

**RAIDS BY OFFICERS NETS 2 STILL, 200 GALLONS MASH**

Two stills and 200 gallons of mash were accounted for Monday after two raids had been made by members of the sheriff's department, Dick Hickman, chief of police and Constable N. A. Pennington of Colorado. The mash and one of the stills were destroyed. The other contrivance for manufacturing corn was brought to Colorado.

The first raid, staged by Deputy Sheriffs R. E. Gregory and B. F. Rice and Constable N. A. Pennington, was on the Brooks Bell farm on Morgan Creek, several miles southwest of Colorado. In a barn the officials found four men busily engaged in setting up a new still. Four barrels of mash found on the premises were destroyed. The four men were placed under arrest and brought to Colorado. Two of them, permitted by the officers to drive into town alone, made their escape after reaching the city. The other two, were locked up and following a preliminary hearing their bonds were set at \$500 and \$750, respectively.

The second raid was made Monday afternoon by Dick Hickman, chief of police and Tom Goss. At a farm house on the Colorado river several miles south of the city they found a genuine factory made copper still. The still was camouflaged to represent a washstand and when found by the officials was standing innocently in one corner of the kitchen. The machine showed evidences of considerable usage but apparently had been abandoned. No arrests were made in connection with this raid.

Sheriff Terry is evidencing the fact that the illicit moonshiner and corn dealer are not welcome in Mitchell county. The major number of defendants in cases tried at the last term of criminal district court were charged with violation of the liquor laws and the State obtained convictions in practically all of them.

**COLORADO IS CLEAN CITY, VISITOR FROM DALLAS SAYS**

Colorado may not be the largest nor fastest growing small city in West Texas, but it is one of the cleanest and most attractively built municipalities in the State, Jean Finley, Dallas business man, stated while spending a visit here this week. The visitor stated that he had never visited a small city having the evidences of more civic pride upon the part of the citizenship than Colorado.

Finley is owner the picture, "After Six Oays," to be shown at the Mission next week. The production is portrayal of early religious thought and characters and of the type of movies which should be more demanded by the general public, he stated.

Finley predicted that the day of screen productions of questionable character would soon pass. The better class of picture shows the country over, he stated, are demanding the elimination of those pictures so universally denounced by the pulpit. Finley praised the management of the Colorado theatres for the character of pictures being shown here.

**COLORADO GROCER GOES ON ROAD FOR WHOLESALE**

Cly Broadus, associated with the firm of H. B. Broadus & Son for some time in the retail grocery business at Colorado, has accepted the position as traveling representative of the McCord-Collins Company, wholesale grocers, for the district. Mr. Broadus will continue to make his home at Colorado.

**MI LADY'S SHOPPE.**

Lorraine's new ladies "exclusive," opened Saturday 14th. Miss McGee is showing a complete line of Ready-to-Wear, Millinery, Accessories and gifts that are a credit to any town. Lorraine showed a genuine appreciation by a big whole-hearted "send-off" Miss McGee announced that the Beauty Parlor will be installed in a few days with a splendid all-round operator in charge from the "Old London School," Dallas. A cordial invitation has been extended to every one to visit Mi Lady's Shoppe.

**SITE FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH BEING CLEARED**

The old building at corner Elm and Fourth streets, site of the new church to be erected by members of the First Christian church, is being torn down preparatory to clearing the grounds for the new building. In speaking of this matter at the Lions Club Friday, Rev. J. E. Chase, pastor, stated that actual construction on the proposed new edifice would be started within the near future. The new place of worship will be one of the most attractive in West Texas, costing approximately \$35,000.

Rev. Mr. Chase made the prediction that other congregations of Colorado would erect new buildings within the near future. It is reported that the First Baptist and First Presbyterian congregations are to inaugurate building campaigns during the year. The latter own a desirable site at corner Chestnut and Fifth street and are now erecting an attractive pastors home on the property.

The speaker made an appeal for the Lions, together with the general public, to co-operate in the Rayburn evangelistic campaign, to open here May 15th. Pastors of the city who are co-operating in the revival anticipate a successful meeting, he stated.

**DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS FILM CORPORATION LOCATED HERE**

West Texas headquarters of the Alexander Film Advertising Corporation of Denver, largest production corporation of its kind in America, are to be maintained in Colorado, J. S. Bonner, manager of the Mission Theatre, announced Friday at the Lions Club. Bonner made this announcement in introducing to the club W. B. Watson, recently of Denver, representative of the corporation.

This report was confirmed by Mr. Watson, who in a brief address declared that he and Mrs. Watson had determined to designate Colorado their headquarters. "You have in this little city the jewel of West Texas," he said. "Wife and I did not know where we would locate until we arrived here."

The district to be represented by the Colorado office for the corporation will cover West Texas west of Sweetwater. Mr. and Mrs. Watson are registered at the Barcroft.

**FORMER SERVICE MEN OF COUNTY ATTEND "SMOKER"**

Fifty former service men of Mitchell county attended the social meeting at the American Legion Memorial building in Colorado Friday evening. An interesting program of games and addresses was had. After the address the men were served a "Dutch lunch."

Thos. R. Smith, Colorado attorney, delivered the principal address. He praised the American Legion for the principles enunciated by the organization and urged the former service men of Mitchell county to affiliate with the local post. In quoting figures to show some of the accomplishments of the post last year, Smith stated that \$2,600 had been raised through show commissions and other legitimate means. The post is meeting payments on the building promptly, he stated.

The speaker declared there was no reason why the local post should not have a membership of 250. He estimated that 500 former service men are residents of the county.

**DISPENSER OF COLD CHECKS MEDITATING IN COUNTY JAIL**

One D. Brooks, dispenser of checks which, according to local business men victimized by him, were very cold, is meditating in the county jail. He was arrested at Midland Thursday and returned to Colorado by Sheriff I. W. Terry on charges of swindling.

Brooks was convicted in county court and given a fine of \$23.50 and ten days in jail. The court sentence also stipulates that he is to reimburse the local business men in lieu of the worthless checks they hold against him. The total cost, fine and all, aggregates more than \$80.00.

**POPULATION OF COLORADO 4,000 LIONS CLUB FINDS**

The city of Colorado has a resident population of 4,000 an increase of 225 per cent since 1920, when the federal government listed the town as having 1,780 inhabitants.

Such was the declaration of Col. C. M. Adams, Tuesday night, chairman of a committee from the Colorado Lions club which took the census of Colorado Tuesday. Col. Adams stated Tuesday night that incomplete returns from the census placed the total at 3,937, and that he had no doubt the total number would reach 4,000 or better when a tabulation of the work is completed. Owing to the fact that several citizens were out of the city, some on business and some in school, a definite count could not be made. These are to be enumerated within the next few days.

Returns from the census shows that a total of 3,001 white persons, 459 negroes and 477 Mexicans were accounted for by the enumerators.

Col. Adams issued a statement Wednesday afternoon in which he called upon all those who had not been enumerated by a member of the Lions club to do so at once. This may be done by telephone by calling him at his office in the C. M. Adams store.

Tabulation of the returns show conclusively that Colorado is a city of small families. In the list of white families enumerated by the Lions club nose counters there appears only 12 wherein the number in the family is ten or more. There are six families with ten members, four with eleven members, one with twelve members and one with thirteen members.

Married couples with no children were found to dominate in the number of registrations, with a total of 160 listed. Families with four members came in second place with a total of 148. Families enumerated as having three members aggregated 141, following the four family classification by only two. Ninety-nine families are listed as having five members and forty-one families as having six members.

Adult persons catalogued in the single class registered a strong showing throughout the city. Returns of the census shows the city to have a total of 113 men and women in this list. In tabulating families of from seven to nine members, inclusive, only 59 cards were used. Including the 113 cards used in enumerating those designated as single persons, a total of 756 were used in making the census of the white population.

The enumerators report that they met with splendid co-operation throughout the city. Everywhere the information sought was readily given by some member of the household. At a number of homes the enumerator found one of the cards already filled out and placed in a convenient place at the front door.

**GET-TOGETHER FETES BY LIONS CLUBS SUGGESTED**

The suggestion was made recently by a member of the Colorado Lions Club that the clubs at Colorado, Snyder, and Big Spring form a triangle unit for the purpose of holding joint banquets occasionally. Such a plan would bring from seventy-five to one hundred of the leading citizens of the three towns together and should result in a great deal of mutual good to all concerned.

The Colorado Lion, in making this suggestion, pointed out the fact that the three towns were about the same size in population, that each had strong and active clubs and that their interests were largely mutual.

**NEW FAST TRAIN ON TEXAS & PACIFIC IS IN PROSPECT**

It is rumored that a de luxe fast passenger train service between California and Chicago is to be installed by way of the Missouri Pacific, Texas & Pacific and the Southern Pacific railways. The tracks of the T. & P. will be utilized from Texarkana to Sierra Blanco.

Chas. C. Bishop left Sunday for Tatum, New Mexico, where he is teaching school.

**COUNTRY CLUB URGED AS ASSET TO CITY BUILDING**

No other asset could be of more actual and potential value to Colorado and its citizens than the facilities of a large fresh water lake and country club combined, a prominent citizen of the city who has made an extensive study of these adjuncts to a number of West Texas towns and cities, declared Thursday morning.

This citizen, in discussing the matter with representatives of the Chamber of Commerce, suggested that a stock company be formed at Colorado to finance impounding a lake of water on Lone Wolf Creek northeast of the city, purchasing a tract of land adjoining the lake and improve the site into an attractive country club where the public might have access to bathing, fishing, golfing and other outdoor pleasure resorts.

"I was discussing this matter with Bishop F. C. Seamon during his recent visit to Colorado," the citizen stated, "and he made the declaration that the unprecedented development of Lubbock could be easily traced in large measure, to its beautiful municipal country club adjoining the city on Yellow House Canyon. The Bishop declared that this asset was perhaps more talked of by the people of Lubbock and visitors who stopped in the city than any one thing else."

Several Colorado citizens have been found to be keenly interested in forming the proposed organization to finance the lake and country club. The site suggested on Lone Wolf Creek is one of the most attractive to be found in Mitchell county and since the stream is fed by everlasting springs the lake would always be filled with pure, fresh water.

There are men in Colorado who recognize the importance of such an asset so strongly as to make the declaration they would put \$1,000 into the proposed organization. With a nominal start, the project could be easily financed by outside capital, in the event it all could not be raised locally. An engineer who recently made a tentative survey of the site describes it as being one of the most attractive he has observed in this part of the State.

Colorado should have this asset. Colorado will have it if the Chamber of Commerce and Lions Club so determined.

**COLORADO WOMAN ENDORSED PRESIDENCY 6th DISTRICT**

Mrs. H. B. Broadus, prominent club woman of Colorado, is receiving strong endorsement for the presidency, Womens Federated Clubs, Sixth District of Texas. The Hesperian Club of Colorado, of which Mrs. Broadus is an active member, is sponsoring candidacy of the Colorado woman for this important place.

In referring to the candidacy of Mrs. Broadus for this place, the Hesperian Club has issued the following statement, outlining some of the qualifications of her candidate:

"Mrs. Broadus has the qualities of mind that fit her for an executive. She is a woman of culture, thinks clearly and has a keen sense of justice. She has been a member of the Hesperian Club sixteen years, has been its president and served in every capacity; is past president of the Missionary society of her church; was parliamentarian of the Mitchell County Federation of Womens Clubs. She is now second vice president of the district and has for eight years been a member of the executive committee of the district federation. She is serving her fourth year as chairman of the membership department of the district federation."

Mrs. Broadus is expected to become a formidable candidate for the important place, since she is well known throughout the district as one of the most active and capable club women of the State. It is announced that the Mitchell County federation, one of the strongest in West Texas, will actively support her candidacy to the last member.

Mayor Van Boston of Westbrook was a business visitor in Colorado Monday.

**SLOAN OIL CO. MAKES LOCATION SMARTT SIX**

Announcement of location for Smartt No. 6, additional test to be drilled on the Smartt lease of the Sloan Oil Company, was announced at the local offices of the Company Monday morning. The test will be drilled a short distance west of Smartt No. 1, considered one of the best producers in the field.

Rig materials were being moved in Monday and plans for spudding the test will be rushed. The well will be drilled in record time, in case plans of the company are carried out.

Still another advance in Mtehell county crude has been posted, and another is expected, local oil men stated Monday. The total advance now in effect, to be posted within the past sixty days is 51 cents per barrel.

The substantial advance in crude prices is doing much to stimulate development throughout the field. Tentative plans for drilling several new tests are said to be in formation at the present.

**MOTOR CAR REGISTRATIONS SHOW INCREASE FOR 1925**

A total of 2,300 motor vehicles had been registered in Mitchell county up to Wednesday morning, tabulation of permits issued by the tax collector disclosed. At the same time last year total registrations totaled 1,976. This shows an increase of 324 for the year.

Registrations for the year in 1924 totaled 2,660 motor vehicles. The number will reach 3,000 or more for the current year.

It was stated Wednesday at the sheriff's office that in so far as could be learned but few if any automobiles and trucks were being operated in the county on which the 1925 registration fee had not been paid. Owners or operators of machines not so registered are subject to arrest.

**FRIDAY, THE 13TH, IS NOT ILL OMEN FOR TWO COUPLES**

There are at least two couples who evidently have no terrors for Friday, the 13th. At any rate, their actions here Friday would lead one to believe they anticipated no ill results to hinge about the dual date held so full of superstition.

For what should happen here Friday other than M. E. Sears and Miss Vera Rainbolt and Leonard Miller and Miss Letha Johnson, all of Snyder, to scorn the old adage of bad luck which is supposed to go hand in hand with Friday the 13th, and motor to Colorado, obtain the necessary marriage licenses and be wed.

The couples were married by Judge Chas. C. Thompson at his office at the court house.

**SMALL DAUGHTER DR. C. L. ROOT HURT BY AUTOMOBILE**

Julia May, little daughter of Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Root, sustained painful injuries by a passing automobile here Saturday afternoon. The accident occurred on Second street near the Colorado National Bank and is claimed by those who witnessed it to have been unavoidable.

The machine by which the child was injured was being driven by Mrs. Ross D. Dixon, who was prostrate with grief because of the accident. No blame is attached to Mrs. Dixon for the accident, however.

Loss of four teeth and painful lacerations to her head constitute the injuries received by the child. It was reported Monday afternoon that the child was doing well and her complete recovery is expected at an early date.

**TEXAS AND PACIFIC IMPROVES LOCAL PASSENGER STATION**

Considerable improvement has been made to the local passenger station of the Texas & Pacific. The interior of the building has been newly painted and otherwise improved throughout. Among the added improvements to be noted are new light fixtures in the waiting room. Electric lights have also been placed on either approach to the station to illuminate the vicinity at night.

**CRUDE ADVANCES TO BRING BIG DEVELOPMENT, IS SAID**

Colorado oil men are elated over the continued advances posted on Mitchell county crude. During the past few weeks a total increase of 52 1/2 cents per barrel has become effective, with the promise of additional advances to follow.

This means much to future development plans throughout the field S. S. Owen, prominently identified with development here and who is spending a business visit in the city, declared Thursday morning. Mr. Owen lives at Tulsa.

"The substantial boost of crude prices, coupled with the additional good fortune that the Mitchell county field is a continuation of the Reagan county field, in which some of the largest oil and gas wells of the southwest have recently been drilled in, can mean nothing more than a material enlargement of development in the field here by the several companies controlling acreage," was the declaration of an official of one of the larger independent companies here Thursday. He expressed the belief that several new tests would be announced within the next thirty to sixty days.

The only handicap now confronting development is water and for the most part this problem has been solved through tapping a nearby subterranean lake and running water by pipe line to the field. Water supply in surface tanks is reported to be running low.

The Westbrook correspondent of The Record reported Thursday that the California Company, owning large acreage in the field, had a total of 25 producing wells and three tests drilling. The Sloan Oil Company and other concerns report their wells to be holding up to normal production under pump.

The second location for new tests to be announced for the week was made Thursday by the California Company on the Elder survey in Section 15th. The Sloan Oil Company is erecting rig at location for their test on the Miller lease.

The three tests drilling by the California Company are their Morrison No. 12, drilling at 2,750 feet in gray lime; Abrams 2-1, drilling at 515 feet and Elder No. 2-1, drilling at 2,845 feet.

Coleman No. 1, on the P. C. Coleman ranch 20 miles northwest of Colorado, is to be conditioned and placed on the pump. This well was drilled several months ago. A large amount of crude is reported in storage in the field. The Sloan Oil Company and associate companies reported Thursday that not less than 10,000 barrels were in storage on leases controlled by them in the field.

**GOLDMAN WOULD TAKE BAND TO C. OF C. CONVENTION**

The Colorado Booster Band will be in Mineral Wells for the 7th annual convention, West Texas Chamber of Commerce in May, if the plans of M. S. Goldman, director, are materialized. Goldman, who is vice president of the Texas Band Masters Association, returned Sunday night from Mineral Wells where he attended a meeting of officials of the association and of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to arrange a schedule for band contests at the convention.

There is to be a total of 20 cash prizes, aggregating \$3,500, distributed among competing bands at the Mineral Wells convention, Goldman stated. The Colorado band will be entered in the fifth year class, he said.

Goldman reported that among the speakers to address a banquet tendered the visitors was Porter A. Whaley of Stamford, manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, who placed emphasis upon reference to the excellent band at Colorado and the manner in which this city has always co-operated in making the annual conventions a success.

Fred Brown, Lorraine banker and president of the Mitchell County Fair Association, was attending to business affairs in Colorado Friday.

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

Mr. Lee Armstrong and family of Coahoma were visiting Mr. Henry Armstrong and family Sunday.

The W. M. U. met with Mrs. McCullough Monday afternoon. 10 members were present. The lesson being 3rd and 4th Geneses. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Robertson.

Misses Nona Lee Guthrie and Elta Armstrong attended the ball game at Colorado Monday afternoon.

Mrs. H. M. Berry returned from San Diego, California Saturday night after attending the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. LeSue.

The junior B. Y. P. U. of Big Spring gave a splendid program Sunday afternoon which was very much enjoyed by all.

Bro. Richburg filled his regular appointment Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. F. P. Roney and family were pleasant visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willje Brooks Sunday.

The ladies of the Baptist church will serve the public with a chicken dinner Saturday. Everybody invited to lunch.

Bro. and Mrs. Green of Big Spring attended services Sunday. Mrs. Green gave a fine lecture to the W. M. U.

Mr. Grisset, residing two miles north of town came near losing his car a few days ago. A man whose name is unknown to the writer and who hailed from Colorado seems to have been staying at Mr. Grisset's, ask the loan of his car to go to Coahoma. He loaned him the car and finding shortly after his departure that he had taken his suit case and all his belongings gave chase. The man never stopped in Coahoma but passed through Big Spring and holding the car straight ahead to parts unknown. Mr. Grisset realizing that he could not overtake him in a Ford procured a high powered car and gave hot chase, overtaking him near Stanton. The culprit was landed in jail at Big Spring. Mr. Davis accompanied Mr. Grisset.

Grandma and Grandpa Jackson of the New Hope district have been seriously ill with the flu. Their son, Dr. Jackson from Carbon, Texas, called in consultation with Dr. J. B. Pirtle of Westbrook. The old people are considerably better now.

The 18-year-old son of Mr. Harper living two miles south of Westbrook has been seriously ill with double pneumonia. He may recover.

The West Texas Refining Co. has seven wells on the pump. Eastland Oil Co. has three pumping wells and Fed Carey has one. The output of oil of the California Company is estimated at one thousand barrels daily. The oil is shipped to El Paso to refineries. Fred Carey oil is shipped through the same line. The other output of the Westbrook field is taken by the Colorado refinery. The entire output of the field is about 2,500 barrels daily.

A chicken dinner will be given by the ladies of the Baptist church the proceeds to be used to fix up the house and grounds.

Saturday is coming trades day in Westbrook. Come and bring everything you have for trade or sale.

It seems that parties are the order of the day in Westbrook as the boys and girls are nodding over their lessons. Let's leave them off for a while. What say you?

Mr. Skelton who has been seriously ill for the past several weeks is slowly recovering. Mr. Skelton is an old resident of Westbrook though he has not been living here for the past few years. He came back to Westbrook in the fall and taken up his residence with us, occupying his own residence near the T. and P. railway. He is the father of Estes Skelton, who runs the Lambeth gin of this city.

Westbrook is on the city list now and has her city marshal, mayor and other city officials.

Take your home paper and get the news of your immediate surroundings the distant news don't interest us.

Friday, the 13th, Abrahams well No. 8 of the California Company started spudding.

The California Company has 25 pumping wells and three drilling.

The West Texas Refining Co. is moving timbers and making location for a new well.

Mrs. E. A. Smoot who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Cora Griggs of Westbrook for the past week has returned home to her ranch in Borden county.

Services were well attended Sunday night at the M. E. church. Bro. Bailey officiating.

Mr. A. E. Hines and wife have completed their new store and have moved in where they have installed a good stock of groceries.

Westbrook is steadily growing, new houses have sprung up in the past month and streets have been worked and everything is progressing nicely for our young city.

On Monday night, Feb. 9th, the leading citizens of Westbrook met at the school building and organized the Westbrook Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Jack Garber, presided as chairman and officers were elected as follows: H. A. Lasseter, president; A. F. King, vice president; Miss Ben Lou Ingram, secretary; Mrs. N. A. Terrell, treasurer. Much interest is being taken in this work and we are predicting big things for Westbrook through the work of this organization.

Mr. Ollie Bird returned from Dallas Sunday and reports that his little daughter, who was operated on for mastoiditis was getting along nicely and would probably be brought home within the next two weeks. Mrs. Bird remained in Dallas.

Mayor and Mrs. Van Boston entertained with a Valentine party Saturday evening, Feb. 14th. The spirit of Valentine was effectively carried out in the decorations by the profuse use of hearts, cupids and joy streamers. After music and the singing of popular songs a number of unique games were enjoyed. The Valentine hunt was very cleverly used, causing much merriment as the guests searched for their "message" which proved to be comic Valentines in unthought of places. A lemon drop and knife contest brought shouts of laughter. Then a heart matching brought groups of four to puzzle their brains over a Valentine poem. The winners were awarded "diamond

pins" (dime and pins). The hostess, assisted by Mmes. Smith and King, served heart shaped salad course to Messrs. and Mmes. Barnes, Gay, Mixon, Ledger, Smith, King, Young, Garber, Roulton and Gressett, Jas. M. Herrington, Mrs. Van Horn, Mr. Landreth and Mr. and Mrs. Doc Klinger of Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Klinger of Ft. Worth are the guests of Mrs. P. M. Rowland this week.

**HOW GREAT MEN MAKE LOVE AS REVEALED BY THEIR LOVE LETTERS**  
By JOSEPH KAY  
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**WM. H. PRESCOTT AND SUSAN PRESCOTT**

WHEN a young man named William Hickling Prescott graduated from Harvard in 1814, a fellow law student in a boisterous mood threw a hard piece of bread at random. The fall of that utterly trivial object was responsible for creating one of the world's most celebrated historians. The piece of bread struck Prescott in one eye and strangely enough blinded it. Soon the other eye became affected and Prescott thereafter spent his life in total blindness, his vision being so weak that he could read for only a few moments at a time, if at all.

The usual careers being closed to him through his infirmity, Prescott decided upon being a historian. The work that he accomplished is a monument erected to indomitable will, cheerful courage and unflinching perseverance. Historical research is the most difficult of all literary work; one must wade through literally tons of books and manuscripts; one must travel exhaustively, seek and ferret, generally act the literary detective and finally compose the work from a vast accumulation of notes. All this was done practically by this blind man. His "History of the Reign of Ferdinand and Isabella the Catholic," in three volumes, achieved instant fame when it was published, gaining for the author membership in the Royal Academy of History of Madrid. Other historical works followed and assured Prescott a niche in the world's hall of fame.

Prescott's method of work is interesting. He employed secretaries who read to him from the books and manuscripts he consulted. As the secretary read, Prescott stopped him frequently and dictated notes. When the time came for writing, the author would

ask his assistant to read to him all the notes compiled for a chapter. Prescott would then memorize the substance of these notes and outline the chapter in his mind. This was followed by at least half a dozen mental rehearsals of this outline, after which he wrote out the chapter in detail. This writing was done by aid of a special appliance. A frame with wire cross rules was laid over a sheet of writing paper; underneath this sheet was a carbon and under the carbon another sheet. With a bone stylus Prescott wrote over the frame, the wires acting as guides and spaces; no writing was, of course, visible on the upper sheet, the carbon copy being the manuscript. This system carried with it many annoyances; often after Prescott had laboriously written a page, he found that he had forgotten to insert the undersheet, thus wasting time and, what was more important, the trend of thought.

The following graceful and loving letter was written by Prescott to his wife from Antwerp, where he had gone in the course of his researches:

"Dear Susan, I never see anything beautiful in nature or art, or hear heart-stirring music in the churches, the only place where music does stir my heart, without thinking of you, and wishing you could be by my side, if only for a moment."

"The Thief of Bagdad," Douglas Fairbanks \$2,000,000 screen production from Arabian Knights, shown recently at the Mission, is being run at one of the prominent theatres in Austin this week with a minimum price of 75 cents. The maximum charge here was 50 cents. The picture was shown first in Texas at Colorado.

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

Miss Vera Gaskins is able to be out again after an operation for appendicitis.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our sincere thanks most tenderly to every one for every act of kindness, every prayer, every word of sympathy and consolation in the very sad trial through which we have just passed in the sickness and death of our dear husband and father. May God be with each of you in your sad trials.

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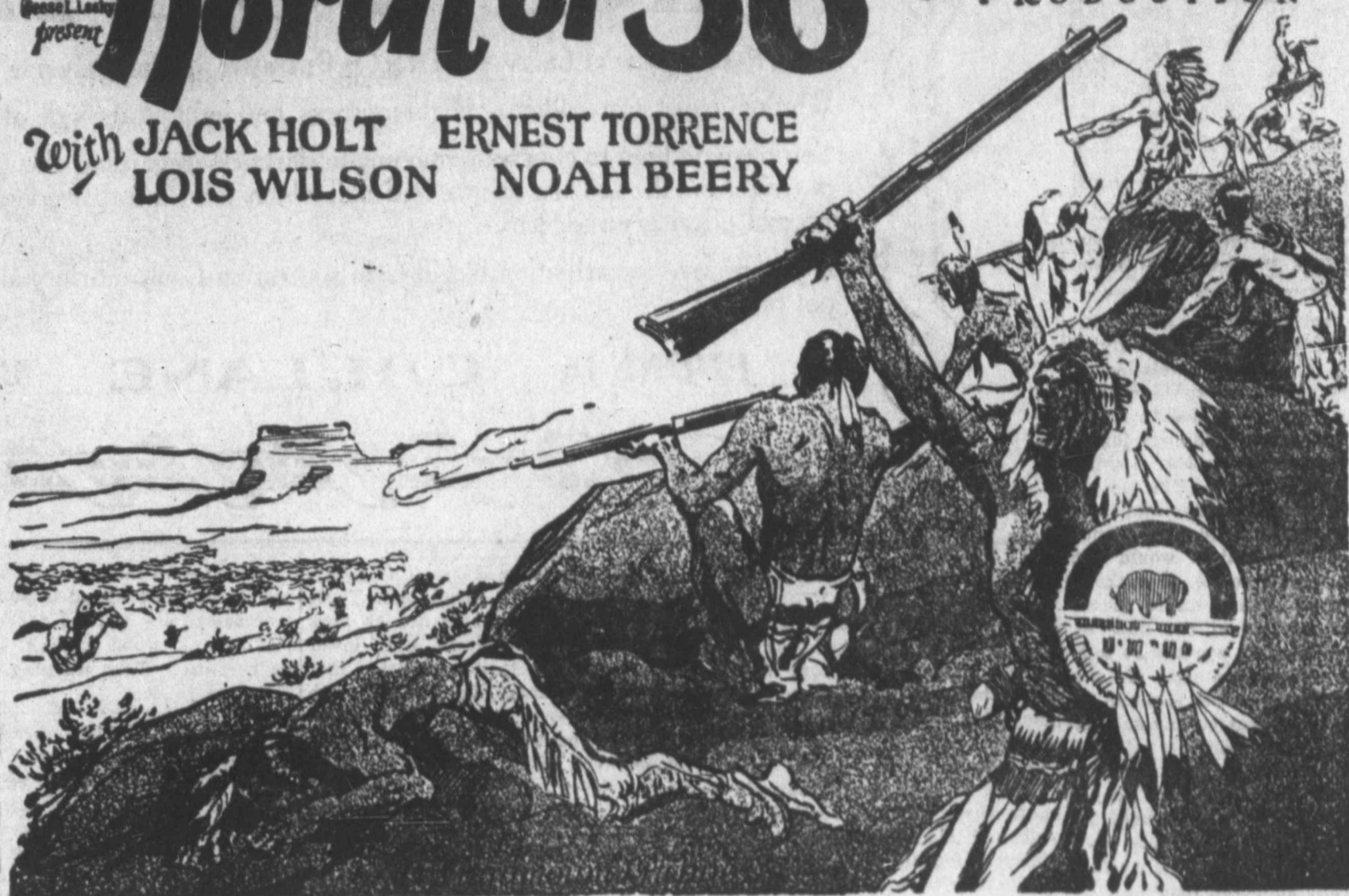
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A typical street scene in Nome, Alaska, taken in the summer of the second gold rush. Recent efforts to secure anti-tetoxin and stop the ravages of dread Diphtheria at Nome attracted world-wide interest.

function at the Baptist sanctorum thirty-two cow-boys. next Sunday. It may be all we can give you is coarse fare but we will do our best for you. We might tell you something about the kind of a church we would like to be pastor of. Paul had his ideal church. Christ had his and why not the pastor of today his? Get you a big horn and blow it for the services next Sunday. M. C. BISHOP, Pastor.

reached the bank in safety. "I know of few girls who would have had the courage to do it." Miss Wilson is featured in the production, which comes to the Palace Theatre for a run of three days on Feb. 25, 26, 27, next, with Jack Holt, Ernest Torrence and Noah Beery. James Hamilton wrote the screen play.

Epworth League Program. For Sunday, Feb. 22, 1925.

Musical program.  
Leader—Mary Lawlis.  
Scripture—Psalms 23.  
Opening songs.  
Prayer.  
Piano Solo—Naomi Rogers.  
Reading—Doris Gaskins.  
Vocal Solo—Pauline Davis.  
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Quartet.  
Piano Solo—Rubell McKinney.  
Vocal Solo—Exa King.  
Song.  
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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The Sunday school was fine even though we had several of our regular attendance out of town and some others sick. The superintendent and teachers were all very much pleased. Don't forget that the Sunday school opens at 9:45 a. m. Were you late last Sunday? If so try to be on time this Sunday.

Worship and sermon at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The Christian Endeavor voted to begin at 6:45 instead of 7 o'clock as they have been doing. Be there at 6:45 for the beginning. Our new manse is beginning to look like we will soon be in it. Go round and take a look at it.

Sunday school at Horn's Chapel every Sunday at 3:30 p. m. The community is invited to attend, Jerold Riordan, superintendent.  
W. M. ELLIOTT, Pastor.

DAREDEVIL

Swimming her horses across a river in the very face of a herd of wild long-horn steers was the remarkable feat performed by Lois Wilson, the "Covered Wagon" girl, for the Paramount screen featured version of the Emerson Hough story, "North of 36". The scene which was taken in connection with a tremendous cattle drive for the production, shows the crossing of the Red River by a caravan of four thousand long-horn cattle, three ox carts, twelve oxen and

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METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school 9:45 a. m. A good school last Sunday, considering that so many are sick. Two good congregations and five members received. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. At the morning hour we will preach on Good and Bad Citizenship. This is Washington's birthday and the committee on Sunday school lessons has wisely given us a lesson on Citizenship. There are two classes of citizens—one who has to be made to obey the law and the other who obey the law of the land for conscience-sake. To which of these classes do you belong?

Epworth League at 6:15 p. m. Had a splendid crowd of young people last Sunday evening. On Sunday evening of March the first the young people of the Epworth League are going to debate the question of Unification. Everybody invited to our services.  
J. F. LAWLIS, Pastor.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH  
The scourge of the flu, together

with accidents and other serious ailments combined to keep the attendance down last Sunday. We are hoping for relief soon. In the meantime regular services will be held next Sunday and we sincerely wish that all would attend who can possibly do so, "carrying on" until the others are able to be at the services.

At the official board meeting of the church held at Bro. Price's home Monday night, the annual budget was compiled, and date set for the every member canvass through which we hope to raise the entire budget for the present year without burdening anyone.

Matters are progressing finely on the preliminary work of our new church building. We confidently expect to "break dirt" soon for the edifice. The architect is drafting the final plans and specifications. When they are completed and adopted matters will move swiftly to a conclusion.

At the morning worship next Sunday the subject will deal with the question of "Financing the Kingdom." At night we will continue our study of "The Nineteenth Century Reformation." The life and labors of Barton W. Stone. Those who have attended

the previous evenings and have heard the addresses have been very kind in the expressions of their appreciation of the treatment of the subject thus far. If you want to know the historical facts we invite your attendance.

J. E. CHASE, Pastor.

BISHOP SEAMAN HERE.

Bishop Seaman, the bishop of the Episcopal church for the district of North Texas, visited the mission of All Saints', Colorado, last Sunday and Monday, arriving here from Big Spring. Evening Prayer with sermon was held Sunday night, and celebrating of the Holy Communion was conducted Monday morning. At the evening service, Mr. Thomas R. Smith was presented with a certificate authorizing him to act as lay reader for the year 1925. The women of the church met with Bishop Seaman Monday afternoon, while a conference with the men was held Monday night at the home of Mr. Thomas R. Smith. Bishop Seaman returned to his home in Amarillo Monday night, but will be in Colorado some weeks later to confirm a class.

BAPTIST NOTES

We hereby invite the public to

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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

The revenue act of 1924 provides that the status of a taxpayer relative to the amount of his personal exemptions shall be determined by apportionment in accordance with the number of months the taxpayer was single, married, or the head of a family. Under the preceding act the amount of the exemption to which the taxpayer was entitled was determined by his status as a single person, a married person, or the head of a family on the last day of the taxable year, December 31, if the return was made on the calendar year basis, as most are.

For example, a taxpayer married on September 30, 1924, would be entitled to an exemption of \$1,375. For the first nine months he is classified as a single man entitling him to an exemption of \$750—three-fourth of the \$1,000 exemption allowed a single person—and for the last three months he is entitled to an exemption allowed a married person, of \$625—one-fourth of the \$2,500. If on June 30, a taxpayer ceased being the head of a family—the support in one household of a relative or relatives being discontinued—he is allowed an exemption of \$1,750—one-half of the exemption of \$1,000 granted a single person plus one-half of the exemption of \$2,500 granted the head of a family. With regard to the \$400 credit for a dependent, the taxpayer's status is determined as of the last day of the taxable year. If, during the year his support of such dependent ceased, he is not entitled to this credit.

LOST OPPORTUNITY.

An editorial writer in The Dearborn Independent, Henry Ford's publication, says some interesting facts in the number for February 21, just received in Colorado. Under the caption, "I Read in the Papers," he says: I read in the papers all the stuff published about the end-of-the-world furor. Not because I was interested in the end of the world, but to observe what publicity can do to people. The idea began with a few obscure persons who were ordinarily

out of newspaper purview altogether. Poor, misguided as they were, flying in the face of the very revelation on which they pretended to base their conclusions; they were not nearly as misguided as were the flippant journalists who made the matter a thing of national importance. The people who committed suicide, who sold their property, who destroyed their standing in society, certainly would not have been moved to do so without newspaper aid. These tragic occurrences must be laid at the door of those who thought it worth wire tolls to telegraph from one end of the country to the other the vagaries of people whose opinions on any subject would have no intrinsic value. I noticed also that the newspapers did nothing whatever to enlighten people concerning the religious beliefs involved. All of us from childhood have heard talk of "the end of the world." It is generally supposed that the idea has a basis in the Bible. No newspaper, so far as I know, told the people that "world" in the Bible often means "age." "The end of the age" has quite a different meaning from "the end of the world." This "age" will end, as others have before it, and insofar as it is bad, we want it to end. We want the "next world," the next age of justice and righteousness. Instead of fearing that, men in every sort of accent are asking for it. That is what all our reform movements mean; dumbly it asserts itself in all the forced changes that occur. But an age changes slowly; the end of one and the beginning of another is decreed, but the change does not occur on a stroke of the clock. The New Age is already here in its beginnings, but the old age still hangs on, vestiges of it remain. They overlap. If the religious teachers of the nation had seized the opportunity to tell the people what the idea represented, what the very phrase, "the end of the world" means in Biblical usage, the weeks of trivial talk through which the nation wandered might have been redeemed to some increase of knowledge on the part of the people. But the opportunity was lost.

BE LOYAL Be loyal to your home people. They are your neighbors and friends. When you need help, they are the ones who help you. If you get sick and need medicine or a good physician they are the ones who come to your assistance. If you are loyal, stand "four-square" by them and the town and county in which you live. You will feel better if you will do this. If you own a home, a small tract of land, add to it. If you do not, get a home or a small tract of land as soon as you can. If you buy your wares and other things away from home, you just "tear down the old town and county." And we know that you do not aim to do this. If you "go off or send off" for your goods you just tear down your merchants and build up the ones away from home. Then, if you build up the ones away from home, and like them best, you ought to move up among them. Lots of air, you know, and it's free. And there are some rich people living in Colorado who ought to be loyal and patronize the local merchants more. Even some, we are sorry to state, who own property here, send away from home or go away from home, to do their trading. And some, too, who have property here to rent. Stop. Halt. Think. Don't do it. A co-operative spirit, means a united people. A united people means a happy and contented people. We all can't be rich; we all can't be big and great. But we can all be loyal and true to home institutions.

THE FIRST OIL WELL

The gigantic growth and development of the oil industry serves to call attention to the small beginnings of that industry. Ohio has played a prominent part in this growth, and it may be of interest to know that southern Ohio was the first to attract attention. Petroleum was first found in Ohio and perhaps in the world in what is now Noble county, within one mile of Caldwell, the county seat. Noble county was the last county to be formed in Ohio.

FOREIGN TRADE RELATIONS

No one will deny that Highways have been a great blessing to this country. For on it we have developed an enormous progress and prosperity, of America as a whole. Despite this, well known condition there is an undercurrent and a movement under way, to bring about a lowering of the present tariff. Some of this influence emanates from Europe, and a great part of it from powerful financial and political combinations here. We are told on one hand we can never become a world power except by throwing our gates wide open to the trade of Europe, where the wages are beggarly when compared to the American wage. This danger is a real one. For all the foreign trade we will ever develop is not one tenth as important as the maintenance of our domestic trade. Ours is the greatest consuming market of the world. In many things it is consuming more than one-half of the world products, as it is producing more than one-half of the leading lines of industry. Europe and the Orient alike, but especially Europe, have for years been doing everything in their power to carry on a propaganda in this country in the interest of a wide open market for their products. The South has about awakened to the necessity of a protective tariff on its interests. Its politicians however, have so long fought for free trade, that many of them do not see the change in conditions of the South from 1884 to 1925 and the time has come for them to wake up and get themselves posted, and take

BE LOYAL

hold of the situation as it is today, not as it was 50 years ago. These tremendous influences are at work seeking to break down and lower our protective tariff in order that our country may be flooded with sweat shop goods from foreign factories. I believe that the time has come when every man who is opposed to lower tariff and with it lower wage, caused by heavy importations of foreign goods should individually and through every organization with which he is connected, voice his determined opposition to any such plan. Let us fight the fight now before it's too late.

HOW GREAT MEN MAKE LOVE

AS REVEALED BY THEIR LOVE LETTERS By JOSEPH KAYE (© by Wheeler Syndicate, Inc.) WILLIAM PENN AND GULIELMA SPRINGETT THE famous Quaker and founder of Pennsylvania married the beautiful Gulielma Springett, the daughter of a Puritan officer, and theirs was a happy life out of the ordinary. When Penn, harassed by religious persecutions, secured the tract of land in the New World and was about to set sail for the great adventure, he left his wife one of the most affecting pieces in English literature, a farewell letter, the like of which it is hardly possible to find. This letter contains about seven thousand words and begins: "My love, which neither sea nor land nor death itself can extinguish, or lessen towards you, most tenderly visits you with eternal embraces and will abide with you forever; and may the God of my life watch over you and bless you and do you good in the world and forever! Some things are upon my spirit to leave with you in your respective capacities, as I am to one a husband and to the rest a father. If I should never again see you in this world. "My dear wife, remember thou wast the love of my youth and much the joy of my life; the most beloved as well as the most worthy of all my earthly comforts; and the reason of that love was more thy inward than thy outward excellencies, which were many. God knows, and thou knowest it, I can say it was a match of Providence's making; and God's image in us both was the first thing and the most amiable and engaging in our eyes. Now I am to leave thee and that without knowing whether I shall ever see thee more in this world, take my counsel in thy bosom and let it dwell with thee in my stead while thou livest. "There follows many pages of Penn's "counsel," directions for Gull's and her children's conduct, expressed in beautiful and sincere language and the letter ends: "So farewell to thee, my dearly beloved wife and children—yours as God pleaseth, in that which no waters can quench, no time forget nor distance wear away, but remain for ever. WILLIAM PENN." It is an interesting coincidence that this letter was written, almost to the month, on the tenth anniversary of Penn's marriage.

CLASSIFIED ADS

Want Ads Bring Results—One Cent a Word, each issue—50c minimum price. No Classified Ads Charged. It's Cash. 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. FOR SALE—10 acres adjoining Hart Costin addition on the north. Price \$750.00, one-third cash, balance one and two years. This is the best location for a truck farm and chicken ranch in the county.—R. T. Manuel.

The first well was drilled in 1814 by Robert McKee, who in 1776, came to Marietta from McKee Rocks, Penn., in a flat-boat. The well was drilled for salt brine and the work was done in a rather primitive manner, a spring pole being used and the tools allowed to drop down into the hole when the pole was released.

When oil was struck they did not know what it was, so covered up the well and abandoned it. A hollow sycamore log did service as a casing and it may be seen today in good condition still casing a well. Oil first went by the name of seeca oil. Peddlers used to gather the oil by soaking blankets in springs where it was found, wringing out the oil, and then traveling over the country on horseback, selling it to farmers wives for rheumatism, sprains and bruises.

From such it has developed until it enters into the manufacture of about all products used in shop or home.—Exchange. A picture carried by numerous publications shows members of a certain sect which predicted the world would come to an end last Friday, standing in supplication "awaiting the end," and among them are a number of children. We care nothing about the mental suffering of adult, man or woman, who wishes to believe such rot as that but we do condemn them for filling the hearts of little children with fear by predicting to them such a catastrophe, for catastrophe it is to their minds. The imposition of such on the innocent childhood is nothing short of a crime and should receive condemnation as such.—Williamson County (Georgetown) Sun.

The campaign to build new churches is by no means being limited to Colorado. Big Spring Methodists will finance construction of a new \$65,000 building during 1925, according to the Big Spring Herald. The old frame building is now being torn down and the committee appointed to raise the money for the new house of worship are meeting with excellent success. Rev. M. Phelan, well known at Colorado, is pastor of the church there.

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

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. tf

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. tf

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Mr. and Mrs. Roy Erwin and son motored over from Abilene and spent the day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Erwin Sunday.

### SCHOOL LEAGUE MEET WILL BE CONVENED IN COLORADO

The 1925 meet of the Interscholastic League of Mitchell county will be convened in Colorado, G. D. Foster, county superintendent of public instruction, has announced. The annual field and literary events are expected to bring a number of strong competing teams to Colorado, since a number of schools are to enter in competition for prizes to be offered.

Foster stated that the Colorado Chamber of Commerce would finance the event. Winners in the field and literary contests here are to compete for district honors at Abilene.

### NOTICE IN PROBATE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Mitchell county—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the County of Mitchell, State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for the period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:

Mr. J. L. Pratt has purchased the business lot adjoining the postoffice building. The Majestic Cafe which was destroyed by fire a few weeks ago was located on the lot.

### HOW GREAT MEN MAKE LOVE AS REVEALED BY THEIR LOVE LETTERS

By JOSEPH KAYE  
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#### GENERAL SHERMAN AND ELLEN EWING

GENERAL SHERMAN'S love letters are models of what love letters are not supposed to be. When his father died in 1829 he went to live, with the family of the Hon. Thomas Ewing of Ohio, who was then senator from his state. The lad was treated as a son and the friendship which sprang up between him and the senator's daughter, Ellen, became deeper as the years went by until the couple were married. But in the lengthy correspondence which passed between Sherman and his fiancée the following, written from West Point when he was nineteen and Ellen fourteen, is one of the most endearing letters:

"West Point, N. Y., Nov. 1, 1832.  
"I have been intending for some time to write to you for the purpose of acknowledging the reception of those slippers which you were kind enough to make for me some time since. They were brought by William Irvin. They fit exactly, but are so neat and beautiful as to preclude all ideas of my ever wearing them. Indeed, it would amount to sacrilege for me to do so. I will keep them carefully in remembrance of her who gave them and hope that at some time or other I will be able to present something in return as acceptable as these are to me. Why is it that you have been silent so long? Did you not receive my last, written almost immediately upon reception of yours? I have been anxious lest you may have been unwell or had returned home, and hope that I may soon be relieved by hearing from you."  
Probably upon Miss Ewing's pointed comment on the politeness of his epistles, Sherman answered:

"I cannot express how great was my pleasure upon receiving this morning your very kind letter. I can only show my sense of it by punctuality.  
"I sincerely thank you for pardoning me the apparent adherence to ceremony in my letter to you, for, believe me, no one regrets the disposition of this world to surround the sweetest and best pleasures of life with the cold garb of formality, and if at any time I should bow to its dictates it is because I fear that a departure from them would give offence."

#### JAMES MADISON AND DOLLY MADISON

"A FEW hours have passed only since you left me, my beloved, and I find nothing can relieve the oppression of my mind but speaking to you in this, the only way. Dr. Physic called before you had gone far, but I could only find voice to tell him my knee felt better. Betsy Pemberton and Amy are sitting by me and seem to respect the grief they know I feel at even so short a separation from one who is all to me. I shall be better when Peter returns with news—not that any length of time could lessen my first regret, but an assurance that you are well and easy will contribute to make me so. . . . Betsy puts on your hat to divert me, but I cannot look at her.  
"Farewell until tomorrow, my best friend; think of thy wife who thinks and dreams of thee."  
"DOLLY."

This endearing letter was written by the famous Dolly Madison to her husband, James Madison. Their separation was not very serious—he went to Washington while she remained for a short time in Philadelphia to cure a lame knee; but it was their first separation and they suffered out of proportion to the cause.  
James Madison was Dolly's second husband. Dorothy Paine, granddaughter of John Paine, one of the early settlers in Virginia, had married a Pennsylvania lawyer named John Todd when she was nineteen. Two years later the yellow fever epidemic had made her a widow and in the following year she met and married James Madison, a match which gave great pleasure to President and Mrs. Washington, who took a fond interest in the couple. Dolly Madison was remarkable for her beauty, culture and social leadership, and her life with Madison, who became the fourth President of the United States, was idyllic and covered a happy period of 42 years.

### THIRTY-FIVE MULES SOLD TO BUYERS HERE SATURDAY

Earl Fleharty, auctioneer for the A. M. Bell Horse & Mule Company, states that the company sold a total of 35 mules to buyers here Saturday. The sales were made at Bell's stock yards on West Second street. Another car load of good mules are to be

sold by the concern next Saturday. Fleharty is evidently delivering the goods as effectively as he did in the old days when a star base ball player. Several years ago he was a member of the Fort Worth Panthers and won for himself the distinction of being one of the strongest swatters of the Southwest.

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# NOTICE! TO FEDERAL INCOME TAXPAYERS

For the convenience of those who file or may be liable to file Federal Income Tax Returns, a deputy collector of internal revenue will be at THE COLORADO NATIONAL BANK, Colorado, Texas on February 26th and 27th, 1925, to assist in preparing returns without cost. You may be liable to make a return and are not aware of the fact; it is of interest to you to give this matter your attention.

### TIPS THAT MAY SOLVE INCOME TAX PROBLEMS—INCOME TAX IN A NUTSHELL.

**WHO MUST MAKE RETURNS?** 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?** With collector of internal revenue for the 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 IS THE TAX?** Two per cent normal tax on the first \$4,000 of net income in excess of the personal exemption and credits for dependents; four per cent on next \$4,000; six per cent normal tax on balance of net income. Surtax from 1 per cent to 40 per cent on net incomes over \$10,000 for the year 1924.

**WHAT ARE THE EXEMPTIONS?** \$1,000 for a single person, \$2,500 for a married person, or the head of a family, with an additional \$400 for each dependent.

### Girl Workers Safeguarded From Weather Ills By Plant For Drying Damp Garments



What might have been years ago considered "just another new-fangled idea" has definitely taken its place in the equipment of at least one large business organization and increased efficiency through the simple expedient of keeping women workers in dry clothing and shoes. Employees of the Prudential Insurance Company's home office, at Newark, N. J. never have to work through the day in wet garments or damp foot wear.  
If they are caught in a storm they report the fact immediately upon arriving at the office and are furnished with dry slippers and a fresh outer garment. Their wet clothes are placed in a new steam dryer, where in a short time they are made fit to wear again.  
The medical division estimates that the per centage of illness resulting from exposure has been reduced to a minimum through this precaution. In addition there is never the usual slump in energy among the employees and the consequent reduction of production so often noticeable in offices when people are trying to work in a physically uncomfortable condition. As there are more than 3,000 women of virtually all ages and all heights employed at the Prudential home office the welfare division has to keep on hand a stock of slippers and skirts in a full range of sizes.

### Giving the Dairy Cow a Square Deal

News Bureau of Animal Husbandry



There are now 25,375,000 dairy cattle in the United States. Of these, says a recent report, only about one-half are cared for in a manner to enable them to return a fair profit to their owners.  
Many a milk cow has been accused of being a "boarder" when the owner had only himself to blame. Unlike human beings, dairy cows never shirk intentionally, and frequent tests reveal that seemingly unimportant details in the care of milk cows have startling effects on milk production.  
If you are considering drying up any of your milk herd because you believe them to be unproductive, fill in the questionnaire below for your own satisfaction. If you can write YES as an answer to all of the questions, it is safe to assume that, if your cows are not diseased, they are getting a square deal and therefore ought to repay you generously.  
Are you feeding them a properly balanced ration?  
If not, or if you are not quite sure of what makes up a properly balanced ration for milk cows, get in touch with your county agent. It will pay you to do this.  
Are the stables kept clean—especially during the months you keep the milk cows in?  
Clean stables and good ventilation are essential if the cow is to give full returns. Clean gutters, clean bedding and lots of pure air are important.  
Has your milk herd access to all the fresh water they will drink?  
If not, give it to them. Water is cheap, and they will repay you with more and better milk.  
Do you keep the cows clean?  
Filth adhering to flanks and udders takes money right out of your pocket. Impurities are absorbed into the system. That means more feed or less milk. Milk from a manure-caked cow is unclean and, on a strict interpretation, against the law. In just a few minutes, you can clip the udders, flanks and underlines of the cows. Thereafter, it is only a matter of seconds to wipe off all clinging foreign matter with a damp cloth. Farmers and dairymen who follow this practice say it increases milk flow and enriches the milk. And the cow is certainly more comfortable and contented.  
Are you giving your cows a square deal?

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

## PALACE THEATRE

### IN SOCIETY AND AT THE CLUBS

**Standard**  
The Standard Club met with Mrs. Marcus Snyder. The program was carried out according to the year book, on Texas history. Roll call, favorite characters of this era. Debate, Resolved that Santa Anna should have been tried by Court Marshal and if found guilty, publicly executed. Affirmative, Mrs. Riordan. Negative, Mrs. Prude. This was very interesting and showed preparation on both sides. The lesson, Texas Revolution pages 134-159 was led by

Mrs. Elliott, Mrs. Roy Buchanan and Mrs. Marion Hardison were guests. The hostess served a two course dinner. Mrs. C. M. Adams will be hostess this week.

**The 1921 Study**  
The 1921 Study club met with Mrs. C. R. Earnest. The program was on Texas Poets led by Mrs. Harry Ratliff. Life and works of Larry Chittenden with one of his selections was given by Mrs. Earnest Pritchett. Short report on Clarence Ousley, Judd Mortimer Lewis and Harry Lee Mariner by Mrs. McCleary. Report on Babbs, Doughty and George D. Bond was given by Mrs. Ed Jones. Mrs. Charlie Porter was a guest. The hostess served marshmallow pudding and heart shaped cakes. Red hearts

were given as favors. There will be no meeting this week but the annual banquet celebrating the day of organization will be given at Mrs. A. H. Dolmans. The husbands will be guests

**The Shakespeare.**  
The Shakespeare club met with Mrs. Charlton with Mrs. J. H. Greene leader. The program was a lesson from Romeo and Juliet and a study of the Life of Samuel Gompers. Mrs. Pearl Shannon, Mrs. Edwards and Miss Blume were guests. The hostess served chicken a la king, brown bread and butter sandwiches, potato chips, olives, coffee and bonbons in dainty Valentine receptacles. The meeting this week will be with Mrs. Brennan.

**Study Course.**  
The Study course of the Methodist women was held with Mrs. R. N. Gary Monday. Mrs. Leslie conducted the Bible study from Acts, and Mrs. Gary led the lesson in "China's Challenge to Christianity." The pastor was present and asked that the first week of March be given to a general study of the Home and Foreign Mission fields. Plans were made for the programs to begin on the 5th.

**Class Meeting**  
The Daughters of the King met with Mrs. Marvin Dorn Feb. 12th.

Thirty-three members were present and good reports came from personal service rendered. Plans were made for the home demonstration girls club, which this class sponsors to have a number on the program at the next county federation meeting. The program was on Prison reform. Special talks were given by Mrs. Dobbs, Mrs. King and Mrs. Merritt. The hostess served a lovely salad course, cake and coffee. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Schroder.

**Business Meeting.**  
The Baptist women met in business session at the church Monday afternoon. The usual business and reports were attended to. Plans were made for the joint meeting with the other societies the fifth Monday in March.

**Allathean**  
The Allathean class had its February meeting with Mrs. Seale. On account of sickness there were not many present. Mrs. R. O. Pearson led the Bible lesson, the eleventh chapter of John. Flowers were sent to a sick member. The usual business was transacted. The hostess served sandwiches, cake and coffee. The next meeting will be with Mrs. J. M. Green.

**Hesperian.**  
The Hesperian club met with Mrs. J. M. Doss. Mrs. Edgar Majors led the lesson on Texas history. Special topics were given by Mrs. Winn, Mrs. Leslie, Mrs. Whipkey, Mrs. Sam Majors and Mrs. Broaddus. The hostess served a salad course, heart shaped cakes and coffee, Valentines were given as favors. Mrs. Sam Majors will be hostesses this week.

**Merry Wives**  
The Merry Wives met with Mrs. C. C. Thompson. Her guests were Mesdames Tom Dawes, Lois Prude Bennett, Roy Buchanan, J. A. Buchanan, Marion Hardison, Tom Coffee, J. M. Thomas, C. R. Earnest, J. E. McCleary, Misses Blume, Katie Buchanan and Woodward. The hostess served a salad course and coffee. The favors were tiny hatchets.

**Auxiliary to Legion.**  
The Auxiliary to the American Legion, Oran C. Hooker Post met at the hut last Saturday. Besides the usual business it was decided to do some work on the hut lawn real soon. Blanks were filled out with full history that a complete record might be kept at headquarters. It is urged that all eligible to membership will attend to this at once.

**MARRIED**  
Early last week Herman Berman of the Berman Variety store went over to Fort Worth and was married to Miss Alice Shapiro of Colorado. After the wedding the happy couple visited in San Antonio and other South Texas towns and are now at home in Colorado to their friends here. Miss Shapiro was formerly employed at the Reliable Dry Goods store. Mr. and Mrs. Berman are welcomed to Colorado and are receiving congratulations from their friends.

**"OVER 70 CLUB" LOSES MEMBER**  
GEORGETOWN, Feb. 14.—Henderson Salyer, 78, a pioneer of this section, died at the family home in this city Thursday night and was buried Friday afternoon in Odd Fellows' cemetery, Rev. John C. Taylor of the local Church of Christ officiating.

Salyer was born in Kentucky and came to Texas many years ago, living in or near Georgetown and Granger for 40 years. He was a member of the Over Seventy Club of Georgetown, and that organization's members attended the funeral in a body.

Mrs. F. B. Whipkey who was called to Georgetown two weeks ago on account of the serious illness of her brother, returned home on Wednesday of this week. Her brother, H. F. Salyer, aged 78, died on Thursday evening and was buried at Georgetown on Friday last. He was her oldest brother and the first death in a family of four boys. Mrs. Whipkey received quite a number of telegrams of condolence and flowers from a Colorado family and the church all of which she was so profoundly thankful and the bereaved family appreciated this far away expression of sympathy as to move them to tears. We shall endeavor to have an extended obituary next week.

**WARNING TO DOG OWNERS**  
Owners of dogs are hereby warned to keep these dogs away from the public schools or said dogs will be killed. Some of these dogs are vicious and we shall try to protect the school children even if it means kill a dog.  
E. FRANK KING.

Mrs. D. N. Arnett is on the sick list.

### TOTAL INDEBTEDNESS MORE THAN FIGURES PUBLISHED

Tom Goss, county commissioner of the Colorado precinct, has furnished this office with a detailed statement, showing total indebtedness of the county on December 31, 1924, at time the new administration took over the county government. The report submitted by Mr. Goss shows an indebtedness of \$281,496.87, approximately \$25,000 in excess of the total shown in the statement published in The Record last week.

Reason for the difference in the two statements is in the fact that the statement published last week gave the total bonded and coupon interest warrant indebtedness, amounting to \$256,000. Outstanding debts for road machinery, money borrowed at the banks, etc., are the items not listed in the statement.

The financial statement submitted by the commissioner follows:

Court house bonds	\$115,000
Road bonds for highway	98,000
Refunding bonds	4,500
Road and bridge warrants	15,000
Bridge warrants	2,500
Road warrants, series 2	1,975
Rd Warrants Holt Trac. Co.	4,600
Road warrants issued to	
Moline-George Co.	6,450
Road and bridge warrants	
West Tex. Con. Co.	8,632.32
Money borrowed Colorado	
National Bank	10,000
Money borrowed City Natl	
Bank, gen. fund	4,000
Precinct No. 1, money bor.	
City Natl Bank	4,000
Precinct No. 2, Russel	
Grader Company	742.50
Precinct No. 3, Russell	
Grader Company	219.25
Precinct No. 3, money bor.	
Colorado Natl Bank	500.00
Precinct No. 4, money bor.	
Colorado Natl Bank	1,000
Precinct No. 4, money bor.	
City Natl Bank	1,000
Precinct No. 4, Russell	
Grader Company	742.50
Mitchell county road war.	2,635.30
Total	\$281,496.87

Carbon paper at Record office.

Jno. T. Orr of Dallas, president of the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association, will deliver one of the principal addresses at the district convention, West Texas Chamber of Commerce, at Slaton March 12th. W. W. Porter, secretary of the Mitchell County Farm Bureau, stated Wednesday that Mr. Orr had been invited to address the convention through the Colorado Chamber of Commerce.

Walter A. Grubbs, manager of the Grubbs Brokerage Co., has returned from an extended trip to Houston and other points in South Texas.

## East Side Filling Station

Rogers Old Place  
**SPECIAL TIRE SALE!**  
For TWO DAYS, FEB. 21st and 22nd

- Tiger Foot Cord, 30x3 1/2 for only - - \$10.50
- Kenway Cord 30x3 1/2 for only - - \$10.50
- Ajax Fabric, 30x3 \$7.00
- Ajax Fabric, 30x3 1/2 for only - - \$8.00
- Ajax Road King, 30x3 1/2 for - - \$9.50
- Ajax Cord 30x3 1/2 10.50

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# Come and See What Spring Has In Store

Come and see what Spring has in store for you here. Our buyer has just returned from the eastern markets. Every Day is bringing us the very prettiest things that can be found. There's a lot of excitement in the store each morning when the express man comes. It's almost like Xmas morning—so many packages to be opened, and beneath the drab wrapping paper so much beauty is concealed.



## Spring Coats

The style dictators—whoever and wherever they are—have given more thought and effort to Coats this Spring than they have in many seasons. Each one has been beautifully planned, and well tailored. If you want one of the plain, boyish types, or a more dressy model trimmed in tucks and buttons and summer fur, we have it here for you,

Priced \$12.50 to \$69.50

IN THE APPAREL SECTION

## The Ensemble Costume

What fashion decrees, Milady demands. The first choice for Spring Ready-to-Wear is the Ensemble. Wherever you see the fashionable women gather together—at teas, bridge parties, luncheons, it is there you will see the Ensemble in its attractive combinations of silk and wool, of light and dark materials, of drab and gay coloring. Each one differing from the others in details of trimming and in colors; all are undeniably smart. Priced, \$29.75 to \$125.00.

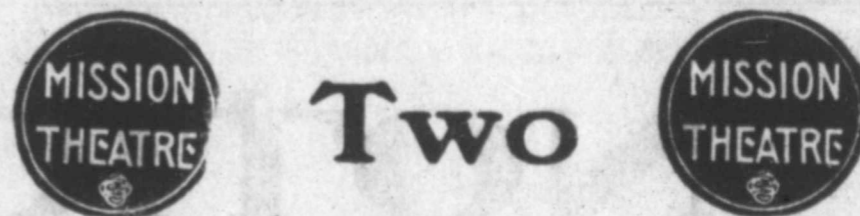


## Frocks

It is no wonder the new Flannel Dresses are so popular. They're so undeniably pretty and serviceable. The soft tone of their coloring is relieved now and then by a model of vivid, daring stripes. Priced \$11.95 to \$24.75.

—And the lovely little Silk Dresses with their straight backs and below-the-hip flares, rich with embroidery, or having that plainness that is so snugly smart. We have new models arriving almost every day. Priced \$16.50 to \$59.75.

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YOU BET—IT'S A HURRICAN OF THRILLS—AND THEN SOME

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"A FAT CHANCE"

Two Rousing Reels of Laughter

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"DANCING GIRLS OF INDIA"

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21ST

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Oh Boy! You Saw him last Week—Remember it? Well, Wait 'Till you see him in

"THE TERROR OF PUEBLO"

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A Widely Known Writer Says  
"AFTER SIX DAYS"  
TRUE TO BILBE

Rob Wagner Says Photoplay  
Depicts Historic Facts  
Correctly

Have wished many times for the power to turn the pages of time back and see upon those Biblical days and see conditions as they were then. Sunday afforded me an opportunity of holding a mirror to the past. Yes, I witnessed the Old Testament faithfully reproduced from Adam and Eve to the songs of wise old Solomon.

"After Six Days," a massive photoplay history of man from the creation to King Solomon.

It is a seven-reel affair that makes the Bible real, a book that up to now has been just so many verses, just so many chapters. In its presentation you see Adam, Noah, Joseph, Cain, Able, Jacob and Moses as living humans. Solomon, as his wisdom and weakness are portrayed on the screen is thoroughly alive.

The scenes depicted are master work of the producing art. They are

members of our Sunday school. The creation of the earth and of Adam and Eve are shown first. Then Cain and Able, the first murder, then on to Noah and the Ark, the flood, the Tower of Babel, Abraham and Lot, the destruction of Sodom and Gomorrah, Lot's wife turning to a pillar of salt, the lad Joseph and his wicked brothers who sold him into Egyptian slavery where he resisted Potiphar's wife's seductive advances and was then thrown into a prison dungeon—after which he came forth as an interpreter of dreams and became the world's first food administrator. Then there is the oppression of the Israelites in Egypt. You see little Moses floating along the Nile near bull rushes, Moses on Mount Horeb, the plagues, the passing of the Red Sea, the Ten commandments, the Golden Calf. All these characters and mighty men of the Lord walk and talk before your very eyes.

The clothing and the buildings of Biblical days are faithfully reconstructed, the places of the Pharaohs and Solomon are actually magnificent and gigantic.

Verily, "After Six Days," brings the Bible to life.

I understand it took five years to make this superfeature and that it cost in the vicinity of \$3,000,000. Well, one can appreciate this fact when they view the magnificence of setting and stupendousness of scenes that go to make this one of the season's most interesting photoproductions.—Rob Wagner.

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for the Hundred Millions!  
Jean Finley Presents

**AFTER SIX DAYS**

You Will See

Rev. Thomas F. Gallaher, D. D.  
Pastor Oak Cliff Presbyterian Church, Dallas, Texas:

In my opinion it is a remarkably fine picture and keeps very close indeed to the Scripture story. Naturally, there are a few places where the imagination is drawn upon to some extent to make the picture more interesting. On the whole, I was greatly pleased with it and consider it a work of art. I would be glad indeed to have the children in any Sunday school see it, and believe it would help them in their understanding of the early history of the race.

Texas Free Mason  
Dallas, Texas

The film, "After Six Days," presents with all vividness and lasting impressiveness of visual interpretation these stories with which we are already familiar, and the unfolding chronological order that reveals the unfolding purpose of the Supreme Being; It gathers together the loose ends of all our past impressions and unifies them in a manner that will remain fixed in the minds for the balance of our lives.

Z. STARR ARMSTRONG,  
Managing Editor.

Dr. J. B. Cranfill  
Teacher of the Bible, First Baptist Church, Dallas, Texas.

It was my privilege to witness an exhibition to your great picture, "AFTER SIX DAYS," and I am writing to commend it most heartily. I have been a teacher of the Bible for many years and I welcome with all my heart this new and luminous contribution to our Bible study and history. The picture itself as a work of art is magnificent in every way, but in addition to its artistic magnificence is the fact that it presents to the eye those outstanding incidents of Bible history that have always challenged our hearts. I hope our people everywhere will see it.

David Lefkowitz  
Rabbi Temple Emanu-El  
Dallas, Texas

I had the pleasure a few weeks ago of viewing "AFTER SIX DAYS" It was altogether an enjoyable presentation. I quickly recognized the educational value of film production of this kind so vividly reproducing stories of the Bible. The scenes have been carefully produced with an idea of bringing into the picture the Oriental atmosphere. To sit before such a film presentation is like turning the leaves of a gloriously illustrated Bible, an experience which I should recommend to every one.



Marie Techleva as Potiphar's wife in the gorgeous Biblical Spectacle

Adam and Eve, Noah and the Ark, The Tower of Babel, Sodom and Gomorrah, The Plague of Egypt, Joseph and His Coat of many Colors, The Creation, The Flood, The Red Sea Miracle, The Golden Calf, Moses and Abraham, Solomon and His Wisdom. ENDORSED: Mrs. H. L. Peoples, member Dallas School Board; Mrs. Kirk Hall, member Dallas School Board; Miss Mamie Wynnie, President Dallas Federation of Women's Clubs. Mrs. L. S. Pinkston, Better Films Committee. Dallas Mothers' Council; The Literary Digest, The Christian Herald, The Dallas World, Current Opinion, C. C. Brown, Dramatic Critic of the Dallas News; Jack B. Dale, Texas Christian Endeavor Union.

**LOCAL NOTES**

Mrs. M. C. Bishop left Monday night for Dallas to attend an executive session of Baptist Woman's Union of Texas. Mrs. Bishop is representing the Colorado Union at Dallas.

**ROBERTS TOP SHOP.**

For good top, seat covers, running boards recovered, side curtains, dents removed from bodies, see us for your work—Roberts Top Shop.

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

Mrs. W. S. Cooper returned to her home in Colorado Sunday after an absence of several days spent at the home of her parents in Sweetwater.

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

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

Colorado physicians report a number of cases of lagrippe and colds in Colorado and vicinity.

Quality Bakery Bread—Fresh every day.

Buy gas and oil from Nelson Vaughn at Buick Garage.

Mr. and Mrs. Stansil Whipkey of Dallas are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Whipkey.

**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.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Whipkey children spent a few days in Austin this week.

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

Bishop E. C. Seaman of Amarillo, bishop of the Episcopal church for the district of Northwest Texas, visited here Sunday and Monday. The Bishop filled the pulpit at All Saints' Sunday evening. Bishop Seaman is the first native Texan to be consecrated a bishop, and is conceded among the outstanding protestant church prelates of the State.

**TOP DRESSING**

Let us clean your top and put a good coat of top dressing on it. We will be glad to figure with you—Roberts Top Shop.

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Carroll says have you tried the New Quality Bakery.

The Boy Scouts picture, "Knights of the Square Table," shown at the Palace Theatre Saturday was witnessed by a number of local citizens who are interested in scouting. It is needless to state the Colorado Boy Scout personnel had strong representation among those attending the show.

You can get a pair of socks for 5c at Berman's Variety Store Saturday.

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

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

An interesting meeting of Farm Bureau members was held at the court house Saturday afternoon. Addresses, telling of the recent state convention at Dallas, were delivered by E. M. Baldwin, W. C. Hooks and others.

**ROBERTS TOP SHOP**

Cushions made and repaired. If your cushions are bad bring them to us.

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

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

Tom Hughes is recovering rapidly from the injury sustained last week to his right hand. While attempting to put out the fire at Hurd's bakery Mr. Hughes fell into a mass of burning tar frightfully burning his hand.

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

Buy gas and oil from Nelson Vaughn at Buick Garage.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Stonerod returned Sunday from Dallas where they attended a district convention of the Texas Bankers Association. Mr. Stonerod reports that the convention was a most successful one.

First class harness and saddle repairing.—Frank Herrington.

Buy gas and oil from Nelson Vaughn at Buick Garage.

"West Texas Today," official publication of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, in reporting the recent convention at Big Spring, states that the speaker representing Colorado was "A. Jay." Delegates from Colorado reported upon their return that Rev. J. E. Chase was the official orator to represent Colorado at the banquet.

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

W. S. Barcus, scout executive, organized an adult class in boy scout training here Monday night at the American Legion building. About 15 men, interested in scout work, were present and expressed keen interest in the instruction given. A series of ten meetings are to be held.

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

J. M. Thomas writes from New Orleans, that his visit through Southern States as far east as Alabama has served to cause him to appreciate still more the Lone Star State. Lots of rain has recently fallen in those states, he wrote. Mr. Thomas is expected to return to Colorado Tuesday.

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

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The Longfellow community is badly in need of improved telephone service, Wood Walding, citizen of that community. Longfellow citizens will take this matter up with the telephone company through the Colorado Chamber of Commerce.

Read Carroll's Bakery ad this week—New Bakery.

Word was received Monday morning that a brother of Ed Jones had died at Cushing, Okla., after a protracted illness. The body was shipped to Farwell, Texas for interment. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jones left immediately for Farwell to attend the funeral which was held Tuesday.

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Rev. J. N. Campbell, a former pastor of the First Baptist church here, spent Wednesday night with E. Keathley. He led the prayer meeting for Pastor Bishop. He recently resigned the care of the Baptist church of Douglas, Arizona.


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"Tommy" Atkins, county farm agent, has reported for duty again after being confined to his room for a few days on account of an attack of the flu.

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

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



# What Is A Fair Price for Prescriptions

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There is no secret here regarding the way we arrive at prices charged for prescriptions. To the price of the ingredients is added the time taken for compounding based on the salary of the Pharmacist for the labor involved.

Simple enough, isn't it? This explains why we always maintain a fair standard of prices consistent with the unquestionable quality of drugs and chemicals and the integrity and accuracy of those employed to put them up.

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Sure, We could hire much cheaper labor than we are using, but—would it be fair to endanger those whom we serve by using incompetent help just for a few cents saving to you or to ourselves?

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Packages delivered to your home free of charge. Phone 89

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THURSDAY AND FRIDAY  
FEBRUARY 19 AND 20

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A big foreign made production Millions of dollars spent on costumes and scenery in this wonderful picture. Deals with ancient history, exciting chariot races and ancient sports. Also a good Century Comedy

SATURDAY, FEB. 21

JACK HOXIE

**Sign of the Cactus**

Also Two good Comedies

MONDAY AND TUESDAY  
FEB. 23 AND 24.

**"The Beloved Brute"**

Don't miss this one, a big out door picture that will please all. Starring Marguerite de la Motte William Russell, Mary Alden, Stewart Holmes and Victor McLagler.

TELEPHONE GIRL Comedy

3—THREE BIG DAYS—3

WED., THURS., FRIDAY.  
FEB. 25, 26, 27.

**"NORTH OF 36"**

Some say its better than "Covered Wagon," a real Texas picture. It's real Texas history, was made in Texas and all Texans should see and appreciate this wonderful picture. First afternoon show starts 2 o'clock, second 4:15. First night show starts 6:30, second 8:45 p. m. Continual showing of picture from 2 in afternoon until 11 o'clock at night. DON'T FORGET THE DATE.

**DR. CAMPBELL**

Will be in Colorado

SUNDAY, FEB. 15

to treat Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat and fit Glasses. Remember the date.

**Same Fruit—Just A Different Tree**



Miss Irma Sealy, home demonstration agent, was at her office at the Chamber of Commerce Monday after an absence of a few days on account of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Westbrook were at Hamlin Wednesday to attend the 50th wedding anniversary celebration of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Westbrook.

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

W. W. Rix former president of the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce, was in Colorado Monday. Mr. Rix reported conditions to be ideal in his city.

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

W. S. Barcus, Buffalo Trail Council, scout executive was here Monday from his home at Sweetwater. The Boy Scout movement is growing in this district Barcus stated.

Carbon paper at Record office.

Mrs. G. W. Wigley returned to home in Windom Monday after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. R. P. Price.

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**RESIDENT PASTOR WILL BE SECURED BY CHRIST CHURCH**

The Church of Christ at Colorado is to erect a parsonage and employ a resident pastor, Jno. A. Thompson, member of the congregation stated Thursday. The local congregation has been without a pastor for some time. The parsonage is to be built in North Colorado.

**WILLIAM A. BANDY**  
Civil Engineer  
Surveying Mapping  
Plans, Estimates  
Opposite Record Office. Phone 164

Mrs. F. B. Whipkey has returned from Georgetown, where she was called on account of the illness and death of her oldest brother, Henderson Salyer.

No remedy can cure all ailments of the human body, but an immense number of people suffer from aches, pains and disease symptoms when their real trouble is lack of iron in the blood. It is the iron in your blood that enables you to get the nourishment out of your food. Without iron your food merely passes through you without doing you any good; you don't get the strength out of it. There is one universally known tonic that has helped thousands because it contains iron like the iron in fresh vegetables and like the iron in your blood.

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Is an eminent physician's best blood prescription, standardized. It is recommended for all anemic and run-down conditions. It has helped thousands of others. It should help you. Ask for it at any drug store.

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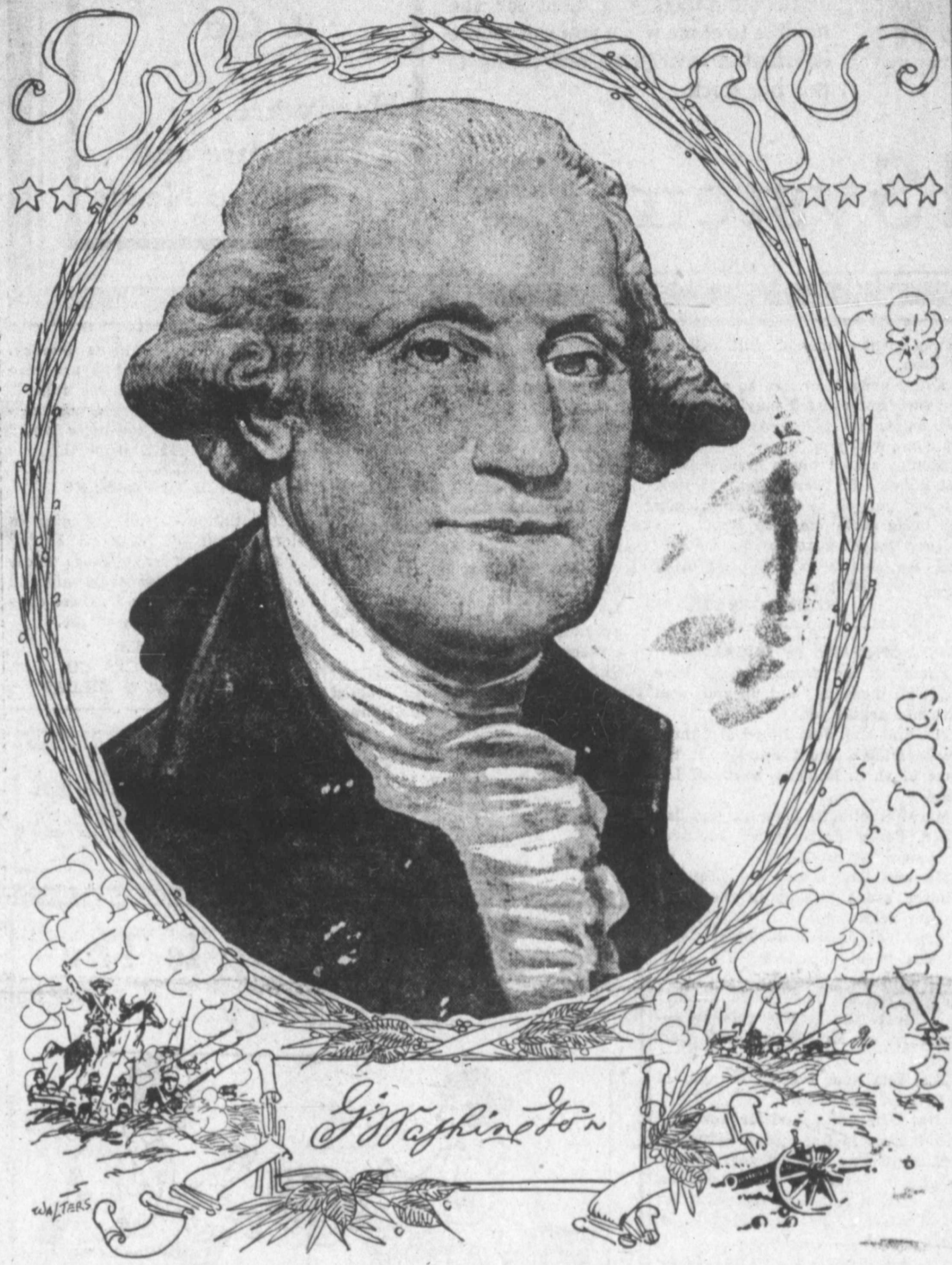
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## Washington and St. Paul's Chapel

### Old New York Edifice Where Our First President Worshipped.

St. Paul's chapel, almost lost now in the maze of tall buildings that rise like a great forest in lower New York, celebrated its one hundred and fifty-eighth anniversary last year. Parishioners journeyed "all the way down" to the old church, just as its first parishioners plodded "all the way up" to its portals when they were first thrown open in 1766. Then St. Paul's was so far uptown that the selection of its site was almost a scandal.

The New York Gazette is authority for the statement that many good citizens of the day "scrupled not to comment with just severity on the folly of that visionary set of men, the vestry of Trinity church, who had put so large and ornate a building in a place so remote and sequestered, so difficult of access and to which the population could never extend." And one woman, writing to a friend, said that St. Paul's was not even in the city, but "far outside, on the banks of the Hudson."

Those were days when New York's population totaled only 20,000. Broadway wasn't even a street. It was hardly a road. Trees covered the region. Cows were milked in a barn where the towering Equitable building now stands. Not only has New York's population extended to St. Paul's since then, but it has gone so far beyond that to most of its congregation the Sunday trip to the chapel at Broadway and Vesey street is a long one downtown.

October 30, 1766, however, it meant a long walk north to those who did not have carriages. And there was not a little grumbling among those who plodded their way to the out-of-the-way chapel erected in the wheat fields of the old Anneke Jans farm.

**Notable Occasion.** The dedication was quite an occasion. There was a band to supplement the vocal music of the church service, and the conductor, Mr. Tucker, got a bonus of 15 pounds for the excellent manner in which he handled the musical arrangements. Among the vestrymen who gathered in their pews for the first service were Elias Desbrosses, Joseph Reade and Andrew Barclay, all of whom now have streets named in their honor.

Dr. Samuel Auchmuty preached the sermon that morning, beaming down on a well-filled church. He was extremely popular in those days, although later this popularity was thinned. When the Revolution came, old Doctor Auchmuty remained loyal to his British king and every Sunday insisted on reading prayers for his monarch. There were protests, and finally Lord Sterling, siding with Washington, forbade the prayers. Whereupon Doctor Auchmuty shut up St. Paul's chapel, and with it Trinity and St. George's, went over to the "Jerseys" and held services within the British lines.

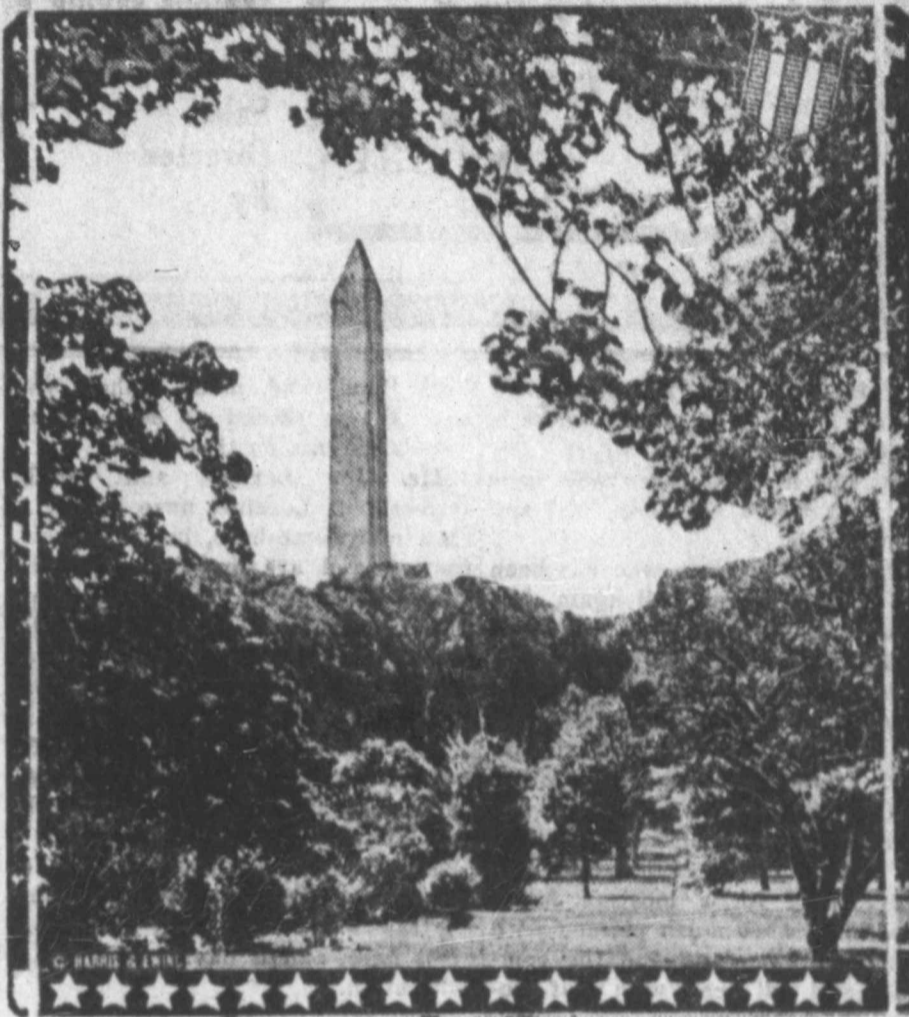
It was not Doctor Auchmuty who planned St. Paul's chapel. Doctor Barclay, who had been a missionary to the Mohawk Indians up where the thriving city of Newburgh, N. Y., now stands, was in charge of that work. The old Trinity, built in 1698, and St. George's, in Beekman street, both of which were later destroyed by fire, were then standing. But Doctor Barclay felt that another chapel was needed, and he carried on his campaign within the church until funds were set aside for this purpose.

He went way out into the fields in selecting a site for this new edifice, and perhaps for that reason he chose as his model old St. Martin-in-the-Fields, a famous old church in what is now the heart of London, but which originally was erected in the fields, too. The corner stone was laid on May 14, 1764. Three months after that Doctor Barclay died and Doctor Auchmuty took up his work and finished the edifice. The great fire of 1776 left St. Paul's as the principal Episcopal seat of worship.

**Visits of Notables.** The story of a visit to the chapel by George Washington immediately after his inauguration in New York in 1789

which the structure and life of our republic have risen. It would be better for the children, but for the adults as well, for we need all learned and unlearned, to turn from our individual vocations, not to rest or to find recreation, but to think seriously upon our common heritage and obligations which have come to us by way of George Washington. In one great city of our land at least this is done. It should be universal. "Washington's Day" should be our thoughts be given to Washington and to the country which he above all others gave into our keeping.—New York Times.

## Stands in Majestic Beauty



A new photographic study of the Washington monument framed in the beautiful foliage of the monument grounds.

is often told and the first President was often a worshiper there. Governor Clinton, Benedict Arnold and many other historical figures have sat in its pews, including Edward VII of England when he was prince of Wales.

Many times have the quaint epitaphs which mark the old graveyard in the churchyard been quoted. Here stenographers and office girls who work in downtown New York gather now at the noon hour for picnic lunches. Perhaps they wonder why so many girls were named Dorcas in that distant day, as shown by the tombstones. There are no Dorcasses among those hobbled visitors of today.

In that old churchyard for many years stood the famous Washington elm, to which the first President tied his horses when he drove in his fine carriage to church. The last of those was felled in 1900, when it had become so old and decrepit that it endangered the lives of those who passed under it. It still contained the old hitching ring that Washington used, but the growth of the tree had enveloped it and it lay embedded under the bark.

Other elms had gone long since, one of them, however, not without a battle. It was a stately tree in the rear of the churchyard and for years it had been decaying. When, however, plans

into the edifice, down the aisle and right up to the pulpit, to the surprise and consternation of the congregation and the rector. But that was before lower New York was the maze of skyscrapers which cast their shadows on old St. Paul's today.

**Washington on Economy**  
Economy makes happy homes and sound nations. Instill it deep.—George Washington.



Washington statue, given by anonymous donor, at West Point.

## SWEETWATER TO SEEK 1926 CONVENTION, W. T. C. OF C.

Sweetwater will go after the 1926 convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, according to announcement recently made by John A. McCurdy, secretary of the Sweetwater Board of City Development. Colorado will support the Nolan county metropolis, in the event Sweetwater is placed in nomination at Mineral Wells.

Breckenridge, frequently mentioned as a contestant for the next annual convention of the regional organization, has withdrawn since announcement that Sweetwater would ask for the meeting, according to reports published in newspapers last week.

### Card of Thanks.

While our hearts are breaking over the loss of our dear little baby, yet we appreciate the deeds of kindness and words of sympathy from our good friends and neighbors who were so thoughtful during his illness and death. May you each be so blessed in hours of sorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Huron Dorn.

## Personality of First President

### Human Side of Washington Revealed by His Letters.

Intimate and warmly human sidelights on the personality of George Washington as a young man, a soldier, a statesman and head of a family are revealed in letters written by "the father of his country" now in the possession of the Pierpont Morgan library, which has been turned over to the public by J. P. Morgan as a permanent memorial to his father.

In a letter written September 3, 1756, to Mrs. George William Fairfax, he said in part:

"I have sent a piece of Irish linen, a piece of cambric and a shirt to measure by. The shirt fits tolerably well, yet I would have this made with somewhat narrow wristbands; ruffles larger by one-half an inch and the collars by three-quarters of an inch, which is in other respects of proper bigness. If Miss Nancy will do me the favor to get thread and buttons suitable it will oblige me much. I have really forgotten to produce them myself."

### Feels Pinch of Hard Times.

In marked contrast is a letter written in 1789 from Mount Vernon to Captain Conway:

"Never till within these two years have I experienced the want of money. Short crops and other causes not entirely within my control, make me feel it now very terribly. Under this statement I am inclined to what I never expected to be reduced to the necessity of doing, that is, to borrow money on interest. Five hundred pounds would enable me to discharge what I owe in Alexandria, Va. . . . Having thus fully and candidly expressed myself, permit me to ask whether it is within your power to supply me with the above or a smaller sum."

In more cheerful vein is the letter dated February 10, 1796, to Miss Elizabeth Parke Custis, his stepdaughter, "Betsy":

"I assure you that if Mr. Lee is the man of your choice, of

which there can be no doubt, as he had merits to engage your affections, and you have declared that he is not only done so, but that after careful examination of your heart you cannot be happy without him—that your alliance with him meets my appreciation. Yes, Betsy, this approbation is accompanied with my fervent wishes that you may be as happy in this important event as your most sanguine imagination has ever presented to view. Along with these wishes, I bestow on you my choicest blessings."

Among the letters are a lock of Washington's hair, a piece of lace and one of silk from Martha Washington's wedding dress.

Describing the surrender of Yorktown to General Greene in 1782, he said:

"This proposition . . . led to definite capitulation which was signed on the 19th in which his lordship surrenders himself and troops prisoners of war to the American army, marching out with colors cased and drums beating a British march to a post in front of their lines. Here their arms were grounded, the public stores, arms lowered, military chests, etc., delivered to the American army; the ships, with the seamen, surrendered to the naval army under Count de Grasse; Lord Cornwallis, with a number of his officers to have liberty to go on parole to Europe. New York or any other American maritime post in possession of the British forces at their option; his troops to be kept in Virginia, Maryland or Pennsylvania. These are the principal articles."

Ten years later Washington at Mount Vernon wrote to James Madison of his intention to retire from public life and requested him to write a laudatory address for him to the public and quashing what he would like to have incorporated in it.

An important feature of the collection consists of several letters which Washington wrote abroad in the hope of liberating Lafayette from prison. The former aid to Washington was impeached by the French assembly in 1792. He judged it best to leave France and was captured by an Austrian patrol on crossing the frontier. The Germans kept him in prison for a year and turned him over to the Austrians.

## For Observance of "Washington's Day"

### All Citizens Would Profit by Its Educational Opportunities.

Few of the days in the calendar have been permanently allotted by the Author of Days. There are very few days which may not be appreciated by the national or world achievement and fame of men or women of the present or coming generations, even though held for the time being by some of local or ephemeral fame. There are two days in February's calendar that for America at least are pre-empted for as long as this republic exists, or at any rate remains true to the liberty in which it was conceived and brought forth and to the institutions which have nourished it. It is hardly conceivable that anyone will be born in future generations who can ever "bid" more by word and deed than Washington has given for the twenty-second of February.

It is stated by McMaster, the historian, that when Washington resigned his commission and made his journey from New York to the seat of congress in Annapolis, he received assurances all along the way of the "undying love and gratitude" of his fellow-citizens for what he had done and presages of a glory that would "continue to animate the remotest ages." Even the American Philosophical society at Philadelphia, of which Franklin was the founder, turned from the consideration of learned papers on the Improved Methods of Quelling the Harpsichord and Observations on the Torporific Eel to pay homage to the great chief. We need ourselves to pause, as if he were again passing, to think not only of what he did as the First in War, but of the things for which he stood as First in Peace in the establishment of our independent national life.

It is unfortunate that, since we have made this day a holiday, there is not a widespread observance of it in the contemplation of the character and service of Washington and of the foundational principles of freedom and order on

# SALE CLOSES

## Night of Saturday, Feb. 28th

### JUST A FEW MORE DAYS TO GO



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With the things you need for the months to come while you can secure substantial savings on everything in this big stock.

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**HYMAN HAPPENINGS**

There has been a lot of sickness in this community for the past few weeks, but most of those who have been on the sick list are up and around again.  
Mrs. Harry Hyman, who has been quite sick, is about well again. Mr. Hyman also had a slight attack of the Grippe, but is all right again.  
We are sorry to learn that Miss Lucile Woodard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Woodard, is critically ill.  
Mr. Frank Crockett and another Mr. Crockett, together with a Mr. Yarbro and a Mr. Jackson from San Saba County visited Hyman the past week looking for a location for a home. They were much pleased with the country, the land and the community, and will locate with us if successful in getting the land they want. They left with Mr. Hyman an offer for a section in the SE corner of the ranch, a part of the ranch not yet placed on the market.  
Mrs. I. Smallwood and son Tom

Peck Smallwood, made a short visit over the week-end to Mrs. Smallwood's parents on the Plains.  
Mr. Joe Barnett and family, formerly of Loraine, have moved to their new home here, in the Hayrick pasture and are busy clearing new land. Nearly every family down here is putting in new land. It is doubtful if any other part of Mitchell county can show similar progress along this line.  
Oil men continue to visit us. No wells have started as yet, but we understand one or more will in the immediate future.  
Mr. Petty and Mr. Oglesby of Westbrook, were visitors here during the week. Mr. Petty owns 140 acres here, and is having it put into cultivation.  
Mr. T. L. Vowell and the boys from Colorado, who have been doing some tanking for Mr. Collins in the Herd pasture, have finished the job and gone home. Mr. Collins says they sure know how to move dirt.

The house movers from Big Spring are at work moving the Stoneham house from Section 44 to Section 12, for Mr. and Mrs. Hyman. It will be a big improvement up here in the center of the settlement. It is understood the old Stoneham barn will be torn down and rebuilt as rent houses.  
Mr. Howard Pierce, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Pierce, who has been visiting the folks here, has returned to Winters, where he will be with his uncle, Mr. Preston Clifton for the next few months.  
Miss Beulah Mae Hollis, the assistant teacher at the Hyman school, has been for the past week at the home of her parents in Idalou, Lubbock county, and has not returned. Miss Hollis was called home by the serious sickness of her little brother. We are glad to hear that she reports he is improving.  
A most enjoyable event was the pound party at the home of Mrs. E. O. Britton last Saturday night. There was a big crowd present, and they all report a fine time.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Boyd are expected home in the near future. They have been spending several weeks with the parents of Mr. Boyd, in the Seven Wells community. They will be accompanied on their return by their young son who will then be making his first visit to Hyman. Jim says, however, that the youngster expects to make this his permanent home.  
Mr. I. Smallwood has about finished the clearing of another 100 acres of fine land, and is busy with the tractor turning the sod. Says he don't expect anybody in the neighborhood to have a better farm than he.  
Mr. J. F. Black and Mr. J. M. Black, two of our newest and busiest citizens, are making fast progress in the clearing of their land. They will put into cultivation this year about 180 acres for themselves and Mr. Carl Lowry, who will move to his land later in the year.  
Mr. S. D. Vowell, Mr. Sam Dawson, Mr. Joe Barnett, Mr. George Gates, Mr. C. L. Gossett, Mr. Frank Cotton, Mr. Frank Andrews, Mr. Sam Nichols, Mr. Elias Nichols, Mr. R. M. Drago, Mr. N. D. Revel, Mr. C. L. Boyd, Mr. H. H. Van Zandt and others are all busy clearing new land.

Hanks spent Sunday with Gladys Jackson.  
Every body is invited to come out and see "Borrowed Money" next Friday night, Feb. 27, come and bring some one with you.  
Sunday school was a great success last Sunday. 65 present four visitors. We ask you all to come back again and bring some one with you.  
Don't forget next Sunday night is time for church so come and bring some one with you.  
**HIGH POCKETS.**  
**LONGFELLOW LOCALS**  
Some of the farmers here have about all their land put up and some have not begun yet.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Lloyd and three small children spent Sunday in the home of O. S. Robison, south of Loraine.  
Miss Nellie Smith is on the sick list.  
Mr. Percy Felts visited relatives at Lamesa last week-end.  
Mr. and Mrs. Logan Spalding and children spent Sunday in the home of Sam Scott.  
Miss Ibel Hudson is on the sick list this week.  
Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Westbrook and children left Tuesday for Hamlin to celebrate the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. Westbrook's parents.  
Miss Lila Neel Beeman is reported to be sick this week.  
Mrs. Elmo Felts' sister returned to her home in Big Spring Saturday.  
Miss Earline Prister returned to her home south of Westbrook last week after a few days visit with her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Felts.  
Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Westbrook attended singing at town Sunday night.  
**SLIM JIM.**  
**SEVEN WELLS NOTES.**  
There is quite a lot of sickness in our community now. Especially the school children, but it is mostly caused from the vaccination. Most of the children have high fever and are real sick. We are hoping these pretty days will make every body feel better. Mrs. P. M. Basshan entertained the young folks with a tacky party Friday night. All report a good time.  
Miss Velma Cherry got the cake. Word comes from Mr. and Mrs.

U. D. Wulfjen as having good luck and a real nice time so far on their trip. They are to be away about two weeks.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown visited Mrs. R. H. Towery and family Sunday afternoon.  
Mrs. A. S. Hutchins and Mrs. W. Reese visited their mother, Mrs. A. A. Andrews from Thursday until Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rosch visited, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Boyd Sunday night.  
Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Venus made a business trip to Midland one day last week.  
Quite a few from Seven Wells and Payne community attended singing at the Christian church at Colorado Sunday night.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wallace went to Merkel Saturday to visit Mrs. Wallace's grandfather, who is very sick. They report him not doing as well as we would hope for. Mrs. C. C. Cross accompanied them as far as Sweetwater, all returning home Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Pat Bodine are here from Midland visiting home folks.  
DeMonte Bascham is wearing a terrible smile lately. "I wonder why."  
**THE BUNCH.**

**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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Lusterite—Makes a Brighter Light.  
PHONE 154

**FAIRVIEW.**  
We are still having a lot of sickness around here.  
Mrs. R. A. Badgett is on the sick list.  
Mrs. J. G. Morrow is sick but we hope that they will all soon recover.  
Mrs. T. C. Oxford has been sick for some time but she is reported a little better at this writing.  
Miss Anna Morrow spent Saturday night and Sunday with Gladys Jackson.  
There were a number of folks from here visiting church at Cuthbert Sunday morning and Sunday night, a good sermon was enjoyed.  
Miss Bertha Fuller left last Wednesday for a visit at Lamesa.  
Mr. Phill Jackson left Tuesday for his home at Ira where he was called home on account of sickness.  
Mr. C. L. Wood who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. T. C. Oxford left last Tuesday for his home in Van Zandt county.  
Mr. L. W. Woods spent a few days last week with his sister, Mrs. T. C. Oxford and let Saturday for Oklahoma.  
Miss Velma Strain spent Sunday with Maxine Womack at Cuthbert.  
Miss Vera Hardee spent Saturday night with Mildred Strain.  
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**The Free Traders**

By **Victor Rousseau**

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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 Rathway, 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**—The girl sets out for Stony Lake, which is also Anderson's objective. He overtakes her and the two men with whom he had trouble the night before.

**CHAPTER IV**—Pierre and "Shorty" ride on. Anderson and the girl following. In the hills the road is blown up, before and behind the two. Anderson, with his horse, is hurled down the mountain side, senseless.

only cling to her plunging, snorting beast, over which she had lost control, the while it pawed the air and danced desperately upon the narrow way.

Lee vaulted from his horse, struggled upon the edge of the precipice, regained his footing, and ran toward her. He caught at her horse's bridle. "Jump! Jump!" he shouted, holding out his arms.

And the few following seconds seemed to extend through all eternity. Another roar, and the whole face of the mountain wall appeared to crumple into a landslide. As in a helpless dream Lee saw the falling wall strike the girl's horse in the flank and sent it screaming into the chasm.



He Caught at Her Horse's Bridle. "Jump! Jump!" He Shouted, Holding Out His Arms.

And, as he vainly grasped at her impact shot him over the precipice as if he had been hurled from the mouth of a cannon.

**CHAPTER V**

**The Severed Strands**

And the returning scene of consciousness was at first only the dim knowledge of pain, in terms of which he visualized existence.

That pain seemed to have existed from all eternity, filling all space and time. It usurped all the functions of the body. He was the nucleus of it, sprawling like an inert being at the heart of creation, and out of him pain radiated through the universe.

And then came sight—chaos of brown and green, fantastic mountains clothed with sparse, unbranching trees, earth's primitive creation, huge continents that he bestrode, a Brobdingnag of his species, solitary in the world.

Lee became aware that his eyes were open. And very slowly he grew aware of his own identity. He began looking about him.

Then he made the discovery that the mountains he had seen were boulders, the vegetation moss and grasses. He was lying upon the ground, with a great rock on either side of him, halfway down the gorge at the bottom of which the torrent coursed. Low scrub alder and other growth formed a sort of fan-work over him, completely concealing him. Above this fan-work was a glimpse of the gray sky.

He began to remember things. He had been riding, had been thrown from his mount. The inspector had sent him to bring somebody in—Small

Kelly—Pelly! He must have encountered Pelly and have been shot. Pelly had been a fool not to finish the job. He must get after him again. And what had happened to his horse?

Now from where he lay he had a glimpse of the fawn flanks, the shining steel circlets beneath the hoofs. His horse was lying lower down the slope, at the very edge of the rocks beside the torrent. Pelly must have shot his horse as well. Or perhaps it was only the horse, and Lee had been stunned by the fall.

The red rim of the sun was just dipping into the horizon and Lee remembered that when he had last seen it, it was midway in the western sky. But he had seen it from a cliff top.

With that the girl flashed into the picture. Lee saw her and her horse toppling down the ravine. He remembered his own fall, the landslide, the dynamite. Memory grew complete, the last links snapped into place.

He realized that he had been flung from the heights above, and that by a miracle of luck his descent into the rock-strewn torrent had been arrested by the scrub growth which held him. Otherwise those rocks would have ground and battered him almost out of semblance to a man, or tossed him into the whirling torrent.

As it was, it was a miracle that he had survived the fall. Probably he was badly injured. He must count on broken limbs.

He tried to rise, and instantly the body screamed its protest. With immense difficulty he succeeded in getting upon his hands and knees. He flexed each of his limbs in turn. He felt his body and ribs, he patted himself all over.

It was incredible, but though every muscle in his body seemed twisted, and he was aching and bruised from head to foot, no bones appeared to be broken.

Peering along the edge of the ravine, Lee saw the girl's horse lying a little distance away.

The effort to get upon his feet seemed to consume an incredible period of time. By the exercise of all his will Lee managed to keep his balance until the rocking earth had grown comparatively stable. Then, forcing his rebellious limbs and muscles into co-ordination, he staggered toward the girl's horse.

It was alive, but its back and limbs were broken, so that it was completely paralyzed. It looked at Lee as he approached out of its bright, pathetic eyes, instinct with the foreknowledge of death.

Lee was sick with the fear that he would either find the girl dead—battered almost out of recognition among the rocks—or missing; drowned in the torrent below.

He searched every inch of the surrounding terrain within a radius of three hundred yards, and then abandoned hope. Anger, boiling up within him, assisted in reviving strength. He would follow her murderers and shoot them down like the wild beasts they were.

Before leaving the side of the injured horse Lee drew his automatic, which had remained buckled in his belt holster throughout the fall, and mercifully ended the animal's life with a single shot over the heart.

Now there remained the pursuit, vengeance—then the original duty of picking up Pelly. But he swore that he would take one man, not three, to Manitree.

And, with the decision, he retraced his steps, until once more he stood beside the gorge between the dead horses.

The contents of the packs had burst from the broken canvas and lay scattered everywhere, but the rifle was not to be found. Two or three cartridges at the edge of the chasm, were all Lee found.

Reluctantly he came to the conclusion that his rifle lay at the bottom of the river.

He turned doggedly to take up the pursuit again. But as he was passing the girl's horse, something yellow and shining on the ground caught his eye. He stooped to examine it. Long tresses of pale, yellow-brown hair coiled round his fingers.

It was the hair of the girl! He tried to pick it up, but the ends were pinned under the dead animal, probably caught in the broken girth. The ends that lay upon the ground appeared to have been roughly severed with a knife.

There was no doubt it was the girl's hair, and the tresses must have been severed within a few inches of her head, for there was more than three feet of them in view, trailing along the ground.

He tugged at them to detach them, but it was a matter of considerable effort, and he only succeeded in releasing them strand by strand. At last, however, he managed to detach them, and, after a moment's hesitation, he thrust them into the bosom of his shirt.

And then of a sudden he understood what had happened, and his heart gave a bound. The girl had not been flung into the water.

She must somehow have become pinned by the hair beneath her horse after her fall; it had come near rolling on her, and her hair had been cut off to effect her quick release.

It was nearly dark when Lee crossed the pass a second time. And he went on, under the light of the moon, scanning the trail ahead of him and the river bank for the kidnappers' encampment. But hours went by, and he did not come upon it, and only the dark river, with its twisted, desolate banks, and the eternal forest disclosed themselves.

In the small hours the wind veered, bringing with it a storm of icy, pelting

rain, which changed to a driving sleet. The whistling pellets stung and whipped his face, and all through the storm Lee continued to struggle onward.

It was a superb exhibition of the force of will. Hour after hour he went on, until, in the beginning of that hour before the dawn when everything grows still, when the first faintness of the dawn begins to mingle with the darkness, he became conscious that the river had widened into a lake, one arm of which, thrust out before him, barred his course. On either side of this lake the forests had given place to reedy swamps.

And, lifting up his eyes, he saw, upon a low elevation in front of him, the log huts of the Free Traders' camp.

Then he knew that the long chase had come to an end.

And with that the man shook the fatigue from him, knowing that he must hold on to all his strength and wit for an hour or two longer, and that what he had to do he must do quickly, craftily, boldly.

He did not know how many men were in the Free Traders' headquarters, but he must save the girl, get her away.

The arm of the lake that was thrust out between the elevation and the end of the trail was no more than two hundred yards, if as much, in width. Satisfying himself that there was no way of approach except by water, unless there existed some trail across the swamps, which there was no time to find, Lee waded into the lake, then swam.

The current ran strong; the shock of the icy water at first numbed, then invigorated him. It cleared the doubts and fears of night from his brain. Swimming diagonally against the current, in a few minutes Lee had reached the flat terrain at the base of the promontory.

He waded ashore, shaking himself like a dog. On the terrain were heaped great mounds of waste and garbage from the encampment above; piles of disintegrating cans, rotting cases, innumerable bottles partly covered with the silt and protruding from it the accumulation of a long period.

Looking through the mist, Lee perceived a small York boat, of the kind used universally between Hudson's bay and the Mackenzie, riding moored against the rocky edge of the promontory some distance away.

The elevation, long, low, and flat, formed an ideal fortress; with the only approach apparently by water, it was evident that it would be a formidable proposition for any body of the police to attack, in the event of defense.

Lee began to make his way across the terrain, keeping under the shelter of the cliff to escape observation from the huts above. It was growing light now, and he could see the surroundings clearly. He reached the end of the patch of ground without coming upon any place by which it might be possible to ascend to the summit of the promontory.

He hurried back, doubling on his tracks, examining the cliff in the other direction. He reached the other side of the flat terrain, only to find that the elevation presented the same insurmountable flank to him everywhere.

But then of a sudden he realized that the York boat must be drawn up at the point of entrance. And it was with this that he must make his flight with the girl, beaching the boat across the water somewhere, taking to the forests.

And without hesitation he took to the water again and swam with steady strokes toward it. In two or three minutes he had gained its side.

The kidnappers must have left their horses at some refuge or rendezvous in the forest and brought the girl by boat to Stony Lake.

And it was evident that they could not have arrived so much as an hour before.

The York boat was moored opposite a cleft in the great dome of the promontory, which offered easy access to the summit. Lee waded ashore once more. But before attempting the ascent he drew his automatic from its holster and examined it. The holster was lined with waterproof, and only a few drops dripped upon the surface of the canon.

Scrambling up the acclivity, Lee saw the two huts among the trees immediately overhead. He scrambled up the low wall of rocks, and was about to step on to the elevation when of a sudden a man came out of the farther hut and made his way toward the nearer one.

Lee ducked his head down just in time to escape detection, and through the interstices between the boulders he watched the man until he had entered the hut immediately above him.

He looked about forty years of age. He was shorter than Lee, but apparently of great strength. He had an untrimmed black beard, he walked with hunched shoulders, and there was a look of singular ferocity and cunning on his face.

A dangerous, treacherous customer, Lee thought. Rathway!

When he had disappeared within the hut Lee stood up. Craning over the rocks, he could just catch a glimpse of the interior. He saw the man standing over what looked like a camp bed, on which he could distinguish the head and shoulders of a girl, lying perfectly still.

Lee's heart leaped. He gripped his automatic, levelled it.

A single shot from where he stood, well aimed, would be sufficient. And at that moment instinct and desire struggled with discipline as never before, with the maxim inculcated during his eight years of service, never to take life except when life is in immediate danger.



A Single Shot From Where He Stood, Well Aimed, Would Be Sufficient.

Then discipline won. Lee let the muzzle drop.

And at that moment he heard the growling voice of the man, and the answer of a third person inside the hut—a woman.

The words were inaudible, and now, hesitating no longer, Lee scrambled over the rocky ridge and made his way toward the door obliquely, so as to remain concealed from the sight of those within.

"What do I mean to do with her? What would I do with her? She's mine, ain't she?"

"And what about me?" Low as the voice was, restrained, yet passionate, something about it sent a sudden shiver through Lee, and for a few moments he could only remain a helpless listener.

"You?" he laughed. "You can stay on here's long as you want to, I guess. There's Pierre and Shorty if you want a man—"

"You coward!" Her voice was vibrant with indignation. "I tell you you've made a mistake in bringing that girl here. You'll regret it. That mine doesn't exist. And when she finds you've fooled her, what are you going to do?"

"So we're jealous, are we? Well, I've been tired of you for a long time," he jeered.

"Jim—" There was desperate pleading in the woman's tones—"I gave up all for you. Let her go. Don't cast me off. I love you, Jim—"

And now Lee knew. A mist trembled before his eyes, and, gripping his automatic, he sprang forward to the door.

He must have shouted, though he was unconscious of everything but the desire to get Rathway by the throat.

Wheeling, Rathway swore, and then, heedless of Lee's pistol, leaped.

But in the moment before they closed, Lee saw the woman's face and knew her for his dead love, who had broken his life and changed it utterly—Estelle.

Lee did not shoot. Instinctively he obeyed that unwritten law of the police tradition not to take life save in the last extremity.

But the sight of this sinister figure, the wholly incredible presence there of Estelle, the woman who had wrecked his life, and the girl lying unconscious on the bed in this man's power, aroused in Lee's heart a sleeping devil of whose existence he had hardly been aware at any time in his life before.

He was conscious only of a mad desire to kill, but to kill with nature's own weapons, in obedience to man's instinctive law.

Clubbing his automatic, Lee leaped to meet Rathway's charge, and breast to breast they met, rebounding like balls of rubber. Rathway's hand shot out and grasped Lee's wrist before the weapon descended. Then, interlocked, they stood almost motionless, snatched so evenly that neither budged an inch before the other for a full minute.

Rathway's sneering face gas upturned to Lee's. Hatred and hate gleamed from his bloodshot eyes. Beside them stood Estelle, with her hands still clasped in the gesture that she had made at the moment of Lee's intervention, struck dumb and motionless with terror and amazement.

Rathway was proving himself the stronger. Hatred and hate became triumph, derision. Lee's pistol hand was being bent back. Lee adapted himself with quick instinct to the discovery that he was the weaker in arm and shoulder muscles. As Rathway's body slowly assumed a forward tilt, shifting his center of gravity, Lee suddenly drove his knee into the back of Rathway, causing the man to stumble forward. The impetus of the body projected against him sent the pistol flying out of Lee's hand; but Lee, in the moment of Rathway's loss of equipoise, drove his fist home into his face, splitting his lips and sending him reeling.

In an instant they were together again, delivering and receiving a succession of pile-driver blows that fell like flails upon each other's faces and bodies. They clinched, rebounded, clinched again; then of a sudden Rathway got home a furious kick to the groin that sent Lee stumbling.

For the first time Estelle screamed, and that aroused Lee to the consciousness that he must finish his enemy almost immediately, before aid arrived. He shook away the film that was creeping over his eyes, and, sick and nauseated from the kick, he closed with Rathway again. They went to the floor of the hut together, and struggled there like two dogs in the dirt.

There was no longer any attempt at stratagems. The primitive instinct to rend and tear possessed both of them equally. They scrambled about the floor of the hut, clawing at each other's throats. Lee got Rathway's beard in his right hand, and with his left began smashing at his nose and lips. Rathway bellowed, his hands closed on Lee's throat, clung there, worrying him like a bulldog. Lee felt that he was fainting. He was slowly forced over; Rathway's fingers closed on his neck.

The two tightened, and the walls of the hut began to waver. Lee's trachea flattened, his lungs felt as if they would burst. Rathway grinned diabolically into his face; his beard like some foul fungus swept it. Lee flung his arms out instinctively to breathe. One of his hands encountered something. It was the pistol.

Lee's fingers closed on it. And, as if he concentrated all that was left of himself in his left hand, he raised the weapon and brought it crashing down upon Rathway's skull.

Instantly Rathway's clutch relaxed, his eyes glazed, as chicken's eyes glaze at the moment of death. The man's head dropped foolishly forward on Lee's breast. A stream of curses was cut off in foolish mutterings.

Lee struggled to his feet and stood gasping for breath, while Rathway, mumbling stupidly, swayed to and fro upon his knees on the floor of the hut.

Suddenly Estelle appeared to be galvanized into life. With a hoarse cry she ran to Rathway's side, and, as if by him, and put her arms about him. She drew his head down.

And began chafing his hands. She looked at Lee in bitter hate.

"Haven't you done me wrong enough in the past, that you should come here to kill my man?" she cried. "Do you think you can arrest him? You couldn't get a mile from here before you would be captured."

But Lee, without paying any attention to her, hurried to the bedside, and looked down at the captured girl. She lay there, an unconscious, huddled heap, one knee bent under her. Her face was deathly white, and there was a scalp wound at the back of her head which had been bleeding freely. She breathed faintly. Her hair was cut short and jagged about her head, making her look more than ever like a boy.

Estelle laid Rathway gently down and came toward Lee with sudden comprehension. "It's for her!" she whispered earnestly, laying her hand upon his arm. "You came here to rescue her?"

She read the answer in his eyes. "Oh, I'll help you, I'll help you, then!" she cried wildly. "You'll take her away! Trust me, then, and listen to me. There's no time for explanations now. It's only a miracle of luck you found him alone. Some men are due at any moment in the motor boat. Two more have gone to meet them with a message. They're coming from down the lake. There may be just time to escape them. You must take the York boat. You can't pull it alone against the stream. Keep to the left channel past the island, then run ashore, and you'll be safe in the forest, wherever you are going. Hurry, hurry!"

Lee made no audible reply, but his mind automatically registered Estelle's instructions. He bent over the girl again, raised her in his arms so that her face rested against his shoulder, and carried her out of the hut.

As he turned at the entrance he saw that Rathway had risen to his knees again.

Blood was dripping from the wound in his scalp, and he was staring about him in the eager effort to remember.

Lee crossed the open space at a run, scrambled down the descent, placed the girl in the bottom of the boat, and, seizing a pair of oars, began to pull furiously for midstream. The current caught him and sent him whirling along toward the long, flat, wooded island in the middle of the lake that came into view.

In a minute or two, however, the flow of the river, diffused over the whole of the lake, ceased to afford him any appreciable assistance. The heavy York boat responded only slightly to the pull of the single oarsman, seeming to creep on by inches.

Suddenly Rathway appeared upon the promontory, Estelle beside him, clinging to him. He pushed her from him, shaking his fist at Lee, and his horse, furious bellows came across the water like the roaring of an enraged beast of the forest. For a few moments he stood thus outlined against the rising sun; then he disappeared.

Lee struggled at the oars. From time to time he strained his ears to catch the sounds of the oncoming motor boat. Although the new arrivals would know nothing of his activities at the promontory, he was pretty sure that any solitary oarsman appearing in that region would be stopped by them; then he would be at their mercy, for Pierre and Shorty would be members of their party.

If once he could round the point of the island, where he would be out of sight both of the promontory and of the motor boat coming up the channel, he could pull straight for the lake shore, take to the woods, make for the mission, where he meant to leave the girl for safe-keeping.

Lee felt his spirits rise. It was a matter only of a half hour. And there were two packs in the boat. With one of these they could live in the forest till she was able to continue the journey. And, looking down at the unconscious girl, he felt again that odd sense of tender companionship in his heart for her, fed, perhaps, by the realization that the one thing

he had dreaded had not come to pass. He had feared that if ever again he met Estelle the old passion for her would flare up in him. Now they had met, and that love of the past filled him only with wonder, and a vast pity for her, that she should have come to this—to be the discarded companion of an outlaw. He no longer condemned her. He no longer resented his wrongs. It was as if a cleansing sponge had been passed over all that had happened.

The left channel between the island and the shore was almost blocked, in places, with reeds and water growth. It was a huge water morass of dead vegetation, nearly half a mile wide. A few more strokes, and he meant to pull toward the lake's shore.

The pulling had grown to be an enormous effort. Lee was again conscious of fatigue. He felt drowsy in the increasing warmth of the sun. He could have fallen asleep in a moment.

But suddenly his senses leaped into activity. From far away he had caught the urgent warning of imminent danger, the faint put-putting of the motor boat.

(To be continued)

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"Sundown" is an original story written by Earl Hudson, supervisor of the First National Productions. The story unfolds the dramatic theme of the passing of the Old West before the advance of cultivation. This is, incidentally, current history, since the encroachment on the unfenced ranges of the Southwest recently caused American cattlemen to unite their herds and drive them across the Rio Grande into Mexico, and it was these scenes which were filmed by First National to be incorporated in "Sundown."

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In addition to producing a staple cotton the equal to any grown in the south, its oil, pure bred livestock and many other excellent qualities, Mitchell county has the ideal soil and climate for becoming a spud producing center. So declares A. H. Allen, prominent grower of the Irish tubers of near Brownsville.

Allen, formerly a cattleman of this county, has been found to be keenly interested in selling the idea of potato culture to the citizenship of Mitchell county. "The soil of Mitchell county is equal to that of the famous Nebraska potato growing belt and I have no doubt but that potatoes could be made a most profitable industry there," he wrote in a recent communication. "I have made a study of the soil there and know whereof I speak."

Potato planters of the Brownsville district are buying the bulk of their planting spuds from growers in Nebraska, he states. "I for one would prefer to spend my money in Texas and would be glad to co-operate with your citizens in selling seed potatoes down here. I believe Mitchell county can produce just as good potato as we are shipping in from the north."

Whether Mitchell county farmers will consider the suggestion of the former citizen seriously remains to be seen. The only handicap would be in the annual rainfall, which in some seasons would be insufficient to mature the spuds to best advantage. To guarantee success of the venture, irrigation would have to be resorted to.

### SIMMONS PROFESSOR WRITES HISTORY OF WEST TEXAS

A valuable addition to the history of West Texas has just been made by Professor Carl C. Rister of the history and political science department of Simmons College, Abilene. Prof. Rister will receive his Ph. D. degree from George Washington University, Washington, D. C., at the winter convocation, February 22, and he has written his thesis on "Frontier Defense of Texas, 1865-1881." In this thesis the writer has covered a field in Texas history heretofore untouched. Mr. Rister has spent many months in research work getting data for the thesis. Many of the facts contained in the manuscript were taken from the archives of the old frontier forts of West Texas. The thesis contains over sixty thousand words, and will probably appear in book form in the near future.

Mr. Rister is a native of West Texas. He is a son of Rev. C. Rister, a pioneer preacher who spent many years on the frontier of Western Texas. He graduated from Simmons College in 1915. Like many other western boys he worked his way through school, including his studies in Simmons College, University of California and George Washington University.

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### COLORADO GIRL STARS IN HEADLINER AT THE PALACE

Patrons of the Palace Theatre found no disappointment in the picture of that literature classic, "Peter Pan," shown Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. None but those who no longer possess a heart and a soul could fail to appreciate this masterful screen production, with its environs of child-life and fairy land.

But the real source of local interest in this wonderful picture was not in the fact that it was among the outstanding productions brought to the Palace. Bertie Louis Dancer, starring in the production under the screen name of Mary Brian, is a native of Colorado and is remembered by many as a child here. She was born in this city and with her parents lived here for some time before the family left to make their home at Denver.

Thos. J. Dancer, father of the star, came to Colorado many years ago from Alabama in quest of health. He was so well pleased with this country that he induced an old friend, J. P. Majors, to leave his Alabama home and move to Colorado. The two formed a partnership under the firm name of Majors & Dancer and were engaged in the jewelry business.

Mrs. Dancer, mother of the now famous screen artist, will be remembered here also as the sister of Scott Green, for many years a citizen of Mitchell County. Green is now living in New Mexico. The parents of the star were married here.

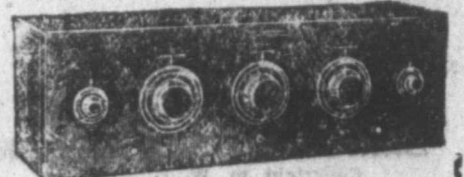
Miss Dancer, for that is her real name, left Snyder four years ago to accept a position with the Arthur A. Everts Co., jewelers at Dallas. Two years later she moved to California. Before moving to Dallas she was employed by H. J. Towle in his jewelry store at Snyder.

To make the screen production more realistic, little Miss Aline Carey, charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Carey of Colorado, appeared on the stage each evening during run of the picture and entertained the packed house with a fairy dance. Aline has appeared before the public here on a number of previous occasions and she never fails to entertain in a most charming way. The child is indeed a prodigy.

### BEAUTY SHOP.

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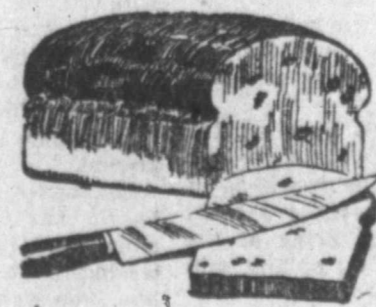
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## SPADE LOCALS

The birds are singing sweet notes of praise. It seems spring is drawing nigh, soon the grass and vegetation will put out, if it will only rain soon. There is much plowing done in the Spade community, acres to be plowed yet some of the land getting so dry and hard the farmers have quit, thinking it will rain soon. A good rain would help now, surface tanks and cisterns are getting low with water.

Spade school is getting along nicely except the principal Miss Lula Perkins has been on the sick list for the last week but is improving, hoping she will be up soon.

Staple groceries and fresh fruit at all times, at H. A. Pond grocery store and filling station.

Gas is still climbing. We farmers will have to run our cars in the shed. Harness old Tob and Beck to the wagon like olden times.

Methodist S. S. at school house 11 a. m. Baptist S. S. at 3:00 p. m. at the Baptist church getting along nicely. All come and take part in S. S. and preaching, nothing better than a good warm S. S. in a lively community. Come out next Sunday and join us. Let's not let the Sunday school go dead, come out next Sunday and bring some one with you.

Mrs. H. A. Pond, S. S. teacher had a social Saturday evening for class, had a real nice time, every one received one to two Valentines.

Miss Lucy Perkins still on the sick list not able to be in school.

LITTLE TOM THUMB.

## GASSER IN REAGAN COUNTY MAY SPEED UP WILDCATting

SAN ANGELO, Feb. 19.—Proof of the existence of gas in the Reagan County oil field in volume heretofore not expected, as obtained this week in Big Lake Oil Company's No. 17, will attract more operators to this section and stimulate wildcatting to an extent rivaling that when Big Lake No. 9 came in June last year flowing over 50 barrels an hour from 2,986 feet.

This is the opinion expressed by close observers here. There is either gas pressure or water pressure behind flowing wells and since there has been no evidence of water in Reagan County producers, yet enough gas to cause the Big Lake Oil Company to construct a natural gasoline plant, the existence of gas somewhere below the surface has been apparent. The No. 17 gauged 87,000,000 cubic feet daily.

The area northeastward from the present producing area extending through Reagan, the northwest corner of Iron County, through Glasscock and Sterling Counties to the Mitchell County field, is expected to get the biggest play, as it follows the trend of the Marathon fold. A more recent factor bearing out this supposition is the apparent dryness of both the California well, in section 13, block 8, two miles south of Texon Group 1 No. 1, the nearest producer. The California Wednesday struck sulphur water from 3,192 to 3,195 feet, according to information reaching San Angelo, and is preparing to go deeper, probably to 4,500 to 5,000 feet, in search of a new pay. The California has a penchant for deep drilling, having sent one Mitchell County test more than a mile deep.

## OIL NEWS REPORTED BY STERLING CITY RECORD

This has been a quite busy week among the oil seekers. All seem to be busy carrying out plans, and all seem to be hopeful of success as the early spring days approach. Every day, strangers come here for one purpose or another in the oil game.

At Durham Well No. 1, the boys are drilling past 1600 feet in very hard lime. The water, as well as the oil, has been successfully cased off and the drill is now rapidly searching for the "big" oil which is supposed to lie beneath the present level. Up at Reynolds Well No. 1, in Lacy valley, the rig builders are nearing the completion of the derrick, which can be seen as one passes the C. C. Reynolds ranch home on the Garden City road by looking north at the foot of the hill.

Rapid progress is being made at the well in Bob Mims' pasture, ten miles east of here. Everything at this prospect is reported to be running smoothly.

We learn that George Northup is purchasing machinery and material for the proposed well two miles south of here. Mr. Northup's contract provides for operations to begin on this well by March 1. He expects to be on time, and to rush the well to completion.

After a short delay, operations at the Hull well has been resumed, and the crew is getting the hole in shape to set casing and drill deeper.

Work at the Douthitt well is progressing nicely, and drill is around

2,100 feet. Mr. Meriwether reports that a stratum of gas was encountered last night.

J. M. Russell is negotiating a lease on a large tract of land on the Divide along the Sterling-Coke county line. If this deal is consummated, a well will be spudded in within six months after the signing of the contract.

It was reported late yesterday that the McDowell well, being drilled in the northeast part of Glasscock County by the Gulf Production Company, was standing 300 feet in oil. This well is an offset to McDowell No. 1 which was drilled several years ago by the General Oil Company, and which was a small producer.

Bushnell & Krouse have about closed a deal to drill a well on a large block of acreage about seven miles north of town.

## JENKINS RETIRES FROM NEWSPAPER BUSINESS

We have just been advised that our friend and former associate on The Sun, Mr. W. W. Jenkins, has sold his newspaper, the Alpine Avalanche, and will about February 15th enter actively into the mining business having associated himself with the E. A. Waldron interests, specializing in quicksilver in the Terlingua District, Brewster county, Texas. Mr. Jenkins, who with Mr. Waldron visited George town in December, becomes active in the Waldron mines as vice president and second to Mr. Waldron in the affairs of this promising enterprise. The ownership of the Avalanche which Mr. Jenkins has operated since leaving The Sun, goes to Mr. T. R. Moody of Houston, Texas, who will continue the paper. Mr. Moody is a son-in-law of Mr. A. L. Whipkey, well-known in this section and one of the publishers of the Colorado Record. The Whipkeys have made good in the newspaper business as has Mr. Moody. The Sun extends best wishes and congratulations to this worthy young man and Mr. Jenkins who retires; may he find the mining business both pleasant and remunerative. In an association with the genial Waldron it can but be pleasant and with their combined efforts we predict that success will ride nigh on their banner and that Waldron, Brewster county, Texas, will become famous in the near future history of this state as a producer of quicksilver and a monument to the sagacity of that indomitable worker—Waldron. May it be even so.—Williamson County (Georgetown) Sun.

County Commissioner Jno. D. Lane of the Spade ranch, 25 miles southwest of Colorado, spent a business visit in town Tuesday.



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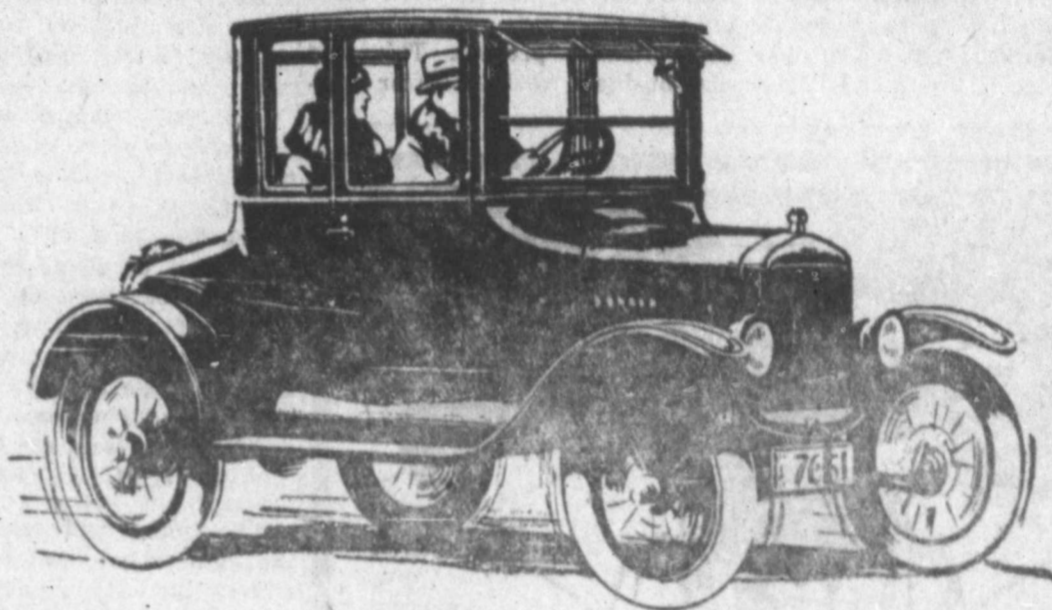
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# LORAININE NEWS

Local and Personal News About Loraine and Vicinity

MRS. ZORA DEAN

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

### Baptist Notes.

Saturday night was regular conference night at the Baptist church and after a short sermon by the pastor the church went into a business session. Among the other items of business transacted it was decided to leave the Sweetwater Association and join Mitchell-Scurry Association.

On Sunday morning a large crowd was on time for Sunday school. By the preaching hour a great congregation had gathered to hear Bro. Foster's message from the third chapter of Colossians on "The Hidden Life," in which he brought out the beauties of a life hidden in Christ.

At the meeting of the Intermediate B. Y. P. U. an interesting program on "Jesus in the Home of Martha and Mary," was rendered. Bro. Foster gave them a short talk on the necessity of giving Christ the upper room or important place in home and life

The senior B. Y. P. U. followed immediately after and a good program was given. Bro. Foster also made them an interesting talk.

At the evening service a full house listened to one of the most wonderful of sermons. "The Call of Luke," from the ninth chapter of Luke. How our hearts burned within us as he explained to us the call to bear the cross. The call to accept the cross, and the call to serve the cross. How, that in serving our fellowman, we were answering that call of the cross to service.

The pastor brought his family with him and how glad we were to have them with us and look forward to the time when they can be with us at all times.

The W. M. U. met at the church at two o'clock Monday afternoon with a good number present. This was regular business meeting. After busi-

ness we went into the study of the lesson, "The Resurrection." Our lesson in the New Testament studies are very interesting and those who are not attending are missing an opportunity to learn more of the life and ministry of our Lord.

Next Monday is our social meeting and we will meet with Mrs. J. L. Pratt. Every Baptist woman is especially invited to be present to hear the program and enjoy a social hour. —Reporter.

### Methodist Church

Although there is much sickness in our community, yet we had 155 in attendance at Sunday school. It is indeed an inspiration to work with a people who are so loyal to the Great Cause. There are some encouraging and hopeful signs in our midst. I believe that both pastor and people are becoming more in earnest about the sublime task to which we are called. At our last preaching service there was a conversion and the power of God was felt among us. Let us remember that this work is of God. May we ever be humble. May we ever remember that without Christ we can do nothing. But at the same time may we not forget that we can do all things through Christ who strengtheneth us.

We invite all to come and be with us next Sunday. Sunday school at ten o'clock. Sunday school at ten o'clock. The subject for this hour will be, The Supreme Sacrifice. The League will render an excellent program at six thirty. Preaching at seven-thirty. Subject for this hour, The Supreme Question. Let every one pray that each of these services may measure up to their highest possibilities. Come and let us worship the Lord together. W. H. HANKS, Pastor.

The junior and senior classes of the high school honored Mr. Blythe with a birthday dinner last Friday at noon. A picnic lunch was brought by each member of the two classes and a few minutes before twelve some of the senior girls went out on the grounds and fixed lunch. A large cake with candles decorated the center of the table. Yes his birthday was on Friday the 13th, at that, but Br. Blythe doesn't feel so unlucky after all.

Mr. Robert Yarbrough and wife and Mr. Smith Umberson and wife of Midland old time friends of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hendrick visited in their home Sunday.

Elder J. W. West, Primitive Baptist of Carbon, filled his regular appointment at the Presbyterian church here Saturday, Saturday night and Sunday. One new member was added by confession of faith.

Mrs. W. R. McGee, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Beights, returned this week to her home at Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ainsworth have moved to Cisco to make their home. Mr. Ainsworth who has until recently been manager of the bakery here, since it was opened several months ago will become associated with the Cisco Star Bakery.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Compton are moving from Baumann to their new home at O'Brien, this week.

Mr. Frank Segar and family of the Highway Hotel moved to the Harry Cranfill residence in West Loraine Monday.

Mr. J. A. Faulkenberry is busy this week building a new residence for Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wathen of Lone Star.

Messrs Britton and Smith real estate men were busy in Colorado Tuesday closing a land deal of 160 acres located south of Loraine, known as the Lee Tilman land to J. S. Redman.

Mr. J. L. Pratt has purchased the business lot adjoining the postoffice building. The Majestic Cafe which was destroyed by fire a few weeks ago was located on the lot.

Mr. E. E. Lee leaves this week on a 10 days business trip to Ft. Worth and Dallas.

Messrs Lee Crownover and H. L. Gardner are in Big Lake on business this week.

Messrs J. C. Jackson, Clint McCollum, C. M. Jackson and Frank Crownover are home from a pleasure trip to south Texas last week. "Fine weather, pretty country, and a very enjoyable trip altogether," was their answer.

Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Hester returned from a visit with the Doctor's parents at Brownwood.

Misses Viola and Irene Brown were accompanied home from Sweetwater Saturday by Miss Louise Kannady of Ft. Chadbourne who visited in their home over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Erwin and son motored over from Abilene and spent the day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Erwin Sunday.

Mrs. W. S. Erwin left this week for an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Bob Anderson of San Angelo.

Mr. Alonzo Phillips and wife, Mother Sloan and Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Sloan visited in Roscoe Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Glass of Midland visited here in the home of their son, C. F. Glass and family Sunday remaining over Monday.

Mrs. J. T. Craghead of Valley View visited here last of the week in the home of her sister, Mrs. H. T. Turnbow.

Mr. E. B. Hale and family returned Sunday from a few days visit at Eastland last week.

Miss Myrtle Brown who has been visiting relatives here leaves to accept a position at Seagraves this week.

Mr. J. F. Marshall of Clyde and Mr. W. D. McCarley left Monday for the Concho fishing.

Mr. James A. Black has returned from a business visit to Crowell and Paducah.

Mrs. C. M. Thompson, Miss Annie Jarratt and Mrs. T. R. Bennett, accompanied Mrs. Otha Thompson Monday to Sweetwater where she left for Kerrville to visit her husband at the veterans hospital.

Miss Claudia Alford returned Sunday night from a visit to her home at Graham.

Work at the oil well is temporarily held up waiting repairs on the engine. Work is expected to begin Wednesday.

Mr. T. R. Bennett of the Loraine Mercantile Co. returned Sunday night from St. Louis where he has been the past week selecting and buying spring merchandise to be on display at an early date.

Mr. F. P. Dearen has purchased a one half interest in the E. F. Riden garage recently erected near the C. F. Glass blacksmith shop in East Loraine.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Lee are visiting relatives at Lubbock and Idalou this week.

Mr. J. C. Beakley of Dunn was a business visitor Monday.

Elder W. H. Bodine, father of Mrs. C. H. Thomas, died at his home at Colorado Sunday at 4:30 p. m. The remains were buried at Zion's Rest cemetery Monday afternoon. A number of friends and acquaintances from here attended the funeral services.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Hairston of Lubbock were visiting here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Thweatt were Sweetwater visitors Monday.

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apply to dogs following countrymen and strangers through the city.

You will take notice that the ordinance regulating the keeping of dogs in the city of Colorado will be enforced, if you do not want your dog killed, you had better inform yourself as to the ordinance regulating the keeping of vicious dogs and female dogs in the city limits, and handle them as required by said ordinance.

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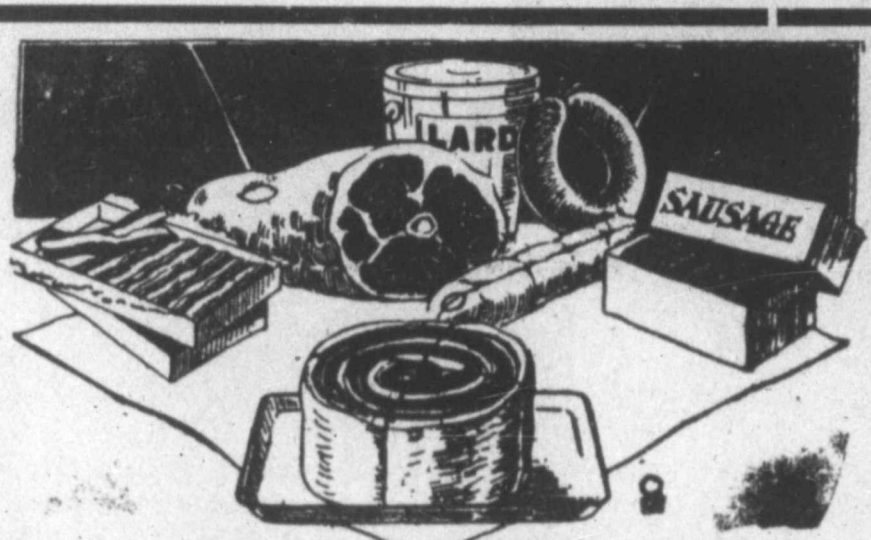
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## W. H. BODINE DIES NEAR COLORADO OF PARALYSIS

W. H. Bodine, 62, citizen of Mitchell county for a number of years, died at his home near Colorado Sunday afternoon following a stroke of paralysis. Mr. Bodine had been in delicate health for some time.

The body was buried Monday afternoon in the Zion's Rest church cemetery, several miles northeast of Colorado.



## "NORTH OF 36" IS AMONG AMERICA'S BIG PICTURES

Colorado people who appreciated "The Covered Wagon," shown here a few months ago, will be much pleased to learn that the only motion picture drama to be classed as a rival, if not exceeding that big film success, is scheduled for a run of three days at the Palace next week. Many who have seen this production, "North of 36," declare that it excels in many ways the other picture. "North of 36" is as big in every respect as "The Covered Wagon" but the stories are entirely different.

This production will be of special interest to Colorado in that much of it was filmed in Texas. As a screen drama full of interesting and valued Texas history it has no equal. It is a film with as many hair-raising thrills as there are feet of film.

Produced by Irwin Willat from the novel by Emerson Hough and featuring Jack Holt, Ernest Torrence, Lois Wilson and Noah Berry, in the leading roles, backed with one of the largest and most fitting settings ever conceived by filmdom, the picture may easily be considered as among the best to be shown in Colorado this season.

It is a story of the pioneers of Texas and other States which played such a commendable roll in transforming a frontier territory into an empire. The time is directly after the Civil War when the Lone Star State was almost broke and at a loss for a market for its herds. Texans who love the traditions of their State and of the hardy pioneer cattleman will find no disappointment in this picture. It is to be shown three days, with afternoon matinee, beginning Wednesday of next week.

James Huron, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Huron Dorn of Colorado, was buried in I. O. O. F. cemetery near Colorado Saturday afternoon at 3:30. The child was one month of age.

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## FAMOUS FORTS IN U. S. HISTORY

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

### A Citadel of the Plains

"Whenever the history of the Southwest shall be written, more than one long and interesting chapter must be devoted to the first permanent settlement on its plains and the first permanent settler there," writes George Bird Grinnell, the eminent historian of the west, and he is referring to Bent's Fort on the Arkansas and Col. William Bent, Colorado's first settler and first settler. What Fort Laramie was to the Oregon Trail country, Bent's Fort (which, like Laramie, was also first called Fort William) was to the land through which ran the Santa Fe historic trail. It was in 1828 that William Bent, his brother Charles and Ceran St. Vrain began this post, 15 miles above the mouth of the Purgatoire river, and when they had finished it in 1832 it was a veritable citadel of the plains. More than 150 Mexicans had labored on it, building it of adobe, 180 feet long, 135 feet wide, 15 feet high and with walls four feet thick, impervious alike to Indian arrow or torch. Two high loop-holed towers stood at opposite corners and over the main gate was a watchtower in which was mounted a telescope which swept the whole surrounding landscape.

Bent's Fort is rich in history for it stood on a great highway along which swept the whole colorful procession of western conquest. It saw the Doniphan and Kearney expeditions march past on the way to Mexico in 1846; it saw the long wagon trains of the Santa Fe trade winding along that historic trail and it was visited by many famous travelers and explorers. After the decline of the fur trade Colonel Bent tried in the early '50's to sell his fort to the government as a military post but failed. So in 1852 he laid charges of gunpowder under it and blew its massive walls into the air. By this time the settlers were arriving and near here grew the present city of Pueblo.

In 1853 Bent began a new fort of stone on the north side of the Arkansas river about 38 miles below the site of the old one. In 1850 the government leased this fort and named it Fort Fauntleroy, then renamed it Fort Wise, in honor of the governor of Virginia. But when he joined the Confederacy at the outbreak of the Civil war it was renamed Fort Lyon in memory of the Union general who fell at the battle of Wilson's Creek, Missouri. Although the site of the post has changed several times, the Fort Lyon, Colo., of today claims as its progenitor the historic "Bent's Fort on the Arkansas."

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## DEMONSTRATION AGTS. PAY BIG DIVIDEND TO COUNTIES

Mitchell county club women, Chamber of Commerce officials and others who were responsible in obtaining the services of a home demonstration agent for this county will be interested in a report recently issued by the Extension Department, A. & M. College, showing that these agents now working in ninety Texas counties, were worth an average of \$45,277.45 to the people they serve.

This information has been received here in an announcement made by Miss Myrtle Murray, former poultry expert of the college but now supervising home demonstration work in the San Angelo district. Miss Murray declares that no Texas county could afford to deny its citizenship the services of the home demonstration agent.

The large figure at which worth of the agent to the county is placed is based upon the value of increased production, expert knowledge in the arts of home economics gained by the girls and women who receive instruction under the agent and the huge saving realized by housewives in being enabled to preserve vegetables, meats and fruits in a scientific manner.

Mitchell county is sold on the home demonstration idea. Since the service of an expert agent were realized a little more than two years ago the county has made unprecedented development in a number of practical lines in which the women and girls are to be made interested. Miss Irma Sealy is the present agent for this county.

## BEAN GUESSING CONTEST ATTRACTS MUCH ATTENTION

Last Saturday at 5 o'clock the Bean Guessing contest at the C. M. Adams and H. L. Hutchinson & Co. stores came to a close, the beans were counted by Rev. M. C. Bishop, Rev. J. F. Lawlis, Rev. J. E. Chase, Rev. W. M. Elliott and Mr. H. E. Grantland, and from the way they handled these pebbles of the legume family you could readily see they were experienced bean eat-t-e-r-s, (pardon me) bean counters. The total number

of beans in the jar was 4404, and the contestants guessing nearest this number was Mrs. A. F. Bledsoe of Westbrook, Mrs. D. P. Bohannon and Mr. E. E. Wells, both of Colorado, the guess of these three was all alike, the amount of 4400. The \$25 cash prize was divided into three equal amounts and given to each.

Messrs. C. M. Adams and H. L. Hutchinson thank the five gentlemen who so obligingly assisted in the closing of this contest and in the pleasing and satisfactory way in which it was conducted, as all contestants were thoroughly pleased with the rapidness of their work and the final awarding of the prize.

The sale in progress at these two stores will continue until the night of Feb. 28th, and "That Man Mayfield" says that all new merchandise that has been received in the past few days and that which arrives during the closing week of this sale will all go on sale at the same reduction in prices that has made this sale a money saving event to all who have made purchases at this sale.

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Members of Sul Ross basket ball team spent Sunday night in Colorado en route from Alpine to Abilene. They played McMurry College team at Abilene Monday. The captain of Sul Ross stated they would probably go to Cisco for a game there before returning.

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

N. E. Browne came in this week and renewed for his Record for the 20th time. Some record for The Record to record the news for Mr. Browne for 20 years.

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

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Planning to build or buy your own home? If so, will you need a loan to finance part of the transaction? You probably will—for the great majority of new homes are bought partly on borrowed money. We would like to handle your home loan, and you will like our method of small monthly payments of interest and principal, like rent. If you need the money, we have the money for home loans. So let's get together. Apply to Mr. T. W. Stonerod, Jr., at the City National Bank, Colorado, Texas, for further information, or write to us direct.

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Will also have a load of dandy good farm mules

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There will be no charges for outside stock if not sold—a small fee if sold. Owner of any article is entitled to one bid. No by-bidding. Tell your neighbors and friends about this sale and come yourself.

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PRESS AND PULPIT ENDORSE RELIGIOUS SCREEN DRAMA

Holding a mirror to the past "After Six Days," the tremendous production of Old Testament history will be presented starting Monday, February 23rd, at the Mission Theatre by Jean Finley.

Covering as it does, the outstanding events from Adam and Eve to the songs of Solomon, "After Six Days," offers unlimited possibilities in presenting them as graphically and accurately as modern photography

JAKE'S HOTEL Rooms-Restaurant Established 1884 I have fed you for 35 years now I want you to sleep with me 35 years. Try my beds in door north of Barcroft Hotel, across street from Burns' store JAKE.

Sick Headache "I have used Black-Draught when needed for the past 25 years," says Mrs. Emma Grimes, of Forbes, Mo. "I began taking it for a bad case of constipation. I would get constipated and feel just miserable—sluggish, tired, a bad taste in my mouth, and soon my head would begin hurting and I would have a severe sick headache. I don't know just who started me to taking Thedford's BLACK-DRAUGHT but it did the work. It just seemed to cleanse the liver. Very soon I felt like new. When I found Black-Draught so easy to take and easy-acting, I began to use it in time and would not have sick headaches. Constipation causes the system to re-absorb poisons that may cause great pain and much danger to your health. Take Thedford's Black-Draught. It will stimulate the liver and help to drive out the poisons. Sold by all dealers. Costs only one cent a dose. P-104

and scientific research renders it possible. The lives of celebrities and venerable names brought down through the ages by history are re-enacted on the screen.

Extensive search in all the museums of the world was made before a single foot of film was started. Months were spent in poring over library shelves before a single set was built or even planned. Conscientious study of Egyptian hieroglyphics, tunic cuneiforms and Hebrew scrolls were made before a single costume was designed. Everything from the layout of Pharaoh's Palace to the shield straps on a charioteer's arm was correct before the cameras were ordered turned.

The Parent-Teacher's Association, the General Federation of Women's Clubs and ministers of every denomination have recommended it to their organizations and followers.

Having been made in the Holy Lands, Egypt, Palestine, Babylonia and Mesopotamia it is both educational and historical. That the picture took five years to make will be readily understood by Colorado audiences when they view the magnificence of settings and stupendous scenes that go to make this spectacle one of the most remarkable ever presented.

SNYDER BANKER IS BEING GROOMED FOR C. OF C. HEAD

O. P. Thrane, active vice president of the Snyder National Bank and one of the leading men of affairs in West Texas, is being groomed as a probable candidate for president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Thrane was chairman of the committee on nominations at Brownwood last year which recommended the election of Col. C. C. Walsh of San Angelo to head the chamber. He has taken an active part in executive direction of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce for several years.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

I am taking this method of asking all persons who know themselves to have plows, scrapers or other property belonging to Mitchell County to please bring same to the court house. This property belongs to all the people of the county and we want to get all the county tools together.

Mrs. H. S. Beal went to Abilene recently to consult an oculist about her little daughter.

And Is This All? Visitor's Query Well Answered

Written at the grave of Washington by Oliver I. Taylor of Cynthia, Ky.

The author encountered, in a trip along the Potomac, a European gentleman of rank and education, who, with the magnificence of Westminster Abbey doubtless before his mind, on beholding the simple, unadorned aspect of Mt. Vernon, remarked with surprise, not unmixed with sarcasm, "And is this all your country does for Washington?" This poem was first printed in the Cincinnati Times, March 11, 1861.

What wouldst thou have? Some vast And colonnaded pile, whose mounting front Should look with daring gaze in Heaven's calm face; And adamantine walls, and pendant arms With royal banners decked, to guard the clay. The coffin'd clay of greatness? Not such, not such For him. These the cold and solemn mookeries Which cunning Tyranny invents, to veil his grave. Be it not him, whose life majestic was, And grand, yet free from pomp and show, As these high, everlasting hills; and pure As you clear Heaven which smiles upon his grave. What wouldst thou have? Is not this spot of earth Most beautiful? Toll not that doleful dirge, Rejoicing stream, kissing each stalwart rock, As if to wash the sternness from its face, Goes singing on its way past happy homes Blest with the kindest fruits of earth. And here, 'tis a tears of joy! The blue, Rejoicing stream, kissing each stalwart rock, As if to wash the sternness from its face, Goes singing on its way past happy homes Blest with the kindest fruits of earth. The hills have found a pathway to the sun, Catching the earliest smile of coming morn, And the last glory of departing day. The flowers breathe their holiest incense round, And all the air is musical with birds That fit from spray to spray.

And here, in this sequestered nook, where trees of deathless verdure Spring from out the mold—taking their root From consecrated dust—here slumbers All of greatness that can die? Treach'ly light, For, methinks, his sainted spirit broods in still The perfumed air, and hallows every scene Of this most lovely spot.

And is this all? And say, beside that grave thou sawest one who, Nurtured in the free and fertile West, By his own lofty hills and chainless floods To loathe the very name of Tyrant, bowed, and felt such aspirations high, Such pride unutterable, and such holy As no Delphian vale, no Pilgrim shrine Of blessed Mecca, and no mouldering cross



Orator, clad in verdure rich with blood Of martyred saint or warrior, e'er could Within his youthful veins! And his but one Of twice ten million hearts that throb like his in this grave, a Nation's shrine, And gather here such nerve for noble deeds, That should some rash, intruding foe To wrest from them the sacred birth-right won By him who slumbers here, or ever seek, With sacrilegious hand, to mar the deep Reposit of this most consecrated spot, then, As multitudinous as the ocean's waves, Their swords would leap from out their sheaths and strike in their avenging arms, for Freedom, Home And God, deeming their lives a paltry price For the bare privilege to fight for such A heritage!

And say the grave that thus Could fire the heart of youth, could win the love of maid, bore not a trace Of matron and of maid, bore not a trace Of blazoned shaft; no funeral urn, No sculptured equester of Parian marble, And no bristling arms, or canted shield with gold, But, simple, grand, serene as his own life, It lies within the dim old woods he loved, So well; the broad, blue Heaven, that smiles above, His epitaph, the stream that murmurs by, His everlasting dirge!

Back with thy thoughts Of lordly birth; bring not empty trappings Here. He needs them not. \*It is the custom of vessels to toll their bells when passing Mount Vernon.

Lawrence Simpson, erstwhile farmer-printer, has returned to his place in the mechanical department at the Record office after another brief respite spent on his Glascock county chicken and pig farm. Simpson will move his family to Colorado from Big Spring and become permanently located here.

NOTICE IN PROBATE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS To the Sheriff or any Constable of Mitchell County—Greeting: You are hereby commanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the County of Mitchell, State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for the period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:

Notice of Application for Letters—Guardianship.

THE STATE OF TEXAS To all persons interested in the welfare of R. B. McEntire, Jr., a minor; You are hereby notified that Jas. H. McEntire has filed in the County Court of Mitchell County, an application for Letters of Guardianship of the estate of R. B. McEntire, Jr., a minor, which will be heard at the next term of said court, commencing the First Monday in March, A. D. 1925, at the Court House thereof, in the City of Colorado, Texas, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of such minors may appear and contest such application should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said court this writ, with your return thereon endorsed, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 16th day of February, A. D. 1925. (S) J. LEE JONES, Clerk County Court, Mitchell County, Tex., by Mayme Taylor, Deputy 2-27c

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 28th day of January A. D. 1925.

D. W. WALLACE, Independent Executor, Estate of Dave Robertson, Deceased. 2-20c

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