

UTILITIES EXTENSION WEST MEANS MUCH TO OIL FIELD

Extension of the high voltage line of the West Texas Electric Company from Colorado west to Big Spring will mean much to development in the oil field north of Westbrook, it was pointed out here Tuesday by officials of the Chamber of Commerce, who have realized for some time the importance of extending power and light facilities to the field. The high line will pass through the field, thus making it possible for operators to obtain electrical service at a minimum cost for connection construction.

Engineers are making survey for the line between Colorado and Westbrook this week and actual construction is to be begun within the next few weeks. The new line will follow the Bankhead Highway to a point north of Westbrook where the highway turns south. At this point the line will leave the highway and extending west through the oil field intersect the highway a few miles west of Westbrook. Service will be furnished Westbrook through a line to be constructed along the highway from the town north to intersection with the high line.

The Colorado-Big Spring high line is to be of the same type of construction as the recently completed heavy voltage lines between Colorado and Sweetwater and other West Texas cities. It will be built for permanency and of such proportions to carry any current load which might be occasioned. The line is to be completed into Westbrook within four months and into Big Spring within the year.

In addition to furnishing electrical current to Westbrook and the oil field, the utilities company will furnish this service at Coshoma, 30 miles west of Colorado. Westbrook was recently incorporated and the city has already made tentative plans for material expansion and development. Addition of electrical service will mean much to the city in carrying out its general program of development.

At Big Spring the new high line will be connected with the company power plant, which will add more to the assurance that Colorado will not suffer in the future because of inadequate electrical service. Already Colorado has direct connection with power plants at Sweetwater, Abilene, Eastland, Fort Worth and Wichita Falls on the high line entering the city from the east. The Big Spring connection will give the city connection with generating plant over line entering from the west.

While no definite announcement is available from representatives of the West Texas Electric Company, it is rumored that extension of the high line west from Colorado to Big Spring is but the beginning of an extensive program to develop their properties in West Texas. That the line will be extended from Big Spring is considered with little doubt. The next objective will probably be Lamasa, where the company owns extensive service properties.

EXTENSION CHESTNUT STREET TO WATERWORKS ADDITION

City Manager L. A. Costin stated Monday that the Chestnut street extension north to the new waterworks property was nearing completion. At that time the right of way had been graded and the gravel surfacing was being placed. Surveys for the street extension were made by F. F. DuBose, city engineer, several days ago. Costin stated that a part of the materials to be used by the city in building reservoir on the property and for laying main into city was in transit to Colorado.

WORK PROGRESSING ON NEW ELM STREET BRICK BLDGS.

R. A. Clements, contractor, states that brick work on the C. H. Earnest buildings on Elm street is to be completed within the next few days. Brick masons were started to work on the structure last week. The building to contain two store apartments, is going up on lots immediately north and west of the Burton-Lingo Co. lumber yard.

STRICT ECONOMY TO BE FOLLOWED, JUDGE SAYS

County Judge Chas. C. Thompson stated Monday that the most strict economy would be followed under his administration in that deficits now existing in two of the principal county funds be eliminated. These funds are the general fund and the road and bridge fund. The general fund, out of which general expenses of operating the county government are met, has a deficit of \$18,000. The road and bridge fund has a deficit of \$7,000, making a total of \$25,000 for the two.

"It shall be my policy to recommend adherence to the most strict economy in every department of the county government, to the end that these two important funds be placed upon a cash basis," Judge Thompson stated. The county judge expressed the belief that his views along these lines would be supported by every member of Commissioners' Court.

Judge Thompson stated that he was in favor of Commissioners' Court publishing regularly, as provided by law, financial statements showing receipts and disbursements by the county. The public is entitled to receive this information, he concluded.

The law provides that Commissioners' Court shall make publication of exhibits at stipulated intervals, in which an account is given of the receipts and disbursements of all funds handled by the county. The law, however, provides no penalty in the event the court sees fit not to publish these statements. These statements have not been published in this county for several years.

"DAREDEVIL" LOCKWOOD ENDS 100-HOUR ENDURANCE TEST

"Daredevil" Lockwood and his Good Maxwell ended the 100-hour continuous driving test at Sweetwater Saturday afternoon and Lockwood left that night for Dallas to be with his wife who was reported to be seriously ill of typhoid pneumonia in a Dallas hospital.

Lockwood passed through Colorado on the last leg of the drive Saturday afternoon at 3:30 arriving in Sweetwater he was taken to the Grogan Wells Sanatorium for a hot bath, then to a barber shop for a shave and massage. He appeared in high spirits after being thus revived.

The test was sponsored by the Tolar Motor Company of Colorado and other Maxwell dealers in this territory. Lockwood attracted considerable attention at every point touched on the long drive.

PROPERTY ASSESSMENTS IN COUNTY ARE BEING TAKEN

Tax Collector Roy E. Warren has started on his annual round of taking property assessments in Mitchell County. He began last week in the Itan and New Hope communities and stated Monday that he had obtained renditions from all property owners in those communities. There are several new farm homes in those communities, Warren stated. He is of the belief that the number of new names to be added to the tax rolls in 1925 will establish a new record in this county.

SNOW BE OF BENEFIT TO FARMERS AND CATTLEMEN

The heavy snow which covered Mitchell county Saturday and Sunday will be of much benefit to both the farmer and cattlemen. The precipitation left considerable moisture in the ground, making possible the preparation of the fields for planting and also assures an early luxuriant grass crop on the range.

The snow covered the county about four inches in depth. At Stamford a snowfall of 18 inches was reported. Beginning late Saturday night snow fell continuously for more than 24 hours. It had practically all melted away Monday night.

ATTRACTIVE SIGNS PLACED ON COLORADO BANK BLDG.

Attractive gold and bronze signs were placed on the Colorado National Bank building Friday. The signs, two in number, face Second street and Walnut street, and add to the attractiveness of the building.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE PRAISED BY RURAL CITIZEN

"The Colorado Chamber of Commerce is an organization which should receive the endorsement and support of every citizen and, personally, I feel proud because of the splendid work it is doing," was the statement of W. L. Gross, Mitchell county farmer of five miles northwest of Colorado, in discussing the organization with an official of the civic body Tuesday.

"And in order to demonstrate my appreciation for this organization," Mr. Gross continued, "I am going to send in my check to qualify as a contributing member. I want to become one of you and have some part in the programs being fostered for Colorado and the county."

These statements came from Mr. Gross unsolicited. In fact, he wanted to know if it would be in order for him to join the organization, and when informed that his co-operation would be most sincerely appreciated did not hesitate to procure his de-statement to take out a membership card. There are several rural citizens who are members of the Chamber of Commerce. While no active campaign has ever been inaugurated to influence rural citizens to join the organization as contributing members/officers of the organization have always extended them an invitation to do so and from time to time have expressed appreciation for the recognition accorded the chamber by these citizens.

At Midland recently the Chamber of Commerce extended an aggressive membership drive to cover the entire city and surrounding trade territory, the result being that some three hundred to four hundred members were enrolled. Such a plan will have its good results, bringing even closer together the mutual interests of the town with the farming and livestock interests of the surrounding countryside.

The Colorado Chamber of Commerce would be enabled to render even a greater service to citizens of the rural communities if more of these citizens were directly identified with the organization, the secretary stated Tuesday. The closer the relationship between the city and the country, the better may all civic and commercial problems affecting them jointly be solved. There is no better way to reach the goal than to have the rural citizenship strongly identified with the Chamber of Commerce.

The Chamber of Commerce is stronger today than ever before in its history, officials declare. The first month of 1925 has exceeded by a considerable amount all previous records in the way of cash subscriptions to the financial budget. With more cash coming into the treasurer in the form of membership dues, together with an ever increasing moral support, the chamber is reasonably expected to grow and expand in the future. Such it certainly has done during the past.

33RD WEDDING ANNIVERSARY TO BE CELEBRATED SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Barnett of Colorado will celebrate their fifty-third wedding anniversary Sunday. The aged couple, who were married January 25th, 1872, have made their home in Colorado a number of years, in the good old days when the street sprinkler made its regular rounds over the streets of Colorado. Mr. Barnett, as driver, was a conspicuous character in the every day life of the town. With paving of the business district, the street sprinkler was relegated to the junk yard and the driver sought other employment.

The happy couple boast that they have 24 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

HOME OF OIL FIELD PUMPER BURNS TUESDAY MORNING

The home of M. Barton, on the smart lease in the oil field, was destroyed by fire at an early hour Tuesday morning. Barton is a pumper for the West Texas Refining Co. Practically all household goods of his and family were burned.

FIRST WOMAN GOVERNOR TEXAS SWORN IN TUESDAY

Beginning at noon, Tuesday, it is now "Her Excellency," Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson was formally sworn in as chief executive of the Lone Star State at that time by Chief Justice C. M. Cureton of the Supreme Court. For the first time in history, Texas has a woman governor. Mrs. Ferguson lacked only two weeks being the first woman governor in the United States, being preceded into office by Governor Miss of Wyoming. The inaugural ceremonies at noon, the reception to follow and the ball Tuesday evening combined to form a pageant which will reflect the greatness of the great state over which the new governor is to rule.

From the oil lands, the cattle ranges, the cotton fields, the lumber camps and from the cities all Texas came to Austin Tuesday to do homage to the first woman governor of the largest state in the Union.

The hosts of Texans gathering there to witness the installation ceremony found housing facilities at a premium and many visitors spent the night in their automobiles for lack of better accommodations.

Before dawn Tuesday hundreds of persons began to climb the hill to the capitol, attracted by the warmth of the big building and to assure places for the inauguration ceremony. They gathered in a dense crowd before the doors of the inaugural hall. Seating facilities in the capitol were limited and thousands faced an open air vigil.

The inaugural visitors were a cosmopolitan group. The broadcloth of the cities brushed against the humbler attire of the rural sections as banker stood beside day laborer in the dense throng. An open invitation to everybody to attend the ceremonies was issued and curiosity drew thousands of visitors. Others came to renew old acquaintances with the Fergusons, having known the family when it was "Governor" Jim and Mrs. Ferguson. These were on hand to welcome "Her Excellency," the governor of Texas. All the Ferguson family was on hand.

Solemn ceremonies began in the inauguration at noon when Governor Pat Neff relinquished his office to Mrs. Ferguson. There was a brief interlude for the introduction of Lt. Governor Barry Miller into office. Then came a recess followed by the reception and ball Tuesday night.

Inaugural visitors found their first opportunity to meet the new governor at the night reception when Mrs. Ferguson headed the receiving lines in the senate chamber.

Former Governors Neff and Ferguson, the heads of the two houses of the Legislature and other state officials were in the reception committee.

The inaugural ball following the reception marked the resumption of dancing at the capitol which was discontinued during the Governor Neff administration. Objection to dancing on the program led to the refusal of Governor Neff to head the grand march with Mrs. Ferguson, who was accompanied by her husband.

Ballrooms in the downtown hotels and in the Senate Chambers were cleared away for the benefit of the dancers when the Old Gray Mare band of Brownwood and half a dozen other musical organizations furnished music.

After leading the grand march Mrs. Ferguson retired to the House Chamber where she extended an informal welcome to the guests.

TAX PAYMENTS REGISTER RAPID PACE, TERRY SAYS

Mitchell county property owners are paying up their tax accounts at a rapid pace, I. W. Terry, tax collector, stated Wednesday afternoon. Terry is of the belief that if the present volume of business continues at his office for a few more days there will remain few names to go onto the delinquent tax list after the last day of grace has passed.

December set a new record for tax collections in this county, he stated. Collections in that month in 1924 were about twice the amount collected for the same period in 1923.

YOUNG MAN MEETS DEATH IN ACCIDENT NEAR HOME

David Q. Anderson, 18, son of J. E. Anderson of near Roscoe, met accidental death near the Anderson home Sunday afternoon. About four o'clock Sunday afternoon David left home with his shotgun, presumably to visit some traps which he had set for game. When he did not return home at dusk, members of the family instituted a search and found his body not far from the house. Tracking the young man through the snow it was found that he slipped and fell while crossing a ravine and it is supposed that his gun was accidentally discharged, sending a charge of shot into his stomach. He struggled to his feet and attempted to return home, walking some 200 yards before falling to the ground.

The body was prepared for burial by J. H. Greene of Colorado. Burial was had in the Loraine cemetery Tuesday afternoon. Rev. J. E. Chase, of Colorado officiating. The young man was born in this county and had spent much of his life here.

CENSUS OF COLORADO WILL BE TAKEN BY LIONS CLUB

The Colorado Lions club will institute a nose counting in Colorado soon after the first of February. The civic club has already completed plans for the census taking and is only waiting now for the signal to start. Dissatisfaction over the census status of this city, as supplied by the Federal government has been expressed for some time. About two years ago negotiations were entered into with Federal authorities seeking to have a census of the city taken under direction of the government. The plan as suggested by the government, however, proved unsatisfactory, and was never carried out.

The population of Colorado is variously estimated at from 3,000 to 4,500 souls. Chamber of Commerce officials, who have compiled estimates on the population from scholastic enumerations and other available sources, estimate that from 3,500 to 4,000 people are residents of Colorado.

DR. JAMES RAYBURN TO HOLD COLORADO REVIVAL

Dr. James Rayburn of Newton, Kansas, has definitely accepted invitation of the several churches and Chamber of Commerce at Colorado to conduct a series of revival meetings here later during the year. Rev. J. E. Chase, pastor of the First Christian church, stated Monday. A communication was received from the evangelist Monday stating that he would hold the meeting as suggested at the time he visited Colorado several weeks ago.

Tentative schedule for the revival is that the meeting will open Sunday, May 17, and close Monday, June 15th. Dr. Rayburn will bring his own choir and other assistants with him.

ALMOST TOTAL ECLIPSE OF SUN ON SATURDAY, JAN. 24

On Saturday, January 24th, if the sky is clear, the people of this vicinity will have an opportunity to see as near a total eclipse of the sun as they have ever seen, and to many of the younger generation, it will be an entirely new experience. The sun will enter the shadow shortly after seven o'clock a. m. and in less than an hour there will be almost total darkness over this part of the country. A little farther north, the eclipse will be total and here it will be so nearly total that it will be necessary to turn on the street lights and the lights in homes and business houses. Smoked glasses will not be necessary in order to see this eclipse.

2110 MOTOR CAR PERMITS ISSUED BY TAX COLLECTOR

A total of 2,110 motor vehicle license certificates for 1925 had been issued in Mitchell county up to Wednesday at noon, I. W. Terry, collector of taxes, stated. Registrations in the county during 1924 reached 2,750.

James Joyce and Robert Whipkey of Abilene spent Sunday with the home folks.

GIN RECEIPTS IN COUNTY PASS 30,000 BALE MARK

Receipts at the thirteen gins in Mitchell county passed 30,000 bales Saturday, according to a report tabulated by the Chamber of Commerce. Thursday morning total receipts were given at 30,281 bales, with assurance that the crop would equal that of 1923, when 30,500 bales were ginned in the county. Distribution of gin receipts was divided as follows:

Colorado, with six gins, 15,921 bales; Loraine, with four gins, 8,428 bales; Westbrook, with two gins, 3,293 bales, and Buford, with one gin, 2,583 bales, making a total of 30,281. Local gin men were of the belief Thursday morning that the 219 bales required to bring total up to that of last season would easily be reached before all cotton grown in 1924 in the county has been accounted for. That the total would reach 31,000 bales was predicted by some ginners.

Although production in 1924 is shown to equal that of the previous year, the crop fell \$1,500,000 short in market value to the producers, the Chamber of Commerce estimates. This estimate was computed on the basis of figuring that cotton last season sold at an average price of \$50 per bale more than farmers received for the staple and seed this season.

Farmers, business men and bankers continue to view the outlook with optimism. With bank deposits hovering around \$2,000,000 at Colorado and the First State Bank at Loraine bulging with deposits, there is little excuse for anticipating depression, either among the business interests or the farmers, at least for the immediate future. Bankers report that farmers are carrying a most liberal share of the large deposit accounts shown by the institutions.

MEXICAN SHOP LIFTER IS MAKING HAD FOR COUNTY

Joe Martin, Mexican, received a fine and jail sentence of thirty days within a short time after having been caught shop lifting at the Jones Dry Goods Company store Wednesday morning. The thief attempted to get away with two ladies dresses which he appropriated in the store but was captured after a spirited chase of a short distance.

Employees at the store detected the Mexican in the act of pilfering the dresses and attempted to stop him. Brushing them aside he rushed into the street and ran across to the Levy building where J. A. Holt attempted to stop the fleeing man. Bill Broadbuss ran onto the Mexican and stopped him near the Herrington building.

Following a hasty trial before Judge Chas. C. Thompson, the thief was summarily sentenced to do time making a hand for the county for a period of thirty days. Tom Goss, in charge of improvement work in progress on the court house grounds, took charge of the prisoner and put him to work juggling stone and otherwise clearing off the grounds.

"There is entirely too much of this petty thieving here," Judge Thompson stated, "and I am determined to put a stop to it. From now on those convicted of shoplifting in my court will go to the rock pile."

SNOW HALTS WORK ON GROUNDS AT COURT HOUSE

Work of preparing the court house grounds was temporarily suspended Saturday and Monday on account of the snow. Tom Goss had his crew on the job again Tuesday, however, and expects to soon have the public square ready for setting to grass, shrubs and trees.

H. L. Atkins, county farm agent, and Miss Irma Sealy, home demonstration agent, attended a conference of Extension Department representatives at Fort Worth Tuesday. Miss Sealy will visit relatives at Thornton before returning to Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dozier left Sunday for Dallas to spend a few days on business. Mr. Dozier will purchase new equipment for his barber shop while there.

To Drive The Lockwood Maxwell 15,000 Miles Without Stopping Motor

The following dealers will each take the Maxwell Touring car which has been driven by Daredevil Lockwood and will in turn drive the car one thousand miles on a motor NON-STOP run continuing the run until each has driven the car one thousand miles—or until the motor stops. Following the 15,000-mile additional run it is planned to drive this car from Sweetwater to El Paso and return, in a day (24 hours) a distance of between eight and nine hundred miles, on a continuous motor non-stop run.

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- MULKEY & ADAIR, Lubbock, Texas
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- WADE & MCKENZIE, Jayton, Texas
- WADE & MCKENZIE, Peacock, Texas
- FRANK OAKLEY, Rotan, Texas
- HARRIS & HARRIS, Brownfield, Texas
- R. W. FENTON, JR., Tahoka, Texas
- AUSTIN & ANDERSON, Lamesa, Texas
- W. L. McCOLISTER, Big Spring, Texas
- FRED COLLINS, Midland, Texas
- TOLER MOTOR CO., Colorado and Loraine, Texas
- L. F. PEWANKA, Slaton, Texas
- ALFRED H. WARENKEN, Roscoe, Texas

LOCAL INSURANCE ASSN. IS PURCHASED BY E. KEATHLEY

E. Keathley has purchased the franchise and business of the E. K. Local Progressive Mutual Life and Accident Aid Association from Lawrence Simpson of Big Spring, according to Simpson, who stated Thursday that the transfer had been made. Keathley plans to devote considerable attention to the association.

The association was organized in Colorado several months ago by Mrs. J. J. Sligh of Big Spring, who as secretary-treasurer, managed the business until recently when it was sold to Simpson.

CAN YOU FORGIVE

That is a question worth thinking about, if you desire rest of mind and strong, fresh influence for service in the kingdom of God. Christ harbored no malice in His heart. His sufferings never made Him harsh or unkind; the fair flower of sympathy bloomed in His great soul during all His earthly life; no frost of insult seemed to nip it or destroy its beauty. When His enemies took up stones to stone Him, instead of throwing another in return, He quietly moved off to a different place, out of their reach.

The story of the last few days of His life is fresh in all our minds. You remember the humiliating treatment He had: The soldiers spat in His face; then by and by slapped His cheek with the palms of their hands; they lashed His back, until His blood stained the floor of the judgment hall; they led Him out wearing a crown of thorns which had been placed upon His sacred head in mockery; by and by they nailed Him to the cross, and amid all this cruelty, His love remained as big as ever. He loved the men who made the crown of thorns. He loved the men who drove the nails through His feet. He loved the mocking crowd that cried, "Away with Him, crucify Him." In proof of this, as He hung dying upon the cross, He prayed the memorable prayer, "Father, forgive them; for they know not what they do."

A magnificent illustration of His own teaching is that we ought to forgive another until seventy times seven. A forgiving spirit is one of the outstanding characteristics of a Christian life. Christ never carried a sword up His sleeve to plunge into an enemy at the first opportunity. He truly forgave, He freely forgave. The man who can forgive is most like God. "I can forgive, but I cannot forget," is only another way of saying, "I will not forgive." If you cannot forgive, how do you expect forgiveness from God? You sin against Him every day, and you find continual pardon. Now, then, surely you can forgive your brother for any supposed or real injury; as God forgives you. "A forgiveness ought to be like a canceled note, torn in two and burned up, so that it can never be shown against the man."

Revenge is never sweet; it is the bitterest plant in all our social life. Revenge is as cruel as the grave—in fact, it helps to fill the cemetery. Revenge is the mark of a small, mean soul and a little mind. God save us from it, and ever give us the merciful spirit of Christ, which is the inmate of a large heart, and the manifestation of a noble manhood.

HIGHER AND HIGHER

New York real estate circles hear that the metropolis is to have a new eighty-eight story office building, dwarfing the famous Woolworth Tower with its 51 stories.

It is said tests are to be made to determine whether the Woolworth building sways in winds of high velocity, so that plans for the new building may be arranged accordingly.

It is the age of skyscrapers and superskyscrapers. America holds the palm, if we except the Eiffel Tower with its 1,000 feet. The tower isn't a building however. Cologne Cathedral holds the title as Europe's tallest building, with 510 feet. St. Peter's in Rome is 448 feet high and St. Paul's in London is 360. Strictly commercial structures of great heights are practically unknown to Europe, but in this country they are quite the ordinary thing.

An eighty-eight story building would have been unthinkable thirty years ago. So were automobiles and flying machines—splendid dreams but impractical or impracticable. Today they are as splendid realities. Nobody hoots at the idea of an 88-story building. A good many people said F. W. Woolworth, the five and ten cent wizard, was loony when he decided to build a structure whose tower top would be 792-feet above the pavement. But he built it out of the profits of his five and ten cent sales.

How tiny the Great Pyramid seems with its 468 feet. We stand in awe at the mighty works of ancient man, when all round us are Twentieth Century miracles that dwarf the Pyramids and make the Sphinx

Bori And McCormack Thrill Unseen Millions, Paving Way For New Era In Radio Music



John McCormack and Lucrezia Bori sang to their greatest audiences on New Year's night. Millions heard their golden voices over the radio, inaugurating the first step in an extensive plan to give radio fans an opportunity of hearing the musical notables of the world.

The voices of McCormack and Bori came as a 1924 New Year greeting to a vast multitude as the result of the desire of E. R. Johnson, president of the Victor Talking Machine Company, to improve the standard of radio programs and to stimulate a taste for better music via the ether. Their voices were transmitted simultaneously from eight broadcasting stations in the United States.

Mr. Johnson arranged the plan with the American Telephone and Telegraph Company whereby America's and Europe's best artists, represented in the Victor ranks, were to appear in person before the microphone of the radio studio, beginning with McCormack and Bori. As a result of this experiment the major musical artists will be heard this year—that is, if Mr. Johnson finds that the experiment is successful, if the air audience wants something more than a jazz diet.

seem trifling. The radio is a greater monument than the Pyramids. Modern surgery knows more miracles than ancient Egypt ever saw. The 1924 mind digest in ten seconds facts that staggered the reason of old Greece's sages.

You don't believe it? Well, you don't have to. But the fact is there, nevertheless. We moderns have got more sense in a minute than the entire ancient world could muster. The average ten-year-old schoolboy knows more than many of the famous old wise men of olden times. And if you don't believe that, just ask one of them and see.

PRAYER.

Religion without prayer would be something unheard of. The Christian religion is a religion of prayer above all other religions. The fact we as followers of Christ can commune with Him is one of the greatest things about the earthly phase of this religion. Some wonder at the fact of prayer. Nothing strange about it. You are dealing in the real of the spirit when you are dealing with God. The soul is spiritual. Spirit can commune with spirit. Here is where spiritism is sweeping the world today. Somebody tells you your spirit can commune with the spirit of the dead and they can almost make you believe it, too. Christ rose from the dead and lives on high to make intercession for the saints, that is, for the living Christians. Christ's spirit is abiding with our spirits. We all realize what the radiophone means. It carries air waves. So why not thought waves. If thought waves, why not spirit waves. Prayer rests upon the integrity of the Bible. If the Bible is a fake you might be able to disprove the truthfulness of prayer. The Bible teaches us to pray and tells us our prayers will be answered. If the Bible is true we are entitled to call upon God

with the expectations of having an answer to our prayers. No one has ever disproven the veracity of the Bible. Hence, we have a right to believe it is the word of God and true in every particular. God is a spirit. The soul is a spirit, or spiritual. Then man can cry out of his soul unto his likeness, made so by grace and God will hear his cries. It is natural for people to pray. The wicked pray when trouble comes. But they have no claim on God. They have no right to expect God to hear them unless they are praying for forgiveness. Any man has a promise to go to God for forgiveness and God will hear him. Power is unseen. Some are prone not to believe anything they can not see. I never saw the wind. I never saw sound. I never saw love. I never saw the power in dynamite. Prayer is unseen. God is unseen but you can see the lightning, the effect of thunder. You can see the wrecked homes the result of the wind. You can see the results of many things that you cannot see the cause. Let the soul reach out after God and you can see the results.—The Baptist Visitor.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS

Five-Fridays in January, so there will be five papers issued in January. Govern your adv. accordingly.

The Turk's Sunday comes on Friday, so by the time we are having Sunday he knows who was killed on his.

J. C. Babb, Sweetwater attorney, was in Colorado Tuesday.

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IN SOCIETY AND AT THE CLUBS

Hesperian Club
The Hesperian met with Mrs. Sealy at the home of Mrs. Ragan. Mrs. Jones led the concluding lesson on Mcbeth. The club will take up the study of Texas History this week. Mrs. Ragan, Mrs. Norris and Mrs. Edwards were guests. The hostess served a salad course, suet pudding with hard sauce and coffee. The meeting this week will be with Mrs. Whipkey. It will be time for the election of officers.

The Shakespeare.
Mrs. R. O. Pearson was hostess to the Shakespeare, January 9. Her guests were Mrs. T. R. Smith, Mrs. Simon and Miss Woodard. At the social hour a two-course plate luncheon was served. Mrs. Tom Stone-

road was hostess Jan. 16, with Mrs. Lois Prude Bennett leader. The study of Julius Caesar was completed. The study of Rome and Juliet will be taken up this week. The hostess served tuna salad, olives, sandwiches, potato chips, plum pudding and coffee. Miss Annie Mary Lupton was a guest. Mrs. Thomas R. Smith will be complimentary hostess this week.

The Standard Club.
The Standard club met with Mrs. Prude on the 16th. Program given according to year book. Roll Call, Important Characters Connected with the Era of Fillibusters, Paper; Romantic Story of Aaron Burr, Mrs. Smoot. Lesson; Era of Fillibusters, Leader, Mrs. Snyder. After some interesting discussion, the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Bennett, Miss Blume and Mrs. DuBose, served a delightful two course luncheon. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Riordan.

The 1921 Study.
The 1921 Study club will meet this week with Mrs. Bill Broadus. This will be the time for election of officers. The meeting last week was Mrs. J. B. Dobbs leader. The program was on Texas Schools and institutions. Mrs. Claud Hooks told of the Methodist and Presbyterian schools; Mrs. Hardison Baptist, Christian and Episcopalian schools; Mrs. Ernest Pritchett talked on Elemenary Institutions; Mrs. Ed Jones Penal Institutions. The hostess served a luncheon of chicken salad, potato chips, sandwiches, cheese, olives, doughnuts and coffee, cafeteria style.

Study Course
The Methodist Study Course was held at Mrs. Arnetts Monday afternoon. Mrs. Gary conducted the lesson on China's Awakening. Next Monday will be regular missionary meeting.

T. E. L. Class.
The monthly meeting of the T. E. L. class was held with Mrs. Lee Jones last Thursday. After a short devotional, the usual business, the time was spent socially. The hostess served a salad course.

Shower for College Girls.
Saturday the Methodists and other friends of the Misses Lawlis, who had all their belongings destroyed in the recent fire at Southwestern University, gave them a shower. During the day, personal articles, money, clothing and material for garments were left and this week several friends are helping in the making of garments.

Call Meeting
There will be a call meeting of the Mitchell county federation of women's clubs at the Baptist Sunday school rooms Tuesday, Jan. 27 at 3 o'clock for the purpose of electing officers and attending to such other matters as may need attention. The president desires representatives from all clubs.

Bridge Party.
Mrs. Allen Soper entertained a few friends with bridge last Saturday afternoon. Refreshments of chicken in patty cases, pies in potato nests, tomato, jelly, marshmallow pudding and mints were served.

Mrs. R. D. Hart entertained with a miscellaneous shower last Saturday for Mrs. Roy Smith, nee Miss Annie Scott. Mrs. Smith, Sr., presided at the bride's register where each one registered a good wish for the bride. An array of beautiful gifts were presented to the honoree for her new home. Sandwiches, pickles cake and coffee were served.

Aid Meeting.
The Christian Aid Society met Monday with Mrs. Jim Hale. The devotional exercises were conducted by Mrs. Ed Jones. Besides the usual business the women pledged \$500 on the new church building. Also plans were made for a package tea to be given soon. Mrs. R. W. Mitchell and Mrs. Almond enlisted as active members. The hostess served sandwiches, pickles, cake and hot chocolate. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Broadus.

The Y. P. M. S. met with Mrs. C. C. Pritchett Monday with a good attendance. Plans for the new year were discussed. Mrs. Elliott will lead the devotional, 27th chapter of "Thirty Studies of Jesus." Mrs. Hope Herrington the last chapter in Ming Kwang. Meet with Mrs. Ed Jackson next meeting.

Landers-Chase.
Last Wednesday Miss Myra Chase and Mr. Bradford Landers motored to Sweetwater and were quietly married at the Baptist parsonage. They were accompanied by a few friends who witnessed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Landers went to Breckenridge and spent a few days with her relatives at that place. They will make their home at the Landers ranch near Colorado.

Miss Chase is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Chase, pastor of the First Christian church and while she has been in Colorado only a short time has made a host of friends. Mr. Landers is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Landers, pioneer settlers and prominent ranch people. Bradford was raised in Colorado and is a very popular young man with the "younger set."

The many friends of both contracting parties wish them a long life filled with happiness and prosperity.

Merry Wives
The Merry Wives met with Mrs. Floyd Quinney. Her guests were Mrs. Oscar Majors, Mrs. H. E. Grantland, Misses Nettie Martin, Ruth and Katie Buchanan. The hostess served chicken salad, pickles, potato chips, wafers and coffee. The next meeting will be with Mrs. V. V. Shropshire.

Harmony Club
The Harmony Club met with Mrs. J. H. Guitart Tuesday. The invited guests were Mrs. Jack Smith, Mrs. H. L. Hutchinson, Mrs. J. F. Carey. The hostess served creamed chicken, asparagus tips, potato chips, olives, hot buttered rolls, fruit gelatine, cake and coffee. The meeting next week will be with Mrs. H. S. Beal.

FORD CARS HAVE BIG SALES DURING THE PAST YEAR

A. J. Herrington, local Ford dealer states that according to sales records issued by the Ford Motor Co., the people of the United States in 1924 bought Ford cars at the rate of more than 250 an hour, twenty-four hours a day, for the 300 working days of the year.

This remarkable demand, in a year of rather unsettled business conditions, brought to the Ford Motor Co. the greatest sales record in its history. The domestic retail deliveries for 1924 totalled 1,873,581 cars and trucks, an increase of 87,736 over the sales of 1923.

RUSSIANS USING PRODUCTS FROM AMERICAN FACTORIES

Demand for Russian agriculture for Fordson tractors has brought another large order and shipment of approximately 2,000 of these power units has just been made, it is announced by Ford Motor Company.

The shipment also included a large stock of tractor parts for service and checks given in payment for the order totalled nearly a million dollars.

One-third of the Fordsons were consigned to Odessa and the remainder go to Novorossiisk.

The first sale of Fordsons to Rus-

Opera Music Made Available To Radio Audiences Through Star Broadcasting Experiment



America's most famous opera and concert stars have been placed at the disposal of the radio public through the efforts of E. R. Johnson, president and founder of the Victor Talking Machine Company, in co-operation with the American Telephone and Telegraph Company. This departure from what Herbert Hoover recently termed "an endless diet of jazz" in radio programs, is the outgrowth of a movement on the part of both companies to improve the standards of radio music, and it is believed, will have far reaching consequences. It is Mr. Johnson's opinion that the influence of good music in the home is as important to the growing child as the in-

When Shadows Creep

by Lawrence Hawthorne

When the busy day is ended
And my labors are suspended—
When the shadows creep around our
humble door—
Then there comes a fund of pleasure
That my spirit cannot measure,
And I find what every man is searching
for.

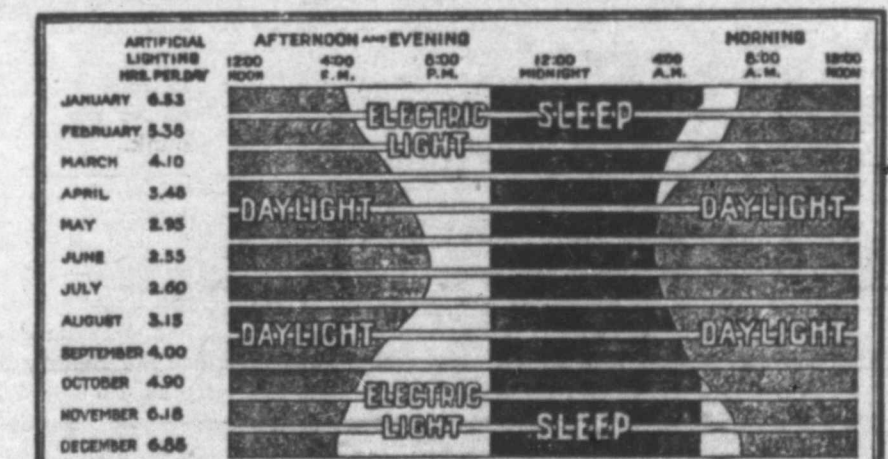
Then it is that home seems dearer,
Then content brings heaven nearer,
For the better things of life hold happy
sway;
Then it is that friendship blesses
And the glow of love caresses—
Hearts of men grow kinder at the close
of day.



was made last August when 900 of these tractors were delivered. Their efficient performance in the fields, together with the low cost and economical operation, resulted in the present order.

W. S. Cooper and son, Louis, returned Monday morning from Sweetwater where they had gone to be with Mrs. Cooper who is convalescing at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Wade.

Why Your Electric Light Bills Go Up and Down



This chart shows why your electric light bills are higher in some months than others

In Winter you depend upon artificial lighting nearly three times as many hours in each 24 as in summer.

In June the average use of electric light, in a residence, is 2 hours and 35 minutes a day.

In December the average use of electric light, in a residence, is 6 hours and 50 minutes a day.

This is perfectly natural. As examination of the chart will show, fewer "daylight hours" means more "electric light hours."

There are other reasons, too, why your bills in fall and winter are larger than in the spring and summer—good reasons that show it is simply the result of the season's changes; your more extensive use of electric light, and not the fault of the electric light company at all.

When summer is over, Vacations are over. Everybody is home again; more rooms are occupied; more light is needed.

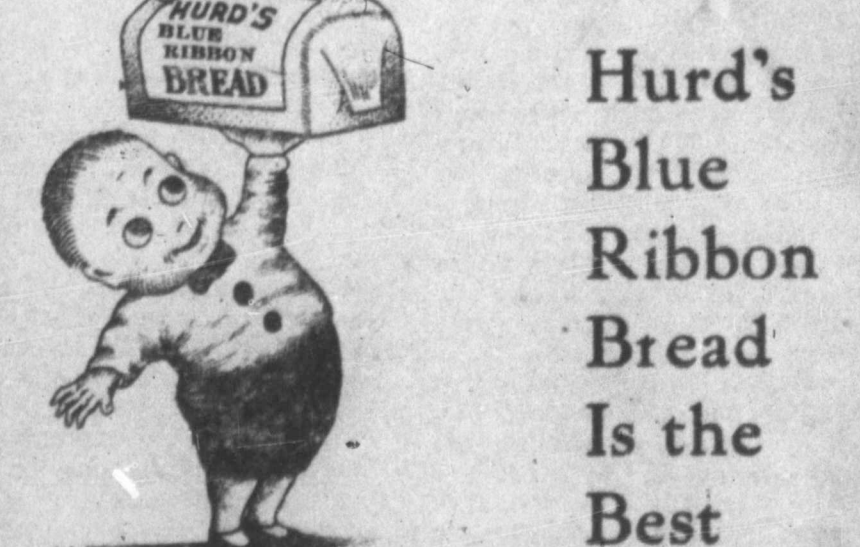
Long evenings — late bed-times. The outside cold keeps us indoors. The soft, cozy glow of electric light makes reading a pleasure. More people stay home on this account. The newspapers, magazines, study or a good book, music and games pass the evening all too quickly. It is bedtime before one knows it!

More entertaining is done — parties at home for the grownups and little folks. Sometimes the house fairly radiates with the good cheer of electric light.

Think this all over carefully and you will see why your winter electric light bills can reasonably triple those of summer

WEST TEXAS ELECTRIC CO.

Hurd's Blue Ribbon Bread Is the Best



Bakery Goods by a Baker Specialist—Sanitary—wholesome.

Hurd's Bakery

RAINFALL FOR COLORADO FOR LAST NINETEEN YEARS

This record is made from the Government Gauge, now in charge of, and accurately kept by S. Keathley. He can give you any other information.

Table with columns for Year, Jan, Feb, Mar, Apr, May, June, July, Aug, Sept, Oct, Nov, Dec, Total. Rows for years 1904 through 1924.

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INCOME TAX IN A NUTSHELL

WHO? Single persons who had net income of \$1,000 or more or gross income of \$5,000 or more and married couples who had net income of \$2,500 or more or gross income of \$5,000 or more must file returns. WHEN? The filing period is from January 1 to March 15, 1925. WHERE? Collector in internal revenue for his district in which the person lives or has his principal place of business. HOW? Instructions on Form 1940A and Form 1940; also the law and regulations. WHAT? Two per cent normal tax on the first \$4,000 of net income in excess of the personal exemptions and credits. Four per cent normal tax on the next \$4,000. Six per cent normal tax on the balance of income. Surtax on net income in excess of \$10,000.

YOUR INCOME TAX.

Reduction of the income tax was effected by the revenue act of 1924. A rate reduction, however, was not the only benefit afforded by this legislation. Increase in the exemptions for married persons and heads of families, a 25 per cent reduction on "earned income," and other changes are of immediate interest to every taxpayer. As an aid, therefore, in the preparation of income tax returns for the year 1924, the Bureau of Internal Revenue has prepared a series of articles on the new act and the regulations governing its administration, of which this is the first. The salaried man, wage earner, professional and business man—in fact every class of taxpayer—will be fully informed of their requirements and privileges. Taxpayers are advised to preserve these articles as a guide in the making of their returns.

Returns are required of every single person whose net income for 1924 was \$1,000 or more or whose gross income was \$5,000 or more and of every married person living with husband or wife whose net income was \$2,500 or more or whose gross income was \$5,000 or more. Divorces or married persons separated by mutual consent are classed as single persons. Married persons living together are required to file a return if their aggregate net income was \$2,500 or more or the aggregate gross income was \$5,000 or more.

Husband and wife living together may include the income of each in a single joint return, or each may file separate returns showing the income of each. Where a joint return is filed the tax is computed on the aggregate income and all deductions and credits to which either is entitled is taken from such aggregate income.

If a wife does not file a separate return or join with her husband in a return, the husband is required to include in his return all income received by the wife in payment of wages, salary, or from the sale of products of her labor. In the returns of married persons must be included also the income of dependent minor children. It should be remembered that a husband and wife living together

SHALL THIS CONTINUE?

In many instances tax laws protect people and such a situation may be cited in the traveling tent show. No doubt people have discovered that within the last year there has been an unusually large number of traveling tent shows in Texas. Practically every small town has been infested with these so-called shows which in reality are no shows at all, but fakes, and any community would be better off without them. The reason such fakers exist, the courts declared the law taxing them unconstitutional, hence they run free. We do not say all such shows are fakers, as there are a few that may be worth seeing, but such shows have a poor chance to exist when the country is infested with so many fakers holding themselves out as amusement concerns.

If the tax was removed from peddlers, Texas would be a paradise for them, and the legitimate merchant would have a much harder battle to exist than he now has in fighting in many cases shabby and inferior goods sold at a high price. The tax law protects the merchants and makes possible the building up of large establishments that pay taxes to support schools, build roads, etc.—Texas Tax Journal.

Sentiment expressed in the above item regarding both peddlers and tent shows is growing among the people of West Texas, not only among business men, but private citizens who are engaged in no local mercantile or amusement business. Colorado has always been visited by a large share of these peddlers and tent shows, many of the latter, however, being legitimate and clean and who furnish entertainment that could be appreciated by a large number of people. We are inclined to believe, though, that most of these shows should pay a heavier tax than they do, and we believe that local theatres, and local merchants should receive a larger patronage from the people of this section than any traveling concern should receive, inasmuch as the local business enterprise pays probably as much state tax as the traveling concern, and then pays a healthy local tax which is converted to our schools and local public improvements. The above item may be a little too severe, because all road shows are not fakers and dishonest, but at any rate, the dollars they take away from Colorado are gone forever, and we would much rather see these good old iron men retained here in Mitchell county. If they are retained here you will likely get them back some day, whereas if the tent show carries the dollars off you will never get a chance at them again. Trade with the home people and thereby benefit yourself.

"When in doubt, swat business." This has just been exemplified some state legislatures, seems to be anew in the action of the congressional sub-committee recommending a hike in postal rates on newspapers and periodicals in order to make possible a raise in the pay of postal clerks.

The sub-committee seems to have overlooked the little item of \$15,000,000 dead loss annually on matter franked out of Washington by congressmen themselves. This dead loss is charged against the cost of carrying the mails, and properly so; but it is a dead loss nevertheless.

Any raise in postage on newspapers will of necessity have to be re-distributed to the people who read newspapers. For years the newspaper subscription price has failed to pay the cost of blank paper and carrying charges. How could it, when the subscription price range from one to three cents per copy?

The modern newspaper occupies an important place in American civilization. They have a distinct educational value. The people who read them keep abreast of what is going on in the world. The newspaper is, therefore, more or less a public necessity—the same as coal or cotton or Congressional Records.

BILLY SUNDAY IN TYPICAL MANNER LAUDS FERGUSONS

AUSTIN, Jan. 21.—Governor Ferguson and former Governor Ferguson—the first Miriam and the second Jim—read with great interest this morning a telegram received from Billy Sunday, famous evangelist, now at Jackson, Miss. Sunday, in his characteristic, somewhat fiery language, congratulated Mrs. Miriam Ferguson on becoming Governor. The message was one of the highest compliments James E. Ferguson has yet received.

The entire message reads as follows: "I could not attend the inauguration at Austin, but I can shake hands and congratulate you over the Western Union. Your inaugural may not please the politicians, but it will stir the hearts of all America. It was a bull's eye!

"Ben Franklin said: 'United we stand, divided we fall.' That famous slogan has stood alone until you paraphrased it with a 'strong pull, a long pull, and a pull altogether.' Texas is not the only State that needs something more than longhorn steers and cotton. They all need praying, high and praying women. You are one of the first Governors of this generation with courage to give God His rightful place.

"I don't know the facts in Jim's impeachment, and I don't care 'three whoops this side of Hoboken, but I'll bet every hair in my head with a wife like you he wasn't guilty. Folks thought because you wore hair pins and petticoats that you couldn't rule Texas but you'll hand some of those cheap skate politicians the hot end of the poker and the Lone Star State never will regret sending you to Austin. All this and God bless you and your administration. "From a Northern Republican and an American. "BILLY SUNDAY."

HELPING YOUR TOWN

You need not worry over what your neighbor is doing to hurt this town if you are doing what you can to help it. Building up a town is a job for workers not for advisers and knackers.

Advertisement for C. H. LANE MASSEUR. Title: One May Be Utterly Ignorant. Text: Of the methods and the merits of a profession, and at the same time be big enough, and be wise enough, to take advantage of its good features. Phone 76.

Peddy, Republican candidate who was defeated by Mayfield in the 1922 election.

Action followed extensive hearings conducted by the sub-committee at the last and current sessions into charges by Peddy of excessive expenditures, fraud and intimidation in the campaign. The report will be presented to the full committee Friday and early action is expected by Chairman Spencer.

Some weeks ago the committee held that the charge of excessive expenditures in Mayfield's campaign had not been proved.

CLASSIFIED ADS

Attention Big Land Owners—Have you some land, raw or cultivated to let out on half or third and fourth? I have some white folks and good Mexican folks with tools or without. Advise me before you act. My phone number is 2-300 or see me personally at the Public Market.—M. LEVINSON.

LOST—One mare mule black, unbranded, 14 1/2 hands high, weight 1100 pounds, likely in some pasture around Lohney school house. Report to J. M. Thompson 1-1p

LOST—Off truck on the Snyder and Buford road, two cane bottom chairs and two dining chairs out of suit, all tied and wrapped. Report to Mack Holt, Buford or A. E. Walker at Lorraine. 1-1p

FOR RENT—One apartment now ready. Two more ready February 1.—Mrs. J. T. Ratliff. 1-23c

WANTED TO BUY—Cash register and pair counter scales. Must be worth the money.—Hall & Cary, 1-2c

MILK—If it is milk you want phone B. C. Murphy at 43. 2-13p

LISTEN RENTER—For sale, three half sections Martin County, 15 miles north Stanton, three to four miles from new gin, store, postoffice, good cat claw land all on time crop payment, very little grubbing. If you want a home see me.—J. A. Murphy, Colorado. 1-30p

TRADE—80 acre improved farm 9 miles from Fort Worth for property in Colorado City or farm property. This truck farm has good house, plenty out houses, barns, etc. all in cultivation, good water, 20 or more acres growing fruit trees, located in Tarrant county.—Grubbs Brokerage Co.

TRADE for Colorado or Lorraine property, nearly new fine red brick home in El Paso, five rooms and large bath, fine bath fixtures, hot and cold water, built in features with city gas, lights and water, two lots on one best permanent paved streets in El Paso; paving all paid; glassed in porch. Price cut to \$6100. Will trade town property here or good farm land. See or write W. E. Reid, owner, at Record office, Colorado. 1-1p

I have for sale my place, two blocks northeast of high school building, house and barn, ten lots two wells, one windmill, one underground cistern, price \$2800. Phone 205 or see C. L. Watson. 2-6p

WE HAVE client who owns fine 5-room brick home in El Paso on good paved street, two lots, paving all paid for, built in features, large bath room with excellent fixtures, hot and cold water with city gas, lights, sewer etc., well located and fine piece rent property that will pay for itself in rents, will trade for Mitchell county town or farm property. Price \$6,100.00.—See us if you want a home in "land of health and the sunshine cure."—Grubbs Brokerage Co.

FOR SALE—Have 9 White Leghorn roosters, good ones, cheap.—A. L. White. 1-1p

FOR SALE—Apartment house 16 apartments all furnished nearly 4 lots, Half cash, balance your own time.—Grubbs Brokerage Co.

FOR SALE—18 acre chicken farm, good house and chicken houses, large swimming cement pool, some fruit growing. This will pay for itself in three years. A Grubbs bargain.—Grubbs Brokerage Co.

FOR SALE—Lots 4, 5, 6, Block 97, Brown addition. Information address Mrs. R. L. Boren, 614 W. 2nd street, Fort Worth, Texas. 1-23p

FOR SALE—I offer for sale a big lot of farm tools, cultivators, planters, go devils, wagons, all for sale at my farm at Spade, at bargains.—E. Barber. 1-30p

POSTED—My land north and west of Colorado. Wood haulers and hunters better stay out.—Jack Smith 2-6p

THREE farms for sale or rent, cash rent. Might sell teams and tools and rent one farm.—Jack Smith. 2-6p

POSTED—All lands owned and controlled by undersigned and not trespassers are warned to stay out. No hunting, wood hauling, etc. will be permitted. Take warning.—Landers Bros. 1-1p

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 layed 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.

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 egg annual payments. This land is a choice tract lying about 4 1/2 miles southwest of Westbrook.—Earnest & Earnest, Office over Colorado Nat'l Bank. 1-1p

FOR SALE—A nearly new Dodge Roadster car, in first class condition for sale at Record office. Will trade for good lot. 1-23p

FEED—Write me for delivered prices on Maize, Kafir and Corn, threshed or in the head. Nothing but good bright heads offered in car lots only.—W. F. Crawford, Clovis, N. M. 2-9p

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. 1-1p

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

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

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 1-1p

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

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. 1-1p

FOR SALE—Desirable building lots. See M. S. Goldman, Colo. Nat'l Bank Bldg. 1-1p

FOR SALE—Nice full blood Rhode Island cockerels for sale at \$1.50 each. Come and get one of these at once. Phone 9003, two rings.—G. D. Bynum. 1-30p

FOR RENT—Nicely and well furnished rooms for rent, close in. Phone 26.—Mrs. H. S. Beal 1-1p

YOUR CHANCE—Good opportunity for family desiring to go to the Plains. Will give lease on place for three years, if party will do certain improving. Good land located close to nine months school. See H. M. Smith for particulars at City Nat'l Bank. 1-1p

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

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

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

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. 1-1p

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. 1-1p

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. 1-1p

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. 1-1p

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

THE COTTON GROWING SITUATION FOR COMING YEAR

From The Progressive Farmer:

The cotton crop of 1924 has been harvested and will soon have passed through the ginneries and entered into the channels of sale and distribution into the commerce of the world. The Federal crop reporting bureau estimates the yield to be approximately 3,000,000 bales of 500 pounds. The carry-over August 1st was estimated to have been 2,000,000 bales, making a grand total of 5,000,000 bales for the 1924-25 season of 13,000,000 bales. Domestic consumption to October 31, 1,325,000 bales; exports to same date 1,962,213 bales, total 3,287,513 bales. Based upon the same ratio of domestic consumption and exports for the next nine months, the total would amount to 13,150,000 bales, leaving on hand as a carry-over August 1st, 1925, 1,850,000 bales. There is no certainty of the continued heavy exports which have been unusual for the past three months.

The government estimated acreage planted in 1924 was 40,000,000 acres. According to the present forecast of production, it will require an average of 3.07 acres to produce a bale. The average cost of growing cotton this season is estimated at 27 cents per pound of lint, bulk line all grades. The average price received for all grades will not likely exceed 22 cents, indicating a net average loss to the growers of \$25 per bale, or a grand total loss to the cotton belt of \$325,000,000. This is the penalty of an abnormally large acreage to produce an over-supply of raw cotton to be sacrificed at prices

less than the cost of production. This is poor business and can not be continued without Southwide disaster.

A careful census of the cotton states indicates a widespread shortage of food and feed crops. Over wide areas in all of the states there will not be sufficient corn, wheat, oats, forage and meat to last the farmers through January. Only in scattered sections has small grain crops been planted the present fall season.

From the borders of Virginia to Western Texas the infestation of the boll weevil has been unusually heavy in the late cotton. There will be millions of the insects in hibernation this winter throughout the length and the breadth of the cotton belt. The situation is ripe for a duplication of enormous weevil damage next year comparable to the years of 1921-22. The cotton stalks of but few fields were plowed up before frost and but slight interest has been shown by farmers in adopting the indirect methods of weevil control so far this season. The growers, generally appear to think that the weevil menace to a large extent has disappeared. This idea finds expression in reports from all sections of the South that the farmers are now intent upon largely increasing their present cotton acreage in 1925. If this sentiment develops into an actuality next spring, regardless of food and feed crop acreage, and good seasons prevail, or adverse weather with heavy weevil damage, the general distress and financial condition of the cotton states will be worse a year hence than in the memorable days of 1921.

Open appeals to farmers to restrict

cotton acreage have always met with failure. There is but one dependable safeguard which can be employed to hold back the growers in their mad rush toward financial destruction. This power lies in the rural banks of the country. The hand that controls the purse strings of credit will dictate the cotton acreage and the system of farming adopted in 1925. Supply merchants are no longer important factors in extending credits for supplies. There must be concerted action by the bankers' associations in each state.

The Arkansas Bankers' Association has recently subscribed to the following oath, which is expected to be enforced by each member banker, which is as follows:

"First, I will not in future loan a cotton farmer a dollar, unless he agrees and does raise his food and feed. Second, that I will encourage and aid him in dairying (three to five cows) or one to three acres of peanuts, fruits or other money crop."

The above oath is good, but it should go further in limiting the cotton acreage per plow to not exceeding 8 to 10 acres and requiring an expansion of acreage in food and feed crops, also the planting of soil building crops under a proper system of rotation, so that the lands will become more productive, each farm self sustaining and the production of cotton restricted to a surplus cash income. The Federal Reserve banks should require such agreement on the part of the borrower attached to all cotton farm loans when such paper is sent in by the local bank for rediscout. The basis of risk on such loans should be the knowledge that the borrower is operating a self-sustaining farm as to food and feed requirements.

The enforcement of this policy by local bankers in 1921 was largely responsible for reducing the cotton acreage that year 5,000,000 acres and saving the South from almost universal bankruptcy. The same policy should be more rigidly enforced in 1925 and become a permanent feature of bank loans to cotton growers. It will be the best service ever rendered to the growers and the South as a whole, it will clarify the cotton situation, establish a permanent system of diversified farming, rebuild the soils and bring back prosperity to the agricultural industry. It will re-establish the purchasing and debt-paying power of the farmer, make farming attractive and enhance the value of farm lands throughout the cotton belt.

ABOUT THE STUDEBAKER

Permit No. 1 to tour the Yosemite Valley, a trophy sought eagerly every year by every automobile on the Pacific Coast, has been awarded for the fifth consecutive time to Studebaker.

Each year there is a race to see who shall be first into the Valley. To get there means a twenty-four hour grind through seemingly impassable roads, snow banked and drifted as high as the car, and around trees blown across the unseen trail during the stormy winter. No tackle, towing or other aids to motoring may be used. The car must go in under its own power exclusively.

At 8:15 in the morning of Jan. 4, Chief Ranger F. S. Townsley of the California forestry service found outside his cabin in the valley, which during the winter is made an "island" by the towering drifts without, William J. Silva, Studebaker dealer of Modesto, California, in a standard six Duplex phaeton.

"Well, winter is over and spring will be coming soon," he said. "You fellows with your Studebakers are a sure sign of the seasons as the first robins. For five years you have taken away permit No. 1. Guess I may as well have a rubber stamp made for you. How did you find the going?"

Mr. Silva had to admit that the going had taxed every resource of the standard six car. In places he had to back up several times and buck drifts like a battering ram. Several other places a start had to be made with shovels.

Probably no drive in the world calls for quite as much stamina, power and reserve strength as this burrowing, bucking tour over snow obscured Coulterville road. The Studebaker car which made it was an ordinary stock phaeton. It is what is built into it which made the feat possible for the fifth consecutive time, a world record.

C. A. Simpson, for several years barber at the Ed Jones barber shop has purchased the shop formerly known as the Baker Barber shop, in the Cooper building, west side of Walnut street, across from the post-office. Charley says he will improve the shop considerably, and asks all his friends to call on him at the new location. "Shorty" Simpson is a good barber, a good citizen and we know he will get his share of the barber business. Success to you, "Shorty."

A Queen and Her Castle

They were seated in the living room—Fred Henderson and his guest from the office—waiting for the dinner gong.

"Nice little home you have here, Fred! Everything so neat and in good taste. What's the recipe?"

"Credit the little woman in there. She's the home manager—art director, purchasing agent and general counsel on what to buy and how to buy.

"She knows. Reads the advertisements. Reasons that advertised goods must be right goods—in style, taste, quality; that they must be truthfully represented, and that they must be worth every penny asked for them. If they were not, the manufacturer making them or dealer selling them could not long continue in business. Logical, isn't it? Yes, sir, Bill, if I were as well informed on things to eat, clothes to wear and furnishings for the home as Louise, I'd kick up this bally job of mine and become an 'Expert Adviser to People Who Don't Read Advertisements.'"

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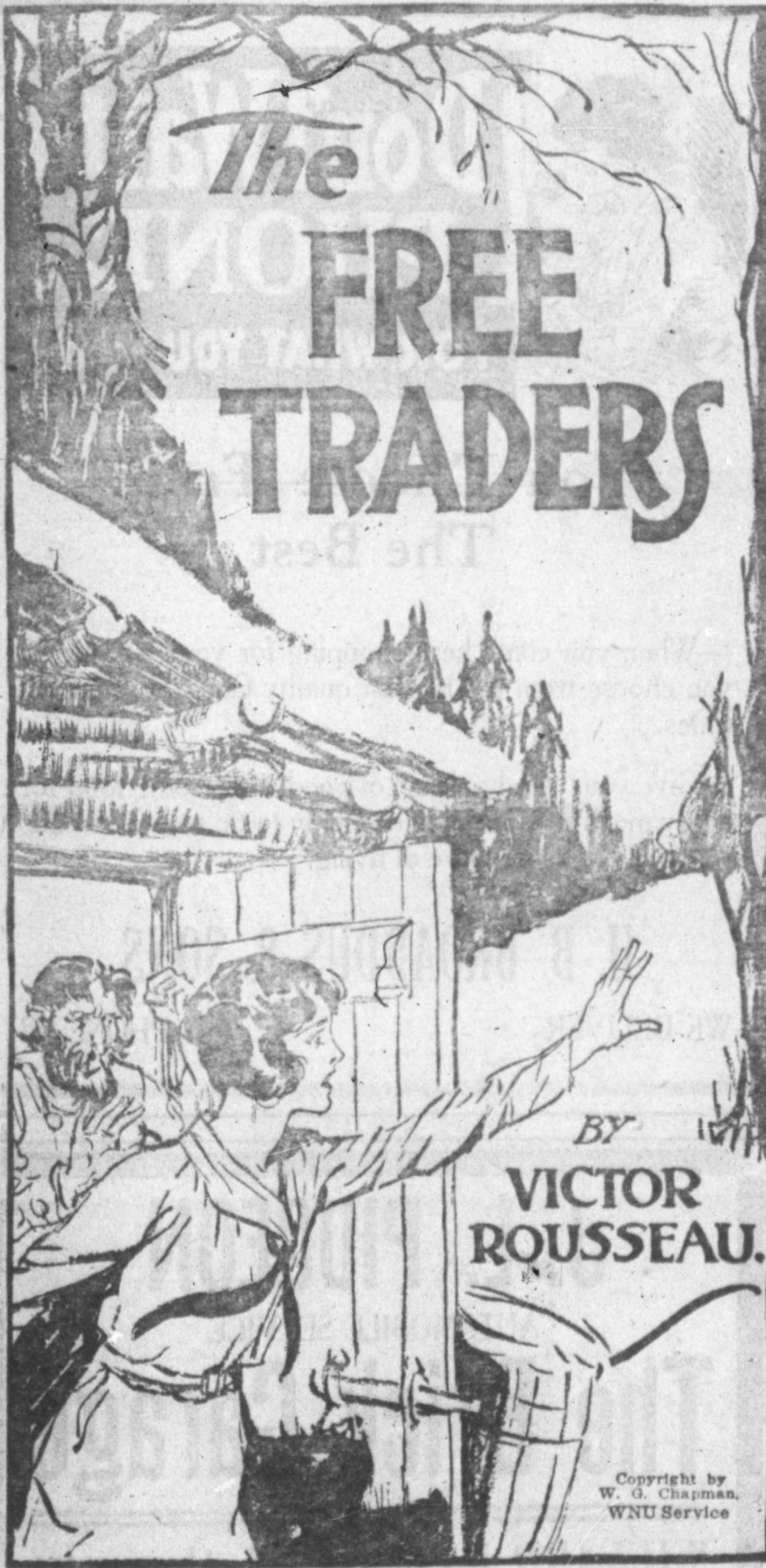
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Nor does it require back-breaking labor to bring it in—nor make trash and dirt to be cleaned up. It saves labor and expense. Gas is the trouble-proof fuel. It is always ready, day or night. Just scratch a match—instantly you have a glowing fire—cut off the stove and the expense stops. No wood to bring in—nor ashes to remove—no danger from live coals—no muss—no dirt—no bad odors—no waste heat. With gas you can have hot water in kitchen and bathroom, without waiting to heat it. Just turn the hot water faucet—its automatic and instantaneous—the water comes scalding hot immediately, and when you turn it off the consumption of gas is stopped—no heat is wasted. You do not have to heat a boiler full—only the exact amount you use.

The citizenship is requested to talk and think this now and let us know their ideas. To succeed in our undertaking, we must have the morale backing of our citizens solid. Have we got you with us solid? Let us know—say something.

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OUR NEW SERIAL STARTING

Opening chapter of this great Novel will appear in the Record the first week in February. Don't fail to read the opening chapter.

WITH THE CHURCHES

Baptist Notes
Cold weather is hard on folks religion unless they are very religious. Last Sunday was a cold day. We will have the regular services next Sunday. The pastor will fill the pulpit, both hours unless providentially hindered. Your presence is desired at all these services. The budget is going well. All are urged to do a full share and make your pledge accordingly. The folks are signing up in a fine spirit, as well as in a fine way. Come and help put it over.
M. C. BISHOP, Pastor.

METHODIST CHURCH
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

Epworth League 6 p. m.
Prayer Service on Wednesday, 7 p. m.
Last Sunday we had 105 in Sunday school and preaching at 11 a. m. and at the Epworth League which met at 7 p. m. we had about 75 present and the preacher talked to the leaguers and others on the church its mission, its membership. We had a good service and a good snow. We are expecting to have another good service next Sunday evening and would rejoice in another good snow.
Sunday morning we want to have the interest of our good literature presented at the services. We will have a short talk at the morning hour on Christ the true way. At the evening hour we want to talk about that character who has the blind spot. This party may be partially blind because of dust in the eye. It may be gold dust, or it may be selfish dust, or it may be devilish dust, or some of the many kinds of dust which make people blind. We hope to have good congregations at both services and we most cordially invite all to our services.

J. F. LAWLIS, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
On account of the snow and cold weather last Sunday our Sunday school and church attendance were small. Why let the weather interfere with the assembling of ourselves for the worship of our Lord and Christ? Weather does not interfere with our social and business affairs.
Our Sunday school opens at 9:45, J. M. Thomas, superintendent.
Church services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Christian Endeavor at 7 p. m.
Sunday school at Horn's Chapel every Sunday at 3:30 p. m., J. Rordan, superintendent.
W. M. ELLIOTT, Pastor.

Junior Missionary.
Mrs. Lawlis was hostess to the Juniors in the basement of the church on last Friday afternoon. More than 300 children were present. Irene Dorn led the devotional after which Mrs. Lawlis, in the absence of the superintendent, conducted the mission study from "Better Americans" Our Miss Blue Ridge, mountain school was told about from the Young Christian Worker. Laura Mae Hart the president read a letter from Miss Flora Foreman, thanking the Juniors for the nice Christmas box sent to the children of her care in African mission fields. Host-

ess, assisted by Mrs. J. L. Hart, served lovely refreshments of sandwiches and cake at the social hour.—Reporter.

Epworth League Program.
For Sunday, January 25th, 1925.
Subject—The Evergreen Laurel of the Epworth League.
Leader—Edmund Kirby.
Opening Songs.
Scripture—Psalms 1; Ezek. 47:12—Ivy Lane.
1. Address by leader—The Purpose of this Meeting.
2. Two Minute Talk by President—The Value of the Epworth Era to Our Chapter.
3.—Piano Solo—Vera Gaskins.
4. What are some of the by-products that come from reading the Epworth Era Regularly?—Miss O'Neal.
5. Reading—Idabelle Bean.
6. Round Table Discussion.
7. Special music.
Collection.
Closing song.
Benediction.

METHODIST NOTES.
The Methodist had 202 in Sunday school and the offering was \$41.93. Mrs. Rube Hart's class of ten year old boys was perfect and all of them remained for church.
The League was announced for six o'clock. The Home Department for Monday at four o'clock in the basement with Mrs. Hooker as hostess. Junior missionary met Thursday with Mrs. Hill Lowe. Bro. Lawlis spoke of the good services held in the Union prayer meetings and presented a petition for all interested in the Rayburn revival to sign. He appointed a committee to collect the \$2250 necessary for repairing the church and preached on the Sunday school lesson. His text being "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my Brethren, ye have done it unto me." He told us that Christ delighted to minister to the physical need, to serve humanity. The hunger of the world is His hunger, the pain and thirst is His thirst. The congregation regretted to give up the W. J. Chesney family who are moving to Brownfield. Church letters were granted them.
Much sickness was reported to the various departments and plans made for visiting and aiding.—Reporter.
A million dollars worth of matches is a nice gift for a man who tries to smoke a pipe.

FAMOUS FORTS IN U. S. HISTORY
By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

Where the Social Whirl Held Sway.

At the close of the second war with England the federal government, which had so nearly lost the old Northwest to the British, resolved to build a chain of forts through this inland empire to guard against future dangers and also to protect the frontier settlements which were constantly pushing westward. One of the sites selected was in Wisconsin where the Fox river empties into Green bay, a place made famous by the early French explorers, a noted fur-trading center and a hotbed of Toryism during the War of 1812.
Congress appropriated \$21,000 for this fort (a generous sum in those days) and in 1816 Col. John Miller of the Third Infantry left Fort Mackinac, Mich., with two rifle companies to establish the post at Green Bay. The work was directed by Capt. Lewis Morgan and the post was named Fort Howard in honor of Gen. Benjamin Howard commander of the military district in which it was located.
Although Fort Howard was a frontier post it soon assumed all the refinements of an Eastern community and it became known as a center of social activity whose prestige in army circles made assignment to it much desired by officers and their wives. In 1819 Maj. Zachary Taylor (later President Taylor) took command at Fort Howard and under the regime of this courtly Southerner and his wife, life there became a continual round of social pleasure—dinner parties, cotillions, boating, sleighing and skating.
To Green Bay also came many distinguished travelers to enjoy the hospitality of Fort Howard, among them Captain Marryat, the famous "Midshipman Easy" who was entertained at the fort in 1832, and the Prince de Joinville, youngest son of King Louis Philippe of France, who visited Greep Bay in 1841. It was upon this occasion, according to Eleazer Williams, the half-breed Indian, who claimed to be the Lost Dauphin of France, that the prince sought him out and tried to persuade him to abdicate his claim to the throne in favor of Louis Philippe. History has shown that Williams was a colossal fraud, but his presence at Green Bay, whether he had led a large number of New York Indians to establish an Indian empire in the West, adds another touch of romantic interest to old Fort Howard.
Fort Howard was prominent during the Black Hawk war, but after the Indian question east of the Mississippi was finally settled and the fur trade was no more, it, like many other posts in the old Northwest, soon became only a shadow of its former greatness.
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THE SUCCESSFUL FARMER

The success of a farmer is not always measured by the number of bales of cotton he produces or the amount of money he received therefor. Success is not entirely measured in terms of receipts. The amount a farmer spends for things he should have produced for himself is an important factor when it comes to casting a balance at the end of the season. What does it profit a man to produce \$3,000 worth of cotton if the cost of production plus the cost of feed and feedstuffs amount to an equal sum? As a matter of fact, the farmer is a loser even though he breaks even on income and outgo, for his soils have been robbed of a vast amount of plant food, which means a possibly smaller yield the following season.
The successful farmer is the man who produces for himself and family and his livestock first, and a money crop second. By diversifying and rotating, by farming with livestock as a part of the farm equipment, and by attention to soil-building crops, he ends the season with his land more valuable from a productive standpoint than it was in the beginning and, in addition, has produced much of his own living right at home. His cotton and other money crops pay the taxes and interest, if any, and probably there is something left for new farm equipment or for some additional comfort or luxury for the home.
The one-crop system of farming has led to financial disaster in many sections of the country. It cannot long be practiced in Texas or other Southwestern States without depriving the soil of its original fertility and multiplying many times the num-

ber of abandoned farms. Texas needs more successful farmers and fewer one crop gamblers.—Texas Farm and Ranch.
W. F. Altman of Arlington was in Colorado Wednesday. Mr. Altman is one of the owners of the Loraine Mercantile Company at Loraine and for several years made his home at Loraine.

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We are closing out our entire stock of Dry Goods, Shoes, Hats, and Clothing, at less than wholesale price. Come to see us at old Lasky corner if you need anything we will sell at your price—we must close out everything. We have a big stock and you need the goods—come and get them.
You will think we gave the goods to you, the price is so cheap. Come in.
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Old Folks' Ailments
"I began taking Black-Draught over fifty years ago and my experience with it stretches over a good long time," says Mr. Joe A. Blackmore, a Civil War veteran and former Virginian, who is now a prominent citizen of Floyd, Texas. "It is the best laxative I know of for old people. . . . A good many years ago, in Virginia, I used to get bilious and I found that Thedford's Black-Draught is a purely vegetable liver medicine, used in America for over eighty years. It acts on the stomach, liver and bowels in a gentle, natural way, assisting digestion and relieving constipation. Sold everywhere."
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Every year every family of your acquaintance spends about seventy per cent of its income just for living, exclusive of rent—so economic experts tell us. Think what this means—seven dollars out of every ten invested in food, clothing, household utilities and all the multitude of things that keep a family comfortable and happy.
It's a big job to spend so much money wisely and well. It requires careful business methods to get the best possible returns from each dollar that leaves the family purse.
The clever woman goes for help to the advertisements of her daily paper. There she finds a directory of buying and selling; she learns about the offerings of merchants and manufacturers; she compares values; she weighs quality and price; she takes this opportunity of judging and selecting almost everything she needs to feed, clothe, amuse, instruct and generally bring up her family.
Do you read the advertisements. You will find them willing and able to serve you in the daily-business of purchase.
Advertisements are guardians of your Pocketbook—Read Them Carefully!

The business man, the merchant, is if possible, more inclined to procrastinate. He determines that as soon as he completes his inventory he will turn over a new leaf, and go in for business right. The mistakes of the past year are before him and he sees that he really should increase his business in 1925. January, though, is so cold and the roads are so bad that few people will be moving about, he decides, so he will wait until February to start that advertising campaign. He knows that all merchants who have had any success have achieved it through good advertising, so he will just spend some time studying effective advertising and trying out his ideas, but he thinks he need not hurry about it in winter. When that spring stock arrives he will show the people how business is done by a progressive merchant. The spring stock comes and he is so busy opening it and getting ready for selling that he puts off telling the public what he has for sale. He finds much of it left over into summer but regards summer as a poor time to start out doing big things, and so into the fall and winter he goes, and again into the next year without any legs to his ideas.—Will H. Mayes, director School of Journalism, University of Texas.

Roy Dozier spent most of the week in Dallas on a recreation and sight seeing trip.

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Every need can be supplied at This Sale and the Prices will satisfy your demand for cheap prices—Come see.

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Piece Sets and full Dinner Sets and the low prices will set you to wondering how we do it.

COME JOIN IN WITH THE REST AND WE WILL SAVE YOU MONEY.

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Heating and Cooking Ranges, The Prices we have on them are making us friends all over the country.

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COLORADO, TEXAS

FRIENDS OF NEFF GIVE HIM BANQUET AND CAR AT AUSTIN

Governor Pat M. Neff, who on Tuesday completed his fourth year as chief executive of Texas, was honored Saturday evening with a "farewell" banquet given by his friends at the Stephen F. Austin Hotel. Covers were laid for more than 400. Former Attorney General W. A. Keeling presided as toastmaster, introducing numerous distinguished guests, who spoke in eulogistic terms of the four-year administration of Governor Neff.

As a climax, Gov. Neff was presented with an expensive automobile, the gift of his many friends in Austin and over the State. The presentation speech was made by Judge Frank M. Kemp of San Antonio.

The banquet was of interest and significance in that it brought together about the same board outstanding figures in the political circles of Texas, men who have drawn swords many times in political warfare of the past. Among those at the speaker's table were former Lieut. Gov. Lynch Davidson, who served with Gov. Neff; the present Lieutenant Governor, T. W. Davidson; former Gov. James E. Ferguson, husband and chief adviser of Gov. Miriam A. Ferguson, who succeeded Gov. Neff; former Attorney General W. A. Keeling; C. M. Cureton, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court and others.

Mrs. Ferguson was unable to attend on account of illness. Mr. Ferguson announced. He conveyed to Gov. Neff and guests the regrets of the incoming chief executive.

THE PREACHER.

We have lost a very fine friend and brother in the person of Rev. U. W. Scott of Anson, Texas. He was a faithful servant of God in the ministry. We knew him in a very intimate way. When we noticed an account of his death we began to reflect about the realities of the preachers messages. The preacher stands and tells the people there is something greater and better beyond this life. The preacher sickens and dies as other people do. He has his sorrows and sufferings as other people have. He gets hungry and thirsty as do other people. He is heir to all the ailments of all the other people. The common people expect more of a preacher than they do of the rest of the folks. We believe that all should strive to lead an exemplary life but more especially the preacher. We do not feel that anyone should let his or her salvation depend upon what the preacher is or does. You must remember that the preacher is made out of the same kind of mud as the rest of us. He is the leader or should be of the people and should give grace a fair chance to show the people that it will do for him what he claims it will do for others. The preacher has as much right to "cuss" or chew tobacco as other folks but he is not bound to exercise all of his rights. He has the same right to be honest and truthful as the other fellow. It is a great day for the churches and the preachers as well as for those who deal with the preachers that the churches have come to see that they should pay a preacher a living salary. A business man has as much right to expect his pay when he sells to a preacher as he does when he sells to a banker. The churches should see to it that their preachers pay their debts. If the church is not paying salary enough for the preacher to live in common with his members they should see that he has more money coming to him and if he is getting salary along with the rest of the members he should pay his debts. Personally, we could not preach very well to a person we had been owing for some time and he could not collect his money from us. We have made it a rule of life to live within our income. Spending is largely a habit.

The preacher is God's man called to do for God what the layman is not called to do. While this is true it does not mean that God gives him a special dispensation of grace above his fellows. The fountain is open for all and all are invited to drink to the depths. The death of a preacher always seems a little sadder than the death of others because they are leaders and have stood in the forefront and called to men to heed the Gospel message. My friend is now trying the message he asked others to accept. Brother Scott was a good man. He was a devout Christian. Had many friends. His father was a preacher and he leaves a brother who is a preacher.

Honor the preacher for his works sake. While he is human like others he stands for great things. The office he fills is a noble one and he should be respected for his office's sake. He will make some mistakes all along, otherwise you would not think of him as being human. Let him be human yet look upon him as God's called man to do the proclaiming for God

of His eternal message of salvation. God has to take such common folk as we are and make His preachers out of them. He could have called angels but they are so different to humans they would not have been heard. The poor earthly preacher knows all the sorrows of life and can tell of the helpfulness of the saving grace in such a way that others will believe it while being aided by the Spirit of God.

Love and help the preacher. The community would be in a mighty bad way if it were not for the preachers and their influence. Don't wait till they die to let the world know you appreciate them and their work. Flowers are sent to the grave for the living for they do not the dead any good. Help the preachers put over their programs for they are for the general good of all the people. If they make mistakes, as they all will, look over them and stand by them and with them and you will win in the end.—Baptist Visitor.

A CITIZEN'S OBLIGATION TO THE CHURCH.

Has the average citizen ever fully realized his obligation to the church of his community? We take the position that every man and woman has an obligation. The consideration of her claims. She claims that she has the Divine Revelation in regard to the temporal and eternal welfare of man, every man, all inclusive. There may be some difference in expression between the various denominations of the Christian churches but that does not alter the fact that the church as a whole claims to be representative of the Divine. If the Protestant churches do not declare this claim so pronouncedly as the Roman Catholic church, it does nevertheless take the position by preaching and teaching the Word of God to man. The Protestant as well as the Roman Catholic church hold a prophetic office in representing God upon earth.

Every citizen does acknowledge this in some sense and at some time. A man calling upon minister or priest or even the Christian layman in the time of his extremity, or a relation requesting the services of either of the three servants of God mentioned, acknowledges the claims of God and the church. This acknowledgment cannot be limited to the extremities of a man's life, it must be spread over a man's whole life. One cannot very well bury one's dead under the auspices of the church and ignore the nature of the church.

The nature of the church does not in the first place call for the burying of the dead, this is not her commission. Her commission is to preach and live the gospel; she buried the dead, because death is an event in the existence of the man to whom she had a message of salvation. She buries her charges, her friends, her children, but her claims are their life, their devotion to the truths, which she in the name of the Divine Master proclaims.

Every citizen, every man is, by virtue of her unique relation to him, obligated by reason to go and hear what she has to say regarding his temporal and eternal welfare. One secures bread from the baker, learning from the schools and does not question the compulsion of going to them for the necessities of the physical and mental departments of life. One secures the knowledge of the ways of life, the necessities of this present life and that which is to come, from the church and thus must go to her, the only one commissioned to distribute that divine knowledge, and cannot question the compulsion of going to her for it. It is an unescapable obligation.

ROADS CREATE MORE ROADS.

A remarkable fact about the rapid advance in American road building in the last five or ten years is that few states, counties or other subdivisions have had cause to regret their investments, usually heavy, in highway construction, as a rule, good roads have been their own best advertisement, and it has been only neces-

sary to make a start in building in order to create a wide popular demand for extended work. Give a state or community a taste of hard roads and the problem of highways is solved.

Missouri recently furnished an illustration of the fact in the sweeping endorsement of the proposal for speeding up the state road program. Illinois furnished another in voting for a road bond issue of 100 million dollars after having provided for an issue of 60 million about six years ago. North Carolina recently added 20 million to its fund for completion of a state road system, and now Alabama is moving for adoption of an amendment authorizing the issue of 75 million dollars in bonds for state highways and bridges. The Alabama situation is typical. That state several years ago provided a fund of 25 million dollars for roads. Now it is evident that this amount, together with other funds, makes possible only a good beginning at a state highway system. There is an evident need of connecting up roads already built and bridging numerous large rivers so that travel from one part of the state to another will be facilitated.

The large scale state road system is becoming an established fact in America. Where one state adopts and begins to build such a system it immediately becomes plain that a nearby state must do the same or suffer a serious handicap. That situation is being realized in Kansas today. It is evident that Kansas will need to link up the excellent highways some of the counties have built and to establish and connect the roads with those that are being built in other states.—Kansas City Times.

Mrs. Pearl Shannon is visiting relatives in Snyder.

NEW CALOMEL BREAKS A COLD OVERNIGHT

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DOCTORS say that in an enormous number of cases when men come home physically and mentally "all in," nervous and cranky, the real cause is not hard work, but thin, pale, watery blood, deficient in strength-giving iron. Once this iron is restored to the blood it is often astonishing how quickly these men gain new strength, nerve force and endurance.

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Try Nuxated Iron just two weeks. Money back if not delighted. But make certain you get genuine guaranteed Nuxated Iron tablets with the letters N I on every tablet. At all good druggists.

Raymond Jones left Sunday night for Fort Worth to join the Old Grey Mare Band, which furnishes music at the inaugural ceremonies of Governor Ferguson at Austin Tuesday night. The band rendered a concert at Fort Worth Monday night which was broadcasted by the Star-Telegram station.

19c Special for Saturday, 10 qt. galvanized water bucket at 19c—Berman's Variety Store.

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

"Business is still booming and things continue to look good," J. M. Thomas, active vice president of the Colorado National Bank, stated Monday afternoon as he turned from his desk and looked up from a pile of papers awaiting his attention.

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

Don't suffer from piles, use Pysol—Jno. L. Doss Pharmacy.

Mrs. E. A. Brocroft writes from Austin that she and Mr. Barcroft are in the capital city to witness inauguration of Ma Ferguson and see such other sights as may be afforded there. The Barcrofts are spending a most delightful vacation trip.

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.

Buy gas and oil from Nelson Vaughn at Brick Garage. tfe

Walter A. Grubbs, general manager of the Grubbs Brokerage Co., left last week to spend 10 days at Houston and other South Texas points on business.

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

Use Pysol for piles, handled exclusively by Jno. L. Doss Pharmacy.

Mrs. J. H. Harper of El Paso arrived Tuesday to visit her mother, Mrs. L. P. Adamson, and sister, Mrs. Q. D. Hall.

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.

Pysol, cures all forms of piles.—Jno. L. Doss Pharmacy.

Miss Fay Wilcox reading teacher in the grammar school spent the week-end with her parents in Abilene.

New Spring Millinery arriving—Mrs. W. E. Reid.

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

Buy gas and oil from Nelson Vaughn at Brick Garage. tfe

First class harness and saddle repairing.—Frank Herrington.

See me for your auto tops and curtain work.—Frank Herrington.

Why suffer from piles, use Pysol, the "sure cure"—Jno. L. Doss

L. B. Howard of Merkel, formerly manager of the Jones Dry Goods Company store at Colorado, was here Saturday.

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

19c Special for Saturday, 10 qt. galvanized water bucket at 19c—Berman's Variety Store.

New Spring Millinery arriving—Mrs. W. E. Reid.

J. S. Bonner was called to Abilene Friday on business.

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

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

Use Pysol for piles, it never fails.—Jno. L. Doss Pharmacy.

Cut out the cold wind. Let me fix your curtains.—Frank Herrington.

19c
SPECIAL FOR
Saturday
10 QUART GALVANIZED WATER BUCKET AT 19c
Berman's Variety Store

Information received Tuesday from Big Spring was that Col. C. M. Adams, Dr. P. C. Coleman, president and W. S. Cooper, Sec., respectively, of Colorado Chamber of Commerce, had been invited to address the annual business meeting of the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce, which will be held at the Cole Hotel Friday evening.

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

Section of good farming land, good house, plenty fine water, stables and out houses, fences all in good repair, every acre in cultivation. For quick sale \$2500 cash, notes for balance, seven per cent, two three and four years.—Grubbs Brokerage Co.

New Spring Millinery arriving—Mrs. W. E. Reid.

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

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Herrington spent the past week in Colorado visiting their children, and Mrs. Herrington's mother and sisters. They like fine on their farm southwest of Lamesa. They intend putting in 300 acres this year.

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Buy gas and oil from Nelson Vaughn at Brick Garage. tfe

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

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

Two lots in Dallas resident section for lots or resident here.—Grubbs Brokerage Co.

Thos. R. Smith, Joe W. Earnest and Mrs. C. H. Earnest attended convocation of the Episcopal church at Amarillo Sunday. Mrs. Earnest will visit in Dallas and other points before returning to Colorado.

Harness made to order at reasonable prices. See me before you buy.—Frank Herrington.

Wanted to buy—Brick building for cash in business district.—Grubbs Brokerage Co.

Wanted to buy—Residence within walking distance of banks, 6 or 7 rooms, half cash, balance two years 8 per cent note.—Grubbs Brokerage Co.

Wanted to buy—Large unimproved acreage must be farmable land for cash.—Grubbs Brokerage Co.

Two fine city lots, building restrictions, new residence district, \$20 cash, rest small payments, this is a real investment.—Grubbs Brokerage Co.

"So long as I am Governor, it shall be treason for a man in North Carolina to oppose the building of schools."—Charles B. Aycock.

Cafe, good trade, oldest eating house in good town, sales \$35 to \$40 each day, Saturday and Sunday \$50 to \$60, fully stocked and furnished.—Grubbs Brokerage Co.

To loan \$50,000 on city business and close up residential property 6 per cent ten to 20 years.—Grubbs Brokerage Co.

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.

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

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

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

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Buy gas and oil from Nelson Vaughn at Brick Garage. tfe

There are only 15 million phone numbers in the United States, so we can't understand how they get the wrong one so often.

19c Special for Saturday, 10 qt. galvanized water bucket at 19c—Berman's Variety Store.

S. E. Brown, president of the First State Bank at Lorraine, was in Colorado Tuesday afternoon on business.

Mr. W. F. Altman of Arlington is a business visitor in Lorraine this week.

Mr. Claud McCollum returned Sunday from Brownfield where he has been for the past two weeks.

HOW GREAT MEN MAKE LOVE AS REVEALED BY THEIR LOVE LETTERS

By JOSEPH KAYE
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MARK TWAIN AND OLIVIA LANGDON

ON THE thirtieth birthday of his wife, Mark Twain sent her this charming and heartfelt letter: "Hartford, Nov. 27, 1875. "Livy, darling, six years have gone by since I made my first great success in life and won you, and thirty years have passed since Providence made preparation for that happy success by sending you out in the world. Every day we live together adds to the security of my confidence that we can never any more wish to be separated than we ever joined. You are dearer to me today, my choice, than you were upon the last anniversary of this birthday; you were dearer then than you were a year before—you have grown more and more dear from the first of the anniversaries and I do not doubt that this progression will continue to the end.

"Let us look forward to the coming anniversary with their ages and gray hairs without fear and without depression, trusting and believing that the love we bear each other will be sufficient to make them blessed.

"So, with this abounding affection for you, and our babies, I hail this day that brings you the matronly grace and dignity of three decades.

"Always yours, "S. L. C."

The first great success which Clemens refers to in this letter was "Innocents Abroad," which was published during his engagement to Miss Langdon and which, on his wedding day, brought him a present from his publishers of over four thousand dollars, the accumulation of three months' royalties.

Mark Twain fell in love with Olivia Langdon before he met her. He was traveling home on board ship when he met a fellow traveler who happened to show him one day a miniature portrait of his sister. The picture fascinated the author and he soon found himself in Elmira, N. Y., to visit the original of the portrait. His engagement to Olivia Langdon followed.

"That popular phrase of novelists and poets, "She was my severest critic," could very properly have been applied by Mark Twain to his wife. She was his editor, and a strict and impartial one. Before their marriage, she corrected the proofs of "Innocents Abroad" and weeded out many passages which were not in the best of taste and later she stood judgment over his literary ideas and curbed his sometimes unruly and grotesque inspiration. Once he secretly set to work on a delectable piece which he chucklingly called "The Autobiography of a Damned Fool," and thought he had created a masterpiece of humor and satire. But it hastily went into discard—"Livy wouldn't have it!"

FAMOUS FORTS IN U. S. HISTORY

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

The Fort That Saw Two Decisive Battles

Few forts can claim the distinction of having had a part in two decisive battles in American history. Yet Fort St. Philip in Louisiana has the right to that claim. It was built in 1814 as a defense for New Orleans at a bend in the Mississippi some 65 miles below that city. After Gen. Andrew Jackson's victory at New Orleans, a part of the British fleet bombarded Fort St. Philip for five days but failed to reduce it. The American loss was only two killed and seven wounded, a fitting conclusion to "Old Hickory's" great victory, which was remarkable in the fact that he lost only eight

killed and 15 wounded as compared to the British loss of 700 killed and 500 taken prisoners.

At the opening of the Civil war Louisiana state troops seized Fort St. Philip and its sister stronghold, Fort Jackson, (built between 1824 and 1832) on the other side of the river. They mounted 75 guns on Fort Jackson, 40 on St. Philip, stretched a chain across the river below Fort Jackson and placed a fleet of 15 vessels above the two forts. With these defenses they believed New Orleans safe from any attack.

In March, 1862, Commodore David Farragut arrived on the Mississippi with a fleet of 48 vessels, bearing more than 200 guns, and orders to take New Orleans. For six days the mortar flotilla of Commander D. D. Porter bombarded the two forts without much apparent success.

Then Farragut decided to try to run past the forts, an undertaking which the Confederates considered sheer madness. Early in the morning of April 24 Farragut started up the river and through a perfect storm of shot and shell from the fort, the fleet, with the exception of three vessels, safely made its way. The Confederate ships were destroyed and on May 1 New Orleans was in the possession of the Union forces.

In the meantime Porter kept up the bombardment of the two forts and with the co-operation of troops under Gen. R. F. Butler, compelled the Confederate Gen. J. K. Duncan with his force of 700 men in each fort to surrender on April 28. Farragut's loss in this affair was only 37 killed and 147 wounded. His was one of the most brilliant feats of the war and when Fort St. Philip and Fort Jackson surrendered it marked the beginning of the chain of events which enabled Abraham Lincoln to write "The Father of Waters, now flows unvexed to the sea."

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NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—The Ford Motor Company made its greatest sales record in 1924, domestic deliveries of cars and trucks aggregating 1,873,581, an increase of 87,736 over the year before. The year's retail sales of Ford trucks went over the 200,000 mark for the first time, exceeding 1923 by 15,013. Sales of Lincoln cars increased about 25 per cent to a total of 7,501. Foreign sales also gained.

RESPONSE TO COLORADO'S COMBINATION SALE GROWS

The stamp of public approval is plainly written on the efforts of C. M. Adams and H. L. Hutchinson in giving the shoppers of this section an opportunity to choose from their two big stocks any item in store at a cut down sale price.

There is no question of the success of this sale being big, for every day the people continue to come and select their needs from these stores and pocket the difference in the sale prices and what they would have to pay at regular prices.

Even though the sale has now been under way for two weeks, there is still plenty of bargains in store in every line, as two stocks as large as these can supply a remarkable amount of people and still have clean stocks to supply the next customers who come.

"That Man Mayfield" says that it is a pleasure to merchandise in stores like these, where the public good will is so apparent, where the stocks are large and unbroken, where the quality of goods is the best then you can stand behind everything you advertise with the confidence that you can satisfy the public, give them just what they want, at the price they want to pay and guarantee to them that the goods will stand the test of hard use.

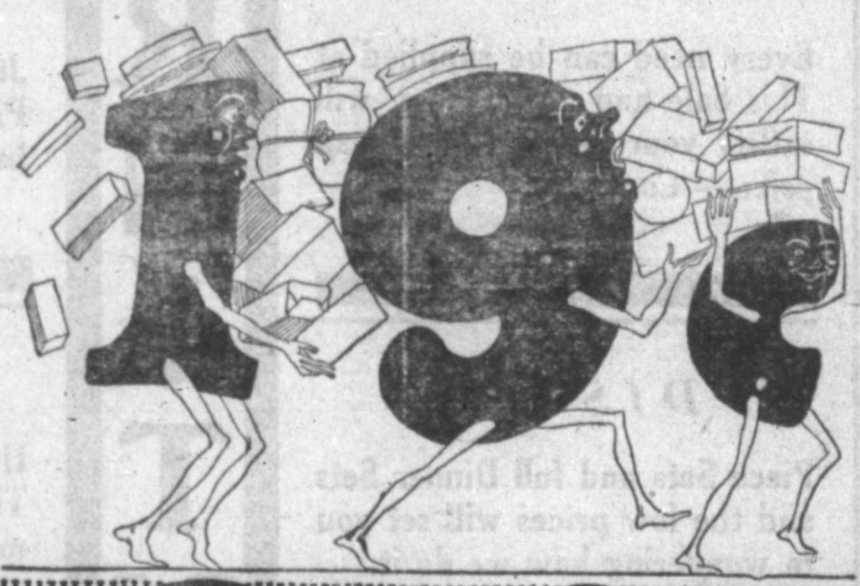
When you drop in and see how eagerly the Bargains are being grabbed up, you may well know that this is the sale Colorado Shoppers have waited for.

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.

George Oliver left Friday night for his home at Reno, Nevada, after spending a few days looking after business affairs at Colorado.

Rosa Dixon says some men look so cheap that they give themselves away



19c Sale

"JUST WHAT I WANTED!"

That's what you'll say as you go from counter to counter picking up scores of exceptional bargains we have assembled for our big 19c Sale.

Come early—stocks are complete and bargains are many—and in gratifying variety.

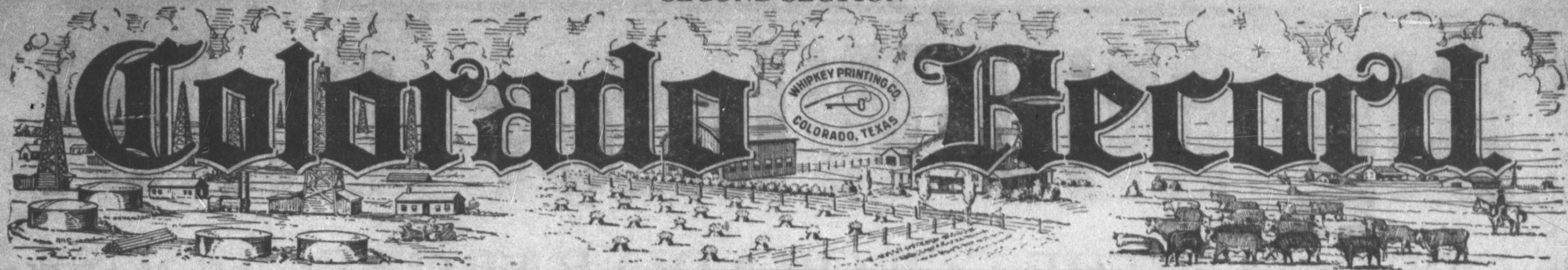
Berman's Variety Store

Specials for Friday and Saturday

BIG REDUCTION ON LADIES AND CHILDRENS SHOES

LADIES	CHILDRENS
\$7.95 Values, special ... \$5.95	\$4.25 Values, special ... \$3.65
\$7.45 Values, special ... \$5.65	\$3.75 Values, special ... \$2.95
\$6.95 Values, special ... \$5.45	\$3.50 Values, special ... \$2.85
\$5.95 Values, special ... \$4.95	\$2.95 Values, special ... \$2.65
	\$2.25 Values, special ... \$1.95
	\$1.85 Values, special ... \$1.65
	\$1.50 Values, special ... \$1.35

J. A. Holt & Co.



LOCAL WOMAN'S PROGRESS DESCRIBED BY CO. AGENT

(BY MISS IRMA SEALY)

It is surprising to note what changes can be wrought with a little expenditure of thought, time and money. Mrs. Joe Johnson of the Valley View community who was persuaded to join the Improved Kitchen contest last February, has made many changes in her household through her own effort and her own money.

Realizing the impossibilities of her old kitchen, Mrs. Johnson decided to enter class 2 and add a new kitchen to her home.

In order to appreciate and realize the change and improvement made it would be necessary to have seen the gloomy, inconvenient and undesirable arrangement of the old kitchen. It was an 8 by 16 rectangular shape with low, dark ceiling. In one end was a small window on each side of which was a closet, one being used for food supplies and utensils, the other for dirty clothes. Between these closets the milk cooler was placed before the one window obstructing most of the light which it afforded. In the opposite end of the room was a door leading to the exterior which when open caused too much draft for the oil stove thus necessitating cooking to be done with the door closed and a lamp lighted. An old kitchen cabinet was in the kitchen but the wood range being too big for the allotted space was placed in the dining room. Since most of the cooking was done on the wood stove many unnecessary steps were taken from the kitchen to the dining room during a meal preparation. The walls of this kitchen were covered with dirty, greasy, torn wall paper of a dark tan color; the floor with a worn dark brown linoleum. There was a sink in the corner beside the door but the waste water ran off outside by the yard fence.

The new kitchen is a magical change from a place of gloom and drudgery to a place of brightness and cheer where the necessary work can be done with ease and with time left for recreation. The new kitchen with a pleasant view and plenty of air and sunlight is located with a northwest exposure, it is 12 by 14 feet and has two windows in the northwest and one in the southwest. In the southwest corner also is a door which leads to the exterior out onto a back porch. Under the windows in the northwest is the sink with storage space underneath and a closet and built in cabinet features on each side. The waste water is carried off thru a drain to a cess pool. There is no place to harbor dust in this new kitchen the wall being covered with sanitos paper and the woodwork finished with enamel paint both of which are washable materials. The walls and floor are of a cheerful color in good taste. The wood work is of ivory, the paper is a soft buff with a touch of blue, the linoleum is also buff and blue which makes a harmonious and attractive color scheme. The curtains are of a white soft material. The furnishings are well selected, well arranged and harmonious. The work table is finished in ivory. It is on rollers and can be pulled to the center of the room when used as a work table or pushed back before the window and used when reading—the placement of which helps to form a rest nook. The kitchen chair also of ivory finish has a foot rest which makes it very convenient and comfortable sitting while peeling spuds etc. The wood box is on legs with rollers which makes it easily moved about. It too is in ivory. The coveredbage pail is enameled in the same color and sits nearer the sink. The stove, sink and working table are so arranged in regard to each other that the work can be done easily with saving of steps. Mrs. Johnson has enough utensil and labor saving devices to lighten her work. Her iron board, pressure cooker, sealer, home made fireless cooker, and household cleaning utensils are placed in a small closet on the east side of the kitchen. In this closet are shelves for storage of canned materials and other surplus food supplies. The Delco lighting system has been installed in the Johnson home and Mrs. Johnson does

her washing and ironing with electricity. The most commendable feature of this improved kitchen to me is the fact that Mrs. Johnson has paid for the improvements her self with the sale of canned chicken. Mrs. Johnson culls her flock and cans her discards. Since entering the contest she has sold \$300 worth of canned chicken. Being a thrifty little person she has found a sale for her chicken at a confectionary in Colorado. She sells cream, butter and eggs also, and her net proceeds have been about seven hundred dollars this year. With money left from her kitchen improvements Mrs. Johnson has built a bath room and equipped it and has bought an electric washing machine. The cost of her kitchen not including the walls, ceiling and floor (this being allowed in the contest rules) was \$167.00.

BROADDUS SELLS WALNUT STREET GROCERY STORE

The retail grocery of H. B. Broaddus & Sons at Walnut and Third streets has been purchased by J. I. White and H. G. Reese, according to a statement made by Mr. White Tuesday morning. White stated that he and associate had taken over management of the business.

Broaddus has been operating two retail grocery stores in Colorado during the past few months. The other store, still owned by them, is located on Elm street in the new Levy block.

GLOBE TROTTER DENIES HE IS GETTING OLD AT 77 YEARS

W. H. (Bill) Chapman, stated emphatically when he called at the Chamber of Commerce Friday afternoon that he was not getting old although admitting he had passed the 77th milestone of his life. Chapman, who left Milwaukee last July on a 10,000 mile hike, was as active as the usual man of 40 to 50 years, with twinkling blue eyes and a carriage of his body as graceful and erect as a private who had been doing drill practice for months under direction of hard boiled sergeant.

"Gettin' old? Why no I aint gettin' old by any means," he declared. "When a fellow has lived to be up around 70 to 80 years old, he is reaching the point in his life where he should become young again, and that is just what I have done."

Papers in the globe trotter's possession showed that he had called upon prominent men of affairs in four Canadian provinces and a number of American States. He is making the long hike on a wager—a wager advanced by the publisher of a prominent magazine and two millionaires. He is to get \$5,000, in the event he makes the home port, which he is scheduled to reach next January.

"That \$5,000 was worth going after, and by the way, I am going to get it," he stated. He submitted papers to show that two young men started out from Milwaukee with him, but they soon gave up in despair and abandoned the trip.

From Milwaukee Bill crossed the Canadian Rockies into the Canadian Northwest. Coming south along the Pacific Seaboard to Southern California. He is now hiking from San Francisco to New Orleans and has letters from Chambers of Commerce, police and county officials in every city and town passed through to show that he is actually making the trip. He is allowed to accept "lifts" by motorists but under terms of the wager is not allowed to ride on trains.

An average of 25 to 40 miles per day is made, and he depends upon the courtesies of people with whom he comes in contact to supply the necessities of life. "I aint got but one luxury," he stated, "and that is chewing tobacco." When asked if he would like to have a chew, the reply came quickly, "Now you bet I would!" The visitor partook of a most liberal portion of a popular brand and left the Chamber of Commerce all smiles.

Infant Buried at Spade.

Iris, 6-weeks-old infant of Mr. and Mrs. Porter Hammond, died Sunday night and the body was buried Monday afternoon at Spade. Rev. H. N. Turner of Abilene conducting the services.

HIGHWAYS CLEARED OF ALL ROADSIDE SIGNS

SAN ANTONIO.—Organized opposition to the roadside advertising abuse is developing in various parts of the United States, according to Old Spanish Trail officials. That organization has a department of beautification with Mrs. Henry Drought at the head, and the advertising nuisance is one of their points of attack. Sixteen truck loads of signs have been removed from the Old Spanish Trail between San Antonio and Boerne, and that road now offers a welcome relief from the irritating medley of sniper's signs on fences and trees.

The billboards on private property still offend the traveler, but Old Spanish Trail officials state, property owners are agreeing to keep billboards off their lands. Mrs. F. W. Sorell of San Antonio is the chairman of the local county council and Mrs. J. T. Smith, chairman committee on advertising signs. With them in the work are numerous other active women. The highway officials helped in removing the roadway signs. The women built up sentiment, they personally called on numerous property owners and obtained signed authorizations to remove signs.

San Antonio officials fell in step and thousands of signs along the city streets were removed. San Antonio has an ordinance requiring a \$15,000 bond and a license for erecting signs and this ordinance, it is stated, will hereafter be enforced.

According to a bulletin from Old Spanish Trail headquarters, nearly 2,000 signs have been removed this season from the Adirondack Park, New York, thanks to a new law and active committees. In Massachusetts a constitutional amendment carried by the largest majority given any of the proposals submitted, reads: "Advertising on public ways, in public places and on private property within public view may be regulated and restricted by law." Massachusetts now licenses billboards from year to year. The billboard agents pay for preliminary examinations, and pay \$50 annual license. The cities are authorized to pass local ordinances for further regulations not in conflict with State regulations. So effective is this proving it is reported very few licenses are being taken out, and that billboard men have already allowed permits to elapse for some 3,000 billboards. The right to license or tax bill boards has been held proper because the advertising "derives its value from the travel on the roads. It is argued that building regulations, zoning regulations and regulations against nuisances on private property are in force and that regulating billboards is no different in principle. Massachusetts bases her licensing of billboards on the established law that nuisances on private property may be corrected or abated.

In Minnesota signs valued at millions of dollars were torn down pursuant to a law of 1923 authorizing the Highway Commission to clear the roadways. It was stated 100 billboards were found on one section of ten miles—an average of ten to the mile. The committee on the Minnesota Federated Women's Clubs made this significant statement to the Legislature: "Signboards mar the State's beauty; they are a menace to public safety; their owners do not pay taxes commensurate with their incomes; they are State beneficiaries, because without State highways they would have to go out of business; they tend to lower neighboring property values; they shut out light and air from buildings in congested districts and increase fire hazards."

It is said the Kansas Merchants' Association secured the co-operation of their own merchants to take billboards down. Ohio reports signs and even rural mail boxes largely removed from the roadways. Connecticut fixes a fine up to \$50 and six months in jail for putting signs on private property without consent or on the public roads, and requires a license for signs of more than four square feet on private property.

The Colorado Civic League has been advocating removal of signs from the highways in Mitchell county for some time and has created considerable sentiment in favor of so doing.

DISTRICT CONVENTION TO DRAW LARGE DELEGATIONS

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce district convention, to be held at Big Spring February 5, will attract hundreds of West Texans, according to R. A. Highsmith, convention manager of the chamber, who was in Colorado Friday. Highsmith was enroute to Big Spring to complete preliminary plans for the meeting.

Several West Texas towns in the Central West Texas district are to send brass bands to the convention, Highsmith stated. Midland, Big Lake, and Merkel have already announced as competitors for the next annual convention, to be held in 1926. The convention was held in Colorado last year.

Highsmith praised Colorado for the substantial development to be noted throughout the city. Colorado's paved streets and white way is one of the big civic accomplishments of West Texas, he declared.

PIONEER CLUB MEMBER IN BETTER KITCHEN CONTEST

Miss Sealy, Mrs. Bill Broaddus and Mrs. A. L. Whipkey made a trip to the Valley View community Wednesday to score a kitchen of one of the members of the Pioneer club, Mrs. L. D. Lefevere, who has entered the better kitchen State contest. The plan is to score the old kitchen and then to score the improved one. In this instance, Mrs. Lefevere is soon to move in a brand new kitchen which will have all modern equipments, built in features, running water, sanitary covered walls and floors. In this new work shop she will also have modern tools, as it were, steam pressure cooker, canner, fireless cooker, etc. and will at an early date have her own lighting system. Mr. and Mrs. Lefevere came from Hamilton county nine years ago to Mitchell county as renters. They now own their farm and have recently built a modern five room house with bath and screen porch. Mrs. Lefevere was loud in her praises of the county home demonstrator in learning how to conserve and prepare food at the right time and in the right way. She had dozens of cans of green beans, corn, black-eyed peas, sausage, beef, chicken, pickles, fruits and relishes ready for serving, and she is just one of the many women of Mitchell county who is really living at home. From there the committee went to the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Johnson and got there just in time for an "every-day" dinner. Mrs. Johnson invited them in her snug warm kitchen which took second prize in the State last year to talk while she finished her preparation. My such a dinner and such a capacity as this now warm committee had. Delicious soup, fresh black-eyed peas, cornbread, sausage, beets, hot biscuits, butter, jelly, preserves, coffee with sure enough cream and all the good sweet milk they wanted. All this was home grown and home prepared and that too on wash day, and not withstanding this, Mrs. Johnson greeted her guests in her sweet quiet gentle manner. The Johnsons have the Delco lighting system with beautiful light fixtures and electric laundry attachments. Besides these they have daily mail service, two telephones, Loraine and Colorado service, and a piano in their home. Their two little girls are growing up under real home influences and are learning to "make the better best." Last year Mrs. Johnson sold over \$800 worth of things grown on the farm besides these folks live some four or five nice new houses are in this community besides the many home comforts that have been provided in other homes. Of course prosperity and good citizenship has been there but the beautiful co-operation with the home demonstrator has been no small factor in this movement.

There are other communities over the county that are showing the same progress. The writer has visited them, partaken of their hospitality (brought some home) and seen how the housewife and mother, not only perform their daily tasks with more ease and light-heartedness, but she has more time for the keeping up with the affairs of life.

Great is Mitchell county and great is its citizenry.

MITCHELL COUNTY WOMEN PRAISED BY MRS. WARNER

Phebe K. Warner, nationally known writer and prominent in affairs of the federated woman's clubs of Texas, states that the Mitchell County Federation of Women's Clubs is one of the best in the state, in an article appearing in the Fort Worth Record Tuesday. Mrs. Warner outlines that the county federations in Mitchell, Coleman and El Paso counties are the best organized and strongest of all embraced within the Sixth district of Texas, which extends from Eastland to El Paso.

This is the second time in recent months Mrs. Warner has made commendable reference to the Mitchell county federation in articles contributed to the press. The other article, also carried in Fort Worth paper, dealt exclusively with the organization in this county and gave considerable space to description of specific programs successfully carried but by the clubs of the county.

SWEETWATER GYPSUM PLANT IS ENLARGED

SWEETWATER, Jan. 22.—The United States Gypsum Company has enlarged its holdings at Sweetwater with the purchase of 275 acres of the Rowe ranch property near the location of the plant here. The sale of the land to the company was announced by Representative R. M. Chitwood following his return from Chicago, home office of the company, to Austin.

The land is additional and adjacent to the large acreage already owned by the Gypsum Company and is taken as an indication that the Sweetwater plant of this company will be among the largest of its holdings.

The plant now is working day and night turning out production of sheet rock and other products. A new laboratory building is nearing completion. Enlargement of the sheet rock mill, gypsite warehouse and other items are under way.

NEW GROCERY WILL OPEN NEXT WEEK, MANAGER SAYS

J. C. Hall, who with D. A. Cary, is to enter the grocery business at Colorado in the building recently purchased by them on Second street, stated Saturday that the store would be opened next week. The entire building is being remodeled and a fire proof ware house constructed at rear of the store.

The building, known as the old Jake Maurer stand, was recently vacated by D. S. Bodzin, dry goods, who moved into the J. T. Johnson building next door. Bodzin purchased the Johnson building a few months ago.

WESTBROOK TO GET LIGHTS FROM COLORADO-BIG SPRING

WESTBROOK, Jan. 19.—This city will receive its electric light and power from the West Texas Electric Co., as the result of a franchise granted that company by the city officials here.

The West Texas Electric Co. agreed to furnish electric current from a high tension line to be built from Colorado to Big Spring and promise service within four months. This is taken here to indicate that work of construction on the high line will begin immediately.

Officials of the West Texas Electric Co., here to complete arrangements with the city officials also indicated that Coahoma would be supplied with current from the same high line.

SLATON PLANS TO PAVE 25 BLOCKS

SLATON, Jan. 18.—At the recent Chamber of Commerce banquet, the matter of paving 25 blocks in Slaton was presented by Mayor J. L. Criss, and it was decided that a bond election should be ordered.

Following the election the work of paving will be rushed.

Begin Serving Terms.

DALLAS, Jan. 19.—Tom Ross and Milt Good, under sentence for fifty years for the slaying of two inspectors at Seminole the night of April 1, 1923, were taken to the penitentiary today to begin serving their terms.

GOVERNMENT SAYS 1924 BAD YEAR FOR CATTLEMAN

According to a review of the livestock situation for 1924 issued last week by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, the livestock industry suffered more or less confusion and uncertainty and no profit. According to the report, cattlemen experienced a year of promise only with little actual fulfillment. Sheep men profited during the year, the report says.

A. E. Maddin, local cattleman, stated Monday that it was his opinion that fat cattle would be very scarce this spring and consequently he expected the market price to advance to a high level. He stated that the shortage of feed and the prevailing high prices of feed are having a tendency to stop winter feeding by large dealers, and that practically no feeder steers are being sold now. He says this doubtless will cause market prices for fat stock to rise, but further states that this will not benefit the bulk of the cattlemen, because they will have no fat stock to sell.

The livestock review issued by the government follows:

"The year 1924 was one of promise rather than of actual fulfillment for the average livestock producer, declares the United States Department of Agriculture in a review of the situation. Conditions in the industry showed improvement, on the whole, over 1923, but the situation nevertheless afforded ample opportunity for the critic and the pessimist, the department says. Practically no kind of livestock showed a definite price trend throughout the year, and there was more or less confusion and uncertainty for the stockman.

Livestock prices as a rule did not keep pace with increased production costs. The relatively short corn crop and resulting high prices had a slight stimulating effect on prices but drove hogs to market in unprecedented numbers and materially reduced the number of cattle on feed.

The cattle man probably had least cause for rejoicing, the department says. Beef steers started the year well and in April sold higher than at any corresponding period since the 1921 break. Toward the end of June, however, prices fell below those of 1923, and with the exception of only two or three weeks in midsummer, continued so until the first of December. Range cattle men experienced a rather disastrous season, the average prices from July to October being lower than in the panic year of 1921.

Stocker and feeder cattle were also draggy during much of the year and average prices for the first 10 months were only a few cents higher than in 1921. As a result, there were on feed in the principal feeding areas on December 1 only 86 per cent as many cattle as a year earlier. Marketings showed a slight increase over 1923, receipts of cattle and calves for the first 11 months of 1924 being 1 per cent more than a year ago. Stocker and feeder shipments during the same period decreased more than receipts, and the per cent of slaughter increased, apparently indicating a tendency toward real liquidation. There was a rather marked tendency during the last few months of the year to select heavier weight cattle to feed, the intention of many feeders apparently being to "warm them up" on soft corn and return them to market early.

The hog market burdened with excessive numbers during the first five months of the year fell considerably below the prewar average of prices.

The sheep man was the envy of all stockmen in 1924. His industry thoroughly liquidated in 1921, a world shortage of both sheep and wool in 1923, a brisk demand for lamb and mutton, and a protective tariff of 31 cents per pound on wool, it was not surprising that both lambs and wool closed the year higher than at any time since 1919, the department says. Moreover, thousands of unborn lambs and millions of pounds of wool which will not be shipped for another four or five months, have been contracted for at prices which the growers consider too favorable to reject.

Big Mid-Winter Sale!

OPENS AT THE COLORADO BARGAIN HOUSE Friday, January 23rd

Beginning Friday, January 23rd, the Colorado Bargain House is offering to its trade a great opportunity to save many dollars on Mid-Winter and Early Spring purchases. The merchandise is being arranged and prices are being reduced to such a low level that this news will be broadcasted by thousands of satisfied customers throughout this and the surrounding counties.



Nothing has been overlooked to make this sale one of the biggest and best that has ever been put on by us. Remember, this is Colorado Bargain House Sale, there is no juggling of figures, prices are being reduced below our regular price. And we can assure the buying public a saving from ten to twenty-five per cent and in many instances as much as fifty per cent. Come early and get your share of the bargains.

SALE PRICES

Good grade Outing assorted colors, will go during this sale at only per yard

14c

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7c

36 in wide Crepe de Chine, assortment of colors will go at only, per yard

\$1.19

Ladies Silk Hose in light tan and other new shades, will go at ..

89c

Mens Hong-Kong khaki work pants will go at only

\$1.29

PIECE GOODS DEPARTMENT

In our piece goods department you will find many new patterns and shades. Fashion gives you a wide choice as to material for your Mid-Winter and Early Spring frocks and you will find them displayed during this sale. Such as satins, cantons, plain and fancy Botany Flannels, etc. All of these at sale prices.

Be here at the Opening Hour, Friday at 9 a. m. to 9:30 we will give 4 PAIR of Childrens Ribbed Hose, sizes 7 to 10 1-2, for only36c
Limit four pair to customer.

At the hour of 11 to 11:30 a. m. Saturday morning we will give our regular \$1.25 ladies Silk Hose, for only 79c per pair. We have them in all the new shades at light tan, gunmetal, beige, thrush, etc. Limit 2 pair to a customer.

Ladies' and Misses' Dresses

LONG SLENDER LINES are one of the reasons for the popularity of the new ensemble dress. You will find them in satins and crepe for afternoon wear and flannel for sport wear, in all the Springs leading shades. All reduced for this sale.

Visit our Men's and Boys Clothing department. Here we can offer you some of the best standard makes of clothing such as Hart, Schaffner & Marx, Clothcraft, Freedman and several other good makes at a much lower price than you can buy makes that are not so well known. Behind these suits stands our reputation as well as the manufacturers, and we can assure you a correct fit as well as satisfaction. Every thing in this department has been reduced exceptionally low as we must make room for our summer suits which will arrive soon.



SALE PRICES

Mens Heavy Red duck pants will go at

\$1.69

Mens Cotton Flannel Shirts, at only

79c

Mens Khaki Wool trousers good value to go at

\$1.85

Heavy all wool Sweater will go at

\$2.45

Oil Cloth assortment of colors at only per yard during this sale

25c

We will also give 10% OFF on all Bucilla packages.

Shoe Dept.

A visit to our shoe department will convince you that our shoe buyers have been wide awake. And all preparations have been made in this department to take care of your wants. We have a complete line of satins, patent leather, kid, apricot quarters, sport oxfords, pumps, in fact anything in the way of up-to-date foot wear. At prices much lower than you expect to pay. Come and see for yourself.



We have been preparing for this great sale for weeks and took the advantage of every opportunity to secure high grade merchandise at prices that would enable us to offer you real bargains. Our Mr. Landau is now in New York at the head of our buying crew combing the eastern market for Spring Merchandise and real bargains. Shipments are now arriving daily, which will also be included in this sale.

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COLORADO, TEXAS

J. Wright Moar, pioneer citizen and cattleman, was here Tuesday from Snyder. Mr. Moar was one of the first to locate at Colorado when the town was founded and some of the first buildings here were erected by him.

Coughs Always Dangerous—Quick Way to Stop Them

Chronic coughs and chest colds often lead to more serious trouble. Not only is the infection itself dangerous, but the continual coughing spells day and night so weaken your entire system that you can no longer fight off disease.

So stop a cough the quickest you can. Do this there is nothing better than that old-time tried and proved remedy—Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar Honey. Doctors say there is nothing like pine-tar extract to quickly loosen and remove the phlegm and congestion which are the direct cause of the cough, while the honey both gives pleasant taste and helps soothe irritation. The quick relief to the stubbornest cough often seems almost magical.

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PUBLIC UTILITIES OF ST. PETERSBURG, FLA., GAIN

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla.—Business done by the public utilities that are owned and operated by the city of St. Petersburg showed an increase of 17 per cent in the last fiscal year, ending June 30, 1924, according to a report by Director of Utilities, R. E. Ludwig. The actual receipts from the gas and water systems and street car lines were \$446,506. In the year previous the receipts were \$379,042. The gas plant produced more money than any other utility, with the street car lines a close second. How much net profit was realized from the utilities will not be known until the annual audit by the city accountant is completed. —American Gas Journal.

Card of Appreciation.

Executive Department, Austin, Tex. January 19, 1925.
F. B. Whipkey:—Dear Friend; this little note is just to let you know that I am deeply appreciative of your kind thoughts of me, and your manifested interest in me during the time I have been privileged to serve in the Governor's office.
Sincerely yours, PAT. M. NEFF
Governor

BIRTHDAY DINNER PARTY AT MR. AND MRS. J. D. WULFJEN

Tuesday evening, January 29th, 1925, the children and grand children and a few close friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wulfjen to participate of the hospitalities of this wonderful home on this delightful occasion. At 7 o'clock the guests were led into the dining room and seated at a long table which was filled with all of the good things to eat that goes with a birthday dinner; turkey, with all the accessories for the feast. In front of the honoree sat a large white angel food cake with 80 candles on it. The lights were turned out and the host lighted the little candles, one by one. This was a beautiful sight to see. 80 little candles burning at one time. After a minute all of the little lights were blown out, the lights turned on, and the feast began. After dinner the games were enjoyed by all, especially the game "Satisfaction" and the game "Everybody but Me." Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Urdie Wulfjen and their two children, Victor and James D.; Mr. B. L. Wulfjen and son, Bert Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wulfjen, and son, Robert Earl; Mr. and Mrs. Everett Winn and son, Everett Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. Durham McDonald and their little daughter Sue, of Tuscon, Ariz.; Miss Minnie Cockreham of Austin; Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Edwards of Colorado. Late in the night the children and guests bid good night to the happy couple, wishing them many happy returns of the day, declaring that they had a most delightful evening.

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OUR LOAN TO FRANCE.

During the recent great conflict in Europe the United States loaned some billions of dollars to our gallant ally, France. Interest on the debt is sadly in arrears—no effort has been made to fund the principal. And on the floor of the Chamber of Deputies there is much talk which borders seri-

ously on repudiation. Fortunately, President Coolidge, our able executive, realizes fully the futility of self-deception. He is moving for a show down. We will soon know whether we may expect our pay in sentiment or good gold dollars.

Americans who base their hopes for payment on the oft reiterated love of France for this nation, count far too much on a non-existent entity. Ask any American tourist or any American soldier who went across. They can tell you what we mean to the French. Sentiment plays a woefully small part in the payment of debts. Nations as well as individuals, it would appear, pay their best friends last. Or can it be that where payment begins, friendship ceases.

Did you know that Hungary is meeting every obligation to the United States? Paying gold on debts incurred before the world war. Debts which might justifiably have been repudiated by an enemy nation. Paying though Hungarians are starving in the streets of Budapest. Paying, though as a nation, Hungary was ripped and torn asunder at the Treaty of Versailles. Though but a few short years ago the streets of every village ran red with the blood of hideous Bolshevik upheaval. This should provide Americans with food for thought.

Did you know that although France is delinquent to the United States in money matters, France recently made a goodly loan to Czecho Slovakia? Why? To keep the Czecho Slovaks from starving. Perhaps you wonder why the Czecho-Slavs are hungry. There is a reason—Czecho Slovakia is a producer of raw materials—chiefly lumber. It used to find a market in the vast furniture factories in Budapest, Hungary. That was when Czecho Slovakia was a part of Hungary. The Czecho-Slavs are still willing to ship lumber to Budapest, but the French won't let them. Why? Because that would make Czecho Slovakia once more economically dependent on Hungary. So Hungary goes to America for lumber and France feeds the Czecho-Slovaks. With our money.

John Galsworthy, wonderfully able English author, writes with a deep and accurate insight of present day problems in his latest book, "The White Monkey." The best lines in the entire book are spoken by a London Cockney who possesses little more than a deep and enduring af-

fection for his wife. "I'd rather 'ave less with the 'ope of more. Take aw'y the gamble, and life's a frost." That first line expresses the basic reason for human existence. The second contains more truth than many modern writers put in an entire book. The average reader, however, is NOT looking for the truth.

How true it is that without the element of chance which life provides few of us would care much about going ahead with it. The hope of a brighter tomorrow is our biggest aid in meeting the problems of today. Life is indeed a gamble, yet it is that fact which makes it worth living. Nothing is entirely safe or unchangeable. A tiny news item in a recent paper says "six Iowa banks failed yesterday." That's odd. They are supposed to be so very safe.

Joe Taylor of State Press says: "If you are bald headed and too proud to wear a night cap don't sleep on a sleeping porch." Taylor knows whereof he speaks. He used to sleep on a sleeping porch, but his neighbors raised such a howl that Joe had to take to the front room and sleep on the Davanette. You see it was this way, Joe works at night and sleeps in day time. On sunshiny days reflection from the top of Taylor's gray

matter bowl would almost drive the neighbors to distraction. His head has been minus hair so long that reflection of the suns rays upon his head will even burn holes in his hat—his head is so slick that a fly would slip and break its neck if it should light thereon. Some say he is so bald headed that he only shaves the lower part of his chin, and it is no wonder that the Dallasites called in the police to stop Taylor from sleeping on a porch. We'd do worse, we would bust his "mirror."

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NEW CHURCH AT PAYNE IS OPENED SATURDAY NIGHT

The new Baptist church recently completed in the Seven Wells community, was opened to the public Saturday night of last week with religious services conducted by the pastor, Rev. H. N. Turner of Abilene, and Rev. M. C. Bishop, pastor of the First Baptist church of Colorado. Several people of that community, together with a small delegation from Colorado, braved the bitter cold to attend the services.

Rev. Mr. Bishop delivered the sermon of the evening, using the subject, "Heaven" about which to center his discourse. Rev. Mr. Turner stated Monday that the church building would be dedicated in March. Name of the church is to also be changed, he stated. At present the church is designated at the "Seven Wells Baptist church," but no definite name has yet been accepted.

George Oliver left Friday night for his home at Reno, Nevada, after spending a few days looking after business affairs at Colorado.

Ross Dixon says some men look so cheap that they give themselves away.

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.

EMPTY SEATS.

"Are you going to church this morning, Susie?" asked Dr. Clark, laying back in his easy chair with the morning paper. "A doctor who is out day and night can't be expected to go."

"No, I made jelly yesterday, and I am tired. I am faithful enough to stay at home this cloudy morning," and Mrs. Clark curled up on the couch with the Bible she had not opened for a week. But it soon dropped from her hand. She was aroused by a strange voice saying, "Now, my good imps, what have you done today to weaken the kingdom of God?"

The voice came from a suspicious looking personage seated on a throne of human skulls. Around him were gathered a crowd of terrible things, each with a crown of fire, in which gleamed some name, such as malice, envy, pride, hatred, and kindred passions.

"We have been busy today making empty seats in churches," began one. "Nothing could please me better answered their king.

"I persuaded one man that he had a headache, and kept him from a sermon that would have changed his whole life," said one.

"I induced one good man to slip to his store and make up his books," said another.

"Good," said the king. "He'll soon give up the Sabbath altogether."

"I was able to get one young man to visit some old friends," said one imp.

"I worried one good sister about her bonnet until she decided to stay

at home till she got a new one," spoke up the imp labeled "Pride." "And I made several women who were hungry for God's word stay at home to repine over their trials. I just said to them, 'O these rich people don't care for you; you can't wear fine clothes, so I wouldn't go where I was looked down upon.' That way I kept many poor people at home whom the rich would have been glad to see."

"That is one of the ways to cheat poor people out of heaven that I know of," answered the king, with approval.

"I induced a good number of people to think they were not strong enough to go out," said one called "Indifference." "Of course all of these men will be at their business tomorrow even if they feel worse, but they could not go to church where they would have no special mental or physical strain. And the ladies would have been able to clean house or go calling, but I made them think they couldn't walk to church unless they felt perfectly well."

"Very good," said the king with a grin. "Sunday headaches might often be cured by getting out in the air and backaches forgotten by thoughts drawn to higher things. But you lying imps must use every weakness of the flesh to help make empty seats." They all smiled, for in their kingdom lying was a great accomplishment. "To make ladies think that their servants need no Sunday privileges, is good," said one.

"Very true," said his superior. "As long as we can get Christian people to caust, or allow men and women to work during rest hours, we can keep many empty seats in the churches, and men and women away from God."

"Confidentially," said the king, "when I find a Christian who has no more concern about the weather on Sunday than he has on Monday; determined to make as much effort for spiritual gain as he would for worldly profits, I just give him up. It is no use to try to drag back the man or woman who goes to God's house in all kinds of weather."

"I am able to do a great deal with some of the ladies of the congregation," spoke up the imp labeled "fashion of this world." "I can make some people stay at home because the new hat didn't come or because their clothes are out of fashion, or they have not gotten a new cloak."

"I have a better scheme than that," said another. "These people you keep away are indifferent, generally good-for-nothing folks who are hardly worth getting into the kingdom of his Satanic Majesty, but I have a plan that empties seats of the workers of the church."

"That is just what we want," said the king.

"I make these people overwork on Saturday. For instance, I induce some good man the preacher depends upon, or some devout Sunday school teacher to make Saturday the busiest day of the week. I just keep him rushed with neglected things till late at night, and then he over sleeps himself, or is sick the next day and can't get out."

"Splendid way," said Satan. "Yes, it works well with delicate women. I fix their clean house, or have Saturday company, they can be kept home without knowing they have broken the Sabbath. A late party on Saturday night helps with empty seats."

"You are doing finely, my imps," his majesty said warmly, for his breath was a flaming fire. "Preachers may work and pray over their sermon all the week, but there will be no results in preaching to empty seats. One of the most important things we have to consider is how to keep people away from churches on Sunday. Your plans are excellent, but I might suggest another good point. All preachers have some imperfections, some faults of manner or speech. Get Christians to criticize them, especially before their children. If you can stir up a spirit of fault finding against the preacher among the members, it will help make empty seats. Just as soon as a Christian begins to stay at home from one excuse or another, I know I have a mortgage on his soul, which if he does not shake off I will foreclose on the day of judgment."

"You have none on mine," cried Mrs. Clark, who had been listening with abated breath, "I'll go to church if only to defeat you."

"What's the matter, dear?" asked the doctor. "Have you been dreaming?"

"Perhaps so, but I'm going to church, if I get to my seat just in time for the benediction. I'll cheat Satan from this day out of one empty seat."

She has kept her word, and influenced many others to let nothing trifling keep them from God's house. And one church, at least, has begun to grow, and will soon be a power for God because it has no empty seats.—Selected.

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 held 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 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 28, 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 102, 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 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 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 therein, 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.

(S) J. LEE JONES, Clerk District Court Mitchell County, Texas. 1-30c

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RETIRED TEXAS MINISTER REMEMBERED ON BIRTHDAY

GEORGETOWN, Jan 2.—Dr. M. C. Hutton, retired Presbyterian minister, who for 40 years was pastor of the local Presbyterian church and a leader in the Texas Synod, was tendered a birthday dinner on the occasion of his birthday, his daughters preparing the occasion for their father and many high churchmen of the state were present to celebrate with this leader of thought in that denomination his anniversary.

Dr. Hutton is the father of Mrs. Jerold Riordan, has visited here several times and is well known all over the State in Presbyterian circles.

Expression and Public Speaking
Miss Lucile Blume of Fort Worth wishes to announce the opening of a studio in Expression and Public Speaking at the home of Mr. D. M. Logan.

Miss Blume has an A. B. degree, and a B. S. degree in Public Speaking from Texas Woman's College. She has also studied under Dr. S. S. Curry of the Boston School of Expression and done work in Public Speaking and Play Directing at the University of California. She has had three years teaching experience. Miss Blume is to direct the Little Theatre here. 1-30p

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

WHIPKEY PRINTING COMPANY INSTALLS MORE EQUIPMENT

In keeping with an established policy of several years standing, to keep abreast with the development of the city and county it represents, The Record is installing another new printing press this week. The new machine, which is the latest factory output for turning out high class typographical work, was unloaded at the office Saturday.

This makes the third of a series of new presses to be installed in this office by the Whipkey Printing Company during the past few months. Two of the new are platen presses equipped with automatic feeders, which do the work of an expert pressman. The other is a Babcock Optimum cylinder press on which fine book and other commercial printing is done. The company announces that a new newspaper press, to be among the best in West Texas, is to be installed during the coming few months.

A new type power paper cutter is also being installed in the mechanical department, as well as a new large size gear driven proof press, and a modern stereotyping machine, which makes cuts, borders, type, etc. from mats: All these machines will be in place and in operation within the next few days.

With an equipment investment of almost \$50,000, the Whipkey Printing Company now has one of the very best and most modernly equipped newspaper and commercial printing offices in West Texas. A factory representative who was here recently stated that Colorado had one of the best equipped offices he had ever seen.

INTERESTING PROGRAM IS RENDERED AT LIONS CLUB

The Lions club membership enjoyed another rousing program at the weekly luncheon meeting Friday of last week at the Barcroft. For the first time in several months the clergy was largely represented, Revs. J. E. Chase, W. M. Elliott and M. C. Bishop, all being present and delivering addresses.

Rev. Mr. Chase, in keeping with a rule of the club which specifies that a box of cigars shall be presented the Lions by a member when an addition to his family is reported, dispensed a box of choice perfectos. A member of the club, in announcing that Rev. Mr. Chase was due to give the cigars because of a new addition to his family, explained that the new addition was a son-in-law, named "Tody". The plan of sending the band and delegation from Colorado to Big Spring February 5th for the district convention, West Texas Chamber of Commerce, proposed trades day and the census of Colorado, to be taken by the club in February were the three principal subjects discussed at the meeting.

APPLICATIONS NOTARIES PUBLIC SHOULD BE FILED

Those desiring appointment as notary public should file application with the county clerk without delay. These appointments, which are made for a term of two years, are passed by the legislature during the regular session.

County Clerk J. Lee Jones stated Tuesday that applications for these appointments were already being received at his office.

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BETTER TELEPHONE SERVICE AT BUFORD IS SOUGHT

Improvement in telephone service at Buford is sorely needed, according to Mack Holt, citizen of that community who was in Colorado Monday. Holt stated that an attempt would be made to have a new toll line constructed from Colorado to Buford. He conferred with Chamber of Commerce officials as to needs of the proposed improved service while here.

NEW METHOD HEALS PYORRHEA.

Ten Year Bad Case Completely Healed in a Short Time Writes Florida Woman

Faced with the loss of her teeth, after 10 years suffering, Mrs. M. J. Travis, an esteemed resident of Jacksonville, declares she finally saved her teeth by a simple home treatment "worth its weight in gold." Using her own words: "After having pyorrhea for 10 years my mouth is now healed. Before I found out differently, I was told there was no relief and had yielded to the loss of six fine solid teeth. Then I discovered Moore's pyorrhea treatment. Three days after starting its use, the soreness left my gums; my teeth began to tighten. Now my teeth are clean, my breath sweet, and my mouth completely healed."

The experience of Mrs. Travis is duplicated in hundreds of other cases. If you have pyorrhea—or threatened with pyorrhea your teeth are in danger. Quick and effective treatment is necessary. You can test, without money risk, the treatment used by Mrs. Travis. Simply write the Moreham Co. 2105 Gateway Station, Kansas City, Mo. Under their guarantee of refund send two dollars. Or, pay postman the \$2 with a few cents postage. Use the treatment 7 days. Then if you are not wholly satisfied, write to that effect and your \$2 will be returned at once. 1-23; 2-6; 3-6.

20 YEARS AGO.

Away back 20 years ago "The Publisher," a printers trade journal was printed in Dallas, from an issue printed in 1905 we clip the following: "The West Times is in its thirteenth year. Fatal year, were it not for the fact that the Whipkeys were born on the 13th of the month and carry each a rabbit's foot, said rabbit being killed in a country church yard thirteen miles from town, thirteen minutes past midnight, thirteen feet from the grave of a child which died at thirteen years of age. The rabbit was one of a family of thirteen cottontails and the slayer was a copper-colored coon with thirteen crap games to his credit. The next

day thirteen new subscribers subscribed and one man paid \$13 on back subscription. This fixes the ill luck business as far as the Times is concerned.

"F. B. Whipkey was born in Illinois, April 1860. In May the war broke out and F. B. thinks he is directly responsible, as he has seen considerable of it all his life—with satisfactory victories. Editor Whipkey says he had no early education and has none now. He is a good joker!

"A. L. Whipkey is a native of Murphysboro, Illinois, born in 1865. When but 12 years old he contracted as an apprentice for four years in the Farmers Journal office at Murphysboro. He learned his trade and learned it well. In 1880 he came to Texas and worked for J. W. Cooledge on the Hillsboro Mirror and from that

one worked on many of the leading papers in the State, until 1890 when he moved to West and helped found the West Times, and with the exception of a few years, has helped manage and build it up to its present position.

"The Times was started in a little building 12x14, with a \$300 outfit, bought on credit. The plant now is valued at \$7,000 and is housed in a two story brick building. The Times is a six-column, eight to twelve page weekly."

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LORAINNE 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 Whipkey Printing Company in Loraine and vicinity. See her and take your County paper

Baptist Revival Closed

The revival which began at the church Sunday came to a halt Friday when the evangelist, Rev. Jno. G. Winsett, became seriously ill. The report of his condition cast a feeling of sadness over the crowd which had gathered to hear him preach Friday night. Then it seemed that every Christian present lifted their hearts in prayer for the much-loved "Bro. Winsett," that the Heavenly Father the Ruler of Destinies, might allow his good work to go on. It was a great disappointment to his many friends to be denied the pleasure and profit of hearing the sermons which he had intended to deliver here, the subjects of same having been announced in last week's paper. How sermons like his need to be proclaimed every day. But all our faithful leaders must have some time for recuperation. Many times Jesus in His earthly ministry turned aside for rest and for prayer.

After much persuasion Rev. Winsett decided to take the advice of physicians and go home for a much needed rest from the strenuous preaching he has been doing for so many months. Saturday afternoon he was placed on a bed in the back of a touring car and carried from the R. E. Bennett home to his home in Abilene. He was accompanied by Messrs Hal Bennett, Ben Shultz, Wilborn Aston and Rev. W. A. Foster. He asks that all Christians remember him at a throne of grace and will appreciate a card or any communication from friends. It was learned by telephone that his condition was much improved Monday.—Reporter.

Methodist Church

Sunday was a bad day and we did not have quite a thousand present. But we invite everybody to come and worship with us next Sunday. We will have something interesting for you. We miss you if you fail to come. You miss something if you are not there. We are trying to make ours an every member working church now. Come and be one of the busy happy band. Each one should count it a great pleasure to be a co-worker with God. He is counting on us. Let's not fail Him. Sunday school promptly at ten. League at six. Preaching at eleven and at seven. Subject for the morning hour, "The Cross." Subject for the evening hour, "The Man Without a Backbone." Remember a hearty welcome always awaits you at the Methodist church of Loraine.

W. H. HANKS, Pastor.

Resolutions

Loraine Lodge No. 1021, A. F. & A. M. Loraine, Texas, Jan. 19, 1925

That whereas by the mysterious ways of an Allwise Providence our Lodge is called upon to mourn the death of our much esteemed brother, Millard F. Hall, which sad event occurred January 12, 1925.

Therefore, be it resolved, by Loraine Lodge No. 1021, A. F. & A. M., that in the death of Brother Hall our Lodge lost one of its most valued and useful members and our community one of its best citizens.

Be it further resolved that we tender to the grief stricken family of our Brother our condolence and sympathy and that He who tempers the wind to the shore lamb will heal their broken hearts, and enable them to put their trust in the Great Architect of the Universe, who is too wise to err and too good to do wrong.

Resolved further that these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of our lodge, and a copy be furnished the family of our deceased Brother, and also the Loraine Leader and Colorado Record for publication.

J. T. Draper,
T. A. McGee,
B. F. Shultz, Committee.

David Quincy Anderson, the 18 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Anderson, who have recently moved from here to near Roscoe, accidentally shot and killed himself late Sunday afternoon while hunting in the pasture alone near home. He left home about four o'clock, when he failed to return at night fall the family became uneasy and a search was instigated following his footprints in the snow which fell early Sunday morning. When they reached where he had apparently slipped near a rock which the gun had struck the fatal accident was made plain. He was found dead quite a little distance away where he had walked mortally wounded. The main charge from the shot gun had entered the left side. Funeral services and entombment was made at the Loraine cemetery Tuesday at 11 o'clock. Mr.

and Mrs. Anderson and family have lived near Loraine for a number of years. They have a large number of friends here who join with them in sorrowing for the untimely death of this esteemable young man who was just entering into a life of usefulness.

A message was received here from Arlington Heights Sanitarium, Ft. Worth, Tuesday, morning apprising relatives of the death of Arthur L. Land. Mr. Dee Land, brother of deceased left for Ft. Worth Tuesday night. The body will be brought here for burial in the Loraine cemetery Thursday. Funeral services to be conducted at the Baptist church. Mr. Land, who has been afflicted for about six years, was well and favorable known here having resided in the county for about 16 years. He was 33 years of age, United with the Baptist church at Bethel several years ago. Deceased leaves four brothers, and two sisters, Germaine Land, Loraine; Mrs. Fred Hall, Ivan-dale; Dee Land, Loraine; Mrs. Ross Marshall, Dunn; William Land, Dunn and Glen Land of Isona, Texas.

Notice

I want to say that I will take orders for hose in the spring. I have been authorized to announce by the Racine Knitting Co., that I am absolutely the only agent in the Loraine territory for the Racine Knitting Co.—Mrs. Lizzie Givens, Loraine, Texas.

Mr. W. F. Altman of Arlington is a business visitor in Loraine this week.

Mr. Claud McCollum returned Sunday from Brownfield where he has been for the past two weeks.

Mr. J. R. Coon returned Saturday from Big Spring where he has been for some time enumerating United States census of agriculture.

Mr. W. T. Thweatt was a business visitor in Seymour over last week-end.

Mr. L. B. Walker was a business visitor to Abilene Monday.

Mr. Fred Brown returned Friday from a business trip to Dallas.

Mrs. Floyd Richey is visiting with relatives at Bronte this week.

Mrs. John Kegans left Monday for Comanche to be at the bedside of her mother who is seriously ill.

Mrs. Jirdin Bennett and son have returned from a visit with Mr. Bennett at the Homan sanitarium at El Paso.

Miss Annie May Porter returned to McMurry College at Abilene Sunday.

Miss Lois Jackson left Saturday for Lamesa where she has been employed to teach.

Mr. W. T. Ham of Cuba Landing, Tennessee, has purchased the Floyd Richey residence and will move his family here this week.

Mr. De Land has bought and assumed charge of the Harry Cranfill Filling Station and Ford accessories at the Brick Garage. Mr. Cranfill and family are moving soon to their farm near Silver.

Mr. E. C. Lee manager of the Crystal Theatre has sold to J. W. McCauley of Clarendon. Mr. McCauley has secured rooms at the G. W. Hendrick residence and expects to move his family here and be ready to assume charge of the business by the first. Mr. Lee stated he "had not decided on a location as yet."

Miss Lucy Norman spent the week-end home from Westbrook.

Baumann will entertain with a program and box supper at the Baumann school house Friday night week, January 30th, for the benefit of the school. Every body invited to come with well filled boxes and purses.

Cards have been received announcing the marriage of Miss Benlah Glenn of Garden City to Mr. Cody M. Bell of Rankin, Texas, Jan. 18. Miss Glenn is a niece of Mrs. O. K. Nelson and won many friends while visiting here last summer.

Mr. J. W. Akins and family who formerly lived here have returned from the Plains with expectation of locating here.

Arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Dearen a pretty baby girl January 14th.

Mr. Bedia Taylor was a Sweetwater visitor Saturday.

The B. Y. P. U. will be entertained by the W. M. U. ladies at the home of Mrs. J. D. Norman Friday evening January 23rd from 7 till 10. Refreshments will be served.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hairston of China Grove, were visiting and shopping here Tuesday.

Mrs. C. J. Wynn returned to her home at Ft. Worth Monday night. Her brother Guss Scowin, accompanied her.

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

Misses Fannie Jarratt and Claudia Alford were shopping in Sweetwater Tuesday.

Mr. Bert Wright of Winters was a visitor in the J. E. Spikes home Monday.

Mrs. Roy Baird and children returned Monday from a visit with relatives at Merkel.

Miss Leola Mahoney spent the week-end at Sweetwater visiting in the S. W. Taylor home.

Messrs Roy Baird, Joe Bennett, Wimberley Butler and Virgil Bennett returned from an extended trip to South Texas Sunday.

Misses Alma Smith and Lucy Norman were Colorado visitors Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Thelma Lee of Lone Star, was a visitor in the D. K. Nelson home Saturday.

SEVEN WELLS ITEMS.

The pie supper was a real success. They made, in all, about \$30.00. We want to thank each and every one who helped us out.

In a few days our school house will have a new coat of paint, inside and outside.

The snow was welcomed by most everybody in our community.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland White have a new son, stopping with them since Sunday.

Mr. A. A. Andrews and A. S. Hutchings have been to Sparenburg on business for the last few days.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Garry are visiting here from Loraine.

Mrs. A. A. Andrews has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Mike Reese at Sparenburg lately.

Mr. J. E. Wallace will leave Thursday for Midland to do some improving on his farm at that place.

Mr. John Burk and family have moved back to our community. We are glad to have these good people back again.

H. L. Basham and family from the Lowe community were visiting L. L. Basham and family Tuesday.

Our school is progressing nicely considering the bad weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard White left Tuesday for Lockney to make that their home. —The Bunch

HYMAN NOTES

Snow, cold weather, then more snow again; but the sun came out brightly Sunday afternoon. Probably we have a pretty week ahead of us.

Mr. Other Woodward went on a business trip to Sweetwater the first of the week and has not returned yet.

The people of this community organized a Literary Society the first of the month. Programs and entertainments of various kinds are to be held the first and third Saturday evenings of each month.

Our first program was rendered Saturday evening, the 17th of January. In spite of the cold and snow the people gathered early at the school house, and the program was rendered with zeal and enthusiasm. It was a great success, and the people present went home feeling that this is a good community in which to live and work.

School is progressing nicely. There are 57 children enrolled. Playground equipment is being erected. You are cordially invited to visit us at any time.

Mr. Lee Atkins and Mr. Harry Hyman returned Thursday from a business trip to Fort Worth.

Mrs. Harry Hyman received a new stock of groceries Saturday for the store.

Mr. Pierce and son, Nelson, visited relatives near Colorado Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Boyd left Tuesday to visit her mother at Twin Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Van Zandt left Sunday to visit her brother, Mr. Porter Hamonds whose child is very ill.

We are very sorry to learn of the illness of Miss Ida Mae Evans. We hope that she recovers soon.

Brother Jackwell preached here Tuesday and Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Dillard returned Saturday from a visit to Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodward and family have moved into their new home on the ranch.

Mr. Andrews' father and mother, from California, arrived here yesterday. We hope that they have come to make their home in this community with us.

Mr. J. F. Black and Mr. J. M. Black formerly of DeLeon, Texas, are this week unloading their car and moving into their new home here. We expect them to be valuable additions to our new and rapidly growing community.

Mr. Carl Lowry of Comanche county, Texas, has completed fencing his land here and given contracts for clearing a farm. He has returned to Comanche county and will not move to his new home until later in the year.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ragsdale, formerly of Coffeyville, Kansas, recent additions to our community, are now occupying their new home.

The residence of Mr. P. Salmanza is rapidly nearing completion. Mr. Salmanza will develop for the owner, Mr. Robert Scott, one of the largest farms so far put in on the ranch. He has contracted to put not less than 400 acres of fine land in cultivation this year.

Messrs C. C. Van Zandt, William Van Zandt, and others, some of our brand new citizens, are changing the looks of things over towards the Dollar farm with their new houses. This part of the settlement seems to be building up right now faster than any other.

Mr. J. D. Pilkington, formerly of the Loraine territory, has bought one of the best half sections on the ranch and is putting in a fine farm on Hackberry Creek near the Dollar farm.

Mr. Capshaw on the Lockhart farm is a recent arrival. He comes to us from Arkansas.

Messrs Owen Samon and Lawrence Drago, young men who have been farming here for the past two years have contracted for a half section of land and begun to improve it.

N. D. Revel, formerly of the Plains country, and Mr. Doff Drago, of Coke county, have bought land here and are now occupying and improving it.

Mr. Sam Dawson of Scurry county who has just acquired land here is investing in material to improve it.

There is a fine prospect that we will gin our cotton at home this year as an up-to-date gin man from a neighboring county is negotiating for a location for a gin.

LONGFELLOW LOCALS

My isn't the snow fine? We are sure to make a bumper crop this year. It won't be long till the farmers will begin plowing.

Mr. Roy Smith and Mrs. Annie Scott were quietly married Saturday night. We wish them joy and happiness. It was a surprise to their many friends. They will live on Mr. Scott's place.

Mrs. J. M. Robinson and son, Mrs. O. L. Robinson and children, spent a few days in the home of T. H. Westbrook before Mrs. O. L. Robinson moved to her new home south of Loraine.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Burke have moved in their new home where Mr. E. R. Smith lived.

Everybody remember Bro. Lawlis will preach at the school house next Sunday. Be sure and come and bring some one with you. Lets revive this community and make everybody want to come.

Mr. Jeff Loyd and son Vaughn made a business trip to Abilene Saturday.

Melvin Westbrook and Grady Loyd spent Sunday in the J. M. Robison home up near Cuthbert. Miss Edith Robison came home with them.

Longfellow girls and boys played basket ball with Lone Star girls and boys last Friday. Our girls won but our boys lost. They played two good games. Maybe our boys will be victorious next time. Come on girls and boys, we won't you to win again. —SLIM JIM.

FACTS FROM FAIRVIEW

The small pox seems to be very plentiful around here. Mr. Hanks' folks all have them but they are getting along very nicely at present.

Miss Mattie Buchalew is on the sick list. We hope that she will soon recover.

Mr. George Long has been on the sick list for two weeks. He is reported a little better at present.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hardie entertained the senior girls Sunday school class with a party last Friday night. Twenty present, all reporting a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Strain entertained the young people last Monday night with a candy breaking in honor of Miss Viola Middleton's birthday. A large crowd and all had a fine time.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Goodwin left for their home in Rio Grande Val-

ley Saturday. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Tillson and son where they will make their future home. We regretted very much to see them go but wish them the greatest of success.

We are having a lot of moving around here at present. Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins have moved to the Goodwin place. Mr. and Mrs. Pink Fuller have moved to the Buchanan place.

Mr. and Mrs. Losten Fuller have moved to the place where Mr. Pink Fuller moved from.

The Fairview school was visited by the health Doctor Monday and vaccinated all the school children.

Brother Davis will preach here Sunday night January 25th, everybody is invited to come and hear him.

Don't forget the Sunday school every Sunday afternoon at three o'clock and singing every first and second Sunday night. Church every fourth Sunday night. Everybody is invited to come out and bring some one with you. Come and take part in both Sunday school and singing.

Mr. L. A. Strain seems to be very busy on building him a new home.

Miss Oma Rhodes spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hardie.

HAPPY JACK.

Gas means much to our Plains cities and all that they need do is to welcome it. A plant will pay so, the gas people say, out here bigger and surer than in East Texas, where they have so much cheap fuel of all kinds. They figure gas out here will cost the average family from four to six dollars per month.—Grubbs Brokerage Co., Box 584, Colorado, Texas.

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THIS IS A STUDEBAKER YEAR

M. S. Goldman, director of the Colorado Booster Band, is able to be at his office again after being confined to his home from illness. Mr. Goldman had planned accompanying the Old Grey Mare Band to Austin for the governor's inaugural program, but had to forego the trip.

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O friendliest snow,
Will you cover its boughs from the
cold
When my seedling is old?
I have planted a priest for the sky;
A temple for birds passing by;
A net to entangle the moon;
A green shelter at noon.
I have taken a spade
And a naked brown shoot and have
made
A miracle! Nay, the glory is Thine,
O God of the and of the air!
But the wonder is mine—
And mine is the prayer:
In far summers my eyes may not see
Let green branches murmur to me.
I have planted a tree.
—Margaret Lee Ashley on Con-
temporary Verse.

An indignant, but tactful Colo-
rado grocer posted the following sign
on his counter: "The lady who has
been helping herself to crackers from
the open box, will find toothpicks on
the counter."

What is worse than getting two
ties just exactly alike for Christmas?

World's Oldest Man Is a Porter in Constantinople



Zorah Agra, a porter in Constantinople who recently celebrated his 150th birthday, is hailed as the world's oldest man. For more than a century he has worked as a porter or "hamal" in the streets of the Turkish capital, carrying bales of merchandise from ships to warehouses.

Agra, whose great age is authenticated by a birth certificate, eats raisins, figs and all the sugar he can secure. To this diet, and the fact he has never tasted coffee or alcohol, he attributes his century and a half of life. He has had five wives and is now looking for the sixth.

HOW GREAT MEN MAKE LOVE AS REVEALED BY THEIR LOVE LETTERS

By JOSEPH KAYE
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"STONEWALL" JACKSON
AND ANNA MORRISON

"STONEWALL" JACKSON, the penniless orphan who became a celebrated hero, was married to Miss Junkin, daughter of a clergyman. Fourteen months after, Mrs. Jackson died and the future general's second wife was Anna Morrison, also a clergyman's daughter. This union was an extremely happy one and the letter below is a happy reflection on their married life. It was written at the time of the defeat of the Federal troops on the fields of Fredericksburg. Jackson was resting with his troops and he also was expecting to hear of a new arrival at his home. So sacred did he consider these tidings to be that he gave orders that the announcement should not be transmitted by telegraph but sent to him by letter, and when the news of the birth of his daughter Julia arrived by messenger he took the letter and hurried away from his staff, telling none its contents and leaving them to learn of the event from other sources. His joy over the advent of his baby was boundless and he wrote to his wife:

"How thankful I am to our Heavenly Father for having spared my precious wife and given us a little daughter. I cannot tell how grateful I am, nor how much I wish I could be with you and to see my two darlings. But while this pleasure is denied me I am thankful it is accorded to you to have my little pet and I hope it may be a great deal of company and comfort to its mother. Now don't exert yourself to write to me for to know that you were exerting yourself to write would give me more pain than the letter would pleasure, so you must not do it. But you must love your espousal in the meantime.

"I expect you are just now made up with that baby. Don't you wish that your husband wouldn't claim any part of it, but let you have the sole ownership? Don't you regard it as the most precious little creature in the world? Do not spoil it and do not let anybody tease it. Don't permit it to have a bad temper. How I would love to have the darling little thing! Give her many kisses from her father. . . .

"I am so thankful to our ever kind Heavenly Father for having so improved my eyes as to be able to write at night. He continues to shower blessings upon me; and that you should have been spared and our darling little daughter given us, fills my heart with overflowing gratitude. If I knew my unworthy self, my desire is to live entirely and unreservedly to God's glory. Pray, my darling, that I may so live.

The sidewalk jumped up and hit quite a few folks during the holidays because they thought bootleggers were honest.

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AN ADVERTISEMENT OF THE OLD PRE-VOLSTEAD DAYS

There was recently discovered and reproduced the contents of an old sale bill printed in 1849 for a sale held in Woodford County, Kentucky. It is quite interesting to note some of the items included in a sale of farm personality in Woodford county 75 years ago. The wording of the bill follows:

"Having sold my farm and I am leaving for Oregon Territory by ox team, will offer on March 1, 1849, all of my personal property, to wit:

"All ox teams, except two teams, Buck and Ben and Tom and Jerry; 2 milk cows, 1 gray mare and colt; one pair of oxen carts; one lot of poplar weather boards; plow with wood moleboard; 800 to 1,000 three-foot clapboards; 1,500 tenfoot rails; 1 60-gallon soap kettle; 85 sugar troughs made of white ash timber; 10 gallons of maple syrup; 2 spinning wheels; 30 pounds of mutton tallow; 1 large loom made by Jerry Wilson; 300 poles; 100 split hoops; 100 empty barrels; 1 32-gallon barrel of Johnson Miller whiskey seven years old; 20 gallons of apple brandy; 1 40-gallon cooper still; 1 dozen reel hooks; 2 handle hooks; 3 scythes and cradles; 1 dozen wooden pitchforks; one-half interest in tanyard; 1 32-caliber rifle; bullet mold and powder horn, rifle made by Ben Miller; 50 gallons of soft soap; hams, bacon and lard; 40 gallons sorghum molasses; 6 head of fox-hounds, all soft-mouthed except one.

"At the same time I will sell my six negro slaves—2 men 65 and 50 years old; 2 boys, 12 and 18 years old; 2 mulatto wenches, 40 and 30 years old. Will sell all together to same party; will not separate them.

"Terms of sale, cash in hand, or note to draw 4 per cent interest with Bob McConnell as surety.

"My home is two miles south of Versailles, Kentucky, on the McCouns ferry pike. Sale begins at 8 a. m. Plenty to eat and drink."

D. J. Lewis, drilling contractor operating in the Mitchell county oil field for some time, underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Colorado Sanitarium Monday. Mr. Lewis is reported as doing well. When surgeons had completed the operation, Lewis arose from the operating table and walked to his bed in the hospital ward.

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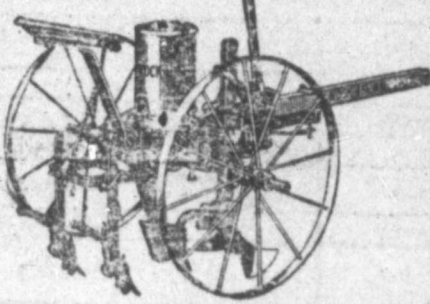
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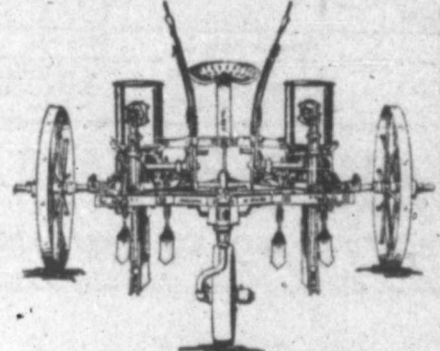
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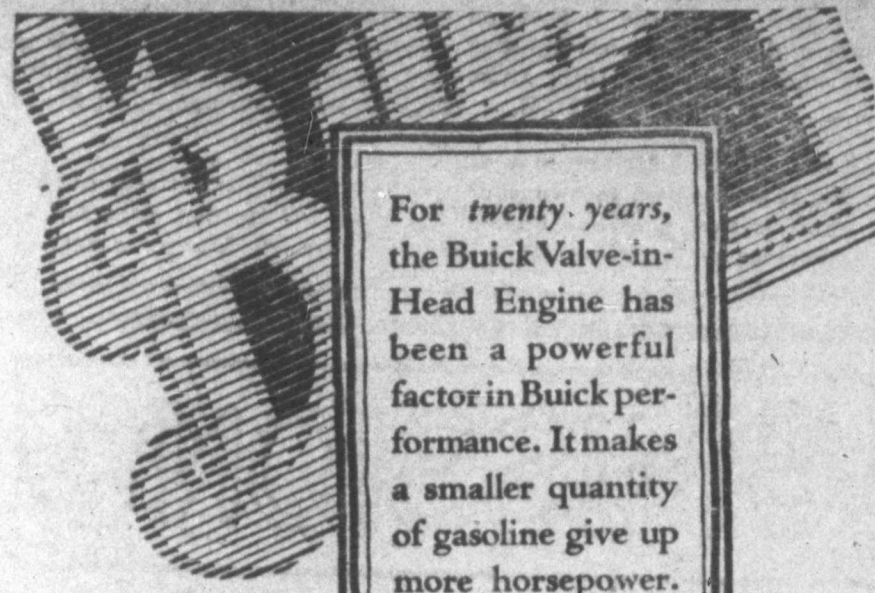
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O. LAMBETH TO BUILD MODERN GIN PLANT AT LAMESA SOON

O. Lambeth accompanied by Wm. Clayton of Houston, J. Ross Rich-

ardson, head of the engineering department of Anderson-Clayton; Will Andrews, manager of the Abilene office of the Anderson-Clayton Co. and Walter Grubbs returned last night from Lamesa.

Mr. Lambeth purchased six choice lots in Lamesa upon which he will erect a modern gin plant to be in operation for this season's business.

The purchase of the property was made through the Grubbs Brokerage Co. of Colorado, and the gin plant plans will be made up by the engineering department of Anderson-Clayton and the Continental Gin Co. of Dallas.

The citizenship of Lamesa are bidding for the residence and general offices of the Lambeth gins but Mr. Lambeth stated that his home is in Colorado, so "nuf sed."

BIG SPRING GETS NEW FIRE ENGINE

BIG SPRING, Jan. 18.—The \$12,000 fire engine recently bought by the City of Big Spring was delivered this week. Demonstration was held on the courthouse square.

It will take the place of the old motor fire engine that was the first motor-drawn fire engine to be used in Texas.

Miss Eleanor Thomas, daughter of J. M. and Mrs. Thomas of Colorado has recently entered the State University at Austin and matriculated for a regular academic course.



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A. & M. URGES FARMERS LOOK OUT FOR GRASSHOPPERS

In view of the fact that grasshoppers did considerable damage in Mitchell county last year, we reproduce an item sent out by A. & M. College, relative to the extermination of grasshoppers, and which we believe will be worth the reading. Last year many hundreds of dollars damage was done to crops in Mitchell county by grasshoppers and hundreds of pounds of poison were bought and used by farmers in an attempt to stop the inroads of this pest. It would be well for farmers to take heed of what the writer says in the following article, and as far as possible, carry out the instructions given.

The article reads: Observations made last fall by the entomologists reveal that, in limited areas over the sections infested by grasshoppers last season, great numbers of the insects had congregated during the months of September and October and were laying many eggs.

This must be regarded only as an indication of what might occur again next spring. As a usual thing, the weather and other natural agencies keep the grasshoppers down to negligible numbers, and our winter and early spring may be such that though there are many eggs now, there will be few grasshoppers next season. The farmers need not be unduly alarmed at present conditions, but it is well for all to watch the situation in their respective sections, and be ready to fight when the time comes.

The farmer must depend on what he remembers of them during September and August to draw his conclusions. If they were congregated in great numbers at that time in Johnson grass, or other sod, along the creeks, fence corners, or in low land bordering swampy areas, it may be concluded that they were laying eggs in these places. Another favorite place is along an outcropping of rock along stone walls, where they insert the egg masses between stones lying closely together, especially if dust or dirt has blown between the stones.

The eggs are slightly smaller in diameter than the lead of a pencil and about one-fifth inch long, there being forty or fifty eggs packed together alongside each other, the eggs heavy damage. Each farmer is about the size of a navy bean. These are inserted between the rocks, or in the sod, at a depth of not more than an inch. The eggs themselves will be yellowish white.

There is nothing to be done about the situation now in the way of control. Those places should be carefully noted, however, and examination made during the winter from time to time to determine the percentage in condition to hatch. If sufficient numbers are apparently in good condition by February, the farmers should prepare to fight.

Grasshoppers lay eggs over rather restricted areas. After hatching in early spring the little hoppers do not move more than a very few feet from where they hatched. Consequently, it is advisable for the farmers to locate these areas now, and as soon as hatching occurs poison these small areas with bran mash, and so prevent a later fight on a larger scale and per whole mass enclosed in a tough case judge as to whether such a procedure will be practical under his own conditions.

If present observations indicate the likelihood of damage this year, the fact should be reported at once to the entomologist of extension service, A. & M. College, at College Station, with any other facts and details that might be thought of value. The entomological forces will then be in better position to direct their efforts to the best advantage.

On account of the dry weather, there was very little fall plowing done until late in the season. Since fall plowing or breaking of the land is so important, especially with the heavier types of soil, this should always be done as soon as the condition of the soil permits.

There are a number of advantages in deep fall plowing, among which are the following:

1. It provides a better reservoir to take up and hold more of the winter rains. Wherever the land is hard and has not been broken, most of the water will run off when the rains come, and then crops will suffer more from dry weather during the summer. It also provides more feeding space for the roots. This is well illustrated by the fact that on top of the terraces we usually make our best yields.

2. By turning the stalks and other vegetation under early, it has a chance to rot, and provide the humus which is so necessary for crop rotation.

When the vegetation rots in the soil, it restores the plant food which the plant took from the soil, and in case of legume crops such as cowpeas and velvet beans it also adds the highest priced nitrogen which the plants took from the air.

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BRICK	S-W House Paint S-W Concrete Wall Finish			Old Dutch Enamel
CEILING, Interior	Flat-Tone	Scar-Not Varnish	S-W Handcraft Stain Floorlac	Enameloid
Exterior	S-W House Paint	Razpar Varnish	S-W Oil Stain	Old Dutch Enamel
CONCRETE	S-W Concrete Wall Finish			
DOORS, Interior	S-W House Paint	Scar-Not Varnish Velvet Finish No. 1044	Floorlac S-W Handcraft Stain	Enameloid
Exterior	S-W House Paint	Razpar Varnish	S-W Oil Stain	Old Dutch Enamel
FENCES	S-W House Paint Metalastic S-W Roof and Bridge Paint		S-W Preservative Shingle Stain	
FLOORS, Interior (wood)	S-W Inside Floor Paint	Mar-Not Varnish	Floorlac	S-W Inside Floor Paint
Concrete	S-W Concrete Floor Finish			S-W Concrete Floor Finish
Porch	S-W Porch and Deck Paint			
FURNITURE, Indoors	Enameloid	Scar-Not Varnish	Floorlac	Old Dutch Enamel Enameloid
Exterior	S-W House Paint	Razpar Varnish	S-W Oil Stain	Old Dutch Enamel
HOUSE OR GARAGE	S-W House Paint	Razpar Varnish	S-W Preservative Shingle Stain	Old Dutch Enamel
LINOLEUM	S-W Inside Floor Paint	Mar-Not Varnish		S-W Inside Floor Paint
RADIATORS	Flat-Tone S-W Aluminum or Gold Paint			Enameloid
ROOFS, Shingle	S-W Roof and Bridge Paint Metalastic Composition		S-W Preservative Shingle Stain	
SCREENS	S-W Screen Enamel			S-W Screen Enamel
TOYS	S-W Family Paint	Razpar Varnish	Floorlac	Enameloid
WALLS, Interior (Plaster or Wallboard)	Flat-Tone S-W House Paint			Old Dutch Enamel Enameloid
WICKER	Enameloid	Razpar Varnish	Floorlac	Old Dutch Enamel
WOODWORK	S-W House Paint Flat-Tone	Scar-Not Varnish Velvet Finish No. 1044	S-W Handcraft Stain S-W Oil Stain Floorlac	Old Dutch Enamel Enameloid

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No vegetation should ever be burned off, because by doing so, the valuable plant food contained in the plants and the essential humus which they provide will be lost. Chemical analysis shows that average cotton stalks and leaves contain \$8.50 worth of plant food per acre; corn stalks, \$6.50 per acre; wheat straw, \$3.75 per acre, and oat straw, \$3.50 per acre. Cowpea hay contains forty-two pounds of nitrogen per ton, which is equivalent to 600 pounds of cottonseed meal. In addition to this actual plant food, the humus or organic matter which the plants provide is so important to put life into the soil and to enable it to withstand dry weather better. Also as a rule, the more humus a soil contains the more profit can be derived from the use of commercial fertilizers.

3. Deep fall plowing will kill many insects which are spending the winter in the soil either in the form of eggs, larvae or adults.

Fine Stationery at this office.

127,588 MAJORITY FOR MRS. FERGUSON IS OFFICIAL COUNT

AUSTIN, Jan. 19.—Mrs. Miriam Amanda Ferguson of Temple and Barry Miller of Dallas were formally declared elected Governor and Lieutenant Governor, respectively, this afternoon when the returns of the general election were canvassed at a joint session of the Legislature.

Mrs. Ferguson's majority over George C. Butte, Republican nominee, was 127,588, the report of the special canvassing committee disclosed, while Miller led J. H. Kurth by 350,554.

The total vote was: For Governor, Ferguson, 433,558, Butte, 294,970.

For Lieutenant Governor, Miller 526,100, Kurth, 175,546.

There was a scattering vote of eleven in each race.

Gray county was the only county not reporting.

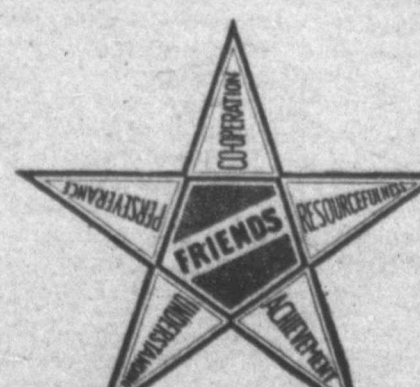
Hudson Coach delivered in Colorado at \$1550.00.—Price Auto Co.

TURNER BARBER SHOP IS PURCHASED BY ROGERS

N. A. Rogers, until recently proprietor of the East Side Grocery, has purchased the E. Turner barber shop near the City Hall on Second street. Rogers assumed management of the business last week.

F. F. DuBose left Monday morning for Stamford on business. The city of Stamford is to do considerable street paving within the near future and Mr. DuBose, considered one of the leading civil engineers of the Southwest, is bidding for the engineering work.

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