

15 ANNIVERSARY OF SCOUT ORGANIZATION OBSERVED

With impressive ceremony, the 15th anniversary of the founding of the Boy Scouts of America was observed here Sunday evening at the First Presbyterian church, Rev. W. M. Elliott, host pastor and president of the Buffalo Trail Council, delivering an inspiring address on the principles of scouting. A section of the church auditorium was reserved for the boys who are members of the Colorado troop, who attended the services in a body.

Promptly at 8 o'clock, the hour fifteen years ago at which the Boy Scouts of America came into being, the boys attending the services arose from their pews in the church and standing at attention repeated the Scout law, Rev. Mr. Elliott devoted his address to a discussion of this law and of the principles for which the organization stood.

Three principles of scouting are to train the boy physically, mentally and morally, the speaker outlined. He declared that the Boy Scout movement was today one of the largest and most important in America and that the goal set was the most commendable yet sought by Christian men and women.

"There are 154,000 volunteer workers in America who are devoting their time and money to this great work," he stated, "and they are working in the interest of our boys without any thought of compensation. This large array of workers, whose only goal is to make better men of our boys, is larger than the combined ministry or of the doctors and nurses in this nation. The biggest and best men of our nation are pouring their money into this organization because they realize that to have a part in making real men is the investment which will bring them the biggest returns of all."

"It is good for Colorado to have her splendid new court house, her paved streets, new churches and other development, but the greatest asset of them all is in the opportunity we have of developing our boys into real men. Last year the Federal government appropriated some \$6,000,000 to promote the breeding of pigs in America, as compared with \$500,000 for education."

Recalling that crime in America was costing the people more than six billion dollars annually, Rev. Mr. Elliott declared that if the men and women of the country who were really interested in doing something to build good citizenship would contribute more of their time and means to the Boy Scout movement, much of the crime wave would soon disappear. "The type of citizen the scout movement seeks to make of your boy definitely promises to check immorality and other law violations," he declared. "Recalling the fact that penal institutions the country over are filled to overflowing, the speaker declared, "We can easily make much more room for inmates in these institutions by teaching to our boys—and girls, too—the principles of real manhood and womanhood, as enunciated by the Boy Scouts of America."

The speaker stated that the Mitchell county quota of \$1,200 to the annual budget of the Buffalo Trail Council had not been fully subscribed. The three other counties, Nolan, Scurry and Fisher, had subscribed their assessments in full, he stated. An appeal was made for Colorado to support the scout work in this respect.

TOM HUGHES INJURED WHILE FIGHTING FIRE AT BAKERY

Tom Hughes, Colorado business man, sustained painful burns to his right hand Tuesday afternoon while attempting to extinguish a fire on the roof of the building occupied by Hurd's Bakery. Tar on the roof became ignited from sparks, presumably from a furnace at a nearby tailor shop. Hughes obtained some wet sacks and climbed onto the roof and while fighting the fire slipped and fell, throwing his hand into a mass of boiling tar. The fire was put out by the fire department after small damage had been done.

\$10,000 EGG HATCHERY IS OPENED AT COLORADO

O. Lambeth is completing construction of one of the best commercial egg hatcheries near Colorado to be found in West Texas. Such was the declaration of R. A. Highsmith of Moran, convention manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, after he had completed an inspection of the plant Monday afternoon.

The plant is to have four principal units when completed. These will consist of two laying houses, equipped with every modern convenience known to the poultry industry, one building housing the three large hatching machines and a large chick brooder. One of the laying houses is 70x28 feet, the other 36x28 feet. The building to house the brooders, now under construction, is also 28 by 36 feet size.

In the hatchery building is located the three large incubators. One of these machines, among the largest ever delivered in West Texas, has a capacity of 10,000 eggs. Another has capacity of 5,000 eggs and the smaller 2,500 eggs, making a total capacity of 17,500 eggs for the plant. The first hatch of 600 baby chicks is due to be taken from the plant February 21st.

Lambeth stated Monday that the plant, when completed, would represent an investment of \$10,000. The hatchery, which is operated in connection with the Lambeth poultry farm, is located on a ten-acre tract of land immediately west of the city limits on the Colorado River. There are more than 1,200 pure bred English white leghorns on the farm now.

The hatchery will be operated on a commercial basis and eggs of the general public will be taken for hatching. The plant is to be operated by Mr. Lambeth and his associate, D. V. Merritt, who is manager, in co-operation with the Colorado Chamber of Commerce program to encourage the poultry industry in this territory.

AMERICAN LEGION WILL HOLD "SMOKER" FRIDAY

Officials of Oran C. Hooker Post, American Legion, have announced open house to all members and former service men of Mitchell County Friday night, when the post will be host at a "Smoker" and Dutch lunch celebration. Post Commander J. B. Pritchett and other officials have sent out personal invitations to every member of the post and added to the general invitation the request that every man in the county who was affiliated with the army, marine corps or navy during the World War attend.

In addition to the social program, featuring the smoker and lunch, addresses by post members and officials will be delivered. Business of a most important nature is also pending and will come up for consideration at that time, it was announced Monday afternoon.

The local post, American Legion, have in the attractive Memorial building here an asset of which they should well be proud. The invitation is extended to every eligible man in the county to affiliate with the post in that he, too, share in the honor of being recognized as one of those who will co-operate in the keeping ever afresh the memory of the men from this county who were enlisted in the war.

The post has recently consummated a lease with A. B. Blanks for his property on Oak street, opposite the court house, and will continue to use this property for theatrical purposes. During the past a number of creditable tent shows have been brought to Colorado under auspices of the post. Commissions obtained in this manner have supplied a considerable portion of the monies raised to meet payments on the building.

Young Ladies Missionary

The young ladies missionary society of the Presbyterian church met Monday with Mrs. A. H. Dolman. The home mission lesson was led by Mrs. J. G. Potter. One new member was received. The hostess served tea and sandwiches.

COOPERATION OF PUBLIC IS URGED BY CENSUS TAKERS

Every citizen of Colorado is urged to co-operate with the Lions Club in taking the census of Colorado. In that the enumerating forces be better organized and the public become more familiar with plans for taking the census, the task was postponed one week by action of the club Friday. The nose counters are to do their work Tuesday of next week.

Col. C. M. Adams, chairman of the committee directing plans for taking the census, has issued a statement in which he calls upon every citizen of the city to lend their influence to the club membership in the work. It is the determination of the club to obtain an accurate count of the population of Colorado, but it is realized that this would be a big task if the enumerators have to work alone. They must receive the support of people.

In the statement issued by Col. Adams he stated that a card would be used to register the census of each individual family. Only a few questions which may be easily answered accurately by some member of the household is to be propounded. In the event you are to be absent from your home during the day Tuesday, communicate with the committee chairman and from him obtain the name of the enumerator working on your street. This done see to it that he is furnished with the information desired.

There are a number of reasons assigned by the Lions Club for taking a census of Colorado. One of them is that the Federal government has the town listed as a village of 1,780 people. This, of course, is incorrect and should be revised. Computing the population on the scholastic population Colorado has a population of from 4,000 to 4,500 people.

Each enumerator will be assigned to a certain street or district to work. The enumerators are to start Tuesday morning and with full co-operation by the public should complete their work by noon.

WILD DUCKS GOING AT \$22, WITH GAME WARDEN ON JOB

Local duck hunters had better watch their step, as will be attested by a local business man. At any rate, if you go gunning for ducks, better be sure that the game warden is not wise to the contents of your game bag.

Four ducks, four complaints and four fines at the sale price of \$22.50 each, make a total of \$90.00. And that is what the Colorado duck hunter was called upon to contribute to the county coffers.

The county attorney stated Tuesday that farmers were complaining of depredations on their places by wild ducks, which in some instances are literally swarming about the fields. It is in violation of the law to shoot them out of season, even if they are depredating on your premises, unless the hunter is equipped with a special permit, issued at Austin.

If wild ducks are bothering you, better consult the county attorney before shooting. It is rumored that the game warden is on the job.

EARNEST BUILDING TO BE COMPLETE IN TWO WEEKS

The two brick buildings being erected by Judge C. H. Earnest on Elm street are to be completed within two weeks, W. W. Whipkey, architect supervising construction, stated Wednesday. Brick work was completed a few days ago and plasterers and carpenters are fast completing their work.

CAMP OF DESCENDANTS OF EX-CONFEDERATES PLANNED

Organization of a camp of the sons and grandsons of soldiers of the Confederacy is being fostered here by E. M. McCreless. Mr. McCreless stated Monday that similar organizations were formed throughout the South and he is confident of organizing a strong camp, at Colorado. County Judge Chas. C. Thompson is co-operating with Mr. McCreless in the preliminary work of organization.

BONDED INDEBTEDNESS OF MITCHELL CO. \$256,000

Mitchell county has an outstanding bonded indebtedness of a lesser amount than any other Texas county, of the size in population and wealth claimed here, according to County Judge Chas. C. Thompson. Of course there are some of the smaller counties in West and South Texas in which a smaller outstanding indebtedness is registered, but this county is claimed to hold the record of those within its class the State over.

According to report of the Rankin Audit Company of Houston, filed with Commissioners' Court this week, the county has a total indebtedness in outstanding bonds and coupon warrants of \$256,657.32. The larger item is the \$115,000 court house bonds voted in 1923 to erect and equip the new county court house. The second is \$98,000 road bonds. The report shows a total of \$4,500 in refunding bridge bonds, issued in 1923. The balance of the total indebtedness is represented in outstanding warrants issued over a period of several years.

Commissioners' Court will urge the most strict economy in every department of the county government. Thompson declared, in that one or two of the important funds of the county which are now in arrears be brought to a cash basis again. The general fund and road and bridge funds are in arrears in the aggregate several thousand dollars.

PASTOR COLORADO CHURCH ARRESTED IN SOUTH TEXAS

A pastor of a prominent church at Colorado was placed under arrest by an officer and summarily brought to trial last week while traveling through a certain town near San Antonio in South Texas. The pastor is Rev. W. M. Elliott, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, who with W. S. Barcus, scout executive, was traveling by motor car to San Antonio to attend a Boy Scout conference.

Mr. Barcus was at the wheel and was making from 30 to 34 miles an hour, the minister states in relating the incident. "Suddenly a traffic cop came to the side of our machine and motioned us to the curb. He charge us with exceeding the speed limit and taking us in tow forced us to return to town and to court."

"Fortunately for us, however, another motorist, who was a citizen of the town in which we were to be tried, witnessed our arrest and knew we were not exceeding the speed limit, as indicated by the speedometer on his own machine, came to the rescue. His evidence resulted in our release and the saving of the fine of \$18.25."

Rev. Mr. Elliott told of the incident Sunday evening while delivering an address to the Boy Scouts at his church.

Another prominent minister was taken to task last week. He is Rev. J. E. Chase, pastor of the First Christian church. This happened at Big Spring during the speech making program at the banquet tendered delegates to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention.

Rev. Mr. Chase had just concluded a masterful address in which the city of Colorado was extolled to the skies for the progress attained in both city and country. A speaker to follow him, in commenting upon the declarations made by the minister catalogued him in that class of statisticians who are long on figures but do not consider seriously the accuracy of the figures given.

PRECINCT OFFICERS NAMED BY COMMISSIONERS COURT

An order was passed by Commissioners' Court this week naming Leonard Hazlewood public weigher at Westbrook, to fill out the unexpired term of Lawrence McCarty, who died recently.

Sam C. Harris, former county school superintendent, was appointed justice of the peace at Lorraine. Each of the appointees filed bonds with the court and were qualified for their respective offices.

GIN OF CONTINENTAL OIL-COTTON CO. BURNS DOWN

The gin plant of the Continental Oil-Cotton Company, located in the industrial district on West Second street, was completely destroyed by fire which originated at 8 o'clock Friday night. Members of the fire department stated Tuesday that the plant was in a mass of flames when they reached the building and owing to the presence of lint cotton and cotton seed the flames were beyond control.

Information as to an estimate of the loss and whether insurance was carried could not be obtained. The plant, however, was worth probably \$20,000. A considerable amount of cotton seed stored on the ground adjoining the seed warehouse were burned. A large storage tank near the main building and partly filled with fuel oil was saved by the fire department.

Sections of the concrete walls of the main building and the seed warehouse crumbled under the intense heat and it is presumed that the walls which remain standing are damaged to such an extent as to render them of but little value.

A short time before the fire was discovered the wind, which had been blowing steadily from the southwest for several hours, subsided. The fire department played two streams of water on the fire for two hours. The West Texas Electric Company sustained small damage to poles and high line in the alley adjoining the gin.

FORMER CITIZEN OF COUNTY DEAD AT CALIFORNIA HOME

Mrs. L. C. LeSure, who with her husband lived at Westbrook for some time, died recently at her late home at San Diego, California, according to information received in Colorado. Mr. and Mrs. LeSure moved to California a few years ago.

Deceased was 58 years of age and a sister of Mrs. A. Petty of Westbrook.

VOTING STRENGTH 1,200 IN COLORADO PRECINCT

Out of the approximate 2,700 poll receipts issued in the county prior to February 1, 1,200 of the number were issued to residents of the Colorado voting precinct, C. E. Franklin, office deputy at the tax collector's office, announced Thursday morning. Franklin estimated that exemption certificates would place the total voting strength in the county at 3,900.

Lorraine will have a voting strength of about 770 during 1925, Franklin stated. Several of the small voting precincts of the county registered substantial growth as to voting strength during the year.

The tax collector stated that tabulation of tax payments, including poll tax receipts, had not been completed. The percentage of tax payments made by property owners of the county prior to February 1, the last day of grace, however, was large and is expected to establish a precedent for the county.

WEST TEXAS C. OF C. HEAD VISITS COLORADO FRIDAY

Porter A. Whaley of Stamford, general manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, accompanied by B. M. Whitaker of Haskell, exhibit manager of the organization, passed through Colorado Friday morning en route home from the district convention at Big Spring. Mr. Whaley praised Colorado for the development to be noted here and for the spirit of co-operation always manifested by the city in supporting the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and its conventions.

THOMPSON & BROCK BAKERY SOLD TO ROSCOE CITIZEN

U. R. Carroll of Roscoe has purchased the bakery formerly managed by Thomson & Brock on Walnut street. Mr. Carroll stated Tuesday that considerable improvement would be made to the shop. The bakery will be opened under the new management under the name of "Carroll's Quality Bakery."

PURE BRED COTTON ACREAGE BE INCREASED IN 1925

Mitchell county farmers will plant the largest acreage to pure bred cotton in 1925 in history, according to claims of the Colorado Chamber of Commerce. The campaign to promote the growing of standard bred cotton in this county, conducted by the county farm agent, has now reached seventy-five per cent of the farmers, it is claimed. Several thousand bushels of pedigreed planting seed have been shipped to Colorado and Lorraine for distribution among the farmers of the county. Hundreds of other farmers will use seed for planting produced by them on their farms last season and which are almost equal to the best to be obtained from reputable breeders.

The better staple cotton idea was introduced into this county ten years ago when Commissioners' Court employed a county agent for the first time. For a few years the efforts of the agent to interest planters in the advantage of demanding a pedigreed seed for their crops received hard sledding. They had found profit in the old plan of using mongrel seed and the idea of paying a premium for something else did not appeal.

The farmer, however, who followed the advice of the county agent and planted cotton of a standardized variety, found to be adapted to this climate, was soon receiving a substantial bonus for his product over his neighbor who continued to use the old method. Thus interest began to develop and today there are few farmers in Mitchell county who would consent to plant their cotton acreage with anything but one of two or three popular brands of cotton.

The county will also maintain a creditable record for new acreage to be placed in cultivation this year. Hyman, new community twenty-five miles southwest of Colorado, will no doubt lead all other counties in the number of new farms to be added for 1925, but reports from over the county indicate that hundreds of acres of virgin land will be cultivated this year.

"OPEN SEASON" DECLARED ON COLD CHECK ARTISTS

Cold check artists in Colorado had better call a halt, according to the county attorney, who states that county officials have declared an open season for these birds. County Attorney R. H. Ratliff recently expressed much satisfaction over passage of the recent cold check bill by the State legislature. This law will give the State an opportunity to protect the public which heretofore has been victimized by promiscuous writers of worthless checks.

Passage of the bill has evidently given officers of other West Texas counties a more determined attitude in stamping out the nuisance. Several complaints were filed by County Attorney Cox at Sweetwater the first of this week, according to the Sweetwater Daily Reporter. Four men were rounded up in one bunch at Sweetwater, the charges against them being forgery and swindling.

Owing to increased precaution used by Colorado merchants and other business men the percentage of losses charged to payment of worthless checks has dwindled to some extent. Some of the larger retailers here have given their endorsement to organization of a retail merchant's association as a protective means against the cold check artist.

BOY SCOUTS PICTURE TO BE SHOWN AT THE PALACE

"Knights of the Square Table," official Boy Scouts of America production, will be shown at the Palace Theatre Saturday under auspices of local Boy Scout officials. The feature is to be shown on the screen at 10 o'clock Saturday morning. Rev. W. M. Elliott, president of the Buffalo Trail Council, Boy Scouts of America, stated Wednesday that this was considered the best Boy Scout picture ever produced. No admission will be charged and an invitation to see the production is extended the general public.

"NORTH OF 36" - Feb. 25, 26 and 27 - PALACE THEATRE

THE WORLD STILL REVOLVES.

The world didn't come to an end at midnight Friday as predicted by a few misguided persons.

All down the ages similar predictions of doom have been made, and similar groups of misguided persons have sold all their worldly goods and prepared for the end.

The Bible says that no man, not even the angels in Heaven, can foretell the exact time when Christ will return to earth, or when the world will end. But some people are more ready to believe a "prophet" of doom than the Holy Bible itself.

One of the 1925 prophets of doom sold all his possessions in order to be prepared for the end of the world. But he had an understanding with the second-hand dealer who bought his household effects that the goods could be bought back again in case his prophecy failed to come true. In other words he had little or no faith in his own predictions.

The earth as we know it has been rocking along through space for a good many millions of years, according to the evidences of science. It

probably will continue to rock along its present orbit for some time yet—say a billion years or so. Why worry?

Personally we had as soon have our property destroyed as the money which it would bring, in case the world should come to an end. We expect to keep the property and if the world don't end this week, as predicted by some, we will still have it to enjoy later, and if the world does make a sudden halt, we will be just as well off as if we had sold out and have the money in our possession—we couldn't take either with us.

SPEED MUST BE CUT DOWN

As a reaction to the appalling record of 22,000 killed and 678,000 injured by automobile accidents in the United States last year, an agitation for control of speed has been started.

Among the steps recommended is that of providing a device whereby no car can possibly make more than about 35 miles an hour. The record shows that faster driving than this is dangerous, even on a good high-

way with a clear track. At higher speed, failure of the steering gear, losing a tire or a blowout often causes disastrous results.

Strict licensing of drivers is also suggested, with more stringent regulations regarding driving by children and persons known to be reckless or of inferior intelligence.

Pedestrians, too, are to blame for many killings and injuries. It is no uncommon sight to see someone cross a city street without looking to the right or left, often reading a paper or engaged in some other equally dangerous practice.

If we could impress upon people the fact that death rides unseen on the hood of every moving automobile, we might induce them to use some degree of caution.

Right here we would like to ask what has become of the beautiful T. & P. Park, of which we used to hear quite a bit? Now is a good time to do something toward getting it beautified. Next!

Good oak for plow double trees and eckers at Rockwell Bros. & Co. Itc

HOW GREAT MEN MAKE LOVE

AS REVEALED BY THEIR LOVE LETTERS

By JOSEPH KAYE

JACK LONDON AND CHARMIAN LONDON

JACK LONDON'S personal romance is of too recent date to need recounting in detail. It is only necessary to give here some quotations from his letters and conversations to gauge the extent of his passion for the woman who became his second wife. Speaking of Charmian, London once said:

"If a divorce had not been allowed me, I would not have given you up—that would be unthinkable. We would have gone somewhere, if you would—on the other side of the world and dignifiedly lived out our lives 'on the square, like a true married pair.'"

And the following are portions from two of his letters:

"Dear, dear Woman:
"Somehow, you have been very much in my thoughts these last few days, and in inexpressible ways you are dearer to me. I will not speak of the mind qualities, the soul qualities—for somehow, in these, in ways beyond my speech and thought, you have suddenly loomed colossal in comparison with the rest of woman."

"Oh, believe me, in these last several days I have been doing some thinking, some comparing—and I have been made aware, not merely of pride, and greater pride, in you, but of delight in you. Dear, dear Woman, Wednesday night, how I delighted in you, for instance! Of course, I liked the look of you; but outside of that, I delighted—and not so much in what you said or did, as in what you did not say or do. You, just you—with strength and surety, and power to hold me to you for that old peace and rest which you have always had for me. I am more confident now than a year ago that we shall be happy together. I am rationally confident."

"God! and you have grit! I love you for it. You are my comrade for it. And I mean the grit of the soul. . . ."

"My first thought in the morning is of you, my last thought at night. My arms are about you, and I kiss you with my soul."

"YOUR OWN MAN."

"Blessed Mate:
"I do not think that I have parted with you, so full am I, heart and soul, with the vision of you."

"Standards are nothing, judgments are nothing; I need not reason about you except in the simplest way, and that way is that you mean everything to me and are more to me than any woman I have ever known."

"YOUR OWN MAN, 'THE WOLF.'"

FRANZ LISZT AND THE PRINCESS VON SAYN-WITTGENSTEIN

THERE may be great pianists today, tremendous geniuses of the keyboard by whom music-lovers and critics swear; but the world is pretty well agreed that there never has been a greater pianist than Franz Liszt. He is one of that imperishable group of artists who have no rivals and are so set down in history.

Liszt lived in the age of George Sand and the influence of that amorous and assertive lady was felt by Liszt as well as by that circle of artists who made up a large part of the art substance of the age. George Sand set an example of freedom in love which has never since been achieved by anyone else. Liszt, however, contented himself with but two principal loves. One of the ladies was the Comtesse D'Agout and the other was the Princess Von Sayn-Wittgenstein. Both women were extremely beautiful, intellectual and adored Liszt. And what made it more interesting for all parties concerned was the fact that both were married.

The plots of Liszt's two noted affairs of the heart are intricate and would take a volume to do them proper justice. But the ladies are now but dim memories and hardly worth that expense of energy. The only memento remaining to us of Liszt's loves that is important is the wife of Richard Wagner, who was a love daughter of the pianist's and who, true to traditions, married the great composer after getting rid of her husband, Von Bulow, one of Wagner's dearest friends.

The following are some excerpts from Liszt's love letters to the princess:

"Next to my hours in church the sweetest and dearest are those I spend with you."

"Since I must not have the bliss of seeing you again this evening, let me at least tell you that I will pray with you before I sleep. Our prayers are united as our souls."

"How it is written above that you should be my providence and my good angel here below! I incessantly have recourse to you with prayers, supplications and benedictions. My words flow always to you as my prayer mounts to God."

The religious tone of the letters is accounted for by the fact that Liszt at one time thought that he was destined for the priesthood and for a brief period the world called him "Abbe."

GOV. JOHN WINTHROP AND MARGARET WINTHROP

GOV. JOHN WINTHROP was a distinguished Englishman who was appointed governor of Massachusetts and upon whose principles largely the commonwealth of Massachusetts was established. The correspondence he left shows that he was as loving a husband as he was a wise leader, and both the governor's letters and those of his wife preserve in a charming manner the tenderness of their love for each other.

"My deare Husband," wrote Mrs. Winthrop, "I know not how to express my love to thee or my desires of thy wished wellfayre, but my hart is well knowne to thee, which will make relation of my affections, though they may be small in appearance; my thoughts are nowe on our great change and alteration of our course hence, which I beseech the Lord to bless us in, & my good Husband cheer up thy hart in the expectation of Gods goodnesse to us, & let nothing dismaye or discourage thee; if the Lord be with us, who can be against us; my grieffe is the feare of stayinge behinde thee, but I must leave all to the goodde providence of God. I thank the Lord we are all here in reasonable goodde health. I received a letter since you went from my sonne John, which brougt goodde Nuse from Nue E.: I praye thank him for it, I will rite to him if I have time, & thus with my best respect to thyselfe, brother and sister D.: I commit you to God and rest."

"Your faythfull wife,
"MARGARET WINTHROP."

To which Winthrop replied:
"Deare . . . I am still detayned from thee but it is by the Lord, who hath a greater interest in me than thyselfe, when His work is donne He will restore me to thee againe to our mutual comfort: Amen. I thank thee for thy sweet Lre (letter): my heart was with thee to have written to thee every daye, but business would not permit . . . I suppose thou hearest much newes from hence; it may be, some grievous to thee; but be not troubled, I assure thee things goe well, & they must needs doe so, for God is with us and thou shalt see a happy issue. I hope to be with thee tomorrow and a friend or 2: I suppose. So I kisse my sweet wife and rest."

"Thine,
"Jo: WINTHROP."

JOHN FISKE AND ABBY BROOKES

THE American historian and philosopher, John Fiske, was a rather bashful lover and when he met the girl of his heart his first proceeding was to ask her permission to write to her. This being decided on we have the following letter addressed by Fiske to Miss Abby Brookes:

"Something almost compels me to write this, though I readily imagine how assuming I may appear in doing so. But I can sincerely say that were the state of things now to exist, of which we read in the fairy fable, and were some beneficent genii to ask me what boon of all I would have soonest granted me, I should at once answer this: that you might deign to bestow upon me the favor, for which I have just asked (permission to write). Should you think best to refuse this request, I beg you to think no more of it."

Miss Brookes consented, and later consented to a greater favor asked by John Fiske. They lived happy ever after, so happy that Fiske could send a letter like the one below, after eleven years of married life:

"Eleven years ago was the day I asked you to write to me up at Peter-sham. Oh, if only we were in Peter-sham now (dearest spot on earth), with our precious little flock! I am eaten up with homesickness and think if I can ever see New England again I shall be content never to travel at all. I crave every word from home as a drunkard craves his liquor and the kindest thing you can do for me will be to write a little almost every day, even if it is only half a page, so that only I may see an envelope directed by you, when I go for my mail."

Good oak for plow double trees and eckers at Rockwell Bros. & Co. Itc

Mrs. J. H. Guitar was called to the bedside of her father, Mr. Hunt in Cuthbert, Ga., last week. News comes that he is very low. Mrs. Guitar has the sympathy of her many friends here.

FRANK HERRINGTON

Harness and Saddle Goods, Auto Tops and Side Curtains, Harness, Saddle and Top Repairing.

Carbon paper at Record office.

The BULL'S EYE

Editor and General Manager WILL ROGERS



Another 'Bull' Durham advertisement by Will Rogers, Zigfeld Folies and screen star, and leading American humorist. More coming. Watch for them.

I WANT it distinctly understood that this is an ad. What's more, it's one of my first attempts. Of course, the logical question is what does Will Rogers know about writing an ad? My answer is simple—everything!

The first thing any ad writer has got to know is how to get paid. I found that out. The first letters of the alphabet I learned were P. I. A.—that means Pay in Advance.

The real truth about why I started writing ads for these people is that I got a family kicking the toes out of lots of shoes daily and I read where my employers sold enough of their stuff so that if the bags were laid end to end they would stretch further than from Oklahoma to Yokohama—and that's some stretch. So I think this looks good to me. That's why I signed up. I hope it turns into a steady job. At any rate, I'll have another piece here two weeks from now.

Will Rogers

P. S. I like to forget to tell you what I was advertising. It's 'Bull' Durham. I don't smoke it myself. I don't smoke anything, but somebody does or else what happened to all those bags?

IT'S MORE ECONOMICAL of course, but the real reason thousands of he-men swear by good ol' 'Bull' Durham is because for sheer goodness of flavor, you just can't tie it.

TWO BAGS for 15 cents
100 cigarettes for 15 cents



'BULL' DURHAM
Guaranteed by The American Tobacco Co. INCORPORATED



New Spring Coats

In new styles, new colors and new fabrics the Coats for Spring insure an interesting season. Straight lines again play an important part in many of them, but there is a noticeable tendency for a slight flare.

The new arrivals are fashioned of such lovely materials as Suede, Charmeen, Poiretchen and Tweed Mixtures. Some of these lovely garments have trims of summer fur and pretty braids, while others have touches of self embroidery. The colors are Wood, Shell Brown, Chili, Camel, Navy and Black. Prices gradually range from

\$12.50 Up to \$65.00

You should see the new numbers.

It's a Colorful Season For Frocks

The gayer the color the smarter the frock this spring—and so we are featuring a collection of Flannels, Kasha and Wool Challie in all the splashy colorful tones that fashion loves.

There's unquestioned smartness in frocks like these. Straight of line, beautifully tailored in combinations of stripes, plaids and solids, with laundered or self collars; fashioned in a range of flattering shades, moderately priced . . . \$12.50 to \$27.50

SILK FROCKS—These lovely frocks are fashioned of flat Crepes, Crepe Satin and Printed Crepe, in the wanted spring shades, and have trims of ruffles, lace, pleating, and embroidery. These are very handsome frocks, and priced . . . \$12.50

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"NORTH OF 36" - Feb. 35, 26 and 27 - PALACE THEATRE

Miscellaneous Shower.

Mrs. Ross Dixon gave a miscellaneous shower for Mrs. Bradford Landers at her home Wednesday from 3 to 5 o'clock. The house was tastefully decorated in red and white, red hearts were prominent.

Mrs. McKenzie received the guests at the door and introduced them to Mrs. Landers, Mrs. Bradford Landers, Mrs. Chase, mother of the honoree, Mrs. Marion Hardison and Mrs. J. B. Morgan, recent brides. A pretty program of music and readings was given. Mrs. Lockhart sang, "Love Send me Little Gifts of Roses." Mrs. A. B. Blanks read also little Miss Katherine Ball Lockhart also gave a reading. The gifts were given by a good farrie in red costume, Little

Jennie Lou Coughran. These were many and beautiful, just such as any new house keeper would wish a good fairy to give. The hostess, assisted by Miss Elsie Lee Majors, served pink punch, pink and white heart shaped angle food cakes, pink and white heart shaped mints were given the guests on their departure.

BIG GAS WELL.

SAN ANGELO, Feb. 10.—A gas well making forty million feet of gas daily blew in at four o'clock this morning in the Reagan county field. The well, Big Lake No. 17, had shut down Sunday night at 2,500 feet. This is the biggest gas well in West Texas, south of Amarillo.

Carbon paper at Record office.

FAMOUS FORTS IN U. S. HISTORY

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

"Old Shotto's Bloody Ranche."

"Oh, we don't mind the marching,
Nor the fighting do we fear;
But we'll ne'er forget old Harney
For bringing us to Pierre.
They say old Shotto built it,
But we know it isn't so—
For the man who built this bloody
ranche
Is reigning down below!"

So sang the veterans of Gen. W. S. Harney's Sioux expedition who spent the winter of 1855-56 there, and this "bloody ranche" which they were executing, was Fort Pierre, South Dakota's most famous fort. An army legend asserts that it was founded by Peter the Hermit, survivor of the First crusade, who selected this place near the Bad Lands because of its indescribable dreariness and desolation.

More authentic history informs us, however, that it was built on the west bank of the Missouri about three miles above the mouth of the Teton river by Pierre Chouteau, Jr. (of the famous St. Louis Chouteaus), in 1830, and was occupied as a post of the American Fur company in 1832. From that time until 1855 it was the most important post of the A. F. C. in the upper Missouri country and was the center of the vast trade in buffalo robes with the Sioux.

In 1855 the United States bought Fort Pierre for a military post, but abandoned it the next year and moved all its property to Fort Randall, about 150 miles down the Missouri. But even after the old post was abandoned, its name remained as a landmark for everybody in that region who still spoke of it as though it still existed.

From the day in 1804, when Lewis and Clark held their council with the Teton Sioux on this spot, it was visited every year for the next half century by a succession of noted travelers and explorers. Among them were George Catlin, the Indian painter, Prince Maximilian of Wied and Dr. Nicollet, who was accompanied by Lieut. John C. Fremont, as yet unknown to fame as "The Pathfinder." The first religious services in South Dakota were held at Fort Pierre in 1840 by Dr. Stephen R. Riggs.

In 1859 a second or new Fort Pierre was built as a trading post about two miles above the site of the old fort. Although it never became so important as the older fort, around it grew up the settlement which became the city of Pierre, South Dakota's capital.

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AUTO TOPS.

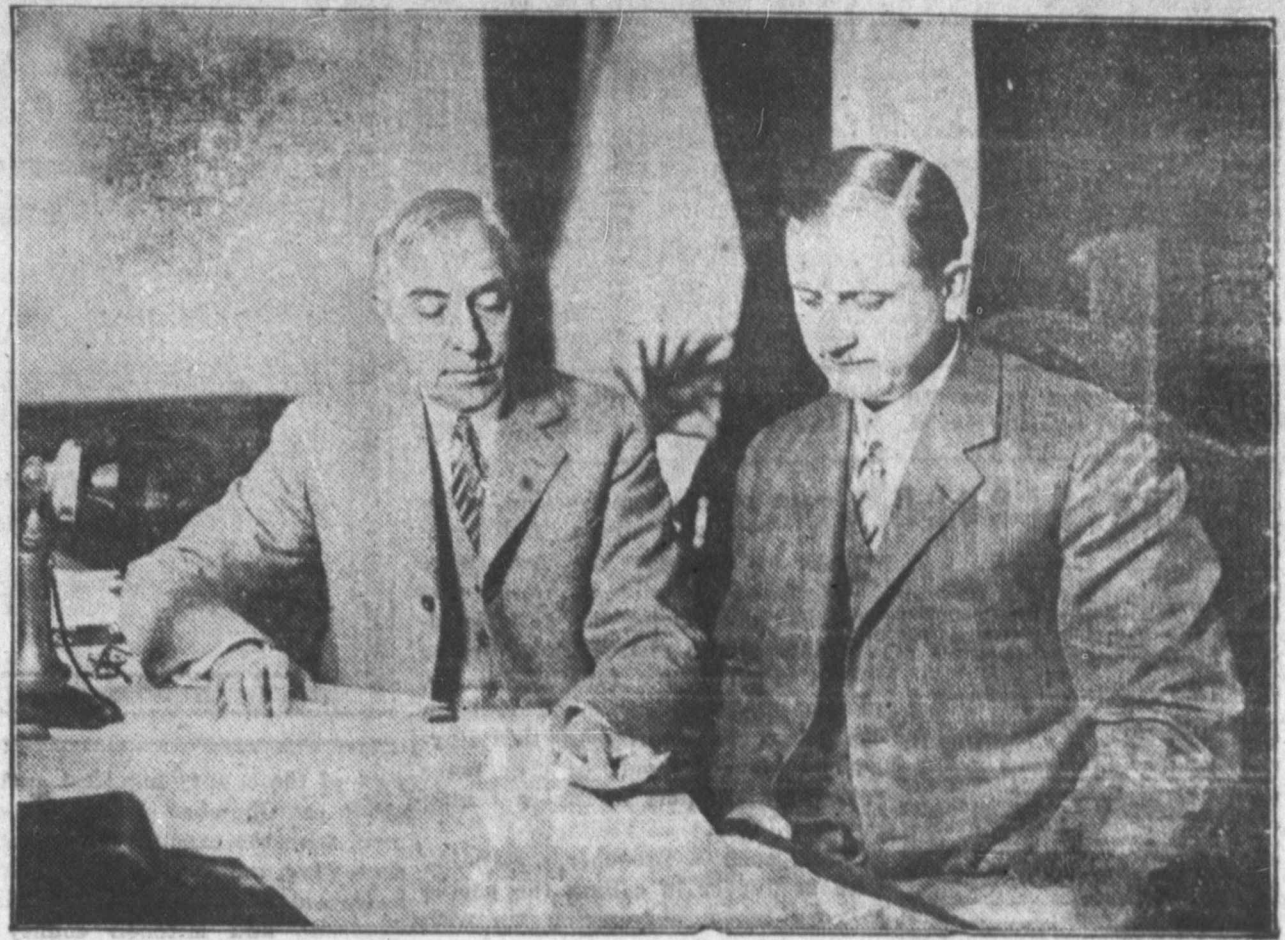
Make you a new one if you want it, repair the old one if it is worth it. Running boards recovered, dents removed from bodies, side curtains made and repaired. Let us fix your car. We guarantee all our work for good work see Roberts Top Co., Next to Palace.

As is the custom all over the world wherever as many as a handful of Ex-Students of the University of Texas can get together, on March 2nd the Mitchell County Texas Exes will celebrate the occasion and renew their loyalty to the institution with a banquet. Each Texas Ex who desires to be present is urged to drop a card to Mrs. J. T. Pritchett, Colorado. An Ex or wife or husband of an Ex, is also invited.

FRANK HERRINGTON

Harness and Saddle Goods, Auto Tops and Side Curtains, Harness, Saddle and Top Repairing.

Our good friend A. A. Bynum up on the river and who gets his mail at Cuthbert came in today to renew for his Record for the 18th time and incidentally this was his 75th birthday. Mr. Bynum is about 50 years young and says a man is no good who lives in the county and does not take his home paper.



PRESIDENT'S SECRETARY AND HIS SUCCESSOR CONFER

Photo shows on left C. Bascom Slemp, secretary to President Coolidge and Everett Sanders, the Indian Representative who will succeed Mr. Slemp as secretary to the President shortly. Photographed in the White House.

WOMEN JUDGES TO PRESIDE OVER MITCHELL ELECTIONS

With the induction of a woman governor has come a new era of recognition of the rights of women in Texas, and Mitchell county is to be no exception to the rule. Women election judges were named for the three large voting precincts of Mitchell county by Commissioners' Court here this week, and will have a part in presiding over all elections to be held during the next two years.

The order passed by the court naming election judges for the ensuing two years, designated the following judges:

- Colorado—A. A. Dorn, Mrs. H. B. Broadus, Mrs. A. L. Whipkey and L. B. Elliott.
- Lorraine—J. J. Riden, Mrs. T. R. Bennett, Mrs. R. A. Edwards and W. C. Farrar.
- Westbrook—Ollie Bird, Mrs. Hatie Berry, Mrs. Van Horn, Will Wade.
- Spade—Robt. Northcutt and R. F. Hargrove.
- Landers—F. F. Brooks and Jim Clipper.
- Cuthbert—W. C. Berry and Chas. Womack.
- Carr—Frank Sweatt and Tom Ellett, Jr.
- Iatan—E. B. Gregson and J. H. Barker.
- McKenzie—G. A. Brown and Homer Jameson.
- Buford—W. C. Hooks and Jim Bodine.
- Hyman—Mrs. Harry Hyman and H. H. Hazlewood.

WHAT IS A COACH?

What is a Coach? Now that the coach has become a large factor in motordom, the question is raised as to exactly what is meant by the term. The society of Automotive Engineering defines it thus:

"Coach—An enclosed single compartment body, similar in general appearance to the sedan, with two close-coupled cross seats for four passengers. There is a luggage compartment or space for a trunk at the back of the body. There is no glass in the rear quarters. The conventional type has two doors only, the forward seats being divided and the right hand seat tipping forward to give access to the rear cross-seat. Some models have two doors on the right hand side, there being two fixed cross seats."

It is three years since the word

coach came into use. At the 1922 New York show, the first coaches were displayed by the Hudson Motor Car Co., on an Essex chassis. Both name and cars were a Hudson-Essex origination. As the car's success became apparent the name and definition were adopted by the S. A. E.

The first Essex coach sold for only three hundred dollars more than the open car—a sensationally small differential. Now all coaches sell at a practically open car cost, and because of specialization and ex-

perience both Hudson and Essex coaches sell for less. Hudson and Essex have built 180,000 coaches.

The Price Auto Company received a car load of these coaches this week and they were all taken as fast as unloaded. In the car was a sedan sold and another spoken for. The Price Auto Company closed out a car load of these coaches last week in January also.

F. F. DuBose returned Tuesday night from a business trip to Dallas.

In addition to last week's price I want to add following specials

- 25 pound box Raisins, per pound 11c
- 25 pound box Prunes, per pound 11c
- 25 pound box Peaches, per pound 13c
- 10 pound box Apricots for \$1.95
- I still have a few packages of Kellogg's Corn Glakes at 15c per package as long as they last. The present price is 20c and another advance is in view.

TOBACCO, TOBACCO, TOBACCO

- Seven 10c packages of Golden Sceptre and Navy Smoking tobacco for 25c
- Nine 5c packages of Refined and Stud Smoking Tobacco for only 25c

SYRUP, SYRUP, SYRUP

White Swan and Brer Rabbit at 90c per can or \$5.25 per case is an excellent buy, and it will look good to you later on, as this is the lowest price you will ever be able to buy for a long, long time, the same thing applies on Coffees. We still offer 3 pound can of Chase & Sanborn Coffee at last year's price of \$1.75. If I had to sell at regular to-days price I would have to get \$2.00 and more. Better take advantage of it. We have some more specials too numerous to specify here. Come around and look for yourselves.

The Public Market

M. LEVINSON, Proprietor

FREE DELIVERY

PHONE 295

Never Again

by O. Lawrence Hawthorne

You bet they can't fool me no more
With that old stuff about a Santy Claus!
I've always fell fer it before
An' swallered all the gags they sprung
because
I didn't know no better. Now
I'm wise to what my folks 're givin' me.
I'd like to have my dad tell how
A guy could be where all they say he'd be
On Christmas Eve, an' be in all
The houses in the world at once! Gee whiz,
I wonder what my folks 'd call
A yarn o' mine as big as that one is.
And then I'd like to see as fat
A feller as his pitchers show come down
A chimney; when it comes to that
There ain't one half his size in this whole
town!

Last year they had me guessin' some;
They had a tree at grandpa's house, an' all
Us kids hoped Santy Claus 'd come,
'Cause all of us was green enough 't fall
Fer that. An' then he come! By gee,
I'm tellin' you us kids was awful glad—
And then, right there where we could see,
His face fell off an' it was jest my dad!

MISSION THEATRE

THURSDAY, FEB. 12TH

Last Day to See

DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS

MISSION THEATRE

"THE THIEF OF BAGDAD"

Ask any of the hundreds who have seen it. You owe it to yourself to see this WONDERFUL PICTURE.

Friday, Feb. 13

Boy, Boy, Bet your money on

"GOLD HEELS"

You'll Win Thrilling picturization of the world famous racing play—"CHECKERS"

Say—you'll jump right out of your seat

—Also—

"FELIX CARTOON"

Plenty of fun

and

"Fake Alarm"

Two reels of solid laughter.

Saturday, Feb. 14th

Here is thrills mystery and romance for you.

HARRY CAREY

"The LIGHTNING RIDER"

Distributed by HODKINSON

Shannon Fife's startling story of the border, also

"Felix Gets Left"

and

"Lunch Brigade"

Laughs! Laughs!!

THE JUDGE: Maybe the Ham Had Intermittent Fever - by M.B.

GROCER BROWN COMPLAINS THAT YOU REFUSE TO PAY FOR THIS HAM YOU BOUGHT FROM HIM SAM

I, SUAH DOES JUDGE

WELL WHAT IS YOUR REASON FOR NOT PAYING

DE HAM WAS NO GOOD JUDGE

WHAT DO YOU SAY TO THAT MR BROWN

IT IS NOT TRUE JUDGE. THAT HAM WAS ONLY CURED LAST WEEK

WELL JUDGE, IF DAT HAM WAS CURED LAST WEEK IT DONE HAB A RELAPSE

RAINFALL FOR COLORADO FOR LAST NINETEEN YEARS

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 1040A and Form 1040; 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.

If you are single and support in your home one or more persons closely related to you and over whom you exercise family control, you are the head of a family and entitled under the revenue act of 1924 to the same personal exemption allowed a married person, \$2,500. In addition, a taxpayer is entitled to a credit of \$400 for each person dependent upon him for chief support, if such person is either under 18 years of age or incapable of self-support because mentally or physically defective. Such dependent need not be a member of the taxpayer's household. For example, an unmarried son who supports in his home an aged mother is entitled to an exemption of \$2,500 plus the \$400 credit for a dependent, a total of \$2,900. If from choice the mother lived in another city, the son, although her chief support, would be entitled only to the \$1,000 exemption, plus the \$400 credit. The mother not living with him, he is not considered the head of a family. An exemption as the head of a family can be claimed by only one member of a household. The \$400 credit does not apply to the wife or husband of a taxpayer, though one may be totally dependent upon the other.

IN THE OFFING.

But a few weeks and the protestant churches of Colorado will be in the midst of what is believed will develop into the greatest religious awakening to be realized in this community for years, if not in history. The series of evangelistic meetings to be conducted by Dr. James Rayburn of Newton, Kansas, over a period of four weeks in May and June will be all that the several pastors and their co-operatives fondly hope, if preparation is made before the revival opens. Dr. Rayburn is a preacher of the most forceful type. He possesses the better qualities of Billie Sunday and Sam Jones, eliminating much of the "stage" features of both. His pulpit demeanor is not to be compared with Sunday when one looks at the ex-

citement and spurned action under which the former base ball star brings his messages to prospective "saw dust hitters." As a fearless preacher denouncing sin and worldliness in all its phases, however, he is the equal of the famous Sunday, in the pulpit or out of it. It is in the latter characterization that Rayburn evidences some of the more forceful high spots in the preaching of Sam Jones.

With such a preacher, standing without a peer in calling the people to repentance, denouncing sin with all the fury a human soul could possess and at the same time doing so in such a manner as to make those who are without Christianity love him, Colorado has ever intuition to make good of the opportunity soon to be presented and literally sweep this community for Christ. The evangelist, be it known, will be as a powerful man with his hands tied with unbreakable thongs if the Christian people do not place themselves unreservedly into the work. Rayburn made that point clear while here a few weeks ago. He cannot conduct a successful revival in Colorado, nor any place else, if he stands alone.

The Baptist, Methodist, Christian, Presbyterian and Episcopal congregations of Colorado have definitely announced their interest in the coming revival and pledged themselves to stand as a unit in upholding the hands of the evangelist throughout the revival.

Dr. Rayburn is in a revival at Shawnee, Oklahoma, now and information received from there indicates that a wonderful meeting is under way. His meeting at Sweetwater a few months ago, resulting in more than 600 converts, continues to live in the hearts of the people of that city.

FLOWERS FOR THE LIVING.

The personnel of the Colorado Fire Department is deserving of more consideration, perhaps, than the average citizen of Colorado accords these men. There is no organization in Colorado of more actual worth to the protective interests of the citizenship than the fire boys. The fire Tuesday afternoon in the heart of the business district might have resulted disastrously had not the flames been quickly checked by the department. By night the weather is never too cold nor dark and by day they are never too busy to place the interests of others first when a fire develops. And these men are rendering this service to Colorado without pay. Colorado should do more for these men. The business and professional interests, through either the Chamber of Commerce or Lions Club, could do themselves honor by becoming host to the boys of the fire department occasionally at a banquet or other function at which appreciation of their services to Colorado might be fittingly expressed.

CURB THE CURIOUS.

This paper has suggested more than once that some regulation should be placed on the curious who climb into their automobiles and rush through the streets whenever the fire signal sounds. It is a rare thing that the fire alarm sounds but that the streets are immediately filled with automobiles, a condition which to some extent at least means a handicap for the fire department to overcome.

The duty of Sweetwater made a step in the right direction this week when the commission passed an ordinance making it a penalty for any person to drive a motor vehicle over the streets while the fire department is making a run to a fire. The ordinance also prescribes that no person shall park his machine in the vicinity of the fire.

Such an ordinance is needed in Colorado. Officials of the Colorado Chamber of Commerce express much pleasure in having had a committee of rural citizens meet with the executive board Friday evening to formulate plans for solving a problem affecting both the city and the community. Dr. Coleman, president of the chamber, states that the organization will be pleased to have rural citizens of any

part of the county manifest an interest in the Chamber of Commerce and meet with the executive board at any time when matters of interest are to be considered. This is as it should be. Colorado and Mitchell county can better progress when the several allied interests of the county work in unity in solving our varied civic, commercial, industrial and other problems. The Record is proud of the democracy of the Colorado Chamber of Commerce. Let the organization be your organization, whether you live in town or country.

Staff correspondents from the rural communities report that farmers are busy preparing their fields for another crop. Rain is needed in many localities, however and a good rain would stimulate conditions generally. Several hundred acres of new land is being cleared for cultivation this year. With favorable conditions during the next sixty days it is estimated that 10,000 acres of new land will go into cultivation in this county.

WILL THERE BE PAUPERS IN HEAVEN?

There has been some discussion lately on the question, "will there be paupers in heaven, or our future reward." There are two sides to this important question. Those who are able to do what they consider a great deal may look for an undue reward, while those who are not able to do so much, though faithful, may be led to underestimate what is in store for them.

There may be some question as to the amount of reward each will receive. But one thing we may all be sure: There will be no paupers in heaven. Some may be paupers now but they will not be paupers in heaven. The great general blessings in heaven will be shared alike by all who enter there, the children of God. Rom. 8:17 says: "If children, then heirs, of God and joint heirs with Christ." Surely no joint heir with Christ will be a pauper. This will be true regardless of the work we may have done. We do not become heirs by works.

In John 14:1-2, 3, Christ in speaking to His disciples as to their future, gave all of them the same promise: "In my Father's House are many mansions, if it were not so I would have told you, I go to prepare a place for you and if I go and prepare a place for you I will come again and receive you unto myself that where I am there you may be also."

No distinction was to be made by reason that one had done more than the other. To the thief on the cross He said: "This day thou shalt be with me in paradise." To be with Him in paradise is not to be a pauper. In the 11th Chapter of Hebrews, in speaking of a number of His children who had been faithful, He said: "God is not ashamed to be called their God, for He hath prepared for them a city." No distinction made here—a city for all of them. The prodigal son is another striking proof on this point. Let us be careful not to assume the attitude of the older son.

It is a question as to whether we should base our hope of reward on the amount of work that we do, or on the faith that we exercise. We are told that "by faith the elders obtained a good report. The parable of the talents plainly teaches that our reward is for faithfulness rather than the amount of work we may do. To the one that gained five talents, he gave just the same as he gave to the one who gained two talents." Thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make the ruler over many things." And they both entered into the joy of their reward.

We should strive diligently to serve the Lord, but the hope of receiving more reward than others is the lowest motive of service. We

should serve to the best of our ability because of the relation that exists between us and the Father. The motive for serving should be love, and the great object should be to glorify God.

Delphian.

The Delphian Society met with Mrs. Merritt last Thursday. Mrs. Blanks led the lesson on King Lear. The program for next week will be Merchant of Venice, Mrs. Spalding leader. Plot of the play, dramatically considered, Act. 1—Mrs. R. D. Hart. Act. 2—Mrs. Slagel. Act. V—Mrs. Dobbs. The meeting will be held in the homes during the winter months. The meeting next Thursday will be with Mrs. Blanks.

Creosene Stops Sore and Bleeding Gums in 12 Hours

This new discovery is a pleasant penetrating liquid medicated with gum-tissue healing and germ-destroying ingredients used by the dental profession, which carries the medication direct to the roots of the teeth, relieving pain, tightening loose teeth, healing pus pockets and killing the germ that leads to pyorrhea, thereby accomplishing at home in a pleasant way, all the good benefits of a treatment in the dental chair without the pain and expense. Recommended by Colorado Drug Co.

CLASSIFIED ADS

- FOR SALE—Full Blood Rhode Island eggs, will care for them in lots for incubator.—Mrs. J. C. Costin. Phone 9009, four rings. 2-13p
FOR SALE—My 7-room home in Colorado.—Ed Dupree. 2-27p
FOR SALE—Registered yearling Herford bulls, best blood lines in Texas, pedigree and registration papers furnished. See Lawrence Simpson at Record office or address Leesdale Farm, Big Spring. 2-13p
MESQUITE WOOD—Pole wood \$7, stove wood \$9.50 per cord delivered. Phone 26—H. S. Beal. 2-13p
WANTED—Clean cotton rags at the Record office. No woolen rags accepted. 2-13p
COTTON SEED SALE—I have about 100 bushel of Bennett two year seed also one bale of Mebane two year seed for sale at \$1.00 per bushel. Phone 9021, F 1-2 or see Wood Walding. 3-13p
FOR RENT—Some nicely furnished light housekeeping rooms for rent at Brooks Bell residence. 1tp
WANTED—Every white person in good health, between 16 and 60, within a radius of 50 miles of Colorado, to join The E. K. Local Progressive Mutual Life and Accident Aid Association. Insurance at cost is its slogan. Realizing the importance of such insurance to our community, has caused us to take hold of it. You are urged to join in with us and help get the 2000 limit just as soon as possible. See our Secretary-Treasurer, Ernest Keathley, who will take your application, or see either of us and we will send him to see you; J. H. Greene, Pres.; J. A. Sadler, Vice Pres.; J. C. Hall, A. B. Blanks, E. H. Hurd, Trustees. 1tc
NOTICE—Home laundry. Will call for and deliver. Phone 442. 2-20p
FOR RENT—I have 125 acre farm for rent. No one need apply who can not furnish himself. Good farm. See or write C. P. Conaway, Westbrook, Texas. 2-20c

POSTED—All lands owned and controlled by undersigned is posted and trespassers are warned to stay out. No hunting, wood hauling, etc. will be permitted. Take warning.—Lead ers Bros. 2-13p

J. L. KUYKENDALL, breeder of English White Leghorns, Lorraine, Texas. Hoffman's highest egg strain all of my cockerels are pedigreed and from 245 to 313 egg record dams; sires from 287 to 314 egg record dams. 165 hens laid 18,150 eggs from Jan. 1 to July 1, 1924. Book orders early. Last year I was \$0 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. 2-13p

30 CENT COTTON-\$20 LAND

Either the cotton is too high or the land is too cheap. For one acre of land will usually produce from one-fourth to one-half bale of cotton annually worth from \$35 to \$75. One crop will frequently more than pay for the land. We will sell you the land for \$12 to \$20 per acre on long time payments and at a low rate of interest. If you are interested in securing a home for yourself and family where there is no boll weevil and where the climate is fine and the water good, write today to W. A. Sorrelle, general agent for the Spearman lands. 12 Santa Fe Bldg., Seagraves, Gaines Co., Texas, for descriptive literature giving prices of land, terms, etc. 2-13p

WANTED—Mexicans or others to grub land. Offer \$5.00 per acre. Land 18 miles South of Colorado. See H. L. Lockhart at Colorado or Gid Capshaw at Lockhart farm, first farm south of Ben's Creek. 2-20p

FOR SALE—Fine Rhode Island Red eggs for sale \$1.00 per setting. Come quick. Phone 74 or see A. H. Franklin. 2-13p

FOR SALE or trade—1,600 acres land 20 miles north Big Spring, 60 per cent tillable, good sandy cat claw land, improved 125 acres in cultivation, two houses, well and windmill. Price \$12.50 per acre. Easy terms. Will take some trade, including small farm or town property.—Blackard Bros., Snyder, Texas. 2-13p

FOR RENT—One unfurnished room west of court house.—Mrs. S. E. Barnett. 2-13p

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms for rent at Mrs. Hathcox place. 1tp

FOR SALE—A good span gentle work mules also one good heavy work horse for sale. Phone 9033-2-R or see J. E. Wallace. 2-20p

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred White Leghorn eggs for sale. These eggs are from chickens that are bred to lay and will sell at \$1.25 per setting of 15, or \$6.00 per 100, or \$5.00 for 100 in five lots.—Fred Powell, Westbrook, Texas. 2-20p

FOR SALE—A 1920 model Buick touring car for sale or trade, will trade for Colorado lots. Apply to H. Ogiens, 1st door west of Colorado Natl. Bank. 1tc

FOR RENT—At Westbrook, a four room house furnished or unfurnished, or will rent part to different parties or all of it. See or phone Mrs. Cora Griggs, Westbrook. 1tp

FARM WORK WANTED—Young single man wants work on farm for part of crop or wages. For further information see L. E. Mannering at Colorado Drug Co. 1tc

FOR RENT—Store buildings now under construction on Elm street when completed will be for rent. See C. H. Earnest over Colorado National Bank. 1tc

WANTED—Close in, 2 unfurnished rooms by couple without children. Leave name at Jones Dry Goods. 1tp

WARNING—Take Notice. The Ellwood lands are poster according to law and we dont intend to have this country shot up like it was last year. You quail and deer hunters stay out, please. Any man that will look at this proposition from a business standpoint knows that you can't have Tom, Dick and Harry rambling over your pasture. Let's be friends.—O. F. JONES, Manager. 2-13p

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

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

A SNAP—For Sale, 640 acres of the best cotton land in New Mexico, 20 miles of Portales and close to the best rural high school in the State. Small cash payment and balance 30 years at 4 per cent. This is state school land, and can be subdivided. Write owner for full information. Box 531, Brownfield, Texas. 2-13p

MILK—If it is milk you want phone B. C. Murphy at 46. 2-13p

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. 1f

FOR SALE—A brand new (never been used) White rotary sewing machine. See Mrs. A. L. Whipkey or phone 157. 1f

POSTED—My place two miles east of Spade. Any one shooting birds or hunting in any way thereon will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.—C. W. Simpson. 2-27c

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. 1f

NEW BUNGALOW FOR SALE—We have two new bungalows in North Colorado for sale at real bargain and on good terms, small cash payment. Dont ask to rent them as there are already one dozen applicants ahead of you. See W. W. Whipkey or W. E. Reid at Record office. 1f

WHY PAY RENT when we will sell you a brand new bungalow well located, at good price and take small cash payment, balance like rent—See us at once. W. W. Whipkey or W. E. Reid. 1f

DANDY GOOD LOTS for sale. I have some well located lots in North Colorado for sale at REASONABLE let-live figure. Will make terms if desired.—W. E. Reid at Record office. 1f

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FOR RENT—One furnished room to rent. First door east of Christian church, good location. Call at the residence. 1tp

BOSTON GIRLS ENROUTE TO CALIFORNIA HERE FRIDAY

Four young ladies, attired in dusty knickers and boots, arrived in Colorado Friday from the east and announced that they were hiking from staid old Boston to San Francisco. They gave their names as Billy Mason, Mickey Dodds, "Little Bit" Pinach and Freddie Myers.

The girls claimed they were walking for their health and if indications are to be accounted for they have already attained that goal. They left Boston last April, according to their declaration. "We were arrested one time, in Virginia," Mickey declared,

"and the only charge the cop made against us was the unwomanly attire of our knickers. Of course we were soon released and allowed to continue our journey."

The girls left Colorado after a short visit here for the West, stating they would probably spend Sunday resting at Big Spring.

METHODIST PASTORS HERE FOR DISTRICT MEETING

Methodist pastors of the Sweetwater district were in Colorado Tuesday for the annual preachers institute. The meeting was presided over by Rev. R. A. Stewart of Sweetwater, presiding elder of the district. Addresses outlining plans of the church for the ensuing year and the part to be played by the pastor in consummating these programs were delivered.

At noon the visitors were guests of ladies of the local church at luncheon served in the church basement. Rev. J. F. Lawlis, host pastor, directed plans for entertaining the visiting ministers.

Several business lots facing Second street out southeast corner of Block 35.—Grubbs Brokerage Co. 1tp

Get your Banner Poultry Fence at Rockwell Bros. & Co. 1tc

MILLER THREE GOOD FOR 100 BARRELS, IS ESTIMATE

D. J. Lewis, drilling contractor who drilled the Miller No. 3 on the Sloan Oil Company lease, stated Thursday afternoon that the well would be good for 100 barrels. The well was given a nitro shot of 420 quarts Wednesday and the crew was arranging to begin cleaning out Friday. The well is 3,025 feet deep.

FARM BUREAU DELEGATES TO DELIVER ADDRESSES

E. M. Baldwin and W. C. Hooks, delegates representing the Mitchell County Farm Bureau at the recent State convention in Dallas, are to deliver address at a mass meeting of Farm Bureau members and other interested citizens at the district court room Saturday afternoon. The meeting will be called to order at two o'clock.

Both of the delegates returned from the convention with the report that the idea of co-operative bargaining and selling among the producers of the nation's wealth is growing by leaps and bounds in Texas. The state association has now become the strongest business combine of the country.

BIG SLUMP REGISTERED IN MARRIAGE BUREAU BUSINESS

Dan Cupid is experiencing a big slump in business for February, as compared with January, according to County Clerk J. Lee Jones. Jones stated Thursday that a total of 31 marriage licenses were issued by his office during January, but up to that time none of the permits had been issued during February.

County Judge Chas. C. Thompson admitted that the slump in marriage activities had been noted by him, owing to the fact that the rush of performing at wedding ceremonies so prevalent in January had subsided. "Perhaps the eligibles were all married during that month," he concluded.

Carbon paper at Record office.

WILLIAM A. BANDY
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STATE BAND TAX LAW IS PASSED BY LOWER HOUSE

The State Band Tax Law, authorizing incorporated municipalities to support bands by taxation, was passed by the lower house of the State Legislature Wednesday afternoon by a vote of 99 to 16, according to a telegram received by M. S. Goldman, vice president of the State Band Master's Association, which organization fostered passage of the law. The bill passed the senate several days ago by a unanimous vote.

E. A. Lightfoot of Sherman, president of the band master's association, wired Goldman late Wednesday that Governor Ferguson would approve the bill, which means that it is to become a law.

FIRST CAR MATERIAL FOR HIGH LINE ARRIVES HERE

The West Texas Electric Company received the first car of equipment Monday for building the new high voltage line from Colorado to Big Spring. Actual work on the line is to be commenced within the next few days, it was announced at the company officers here.

Birthday Party.

Mrs. Donnell entertained a crowd of little boys and girls last Friday evening from seven to nine o'clock honoring her little daughter, Juanita's eleventh birthday. Games were played on the lawn for a while and then the guests were invited in the house to see and help eat the birthday cake. After the blowing of the candles and the good wishes it was served with delicious punch. An array of beautiful gifts were given the honoree.

Home Department.

The Home department of the M. E. missionary society met in the basement of the church Monday. The main number of interest was the debate on Unification. Mrs. McCleary led the affirmative and Mrs. Jeff Dobbs the negative. Both sides had such good arguments that the vote was a tie when taken. Mrs. Chester Jones was hostess and served ice cream and cake. Mrs. Otto Jones will be the next hostess.

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

A MILLION DOLLAR SNOW

It remained for the weather god to come to our relief Saturday night and Sunday morning with a big white snow. As the old-time darkeys used to say a long time ago—"Old Mother Picked His Geese." And he sure did, as one of the best and wettest snows that we have had in years was ours Sunday. O yes, old Mother Earth sure did have a white fleecy robe of snow some four or five inches deep, and it sure was a god-send to the whole country, it means a fair season, and it will do the small grain a great deal of good. It puts pep in the whole population and proves too, that it can snow and rain in West Texas. As far as we have heard, it was general throughout West Texas, and Wichita Falls, Seymour, Haskell, Stamford, Aspermont got an 18-inch fall, the largest in years, if not a record-breaker. And best of all, Monday

morning Old Sol came up on the eastern horizon in all of his resplendent glory, and most of the snow melted between suns, which makes it that much the better, as the livestock interest will be none the worse off for the snow fall. In addition to this snow, on Friday we had a light snow and sleet, therefore, we had a pretty nice season, and here is hoping that we may have plenty of snow and rain for the rest of the winter months, starting us off in the spring time with a good under-ground season, therefore, we may expect a bumper crop for the year 1925.—The Albany News.

Abel Levy and Tom Farris, Sweetwater business men, spent a business visit in Colorado Tuesday.

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Making Money Go a Long Ways

George Washington, it is related threw a silver dollar across the Potomac River. At the spot where the feat is said to have been performed, the stream is approximately a mile in width. But admittedly, a dollar went further then than now.

The purchasing power of a dollar bill has shrunk considerably in the last ten years. There has never been a time when discriminate buying paid bigger dividends.

Every week the Record contains information that you should have to increase your buying power. The advertisements are intimate little lessons in every-day economy. They teach you how, when and for what your dollar will go farthest.

Merchants tell of their bargains through the advertisements. Almost every new opportunity is offered through an advertisement. Practically every unusual buy is advertised.

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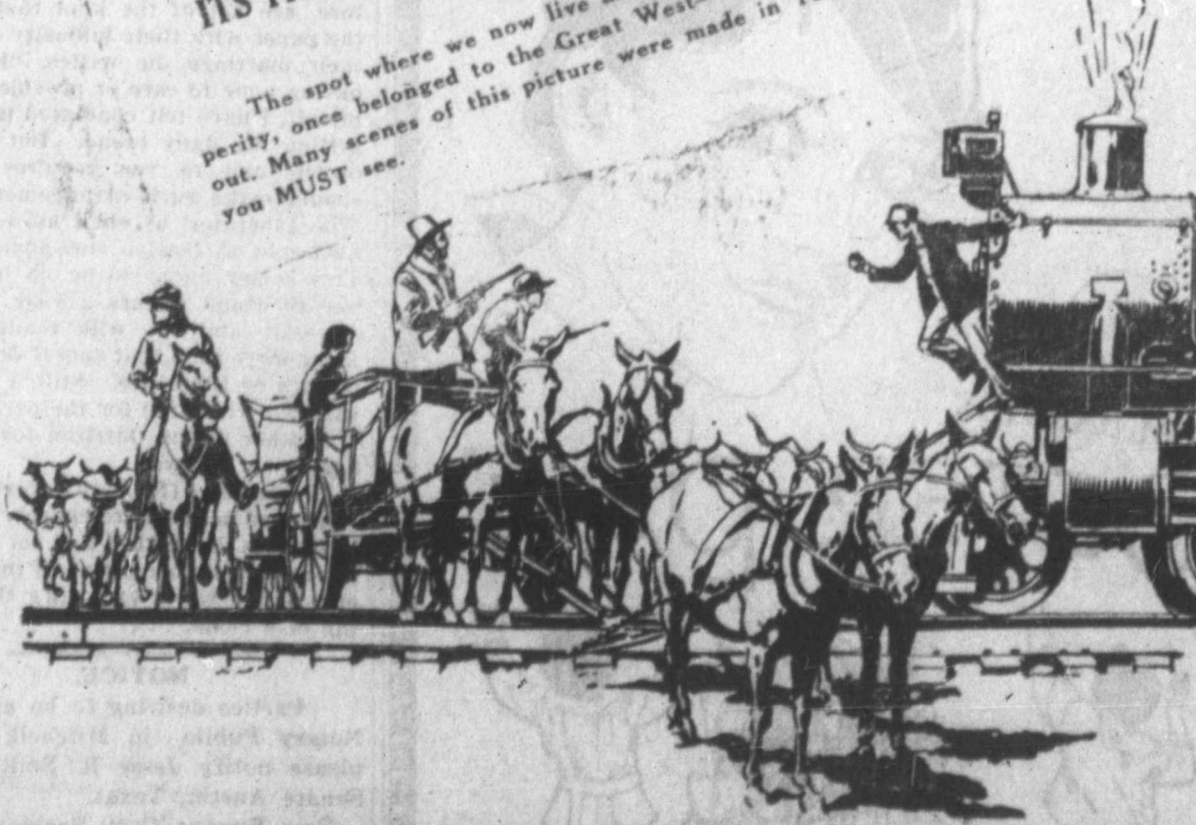
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Theodore Roosevelt said of the passing of the great cattle Barons of the West:
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ITS THE GREAT WEST OF WHICH TEXAS WAS IMPORTANT

The spot where we now live and thrive in happiness and prosperity, once belonged to the Great West—the West that's passing out. Many scenes of this picture were made in TEXAS—A picture you MUST see.



MISSION 3-DAYS-3 Mon., Tues., Wed. February 16th, 17th, 18
The Big Little Show

SHOWER FOR BRIDE.

A few of the special friends of Mrs. Bob Thompson, nee Miss Fannie Reese, entertained for her with a shower at the home of Mrs. Henry Pond Tuesday evening.

The house was beautifully decorated in Valentines and red carnations and the Valentine idea was carried out in the costumes and refreshments. As the guests entered each one registered in the bride's book. This was presided over by Miss Annie Mary Mann and Mrs. Tom Pritchett gave the favors, Valentines. The gifts were brought in in a chariot decorated in red and white drawn by Lois Pond, Frances Elane Price and Winnie Frances Vaughan in dainty red and white costumes. The gifts included personal gifts, dainty linens, kitchen utensils, china, cut glass and silver. Toasts were given, to the bride by Mrs. John Geer, to the groom by Miss Lottie Pritchett, to the girls left behind, Miss Bell Bohannon. Brick ice cream with pink heart centers and angle food hearts were served to more than forty guests.

Notice of Bids For County Depository

The Commissioners' Court of Mitchell County will receive sealed bids from any banking institution in Mitchell county that may desire to be selected as the depository of funds for said County. The Commissioners' Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids submitted.

Bids will be received by the County Judge of Mitchell County on or before March 9th, 1925, at 10 o'clock a. m. at which time all bids will be opened and a depository selected.

CHAS. C. THOMPSON, County Judge, Mitchell County.

Junior Missionary

The Juniors and their little friends enjoyed a most delightful party in the form of a missionary picture show and dime shower at the residence of their Supt., Mrs. W. H. Garrett on last Friday afternoon. Immediately after school the children came trooping in, soon the house and yard was full of eager little folks to see the show. In a short time the stereopticon machine operated by Nelda and J. C. Garrett was running and many interesting as well as instructive pictures were on the screen. The children thoroughly enjoyed the comedy which was the death and funeral of "Poor Cock Robin." The Supt. with her assistants had arranged many new maps and charts showing the location and numbers of our fields of work both in the home field and foreign fields, also many pictures of our various schools, clinics, playgrounds, etc. were displayed. Little Misses Edith Lockhart, Katherine Lockhart, Elizabeth Grantland and Francis Lawlis favored us with some cute little readings. Plans for making attractive pictures for a sick room were made. After the children had engaged various games, a picnic lunch with iced tea was served in the yard to more than 40 children. \$5.10 left in the treasury to be applied on their pledge. We are working to win the conference banner this year. Our next meeting is to be with Mrs. Gary Feb. 20th. Mesdames Arnett, Helton, Lockhart, J. W. Shepperd and Frank Smith were special guests.—Reporter.

Home Makers.

The Home Makers club met with Mrs. Hall DeGarmo Tuesday in a business and social session. The deciding upon a course of study for next year was the main business. Parliamentary law and Texas History were the course accepted. The hostess served salad, sandwiches and tea.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Watson arrived in this city Wednesday afternoon and are registered at the Barcroft. Mr. Watson is the representative of the Alexander Motion Picture Publicity Service of Denver. This is said to be the largest studio in the world producing entertaining and instructive short length movie playlets each advertising a certain line of business. These playlets are serviced to progressive merchants all over the country on a monthly rental basis with a change of playlet at the theatre each week. Mr. Watson has designated the Mission Theatre for screening these clever little movies and through the co-operation of Mr. Bonner of the Mission is granting exclusive space on this screen to each dealer in his particular line of business. The movie screen is today deemed one of the highest forms of advertising and a limited number of Colorado business people will be fortunate in availing themselves of this high class advertising service.

Miss Dale Hall, Simmons student, spent the week-end with her parents.

FAMOUS FORTS IN U. S. HISTORY

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

Where "Star-Spangled Banner" Was Born

It is doubtful if ever America had known a darker dawn than the morning of September 11, 1814. Washington had been captured and burned by the British; our small navy had been driven to port by superior numbers; our army in Maryland had been defeated, and on that morning a British fleet sailed into the Patuxent river, headed for Baltimore, which the enemy hoped to capture.

The only obstruction to this scheme was a little fort three miles below Baltimore at Whetstone point on the Patuxent. Fort McHenry was its name. A small fortification had been built there in 1775 and a more pretentious structure erected on the site in 1794. The only defensive force it could muster was a body of untrained troops, who would be called upon to defend their post against British veterans fresh from the continental wars—Wellington's Invincibles and Nelson's marines, winners at Trafalgar and the Nile. So the outlook was gloomy enough, for if Fort McHenry fell, Baltimore fell, and America lay at the mercy of the invaders.

Early on the morning of September 12 the battle began with an attempt by the British soldiers to storm the earthworks which had been hastily thrown up to aid in the defense of Baltimore. That attack was repulsed by a storm of shot, slugs, scrap iron and nails from the American guns, which killed or wounded more than 600 British. The next morning the fleet advanced to bombard Fort McHenry. All day long the battle raged, but the defenders of the fort under Col. George Armistead held their own.

Among the many who watched the progress of the battle was Francis Scott Key, who had gone to the British fleet to obtain the release of a friend, a civilian, arrested by the British on a charge of firing on them. All day long and far into the night he followed the fortunes of the fighting forces with painful intensity. He did not believe that Fort McHenry could possibly hold out.

Then "at the dawn's early light" Key looked toward the fort and through the smoke and mist of morning he saw that "our flag was still there." With a heart overflowing with joy he sat down and wrote the words of the song which a nation has ever since been singing—"The Star-Spangled Banner."

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HOW GREAT MEN MAKE LOVE

AS REVEALED BY THEIR LOVE LETTERS

By JOSEPH KAYE

WILLIAM LLOYD GARRISON AND HELEN BENSON

THE ideal wife for Garrison, the American reformer, is stated by him as follows, in a letter to his brother on the first anniversary of his marriage to Helen Benson:

"I did not marry her expecting that she would assume a prominent station in the anti-slavery cause, but for domestic quietude and happiness. So completely absorbed am I in that cause that it was undoubtedly wise in me to select as a partner one who, while her benevolent feelings were in unison with mine, was less immediately and entirely connected with it—she is one who prefers to toil unseen—to give by stealth and to sacrifice in seclusion. By her unwearied attention to my wants, her sympathetic regards, her perfect equanimity of mind and her sweet and endearing manners, she is no trifling support to abolitionism, inasmuch as she lightens my labors and enables me to find exquisite delight in the family circle, an offset to public adversity."

Garrison's letters to his wife, therefore, are not of the kind that scorch the paper with their intensity. Before their marriage, he writes, "Hitherto, having none to care for or provide for but myself, I have felt contented in merely getting my daily bread. But duty to myself and to you requires that I should make such arrangements with 'The Liberator' as shall afford me, if moderate, at least a sure income. . . . This salary ought to be no less than one thousand dollars a year, for any editorial abilities will readily command more than that sum if devoted to politics or literature. Still, I shall be satisfied with \$800 for the present."

Another of the Garrison love letters begins as follows:

"Yesterday (Sabbath) forenoon I concluded not to go to church, because, to confess the truth, I had not replaced my torn pantaloons, and as the weather was too warm to justify the wearing of a cloak. . . ."

NOTICE.

Parties desiring to be appointed Notary Public in Mitchell county please notify Jesse R. Smith, State Senate Austin, Texas.

Rev. Eugene Cecil Seaman, newly consecrated Bishop of the Episcopal Church for the District of North Texas, will be at All Saint's Episcopal Church next Sunday night, at 7:30. Everyone is invited to attend.

Listen Folks

C. M. ADAMS STORE



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Is Getting Short

There isn't any time to loose. Sale will close Feb. 28th - Maybe sooner - Hurry

\$25 CASH FREE!

Saturday Afternoon at 5 o'clock

The bean guessing Contest Closes at 5-P. M. Saturday, Feb. 14th. At that hour the following five men, Rev. W. M. Elliott, Rev. M. C. Bishop, Rev. J. E. Chase, Rev. J. F. Lawlis and Mr. H. E. Grantland will open the jar and count the beans, they will then assort the guesses that have been made and the person's guess who is nearest to the number of beans the jar contains will be given \$25 in CASH FREE. Remember to turn your guesses in by 5 o'clock Saturday and be here to see who gets the \$25 cash.

Mysterious Grab-Box Sale, Saturday at 10 o'clock



\$1 Bills Given Away Free!

In the window here at the store you will see several hundred boxes and packages all securely wrapped. These boxes all contain merchandise of value from \$1.50 up, such as Shoes, Caps, Hats, Shirts, Sox, Silk Hose, Sweaters, yard goods, Underwear, Ties, etc., and many of the boxes will also contain \$1 bills as well as merchandise, and each box will be sold at \$1 a grab as long as they last. This grab Sale starts SATURDAY at 10 A. M. Come on and grab your box, and pick one that contains a \$1 bill, it is lots of fun and you will get good merchandise worth the money and maybe a \$1 bill. Positively no goods in boxes will be exchanged and no money refunded on the GRAB SALE purchases. Be here early and get your share of these big \$1 Bargains. Dont miss it.

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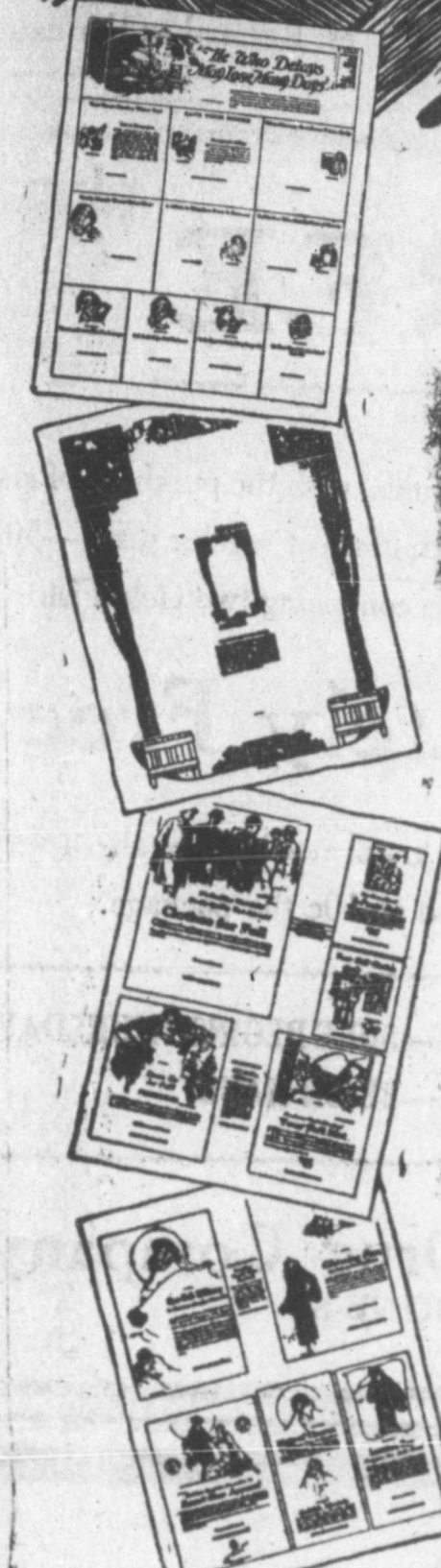
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Remember, all the material is at your disposal—and offers you the opportunity to produce better advertising—and incidentally map out complete campaigns.

The minatures on either side give you an idea what is contained in this Service.

Come to our office, glance over the proof sheets and make your own selections.

There is no charge for this Service—it's yours for the asking.

Whipkey Printing Co.



FAMOUS FORTS IN U. S. HISTORY

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

The Key to Ownership of the Ohio Valley

It was the keen military mind of George Washington that first saw the strategic importance of the spot where the Monongahela and the Allegheny rivers join to form the Ohio, and it was at his recommendation that Governor Dinwiddie of Virginia in 1753 ordered a fort built there to hold the country west of the Appalachians for the English. Hardly had Dinwiddie's party begun to work on the fort when the French appeared, drove them away, demolished the crude stockade and built on its site Fort Duquesne, named for the governor of Canada.

Thus began the great struggle between the French and English, known as the French and Indian war in America and the Seven Years' war in Europe, and control of this outpost on the American frontier was destined to be the principal factor in deciding whether England or France was to control the Ohio valley, and with it North America. It was against Fort Duquesne that General Braddock set out in 1755 on the expedition which ended so disastrously almost within sight of the fort and three years later Major Grant and his Highlanders, the advance guard of General Forbes' army, met a similar disaster while reconnoitering before it. But Forbes, unlike Braddock, did not scorn the advice of George Washington, and he reached his goal.

When he arrived at Fort Duquesne on November 15, 1758, he found that the enemy had left it a smoking ruin. The next year Gen. John Stanwix rebuilt the post and named it Fort Pitt, in honor of the great English minister. It was soon needed, for in 1763 the storm of Pontiac's war broke over the western frontier, and when one British post after another went down before the scalping knife and torch of the savages, Fort Pitt alone, although besieged for several months, held back Pontiac's warriors from driving the English into the sea. It was to Fort Pitt's relief that Col. Henry Bouquet was marching when he won his brilliant victory over the Indians at the battle of Bushy Run, and this fort was the base for his later campaign, in which he smashed Pontiac's power.

During the Revolution Fort Pitt was held by the Americans and at the close of the war it became the starting point for thousands of settlers who poured into the Ohio country. Around it sprang up a little settlement, and today the great city of Pittsburgh, marks the site of Fort Pitt, the key to the Ohio valley.

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"Remember the Alamo!"

What Boonesborough is to Kentucky, the Alamo is to Texas, and both are more than the most famous forts in their respective states. They are monuments to the memory of two great American frontier heroes—Daniel Boone and Davy Crockett—they are national shrines.

The Mission of San Antonio de Valero, commonly called the Mission del Alamo (Alamo being the Spanish word for cottonwood tree) was founded by the Franciscans in 1708 and after various removals was established in its present location in 1722. Soon after the outbreak of the Texan War of Independence in 1835 the Alamo was seized by the Texans.

Its commander early the next year was Lieut. Col. William Barrett Travis, a young Carolina lawyer. Associated with him was Col. James Bowie of Georgia and of Bowie knife fame. They had only about 140 men but in February there came a welcome reinforcement in the person of Davy Crockett, accompanied by some of his neighbors from Tennessee.

On February 23, 1836, Santa Ana, the dictator of Mexico, appeared before the fort and demanded its surrender. Travis answered with a shot from his cannon and a defiant hoisting of his flag. The Mexican leader had more than 4,000 men but he did not care to risk an assault so erected batteries and opened fire.

For eleven days the siege was continued with heavy losses for the Mexicans but without a single casualty among the defenders. In the meantime Travis' appeals for help brought to the Alamo Col. James Butler Bonham, who slipped through the lines of the besiegers, and a detachment of 32 men, led by Capt. J. W. Smith, which cut its way through.

Finally on March 8 Santa Ana ordered a grand assault by a picked force of 2,500 men. Two attacks were beaten back by the desperate Texans but the garrison, weakened by the long vigil and lack of food, could not hunker back the third attempt. The Mexicans swarmed over the walls and for the next few minutes there followed one of the most desperate hand-to-hand encounters ever fought on the American continent. When it ended only five of the 180 defenders were left alive and they were wounded, helpless prisoners. By command of Santa Ana they were killed at once.

But the sacrifice of Davy Crockett and his fellow heroes was not in vain, for the battle cry which swept the field at the decisive battle of San Jacinto, was "Remember the Alamo!" On a monument in the state capitol at Austin commemorating their deeds is this line: "Thermopylae had its messenger of defeat. The Alamo had none."

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Where Our Flag First Faced an Enemy

On the morning of August 3, 1777, an army of 1,700 British, Tories and Indians led by Gen. Barry St. Leger, appeared before a little pallisaded structure known as Fort Schuyler, which stood on the present site of Rome, N. Y., and which was garrisoned by a small force of Americans commanded by Col. Peter Gansevoort and Col. Marinus Willet. As the enemy drew near, they saw flying above the fort a strange flag, red and white stripes with 13 stars on a blue field.

Having heard that congress had adopted this form of emblem, the garrison had made its own flag—the white stripes from a soldier's shirt, the red ones from the petticoat of one of the women in the fort and the blue field from an old cloak worn by one of the officers. Thus for the first time in history the Stars and Stripes floated in the face of an enemy, and its appearance was a historic occasion.

If St. Leger succeeded in taking the fort, he could proceed down the Mohawk valley without opposition. Join forces with General Burgoyne at Albany and together the two generals would march on New York and end the Revolution by cutting off its "head." New England, from the other colonies. For more than two weeks the British leader laid siege to the fort. Then came the fierce little battle of Oriskany where old "Hunk" Herkimer, who was marching to Fort Schuyler's relief, won his costly victory, aided by a brilliant sortie led by Colonel Willet, over St. Leger's motley army. When the demoralized enemy forces retreated, the crude little banner still flew above the fort, and below it hung five British flags.

Fort Schuyler is also known by its earlier name, Fort Stanwix, in honor of Gen. John Stanwix who built it in 1758. In 1768 it was the scene of Sir William Johnson's famous treaty with the Iroquois by which he gained for the English king the title to much of what is now New York, Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Kentucky. A short time later the fort was destroyed, and when it was rebuilt in 1776 it was named Fort Schuyler in honor of Gen. Philip Schuyler, the defender of the New York frontier. Late in the Revolution Fort Schuyler was destroyed by fire and was never rebuilt, but upon this historic spot another important event occurred. In 1784 what is known as the treaty of Fort Schuyler was signed between the Iroquois and the United States and in it the six nations ceded to the United States forever their claim to the Northwest Territory, the great inland empire which now comprises Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin and Michigan.

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NOTICE TO FARMERS

After this week all the gins in Colorado will gin only on Friday and Saturday of next week. These are gin days for next week only and all cotton must be here on these days as we may not run after these.

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An ancient monarch gathered his wise men about him, and asked them which was the most powerful, "gold, wine or women?"

Three men contended each in eloquent words, for each of the three names. When they had finished speaking a stranger was invited to give his opinion. He asserted that Truth was stronger than all of the three together. A banker put to me this ancient question, and I replied "Gold" was certainly the most powerful thing in modern life. He smiled and said, "You are wrong. Credit is stronger than gold."

Then he proceeded to deluge me with facts to show that most of the world's great business is done without gold, but upon credit based on gold.

He then told me that credit is simply man's faith in his fellow man to keep his word and promises.

Of course, I knew that, but I had never thought about it. We all think too little about the things we know.

Credit is faith. Where there is no faith there is no credit. Then, whoever destroys man's faith in his promise hurts the credit of the great world that much.

That little piece of paper which you call a note is worth just the honor of the man whose name it bears.

Viewed in this light, credit is a moral and spiritual thing. Whatever makes man better helps good business.

The man who prays ought to be the best man to pay. I doubt whether any man is redeemed who does not try to redeem his own paper. Discredit any man's profession who abuses his credit.

The Bible says, "Provide all things honest in the sight of all men."

That is a word that goes to the heart of life, for nothing external counts if the heart is full of dishonesty. Treat your credit as your better self. That is the person that people see—our credit.

No man or family should use their credit to buy a luxury, for those that do so will soon be asking the world

to accept their note for bread. One should not abuse his credit. Whoever enjoys a heyday will one day meet a pay day. We Americans sure played havoc with our credit during the great war, and immediately following. We all went into debt, many of us for cars and over-priced land, and pay day came and we were not ready to meet it. Hard work and economy are helping us and assuredly better days are in store for us. Another time we will watch our credit.

By our faith in each other we increase the faith of the world's and upon that vast interwoven fabric of mutual faith the world is built.

This is a part of the Kingdom of Heaven which Micah saw, "What more doth God require of thee than to do justly, love mercy, and walk humbly with thy God."

YOUR OWN VINE AND FIG TREE.

If every farm and home owner would set out a few grape and blackberry vines a half-dozen peach and pear trees, and some fig trees in sheltered spots, and then give them

the proper attention, it would only be a matter of three or four years when the family could have an assortment of fruit that would lend much to the pleasure and health of the family.

Not every farmer should attempt fruit growing as a commercial proposition. That can be left to those who are adapted to the work and have the horticultural knowledge to make it a success, but there is no reason why every farm owner should not have fruit for his own table and for canning.

Now is the time to purchase trees and vines. February is a good month to set them out. Buy your stock of a reliable nursery and exercise care in setting the trees and vine roots. See that they are properly pruned when set, and then next summer keep down the weeds, and, if necessary, give them water. A few good waterings will promote growth. A handful of good fertilizer properly worked into the surface of the ground will give them a good start, and in a comparatively short time there will be fruit—and such fruit as you cannot buy, because fruit fresh from the tree and vine is always better—Farm & Ranch

A large shipment of knives just received. We have what you want.—J. Riordan Co.

Thos. R. Smith visited his mother in Abilene over Sunday.

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DAILY STRENGTH

Nature has admirably fitted the body to fight against weakness but there is need for a daily renewal of strength, which comes easiest through nourishment.

Scott's Emulsion

is a practical aid to health and strength. If you are pale, underweight or weak, Scott's is the restorative that builds you up Nature's way—through nourishment.

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—Of pretty new Spring Hats arrive in the prettiest shapes and wonderful color combination, side and top trimmed, also Gloria pokes.

Colors, Thistle Bloom, Black and White, Wood Shades, Reds, Orange

—And Dresses with separate dress of Flat Crepes and Printed Crepes with coat of Kasha, French Flannel and Silk; also ensemble effect all together.

J. A. Holt & Co.

LOCAL NOTES

Mr. J. F. Horton from Gordonville, Alabama, but who finally admitted his home was at Rome, Alabama, was a very pleasant and appreciated caller at the Record office in company with his old time boyhood friend Tom Hammond. We tried hard to get him to tell off on Tom while he was here but they both seemed to stand in and one as guilty as the other.

Big Special week at Palace. Peter Pan Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, February 10, 11, 12. "Messalina" Thursday and Friday, Feb. 13 and 14. Special musical program every night consisting of the latest song hits in Dallas and a Peter Pan dance by Miss Aline Carey.

Good oak for plow double trees and eveners at Rockwell Bros. & Co. 1tc

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

Mrs. Bob Porter and little Billy Long returned from El Paso last Friday morning, where they had been visiting her sister, Mrs. Burris DeLoss Potts. While there Mrs. Porter purchased furniture for their new house which will be built in North Colorado soon.

We can furnish you with clear second growth oak.—Berry-Fee Lumber Co.

Don't wait if you are suffering from piles. Get a tube of Pysol at once, it never fails.—Jno. L. Doss.

Axes, mattocks and handles.—J. Riordan Co.

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\$1550 For the Hudson Coach Delivered in Colorado. Price Auto. Company, Distributors.

Go to the big party at the Hutchinson school. A Program and the Colorado band will play. Refreshments to be served.

PALACE THEATRE

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY FEB. 12 AND 13
"GREED"

Erick von Stroheim's big production, the most criticized and talked of picture in the world. It's the truth told on the screen for the first time. Come see what you think of it. Also a big high class Vaudeville act is shown with this picture Thursday night.

SATURDAY, FEB. 14
JACK FERRIN
in
"Coyote Fangs"

Also Larry Seaman Comedy
MONDAY, TUESDAY, WED., FEB. 16, 17, 18
"PETER PAN"

3 BIG DAYS, afternoon and night. Betty Bronson who plays Peter Pan is a Texas girl, was born in Snyder, Texas, one of our neighbor cities. Don't fail to see Miss Bronson in this wonderful production and boost our Texas star. All who still have a heart and soul will love this picture. It takes you back to childhood days and fairyland. Come out and be a child again if only for a couple of hours. It will be well worth your time. Special Matinee for children Wednesday, 18th, at 4:30.

FEBRUARY 19 AND 20
"Messalina"

The biggest and most expensive European film ever made. All the scenes and all players are European. Required two years to make this picture and cost over \$2,000,000. 12,000 persons take part in this big production. The story deals with ancient history including Caesar and other important Roman rulers. It's absolutely something different—TWO days only. Afternoon and Night.

Mr. and Mrs. (Uncle Jady) Wulfjen and Mr. and Mrs. U. D. (Urdy) Wulfjen all left in their big car on Wednesday morning for Tucson, Arizona, where they will spend several months visiting Mrs. S. H. Wallace, a daughter and sister. Urdy says he expects to spend most of the time on the big Arizona ranches.

Don't forget the Colonial party at the Hutchinson school Feb. 19. A benefit for the P. T. A.

NOTICE CONTRACTORS.

If you care to figure on building to be erected by me see J. E. Pond for plans and specifications. Building to start about February 15th, 1925. J. H. GREENE.

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Lard cans, 6, 8, and 10 gallon.—J. Riordan Co.

All forms of piles can be cured. Use Pysol.—J. L. Doss.

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Dr. and Mrs. P. C. Coleman and daughter, Miss Mildred left Monday night for New Orleans to attend Madra Gras and visit Dr. Reeves Coleman who is associated with one of the large hospitals there.

Buy gas and oil from Nelson Vaughn at Buick Garage. ttc

Watch for Cook & Son's hardware and furniture specials.

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"The Thief of Bagdad," Douglas Fairbanks' million dollar production from the Arabian Knights, was shown at the Mission Theatre here this week. The picture appeared here one week in advance of the opening date for Dallas.

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

Plow single trees and clevises.—J. Riordan Co.

A. L. Whirley, an ex-Coloradoan, but now at Windom, came in to see us Saturday on his way home from Littlefield. Mr. Whirley bought a section of land at Levelland and is quite enthused over the rapid settlement of that country.

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Big Smoker and Dutch lunch Friday night at American Legion Hut. All ex-service men in Mitchell County be there.

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J. M. Thomas left Saturday for points in Alabama. He will return to Colorado next week.

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

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

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Mrs. Billie Matlock and children of San Angelo are guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Blanks.

Big special meeting at American Legion Hut Friday night. All ex-service men be on hand.

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

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Construction of the new Presbyterian manse on Fifth street is progressing. This is to be one of the most attractive homes of the city.

Reserve your tables for the Colonial party if you care to play 42 by phoning 28, or 79.

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Carbon paper at Record office.

A LITTLE PEP.

Most everyone likes some pep about things. Pep is a favorite word with this editor. He likes to see children with some pep. He likes to see a horse with pep enough to want to prance a little on a cold morning. That is the only commendable thing he sees in a real, sure enough to goodness, sand storm, is the pep it has. You must take off your hat to the real sand storm for it has pep enough to do its full duty. There is no complaint on the part of the sand storm about its task. It performs it without complaint. Did you ever try out your car and it seemed that it just pulled and pulled and at other times it simply wanted to run away with itself? In the latter case it had pep. Did you ever get up in the morning feeling that nothing was really worth while and you cared little if nothing happened that day? You lacked pep that morning. Did you ever have dealings in business and the clerks were careless and indifferent about things? They did not have pep. I once worked two mules. One of them had pep and the other did not have any. The peppy mule was always ahead of the other one. It did not hurt him to work as badly as it did the one that lacked pep. The peppy mule would run away whenever he had a chance. The other one would rather prop up on three legs and sleep and let the other mule do the running. We have seen some church folks that remind us of that sleepy mule. They lacked pep. They were willing for the other fellow to do all the running and everything else that was to do, except the kicking, all they cared about was the sleeping as far as work was concerned. This mule that lacked pep was always in some kind of mischief. Lack of pep is no sign of piety. Some folks may think because they have no special inclination to work for the Lord they are pious, but not necessarily so. It takes pep to make a Sunday school hunt. A peppy teacher does better than a sleepy one. A peppy superintendent does better than one that is afraid something is going to happen all the time. A peppy preacher can keep folks awake better than a sactimonious one who is afraid to crack a joke of the right kind. We need more pep of the right kind in our religious lives. Put some into your church work and see how it works.

Although Fort Laramie was one of the best known rendezvous of the old-time mountain men, the most important era in its history began in 1849 when the government purchased the fort from the American Fur company, and it became the military sentinel at the eastern foot of the Rockies. As such it saw that epic migration, the long trains of "covered wagons" go winding past along the Oregon trail, bound for Oregon or California.

The Fort Laramie of a later period was fully as important as it was in the fur trading and migrant days. Here in 1851 gathered 10,000 Indians of the plains to make a treaty guaranteeing safe conduct for the emigrants, a treaty which was soon reduced to a scrap of paper; from Fort Laramie in 1865 was begun the road to the new Montana gold fields which brought on the Red Cloud war of 1866-67, and the next year Fort Laramie saw the signing of another treaty of peace in which the great Indian leader achieved his greatest triumph by forcing the commissioners to grant him virtually everything he asked.

When war broke out again in 1876, Fort Laramie was the center of activity for the military expeditions sent against the hostile Sioux and Cheyennes, but when that war was over the principal reason for Fort Laramie's existence ended, and from that time on its glory and importance waned.

Rev. G. C. Farris of Sweetwater was here this week visiting his son and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Farris.

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A Group of Unusual Preachers.

It is no longer true that sermons are preached in churches only. Mr. Fred Stone, the actor, whose religious conversion attracted wide attention about a year ago, responded to a curtain call in a New York theatre and, referring to the applause which almost took the roof off, said: "This only proves that New York likes a clean show when it sees one; America likes a show to which any child may feel free to take its parent."

At a great assembly of bankers in Atlantic City, New Jersey, the president of the American Bankers' Association, an Omaha banker, who is also a Bible class teacher and the president of a hospital, delivered a most impressive sermon in which he declared that religion is the foundation of business and that the laws of God must be held supreme in the commercial realm. At a meeting of the two hundred salesmen of the Heinz factory in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Mr. Howard Heinz, the president of the company, made an address which might well have been called a sermon. He told his salesmen that faith in God is the basis of successful commercial life, and that genuine religion is the first and most important essential of a high-class salesman. It is a most hopeful indication of modern life that Christian business men are becoming preachers of the Gospel. It may be doubted if there is in any pulpits in America a more influential Christian preacher than Roger Babson, the world's greatest business statistician. The Christian pastor has no greater duty than to multiply these lay preachers in his church.

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Past It Ran the Historic "Road to Oregon"

To write the history of the great West without mention of Fort Laramie would be like playing Hamlet without the melancholy Dane. Few posts have played a more stirring part in the story of the frontier than it. From the date of its establishment in 1834 by Robert Campbell, who named it Fort William in honor of William Sublette, his partner in fur trading, down to the end of the Sioux wars, Fort Laramie was always an important center of activity in the northern plains.

The American Fur company renamed it Fort John, in honor of John Sarpy, one of the partners in that company. But even before they dismantled the post and moved it a mile further up the North Platte, some time in the middle 40's, it became known as Fort Laramie, thus helping perpetuate the memory of a certain La Ramie, an early French-Canadian trapper who had lost his life in an encounter with hostile Indians near there.

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IN SOCIETY AND AT THE CLUBS

COUNTY FEDERATION
The Mitchell County Federation of Women's Clubs met at Lorraine Tuesday. The meeting was held in the school auditorium with the Parent-Teacher Association as hostess. There were representatives from nine clubs and quite a good sized audience of visitors. Good reports came from all over the county, work done by the varied clubs. The big undertaking for the year came after Mrs. Lee Jones reported that the county commissioners would sell to the county federation for the sum of one dollar the lot lying north of the tabernacle to be used as a community house. She reported having the dollar and would have the deed as soon as it could be legally done. The county federation pledged itself to work for this project. Mrs. Thompson exhibited the "Peace Pen" which is to be given to the pupil of the seventh grade in the county who writes the best essay on Peace. The rules are to be given out in the next few weeks.

Mrs. Broadus displayed the loving cup won by the 6th district at the State meeting in Amarillo, for making greatest gain in rural clubs. After the business session a program was given by the public school children. Not any school in the county could show better talent in expression than these children displayed. The program was in keeping of the season and was thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

The Parent-Teacher Association there under the leadership of Mrs. W. L. Hester has done a splendid work last year and is still on the job. It is through its efforts and co-operation with the faculty and board of trustees that the school is classified and will soon be an affiliated school. The Superintendent, Mr. Blythe is a wide-awake school man working for every thing that stands for real progress. There are eighteen in the graduating class this year and all the other grades are correspondingly large. Lorraine has the school spirit as is being shown by her works.

Following the program the girls of the domestic science club served sandwiches and punch. Wrapped in each sandwich was a dainty Valentine. It was a great day in every way for Mitchell county federation of women's clubs.

Civic League
The Civic League met with Mrs. A. L. Whipkey last Saturday. Besides the regular business the League decided to wait till the State clean-up week before starting the spring clean-up campaign. At that time it hopes to work to help make it effective county-wide. The League also went on record as favoring Mr. A. B. Blanks for mayor in the coming election and further urge the women of the district to take an interest in the trustee election this spring that there may be more votes cast than were polled last election.

The committee on seeing about picture show benefit reported Mr. Bonner, manager of the Mission, would give one, time to be set later.

Circles Meet.
The Baptist women met in circle meeting Monday. Circle No. 1 met with Mrs. M. C. Ratliff. At the business period Mrs. Lee Jones was elected secretary to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of Mrs. W. R. Morgan.

Circle No. 2 met with Mrs. Moore after the reports and usual business the time was spent studying the Leaven in Japan.

Circle No. 3 met with Mrs. Gustine. The time was spent in giving reports and bible study. Mrs. Gustine "broke the rules" by serving delicious refreshments.

The ladies aid of the First Christian church met in regular session Monday with Mrs. Bean. Mrs. Price led the devotional exercise, reading the 25th Psalm. The usual business was transacted at which time it was desired to have a package tea Feb. 26th at the home of Mrs. Jim Hale. At the social hour the hostess served sandwiches, cake and coffee.

Forty-Two Tournament
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The 1921 Study.
The 1921 Study club met Friday with Mrs. Simpson. Mrs. Root led the lesson on Educators and Ministers. Mrs. McCleary gave the parliamentary drill. The following topics were discussed:

Texas Educators—Mrs. Bill Broadus.
Texas Educators, continued—Mrs. J. T. Pritchett.
Texas Ministers—Mrs. U. G. Hardison.

Roll call—Current Events.
At the social hour the hostess served a salad course, cake and coffee. The guest besides the club members were Mesdames Everett Edwards, Thomas Dawes, Chas. Porter, Guss McCleary from Dallas and Misses Lucille Blume and Mildred Coleman. The meeting will be with Mrs. Earnest at four o'clock.

Young People Meet.
The young people's missionary society of the Methodist church met with Miss Euna O'Neil at Mrs. Hill Low's Monday afternoon. Mrs. C. C. Thompson conducted the bible lesson, Thirty Studies of Jesus. Mrs. George Morgan led the lesson in "In the Land of the Saddle Boy." The hostess served sandwiches, cake and coffee. The Misses King will be hostesses next week.

The Shakespeare.
The Shakespeare club met with Mrs. D. H. Snyder. Mrs. J. L. Doss led the lesson on Romeo and Juliet and American Architecture. Mrs. Thos. R. Smith came back in the club and took up regular work. Mrs. J. B. Morgan was received as a new member. The hostess served escalloped oysters, potato chips, pickles, sandwiches, marshmallow whip, prune cake and coffee. Mrs. Charlton will be hostess this week.

Standard.
The Standard club met with Mrs. Smoot. The program in the year book was carried out.

The roll call was historic acts of the era.
Mrs. Y. D. McMurry read a paper, Extracts of Letters from General Sam Houston to President Burnett.
Mrs. Coleman led the lesson, Era of Revolutions, pages 113 to 134. The hostess, assisted by her daughter served a lovely two course luncheon. The meeting will be with Mrs. Marcus Snyder this week.

Hesperian
The Hesperian club met with Mrs. Broadus. The study of Texas History was begun with Mrs. Sam Majors leader. Miss Sealy told of the Spanish, French and English claims to Texas. Mrs. Edgar Majors talked on Spain Occupies and Neglects Texas. Mrs. Ratliff told of missions established. Mrs. Sam Majors gave an interesting map study. The hostess served ice cream with pink heart centers with heart shaped cakes. On each plate was a Valentine. The meeting this week will be with Mrs. J. M. Doss.

Rev. A. D. Leach reports the marriage last Friday evening at the home of J. A. Wilson, Mr. D. F. Sisson to Miss Ruby Wilson. Mr. Sisson lives at Muleshoe where the couple will make their home and Miss Ruby is a Colorado girl of many sterling qualities and friends who, with the Record, extend congratulations.



PRESIDENT AND "FIRST LADY" JOIN IN VIEWING ECLIPSE
President and Mrs. Coolidge, like the rest of the citizens, were up early to view the eclipse of the sun, each of them with a piece of smoked glass viewing the entire passing of the moon in front of the sun's face from the south grounds of the White House.

U. D. C. Meeting.
The U. D. C. will meet Tuesday, Feb. 17, at the home of Mrs. J. G. Smith. The following program will be given:
History, Clarke's Administration—Mrs. Gustine.
Music—Mrs. C. E. Pritchett.

Harmony Club.
The Harmony club entertained the husbands and a few other guests at the home of Mrs. A. H. Dolman Tuesday evening. The decorations were Valentine and Valentines were given as favors. The form of entertainment was 42 and Valentines were also used as score cards. The hostess served shrimp salad, wafers, potato chips, pickles, coffee and apricot pie a la mode.

WRITER SAYS LAND MUST REST TO BE PRODUCTIVE
Any one crop will bankrupt any country sometimes if allowed so to dominate that it excludes every other crop. Any man who grows any one crop alone will finally wind up broke. That is the history of all farming everywhere. Land, however fertile, will finally rebel when used year after year to produce the same crop. It is like feeding a man the same thing every day. His system will rebel and demand some variety of sustenance. Land must have some form of rest, and the man who gives his land none is headed for the rocks.

This feature alone, coupled with the necessity for revenue to the landlord who owns his farm and lives in town, makes absentee landlordism a problem that concerns every thinking man who watches the progress or lack of progress of the country in things agricultural. Any neighborhood or locality where all the lands are held by non-residents or by men who do not live on them and save them, shows the lack of the owner's care in the buildings, in the orchards, in the fences, in the gullies, and in the general appearance of the whole premises. This rule will apply to more than 90 per cent of the farms in Texas, and in the counties where there are many such farms, the traveler going through has only to look about him to select the farms owned by men who do not live on them.

The landlord is losing by the practice of mining the land in growing cotton or wheat or one crop with no care of the fertility of the soil. Year after year his land grows less and less productive. He is getting the richness out of the soil without replacing anything for next year, and the end is obvious. The tenant suffers also, but possibly to a less degree, because he gets his share of

what is produced now and has no interest in the land after his tenancy terminates. Yet he is interested, because he must live, and he must live from the land.

When we realize that a small farm well-tilled and well-cared for pays better than a large farm half-tilled and wholly neglected, and begin to take steps to see that the land is owned by the man who lives on it and loves it, we will have made a long step toward the ideal condition that makes a country the ideal place in which to live. It is easy to pick out the section where the inhabitants own their own homes by the surroundings. It makes no difference how poor they may be, there is a difference in the surroundings and environments where the people own their homes and where they live temporarily, with no real care for the welfare of the community.

If every community in Texas had its land cut into farms of not more than 100 acres, and an owner on each farm, the farms would prosper and the towns would prosper as never before. This is what might be called an ideal dream, but it is something that is going to grow in weight and in importance as the years go on. The owning of land by those who do not live on it is one of the curses of the country, and where it grows it becomes more and more an aggravated evil.—Farm & Ranch.

THE CREATION OF THE KNOCKER
After God had created the buzzard, the snake, the cootie and all other repulsive, noisome creatures which are put on the earth or in its waters to make decent mortals thankful that they are not such as they, He still had a little substance left which was so unspeakably vile that it could not be incorporated in anything else which He had yet made. But he had to do something with it, so He made the knocker.

A knocker is a two-legged animal with a corkscrew soul, a water-soaked brain, and a combination back bone of jelly and glue. Where other men have their hearts, he carries a tumor of decayed principles. When the knocker comes down the street honest men turn their backs, the angels weep in heaven and the devil shuts tight the doors of hell to keep him out.

Therefore, don't be a knocker. You can't saw wood with a hammer.—American Review.

LOOK FOR OUR OPENING ADD.
We are going to open soon an exclusive Battery and Electric Shop in the J. B. Pritchett building on Oak street.—Dick's Battery Station.

WITH THE CHURCHES

BAPTIST NOTES
Last Sunday was a blank. Whenever the preacher is away things generally are blank. Sometimes they are blank when he is home. Anyway, this preacher was away last Sunday. Sorry we had to miss the services but this was the first time for 10 years we have missed Sunday service on account of sickness. The third time in our ministry. So we call your attention to the fact we aim to be here next Sunday. Remember February is given to the idea of boosting for a better, larger church. Will we build or not? We need a new building. Do we want a new building? Others are going to build. Will we sit idly by and lose our opportunity? I don't think we will. Come Sunday and see. Boost the Sunday school.
M. C. BISHOP, Pastor.

Senior B. Y. P. U. Program.
For February 15.
Subject—Bible Teachings About Church Meetings.
Leader—Clyde Cook.
Introduction by leader.
1. The Pastor's part—Mr. London.
2. The Other Office—Mildred Sanderson.
3. The Service of Worship on Sunday—Tommy Johnson.
4. The Preaching Service—Elba Strong.
5. The Prayer Meeting—Helen Hamer.
6. All Should Attend Sunday School—Jessie Cook.
7. Church Members should attend Conference—Mr. Bush.

Methodist Church.
Sunday School 9:45. The dust storm scared some of the people last Sunday morning. We are hoping that every thing will be just right next Sunday.
Preaching at 11 and 7:15 p. m. Everyone cordially invited. We appreciated having the visitors last Sunday. Come again and worship with us. Epworth League at 6:15 p. m. The league put on a little play last Sunday evening. We rejoice in the splendid work these young people are doing. A better bunch would be hard to find.
J. F. LAWLIS, Pastor.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH.
Sunday, February 15th.
11 a. m.—Lay reading services.
7:30 p. m.—Evening prayer and sermon, preacher, The Rt. Rev. E. Cecil Seaman, Missionary Bishop of the District.
Monday, February 16th:
9:00 a. m.—Celebration of the Holy Communion.
4:00 p. m.—Meeting of the women of the church with the Bishop.
7:30 p. m.—Meeting with the men of the church.

Epworth League Program
For Sunday, Feb. 15th.
Subject—How to Read the Bible Helpfully.
Leader—Lila McCurry.
Opening songs—Nos. 198, 77, 138.
Scripture—Acts 17:10-12—Catherine Beam.
Prayer.
1. Leaders Helps—Clarice King.
2. The Bible is the Word of God—Nelda Garrett.
Reading—Bertha Lane.
3. The Bible Comes to us as Literature—Mary Lawlis.
Special Music.
4. The Bible is to be read as The Word of God Given through Men—Ruth Booher.
5. How to Read the Bible Helpfully—Gordon King.

- CHURCH OF CHRIST
Elder W. O. Davis of Abilene will preach at the Church of Christ Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended the general public to attend the services.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Sunday school at 9:45, Jerold Rioridan, acting superintendent. Preaching service at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Every one who did not attend services last Sunday missed a great deal. Our morning service was well attended. We had a fine service for the boy scouts. You should have been

there. Come next Sunday.
W. M. ELLIOTT, Pastor.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
We greatly enjoyed the presence and sermon by Mr. R. A. Highsmith last Sunday morning. The attendance was off just a little but a fine interest was manifest throughout the day. Considerable sickness among the membership was responsible in a large measure for the falling off in attendance.

Next Sunday morning the pastor will speak on the subject of "Faith" and in the evening will deliver the second sermon in a series on the "Reformation of the Nineteenth Century"—A study of the life and labors of "Walter Scott and his contribution to the Restoration movement." You are all cordially invited to attend these services.
J. E. CHASE, Pastor.

WEST TEX. C. OF C. OFFICIAL PAYS VISIT TO COLORADO
R. A. Highsmith of Gorman, convention manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, left Tuesday after spending several days in the city in the interest of the organization. While here Mr. Highsmith was an honor guest of the Lions Club Friday at noon and the executive board of the Chamber of Commerce Friday evening. He delivered addresses before both meetings.

In speaking at the Chamber of Commerce meeting Friday evening, Mr. Highsmith declared that Colorado was indeed to be congratulated upon the spirit of co-operation as between the town and surrounding country, as evidenced at the executive meeting of the Chamber of Commerce. A committee of six men from Buford were guests of the chamber and matters directly affecting Buford and Colorado were discussed.

Sunday morning the visitor filled the pulpit at the First Christian church and delivered a forceful sermon upon the importance of a consecrated Christian life. "It is one thing to endorse a thing and another thing to live it," he stated in declaring that only the active Christian life, filled with consecration and love really counted.

Mr. Highsmith announced that Colorado had renewed its affiliation with the West Texas Chamber of Commerce for the ensuing year and that the number of memberships obtained showed a material increase over those of last year.

RAYBURN "TOLERATES NO FOOLISHNESS" IN REVIVAL

Dr. James Rayburn of Newton, Kansas, who is to conduct a revival at Colorado later during the year, has recently opened a campaign at Shawnee, Oklahoma. The edition of the Shawnee Morning News for February 3, has the following to say about the evangelist:
"Rayburn is a man of dignified and quiet demeanor, and his methods are quite lacking in the physical gymnastics characteristic of Billy Sunday in the pulpit, and also in the amazing mental gymnastics which marked the preaching of Sam Jones. However, anyone who is disappointed to hear this can take heart, for it is very certain no one need worry about going to sleep under his preaching.

"The evangelist has an engaging smile and a pleasing personality, but it is very plain that he means business and will make no compromises, tolerate no foolishness, and expects earnest and honest co-operative endeavor on the part of the church people of Shawnee who invited him here to hold the series of meetings.
"His points are well thought out, making his discourses logical and interesting and he has sufficient pep, pulpit oratory and a knack of getting under the skin of things to guarantee entertainment for those who may drop into the tabernacle to be entertained, and they are pretty certain to go back."

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Stonerod left Wednesday night for Dallas to attend the annual convention, State Bankers Association. Mr. Stonerod has been prominently identified with the association for several years.

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COLORADO BOY WRITES ABOUT TEXAS A. AND M. COLLEGE

It has always been a thing of great wonder to me that the citizens of Texas support such a great institution as A. and M. and know no more about it than the average citizen does. A great majority of the people with whom I have come in contact know practically nothing concerning this school. It seems that when the people of Texas have occasion to think of their State's higher educational institutions they invariably think of

Texas University. But the fact is that of the two schools A. and M. is the older.

The Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas is situated five miles south of Bryan, Texas, at the intersection of the I. & G. N. and the H. & T. C. railroads. The total area which the college occupies including farms and pastures, is about 1200 acres; the campus proper consists of some twenty-five acres located just east of the railroad. On the campus are situated about fifty buildings consisting of departmental buildings, administration buildings, dormitories, shops, and laboratories including the gymnasium, Y. M. C. A. building, hospital, mess hall, power plant, and laundry. There is now under course of construction a combined hotel and dormitory; this is necessary because of insufficient hotel facilities on the campus. Last year the Dairy Husbandry building was completed as well as the Extension Service building. Just before the Christmas holidays the new gymnasium, with a seating capacity of 5000 was finished. In both the agricultural and the engineering departments of the college there are the best laboratories that can be obtained. In these laboratories practice and research work is going on steadily. Another thing in which the college is not lacking is physical equipment. With one of the best athletic fields in the southwest, athletics of the best and cleanest type are fostered and urged continually onward. And the newly created department of physical education has many basketball and volley ball courts, and a quantity of necessary apparatus with which the physical part of the college course is to be built up. It is this department that sponsors the intramural athletics. The college produces its own power, light, and heat, owns and operates a laundry, and operates a mess hall at which all of the students are fed. The U. S. government furnishes the college with equipment for its five Reserve Officer's training corps units; namely, infantry, cavalry, artillery,

aviation, and signal corps units. Equipment is furnished so that each student receives thorough instruction for the unit to which he belongs.

In all the courses at A. and M. the fundamental idea is education in the applications of science to the affairs of everyday life. That is an idea that is firmly adhered to, no matter in what department the student finds himself. But the aims of the college embrace far more than that. Besides developing the mental side of the student, equal opportunities are given to all for the development of their physical and mental facilities. Athletics in all forms are encouraged and intramural athletics is within the reach of all who wish to take advantage of them. Morality is heartily endorsed by the government of the school and just as heartily responded to by the students. Students of all denominations find that they can enter into their own denominational group upon the campus. The Methodist group has a tabernacle just off the campus. The other groups meet in convenient buildings on the campus. Each Sunday morning there is a compulsory chapel service in the large auditorium, Guion Hall, at which some distinguished speaker or lecturer talks to the student body. As a result of an education at A. and M., a man comes forth with a clear thinking mind and a quick acting body; he is ready and competent to take part in the affairs of his chosen industry and in the affairs of his State. Not only does the State of Texas profit from A. and M. because it turns out better citizens. The extension service and the experiment stations, which are located throughout the state, are doing a monumental work and one which the Texas farmers realize and for which they are grateful. The extension service organizes boys' and girls' clubs, sends out home and county demonstrators and county farm agents. In the experiment stations work is done in plant breeding and development and insect control that is of great importance to the agricultural industry of the State.

ed in the hearts of those he loved. He has built for himself a living monument which will last for years. He was true, manly, conscientious. What an example. He still lives though he is dead. He was esteemed and loved by all who knew him.

Surely no token of love can be too profuse. No mark of respect too strong, no funeral tribute too beautiful for our beloved friend who is gone.

"To live in hearts we leave behind is not to die."

We rejoice that he was permitted to give back his spirit in the hand of God who gave it. Though he did not attain to a ripe age, yet he enjoyed the fullest measure of Christian living. He has as we confidently believe, serenely entered into that heaven of rest where death shall be no more, where sorrow is not known, where happiness and peace shall be unbroken, where jubilee is ever rung with the harmony of angelic voices. Oh, death where is thy sting; Oh, grave where is thy victory? Through death he has gained an avenue to live. It is impossible to live where there is no death, for out of death springs life.

The greatest message ever delivered is: I am prepared to go, I am ready to die; I have made peace with God. All three of these statements were made by Lawrence during his sickness.

The most impressive things about him during his illness were. He bore so nobly his suffering, laying prostrate on his back he never complained. He was as submissive as a child. He asked his father on Thursday morning if it was cloudy. His papa told him it was hazy cloudy. Well, there hasn't been anything but blue skies for me since I came. What words of comfort to his parents and friends. May we too profit by his life and example.

I believe we can say about him, what Paul said, "I have fought the good fight, I have finished the course, I have kept the faith; henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give to me that day."—A Friend.

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The most striking thing that a visitor on the campus would notice is the students themselves. There is among the student body a spirit and morale that will not break under any circumstances or conditions. That old "fightin' Aggie spirit" is noted and respected among all enthusiasts of collegiate sports throughout this and the surrounding states. Among the students, A. and M. is known as the "poor boy's" school. Wearing the same kind of clothes, eating the same food, and doing the same things, there is absolutely no distinction between the rich and the poor. The democracy of the institution demands that all be treated and all are treated alike. Self-reliance and independence are so requisite that these qualities are quickly attained by all students. This is only as it should be for A. and M. is a man's school.

But A. and M. must keep abreast of developments and this is sometimes found to be very difficult of accomplishment. Many dormitories as there seems to be at present, there is not a great enough number to care for the 2,200 students that attend the institution. The dormitories are so crowded that the students find it necessary to stay three and four in one room. Similar conditions exist at the mess hall. When the present mess hall was built, the expansion of the student body was allowed for but the growth has been greater than the expectations. Then an annex was added to the mess hall. But this addition is now insufficient to care for all of the students in the manner that they should be cared for. Another real need of the college is a library of a size that a college as large as A. and M. ought to have. This is a vital and pressing need and grows more so with each year that passes without its accomplishment.

The college has reached a stage in its growth when it must either reach up to better things and higher ambitions or begin to deteriorate. It is up to the people of the State of Texas to acquaint themselves with the existing conditions and perpetuate this institution that is rendering them such a service. It is incredible that a school that is the second largest military institution in the United States and the largest school of its kind in the United States should have such a struggle for existence, yet the fate of that very school now rests in the hands of the citizens of Texas.

A Tribute To Lawrence McCarty.
The shadow of sorrow has fallen on our community. We feel like paying a tribute of respect to our noble and honored dead. His virtue and love for humanity have been engrav-

Westbrook School Children Organize

On Friday, February 6, 1925, the fifth and sixth grade decided to have a literary society on every Friday afternoon. The first business to come before the house was the election of officers. Nellie Hazlewood, president; Vera Barton, secretary; Mary Edna Gressett, reporter; Pauline McCollough, critic. Miss Ingram, Nelson Bailey, Lynn Jefferies were elected program committee. The name given to the society was W. W. W. Society standing for We Will Work. The program was as follows:

Song by room.
Recitation—Vera Barton.
Riddle—Billy Barnes.
Class prophecy—Clarice Barton.
Tribute to the trees—Lynn Barnes.
Beaumont Schaffer, Mildred Morris, Erlene McCollough, J. C. Costin, Phil Gengrich, Marguerite Armstrong, Veta Bell.
Song, Veta Bell, Doris Jefferies, Mildred Morris, Vera Barton.
Jokes—Alfred Johnston.
Reading—Ruth Skelton.
Closing song.

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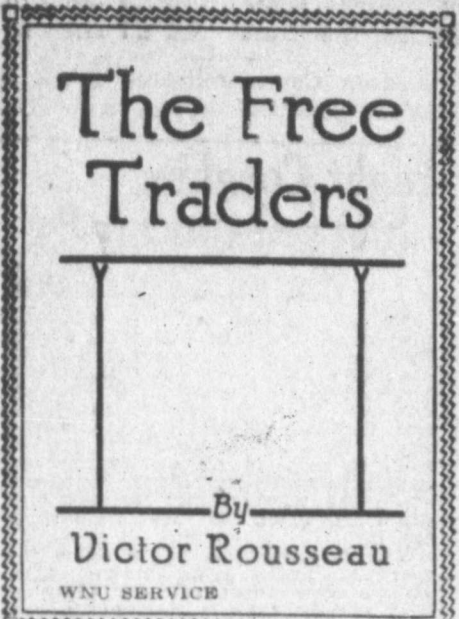
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SYNOPSIS

CHAPTER I.—Lee Anderson, Royal Canadian Mounted Police sergeant, is sent to Stony range to arrest a man named Pelly for murder. He is also instructed to look after Jim Hathaway, reputed head of the "Free Traders," illicit liquor runners. At Little Falls he finds Pelly is credited with having found a gold mine, and is missing.

CHAPTER II.—At the hotel where Anderson stops, a girl, obviously out of place in the rough surroundings, appears. A half-breed whom Anderson hears called Pierre, and a companion, "Shorty," annoy the girl. Anderson interferes, earning the enmity of the two men.

CHAPTER III

An Unwelcome Guardian

Lee rode off hot with indignation at the landlord's innuendo about the R. C. M. P. But this soon yielded to anxiety about the girl. The disclosure that the two men were from Siston lake and the recollection of the conversation he had overheard, convinced him that they were planning to kidnap and convey her there.

Such a plan would seem inconceivable but Lee knew that the gang, believing their organization firmly entrenched in power, would stop at very little. Other things equally sinister had been done by them.

However, Lee began to breathe more freely when he had left the squallid little town behind him. He walked or trotted his horse till noon, gradually ascending toward the outskirts of the range through a fairly open country.

The snows might hold off for two or three weeks yet, and Lee felt confident that well within that period he would be able to bring back Pelly, if the latter were in the event of course Lee would have to bring his horse back to Little Falls and prepare for a long winter's chase. The new dominion force carries on the tradition of the old North-West; it does not return without its man.

Siston lake was admirably adapted for the needs of the Free Traders. It was at the extreme northern limits of the range, or a little beyond, and the head of a lake and river system by which communication could be had by water north to Fort Churchill or York Factory or west as far as Lake Athabasca.

The York boat, laden to the gunwale with supplies of liquor, could push anywhere along the thousands of lakes and streams, acting as mother boat in turn to the canoe, with one or more cases. And over all this vast, ill-defined district the hooch-runner had almost unlimited sway, proving a serious rival to the legitimate trading interests, since he carried his poison into the Indian's camping grounds and took his pick of the choicest furs.

His trade embraced a wide area. All along the fringe of white settlement it was active. It had sprung up like a fungus overnight, during the disorganization of the police in consequence of the war and the readjustment. The gang were steadily embittering the relations between whites and reds, which had been amicable almost since the advent of the first pioneer.

Whichever district the girl was bound for, it was impossible to mistake the course that she would take initially. In front of Lee lay a long backbone of mountain, with only a single pass into the interior over a range of many miles.

Scanning the valley carefully, Lee saw, about a mile beyond the pass, a thin curl of smoke rising into the still air.

of the river until he reached the camp. The girl had already set up her tent, her horse was tethered near the stream, and she was cooking her dinner at a fire which she had made. She looked very trim and business-



She Looked Very Trim and Business-like With Her Sleeves Rolled Up to Her Elbows and Her Air of Being Completely at Home in These Surroundings.

like with her sleeves rolled up to her elbows and her air of being completely at home in these surroundings.

As Lee jumped from his horse she started, then looked at him with an expression of calm which was an attempt to conceal a very obvious trepidation.

"Good evening," he called. "I'm travelling your way, and saw your camp fire, so took the liberty of joining you, if there's no objection."

She stared hard at him as if his advent were some long expected blow that had suddenly fallen. For a few moments she seemed under the influence of an all-potential fear. Then mastering it, she answered with the same affectation of indifference:

"You can camp where you like, of course. The range is free for all."

Lee, a little staggered at the unwillingness of this invitation, decided that it would be better for the present not to alarm her with any explanations and proceeded to pitch his tent near hers. While he was unloading his pack and watering his horse, the girl went on with her meal, without paying any attention to him.

Lee, feeling both uncomfortable and foolish, was beginning to wish he had waited, when a horse neighed close at hand, his horse and the girl's answered, and a minute later Pierre Cauchon and his companion Shorty rode into view through the gathering darkness.

Pierre's behavior at the sight of Lee was almost ludicrous. He pulled his horse up short with an oath, and set looking from Lee to the girl in almost comical surprise. Shorty, dismounting in a hurried manner, repeated his companion's gestures. For several moments the light of the camp fire silhouetted the calm faces of the girl and Lee and the vindictive, scowling ones of the two men.

Then Pierre leaped to the ground. "By gar, it's de feller dat tell me 'dat'll be all,'" he shouted. "What you 'tink you're doing here, you d-n four-flusher?"

"Maybe the same as you," said Lee. "Ho, ho, dat's good!" roared the breed. "You 'tink we take you in as partner, hein?"

"Wouldn't go with you. I've got my own hand to play," Lee answered. "You won't play it here, then?" belted Shorty.

Oaths poured from his lips. "Pack and vamose!" yelled Pierre. The two advanced on Lee with belligerent gestures.

Lee held up his hand as the fists threatened him. "Didn't I tell you I don't fight?" he drawled deceptively. "You don't fight? By gar, you're goin' to fight dis time or git!" yelled Pierre. "You 'traid of gittin' whipped, eh?"

"That's about the size of it," laughed Lee. "That's why I shoot instead—quick and straight and sure, gentlemen!"

His right hand made a movement in his coat pocket, but his automatic was in the holster at the back of his hip, and there was nothing in the pocket more lethal than his pipe.

But Pierre, who was nearest,

changed color. The man was a cur at heart, as Lee had suspected. He leaped back with a snarl. Shorty stepped back, too, though not quite so violently, and the two, withdrawing out of range, proceeded to hold a whispered colloquy, at the end of which, turning away without another word to Lee, they proceeded to set up their camp at a little distance.

Lee turned to the girl, who had stood a silent spectator of the scene. "I ought to have explained, perhaps," he said. "You recognized that man who insulted you last night. A little later I happened to overhear the pair of them speaking of a plan they had formed for intercepting you tonight. I didn't want to alarm you, in case they failed to appear, but that is why I proposed to camp beside you. I think they are unscrupulous customers, and you've probably reached the same decision after the scene that has just taken place."

"Thank you, but I assure you that I am quite capable of protecting myself," answered the girl, and Lee saw her fingers stray toward a service-size revolver holster at her belt.

"Of course I don't want to intrude," said Lee. "But as long as these men are here, I think I ought to remain."

She took a step or two toward him, looking at him fixedly. "Who and what are you?" she demanded with quivering lips. "How am I to know that you are not those men's friend, that this is not all part of an arranged plan?"

"I am not a friend, or associate of those men," answered Lee indignantly. "I never saw either of them until one of them insulted you in the hotel yesterday evening. I know that they are planning to do you some harm."

"Well, and—you?" she asked, trying to keep her voice steady. "You suspect me?"

"I don't know. I trust nobody. I ask you why you are here."

"My object in camping here beside you tonight is simply to protect you," Lee equivocated.

She answered, with an effort at irony. "And my answer to you is that I do not need protection, but that this country is free for all—for those men and for you."

She went back into her tent, leaving Lee stupefied. The pair were already seated in front of their fire, munching slabs of bread and raw bacon. They had been watching Lee and the girl furtively throughout the interview. Lee wondered whether the girl's demeanor had given them any inkling of its termination. He had never felt so foolish.

If they persuaded her that they were more to be trusted, the situation would be a serious one for her. Lee's position was certainly far more embarrassing than he had anticipated. It was almost as if the girl had decided to throw in her lot with the pair of Free Trader agents. He had not succeeded in convincing her that their motives were evil, perhaps because he had not ventured to voice his real suspicions of them to her. And he had only succeeded in arousing her hostility.

And, looking at the matter in a common-sense light, Lee realized that he had acted wrongly. He should have warned her on his first arrival. He could not blame her for refusing to accept his word.

But what was at the bottom of her evident fear of him?

The only thing left for him to do was to try to protect her in spite of herself.

The friendly forest had suddenly grown hateful and alien. And then Lee knew what the trouble was. It was the submerged memories of Estelle. She meant nothing to him now, less than nothing, and yet—well, that had been years ago, and he had gone through all that. Still, the imprint was there—

Suddenly, as on the night before, he was startled by the low sound of voices. Peering across the grass, he could just distinguish the shadowy outlines of two figures against the men's fire.

Very deliberately Lee drew his automatic from his belt. He had no doubt that Pierre and Shorty were planning mischief; most probably they meant to attack him as a preliminary to overpowering the girl.

And he lay watching them and grimly waiting for their stealthy onset. He felt more than a match for the pair of them.

Minutes went by, however. The pair seemed an unconscionable time making their arrangements, and all the while the discussion, which was just audible without being intelligible, went on. Lee wondered how long he had been lying there. It was too dark to see his watch. He wondered why they had not waited till morning, when there would be a better chance of taking him unawares.

At last the black shadows separated. One of them was coming toward him with stealthy footsteps. Lee guessed that it was Shorty, the more courageous of the two.

The figure came slowly on. Lee aimed the automatic, his finger steadied on the trigger. He would fire as soon as it made the first hostile movement, as soon as it raised its weapon to cover him.

And then, in amazement, he let the muzzle of his automatic drop. For the figure was not coming toward him, it was going toward the girl's tent.

And it was the girl herself!

Had she then some secret understanding with the two ruffians, and had the episode of the evening at the hotel been a performance staged for some particular purpose?

The only possible explanation at which he could arrive was that the girl had gone to the confederates with his own story, had taxed them, and, of course had been persuaded that his tale was false. Probably they had convinced her that they were friends, and that he had designs upon her.

Mystified and humiliated, Lee went to sleep at last with his ears attuned for any unexpected sound or movement and the automatic within his immediate grasp. Long practice with prisoners whom he had brought single-handed out of the wilds had given him the faculty of sleeping in as complete watchfulness as a wild animal; no enemy could surprise him while he dozed.

But there was no need for these precautions for nothing disturbed him, and it was the sun, blinking on the edge of the horizon, that awakened him the next morning.

The girl was already cooking her breakfast outside her tent when he emerged, and she returned his salutation with a stiff little bow, keeping her face averted.

Lee attended to his horse and then prepared his breakfast. He had finished before Pierre and Shorty came on the scene. They looked as if they had been drinking heavily the night before, but they made no movement toward either him or the girl until the horses were loaded and ready to start, the girl briefly declining Lee's assistance and handling her own gear like an expert.

Then Shorty came up to Lee. "See here, pardner, what's the great idea?" he asked, in a tone that was meant to be conciliatory. "My partner and me was wonderin' if we couldn't fix up this little misunderstanding. I guess you're barkin' up the wrong tree, ain't you?"

"Meaning as how my pardner and me don't mean no harm to this young lady. We're on a prospectin' trip, and natcherly we don't want no outsiders buttin' in on our property."

"How about this lady?"

"Now, pardner, you got things steeed up wrong, I tell you. Ef she's goin' our way, why, natcherly, we ain't goin' to pretend not to see each other. Now I dunno where you're bound for and I don't care, but I give you the best tip you ever had, if you don't like trouble, which I understand you to say you don't. There ain't no gold in Stony range, and the best thing you kin do is to beat it back to Little Falls. That's all about it."

"If there's no gold in Stony range, why are you prospecting here?"

"Say," shouted Shorty, "I guess my pardner and me knows our business without no outsider buttin' in. I've put the cards face up on the table. Now how about it?"

"Nothing doing."

Shorty glared at him. "Say, what kinda game are you playin', that's what we want to know?" he demanded. "Is this a show-down or ain't it?"

"Not for me," answered Lee.

"All right!" Shorty clambered on his horse with an oath and cantered back to where Pierre was standing, cursing as he tried to tighten his girth. A colloquy ensued. The pair rode up to the girl, who was already in her saddle. There followed an animated pantomime, with gesticulations toward Lee. The girl seemed to sit obstinately mute, as if she remained neutral.

Suddenly Shorty wheeled his horse about. "Come long, Pierre, I guess we've give the fool his chance!" he shouted. And to Lee's surprise, the pair kicked their mounts in the ribs and in a moment were off at full gallop, along the trail leading into the range beyond the valley.

The girl and Lee looked after them till they were out of sight. Then she rode slowly up to where Lee was sitting on his mount.

"I understand that you insist on accompanying me?" she asked. "Despite the fact that I have made it clear I do not require your company?"

"I'm sorry you take my presence in that spirit. I assure you I have no desire to be troublesome. But under the circumstances I must ask you to go with you as far as your destination."

She bit her lip.

"I suppose you mean what you are doing as a kindness," she said. "And since you appear determined to accompany me, I suppose there is no use in our sulking with each other. Is there?"

"I wish we could be friends," answered Lee, offering her his hand. But the girl's little hand did not advance to meet his.

"I mean," she said, "if we are companions, we may as well acknowledge it, though I assure you I am a very unwillful one. That does not imply friendliness. I hope your persistence will be properly rewarded."

"Let me say once and for all," Lee answered, "that I have no desire to pry into your business. I don't even know your name, or wish to ask it."

"If I dared to let myself believe that you have no other purpose in view than just to protect me—" she began. "But it is impossible. Men aren't like that. They are wolves, they are wolverines, treacherous, cunning, remorseless. Oh, if I could believe you, if I dared trust you—"

"But you—what are you—why—?" She looked at him fearfully. "It isn't that. It isn't—God forbid!—that I think you capable of—of what you told me about them. If it were simply a matter of choosing between yourself and them, I should put my trust in you without the smallest hesitation. But—Oh, I can't say any more. It's hopeless—it is worse degradation than death to me, and yet I must keep up my strength and resolution—I must—"

The breakdown came upon her like a lightning stroke. She seemed to crumple up; she sobbed desolately into her hands.

Lee moved to her side. "Do you know," he said, "we have to trust people in this life, even if they deceive us. It doesn't harm us to be betrayed." But he was thinking of Estelle as he spoke, and he wondered how far that was true. Estelle's betrayal had changed the whole setting of his life for him. "Trust me," he said.

"Let me help you. Tell me where you are going, and why, and what those men are to you."

It was a full half-minute before she took her hands from her face, but she did not reply. All that day they rode together. But not until they had pitched their tents again for the night, did she refer to the men who had threatened her.

"Will you be frank with me?" she asked. "Will you tell me what you are doing in the range?"

"I am not free to do so."

"And am I free? Is any one of us free?" she cried. "No, it's impossible. I must just go on and ask God to give me strength to bear it! Don't speak to me for a few moments—there, I'm sorry I made such a fool of myself!"

She smiled. "At any rate, we are going to acknowledge each other's existence, aren't we?" she said. "And if you insist on riding with me—well, I can't help it. Only, I warn you, you are going into danger—grave danger. Those two men—I am afraid they may be planning to do you some injury."

"I don't think they are likely to try very hard," answered Lee.

"But—but others—" she whispered. "It is not only they!"

"You begged me to trust you. You said that you would do anything to serve and help me. Did you mean that?"

"Anything that is possible."

"Anything?" she persisted. "If it lies in my power."

"Then would you—would you kill a man for me? A human wolf, one of those devil creatures that does not deserve to live? Would you kill him to serve me?"

"Wait before you answer. He is a man who has betrayed those who have trusted him, made humanity a mockery; he is the foulest thing that creeps upon the earth. Earth should be rid of him. If I help you, will you shoot him down like the savage dog that he is, in cold blood, without danger to yourself, while he is sleeping? If I help you?"

"No," answered Lee quietly. "She laughed in mocking scorn. "So I supposed," she answered. "You men, with your professions of loyalty and service—you're all the same when it comes to the test."

"I won't commit murder in cold blood and without provocation."

"No, of course not. You see, there might be just a little danger in it. He is very crafty, and your offer of service didn't include personal risk—"

Lee's fingers closed on her arm. "That's not the way," he said. "One doesn't right wrongs with wrongs, or even up scores by murder. Tell me everything, and I pledge myself to see that whatever wrong you have suffered shall be redressed."

"Oh, I've heard that before, and when I put you to the test I found just what those words were worth," she answered lightly. "No, please forget what I have just said to you. I didn't mean it, anyway. There is no such man as I spoke of. There couldn't be, for he would have been killed long ago. I was just wondering whether I was to take you seriously or not—and I found we were both playing a game. Good-night!"

She moved away abruptly and went into her tent.

All that night he lay, hardly dozing, his automatic beside his head, waiting and wondering.

CHAPTER IV

The Trap Is Sprung

In the morning she greeted him with a forced gaiety. She nodded and smiled when she came out of her tent.

"Well, we shall ride on together today, I suppose," she said. "I have told you that I do not desire your company, and that your enterprise is probably a dangerous one. You have taken the responsibility upon yourself. With the understanding, we go as companions instead of enemies. Is that not so?"

And this time it was the girl who extended her hand. Lee took it and held it for a moment in his own.

"That's the understanding," he answered. "I intend to see you to your destination, wherever that is, and after that you need not be afraid of my troubling you any more."

"And as for yesterday," said the girl, "you will forget that I was a little hysterical and upset? You see, it is quite an ordeal, going on so long a journey, and I was tired and said foolish things that had no meaning in them at all."

She watched Lee's face closely as she said this. But Lee did not reply. They mounted and continued the journey. It was about ten o'clock when they heard two or three full reverberations in the distance. The girl, who was riding a few yards ahead

of Lee, reined in and stood her horse upon a tuffly little rock, waiting for him to catch up with her.

"What was that?" she asked, looking at him with startled eyes.

"Dynamite," Lee responded. "Dynamite? Why—who would—?"

"Some prospector blasting rock on his claim, no doubt," answered Lee, and again there sounded a detonation. She seemed to muse a moment or two. "It rather startled me," she said. "I have been afraid since those two men left us—afraid some harm may come to you from them. You will be on your guard, won't you?"

"Yes, I promise you that," Lee answered; and she fixed her eyes on his face with her peculiar scrutiny for a few moments, and then started her horse.

The afternoon began to wear away. They were slowly descending toward the northern pass of the range, beyond which lay the immense territories that they had seen. They began to traverse precarious defiles, overhung by huge boulders, prismatic from the corrosion of the season. Underneath them, at the bottom of a long descent, in places nearly perpendicular, the torrent raced among the rocks.

It was so still upon those heights that the rush of the torrent far underneath them sounded thunderous; and the air was so calm, the sky so blue, that it might have been an Italian summer, rather than a Canadian autumn. An eagle, floating motionless, high overhead, seemed to have been planned against the background of the blue void.

The girl reined in and waited for Lee to ride up to her.

"Be very careful with that horse of yours," he said. "There's a difficult bit a little distance ahead, but it's the last, and then we'll have an easy journey down through the pass."

She started off again, Lee following some twenty paces behind her. But of a sudden Lee's horse balked, laid back his ears and snorted, planted his forefeet firmly and refused to move.

It was almost impossible to dismount and lead him, for at that point, the narrowest part of the trail, there was hardly standing room for man and beast together. Lee held in the animal with a tight rein, and patted his quivering flanks.

He could not understand what had alarmed it, but now some instinct, perhaps communicated from the beast's brain to his, seemed to tell of danger threatening.

He glanced at the girl, and saw that she was almost across the danger zone. He dared not call to her, for fear of startling her. And, indeed, there was no reason to call, although that baseless instinct was now becoming so strong that it almost amounted to conviction.

He could not see the least cause for apprehension anywhere. His fears appeared absurd; and yet that electric message of warning went flashing back and forth between his mind and that of his frightened mount.

Then suddenly there came the roar of an explosion, muffled underground; the next the rocks over his head seemed to upheave. An enormous crack appeared in the face of the wall of solid rock, which trembled and appeared to move toward him, as if pushed by a gigantic hand; and before the reverberations had died away Lee heard a faint, crepitating sound, like the rustling of paper—the sliding of the interior strata, one upon another.

A little avalanche of stones dislodged from the surface, came rushing down the face of the cliff midway between the girl and himself. Had Lee's horse not stopped, it must have been swept over the edge of the precipice.

Another roar, and a huge rock toppled and fell, this time behind, and smashed into a score of fragments which went rolling into the chasm below, waking a hundred reverberations among the hills.

And with that Lee understood the devilish scheme that was in the working. The dynamiting which he had heard that afternoon was the preliminary work of the two men in preparing their trap; now they had set fuses among the rocks at the narrowest part of the trail, with the purpose of blowing him to destruction.

And it was a murder plan that would leave no evidence behind it, surer and safer than a rifle shot.

Another explosion; and between the sound of the dull roar and the upheaval, Lee, seeing the girl apparently trying to urge her plunging animal back toward him, stood up in his stirrups and waved his hand frantically toward her.

"Go back! Go back!" he shouted. But the girl seemed bewildered, and (To be continued)

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FAIRVIEW FACTS

We are having some windy weather now, look out for the sand storm.

Miss Gladys Jackson spent Sunday with Altha Morrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Jenkins entertained a large crowd with a singing last Tuesday night. We also had a lot of good music played by the Jones boys and girls. All reported a fine time.

Mr. and Mrs. Pink Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Fuller and Viola Middleton spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Fuller Sunday.

Miss Versie Pace spent Sunday with the Badgett girls.

Miss Mattie Buckalew spent Sunday night with Mildred Strain.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Strain went to Lamesa Friday and returned home Sunday.

Mr. Rahett Jackson spent Saturday night with Vallis Fuller.

Miss Vera Hardee, Jim Sikes, Oma Rhodes and Edgar Patler spent a while with Mildred Stain Sunday night.

The senior girls Sunday school class met with Miss Viola Middleton at P. G. Fuller's Friday night, Feb. 13th. We had 45 present. The roll call all answered with a scripture verse. After the roll call we had a contest and a guessing game and other games were played. Fruit salad with whipped cream and cake were served. A nice time was enjoyed by all.

The singing was real good Sunday night had a large crowd.

The trustees are very busy oiling the school house floor.

The Sunday school was a great success Sunday, 63 present, five visitors one new member. Don't forget Sunday school next Sunday. Also the missionary will be here Sunday at eleven o'clock and Sunday night.

HIGH POCKETS

CONOWAY VS. WESTBROOK

Westbrook motored to Conoway last Friday, February 6, for a basketball game. Both Conoway and Westbrook girl team are playing for championship of basketball. Therefore it was a tight game. Score was 16 to 18 in favor of Conoway. There was a large crowd out to see the struggle between the girls. Conoway has won the "best two out of three" from Westbrook and will play Carr next Friday, Feb. 13th. We all are in hopes that Conoway wins the "best two of three" with them. The Westbrook boys beat the Conoway boys 2 to 1 of the school team. The boys are also going to play the Carr boys next Friday. Any one big, little old and young has a special invitation to come.

SCEVEN WELLS NOTES

Oh, yes, Slim Jim, as you say, those pretty days sure makes a fellow feel fine.

—Buy Oh, my this sand! It makes us want to go to sleep and not wake up no more until June.

Mr. P. C. Hale and daughter, Miss Rebecca spent from Thursday until Saturday at Midland visiting Mr. and Mrs. Pat Bodine and Mr. and Mrs. Ghas. Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Towery and babies, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Glover, Mr. and Mrs. Whitfield spent Sunday with Mrs. R. H. Towery and family.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Carden and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Viles.

Miss Ava Lowe, Thelma Carpenter Sam Adams and Garrett Carpenter from Love community, also Miss Ora Watson from Lamesa, were pleasant callers in the Wallace home Sunday afternoon.

The smallpox scare is still on, but no new cases reported yet. A good many of the school children are suffering from vaccination. Our county superintendent, Mr. G. D. Foster, was a welcome visitor at our school Thursday. Come again, Mr. Foster, we all enjoyed your visit.

Mrs. P. M. Bassham and son, Laman went to McAdoo Thursday on a visit returning Sunday.

L. L. Bassham and family attended singing at the church of Christ in Colorado Sunday night. That singing is something great and a real feast to the soul.

Well the farmers are sure making good of those pretty days. They will soon have their land all ready and their minds will begin to rest on some cool shady nook or a clear running brook, where they can sit and catch a few nice trout. Oh, boy.

THE BUNCH

LONGFELLOW LOCALS.

There is quite a lot of sickness in our community now. Maybe though none of it will turn out to be smallpox.

Mrs. Annie Lloyd and three small

children spent Saturday night and Sunday in the home of her aunt, Mrs. J. M. Robison at Cuthbert.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Felts entertained the young folks with singing Sunday night.

Our girls played Lone Star girls Friday but we lost. Don't give up girls you will win next time just keep on practicing.

Miss Ibel Hudson got her arm hurt at school last Friday. They don't know yet if it is broken or just out of place.

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

Mr. Cathcart is remodeling his house.

Miss Hattie Cathcart got hurt last week while out helping work on the house.

Mr. Westbrook is adding more rooms and fixing up his house in general. These people must have made some fine crops this year.

Mr. Salty Smith is on the sick list. Mr. Scott is fixing up one of his houses in first class order.

SLIM JIM.

"SUNDOWN" FILMED IN WEST TEXAS TO BE HERE

Many of the massive scenes in the big special, "Sun-down" which is to be shown for three days, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week, at the Mission, were made in West Texas. Sierra Blanca and the vicinity of Alpine were the locations for many of the big scenes. Aside from this unusual interest for Texas people, one of the stars in the picture, Miss Basie Love, is a Texas girl, once living at Midland. There is plenty of inspiration for Texas people aside from these interesting points, for Texas was and is an important factor in the eventful historic setting of the production, being one of the greatest of the famous cattle ranges contributing to the Great West of America. "Sun-down" is one of the season's super specials that holds more than a passing interest for the citizens of Colorado and vicinity. It is no doubt, one to be long remembered.

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BOUGHT THE AVALANCHE

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Moody of Houston have been here several days visiting Mrs. Moody's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Whipkey. Mr. Moody left Monday for Alpine to take charge of the Alpine Avalanche which he had just recently purchased Mrs. Moody will join him in a few days. Mr. Moody is delighted with the fine little city of Alpine and the Avalanche, which is one of the leading county papers of that section.

MRS. WHIPKEY WRITES.

A letter from Mrs. F. B. Whipkey at Georgetown received Thursday morning says Brother Henderson still alive but not for long. Convulsion this morning and unconscious. Brother Brack is here from Taylor. He is sick too. Looks like my stay will be prolonged for some time. Lots of sickness here. Regards to Bro. Bishop, the church and all friends.

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By MIRIAM FERGUSON
Governor of Texas

When the supreme court of Texas ruled that I could hold office in spite of my sex, my technical victory was a suffrage triumph for women everywhere. During my campaign there were women who realized that my election would be a benefit to the cause of equal suffrage. There were other women who subordinated politics in their desire to help me vindicate my husband's name. There were others of my own sex, including certain club women, who failed to sympathize with either issue because they considered my campaign a struggle to gain revenge.

I can say without fear of exaggeration that the majority of the women of Texas, of the masses, were staunch political friends. They proved this at the polls—they voted for me. Other women opposed me in the beginning because they would not support a woman who sought "revenge." They believed that my campaign was one of hatred and resentment.

When the barring of Jim Ferguson's name from the primary ballot forced me to make the race for governor in his place, it was not because of malice nor to wreak vengeance upon anyone that I announced my candidacy. I simply appealed to the people of Texas to send a Ferguson to office as a proof of the vindication of an unjust impeachment stig-

ma that had soiled our name since 1917. This was not retaliation.

Malevolence was not behind Ma Ferguson's campaign, unless a mother fighting for the good name of her children could be called malicious.

It was a novel thing for the weaker sex to aspire to high office in Texas. My campaign was an experiment that tested the strength of suffrage. Many women who have given their support to the battle of equal rights believed my race would end in disaster. There were doubters as well as unbelievers. That petticoat rule should sway Texas, of all states seemed inconceivable. Could a woman govern wisely and well? It had never been done before.

Another source of feminine opposition during the campaign came from party and Klan issues. These two questions naturally took their quote of women's votes, for just as some men voted for party and for the Ku Klux Klan rather than for the candidate, some women also cast their votes for prejudice or precedent. These issues were minor, however, and their women supporters diminished as the campaign proceeded.

Although I had many political opponents of my own sex during the campaign, there were other women in Texas who largely brought about my majority. These were not confined to any class, for I had loyal women friends everywhere; but I have cause to be especially grateful to the women of the country.

The wives and mothers of the great "common people"—the people who toil and sacrifice, that the world's work may go on—were my loyal friends from the start. In the field and prairie regions in Texas, in humble homes where the wealth of sincerity and honesty atones for lack of gold, there were staunch women volunteers enlisted for "Ma," daring to champion my cause when success was far away.

There were wrinkled, white-haired old women, serene with the wisdom of long service, who donned rusty "Sunday-go-to-meetin'" dresses, braved the dangers of "catchin'" rheumatism on a bumpy ride to town, and journeyed miles in order to cast a proud eye for "Ma."

There were drab little house-mothers with work-gnarled hands, who left the babies and the mending and cooking for a day, that they might add one more vote to my majority.

The woos yielded their treasure of farm and ranch mothers and wives on election day. The polls might be distant, but theirs was the friendship that gives.

Unfortunately civilization of the wrong kind—false, gaudy pretense—sometimes veneers rather than polishes friendship. But in homes remote from sham and insincerity, homey, unglorified friendship still lives. Men and women who live so near the soil, whose lives are unselfish and whose creed is charity, are moulded along the simple, honest plans of nature—they are open-hearted, true and fair.

The women have been trained by years of hardship and honesty to be brave and outspoken. They may not be able to discuss laws and by-laws at round tables, but they have the courage to dare criticism in doing what conviction dictates. My election was due largely to the loyalty of

these real women, whose home-spun devotion sent them to the polls to do their little bit.

To these women whose lives are the drab, unpretentious annals of the work-a-day world, I intend to give my sincerest efforts as governor, in helping to bring about relief to which they are entitled. I shall strive to give their children better education, that the hardship and sacrifice of the mothers may bear better fruit. By lifting the load of taxation from the fathers and husbands, I perhaps can lift a little of this burden of toil and denial that is borne by the women.

The hurts of the campaign will be forgotten, for there is no honor in carrying chips or in bearing grudges. I shall strive to do my duty well enough to make those who thought they were my enemies, my friends to help me in my approaching tasks.

I believe that woman's greatest influence in politics is yet to come, when at some time not distant she will usher in a new age of more reason and purity in government.

As a pioneer in politics I shall ask the support of all Texas women, so that united we may strive more effectively for the betterment of the Lone Star state today and tomorrow.

With service to my sex I will try to repay what the women of Texas have given me in faith. It is a big debt that I owe, but my greatest pleasure in office will be to pay this obligation and to borrow more friendship from the women who helped make me Mrs. Governor.

W. O. W. MEMBERS OF MES- QUITE CAMP TAKE NOTICE

On Tuesday night, Feb. 17th, we are to have our regular meeting. We have a transfer card to act on and must elect two delegates to our Head Camp convention at San Antonio in April. Meet us at the hall at half past seven Tuesday evening, Feb. 17th. E. KEATHLEY, Clerk.

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We have a number of good used cars on the floor, and we are going to offer them at a price that will make you feel away down in your pocket. Dodge coupe, Dodge roadster, Dodge touring, Ford coupe, Ford Roadster, Ford touring, Ford truck, Traffic truck. Come look 'em over, boys, we will sell or trade.—Dodge Garage, Colorado, Texas.

Mrs. A. L. White has returned from her visit to her sister in Dallas.

Carbon paper at Record office.

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LORAINE 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 Whipple Printing Company in Loraine and vicinity. See her and take your County paper

Methodist Notes.

There were not quite so many present at S. S. last Sunday as usual on account of so much sickness in town and community. The primary department rendered a short but interesting program. After which Bro. Hanks preached a good sermon to the children.—Reporter.

Rev. and Mrs. H. W. Hanks, Mrs. W. S. Thomas and Mrs. Jim Johnson attended the Pastor's and Layman's institute at Colorado Tuesday.

Elder W. A. Bently of Abilene was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Walker are on a visit with relatives at Rising Star.

Mrs. W. C. Farrar returned from a visit with her parents at Carlton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bruce and children left Tuesday for a visit at Stamford and Comanche.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson visited their son Homer at McMurry College Sunday.

Mr. Wesley Edmondson of Roscoe visited home folks here Sunday.

Mrs. F. G. Coleman of Longfellow was in shopping first of the week.

Dr. and Mrs. Hester were Sweetwater visitors Monday.

Last Thursday the W. M. U. met with their president, Mrs. M. J. Coon and rendered their regular monthly program. Many interesting talks were given one of which was a talk given by their much loved president subject, "The Baptist Program for 1925" A delightful social hour was enjoyed Miss Ora Coon favored the meeting with beautiful piano selections. Refreshments of cake, sandwiches and chocolate were served.—Reporter.

The county federation of women's clubs met with the Loraine Parent-Teacher Association Tuesday afternoon at the school auditorium. After an interesting business session, the visitors were entertained with a program by the students and the 5th grade room having the most parents present received the picture given by the club. Delicious sandwiches and punch were served by the local club and dainty Valentine favors were given. Fifty or sixty guests expressed themselves as having enjoyed the afternoon very much.

Miss Beatrice Porter is on an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Jno. F. Dale of Seagraves.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Collins of Maryneal visited here Sunday. Mrs. Collins remaining over for the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jennings.

Mr. Phillip Smith, Portales, New Mexico, is here visiting his sister, Mrs. Otha Thompson, who is quite sick of flu this week.

Judge C. C. Thompson and wife of Colorado visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown were in from Seven Wells visiting and trading Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Farris were over from Sweetwater visiting in the S. M. Hallmark home Sunday.

Mrs. J. T. Ledbetter, Mrs. M. D. Cranfill and Miss Bernice Clement were Sweetwater visitors Friday.

Mr. W. M. Mahoney spent Friday on business in Snyder.

Mr. Jack Jennings visited here from Maryneal Sunday.

Misses Mable and Gladys Kirkpatrick of Colorado were Loraine visitors last of the week.

Mrs. J. J. Riden and daughter, Miss Margaret Belle were shopping in Colorado Saturday.

Miss Swan Farrar came in from Coahoma last of the week remaining over Sunday with her parents.

Mrs. S. W. Givens visited her daughter Mrs. Will Ledbetter at Westbrook Friday.

Mrs. Homer Smith of Ft. Worth came in Tuesday night. Mr. and Mrs. Smith will make their home here.

Mr. Moody Richardson and mother are moving from Lone Star into town this week. They will be at home at the former Momer Richards place.

Messrs Frank Crownover, J. C. Jackson, C. M. Jackson and Clint McCollum left for a trip to South Texas Sunday.

Mrs. G. E. Smith of Buford is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jesse Lee and family.

Miss Edna Gordon and mother of Colorado visited in the C. M. Thompson home Sunday.

Rev. G. E. Farris and family are moving from Sweetwater to Colorado this week.

The W. M. S. met with Mrs. Will Rowland Monday afternoon. The 4th chapter of "Adventures in Brotherhood" was finished.

MIDLAND WINS 1926 MEET WEST TEXAS ORGANIZATION

By a vote of more than two to one, Midland won over Merkel in the fight for the 1926 district convention, West Texas Chamber of Commerce, when the nominations of convention towns were placed before the convention at Big Spring Thursday afternoon. On motion of the Merkel delegation, the vote was made unanimous.

The second annual convention of the Mid-West Texas district at Big Spring Thursday was the best yet held, according to claims of officials of the organization and visiting newspaper men. More than 400 delegates and five bands were in Big Spring for the day. The luncheon at noon was attended by more than 300 delegates. The Colorado Booster Band was easily conceded the best band at the meeting.

In an address delivered at the noon banquet, Rev. J. E. Chase told the visiting West Texans in a most interesting way some phases of development at Colorado and in Mitchell county. He mentioned the new Mitchell county court house, American Legion Memorial building, paved streets, white way, new business and residence buildings, the oil field and the agriculture. Of the estimated 32,000 bale cotton crop in the county this season, he stated that 17,000 bales would be ginned at Colorado.

The convention was closed Thursday night with an elaborate banquet at the K. P. Hall, at which visiting newspaper men were the honor guests. W. W. Rix, outgoing president of the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce, presided as toastmaster. Addresses were delivered by Porter A. Whaley of Stamford, general manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce; Hamilton Wright of Stamford, staff correspondent of the Fort Worth Record; Max Bentley of Abilene, staff correspondent of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram; W. S. Cooper of Colorado, representative of the Colorado Record; Joe J. Taylor (State Press) of the Dallas News; A. Cutter of Tacoma, Washington, and Judge M. H. Morrison of Big Spring, newly elected president of the Chamber of Commerce.

The address by M. Taylor was the principal number on the speaking program. The veteran newspaper man paid a beautiful tribute to the pioneer who braved the privations of the frontier and the danger of attack by the savage and built the foundation upon which the empire of West Texas now stands.

Fred Powell, one of the largest white leghorn poultry breeders in the west end of the county places an egg sale at this week. It is worth any man's time and money to visit this poultry farm at the oil fields near Westbrook.

TEXAS BAPTISTS BUILD MANY NEW CHURCHES

DALLAS, Feb. 10.—Thirty-two Texas Baptist churches are receiving aid from the department of church extension of the Southern Baptist Convention, Dr. F. S. Groner, general secretary of the executive board of Baptist General Convention of Texas reports. This number is larger by ten than the number of loans outstanding in any of the other sixteen Southern States in the territory of the convention. The amount of outstanding loans in Texas is \$179,423.46.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

We, the Mt. Zion Baptist church, colored, of Colorado, are now building a new church house and our old one has been torn down. Many of our friends have said that when we started to build they would help us to pay for it. Now is your time. We will be in a rally for five weeks, and must raise \$700 by the time this building is finished. This building, when it is complete will cost \$3,000. Rev. Mr. R. A. Clements has taken the contract for a turn key job and we must have his money when the work is finished. Now our members will be around asking our friends to help them and we are asking our good friends, both white and black, please give them something they must report every Sunday night to the church. We thank you for your past gifts, but past blessings don't suffice.

"Give and it shall be given unto you good measure, pressed down, and shaken together, and running over, and men give into your bosom,"— Luke 6th chapter, 38 verse.
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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.
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RELATIONS BETWEEN C. OF C. AND RURAL WEALTH PRODUCER

There exists and should exist, a direct relationship between the workings of the Chamber of Commerce and the developing of the agricultural interest. Each, in its effort, toward development, are solely dependent one upon the other.

Their relationship and efforts are founded upon the one great principle, co-operation and service. Each are, at all times, functioning those positions and problems that will bring increased production and greater development. It is, at all times, that the Chamber of Commerce is interested in those propositions that build a bigger and better town, which makes a bigger field and a greater demand upon the part of the agricultural production of our country.

By increasing the commercial and industrial interests, this increases the demand on the part of the laboring world, then it reverts directly to the productive world, for the maintenance and upkeep of these institutions.

The farming interest of our country are ever fostering those propositions that will give an increased production at a decreased expense, and, at the same time, perfecting the very best marketing systems that can be had. No sooner than the production of raw material begin to enter into

the channels of the commercial world, then both the commercial and productive world is greatly benefited by the very closest relationship which gives a better and a more thorough understanding of their interest, one to the other.

The real mission of the Chamber of Commerce is to ever build such institutions as would prove an asset to the building and development of the commercial avenues of our city and ever guard against such propositions and institutions as would be a detriment and a liability on the part of the citizenship of our community. There is no interest though ever so small, but what the Chamber of Commerce has to do with developing and lending their aid toward the growth or the destroying of such an interest.

The commercial department of our community acts as a barrier between the productive and the manufacturing world, and if there existed a more closer relationship, and a more thorough understanding, it would, in a great measure, solve the misconception and misunderstanding that has so long existed between the commercial and productive departments of our country. As is always the case, so many of our younger merchants that has only lived in the atmosphere of the commercial world, fail, in a great

measure, to have the proper conception and a proper understanding of the national conditions of farm life, and visa-versa so many of the farmers that have spent their lives in the atmosphere of the productive world, have not the proper understanding and the knowledge of the working of the commercial department.

Then it is that it should be the duty and a part of the Chamber of Commerce to bring about a closer relationship between the commercial and productive part of our community, this would build those natural bridges and give a more thorough knowledge and a better understanding of those greater problems that exist in the two different spheres of life.

The Chamber of Commerce is that working body acting as mediator for that specific purpose of co-operating both spheres of life, into one great productive and commercial body, and no sooner, than each have learned the natural position of the other, will there exist only the one great united commercial and productive body. This concentration and united effort upon the part of both, would greatly relieve and would greatly benefit each in the solving of those greater problems that so often times becomes a liability rather than an asset.

We no longer, at this modern age, live or have our existence in any segregated or isolated atmosphere of life, but every nature of business both in the commercial and productive world, has to do one with the other, as no man can live alone, and enjoy the fruit of his own labor, so it is that no nature of business both in the commercial and productive world, has to do one with the other, as no man can live alone, and enjoy the fruit of his own labor, so it is that no nature of business, either great or small, can isolate itself and sever its relation from the balance of the world and live within its own confines, but every nature of business, in every avenue of life, declares its dividends off the atmosphere of such business that might exist within its scope. No business of whatever nature, is able to convert and revert its own products to the making of dividends off of its own nature, but each product and each article enters into those channels and avenues of greatest demand, then by the proper distribution, we declare our dividends.

Then let the Chamber of Commerce do that part of connecting

those two great bodies and bring out the cooperation and the true service of both the commercial and the productive part of our community.

Notice To Income Tax Payers.

Mr. C. L. West, a senior member of the firm of West & Short, tax consultants, auditors and accountants, Abilene, Texas, will be at the City National Bank of this city February 20th and 21st, to assist the taxpayers in filing their returns.

It will be an advantage to those having an Income Tax Return to file to secure the benefit of Mr. West's experience in this line of work.

A supply of income tax returns will be on hand for the benefit of the public.

HURD'S CORRECTION

There was a persistent rumor last week that prevailed, that the Hurd Bakery had advanced the price of bread. Mr. Hurd positively states that such is not the case. The same low price prevails and the service increased. Hurd enjoys the distinction of having the best equipped bakery in the West, enjoys a fine trade and keeps up with the times in serving all the latest delicacies and dainties with unequalled service and the lowest prices.

MRS. H. P. RAGAN HOME FROM NEW YORK MARKET

Mrs. H. P. Ragan, the head sales lady and buyer for F. M. Burns Dry Goods Co. came in home from her New York buying trip and in an interview she said:

"I found that all business men there were optimistic. Everybody seems to believe 1925 is going to be a good year. New York was full of merchants—as big a crowd as they ever had. Our purchases covered our stock completely. Styles are to be much more colorful this year and I believe the people will be delighted with the styles for the new season."

Record weather held away in New York during her visit there. Zero temperatures were recorded and New Yorkers expected to have to spend \$10,000,000 in clearing the snow from the streets.

Every body invited to the Colonial party Feb. 19. Help us to have a big social community affair and enable us to make a good payment on the playground.

HUDSON AND ESSEX.

The story of the remarkable development of the Coach—a type of car first displayed three years ago, and today the outstanding feature of automobile—in told by O. B. Price, distributor for the Hudson Motor Car Co., which originated the coach model. The Hudson concern, on Nov. 7, 1921, produced the first coach ever built and since then has specialized on coaches to an ever increasing degree. This year it will produce fully 90 per cent closed models.

Closed cars are selling today at or below open car prices, he said, because they are now made by the same efficient, simplified system of manufacture which has been applied to motors, axles, frames and open bodies for many years. He predicted that 1925 will be the first year in which more than one-half of all cars made will be enclosed.

"The fundamental idea behind the coach," said Mr. Price, "was to make the motor car distinctly a utility instead of a plaything. It has always been obvious that the closed car is the better all-weather vehicle—better all round in fact for the man who can own only one car. But up to the coach era open and closed cars were divided into two widely separated classes.

"Open cars were low in price, closed ones high—because the industry learned early how to apply the economies of automatic machinery and progressive assembly to chassis and to open car bodies but not to closed ones. For the apparently very slight extra material and work above the belt line of a closed car there was assessed a premium which averaged \$1,000. So nine times out of ten the buyer bought the open car.

"When the coach first came on the market not over 10 per cent of all cars made were enclosed. This

represented not the typical motorist's wishes, but rather his wishes modified by his capacity to buy. Once the coach idea began to permeate the industry, that ratio began to rise—to 20 per cent, 33 per cent, 40 per cent—and now it is nearly 50 per cent. In 1925 the beam will definitely tip to the enclosed models. These present closed cars, too, are better than the old ones—light where they were heavy, simple and clear of line where they were all furlow and curlicues."



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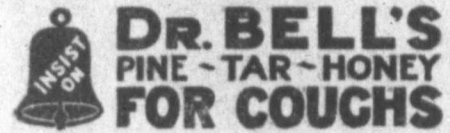
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PHONE 277 SAMUEL WOMACK

THE COUNTRY WEEKLY

(By Phebe K. Warner) Piled up around me at this moment is a stack of country weekly newspapers. I have been wading through them for hours diligently trying to find something published in them to find fault with.

Turning on through that country weekly we found it chock full of good things about the home town, the home county and the home people.

Picking up the first one in the pile we are giving a summary of the items of interest on the first page: At the top of the first column is a good write up of the Methodist revival.

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Then there is all the school news and farm news and business news and the home news in general.

YOUNG MEN URGED TO ATTEND CITIZENS MILITARY TRAINING

The severe cut in the citizens military training camps recommended by the budget bureau is not justified, it is claimed by interested parties.

In 1921 about 10,000 young Americans went to these camps; in 1922 there were 22,000; in 1923 there were 25,000, and in 1924 about 34,000 men.

The citizens military training camps have values much greater than the education in military technique which their name suggests.

NOTICE

Parties desiring to be appointed Notary Public in Mitchell County please notify Jesse R. Smith, State Senate Austin, Texas.

FIRST AND BEST.

The Abilene Morning Reporter is one of the growing newspapers of West Texas. It is the first live daily into Plainview each morning and not only is it the first, but it is one of the best.

The Record has said it before and we say it again that the Abilene Reporter is worth a million dollars to Abilene and next in importance comes the Colorado Record for its town. Between the two papers we expect to build up two of the largest towns in West Texas—Abilene and Colorado.

Rev. W. C. Hart of Ragtown, Texas Garza County, spent a few days here last week visiting relatives.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND DEBTORS OF DAVE ROBERTSON, DECEASED.

The State of Texas, County of Mitchell: The undersigned, having on the ninth day of January, 1925, been granted letters Testamentary on the Last Will and Testament of Dave Robertson, deceased, and having on said date been named as Independent Executor of said will, by the county court of Mitchell County, Texas, in which county the deceased resided, said appointment having been made at a regular term of said court, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to him within the time prescribed by law, at his residence, Loraine, Mitchell County, Texas, where he receives his mail, this the 28th day of January A. D. 1925.

D. W. WALLACE, Independent Executor, Estate of Dave Robertson, Deceased.

SHERIFF'S SALE. THE STATE OF TEXAS. County of Mitchell. By virtue of an Order of Sale for Delinquent Taxes issued out of the Honorable District Court of Mitchell County on 2nd day of February A. D. 1925 by J. Lee Jones, Clerk thereof, in the case of The State of Texas, versus

J. W. Woodard, et al. No. 4549. And to me as Sheriff directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the first Tuesday in March A. D. 1925, it being the 3rd day of said month, before the Court House door of said Mitchell County, in the City of Colorado, Texas, the following described land situated in Mitchell County, Texas, to-wit: Lot No. 24 in Block No. 11 of the Amended Addition to the town of Westbrook, Texas, levied on as the property of J. W. Woodard and R. H. Looney.

To satisfy a judgment amounting to \$20.95 in favor of The State of Texas, with interest and costs of suit. Given under my hand, this 3rd day of February, A. D. 1925. I. W. TERRY, Sheriff Mitchell County, Texas.

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J. W. Woodard, et al. No. 4585. And to me as Sheriff directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the first Tuesday in March A. D. 1925, it being the 3rd day of said month, before the Court House door of said Mitchell County, in the City of Colorado, Texas, the following described land situated in Mitchell County, Texas, to-wit: Lot No. 1 in Block No. 15 of the Amended Addition to the town of Westbrook, Texas, levied on as the property of J. W. Woodard, L. E. Lasseter, Wm. Morrison.

And all other persons owning or having or claiming any interest in and to the above described property: To satisfy a judgment amounting to \$17.30 in favor of The State of Texas, with interest and costs of suit. Given under my hand, this 3rd day of February, A. D. 1925. I. W. TERRY, Sheriff Mitchell County, Texas.

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R. O. Kiser, et al. No. 4498. And to me as Sheriff directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the first Tuesday in March A. D. 1925, it being the 3rd day of said month, before the Court House door of said Mitchell County, in the City of Colorado, Texas, the following described land situated in Mitchell County, Texas, to-wit: Lot No. 2 in Block No. 9 in White's Residence Addition to the town of Loraine, Texas, levied on as the property of R. O. Kiser, et al.

And all other persons owning or having or claiming any interest in and to the above described property: To satisfy a judgment amounting to \$21.31 in favor of The State of Texas, with interest and costs of suit. Given under my hand, this 3rd day of February, A. D. 1925. I. W. TERRY, Sheriff Mitchell County, Texas.

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R. L. Haynes, et al. No. 4488. And to me as Sheriff directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the first Tuesday in March A. D. 1925, it being the 3rd day of said month, before the Court House door of said Mitchell County, in the City of Colorado, Texas, the following described land situated in Mitchell County, Texas, to-wit: Lot No. 15 in Block No. 8 in White's Residence Addition to the town of Loraine, Texas, levied on as the property of R. L. Haynes, et al.

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A. J. Chunn, et al. No. 4479. And to me as Sheriff directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the first Tuesday in March A. D. 1925, it being the 3rd day of said month, before the Court House door of said Mitchell County, in the City of Colorado, Texas, the following described land situated in Mitchell County, Texas, to-wit: Lot No. 7 in Block No. 4 in White's Residence Addition to the town of Loraine, Texas, levied on as the property of A. J. Chunn.

And all other persons owning or having or claiming any interest in and to the above described property: To satisfy a judgment amounting to \$16.19 in favor of The State of Texas, with interest and costs of suit. Given under my hand, this 3rd day of February, A. D. 1925. I. W. TERRY, Sheriff Mitchell County, Texas.

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J. W. Woodard, et al. No. 4575. And to me as Sheriff directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the first Tuesday in March A. D. 1925, it being the 3rd day of said month, before the Court House door of said Mitchell County, in the City of Colorado, Texas, the following described land situated in Mitchell County, Texas, to-wit: Lot No. 15 in Block No. 10 of the Amended Addition to the town of Westbrook, Texas, levied on as the property of J. W. Woodard, L. E. Lasseter, Wm. Morrison.

And all other persons owning or having or claiming any interest in and to the above described property: To satisfy a judgment amounting to \$31.84 in favor of The State of Texas, with interest and costs of suit. Given under my hand, this 3rd day of February, A. D. 1925. I. W. TERRY, Sheriff Mitchell County, Texas.

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To satisfy a judgment amounting to \$26.25 in favor of The State of Texas, with interest and costs of suit. Given under my hand, this 3rd day of February, A. D. 1925. I. W. TERRY, Sheriff Mitchell County, Texas.

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D. C. Crane, et al. No. 4487. And to me as Sheriff directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the first Tuesday in March A. D. 1925, it being the 3rd day of said month, before the Court House door of said Mitchell County, in the City of Colorado, Texas, the following described land situated in Mitchell County, Texas, to-wit: Lot No. 3 in Block No. 9 in White's Residence Addition to the town of Loraine, Texas, levied on as the property of D. C. Crane, et al.

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And all other persons owning or having or claiming any interest in and to the above described property: To satisfy a judgment amounting to \$25.98 in favor of The State of Texas, with interest and costs of suit. Given under my hand, this 3rd day of February, A. D. 1925. I. W. TERRY, Sheriff Mitchell County, Texas.

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M. A. McCallum, et al. No. 4476. And to me as Sheriff directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the first Tuesday in March A. D. 1925, it being the 3rd day of said month, before the Court House door of said Mitchell County, in the City of Colorado, Texas, the following described land situated in Mitchell County, Texas, to-wit: Lot No. 6 in Block No. 4 of the Residence Addition to the town of Loraine, Texas, levied on as the property of M. A. McCallum.

And all other persons owning or having or claiming any interest in and to the above described property: To satisfy a judgment amounting to \$24.51 in favor of The State of Texas, with interest and costs of suit. Given under my hand, this 3rd day of February, A. D. 1925. I. W. TERRY, Sheriff Mitchell County, Texas.

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S. R. Hill, et al. No. 4478. And to me as Sheriff directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the first Tuesday in March A. D. 1925, it being the 3rd day of said month, before the Court House door of said Mitchell County, in the City of Colorado, Texas, the following described land situated in Mitchell County, Texas, to-wit: Lot No. 9 in Block No. 27 of the Amended Addition to the town of Westbrook, Texas, levied on as the property of S. R. Hill, et al.

And all other persons owning or having or claiming any interest in and to the above described property: To satisfy a judgment amounting to \$22.28 in favor of The State of Texas, with interest and costs of suit. Given under my hand, this 3rd day of February, A. D. 1925. I. W. TERRY, Sheriff Mitchell County, Texas.

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D. W. Jackson, et al. No. 4473. And to me as Sheriff directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the first Tuesday in March A. D. 1925, it being the 3rd day of said month, before the Court House door of said Mitchell County, in the City of Colorado, Texas, the following described land situated in Mitchell County, Texas, to-wit: Lot No. 2 in Block No. 15 in White's Residence Addition to the town of Loraine, Texas, levied on as the property of D. W. Jackson and J. P. Thibson.

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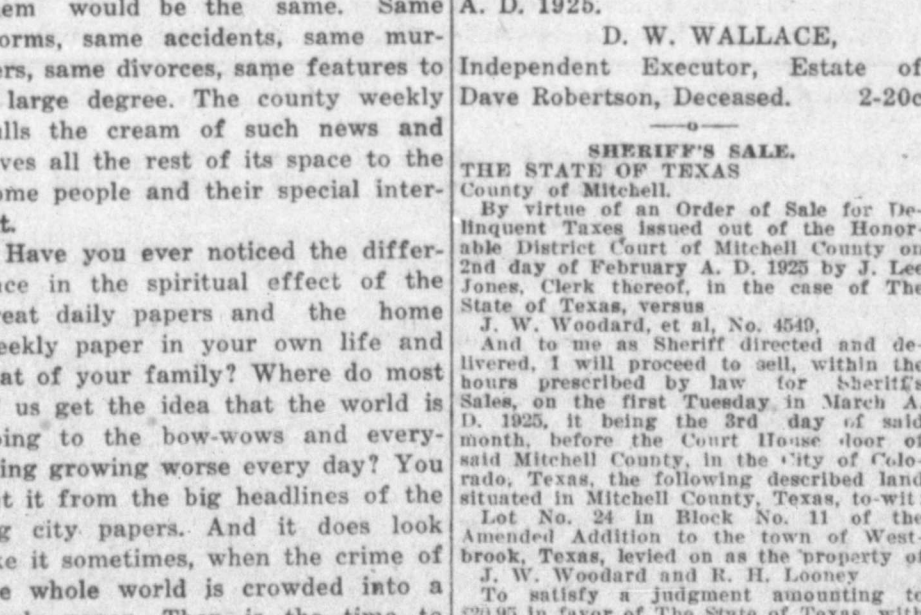
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