and Miss Anabel Cook. Rev. M. Phelan spoke the words which made them one. Only the relatives were present for the ceremony.

After a trip to Colorado the newlyweds returned to take up housekeeping in this city.—Big Spring Herald.

**Allathian Class.**  
The Allathian Class met with Mrs. M. C. Ratliff on New Year's day. Besides the usual business the New Year resolution of making this a standard class was made. Mrs. Pearson conducted the bible study, the tenth chapter of John. The hostess served a salad course, fruit cake and tea. Mrs. Edgar Majors and Mrs. J. L. Pidgeon were guests at the social hour.

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a topic on evangelism through the church. Mrs. Chase, through the foreign speaking people. Mrs. Jones read a poem, Land of Beginning Again. The hostess served sandwiches, pickles, fruit cake and tea. Mrs. Bob Price will be the next hostess and guest day will be observed.

**42 Party.**  
Mrs. Leslie Terry entertained with 42 Monday evening honoring Miss Nova Brown of Abilene, who is the guest of Miss Rubelle Smartt. Music on the new Edison added to the entertainment. Chicken salad, sandwiches, cake and chocolate were served.

**Party for Students.**  
Mrs. R. D. Hart entertained a crowd of young folks last Friday evening for the McMurry College girls, Misses Johnnie and Jewell Chesney, Mattie Dorn and Jessie Stell. The evening was spent in playing old fashioned games. The refreshments were jello with whipped cream, cake and hot chocolate.

**Children of the Confederacy.**  
The Thos. Q. Mullin chapter No. 10, Children of the Confederacy, will meet Wednesday, January 14, at four o'clock. The seniors and juniors will hold a joint meeting. Mary Dickson and Juliana Smith, hostesses. This meeting is held in memory of General Robert E. Lee, whose birthday comes January 19th and General Thomas W. (Stonewall) Jackson, Jan. 21st.

**Opening—Reading of the ritual.**  
Roll call—Give something from the life of either Robert E. Lee or Stonewall Jackson.

Talk by Mrs. Robt. N. Gary, president of the Robert E. Lee chapter. Adjournment to social hour.

All members are urged to be present at this meeting.

I am still writing FIRE, HAIL and TORNADO INSURANCE. If you want to mark the grave of your loved one, I would like to sell you the Monument and see that you are satisfied before you pay for same. Write me, see me or phone me in care of Alamo Hotel. Ernest Keathley, Agent.

Mrs. H. C. Landers has been on the sick list this week.

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

Bolshevists are trying to abolish shame. Daugherty, Fall, et al did very well along that line in this country.

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS**

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Mitchell County—Greeting: You are hereby commanded, that you summon, by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the County of Mitchell, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in a newspaper published in the nearest County to said Mitchell County, for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, J. D. Houston, whose residence is unknown; the heirs of J. D. Houston, deceased, whose names are unknown; if the said J. D. Houston be dead; Frank Jecker, whose residence is unknown; the heirs of Frank Jecker, deceased, whose names are unknown; A. M. Gore, whose residence is unknown; and the heirs of A. M. Gore, deceased, whose names are unknown; if the said A. M. Gore be dead; to be and appear before the Honorable District Court of Mitchell County, Texas, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Mitchell, State of Texas, at the court house thereof in the City of Colorado, Texas, on the eleventh Monday after the first Monday in February, A. D. 1925, same being the 20th day of April, A. D. 1925, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 8th day of January A. D. 1925, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 4617, wherein Thos J. Coffee is plaintiff and J. D. Houston, the heirs of J. D. Houston, deceased whose names are unknown, Frank Jecker, the heirs of Frank Jecker deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of Adel Jecker, deceased, whose names are unknown, A. M. Gore, and the heirs of A. M. Gore, deceased, whose names are unknown, are defendants; the nature of plaintiff's demand being as follows:

A suit in trespass to try title, with the usual and customary allegations of such action, wherein plaintiff is seeking to recover of and from defendants the title to and possession of the following described land, viz: All of the Northwest One-fourth of Section Number Twenty-one (N. W. 1/4 of 21) in Block Number 29, Township 1 South, Texas & Pacific Railway Company Surveys, in Mitchell County, Texas.

Plaintiff specifically pleads that as follows: That a certain note and lien securing same, set out and described in deed from J. D. Houston to E. B. Gregson, dated February 18th, 1909, said deed of record in Volume 32, page 46, Deed Records of Mitchell County, Texas, said note being for principal sum of \$160.00 of even date with said deed, executed by E. B. Gregson, payable to J. D. Houston, and due date of same being January 1st, 1910, is more than four years past due and that there does not appear of record any extension of the due date thereof in writing, and that same and lien securing same is barred and unenforceable; but that same constitutes a cloud upon the title of plaintiff;

That two certain notes and liens securing same, recited in deed from Frank Jecker, for himself and as survivor in community of the estate of himself and his deceased wife, Adel Jecker, to R. B. White, said deed of record in Volume 34, page 473, Deed Records of Mitchell County, Texas, one of said notes for principal sum of \$300.00 and the other of said notes for the sum of \$250.00, both notes dated July 28th, 1919, and due and payable on September 1st, 1919, are more than four years past due and that there does not appear of record any extension of the due dates thereof in writing, and that the same and lien securing them are barred and unenforceable; but that the same constitutes a cloud on the title of plaintiff;

Plaintiff prays for judgment against defendants for the title and possession of said land, and that said liens shown by the records to exist against said land be cancelled and that plaintiff be adjudged to hold same free from said liens.

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

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Colorado, Texas, this, the 6th day of January, A. D. 1925.

J. LEE JONES,  
Clerk District Court Mitchell County, Texas. 1-30

**Announcement**

I wish to announce to the public that I have taken over the Feed and Grain business formerly operated by O. Lambeth and will continue same at the present location. I will do only a cash business and by this method will be prepared to save you money on your feed bill. I will carry a full stock of feed and grain, also a complete line of the FAMOUS PURINA CHOWS.

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## The Big Bargain Event of the Season

A genuine house cleaning and a cleaning out of seasonable merchandise. Here are price cuts that bring rare values to you at a time when real winter merchandise is most in demand. Better still, you have a wonderfully well assorted stock of strictly up to date wearables to select from--Remember we do not handle any cheap shoddy goods. We handle only nationally advertised goods and we will not sacrifice the reputation of the F. M. Burns Dry Goods Company. This sale begins

**Friday, Jan. 9th and Closes Saturday Night, Jan. 16th**

There will not be any alterations nor refunds. Come everybody while we have your style and size in stock--Come Early.



**LADIES DRESSES**

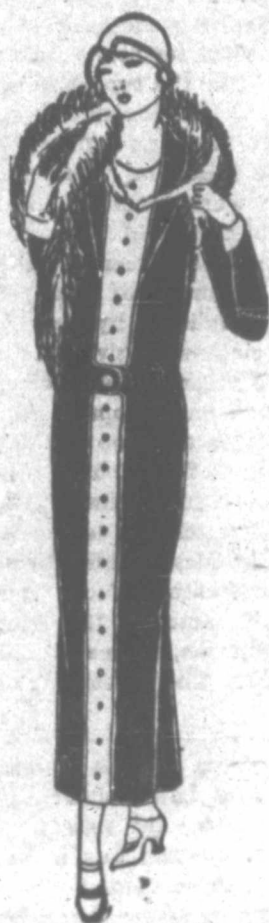
\$10.00 values at	\$ 7.35
\$15.00 values at	\$11.35
\$18.00 values at	\$13.35
\$35.00 values at	\$23.75
\$39.00 values at	\$25.50
\$52.50 values at	\$38.00
\$85.00 values at	\$57.50

**CHILDRENS DRESSES**

\$3.75 values at	\$2.75
\$4.75 values at	\$3.50
\$5.00 values at	\$3.75
\$5.75 values at	\$4.00
\$7.50 values at	\$5.50
\$9.00 values at	\$6.75
\$10.00 values at	\$7.75

**LADIES COATS**

\$10.50 values at	\$6.75
\$15.00 values at	\$10.75
\$18.00 values at	\$13.50
\$22.50 values at	\$15.75
\$25.00 values at	\$17.75
\$47.50 values at	\$34.50
\$60.00 values at	\$45.00



**MISSSES & CHILDRENS COATS**

\$4.50 values at	\$3.75
\$6.50 values at	\$4.75
\$8.50 values at	\$6.75
\$10.00 values at	\$7.25
\$14.00 values at	\$9.00

**LADIES SUITS**

\$15.00 values at	\$12.00
\$21.75 values at	\$15.00
\$25.00 values at	\$18.50
\$30.00 values at	\$22.50
\$27.50 values at	\$19.50
\$32.50 values at	\$23.00
\$35.00 values at	\$25.50
\$39.50 values at	\$20.50
\$42.50 values at	\$30.00
\$45.00 values at	\$32.50
\$57.50 values at	\$37.50

**FURS**

\$6.50 values at	\$5.00
\$8.00 values at	\$5.50
\$11.50 values at	\$8.75
\$12.00 values at	\$9.00
\$27.50 values at	\$19.75
\$40.00 values at	\$27.50
\$75.00 values at	\$53.50



## Final Sale of Suits and Overcoats

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**MENS OVERCOATS**

\$16.50 values at	\$12.50
\$25.00 values at	\$18.00
\$30.00 values at	\$23.50
\$39.50 values at	\$27.50
\$45.00 values at	\$35.00
\$27.50 values at	\$19.50

**LEATHER COATS**

\$17.50 values at	\$12.75
\$12.50 values at	\$10.25
\$11.00 and \$11.50 values at	\$8.75

**BOYS OVERCOATS**  
Sizes 12 to 18

\$14.50 values at	\$11.00
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**MENS SUITS**  
Kuppenheimer and Other Good Makes

\$20.00 values at	\$15.00
\$25.00 values at	\$18.00
\$27.50 values at	\$19.75
\$30.00 values at	\$23.50
\$35.00 values at	\$25.75
\$39.50 values at	\$33.00
\$40.00 values at	\$33.50
\$45.00 values at	\$36.00

**Boys Knee Pants Suits**  
(Two Pair Pants)

\$8.50 Values at	\$6.50
\$11.50 Values at	\$7.75
\$12.50 Values at	\$8.75
\$13.50 Values at	\$9.75
\$14.50 Values at	\$11.50
\$15.00 Values at	\$12.75
\$16.50 Values at	\$12.75
\$17.50 Values at	\$13.50

All suits with one pair pants, old stock sale price, choice for \$5.00

**TRUNKS**

Our entire stock of Trunks to close out at the following prices:

\$7.00 Values at	\$5.00
\$8.50 Values at	\$6.50
\$9.50 Values at	\$7.00
\$12.50 Values at	\$9.50
\$15.00 Values at	\$11.50
\$16.50 Values at	\$12.50
\$17.50 Values at	\$13.50
\$20.00 Values at	\$15.00
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\$32.50 Values at	\$22.50
\$39.00 Values at	\$30.00
\$42.50 Values at	\$32.50



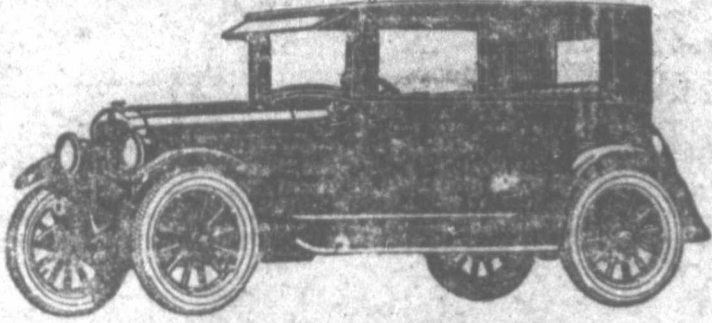
SHOES, SHOES, SHOES--300 pairs Childrens High Shoes and Slippers to close out at \$1.50 pr. This is a big bargain.

**REMEMBER---Sale Starts Friday, January 9  
Closes Saturday Night, January 16th**

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Not only Closed Car protection—but Comfort, Roominess and Refinement as well

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- plus — Extra-wide doors, ample leg room and Velour upholstery.
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Standard	\$ 275	Sport Touring	\$365	4-Door Coach	\$1175
Tourist Car	275	4-Door Coupe	365	6-Door	1175
Sport Roadster	265	6-Door	365	De Luxe Sedan	1375

All prices f. o. b. Lansing

PRITCHETT MOTOR CO.

The little six weeks old child of 'Mr. and Mrs. Sam Scott of the Longfellow community died Tuesday and was buried Wednesday in the I. O. O. F. cemetery. Rev. M. C. Bishop conducted the funeral services.

If we do not have what you want we will get it for you, if you have anything to sell we'll sell it—Grubbs Brokerage Co. Phone 27.

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

Jess Melson, an ex-service man who fought with the 42nd division and who was gassed, died at his home on R. N. Gary's farm Wednesday. He came here a few months ago from Arkansas for his health. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. M. C. Bishop.

Don't forget when you buy at J. H. Greene & Company's you have an opportunity of getting an automobile free.

Aluminum ware and cut glass for Christmas gifts—Cook & Son.

J. A. Sadler was called to Brownwood Wednesday on account of the illness of his sister.

If you want to rent or buy a farm talk to us we've got it—Grubbs Brokerage Co. Phone 27.

Mrs. J. F. Carey and Mrs. J. B. Dobbs motored to Dallas this week.

By the time you pay out a lot in Colorado you have a nice profit even if you don't care to keep it.—Grubbs Brokerage Co. Phone 27.

Miss Dorothy Burns who visited her father, F. M. Burns, during the holidays left last week for Denton to enter C. I. A.

If you don't think we are traders come in and see us.—Grubbs Brokerage Co. Phone 27.

Mrs. J. L. Boren returned home last week from her holiday visit to his brother at Royce City.

O. B. Price was in Midland Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Allen Soper went to Dallas Saturday night to a sanitarium for a minor operation.

Mrs. J. H. Greene and little son William spent the week-end with relatives in Snyder.

Robert Whipkey left Monday night for Abilene to resume his studies at Simmons.

Mrs. Blanks has returned from her trip to Dallas.

Essex Coach delivered in Colorado at \$1050.00.—Price Auto Co.

GOOD POSITIONS OPEN

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### PLANS UNDER WAY FOR GAS PLANT TO SERVE COLORADO

Plans are now being worked out whereby Colorado will get an artificial gas plant in the near future so constructed and pipe so laid that when this section gets natural gas that it can be used. In this connection it is necessary as a safety valve where natural gas is used, to have an artificial plant ready to supply the demands of the citizenship in case of emergency failing of the natural gas, of breakage in pipe line.

We are informed that the plans are to have a flat rate of \$1.25 per thousand cubic feet to the offices and residences, and 65 cents to factories and manufacturers where larger amounts are used.

From information in hand it looks like gas is assured to Colorado, Sweetwater, Big Spring and possibly other places. And we who have been without it and know the great convenience it affords, besides being so much cheaper, can appreciate what the success of this project means to every citizen and department of our public and home life.

A monthly meeting of the Presbyterian Auxiliary was held with Mrs. J. E. Riordan Monday, the fifth, following the prayer circle meeting. In the absence of the president and vice president, Mrs. Elliott was chosen to lead the meeting, which was opened with scripture reading and prayer. After the report of last meeting Mrs. J. E. Riordan led the lesson in our mission study, "Romance of Home Missions. The lesson dealt with the work amongst the negroes, our problems and encouragement. The good work done at Stillman Institute. A number of examples of the work accomplished by leading men of their class were given, notably that of Dr. Carver, noted scientist and our own Wm. Sheppard who helped so greatly to open up the dark continent, Daly, Young and others who have done such fine evangelistic work. Home mission lesson in Survey was led by Mrs. Elliott, bringing out many interesting facts relative to our work among the foreigners, Czecho-Slovaks, Chinese, Mexicans, and Cuban. The meeting closed with prayer.

Mike—This a great country, Pat. Pat—And how's that? Mike—Sure, th' sign in the post office sez y'z can buy a foive-dollar order for three cents.

### WOMANS BUILDING AT S. W. UNIVERSITY BURNS THURS.

Rev. J. F. Lawlis, pastor of the Methodist church, received a telephone message Thursday morning from one of his daughters at Georgetown, informing him that the womans building at Southwestern University there was completely destroyed by fire at an early hour Thursday morning. The 250 young women in the building all escaped with their lives but lost all their personal effects, the message stated.

Rev. and Mrs. Lawlis have two daughters attending Southwestern, both of whom occupied quarters in the building destroyed.

### DIED AT PALACIOS

W. L. Smith, for many years a citizen of Mitchell county, died of

apoplexy near Palacios Sunday afternoon. Mr. Smith had recently purchased a farm near Palacios and was improving the place, preparatory to moving his family there. He was alone when the stroke came.

The body arrived Wednesday night and was buried at Westbrook Thursday. He is survived by his widow and several children.

### Study Course

The Methodist study course was held at Mrs. D. N. Arnett's Monday. The lesson from the 14th chapter of Acts and the 3rd chapter of "China's Challenge to Christianity," was led by the teacher, Mrs. R. N. Gatz.

"But, darling, don't you wait to marry a man who is economical?" "I suppose so; but it's awful being engaged to one."



### What this drug store stands for

THIS drug store stands for purity and quality in every article offered to its customers. Here you may be certain of finding the finest grades of merchandise from which to make a selection.

Every article is offered to you from the standpoint of quality rather than of profit. We carry Squibb's Bicarbonate of Soda, Squibb's Epsom Salt, Squibb's Castor Oil, Squibb's Sodium Phosphate,

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We are particularly proud of our prescription department. The greatest possible care is used in filling all prescriptions.

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If you want to buy a home in Colorado and pay it out like rent talk to us.—Grubbs Brokerage Co. Phone 27.

Give her an Apex cleaner—Cook & Son.

Corkolin-rugs, the latest—Cook & Son.

Plant a tree.

## LOCAL NOTES

Miss Marcella Price entertained a crowd of young people with 42 last Friday evening for Miss Mary Broadus, who was home from T. C. U. for the holidays. After a number of games the hostess served a salad course, fruit cake and coffee.

We are buyers and sellers for you if you don't think so talk to us.—Grubbs Brokerage Co. Phone 27.

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

Pigs wanted. Furs and Hides, all kinds of poultry.—W. M. Brawen. 1-9 The Baptist Visitor, Brd. Bishop's church organ, was issued last Friday and mailed out over the Mitchell-Scurry Association.

Phone J. A. Sadler for that Supreme XXX Auto Oil, none better at all leading garages.

Don't forget when you buy at J. H. Greene & Company's you have an opportunity of getting an automobile free.

The J. P. Majors jewelry department now has in its employ, Mr. R. W. Horsley, an expert jeweler imported here from the Majors old home town in Alabama.

Colorado is growing, property is advancing if you expect to own your home now is the time to buy.—Grubbs Brokerage Co. Phone 27.

National Mazda electric lamps at lowest prices.—Cook and Son.

Mrs. Glen De Spain has returned to her home in Cisco after a visit to her mother, Mrs. J. W. Smith.

Tanks, Tanks—Scott's Tin Shop. Phone 409.

If you want to sell or rent your farm see us.—Grubbs Brokerage Co. Phone 27.

Miss Claudia Rogers of Dallas visited her sister, Mrs. J. W. Smith last week.

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

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

Mrs. Geo. Huth, Mrs. Jack Smith and daughters spent Wednesday in Abilene.

A home or lot in Colorado will not decrease in value. We can sell you on easy terms. Grubbs Brokerage Co. Phone 27.

Birdsall Wagons sold by Cook & Son.

## PALACE THEATRE

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY  
JANUARY 8 AND 9  
"The Arab"  
Staring Alice Terry, Ramon Navarro with all star cast.  
Also a good Century Comedy

SATURDAY, JAN. 10th  
Fred Thompson in  
Thundering Hoofs  
One of the best western pictures we have ever shown on Saturday. Don't miss it.  
Also two good Comedies

MONDAY AND TUESDAY  
JANUARY 12 AND 13  
"One Law for The Woman"  
Staring Mildred Harris and Cullen Landis. Full of good action and thrills. Don't forget the date.  
Also The Telephone Girls.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 14  
"RENO"  
Staring Carmel Myers, Lew Cody, George Walsh and Helen Chadwick. The story by Rupert Hughes—its good. One day only.

NEWS AND FABLES

WEDNESDAY AND THUR.  
JANUARY 15 AND 16  
RUDOLPH VALENTINO  
in  
"A Sainted Devil"  
Beautiful costumes, scenery and romance. This picture just suits—better than Blood and Sand. Watch for special advertising.

Also good Pathe Comedy

# The Daily Test

Suppose you tested everything before buying—held it under searchlight, examined it, turned it critically over and over. Not then could you feel so sure of it as of advertised goods you have never seen.

Wares advertised have already been tested. They have proved their worth under publicity that would have illumined defects. Thousands of buyers have tried them before you—and been satisfied. Without this satisfaction, they couldn't continue to be advertised goods.

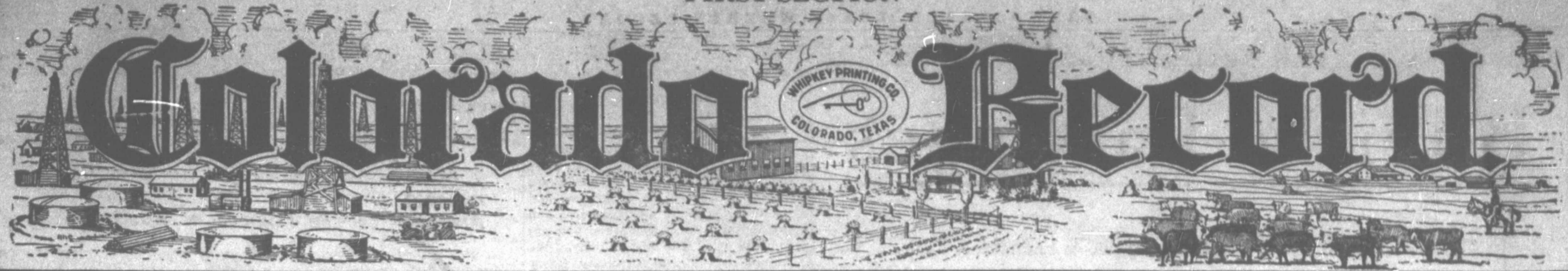
That thousand-fold testing goes on each day. Advertisers invite it. They believe in their wares, and prove their wares justify belief by advertising to you daily.

Read the advertisements to know of the best—to protect yourself against unwise buying.

## Advertised goods stand the test of economy—cost less in the end

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**COME BACK OF COLORADO ONE OF WEST'S BIG EVENTS**

Max Bentley, West Texas staff representative of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, outlines in a special article in his paper Tuesday morning that the "comeback" of Colorado from the depression following wane of the cattle industry to the place of again assuming its rank among the best cities of the State is one of the big events of West Texas. The article was one of the leading feature news stories carried on the first page of the paper.

Bentley, formerly managing editor of the Houston Chronicle and a contributing editor to some of the larger magazines and periodicals of the country, is making his home at Abilene. He is recognized as one of the ablest newspaper men of the Southwest and, needless to say, is strong for Colorado and Mitchell county.

The article written by Mr. Bentley follows:

There may be some West Texas town that has done more for itself than Colorado, but I have not seen it. And I do not except Lamessa, Brownfield, Lubbock, O'Donnell, Plainview or Abilene. Colorado has made as pretty a comeback as West Texas history can show.

When you speak of a comeback you have to explain it in a hurry. West Texas will understand why the term can be given to Colorado, for they know its history. In 1879 it was the most important town on the Texas and Pacific Railroad west of Fort Worth. That was the year it was founded, the year that the railroad reached the Colorado River. It was the freight point of an immense territory—everything west, north and south was frontier. To illustrate: When Frank Norfleet fenced the 350,000-acre Spade ranch west of Lubbock and Plainview he hauled his cedar posts 125 miles from Colorado. When Col. R. P. Smythe of Plainview built an office in the old Quaker village of Estacado he brought his lumber from Colorado. Five years after its founding it had a population of 5,500. It was literally the capital of West Texas. It had more millionaires than any city five times its size. Trails of West Texas began—and ended—there. Why, there was a street railway system, operated with mules.

The cattle industry went to pieces in the latter 80s. The railroad went on to El Paso. Fringes of settlement on the Plains and Panhandle had a railroad of their own. Colorado dwindled to nothing. As late as 1900 it had only 1,500 people, and the official census of 1920 gave it only 1,780. It has more than 3,00 now and some say 4,000. Here is its building record for 15 months:

Twenty-four blocks paved in the business district at a cost of \$225,000. Street lighting system installed. County courthouse constructed at a cost of \$115,000; A. J. Herrington building, a \$50,000 structure devoted entirely to automobile business; Levy building, costing \$30,000; ward school building, \$60,000; American Legion memorial building, \$15,000; bridge over Colorado River; and an average of 10 residences under construction during the period. This year's construction will be led by the Masonic Lodge and the city itself. The Masons have sold their old temple and have purchased a downtown corner lot for a new building to cost \$30,000. The municipality will build a city hall. Another school building is being planned; the scholastic enrollment in the Colorado schools was 1,000 at the first of this year. The assessed valuation of city property increased \$580,000 during 1923.

In 1923 Mitchell County produced 30,500 bales of cotton. On light rainfall through the growing season its farmers in 1924 duplicated that record, ginnings through December 7th, being 25,000 bales. Colorado has six gins, a new cotton oil mill costing \$150,000 and claimed to be among the best in Texas, and a large compress. Grain sorghams produced splendidly. The Colorado Chamber of Commerce, working with the county agent, started the new year right by

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**NATIONAL CAPITOL FLAG PRESENTED TO SCHOOLS**

The Colorado public schools were distinctly honored Monday when a large American flag, which during the past five years had flown from the National Capitol at Washington, was presented to the schools. The flag was obtained by Representative Claud Hudspeth and forwarded by mail to former county judge, J. C. Hall, and Hall in turn will deliver it to the schools. The flag was received here Monday.

The following letter was received from Congressman Hudspeth by Judge Hall:

"I have mailed you today a large flag that has floated over the capitol for some time, which will account for its somewhat soiled and frayed condition. I thought of sending it to you for presentation to your high school. I believe the frayed edge can be trimmed and hemmed and the flag thus made fit for use on certain occasions. At any rate, I am sure it will be of some interest to the students to know that it surmounted the staff on the National Capitol building."

Judge Hall stated Monday that the deep reverence for the memory of former Congressman William R. Smith of this district who lived at Colorado many years, had much to do with National authorities in determining that this city should be honored by receipt of the flag. This is the first time a city in America has been thus honored during the past five years.

The flag is on display at the J. H. Greene & Company store. Required repairs to the emblem will be made by tailors at the Greene store, after which it will be formally presented to the schools, Judge Hall stated Monday.

**DECEMBER RAINFALL TOTALS FIFTY-FOUR HUNDREDTHS IN.**

Only fifty-four hundredths of an inch of rainfall fell at Colorado during the month of December, E. Keathley, in charge of the Colorado federal weather bureau, reported Saturday. This placed total rainfall for the year at 19.51 inches, almost two inches less than the annual average rainfall here during the past twenty-one years. This average is given at 21.41 inches.

The largest annual rainfall recorded here was during 1919, when the record Mitchell county crop was made. This county made 32,500 bales of cotton in 1919 from an acreage considerably less than is regularly planted to cotton now. Rainfall during the year was 36.28 inches.

The smallest rainfall recorded was in 1918, last year of the abnormal drought. Only 4.47 inches fell during the twelve month period. The first year of the drought, 1917, had only 7.84 inches of rainfall.

**GOLDMAN LEAVES TO ATTEND STATE BAND MASTERS MEET.**

M. S. Goldman, director of the Colorado Booster Band, left Thursday night for Fort Worth to attend the annual convention of the Texas Band Master's Association, which is to be convened at the Texas Hotel Friday morning for a session of two days.

Mr. Goldman is attending the convention with compliment of the Colorado Lions Club, the club having voted unanimously last Friday to appropriate funds to pay expenses of the band director to the convention.

**COLORADO BANKS SHOW BIG BUSINESS INCREASE**

A high record of deposits, resources and cash on hand was set by the two Colorado banks Saturday in statements issued following the national and state bank calls.

The statement of the two banks, The Colorado National and City National Banks, give the following totals: Deposits, \$2,100,000; resources, \$2,500,000; cash, \$1,340,000. The statements were for the close of business December 31st.

F. E. Pearce has moved from Lorraine to Hale Center and has his Record changed.

**MODERN CHURCH BUILDING BEING ERECTED NEAR CITY**

Among the permanent improvements being made at the new Mexican addition to Colorado on the North Side, is a modern church building of concrete and tile construction. The main building is to be 42 by 92 feet, with basement. An addition sixteen feet square will be built onto the end of the building. Concrete foundation for the structure is about all in place. The edifice, being erected under supervision of the Catholic church, is financed locally and by foreign donors to the fund.

Another interesting recent addition to the addition is the hand ball court, now nearing completion. This structure, to cost about \$1,000 is of adobe construction, with cement plastering on the outside walls. Joe Chemali, Colorado business man, who had much to do with moving the Mexican quarters from its former location on the river at the end of West Second street, stated Tuesday that about 85 lots, business and residence, had been sold since the addition was opened a few months ago. The property is controlled by an association of about twenty local Mexican citizens and Mr. Chemali and Antonio Alvarez are trustees who have in charge management of sale of the property and its development.

A number of new homes have been erected on the site. The Blue Cross, Mexican benevolent organization similar to the American Red Cross, own an attractive frame building on the property and it is in this building the exclusive Mexican school is being taught. There are 30 pupils enrolled in the school at present and this number is expected to be increased to 50 within the near future, Chemali stated. Three new buildings were started on the addition Tuesday of this week.

Among the additional public improvement properties scheduled to be erected on the property within the near future is a modern school building, complying with all requirements of the State Department of Education and a hospital, equipped to handle any cases which might develop among the Mexican population.

Change of location of "Little Mexico" as the Mexican quarters formerly often termed, from near the business district on the Bankhead Highway and where the inhabitants were housed in huts of the most antiquated description, to the new addition, where restrictions require the building of approved homes and business buildings, with regulations as to sanitation and living conditions in general, was one of the biggest civic programs carried out here during last year. Mr. Chemali is entitled to much credit for the success here and those associated with him have attained in the project.

**COLORADO NATL FARM LOAN ASSN. SHOWS BIG GROWTH**

The Colorado National Farm Loan Association, of which A. A. Dorn of Colorado, is secretary-manager, experienced a substantial growth during the quarter ending January 1st, according to the report filed by Mr. Dorn this week with the Federal Farm Loan Board.

During the three month period, according to the report, a total of 27 applications for loans, involving \$3,054,400, were filed with the association. Fifteen of these applications, involving loans aggregating \$36,900 were approved. A total of 20 applications for loans were pending on January 1st.

With a capital stock of \$23,016, the association since organization, has closed 216 loans, aggregating \$509,795. Twenty two of these loans have been paid off in full, leaving 91 still in force.

**CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO HOLD EXECUTIVE SESSION**

The January session of executive officials of the Colorado Chamber of Commerce was scheduled to be held Thursday at 6:15 p. m., at the Burroft Hotel. Dr. P. C. Coleman, president of the chamber, will preside at a full attendance of the board membership.

**MITCHELL CO FARM BUREAU ANNUAL MEETING SATURDAY**

Plans for the annual business meeting of the Mitchell County Farm Bureau, to be held at Colorado Saturday, January 10th, are complete, W. W. Porter, secretary of the organization, announced Tuesday. The meeting will be called to order in the court house Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

At this meeting officers for the ensuing year will be elected, reports received from the president, secretary and treasurer and delegates chosen to represent the county organization at the State convention in Dallas.

Among the prominent men identified with the organization who are scheduled to attend the convention and deliver addresses is M. E. Hayes of Dallas, State secretary of the Texas Farm Bureau. Interested citizens, including both the business men and farmers of the county, are extended an invitation to attend the convention.

Cotton receipts by the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association on December 31st passed the 270,755-bale mark, and indicated the possible receipts of sufficient baleage to bring the season's deliveries to more than 283,000 bales in the opinion of Porter. Deliveries of this amount would result in an increased delivery of more than 100,000 bales over the deliveries of last year, he said. Of the 270,756 bales so far delivered, an increase of 57,577 bales is noted over the same date of last year, and an increase of 88,438 bales over the entire deliveries of last season. But 11,562 bales are yet needed to show a 100,000-bale increase. Shipments to the Association from the membership last year to be marketed co-operatively amounted to 182,318 bales.

**"OFFICIAL FAMILY" HOLD "LOVE FEAST" THURSDAY**

Thursday afternoon of last week a session of Commissioners' Court, which was out of the ordinary, in so far as official routine work was concerned, was held. Both the outgoing and incoming county judges, together with the old and new members of the board of county commissioners, attended. Other county officials present were Sheriff I. W. Terry, Tax Assessor Roy E. Warren and H. C. Doss, county treasurer.

After the oath of office had been administered to all of the incoming officials collectively by Judge J. C. Hall, the session developed into a round of speech making, in which each of the officials present spoke of his most sincere appreciation for the others.

"In retiring as a member of this family, I am merely doing so in an official capacity," Judge Hall stated, as he started the round of addresses by being the first to speak. "As one who will continue to be interested in you and your affairs, you can always count on me. This will continue to be my court, in so far as my deep respect and friendship may be agitated. I have never worked with a company of men who have expressed the purpose of being more fair in their dealings and more congenial one with the other, than I have found the members of this court to be. You have done your duty well as representatives of the citizenship of this county, and I for one deeply appreciate you because of that fact."

Judge C. C. Thompson, Sheriff Terry, and all the others present delivered short addresses, in which they expressed their esteem for the outgoing members of the court. At times, the session took on the aspect of deep personal feeling as an official expressed himself along those lines. While the new and old officials were thus expressing themselves, J. Lee Jones, new county and district clerk, came into the county judge's office and supplemented what others had to say in a few well chosen words.

The Merry Wives met with Mrs. Pearl Shannon. Her guests were Mesdames J. H. Greene, Stoneroad, Bandy and O. B. Price. The hostess served a lovely salad course and coffee.

**COLORADO TO SEND BIG DELEGATION TO MEETING**

Tentative plans for sending a large delegation of local citizens to the district West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention at Big Spring February 5th are about complete, it was announced Wednesday from the Chamber of Commerce. The Chamber of Commerce and Lions club will co-operate in arranging plans for this city to have representation at the convention.

While it is not definitely known at this time, it is understood that the Colorado Booster Band will accompany the Colorado delegation to Big Spring. M. S. Goldman, director of the band, stated Tuesday that several members of the organization were out of the city attending school, but he would be able to furnish a good band of about twenty pieces. He expressed the belief the band membership would be found ready to make the trip.

**NEW JUDGE OFFICIATES AT FIRST WEDDING SATURDAY**

County Judge C. C. Thompson had the thrill of a life time Saturday when he functioned as the marrying squire at a wedding for the first time in his life. The contracting parties called at his office at the court house and expressed the wish to be married.

Casting a suspicious look about the room and down the hallway to satisfy himself that none of the "gang" were present, the judge stepped cautiously to the door, closed it and turned the key in the lock.

"What is the idea for locking the door," the somewhat surprised groom demanded. "You need not think that either one of us are going to try to get away."

"It is not that," came the reply from Judge Thompson. "You see, I am new at this marrying business and will feel better by knowing that the usual crowd is not present."

Regaining his composure, Judge Thompson performed the ceremony, uniting the young couple in marriage. After tying the nuptial knot, he walked to the door of his office, unlocked the door and at once settled down to giving a pile of official documents his attention. The contracting parties were Olton Bunch and Miss Lillie May Black of the Looney community.

**COMPULSORY SCHOOL LAW WILL BE ENFORCED IN CO.**

The Mitchell county board of school trustees, of which Dr. P. C. Coleman of Colorado is president, will enforce to the letter all provisions of the State compulsory school attendance law, Dr. Coleman outlined in a statement made public Wednesday. In the statement Dr. Coleman outlines that it is the duty, under the law, of all school teachers to co-operate with proper authorities in enforcing the law.

The statement issued by the board president follows:

"At a recent meeting of board of county school trustees, it was learned that there are quite a number of children in Mitchell county within the scholastic age who are not in attendance at the public school.

"We regret very much the necessity of calling attention of the parents of these children to provisions of the compulsory attendance law, but we are sworn to discharge our duty as public officials and this is to notify all concerned that the law will be rigidly enforced from this time on.

"We will further call attention of all concerned to the fact that it is the duty, in absence of an enforcement officer, of all teachers to notify the proper authorities of the failure of any and all people belonging to your school who fail to attend."

**DIED.**

Betty Jane, the little infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Morgan died Wednesday afternoon after a few days illness of pneumonia. The funeral was held at the family residence Thursday conducted by Rev. J. P. Lawlis, assisted by Rev. M. C. Bishop.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sivals made a trip to Big Lake this week.

**CONDITIONS IN MITCHELL COUNTY GOOD PAPER SAYS**

The following article on Mitchell County was carried in the Ft. Worth Star-Telegram Monday:

With the passing of the old year, Mitchell County gin receipts reached 29,000 bales, with assurance that total production in the county will reach 30,000, possibly more.

Colorado, with six of the 13 gins in the county, has received one-half of the crop. Mitchell County produced 39,500 bales in 1923.

Thousands of acres have been turned the past 60 days by farmers of the Colorado territory, in preparation for seeding next spring. The fall and winter months, with small exception, have been most favorable for gathering crops and plowing. Winter snows and rain have supplied ample moisture.

Figures compiled by H. L. Atkins, county farm agent, indicate that from 8,000 to 10,000 acres of new land will be placed in cultivation in this county in 1925. Much of this land has already been cleared. This new land is being prepared for cultivation by farmers who are adding to their field acreage and those who are improving new farm homes.

Farmers of Mitchell County harvested an excellent grain and forage crop in 1924. Considerable attention is being directed to poultry and dairying. A large commercial egg hatchery is being installed at Colorado by the Colorado Chamber of Commerce to encourage the production of poultry and poultry products on the farm.

The quality of staple produced in this county is of special standard type. Extending over a period of nine years, the county farm agent has conducted educational campaigns to encourage farmers to demand pure bred cotton seed for planting. The result has been most satisfactory, as the great majority of planters will accept none other than one of two standard bred brands. Three cars of these seed have already been received at Colorado for distribution among the farmers.

Mitchell County cotton was awarded first prize at the Southwest Exposition at Fort Worth last spring.

Considerable new development in the Mitchell County oil field, 14 miles west of Colorado, is scheduled for the early part of the new year. Officials of the California Company, a subsidiary of the Standard Oil Company of California, who recently visited the field, stated that their properties would be developed on a larger scale after the first of January.

Plans of this company are to have three tests drilling all the time. The California Company maintains its Texas headquarters at Colorado, and owns large holdings in the field.

The Sloan Oil Company, the West Texas Refining and Development Company, the Col. A. E. Humphreys interests and other operators control acreage and producing wells in the field. These corporations will continue to develop their holdings.

The West Texas Refining Company plant at Colorado, erected in 1924 at a cost of \$150,000, is operating to capacity of 1,500 barrels daily. The company owns pipe line connecting plant with the field.

The Rio Grande Oil Company of El Paso also owns a pipe line, taking production from the field. This line connects the field with Spedene, a loading rack a few miles west of Westbrook, from which the crude is shipped to El Paso for refining. Production in the field is placed at 3,000 barrels daily.

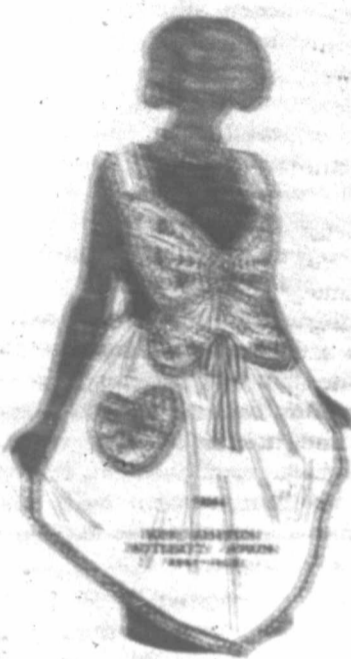
Business conditions at Colorado and other trading centers of the county have been good throughout the fall season. Bank deposits at Colorado, which on November 15th were reported in excess of \$2,000,000 are well above \$2,000,000 after farmers have liquidated their loan paper and paid off the annual vendors' notes against their homes.

Colorado bankers view the immediate future with much optimism.

Dr. T. J. and M. C. Ratliff were called to Paris Monday on account of the dying condition of their aged mother. A telegram came Wednesday evening saying she was still alive but gradually sinking.

# Bucilla Packages

We have just received our Spring Line of Bucilla Embroidery Packages, and when you look them over you will agree with us, that it is the most complete and the loveliest line you have ever seen. The designs and the work are very simple, even a child can make them up. They are made up of the newest materials and patterns and you will find many lovely and useful articles such as



Lovely Teds, Pajamas and Gowns to match in an exquisite quality of voile in pink, orchid, maize and mile green.

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Also that new Hope Hampton Apron, which is made in lovely shades of organdie to be embroidered in pastel shades.

We also have a new assortment of House Dresses in a fast color of suiting, stamped ready for embroidery with kits of thread for every apron.

## Colorado Bargain House

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L. LANDAU, Manager.

Extract from a South African magazine: "The choir sang the 'Hallelujah Chorus' after which a collection was taken for repairs to the roof."

The district meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce is to be held in Big Spring in February. The Colorado must be well represented at that meeting.

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ACROSS STREET FROM PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

League next Sunday and hour about a debt which the world cannot pay.

#### METHODIST

Sunday school 9:45 a. m. A. A. Dean, superintendent. The church is now under the Sunday school hour and Brother Dean and Mrs. W. E. Gurett, the primary superintendent, are asking every one to be present and on time. There is much sickness and we certainly miss you when you are out. We had 235 last Sunday. We should have 275 next Sunday. Every one come. Epworth League 6 p. m. A good program and a large attendance expected. We are rejoicing over the wonderful success of the league. Let them come, be the slogan of the president and his helpers. We will find a place and something for every one to do.

Practicing at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Two good congregations last Sunday and six new members. Sunday evening we will preach on the character, The New-Sighted Man. Come and see if this is you.

We invite every one.  
J. F. LAWLIS, Pastor.

#### WORKER'S CONFERENCE

The Worker's Conference of the Mitchell-Sentry Baptist Association met with the Baptist church at Ira, January 5th.

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 a. m. After a short devotional service H. C. Bishop and C. C. Carr spoke on the Needs of Our Association.

The next speaker being absent, G. W. Puck spoke on What Baptist Believe and Teach. When he had finished we were all proud we were Baptists and felt encouraged to do more than ever for the spread of the doctrine we believe. We adjourned for dinner. Benches were set out in the sunshine, and while the attendance was very good, the good ladies of Ira spread enough good things to eat on those benches to feed as many more as were present.

At 2:30 p. m. the ladies meeting was held in the church and the brethren went to the Christian church and held the executive board meeting. Twelve churches were represented in the board meeting, as follows:

Stacy, N. Stacy; Ira, H. C. Goldmar; Union, J. W. Berry; Plainview, T. W. Daughtrey; China Grove, John Cullier; Roscoe, J. V. White; Fairview, B. W. Jackson; Spada, C. C. Carr; Colorado, E. Kestley; Wustel, C. W. Butler; Fluvanna, A. D. Leach and Hornleigh, S. B. Williamson.

Presiding officer, H. C. Bishop, announced that Rev. George Alexander had accepted the work as missionary and began work Jan. 3, 1925, and that the State board had agreed to pay \$65.00 a month on his salary which would leave \$135.00 a month for us to pay.

Missionary Geo. Alexander was called for and expressed his feelings as to God's will in his coming to us, and outlined his plan of work in such a way as to make us all feel proud of the outlook for the year's work.

Treasurer Charles Hartley was present and after receiving all money from the messengers, announced something over \$300.00 in treasury. He then tendered his resignation because he was leaving the country, and Harvey Shuler of Snyder was elected in his stead. H. L. Davis spoke on the needs of a building association in our territory. Hornleigh was selected as the next place of meeting and the time set as Tuesday after the first Sunday in February.

G. W. Paris, G. W. Butler and M. Stacy were appointed to act with two ladies to be appointed by the Ladies' Auxiliary as a steering committee to work with the missionary during the year. Mrs. Jim Cain and Mrs. E. Kestley were appointed as the ladies to act. The treasurer was

#### WITH THE CHURCHES

#### EPISCOPAL NOTES

##### All Saints' Mission

Reverend F. B. Eason, priest in charge.  
Sunday, January 11, 1925.  
Church school at 9:45 a. m.  
Lay reading 11 a. m.  
Reverend Eason will be in Big Spring on this Sunday. There will be services at night at All Saints'.

At a vestry meeting, Mr. Thos. R. Smith was elected delegate to convocation, which convenes in Amarillo, Texas, on January 19th, and continuing through the 20th.

Holiness Revival at Small Tabernacle  
Leo K. Jackson, a foreign missionary to So. Africa from Ontario, Canada, an ex-movie star will be here next Sunday, January 18th, with the largest camera in the world with the world's greatest expert photographer will take pictures of every one present next Sunday night at 7:30 p. m. Rev. Jackson invites every one to be present. Bring the children.

##### League Program

For January 11, 1925.  
Subject, The World's Debt to Missionaries of the Cross.  
Leader—Clara Harker.  
Scripture—Romans 10:14-17 by Russell McKinney.  
Opening songs.

This will vary from most of our preceding programs. This is to be a play with characters as follows:

1. An Indian Woman—Vera Gaskins.
2. An Chinese Girl—Dorrie Smith.
3. An African Woman—Ella McCarty.
4. Teaching—Dora Gaskins.
5. A Philippine Boy—Floyd Nicholson.
6. An Indian Man—Lucian Smith.
7. A Korean—Kate Dean.
8. Solo—Mary Lawlis.
9. A Professor—Millard Smith.
10. A Doctor—Esteloni Kirby.

The purpose of the play is to lead to an appreciation of the contribution of missionaries to the material, intellectual, moral and spiritual progress of the world and to create a sense of obligation and privilege in helping to carry on their work. Do you pay your debts. Come to

instructed to pay the missionary in time, the next two subjects were advance such month. Each meeting passed and talks on How to Budget adjusted and all went back to the our churches were made by J. M. Griffin and M. C. Bishop.

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A SPECIAL INVITATION TO EVERY LADY TO COME IN AND SEE

## J. A. Holt & Co.

W. M. Wade of Sweetwater arrived Monday to be with his daughter, Mrs. W. S. Cooper, who was reported seriously ill. Mrs. Cooper was taken sick Thursday of last week.

**DR. CAMPBELL**

Will be in Colorado  
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**LONGFELLOW LOCALS.**

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Westbrook of Hamlin spent last week with their son and family T. H. Westbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Beard left last week for their new home in Van Zandt county. We regret very much to see them go.

Mr. Thurston Smith and Miss Bill Curry surprised their many friends by getting married Christmas Eve.

The little two-months-old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Scott died Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Judson Felts and little daughter are visiting relatives here this week.

There are quite a few people on the sick list this week.

People in this community are taking advantage of the pretty weather and trying to get their cotton all out.

Our school is progressing just fine since the holidays are over.

SLIM JIM.

**SEVEN WELLS NOTES**

Mr. and Mrs. U. D. Wulfjen took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Edd Roach Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Brown and family spent Sunday with friends east of Lorraine.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Baasham, daughter, Mary, and Miss Myrtice White spent Sunday afternoon with friends at Westbrook.

There will be a pie supper at the school house Friday night, January 16th, 1925. Every body is invited.

Hot chocolate, home made candy, pop corn, peanuts and chewing gum will be sold. A short program will be rendered before the pies are sold.

The proceeds will go to the painting of the school house.

**DIED.**

Saturday the news came to Colorado that Miss Dottie Beeman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Beeman of the Longfellow community was dead. This was a shock to her friends here as very few knew she was sick. She was taken on Christmas Day with tonsillitis and was not

thought to be seriously ill until Thursday before she died on Saturday. She developed pneumonia and in spite of all that skill and loving hands could do death won the victory and loved ones were made to feel how frail mortals are. The funeral was conducted Sunday afternoon by Rev. Aaron Foster, pastor of Miss Dottie and assisted by Rev. M. C. Bishop of Colorado, and the body laid to rest in the I. O. O. F. cemetery.

Death is always sad but when one just in the morning of life is taken, one who is always ready to serve others and who always radiates happiness wherever she goes, it is particularly so and such was the life of Miss Dottie Beeman. She was born in Colorado and had many friends here who extend to Mr. and Mrs. Beeman, her brother Paul and other loved ones, sincere sympathy. May the Heavenly Father comfort in this sad hour.

**METHODIST NOTES**

The Methodist church was well warmed Sunday, thanks to a new janitor and the congregation were able to enjoy the morning service.

There were 236 pupils in Sunday school, 5 new pupils and 2 perfect classes. The offering was \$51.73. At the preaching hour Judge W. P. Leslie took the offering for the Waco Orphanage and over \$300 was given and paid. Bro. Lawlis did not

get to preach, but did administer the sacrament and took Mrs. Kirby and her family into the church. At four in the basement the Junior missionary society entertained their mothers with an information meeting. Mrs. Garrett, their superintendent, presided. The Juniors sang their hymn, "God Wants the Children." Mrs. Arnett led in prayer. Mrs. Merritt gave the history of the Junior work. Mrs. Winn told what it means to the children. Mrs. Garrett of the year book mite boxes and other helps. The Junior officers told what each did in their department and what they planned for this year.

At six o'clock the League was held with a good number in attendance. Bro. Lawlis preached at seven on a Special Bible Character. He urged at both meetings that all attend the week of prayer services which are being held at the various churches this week. He also announced an important church meeting for Wednesday evening. The woman's mission study course with Mrs. Arnett for Monday afternoon. The Daughters of the King S. S. class with Mrs. McCall Thursday afternoon and The young mothers Wesley class in the church basement Thursday afternoon were all announced.—Reporter.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our good neighbors and friends in Colorado and our community for the help you rendered to us in the sickness and death of our daughter and niece, Dottie Beeman. May God, in his mercy give to each of you such friends in your hours of sorrow.

D. L. Beeman and family  
Mrs. J. H. Haggerton  
Mrs. L. C. Harvey  
Mrs. D. I. Singleton.

Experts tell us that the oil supply will become exhausted within twelve years. This prediction is nothing to worry about because the real wonders of God's work have not been revealed yet. And then who knows but that oil as a fuel will be obsolete in twelve years and automobiles may be just as much out-of-date as an open top buggy is today?—Ballinger Ledger.

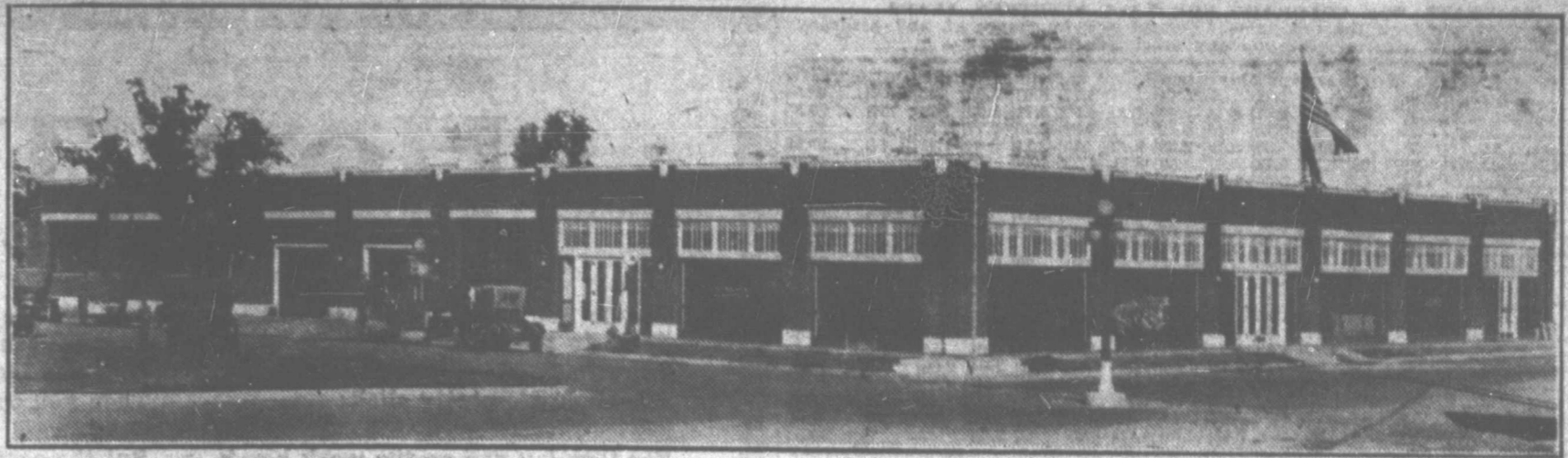
The Record believes that by the end of ten years the airplanes will be as popular as the Ford car is now.

It certainly would be a fine thing if two or three hundred of our folks would join together in a real co-operative effort to make 1925 the best year in the history of Mitchell County. The Record pleads for co-operation among the citizenship with the Chamber of Commerce and other civic organizations. Let's really do something big this year.

Yes, we have a few knockers around Colorado, but few people pay any mind to them. They are to be pitied, because they are considered the jokes of the town. These knockers are to the town, as fleas are to a dog, while they annoy, they do but little harm.

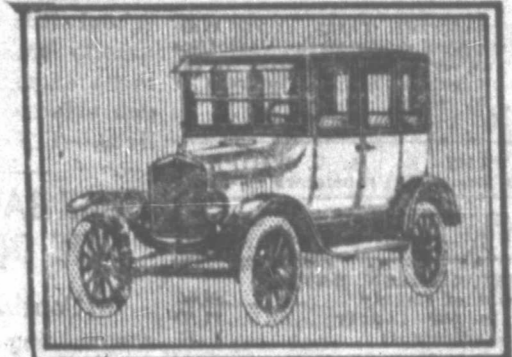
Somehow or other we have a suspicion Coolidge was sincere in his observance of Thanksgiving Day this year.

Traveling expenses of the various state boards, departments and individual employes for the year ending August 31st amounted to \$439,359.63



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TWO NEEDS OF RURAL COMMUNITIES

First of all, there must be community organization. And foremost in effecting this result we must have the local organization of the farmers themselves, a Farm Bureau, a Farmers' Union, a Grange, the local organization of the general co-operative marketing association, or some other farmers' club—a practical, wide-awake, business organization that amounts to something.

God helps them that help themselves; and while other agencies may and should help, it is our farmers themselves individually and through their organizations—who must chiefly work out all our problems of rural betterment. It is better for the farmer to belong to the wrong sort of farmers' organization than to none at all.

Then in the second place there must be community centers. The development of such centers must be a growth, of course, but if we only have the ideal and realize it, it will come—slowly perhaps, but surely.

The most encouraging fact I know with regard to the whole problem of rural community development is found in the gradual but sure and steady recognition of the modern consolidated rural school as the logical community center.

And the coming of the automobile, happily for this generation, has made it possible for us to enlarge our school districts and hence our community boundaries so as to take in large enough rural groups to really get effective organization along all lines.—The Progressive Farmer.

COME BACK OF COLORADO ONE OF WEST'S EVENTS

(Continued from page 1) commencing the organization of a stock company to finance a large commercial egg hatchery. Bank deposits in Colorado were \$1,817,000 on December 7th.

Mitchell County's oil production is getting to be an important factor in the West Texas turnout. There are 35 producing wells in the field between the towns of Colorado and Westbrook and numerous tests are drilling. The wells are small, mainly pumpers, but extremely long-lived.

The Colorado Chamber of Commerce is among the strongest in West Texas. Its budgets are oversubscribed every year, and W. S. Cooper, the secretary, is never handicapped by lack of money for his operations.

AN APPRECIATION

On December 4th the Chamber of Commerce gave a banquet in honor of the Colorado Record. This was done because the Record has been so very helpful in the past in every enterprise that the county or city has fostered.

Would it not be a great thing some time to see the town rise up and give a banquet to the doctors of the town in honor of what they have done for suffering humanity? These doctors would do their dead level best to see to it that our pains were reduced to very minimum hereafter.

The area of the Sahara Desert is larger than the United States by 500,000 square miles. Fancy an area dryer than this country by 500,000 square miles.

Ships that never sailed: friendship, hardship, worship.

How They Do It

By TALMADGE WILKINS

We do not understand just how They do the little trick That they call spinal adjusting, Although it's pretty slick;

For they lay you on the work bench And finger down your spine, They give a push, you snarl, And then your back's in line;

It doesn't hurt a single bit, They have their first to kill, And I'd rather take a thousand Than just one little pill;

Some folks will say "It is no good," It all is just a fake, For if the trouble's in your back What makes your stomach ache?

It's like the telephone you see Suppose ten miles away Someone should cut the line in two, Then you could ring all day.

But the central wouldn't answer, She wouldn't get the juice, And you could ring and ring and ring And "cuss" to beat the deuce;

And it all would sound so foolish, And you'd call someone a liar If he told you that the trouble Was ten miles down the wire;

But if you'll stop and think just once, You'll see it all is true, The line must be mended before You get your message through;

Now in each living man you meet, No matter where you roam, His body is full of nerves from His teapot to his dome;

And from his brain, the power plant, The mental impulse flows, To every organ that he has, Right down his spine it goes;

But if a vertebra should slip That nerve would catch the strain, And there would be no impulse To His organ from his brain.

So now the only thing to do Is not wait like a dunce, But take it to a man who knows And have it fixed at once.

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Mr. D. M. Lopes, a Pennsylvania man, says: "I used the treatment at night before retiring. The following morning I could hear the tickings of the alarm clock that I was unable to hear before. Now my hearing is restored perfectly after many years of deafness."

Mr. Ben Jackson, who lives in Indiana says, "Before I used Virex I could hear nothing. After ten days I could hear my watch tick."

Angeline Johnson, a Mississippi resident had been stone deaf for 18 years. She says, "Virex has stopped my head noises and I can hear the train whistle 3 1/2 miles away."

Roy Fisher, Iowa man, says, "I hadn't heard a watch tick for eleven years—now I can lay my watch on the table and hear it plainly."

Mr. W. A. Lumpkin of Oklahoma, says, "After being deaf 38 years, I used your treatment only a few days and hear fairly well."

Mr. Anthony Chapman, of Michigan, says, "The terrible head noises have stopped entirely and my hearing is practically back to normal."

Deaf Baby Now Hears. Mrs. Ola Valentine, of Arkansas, says, "My little boy, now 5 years old, had been deaf since about 4 months of age. Now he hears very well and is learning to talk."

Mr. Mather Pelleys says, "My young son, deaf for years, has used Virex for only three days, and he hears almost as well as ever before."

Such amazing reports come from all over this country and Canada. The prescription which is known as Virex, is easily used at home and seems to work like magic in its rapidity on people of all ages.

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Send no money—just your name and address to the Dale Laboratories, 2064 Gateway Station, Kansas City, Mo., and the treatment will be mailed at once. Use it according to the simple directions. If at the end of 10 days your hearing is not relieved, just send it back and your money will be refunded. This offer is fully guaranteed, so write today and give this wonderful compound a trial.

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FOR RENT—Furnished room.—Mrs. H. S. Beal. Phone 26. 1tc

FOR SALE—Piano, nearly new, will sell at a bargain. See C. E. Pritchett at City National Bank. 1tc

FOR SALE—A good Davenette, mahogany bed with mattress for sale used only a short while, 3rd house back of Palace Theatre. 1tp

FOR SALE—The Record office has for sale some four or five show cases. A good standing desk and other office fixtures will sell at reduced price. Call and look them over. 1tc

SURELY some one will buy our Dodge Roadster, \$600 car offered at \$300 on a credit—Record office. 1tc

LOST—Four keys on small chain, no identification marks. Finder return to this office and receive reward. 1tp

FOR RENT—Five room house, sleeping porch, bath and all conveniences. Phone 17 or see Walter Ashby. 1tp

FOR RENT—One three room furnished apartment with bath.—Mrs. J. W. Shepperd. Phone 116. 1tp

FOR SALE—Lots 4, 5, 6, block 13 Brown addition. Information address Mrs. R. L. Boren, 614 W. 2nd street, Fort Worth, Texas. 1-23p

ROOM FOR RENT—Furnished bedroom, conveniently located. Phone 81. 1tp

J. L. KUYKENDALL, breeder of English White Leghorns, Loraine, Texas. Hoffman's highest egg strain all of my cockerels are pedigreed and from 245 to 313 egg record dams; sires from 287 to 314 egg record dams. 165 hens laid 18,150 eggs from Jan. 1 to July 1, 1924. Book orders early. Last year I was 30 to 40 days behind with orders and many orders I could not fill. Eggs \$7.00 per 100, chicks \$15.00 per 100. No sales' closed until you are satisfied. Visitors welcome. 1tc

HELP WANTED—Man and wife without children. Woman to cook and iron, man to do general work on ranch. John Brown on Reynolds Ranch. 1tc

FOR SALE—Wood for sale, 5 1/2 miles west of town on the highway \$2.75 per load. Come and get it, all good pole and stumps. See L. O. Franklin. 1tc

FOR SALE BY R. T. MANUEL—50 acre farm all in cultivation, very best grade of cat claw land, good house, barns, well and mill. It is a bargain at \$2625.00 for the farm. Want \$1,000 down. This little place is one mile of good railroad town. If you would buy a small farm you can not beat this. Can give possession if sold within one week from today.—R. T. Manuel, Land Agent. 1tc

LOST—Three 10 gallon delivery cans on road from Buford to Colorado, finder return and receive reward.—Texhoma Oil & Refining Co., C. R. Earnest, Agent. 1tc

FEED—Write me for delivered prices on Maize, Kaffir and Corn, threshed or in the head. Nothing but good bright heads offered in car lots only.—W. F. Crawford, Clovis, N. M. 29p

DODGE CAR—The Record has a Dodge roadster for sale at about half price. See Walter Whipkey at Record office. 1tc

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 \$20 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. 1tc

GOOD Mesquite wood \$7.00 per cord delivered. Phone 26, H. S. Beal. 1tc

BIRD HUNTERS BETTER LOOK OUT—I must protect my quail. I do not kill them myself and will not allow anyone else to do so. I will certainly prosecute any hunter found on my places. I mean this and will show no favorites.—U. D. Wulfjen. 1-30-4

POSTED—All the Nail ranch lands are posted according to law, against roping of stock, cutting and hauling wood, hunting and fishing. Let us observe the "Golden Rule" and be friends.—A. E. Maddin, Mgr. 1tc

GET on your trading clothes. We have a man who has two sections of land at Ropesville, on Seagraves branch of Santa Fe railroad in Hockley county, southwest of Lubbock who says: "I would like to trade my two sections here for a good business of some kind there, preferably a hardware or a furniture business or a good gin or a residence. If you have anything in mind, let me know." See W. E. Reid at the Record office. 1tc

FOR SALE—One thoroughbred S. C. Dark Brown Leghorn rooster, purchased last year from Bridges at Arlington. Price \$7.50, Leghorn hens \$1.00 each. Phone or write Mrs. John Brown, Reynolds Ranch, Cuthbert, Texas. 1tc

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LOST—While moving from Westbrook to Buford via Colorado I lost off the truck a table leg. The leg had a large glass ball held by four claws, is worth something to me and nothing to the finder. Please bring to the Record office and get pay for the trouble. 1-9p

NOTICE—I am sole distributor for the Susanna Cocroft Reducing Girdle and Brassiere and will demonstrate at the Beauty Shop on Friday's from 9 to 4 o'clock. If you wish me to call on you phone 9040, 4 rings or drop a card to me on Route 2—Mrs. E. B. McCollum. 1-23p

LOST—Pair horn rimmed glasses, in black case with name, "Dr. M. E. Campbell, Abilene Texas," on case. Reward. Notify R. D. Hart. 1-9c

FOR SALE CHEAP—Sampson windmill steel tower, 60 barrel tank and steel tower. If interested phone No. 280 or see Ed Dupree. 1-9p

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Several head of good young horses and mules. See me. Chester Thomas. 1tc

LOST—The right rear wing bumper off my car. No good to you. Bring it to Hurds Bakery.—E. H. Hurd. 1tc

FOR SALE—50 or 60 laying English-Barron strain white Leghorn hens \$1.25 each.—Samuel C. Harris, Loraine, Texas. 1-9p

POSTED—All lands belonging to the Wulfjens, against roping of stock, cutting and hauling of wood, hunting and fishing according to law. Let us observe the Golden Rule and be friends.—J. D. Wulfjen and Sons. 2-1-25p

POSTED—The Foster Ranch at Itan is posted according to law. No hunting will be allowed. This applies to every one.—E. B. Gregson 1tc

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. Your 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. 1tc

FOR SALE—Some good young horses and mules raised on the Foster ranches in Mitchell and Sterling counties. No shipping Colds, Distemper or other diseases. Priced to sell. Come see them at the Foster Ranch at Itan.—E. B. Gregson. 1tc

FOR SALE—Desirable building lots. See M. S. Goldman. Colo. Natl Bank Bldg. 1tc

FOR SALE—We are subdividing section 28, blk. 28, T. 1 S. into quarter sections and offering on terms of one-fifth cash, remainder in 5 to 6 equal annual payments. This land is a choice tract lying about 4 1/2 miles southwest of Westbrook.—Earnest & Earnest, Office over Colorado Natl Bank. 1tc

FOR SALE—A nearly new Dodge Roadster car, in first class condition for sale at Record office. Will trade for good lot. 1tc

BIGGEST bargain in Colorado. My place, angling two blocks northeast of school for sale. Would take team and harness, cultivator and planter for part of first payment. See Van King. 1-16p

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**Funeral of Miss Dottie Beeman**  
Rev. W. A. Foster, pastor of the Baptist church, conducted the funeral services of Miss Dottie Gray Beeman at the Colorado cemetery Sunday afternoon. A consoling scripture lesson was read and beautiful words of comfort were spoken to the many friends and relatives who mourned the loss of the loved one. The memory of Miss Beeman will long be cherished, her influence will long be felt. Rev. Foster spoke at length of the beautiful Christian life she had lived and the inspiration she had been to him as her pastor. The love and esteem of friends were expressed in the floral offering. Miss Beeman was a daughter of Mr. D. L. Beeman of the Longfellow community. A number of people from Loraine attended the funeral services.

Mrs. Redford of Cisco who has been visiting her father Jess Long of Baumann returned home Wednesday.

Mrs. W. D. Green and son and daughter and Miss Gladys Lamar, all of Big Spring heard Rev. Winsett preach at the Baptist church Sunday morning and evening. They spent the remainder of the day with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Green of Baumann and returned home Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Martin of near Hornleigh spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Newton. They will move to their new home on the Newton farm west of Loraine soon.

Mr. Luther Finley and family of near Silver moved Saturday to their home on the Plains near Hale Center.

Rev. and Mrs. Jno Winsett and daughter, Miss Juanita, Mrs. Mitt Osgood and Rev. W. A. Foster all of Abilene were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bennett Sunday.

Mrs. R. C. Morgan of Colorado is spending the week with H. C. Griffith and family nursing the sick baby of Mr. and Mrs. Griffith who has pneumonia.

Mr. H. C. Griffith and family have moved from Silver to their home east of town.

Mr. J. H. Preston and family have recently moved from Lone Star to Silver.

Mr. L. Westbrook and family visited here from Snyder Sunday.

Miss Cascade Marsh has returned to her home at Plainview after a two weeks visit with her grandmother, Mrs. S. W. Givens and family.

Mrs. R. C. Fishel who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McClrath returned to her home at Coleman Saturday. She was accompanied by her sister Miss Grace who will spend a few days visit there.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Smiley visited relatives in Lubbock last week-end.

Mr. M. J. Venus and mother of Seven Wells visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Dearen and Mr. J. W. Dearen of Colorado were Loraine visitors Sunday.

Mrs. R. E. Bennett, is visiting her niece, Mrs. Frances Hammet of El Paso this week.

Miss Gladys Spikes left Sunday morning for Abilene where she will attend McMurry College.

Mrs. W. T. White and daughter, Miss Ora, are visiting in Abilene.

Messrs. J. W. Edmonds, Pomer Johnson and Robert Martin returned to McMurry College Sunday.

Miss Irene Brown returned to Abilene Sunday where she is attending A. C. C.

Mrs. S. J. Norman is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Bert Miller, of San Angelo.

Mrs. M. D. Cranfill of Inadale visited in the J. E. Spikes home Tuesday

Miss Mabel Kirkpatrick of Colorado was the guest of Miss Lois Jackson Saturday.

The Cash Grocery moved their stock out of the McGee building to the Foy building located on the post-office street Tuesday. The L. C. Duren barber shop is being moved into the building occupied by the Loraine Hardware Co. Other changes are to be made soon which will be fully as well located for their individual businesses and sons will be better located.

Mr. A. C. Pratt of Abilene was a Loraine visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Bunch, south of Colorado, were visitors and traders here Monday.

Miss Jeffy Clayton of Roscoe was in shopping Monday.

Mr. O. O. Shurtleff of Colorado purchased of Mr. E. F. Riden a Gray truck Monday.

Mrs. J. F. Ledbetter has a new Ford coupe.

Mrs. J. F. Seown is reported quite sick of pneumonia at her home in South Loraine this week.

Elder Vaughn of Abilene will fill his regular appointment at the Church of Christ here Sunday at eleven and at night. The church meets regularly at 10 a. m. each Sunday for bible study followed by the Lord's supper. The public is cordially invited.

The W. M. S. will meet with Mrs. T. R. Bennett Monday, January 12th After the lesson on chapter three in the Mission study book pledges will be made and the work for the year will be planned. This is a very important meeting and every member is urged to be present.—Mrs. H. W. Hanks, president.

Mrs. Jessie Pratt, Mrs. Ben Smith, and daughter, Miss Emma, Mrs. T. R. Bennett and Miss Hettie Britton visited in the S. H. Hart home at Valley View Monday.

**Methodist Notes.**  
There were 165 present at Sunday school Sunday. Our pastor will preach next Sunday, morning and evening. Sunday school 10 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. Epworth League 6 p. m. Preaching 7 p. m. Every one is cordially invited to worship with us at the friendly little church on the highway.—Reporter.

**Baptist Notes**  
The first Sunday in January was a great day with us. Bro. Foster brought with him Brother Winsette and wife and daughter and Grandma Algood. Bro. Winsette preached Sunday morning on the text, "For God is Love." Sunday evening he preached a forceful sermon from the subject, "The Agonizing Cry of a Lost Soul." Bro. Winsette will return next Sunday, January 11th, and begin a revival which will continue on thru the following week.

Our B. Y. P. U. last Sunday at 6:30 had an installation service for the new officers. Bro. Foster presided. Some fine talks were given from our retiring president and our new president.

The teachers of the S. S. gave our superintendent, Fred McPherson a

nice bible as a token of our love to him for what he is striving to do for our S. S. so last Sunday in speaking of the gift he made an eloquent speech. Eloquent because it seemed to flow right out of his soul and seemed to be so sincere he read out of the bible his life's motto. The scripture he read teaches the secret of greatness—Service.

The Loraine Chamber of Commerce held its first banquet for the new year at the Royal Cafe Monday evening at 7:30. There was in attendance about 40 or 50 citizens, in fact a representative body of the business men. The dining room was beautifully decorated and two long tables were spread with all the good things to eat that one usually finds on occasions of this kind. The front of the building was lighted with several lights and the Chamber of Commerce band was assembled under the lights and furnished several numbers of splendid music. After all had partaken of the bountiful feast, Mr. Fred Brown, our popular president, acted as toastmaster and in his usual good manner had some things appropriate to say of each one as he called for speeches. Quite a number responded and each one seemed full of enthusiasm for the work of the organization and upbuilding of the town. Many topics of interest were discussed and among these the Hotel committee was called upon and right there \$1,500 was subscribed as a start for the building of a Hotel. In fact the writer feels confident that during the year Loraine will have an up-to-date hotel. After lingering around the festive board until about ten o'clock the crowd dispersed, Every one seeming to be on fire with enthusiasm for the many things to be done for Loraine in 1925. All in all the luncheon was a success and the plan is to put one on each month throughout the year.

It is with regret that I give up my position in the Colorado high school. My relations with the superintendent the faculty, pupils and the patrons have been of such an agreeable nature that I will ever look back in my brief stay in Colorado with a great deal of pleasure. I have accepted the position as head of the Department of Foreign Languages of McMurry College, beginning next September. In order to qualify for this position I am entering the University of Texas for the Master of Arts degree, which is required for the head of departments in this college.  
W. C. CAMERON.

If you want to buy or sell anything tell us about it, if you want to sell list it with us, if you want to buy tell us what you want.—Grubbs Brokerage Co. Phone 27.

Mrs. Kethley has returned from her visit with her mother in Abilene.

Tanks, Tanks—Scott's Tin Shop. Phone 409.

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### Dangerous Coughs Go Quickly With Old-Time Pine-Tar Honey

Perhaps the best remedy ever discovered for a persistent cough that has hung on and on, and which may develop into a more serious condition, is that old-time tried and proved medicine that our parents and grandparents relied on—Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar Honey. The prompt relief is almost magical, and a day's use will often break up a bad cough or chest cold entirely. Doctors say the pine tar quickly loosens and removes the phlegm and congestion which are the direct cause of the cough, also soothing soreness while the honey both soothes irritation and gives a pleasant taste.



### Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey for Coughs Weakening Night Coughing Banished Very Simple Way

It is really astonishing how a persistent, exasperating cough that has kept you awake night after night, and is rapidly wearing you down is usually stopped short by a very simple method. Hundreds have found that they can sleep the whole night through undisturbed after the first time they try it.

The method is based on a remarkable prescription known as Dr. King's New Discovery for Coughs. You simply take a teaspoonful at night before retiring and hold it in your throat for 15 or 20 seconds before swallowing, without following with water. The prescription has a double action. It not only soothes and heals soreness and irritation, but it quickly loosens and removes the phlegm and congestion which are the direct cause of the coughing. Getting at the cause like this, in a perfectly simple way, it stops the spell almost instantly, you get your best night's rest perhaps in weeks, and in a very short time the whole cough condition is gone.



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\$50,000,000 and upwards has been paid by Chrysler-wild American motor car buyers for the privilege of enjoying these revolutionary results. 32,000 cars have been built and shipped in an effort to fill the demand.

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# CHRYSLER SIX

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF  
**THE COLORADO NATIONAL BANK**  
 OF COLORADO, TEXAS  
 AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON DECEMBER 31, 1924.  
 (Condensed from the Report Made to the Comptroller)

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	\$488,502.02	Capital	\$100,000.00
U. S. Bonds	44,500.00	Surplus	100,000.00
Other Bonds and Warrants	29,064.87	Surplus	100,000.00
Federal Reserve Bank stock	5,000.00	Undivided Profits	33,875.96
Federal Int. Banking Co. stock	3,150.00	Circulation	25,000.00
Banking House & Real Estate	66,500.00	Deposits	1,000,507.19
Cotton acceptances	\$213,137.11		
CASH, in vault and due from banks	417,628.55	Total	\$1,208,883.15
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R. H. LOONEY, Chairman of Board; F. M. BURNS, President; J. M. THOMAS, Active Vice President; C. M. ADAMS, Vice President; C. H. EARNEST, Vice President; JOE H. SMOOT, Cashier; H. E. GRANTLAND, Assistant Cashier; G. B. SLATON, Assistant Cashier; DR. P. C. COLEMAN  
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**IN SOCIETY AND AT THE CLUBS**

**The Standard Club**  
 The Standard club met with Mrs. Guitar Friday afternoon. Program given according to the year book. Roll call—New Year greetings. Personal reminiscences of New Year's Day of long ago in the north—Mrs. Sherwin. Personal reminiscences of New Year's Day of long ago in the south—Mrs. Smoot. Reading a poem the New Year—Mrs. Snyder. Reading prose, The New Year—Mrs. Prude. At the social hour, the hostess served a two course dinner. The club meets with Mrs. Y. D. McMurry this week.

**The 1921 Club**  
 The 1921 Study Club met with Mrs. Floyd Quinney. The roll call was a thought for the New Year. The program was Texas Pioneers, led by Mrs. C. C. Thompson. "Trail Drivers" was given by Mrs. Ed Jones. Texas Rangers, Mrs. Thompson; Early Frontier Days, Mrs. Claud Hooks. Miss Ruby McGill, a former member was a guest. The hostess served sandwiches, cake and coffee. Mrs. Root will be hostess this week and the time of meeting has been changed to 3:30 o'clock.

**Hesperian**  
 The Hesperian club had its first meeting of the New Year with Mrs. Monroe Dawson in her new home. Mrs. W. L. Doss led the lesson on Macbeth. Special topics were given by Mesdames Millwee, Merritt and Johnson. The hostess, assisted by her sister, Miss Thelma Mann, and Miss Faye Wilcox, served a salad course, Osgood pie with whipped cream and coffee. Mrs. Winn will be hostess this week.

**Civic League**  
 The Civic League met with Mrs. P. C. Coleman Saturday with the president, Mrs. Merritt, presiding. Several new members were enrolled.

The plans for the new year are the encouraging the planting of trees and shrubs, clean up days and the creating a sentiment for removal of bill boards on public highways and the beautifying of Lone Wolf. The slogan for the next two months will be plant a tree. A committee was appointed to visit the down town district to see about health conditions and clean stores and encourage the woman to trade with the merchants who try to conform with the sanitary rules and keep clean stores.

**All-Day Meeting.**  
 Rev. and Mrs. M. C. Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. Keathley and Mrs. B. F. Wilson attended the all-day worker's conference at Ira Tuesday. They report a very inspirational meeting. The new missionary, Rev. George Alexander of the Mitchell-Scurry association added much by his presence. Mrs. Rouse, the president of woman's work having moved away, Mrs. M. C. Bishop was elected in her place. Nine dollars were given on the "Lottie Moon" offering. Dinner was served by the good people of Ira.

**Week of Prayer.**  
 This week the week of prayer has been observed for foreign missions with programs Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at the church. Mrs. L. R. Pond, Mrs. J. C. Hall, Mrs. Smoot, Mrs. Delaney and Mrs. White led the different programs. Monday the regular missionary program, Mrs. Morgan and Mrs. Seale served tea and cakes. The offering went on the Lottie Moon offering.

**Junior Missionary.**  
 Mrs. W. H. Garrett was hostess to the Juniors in a New Year party on last Friday afternoon at 4:15. 30 members present, one new member. It being the regular business meeting and the first of the year a new roll was made, regular business attended to, plans made for the new year's work. After which the time was spent in play out in the big yard. At 5:30 refreshments of jello, whipped cream, little cakes and hot chocolate were served by the hostess and her daughter, Nelda Atkins. Our next meeting is to be with Mrs. Hill Lowe Friday week, at 4:15.

**Parent-Teacher**  
 The Parent-Teacher Association met at the high school building Tuesday the president, Mrs. Jack Smith presiding. The program as announced last week was carried out. Besides the usual business the association went on record as favoring simplicity of dress for school children. A committee composed of the members graduating class, the mothers and the executive board will meet soon to try to agree upon a simple and appropriate dress for the graduates.

**Harmony Club**  
 Mrs. Bob Norris entertained the Harmony club at Mrs. Oscar Majors Tuesday. Besides the club members those present were Mrs. Jim Johnson, Mrs. W. L. Doss, Mrs. Edwards, Mrs. Tom Stoneroad, Mrs. Pearl Shannon, Mrs. Bill Broadus, Mrs. J. H. Greene and Miss Sealy. The hostess served shrimp salad, olives, wafers, stuffed dates and tea. The meeting next week will be with Mrs. A. B. Blanks.

**Lovelace Club**  
 At the home of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Cook, northwest of Big Spring on Wednesday evening December 24th, was solemnized the marriage of E. C. Lovelace and Miss Anabel Cook. Rev. M. Phelan spoke the words which made them one. Only the relatives were present for the ceremony.

After a trip to Colorado the newlyweds returned to take up housekeeping in this city.—Big Spring Herald.

**Allathian Class.**  
 The Allathian Class met with Mrs. M. C. Ratliff on New Year's day. Besides the usual business the New Year resolution of making this a standard class was made. Mrs. Pearson conducted the bible study, the tenth chapter of John. The hostess served a salad course, fruit cake and tea. Mrs. Edgar Majors and Mrs. J. L. Pidgeon were guests at the social hour.

**Missionary Meeting**  
 The Missionary society of the Christian church met with Mrs. R. W. Mitchell Monday. Mrs. Ed Jones led the lesson on meeting the challenge of evangelism. Mrs. Sam Majors gave

a topic on evangelism through the church. Mrs. Chase, through the foreign speaking people. Mrs. Jones read a poem, Land of Beginning Again. The hostess served sandwiches, pickles, fruit cake and tea. Mrs. Bob Price will be the next hostess and guest day will be observed.

**42 Party.**  
 Mrs. Leslie Terry entertained with 42 Monday evening honoring Miss Nova Brown of Abilene, who is the guest of Miss Rubelle Smartt. Music on the new Edison added to the entertainment. Chicken salad, sandwiches, cake and chocolate were served.

**Party for Students**  
 Mrs. R. D. Hart entertained a crowd of young folks last Friday evening for the McMurry College girls, Misses Johnnie and Jewell Chesney, Mattie Dorn and Jessie Stell. The evening was spent in playing old fashioned games. The refreshments were jello with whipped cream, cake and hot chocolate.

**Children of the Confederacy**  
 The Thos. Q. Mullin chapter No. 10, Children of the Confederacy, will meet Wednesday, January 14, at four o'clock. The seniors and juniors will hold a joint meeting. Mary Dickson and Juliana Smith, hostesses. This meeting is held in memory of General Robert E. Lee, whose birthday comes January 19th and General Thomas J. (Stonewall) Jackson, Jan. 21st.

**Opening—Reading of the ritual.**  
 Roll call—Give something from the life of either Robert E. Lee or Stonewall Jackson.

Talk by Mrs. Robt. N. Gary, president of the Robert E. Lee chapter. Adjournment to social hour.

All members are urged to be present at this meeting.  
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Mrs. H. C. Landers has been on the sick list this week.

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**CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS**

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Mitchell County—Greeting:  
 You are hereby commanded, that you summon, by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the County of Mitchell, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in a newspaper published in the nearest County to said Mitchell County, for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, J. D. Houston, whose residence is unknown; the heirs of J. D. Houston, deceased, whose names are unknown, if the said J. D. Houston be dead; Frank Jecker, whose residence is unknown; the heirs of Frank Jecker, deceased, whose names are unknown, if the said Frank Jecker be dead; the heirs of Adel Jecker, deceased, whose names are unknown; A. M. Gore, whose residence is unknown; and the heirs of A. M. Gore, deceased, whose names are unknown, if the said A. M. Gore be dead; to be and appear before the Honorable District Court of Mitchell County, Texas, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Mitchell, State of Texas, at the court house thereof in the City of Colorado, Texas, on the eleventh Monday after the first Monday in February, A. D. 1925, same being the 20th day of April, A. D. 1925, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 6th day of January A. D. 1925, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 4617, wherein Thos. J. Coffee is plaintiff and J. D. Houston, the heirs of J. D. Houston, deceased, whose names are unknown, Frank Jecker, the heirs of Frank Jecker deceased, whose names are unknown, the heirs of Adel Jecker, deceased, whose names are unknown, A. M. Gore, and the heirs of A. M. Gore, deceased, whose names are unknown, are defendants; the nature of plaintiff's demand being as follows:

A suit in trespass to try title, with the usual and customary allegations of such action, wherein plaintiff is seeking to recover of and from defendants the title and possession of the following described land, viz: All of the Northwest One-fourth of Section-Number Twenty-one (No.

W. ¼ of 21) in Block Number 29, Township 1 South, Texas & Pacific Railway Company Surveys, in Mitchell County, Texas.

Plaintiff specifically pleads that as follows: That a certain note and lien securing same, set out and described in deed from J. D. Houston to E. B. Gregson, dated February 13th, 1909, said deed of record in Volume 32, page 46, Deed Records of Mitchell County, Texas, said note being for principal sum of \$160.00 of even date with said deed, executed by E. B. Gregson, payable to J. D. Houston, and due date of same being January 1st, 1910, is more than four years past due and that there does not appear of record any extension or due date thereof in writing, and the same and lien securing same is barred and unenforceable; but that same constitutes a cloud upon the title of plaintiff;

That two certain notes and liens securing same, recited in deed from Frank Jecker, for himself and as survivor in community of the estate of himself and his deceased wife, Adel Jecker, to B. B. White, said deed of record in Volume 34, page 473, Deed Records of Mitchell County, Texas, one of said notes for principal sum of \$300.00 and the other of said notes dated July 28th, 1919, and one and payable on September 1st, 1919, are more than four years past due and that there does not appear of record any extension of the due dates thereof in writing, and that the same and lien securing them are barred and unenforceable; but that the same constitutes a cloud on the title of plaintiff;

Plaintiff prays for judgment against defendants for the title and possession of said land, and that said liens shown by the records to exist against said land be cancelled and that plaintiff be adjudged to hold same free from said liens.

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

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Colorado, Texas, this, 6th day of January, A. D. 1925.  
 J. LEE JONES,  
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\$85.00 values at	\$57.50

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\$3.75 values at	\$2.75
\$4.75 values at	\$3.50
\$5.00 values at	\$3.75
\$5.75 values at	\$4.00
\$7.50 values at	\$5.50
\$9.00 values at	\$6.75
\$10.00 values at	\$7.75

### LADIES COATS

\$10.50 values at	\$6.75
\$15.00 values at	\$10.75
\$18.00 values at	\$13.50
\$22.50 values at	\$15.75
\$25.00 values at	\$17.75
\$47.50 values at	\$34.50
\$60.00 values at	\$45.00



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\$8.50 values at	\$6.75
\$10.00 values at	\$7.25
\$14.00 values at	\$9.00

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\$15.00 values at	\$12.00
\$21.75 values at	\$15.00
\$25.00 values at	\$18.50
\$30.00 values at	\$22.50
\$27.50 values at	\$19.50
\$32.50 values at	\$23.00
\$35.00 values at	\$25.50
\$39.50 values at	\$20.50
\$42.50 values at	\$30.00
\$45.00 values at	\$32.50
\$57.50 values at	\$37.50

### FURS

\$6.50 values at	\$5.00
\$8.00 values at	\$5.50
\$11.50 values at	\$8.75
\$12.00 values at	\$9.00
\$27.50 values at	\$19.75
\$40.00 values at	\$27.50
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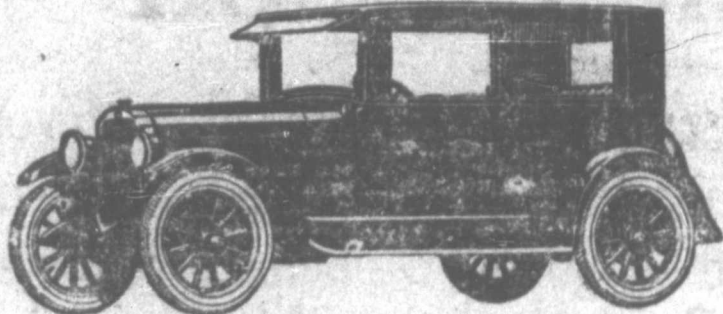
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WEDNESDAY, JAN. 14

### "RENO"

Starring Carmel Myers, Lew Cody, George Walsh and Helen Chadwick. The story by Rupert Hughes—its good. One day only.

NEWS AND FABLES

WEDNESDAY AND THUR. JANUARY 15 AND 16

RUDOLPH VALENTINO

### "A Sainted Devil"

Beautiful costumes, scenery and romance. This picture just suits—better than Blood and Sand. Watch for special advertising.

Also good Pathe Comedy

## LOCAL NOTES

Miss Marcella Price entertained a crowd of young people with 42 last Friday evening for Miss Mary Broadus, who was home from T. C. U. for the holidays. After a number of games the hostess served a salad course, fruit cake and coffee.

We sell buyers and sellers for you if you don't think so talk to us.—Grubbs Brokerage Co. Phone 27.

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

Pigs wanted, Furs and Hides, all kinds of poultry.—W. M. Brown. 1-9

The Baptist Visitor, Bro. Bishop's church organ, was issued last Friday and mailed out over the Mitchell-Scurry Association.

Phone J. A. Sadler for that Supreme XXX Auto Oil, none better. At all leading garages.

Don't forget when you buy at J. H. Greene & Company's you have an opportunity of getting an automobile free.

The J. P. Majors jewelry department now has in its employ, Mr. R. W. Horsley, an expert jeweler imported here from the Majors old home town in Alabama.

Colorado is growing, property is advancing if you expect to own your home now is the time to buy.—Grubbs Brokerage Co. Phone 27.

National Mazda electric lamps at lowest prices.—Cook and Son.

Mrs. Glen De Spain has returned to her home in Cisco after a visit to her mother, Mrs. J. W. Smith.

Tanks, Tanks—Scott's Tin Shop. Phone 409.

If you want to sell or rent your farm see us.—Grubbs Brokerage Co. Phone 27.

Miss Claudia Rogers of Dallas visited her sister, Mrs. J. W. Smith last week.

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

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

Mrs. Geo. Roth, Mrs. Jack Smith and daughters spent Wednesday in Abilene.

A home or lot in Colorado will not decrease in value. We can sell you on easy terms, Grubbs Brokerage Co. Phone 27.

Birdsell Wagons sold by Cook & Son.

The little six weeks old child of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Scott of the Longfellow community died Tuesday and was buried Wednesday in the L. O. O. F. cemetery. Rev. M. C. Bishop conducted the funeral services.

If we do not have what you want we will get it for you, if you have anything to sell we'll sell it.—Grubbs Brokerage Co. Phone 27.

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Jess Melson, an ex-service man who fought with the 42nd division and who was gassed, died at his home on R. N. Gary's farm Wednesday. He came here a few months ago from Arkansas for his health. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. M. C. Bishop.

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Aluminum ware and cut glass for Christmas gifts—Cook & Son.

J. A. Sadler was called to Brownwood Wednesday on account of the illness of his sister.

If you want to rent or buy a farm talk to us—we've got it.—Grubbs Brokerage Co. Phone 27.

Mrs. J. F. Carey and Mrs. J. B. Dobbs motored to Dallas this week.

By the time you pay out a lot in Colorado you have a nice profit even if you don't care to keep it.—Grubbs Brokerage Co. Phone 27.

Miss Dorothy Burns who visited her father, F. M. Burns, during the holidays left last week for Denton to enter C. I. A.

If you don't think we are traders come in and see us.—Grubbs Brokerage Co. Phone 27.

Mrs. J. L. Boren returned home last week from her holiday visit to his brother at Roysce City.

O. B. Price was in Midland Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Allen Soper went to Dallas Saturday night to a sanitarium for a minor operation.

Mrs. J. H. Greene and little son William spent the week-end with relatives in Snyder.

Robert Whipkey left Monday night for Abilene to resume his studies at Simmons.

Mrs. Blanks has returned from her trip to Dallas.

Essex Coach delivered in Colorado at \$1050.00.—Price Auto Co.

### GOOD POSITIONS OPEN

Beatrice Baker, 18, starts at \$100 a month; Edwin Coffey, 18, at \$100; Cathryn Tibbets, 18, at \$110; Earl Winn, 19, at \$135; and W. W. Stevens, 19, earns \$175. Hundreds of similar positions every year enable Draughon's to insure you a good salary. Write for Special Opportunity now. Draughon's College, Abilene or Wichita Falls, Texas. 1-16p FOUND—Table leg advertised last week.

The church has something for you, larger than business, more attractive than social life. Come and see.

## LISTEN!

Don't forget to stop at East Side Grocery and Filling Station for your groceries, gas, oil and genuine Ford Parts. Our prices are right and our goods are BETTER.

Service, Quality and Quantity our motto.

Give us a trial and we will convince you.

**EAST SIDE GRO. AND FILLING STATION**  
W. E. Thrailkill, Mgr.

### PLANS UNDER WAY FOR GAS PLANT TO SERVE COLORADO

Plans are now being worked out whereby Colorado will get an artificial gas plant in the near future so constructed and pipe so laid that when this section gets natural gas that it can be used. In this connection it is necessary as a safety valve where natural gas is used, to have an artificial plant ready to supply the demands of the citizenship in case of emergency falling of the natural gas, of breakage in pipe line.

We are informed that the plans are to have a flat rate of \$1.25 per thousand cubic feet to the offices and residences, and 65 cents to factories and manufacturers where larger amounts are used.

From information in hand it looks like gas is assured to Colorado, Sweetwater, Big Spring and possibly other places. And we who have been without it and know the great convenience it affords, besides being so much cheaper, can appreciate what the success of this project means to every citizen and department of our public and home life.

In monthly meeting of the Presbyterian Auxiliaries was held with Mrs. J. E. Riordan Monday, the 5th, following the prayer circle meeting. In the absence of the president and vice president, Mrs. Elliott was chosen to lead the meeting, which was opened with scripture reading and prayer. After the report of last meeting Mrs. J. E. Riordan led the lesson in our mission study, "Romance of Home Missions. The lesson dealt with the work amongst the negroes, our problems and encouragement. The good work done at Stillman Institute. A number of examples of the work accomplished by leading men of their class were given, notably that of Dr. Carver, noted scientist and our own Wm. Sheppard who helped so greatly to open up the dark continent, Daly, Young and others who have done such fine evangelistic work. Home mission lesson in Survey was led by Mrs. Elliott, bringing out many interesting facts relative to our work among the foreigners, Czech-Slovaks, Chinese, Mexicans, and Cuban. The meeting closed with prayer.

Mike—This a great country, Pat. Pat—And how's that? Mike—Sure, th' sign in the post office sez yez can buy a foive-dollar order for three cents.

### WOMANS BUILDING AT S. W. UNIVERSITY BURNS THURS.

Rev. J. F. Lawlis, pastor of the Methodist church, received a telephone message Thursday morning from one of his daughters at Georgetown, informing him that the women's building at Southwestern University there was completely destroyed by fire at an early hour Thursday morning. The 250 young women in the building all escaped with their lives but lost all their personal effects, the message stated.

Rev. and Mrs. Lawlis have two daughters attending Southwestern, both of whom occupied quarters in the building destroyed.

### DIED AT PALACIOS

W. L. Smith, for many years a citizen of Mitchell county, died of

apoplexy near Palacios Sunday afternoon. Mr. Smith had recently purchased a farm near Palacios and was improving the place preparatory to moving his family there. He was alone when the stroke came.

The body arrived Wednesday night and was buried at Westbrook Thursday. He is survived by his widow and several children.

### Study Course.

The Methodist study course was held at Mrs. D. N. Arnett's Monday. The lesson from the 14th chapter of Acts and the 3rd chapter of "China's Challenge to Christianity." was led by the teacher, Mrs. R. N. Gary.

"But, darling, don't you marry a man who is engaged to another woman. I suppose so; but it's awfully engaged to one."



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THIS drug store stands for purity and quality in every article offered to its customers. Here you may be certain of finding the finest grades of merchandise from which to make a selection.

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We are particularly proud of our prescription department. The greatest possible care is used in filling all prescriptions.

Colorado Drug Company  
Phone 89

## The Daily Test

Suppose you tested everything before buying—held it under searchlight, examined it, turned it critically over and over. Not then could you feel so sure of it as of advertised goods you have never seen.

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