

OIL DEVELOPMENT REGISTERS INCREASE

ROOT AWARDS CONTRACT MODERN BRICK BUILDINGS

Contract for erection of two modern brick buildings in the business district has been awarded by Dr. C. L. Root. Dr. Root stated Tuesday that both of the buildings were to be of fire proof construction throughout and with attractive plate glass and face brick fronts. A brother of Dr. Root, J. E. Root, building contractor of Killeen, has contract for the two structures.

One of the buildings is to be erected on the west side of Walnut street immediately north of the City National Bank building. This structure is to be 26 by 100 feet in size and contain two stories. The first floor will be occupied as a store building and the second as the home office of Dr. Root. In this building is to be one of the most expensively equipped physicians and surgeon's offices west of Fort Worth. One of the largest X-Ray machines in West Texas is to be among the equipment contemplated. Dr. Root will occupy the entire floor.

The other building, also to be on Walnut street, between Main and Second, adjoining the J. H. Greene building on the south. This building is to be one story, 25 by 100 feet in size.

It is rumored that Dr. Root contemplates the erection of a modern fire proof sanitarium at Colorado. This report was not denied nor confirmed, by him Tuesday. The physician admitted, however, that he had given considerable thought to the needs of such an institution here.

C. M. Adams has leased the first floor of the building to be erected near the City National Bank to be occupied by his dry goods store. The building adjoining the J. H. Greene building will be occupied by the Pullman Cafe, now located in the Hutchinson building on Second street.

With work under way on the \$100,000 plant of the West Texas Electric Company, contract awarded for the two bricks by Dr. C. L. Root and a number of new homes under construction throughout the city, Colorado is easily maintaining its building record to large proportions.

ELECTION ON SAND TAX REQUESTED IN PETITION

Petition requesting the city to order an election to determine whether a tax of one mill on the dollar valuation of property within the corporate limits of Colorado shall be assessed for support of the Colorado Booster Band is being circulated here this week and will be presented to the City Council at the March meeting, to be convened Monday night of next week.

M. S. Goldman, director of the band, stated Monday that the proposed band tax would not increase the present tax rate in Colorado, owing to the fact that the statutory limit of \$1.50 on the \$100 valuation of property was already being assessed. He expressed optimism over outcome of the election, in the event the petition is acted upon with favor by the city council.

"Such a plan of supporting the band is the only democratic method ever suggested," he declared. "By supporting the band by direct taxation, every property owner of the city will have a part in maintaining the organization, which is considered one of the very best bands in the State." Goldman declared that the tax would afford sufficient funds annually with which to pay all expenses of the band organization, including annual visits to West Texas Chamber of Commerce conventions and other booster excursions annually promoted.

The proposed band tax was authorized in a bill passed by the present legislature several weeks ago. The measure was fostered by civic and commercial leaders throughout the State and met with such favorable response at Austin that it passed without a dissenting vote when called for a vote in the house. It met with small opposition in the senate.

\$15 PER CAPITA ASSURES \$48,750 TO MITCHELL CO.

A \$15 per scholastic apportionment for public schools of the State, which was virtually assured Friday when the lower branch of the legislature at Austin passed the Wallace bill appropriating \$4,000,000 to aid all public schools for the two years beginning September 1, 1925, assures a total of \$48,750 for the schools of Mitchell county from that source, G. D. Foster, superintendent of public instruction, stated. Foster estimates that not less than 3,250 scholastics will be enrolled in Mitchell county another year, with a probable material increase for the second year over which the appropriation is to run.

Enrollment of scholastics in the county shows an increase of 235 over last year, Foster states. A year ago the total was placed at 3,115. Estimating the total at 3,250 for 1925 is a most conservative figure, the superintendent declared and it is probable that the total will reach considerably more.

The bill, as passed by the house appropriates \$1,000,000 for the first year and \$3,000,000 for the second year.

As a whole the public schools of the county are in excellent condition, Foster said. Several districts have voted to increase the tax levy from fifty cents to seventy five cents, and in some instances \$1, on the \$100 valuation of property, and the great majority of them are meeting all conditions required by the State Department of Education for receiving State aid.

JUDGE LOONEY WILL RUN FOR MAYOR OF COLORADO

Judge R. H. Looney, mayor of the city, stated Thursday just before this issue of The Record went to press that he had decided to run for mayor in the April election. Judge Looney in making this statement, outlined that he had previously determined to retire but had reconsidered in the matter when numbers of prominent citizens continued their request that he become a candidate.

HUTCHINSON BLDG. TO BE ENLARGED BY OWNER

The Hutchinson building, two-story structure on Second street between Walnut and Elm, is to be enlarged and improved under plans announced by H. L. Hutchinson, owner of the property, Tuesday. The building will be extended north to the property line, with another addition 25 by 28 feet extending west to the alley, making this one of the largest buildings in the business district.

The main extension of the building north is to be two stories, Hutchinson stated, and it is probable that the addition extending to the alley north of J. A. Pickens Market & Grocery will also be two stories. The present building is to be improved in connection with construction of the two extensions.

The building, which is at present occupied by the Pullman Cafe, is to become the home of H. L. Hutchinson & Company, hardware and furniture dealers. The second floor, one of the principal office suites of the city, will be continued as such. Plans and specifications for the new construction are being drawn by H. L. Gaskins, local architect.

WHIPKEY DECLINES PLACE AS DISTRICT ENGINEER

W. W. Whipkey of Colorado stated Wednesday that he had declined the appointment tendered him by the State Highway Commission as supervising engineer of the San Angelo district. The office carries with it supervision of all designated State highways in the district.

The district berth was tendered Whipkey voluntarily by the commission, since he had not made application for the place. Confirmation of his appointment was received in a telegram from Hon. Joe Burkett of Eastland, member of the commission.

WORK STARTED ON UNIT OF \$100,000 UTILITIES PLANT

Work was started Monday on the first unit of the cold storage and ice manufacturing plant of the West Texas Electric Company at Colorado. The first unit of the plant, the cold storage department, will cost \$25,000 and be one of the best plants of its kind in West Texas, R. H. Sisk of Dallas, contractor, stated Tuesday.

This unit is being erected at corner Main and Oak streets and will have frontage of 32 feet on Main and 51 feet on Oak. The second unit of the plant, to be constructed in 1926, will extend north along Oak street to the alley. John Geer, manager of the Colorado office of the company, stated Tuesday that the plant complete would represent an investment of \$100,000. This is an increase of \$25,000 over the estimate made by representatives of the company a few weeks ago. Both the cold storage plant and ice factory plans have been materially enlarged.

"The first unit of this plant is going to be a credit to the city of Colorado," Sisk declared. "The building is to be constructed of fire proof materials throughout and finished in face brick and stone. In addition to being a building of which the city may well be proud, it is to be one of the best and most modernly equipped cold storage plants in this part of the State."

Capacity of the cold storage unit is to be ten full cars. Departments will be maintained for exclusive use of Colorado merchants and produce dealers in which their stocks of fresh vegetables, fruits, meats, fish, etc., may be kept. A large compartment for storing large consignments of poultry and other commodities will also be maintained.

Erection of such a plant at Colorado will be a big boon to the poultry industry in Mitchell county, an official of the Chamber of Commerce who has devoted considerable work to the task of interesting the corporation to build same here, declared. Producers of turkeys and poultry, especially those who have been accustomed to selling this produce on foot, will profit by the facilities to be offered the public. It was pointed out that during the past season numbers of truck loads of turkeys were hauled to other markets in this vicinity where cold storage facilities were available. A price of from two to three cents per pound more was paid at those markets.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO HOLD EXECUTIVE SESSION

The March executive session of the Colorado Chamber of Commerce is to be convened Thursday of this week at 6:15 at the Barcroft Hotel. Business of more than the ordinary importance is pending, it was announced at office of the chamber Monday. Every official and member of the directorate is urged to attend.

Col. W. A. Dulin, former county agent and who is now supervising one of his big farms in Lone Wolf Valley, northeast of Colorado, spent several hours here Saturday. The Colonel stated that a few showers would probably fall in Mitchell county during the next few weeks, but that a general rain would fall April 27th. "This will be plenty time for us to make another good crop in Mitchell county," he concluded.

Dr. and Mrs. P. C. Coleman and their daughter, Miss Mildred, returned Thursday from New Orleans where they spent an extended visit with Dr. Reeves Coleman. While in the Crescent City they attended Madra Gras. Dr. Coleman stated that he and family spent a pleasant visit.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Dunwoody were in Colorado this week as guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. L. Doss. Dunwoody has been buying cotton at Lubbock the past season. From here they went to their home at Hubbard City.

COLORADO-SNYDER ROAD DESIGNATED AS HIGHWAY

Confirmation of an order designating the public road connecting State Highway Number One at Colorado with Highway Number Seven at Snyder as a State Highway has been received in Colorado from the State Highway Department. Designation of the highway was made on condition that the road be improved by the two counties through which it passes.

County Judge Chas. C. Thompson stated Tuesday that Mitchell county would meet the condition of obtaining this designation. The highway from the Scurry county line to Colorado is in Com. Tom Goss' precinct and he expects to obtain authorization from Commissioners' Court, which is to be convened Monday, to start at once with the work of improving the roadbed.

The Colorado Chamber of Commerce is fostering campaign to have the route designated as a State Highway from Colorado south to an intersection with State Highway Number Nine at Sterling City. The chamber fostered such a campaign two years ago and in co-operation with county officials of Scurry, Mitchell and Sterling counties, sent a delegation to Austin to take the matter up with the State Highway Commission. The petition was declined.

Designation of the highway extending north and south through Colorado and connecting three of the principal trans-continental highways in this part of the State is considered of much importance here. In addition to making possible the granting of highway maintenance funds by the state department, designation as a highway assures state aid for making permanent improvements to the new route, in the event this county should desire to vote bonds for that purpose.

Belief was expressed Tuesday by officials of the Chamber of Commerce and Judge Thompson that designation of the highway from here to Sterling City was possible. That such be done will be petitioned of the highway commission.

Judge Fritz R. Smith of Snyder, who is in Austin, stated in a long telephone message to the Chamber of Commerce here late Wednesday that in his opinion little difficulty would be experienced in interesting the commission to designate the route from Colorado to Sterling City. The Chamber of Commerce was in communication with officials at Austin Wednesday, urging that the designation be made.

Application that the route be designated has been filed with the highway commission by the Chamber of Commerce, representing the city and Judge Chas. C. Thompson, representing the county.

BIG DEVELOPMENT IN WEST TEXAS FORESEEN BY RECORD

The Fort Worth Record, in a recent editorial, predicts that West Texas is on the verge of a big oil boom. The Record says:

"Recent boosts in price of crude has stimulated a re-awakening in drilling development in West Texas that is expected to usher in entirely new pools, in the opinion of versed oil operators and geologists.

"At Colorado oil circles report much improvement, with prospects of spectacular development.

"Porter A. Whaley, manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, reiterated the other day a statement he has made on numerous occasions ever before the latter-day oil developments of the West, that all West Texas was underlaid with oil and that it would require a century of intensive drilling and pumping to exhaust its reserves. The spectacularity characteristic of Ranger field days probably will not recur within the present generation, but the volume of production will be vastly increased and scores of West Texas cities and towns will reap from the development untold wealth which will place them in a financial circle all by themselves."

1,018 PUPILS ENROLLED IN SCHOOLS OF THE CITY

Enrollment of scholastics in the Colorado schools had reached 1,018 Friday of last week, E. Frank King, superintendent, stated. King estimated that enrollment figures would reach at least 1,050 before end of the present school year.

The superintendent declared that every class room in the high school, except one, that occupied by the seniors, was crowded to such an extent as to mean a real handicap to the student body in their work. The graduating class another year, will be in crowded quarters, unless additional class rooms are provided. The class of 1926 will number approximately 40, King said.

Present enrollment in the Colorado schools is the highest in history. A year ago less than 950 were represented in the entire student body. Next year, King estimates, a new high record will be reached, owing to the fact that a number of rural citizens have expressed their intention of transferring to the Colorado district.

JAIL BIRDS MAKE "HAND" ON COURT HOUSE GROUNDS

Inmates of the Mitchell county jail are not finding life an easy lot, in the event they had anticipated to spend the duration of their incarceration merely resting in the bastle. To the contrary the men registered as holders of jail sentences are making hands in converting the county court house grounds into a place of beauty. Monday a total of four were found to be busily engaged at the task of preparing the grounds for sodding to grass. "And they are making good hands, too," was the comment of Commissioner Tom Goss, who has supervision of the work, stated.

County Judge Chas. C. Thompson made the declaration soon after being inducted into office January 1st that all jail birds would be given employment by the county. The old method of furnishing their board and room without pay did not set very well with the incoming official.

MUNICIPAL ELECTION BE HELD TUESDAY, APRIL 7

Citizens of Colorado are demonstrating little, if any, interest in the coming municipal election, to be held Tuesday, April 7th, for naming a mayor, city secretary and three aldermen for the ensuing two years. Definite announcement of the candidacy of any aspirant for either of the places to be filled is yet to be made.

Judge R. H. Looney, present incumbent, and A. B. Blanks, member of the city council and mayor pro-tem, are being mentioned as probable offerings for the mayor's office. There is no assurance, however, that either will run. It is generally conceded that L. A. Costin, present incumbent in the city secretary's office, will offer for re-election.

City officials whose terms in office are to expire follow:

R. H. Looney, mayor; L. A. Costin, secretary, and A. B. Blanks, R. O. Pearson and G. B. Slaton, aldermen.

CHASE URGES PUPILS OF HIGH SCHOOL TO "WORK"

Those who have made a success of life in the past have been the men and women who were not afraid of work, and such a condition will continue to apply in the future, Rev. J. E. Chase, pastor of the First Christian church, stated in an address delivered before the Colorado High School student body Monday morning.

Life in the school room is more than to fill our minds with facts contained in the text book, he outlined, and urged that the young men and women of Colorado set some creditable ideal in life as their goal and work to accomplish that ideal, it mattering not how hard the task of overcoming obstacles which may confront them may be.

CALIFORNIA COMPANY WELL PROMISES BIG PRODUCTION

Elder No. 2-1 of the California Company, newest producer in the oil field, is creating a sensation in local oil circles. The well is claimed by Wm. Simpson, manager of the company, to be considerably the best yet brought in by them in the field. Simpson stated Thursday morning that the well was swabbing more than 200 barrels daily.

The new producer was drilled into the pay sand the first of the week. Monday the hole was given a nitro shot of 240 quarts at from 2,959 feet to 3,055 feet. The crew is cleaning out to 3,025 feet. Colorado oil men who have visited the well estimate that it will be good for from 200 to 500 barrels daily.

Several new locations have been made in the field during the past week and rig materials are being moved to some. A score of new derricks are scheduled to be completed within the next few days.

At Elder No. 1-1 of the California Company the crew is rigging up to spud. Daniels & Rowe are rigging up to spud their Keynard No. 3, in Section 15, immediately north of the Miller and Smartt leases of the California and Sloan Oil Company leases. Thompson & Morrison are rigging up to spud their Adams No. 1, at location on the Col. C. M. Adams farm, in Section 11. The Sloan Oil Company are rigging up at their Smartt No. 6. Drilling at each of the four new tests is expected to be started during the next week.

The Sloan Oil Company announced Thursday location for Miller No. 4, in northwest quarter of Section 22. Fred Carey is making good progress at Moore No. 2 of the Northwest Company, recently spudded on the Moore lease, 20 miles northwest of Colorado.

Morrison No. 12 of the California Company is drilling at 2,985 feet, with showing for production. Abrams No. 8 of the company is drilling at 1889 feet.

Keynard No. 2 of the Rowe-Daniels corporation, in Section 15, is drilling at 3,000 feet on top of the sand. This well is scheduled to be among the next producers in the field.

Scott No. 1 of Sloan & Owens, on the Lavaca Navigation Company survey, near Hyman, is to be spudded probably next week. Materials for rig were moved to location several days ago.

CO-OPERATION PROMISED TO RURAL TELEPHONE PATRONS

The Southwestern Bell Telephone Company will co-operate fully with rural citizens of the Buford, Longfellow and other communities of the county in bettering telephone service in and out of Colorado, N. H. Moore of Abilene, district manager of the company, declared here Saturday morning.

In company with P. P. Snowden of Abilene, district traffic chief, Moore met with a joint committee from the Colorado Chamber of Commerce and citizens of Buford to discuss rural telephone conditions. Citizens of that community represented that service was not satisfactory and that the present construction from Colorado to Buford was inadequate to care for the community.

E. M. Baldwin and Jim Bodine, citizens representing Buford at the conference, intimated that Buford citizens would probably organize a joint stock company and build a telephone line from Colorado to Buford. At Buford citizens to receive telephone service would connect their own tie lines.

Both of the officials pledged to do their utmost to give adequate telephone service to every rural patron. Citizens of the Longfellow community have also recently taken up with the Chamber of Commerce the problem of improving telephone service into that community. Moore stated that the telephone company would be found ready to co-operate with farmers of that community.

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

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

IN SOCIETY AND AT THE CLUBS

1921 Study Club
Mrs. W. C. Hooks was hostess to the 1921 Study Club Friday at the home of Mrs. J. A. Buchanan. Mrs. J. T. Pritchett led the lesson on Texas poets and Texas writers. Mrs. Hooks gave a sketch of John A. Lomax with one of his selections. Mrs. C. E. Pritchett told of Karle Baher and gave one of her selections. Mrs. Ed Jones gave a report of Hilton R. Greer and gave a representative composition. Mrs. C. C. Thompson gave a report of John P. Syalander, Dresbach, Stephen Marylan Bird.

Mrs. J. B. Dobbs gave a report of Jacob Hayne Harrison and Albert Trambly. Mrs. C. L. Root told of Dorothy Scarbrough's life. Mrs. J. E. McCleary gave a criticism of Dorothy Scarbrough's poems.

The hostess took the club to Gordon's Cafe where lovely refreshments were served. Mrs. Ed Jones will be the next hostess.

Missionary.
Mrs. Sam Goldman was hostess to the missionary society of the First Christian church Monday. Mrs. J. E. Chase led the lesson on China. Mrs. C. L. Root told of the evangelistic work in China. Mrs. H. B. Broaddus told of the medical work. Mrs. Ed Jones read a poem "If" by Grace Reynolds, at the social hour. The

hostess served a salad course, cake and tea. Mrs. Goldman will be hostess to the aid society next Monday.

Hesperian

The Hesperian club met with Mrs. Lee Jones. Mrs. Millwee led the lesson on Texas History, the days of the republic, 1836-1846. Special topics were given by Mrs. Oscar Majors, Mrs. Merritt and Mrs. Sadler. Mrs. Sam Majors conducted the map study. The hostess served ice cream and two kinds of cake. Mrs. Wallace was a guest at the social hour. The meeting this week will be with Mrs. J. L. Pidgeon.

Standard

The Standard club met with Mrs. M. Carter. Mrs. Sherwin led the lesson on the Texas Republic. The roll call was a prominent character of this period. Mrs. R. N. Gary gave an interesting paper on Manners and Customs of this period. Mrs. Humphreys of Plainview, sister of Mrs. C. M. Adams, was a guest. The hostess served a two course dinner. The meeting this week will be with Mrs. R. N. Gary.

The Shakespeare

The Shakespeare club met with Mrs. Lois Bennett. Mrs. Lupton was the leader for the afternoon. The lesson was on Romeo and Juliet and current history, the menace of the drug addict. The club unanimously endorsed Mrs. H. B. Broaddus for president for the sixth district of women's clubs. The guests were Miss Blume, Mrs. Frank DuBose and Mrs. Love of West Virginia. The hostess served pressed chicken, potato chips, olives, wafers, coffee, grape whip and macaronis. Mrs. J. L. Doss will be hostess this week.

P. E. C. Club.

Last week there was organized at the high school a new club, The P. E. C. Just what these letters stand for no one knows except the nine who have been initiated. It springs from the debating society and could mean a number of things. The colors are black and white and that is all the curiosity seekers have been able to find out. Miss Lula Mae Dulaney is sponsoring this dignified (?) body and we are sure great things will be accomplished. The reporter states that it has a limited membership and at present there are no vacancies.

HOOKS-DORN

Miss Isla Dorn and Mr. Key Hooks were united in marriage Sunday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Dorn. Rev. J. F. Lawlis, pastor of the bride and groom officiated. The families of the contracting parties were the only witnesses. Mr. and Mrs. Hooks left for a short stay in San Antonio and will then make their home on his farm northeast of Buford. Both the bride and groom are well known and loved here and have the best wishes and congratulations of a host of friends.

Texas Exes Banquet

The annual banquet of the Texas ex-University students was given at the hut Monday, March 2nd, by the women of the Auxiliary to the American Legion. The table which was in the form of a T was decorated with pennants and flags. The outstanding feature of the decorations was the miniature State University lighted and from which floated tiny Texas and U. S. flags. The place cards were hand painted. In the left corner was a big T and under its shadows rested a long horn steer. In the background was a cactus. At the appointed time the members and guests arrived and a never to be forgotten event took place.

Joe Earnest was toastmaster. Those who responded were Thomas R. Smith on the Ex-Students Association; Mrs. C. C. Thompson, the Co-ed; Her place in and out of the University. Judge Leslie, the University of the Future; Mrs. C. R. Earnest, Reading the Towns of Texas.

Reminiscences were given by nearly all present. The election of officers resulted as follows:

Mrs. T. R. Smith, pres.; Mrs. C. R. Earnest, secretary; Mrs. J. B. Morgan, reporter to the Alcalde.

Those present were: W. L. Doss, Jr Miss Nettie Martin, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Earnest, Judge and Mrs. C. H. Earnest, Ted Garrett, Mr. U. G. Hardison, Joe Earnest, Miss Woodward, Mrs. D. C. Sivals, Miss Elizabeth Kirkpatrick, Judge and Mrs. W. P. Leslie, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Pritchett, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Smith, Judge and Mrs. C. C. Thompson and Miss Pauline Smith, president of the senior class of the Colorado high school. A good many were unable to attend on account of sickness.

Parent-Teacher.

The Parent-Teacher Association held its monthly meeting at the high school auditorium Tuesday afternoon with the president, Mrs. Jack Smith presiding. Besides the usual business the article in the constitution providing for the time of election of of-

ficers was changed to April from October. The main number on the program was the paper given by Mrs. C. C. Thompson on laws for the betterment of women and children. This was a history of the public school and the compulsory school law. Mr. King read the monthly school report. Calling attention to the things to be proud of and to some of the things that could be remedied, especially the tardies. It is deplorable the number of tardies the past month. This blot can and should be wiped off the record. He also called attention to the number of volumes in the libraries at the grades and high school and invited the parents not only to come see them but to use them when they so desired. There are not only books to encourage the children how to know, select and read good literature.

The next meeting will be April 7th at which time officers will be elected and a delegate to attend the Mothers Congress which meets in Alpine April 24th.

The Girls Auxiliary of the First Baptist church met with Edna May Powell Tuesday. There were 11 members present after all business matters were arranged Mrs. White read to us a few chapters from Ann of Ava. At the social hour the hostess assisted by Laura Pearson, served sherbet and cake.

Harmony Club.

The Harmony club met with Mrs. Sam Goldman. Her guests were Mesdames Chester Jones, W. L. Doss, Bill Broaddus, L. W. Sandusky and Hendrickson of Wichita Falls. The hostess served salmon croquets, bread and butter sandwiches, pickles, potato chips, fruit salad and tea. Mrs. Harry Landers will be the next hostess.

Study Course

The Methodist study course was held with Mrs. R. N. Gary Monday afternoon. Mrs. Merritt conducted the Bible lesson and Mrs. Gary led the lesson on China's awakening. Mrs. Kiper enlisted as a new member.

The Record's good friend T. G. (Tom) Brennan of Sterling City was an appreciated visitor to the Record office on Monday on his way home from attending the big Hereford sale at Albany. The only criticism we have of Mr. Brennan's calling was that he was in company with Frank (Andy Gump) Smith and they both started to tell off on Bill Kellis when we instantly stopped them with a severe reprimand. While at the Hereford sale Mr. Brennan bought a car load of young bulls for his herd at Sterling. These bulls will be unloaded here and driven across the country to the Brennan ranch.

FRANK HERRINGTON

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

The sainted Ed Hooper once said to the writer in 1917: You attend to your business and let the weather alone it will rain.

We heard a good farmer remark: "If we should have one of those awful dry years, what will a county demonstrator have to demonstrate?" Why, bless your life, brother, these are the times when every county affected by the drouth ought to have a demonstrator. Those are the times when the farmer needs most the assistance of some one capable of offering suggestions and time-tried remedies for tiding over such conditions. A county agent can offer many things helpful to the farmer during drouthy seasons.—Ex.

HOW GREAT MEN MAKE LOVE AS REVEALED BY THEIR LOVE LETTERS

By JOSEPH KAYE

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JOHN HANCOCK AND DOLLY QUINCY

"BURN Boston and make John Hancock a beggar!" John Hancock said that when the political leaders in Boston were discussing the best means of driving the British from Boston. To appreciate the meaning of his words, it must be explained that Hancock was probably the largest property owner in Boston. And what Hancock said was, no oratorical outburst to be repented later in a calmer moment, for when, in the fall of the year 1776, congress gave Washington instructions to destroy Boston if it should be necessary to do so in order to dislodge the enemy, Hancock stated he "was anxious the thing should be done if it should benefit the public cause."

More details of this great American statesman and patriot are familiar to all. John Hancock, the lover, however, is not so well known. From Philadelphia, in 1775, he sent Dolly Quincy a long letter, reprimanding her for not writing to him. He ended it:

"I have sent you by Doctor Church, in a paper box directed to you, the following things, for your acceptance, & which I do insist you wear, if you do not, I shall think the donor is the objection:

- 2 pair white silk stockings and 4 pair white thread stockings, which I think will fit you.
- 1 pair black satin shoes; the other shoes will be sent when done.
- 1 pair black Salem Co. shoes.
- 1 very light hat.
- 1 neat airy summer cloak.
- 2 caps.
- 1 fan.

"I wish these may please you, I shall be gratified if they do, pray write me, I will attend to all your Commands.

"Adieu, my Dear Girl, and believe me to be with great Esteem and Affection.

"Yours without Reserve,

"JOHN HANCOCK."

Two years later Hancock writes Dolly:

"I assure you, my Dear Soul, I long to have you here, & I know that you will be as expeditious as you can. When I part from you again it must be a very extraordinary occasion. . . ."

CHARTER COLORADO BARBERS LOCAL EXPECTED THIS WEEK

Charter for Colorado local, organized here last week by union barbers, is expected to be received this week, when the local will complete organization, John Brazell, elected president, stated Monday. Boyd Dozier was elected secretary and treasurer of the local.

Brazell stated that the Colorado local would have within its jurisdiction all union barbers at Sweetwater, Snyder, Big Spring and Midland. Heretofore union barbers in this newly created district have carried membership cards issued by the Abilene local.

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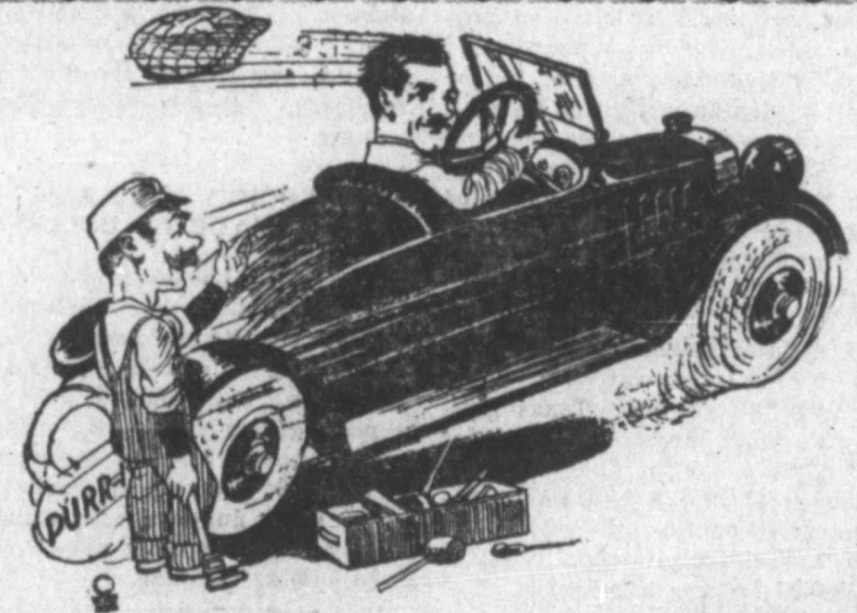
R. A. Highsmith, convention manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce was in Colorado Tuesday for a short visit. He left in the afternoon for Big Spring.

ARE YOU COMMITTING THIS CRIME AGAINST YOUR HEALTH?

An enormous number of people are weak, nervous and ailing, always complaining and doctoring, simply because they have committed the great American crime against their health—because while indoor life, overwork and improper diet have exhausted the iron from their blood, making it thin, pale and watery, they have made no effort to replace this iron which the blood must have to keep them well and strong.

You can easily determine whether you have been committing this health crime. You can get more iron by eating plenty of spinach, lettuce and green, vegetables. But doctors always advise people who are anemic, weak, nervous and run-down to take iron in concentrated form—organic iron. Nuxated Iron is organic iron like the iron in your own blood and like that in spinach and green vegetables. It is entirely different from the mineral iron used in the past, for it is readily assimilated and so acts much more quickly and surely. Besides, it doesn't injure the teeth or disturb the stomach. Nuxated Iron represents organic iron in such concentrated form that one dose is estimated to be equal to eating half a quart of spinach, one quart of green vegetables or half a dozen baked apples. Millions of people have used it to quickly help make rich red blood, and give increased strength, energy and endurance.

Make this convincing test—Get Nuxated Iron today and take it for only two weeks. You will notice a marvelous improvement in health and strength, or your money will be refunded. Sold under this absolute guarantee by all good druggists.



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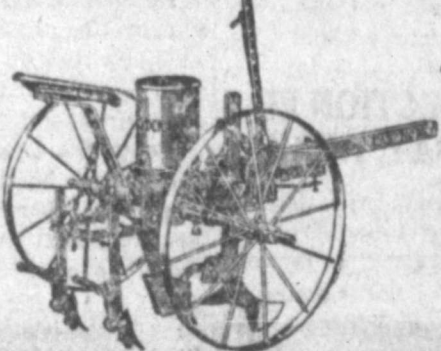
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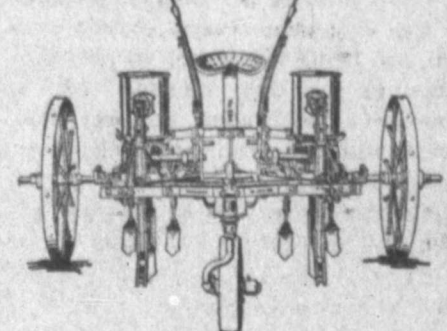
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We want the farmers of this section to know that this bank is with them and for them to the full limit of its ability and resources.

Talk over your plans for the coming season. We are here to help you in every way we can.

The City National Bank
Colorado, Texas

WITH THE CHURCHES

Workers Conference
The all day workers conference of the Mitchell-Scurry Association was held at the Plainview church Tuesday.

Presbyterian Home Mission
The Presbyterian Home Mission and Auxiliary meeting was held with Mrs. J. E. Riordan Monday, March 2nd.

BAPTIST NOTES
Last Sunday was a good day at both hours. The S. S. was not up to what it should have been but we hereby invite you and your friends out for next Sunday.

Epworth League Program
For Sunday, March 8, 1925. Subject—The Cost of Friendship. Leader—Ida Belle Bean.

METHODIST CHURCH
Sunday School 9:45 a. m. A good school last Sunday but we are moving around the same number each Sunday.

MINUTES MITCHELL-SCURRY WORKER'S CONFERENCE
At ten a. m. Tuesday, March 3, workers of the Mitchell-Scurry Baptist Association began gathering at Plainview Baptist church, three miles south of Colorado.

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Epworth League Sunday evening 6:30 p. m. Second quarterly conference Sunday afternoon 3:30 p. m.

Missionary Meeting
The regular monthly missionary meeting of the Baptist women was held at the church Monday.

Plans were made for the joint meeting of all the missionary societies in this month and which the Baptists are to be hostesses.

Mrs. Bishop and Mrs. Bush were hostesses and served sandwiches, little cakes and hot chocolate.

Motion carried to furnish the missionary with a book fund not to exceed \$50.

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Roll call of the churches found the following present: Snyder, M. Stacy; Fluvanna, J. W. Light, proxy.

The report made by the missionary was adopted. Motion carried not to deduct anything from the salary of the missionary for the 12 days required for him to move on the field.

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Millions of red blood cells, oxygen carriers, are born in a healthy body every day.

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City National Bank Phone 435

F. M. Burns Dry Goods Co.
Suits may be ensemble or mannishly cut with long coats; wraps are fur trimmed or tailored and frocks are youthful in style, often sponsoring a flared skirt.

ELECTION ORDINANCE
Be it Ordained by the City Council of the City of Colorado, Texas. That, a city election shall be held at the City Hall in the City of Colorado, Texas, on the First (1st) Tuesday in April, A. D. 1925.

RAINFALL FOR COLORADO FOR LAST NINETEEN YEARS
This record is made from the Government Gauge, now in charge of, and accurately kept by E. Keathley. He can give you any other information.

| Year | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | June | July | Aug | Sept | Oct | Nov | Dec | Total |
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| 1904 | 1.08 | .62 | 1.42 | 2.01 | 5.01 | 1.57 | 1.77 | 6.07 | 1.93 | .45 | .29 | .22 | 22.52 |
| 1905 | .50 | .63 | 5.05 | 2.71 | 2.75 | 2.46 | 4.29 | 4.97 | 3.71 | 1.99 | 1.74 | .87 | 29.85 |
| 1906 | .29 | .73 | 1.43 | 3.10 | 6.01 | 2.12 | 3.15 | 7.92 | 2.95 | 2.77 | 2.33 | .62 | 33.32 |
| 1907 | .21 | 2.04 | .34 | 2.10 | 2.33 | 9.42 | .15 | 1.7 | 6.03 | 1.93 | .44 | .44 | 28.76 |
| 1908 | .45 | .68 | .23 | 5.73 | 6.61 | 32 | 3.71 | 1.22 | 1.54 | .92 | 1.71 | .1 | 31.53 |
| 1909 | .68 | .92 | .87 | .66 | 1.33 | .91 | 2.78 | 1.99 | 1.18 | 1.33 | 4.58 | .1 | 13.36 |
| 1910 | .1 | .29 | .48 | .60 | 1.46 | .13 | .36 | 1.14 | .90 | 5.53 | .88 | .1 | 11.42 |
| 1911 | .41 | 4.48 | .72 | 2.12 | .67 | .80 | 2.53 | 2.97 | 2.11 | .45 | 2.90 | 19.36 | 41.52 |
| 1912 | .90 | 1.31 | .80 | 1.67 | 1.98 | 2.92 | .96 | 1.92 | .45 | 1.56 | 12.11 | .1 | 25.82 |
| 1913 | 2.17 | .40 | 2.07 | 1.75 | 1.36 | 2.77 | 2.69 | .16 | 2.90 | 2.75 | 4.57 | .23 | 33.33 |
| 1914 | .17 | .15 | .40 | 3.85 | 5.37 | 4.79 | 2.75 | 5.85 | .70 | 5.75 | .31 | 1.53 | 31.98 |
| 1915 | .17 | .21 | 2.1 | 3.05 | 2.24 | 2.41 | 2.35 | 2.96 | 6.56 | 2.93 | .43 | .23 | 28.34 |
| 1916 | .99 | .08 | .34 | 2.22 | 1.72 | .1 | .38 | .38 | .62 | .90 | .30 | .1 | 7.94 |
| 1917 | .11 | .47 | .11 | .59 | 2.38 | 3.45 | .74 | .24 | .90 | 2.56 | .31 | 1.56 | 14.36 |
| 1918 | .151 | .47 | .11 | .59 | 2.38 | 3.45 | .74 | .24 | .90 | 2.56 | .31 | 1.56 | 14.36 |
| 1919 | 1.19 | .24 | 4.48 | 2.48 | 2.19 | 6.81 | 7.04 | 1.63 | 3.74 | 3.28 | .33 | .23 | 36.28 |
| 1920 | 2.11 | .68 | 1.6 | 7.94 | 6.66 | .37 | 7.97 | 8.31 | 2.04 | 2.09 | .37 | .23 | 52.01 |
| 1921 | .26 | .89 | 1.48 | 4.2 | .57 | 4.99 | .48 | 1.99 | 2.27 | .1 | .61 | .22 | 22.97 |
| 1922 | .73 | .17 | 1.27 | 12.28 | 4.98 | 2.63 | .14 | .21 | .7 | .81 | 1.61 | .22 | 22.97 |
| 1923 | .75 | 3.35 | 1.79 | 3.78 | 3.94 | 3.13 | .13 | 1.79 | 2.15 | 5.32 | 1.62 | 1.95 | 28.61 |
| 1924 | .69 | .10 | .80 | .64 | 5.11 | .74 | 1.26 | 3.25 | 4.52 | 2.63 | .63 | .54 | 19.51 |

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We want or classified ads taken over the phone. These are cash when inserted.

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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 he 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 taxpayer must include in his income tax return for the year 1924 all items of gross income specified by law. In the case of a storekeeper, gross income usually consists of gross profits on sales, together with income from other sources. The return must show the gross sales, purchases, and cost of goods sold. The professional man, lawyer, doctor, dentist, must include all fees and other compensation received from professional services. The farmer must report as gross income the proceeds of sales or exchange of products raised on the farm or whether purchased by him and resold. He must report also gross income from all other sources, such as rentals or profits from the sale of farm lands.

Net income, upon which the tax is assessed, is gross income less certain deductions for business, expenses, losses, bad debts, contributions, etc. To take full advantage of the deductions to which entitled taxpayers should read carefully the instructions on the form under the heads of "Income from business or profession."

Losses incurred in a taxpayer's trade or business or profession or in "any transaction entered into for profit" not compensated for by insurance or otherwise are deductible from gross income in determining net income upon which the income tax is assessed. To be allowed, losses not incurred in trade, business, or profession must conform closely to the wording of the statute. For example, a loss incurred in the sale of a taxpayer's home or automobile, which at the time of purchase was not bought with the intention of resale, is not deductible, because it was not a transaction "entered into for profit." Losses sustained in the operation of a farm as a business venture are deductible. If sustained in the operation of a farm operated merely for the pleasure of the taxpayer, they are not deductible.

ON THE CORNER.
Country folk arriving for the weekly visit to Colorado for a round of purchasing and talks with old friends. No longer can we pick out

SPEAKING OF COLORADO
Rev. M. C. Bishop, editor of "The Baptist Visitor," published at Colorado has some interesting statements about the city in an article appearing in the current number. The editor states that he did not catalogue all of the varied industries here, however, in the article. For instance, he states that Colorado has three meat markets, when in fact the total should have been placed at five.

The article follows:
Sometimes it is well to stop and think about where you live. We have been thinking about the size of our town. There are more than 1,000 enrolled in the public schools. The Chamber of Commerce and the Lions Club will have counted noses of the town before this goes to press and it is thought we will have around 4,000 people living in Colorado. We have run through our mind and counted 22 filling stations, 18 grocery stores, 12 up-to-date dry goods stores, five furniture stores, 5 hardware dealers, two undertakers, one photograph gallery, two bakeries, 8 hotels and rooming houses, three blacksmith shops, seven garages, one of the largest hatcheries in West Texas, one refinery with 10,000 gallon capacity, one compress, one oil mill, six cotton gins, one first class steam laundry, five M. D.'s, and 2 chiropractors, six lawyers, two dentists, seven churches, 22 blocks of paved street, \$115,000 court house just finished, a sewer system, improved water system, a live Lions club, a good Chamber of Commerce, two picture shows, several would-be millionaires and we don't know how many bootleggers. Then we have two first class bottling works. Of course these bottle only soft drinks. Two exclusive millinery shops, one auto paint shop. By reading the ads in the Visitor you will see that the majority of these firms advertise in this paper. The Colorado Record is one of the very best weekly papers printed in Texas and the Visitor is a monthly organ printed for the benefit of the Mitchell-Scurry Baptist Association. There are three lumber yards operated in this town which all three carry ads in this paper. Four first class cleaning parlors all doing well. Eating places are too numerous to count. The poultry business is represented by two or three live men. Two sure-enough coal dealers, two ice dealers, one telephone system, one corn mill in connection with a gin, two gents furnishing stores, one beauty parlor, one exclusive ladies ready-to-wear, with the best Ford dealers home in all Texas. If you don't live in Colorado you have missed something you should correct at your very earliest possible opportunity.

It's a wonderful day for the shop workers and the office employes—a half-holiday—and more money to jingle than of yore, when we toiled ten hours daily and six days a week. How do we do it? Machinery? Yes, and we are learning to love our neighbor.

There he goes in to buy that dandy new bungalow from Whipkey and Reid. He is making his first payment. He is also having it insured, and ordering the plumbing for the water connection from R. B. Terrell. Also ordering furniture to stock it up fine. There will be some evergreens at the corners. And he will purchase a lawnmower, and pick up stray stones. He's not worrying about coal bills now. And in the cellar is a huge pile of dry and seasoned kindling wood. How do I know all this? Well, you see, he is my new neighbor. And we talk.

Two old timers at the corner, hailing the passing machines, and pointing south. I suppose there is a good picture at the Mission. They are having hard luck. The big Hudson sedan never even hesitated. The Essex Coach speeded a little as it passed them—but look. The little Ford sedan is coming to a stop. And they are getting in, for the driver said: "Sure, you can ride. Just so you don't put too much weight on that right side. I got a weak spring." You've read the story of the widow's mite? No, I can't tell you where to find it. But I believe it's in the Bible. "I'm hoping I don't get over forty-two." No, it wasn't a lady dreading to reach two score years and two. Not on your life. It's a prominent business man. He has just purchased three new golf balls and is on his way to the links. His first game this season.

Speaking of ladies' hosiery, the young thing who just passed says she positively adores "those kind that make you look as if you haven't any on at all." Such being the case, why spend good money for them? Well, you see, it's the style.

"I like the barber on the first chair at Dozier's, because he impresses me as one who wants to please me rather than himself. But haven't the men in this burg got a crust? Why they never think of offering a lady their turn." Two young matrons fresh from the barber shop. A suggestion of gray about the temples of the speaker. Oh, hum!

ACCUSING THE LINOTYPE
The Colorado correspondent for one or two of the larger daily papers of the State gave an interesting report of oil activities in Mitchell county to his papers a few days ago. Among other things the correspondent gave figures showing daily production in the field, which was quoted at "30,000 barrels daily," in the article. When called to task on this large jump in figures, he charged that the linotype machine setting up the article was responsible. Production in the field is given at 3,000 barrels, and not 30,000 barrels and the correspondent sought to place blame on the machine by declaring that when the operator touched the keyboard to cast the particular line containing the figures on production, the blooming thing refused to stop, dropping 0 mats into the stick until the larger figure had been registered.

This recalls an incident happening in Houston a few years ago. Population of the city was found to have reached 100,000 and one of the larger daily papers in reporting this good showing carried in large bold type the following headline: "Houston Population Reaches 1,000,000." State Press, in the Dallas News, in commenting upon the error, charged that not the reporter handling the story, the proof reader nor the publishers were to blame for the inflation but rather the linotype machines.

drilled in, is the best in the entire field, coupled with the material increased activity by every developer, means much to Colorado and the county. The Mitchell county field is just on the threshold of a new awakening. And, if indications account for anything, things are going to be on the hustle from here out.

ADVERTISING.
Refutation of the rather general idea that advertising increases the cost of goods is given in the experience of a company which extensively advertises its soups. In 1898, when the concern was first creating its market, it spent 14 per cent of the selling costs to advertising and selling expense was another 7 per cent. Last year, through increased volume resultant from advertising, the advertising expense ratio had been reduced to 3 per cent, albeit the total costs were tremendously higher, and selling costs had been cut to two per cent. From which as a text, Mefo in the Houston Chronicle preaches this powerful little sermon on advertising:

Where do you find the best and at the same time the cheapest goods in Houston? In the stores that spend large sums monthly for advertising. Why? Because they have thousands of customers and can afford to sell at a small margin of profit. Don't you realize that 6 per cent on a million is more than 11 per cent on \$500,000 and that 4 per cent on two million is more than 7 per cent on a million?

And that's just as true in Colorado as it is in Houston and everywhere else. The stores that advertise in Denton are the stores that do the big volume of business in their respective lines, virtually without exception. The reason they advertise, it might be added also, is that "they have something to advertise."

The county farm agent is sounding the warning that the grasshopper pest may be expected to register a return engagement in the fields of Mitchell county this year. Damage to crops, however, should not become large, even with appearance of the hoppers in large number, if determined efforts are made to destroy them. Farmers of the county will be accorded full co-operation of the Colorado Chamber of Commerce in combating the pests in the event they threaten to deplete the crops, it was announced by an official of the chamber Wednesday.

There has never been a time since the Texas & Pacific No. 1, discovery well, was drilled in in June, 1920, that the outlook in the Mitchell county oil field was more optimistic. Declaration that the Elder well of the California Company, now being

Beauty and Spirit

Depend upon health and conscience, and health and conscience depend upon normal physical and mental condition. It is the part of wisdom to keep the body sound, and to keep the conscience clear, by giving each one its proper attention. Are you ill? Do you have an ache or pain of any kind? Are the movable segments of your spinal column in normal relationship with one another? Now is the time. This is the place.

C. H. LANE

PHONE 76 MASSEUR

Mildred Harris



Charles Chaplin's reported domestic troubles with his wife, Lita Gray, are only a beginning, says Mildred Harris, Chaplin's first wife. They will be divorced and Chaplin will marry the third time, she says.

RAWLEIGH GOODS.
See the Rawleigh man when in need of medicine for man or beast. Also carry a full line of Toilet Articles, Extracts and Spices of all kinds. I will appreciate your business. Service is my middle name. When in town you can find my goods at Wood's Cafe, across street from Lambeth's Feed Store—The Rawleigh Man, Colorado. 3-20

MY SILVER Wyandotte pullets took first prize at the Mitchell County Fair and mated to a \$5.00 cock from the Lone Star Poultry Farm. I will have a few settings of eggs at \$1.50 per setting. Phone 9039, 2 rings or see J. H. Ballard. 3-20p

FROM this date on I will demonstrate my girdles at the Beauty Shop over the W. L. Doss Drug Store on Saturdays. Come only on Saturdays.—Mrs. E. B. McCallum. 3-5p

SINGLE COMB Buff Minorca eggs for hatching \$2.00 per 15; \$3.75 per 30. The largest dual purpose fowl, non-setters.—J. R. Pickens, Colorado, Texas. Route 2. tfc

FOR SALE—Cheap. I have three northwest corner lots for sale one block north of new school building, fine location at reasonable price. Phone 9029, 2 rings or see J. W. Gross. 1tp

EXPERT FORD REPAIRS—I am doing all kinds of repair work on Ford cars at my residence. All work guaranteed. Make enquiry at White Front Sandwich shop. K. M. Mize. 3-20p

FOR SALE—The best available business property in town. See lots now occupied by First Christian church and parsonage. For prices and terms see W. A. Crowder or W. W. Porter. 3-6-p

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished well located office for rent, furnished with desks, typewriter, telephone, lights, etc. Good office.—Grubbs Brokerage Co., City Bank Bldg. 1tc

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

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

REAL ESTATE AND LOANS—We have recently added a number of nice farms and ranches to our list of bargains. We have a number of the best residences in Colorado for sale, also have a number of good lots some business lots and several nice lots near school, can fill your order. Loans and more loans, we have plenty of 6 per cent money to be loaned in amounts running from \$2,000 to \$50,000. See us at once if in the market for cheap money for 33 years. ELLIS & PORTER. 3-27-p

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

STRAYED—From my pasture one mile northeast of Colorado, one cow, 5 years old with iron yoke on, also one 2-year-old heifer. Reward for information. Phone 159 or see W. W. Watson. 1tc

I WILL WASH family washing for 50c per dozen, everything furnished by me. Bring your clothes and give me a trial.—Mrs. Ollie Anderson, at Landau old home, one block north of court house. 1tp

FOR RENT—A good 225 acre farm for rent, 7 miles N. E. of Stanton. Good sandy land farm. Phone 310 or see L. L. Franks. tft

FOR RENT—One furnished bed room for one or two people.—Mrs. J. H. Ashby. Phone 248.

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

FOR SALE—New 5-room house, ready March 1st. See Oscar Price. tft

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WANTED—1000 people between the ages of 16 and 60 to join the E. K. Local Progressive Mutual Life and Accident Aid Association. If you are in good health and live within 50 miles of Colorado see or write Ernest Keathley, Secretary-Treasurer

RAWLEIGH GOODS.
See the Rawleigh man when in need of medicine for man or beast. Also carry a full line of Toilet Articles, Extracts and Spices of all kinds. I will appreciate your business. Service is my middle name. When in town you can find my goods at Wood's Cafe, across street from Lambeth's Feed Store—The Rawleigh Man, Colorado. 3-20

MY SILVER Wyandotte pullets took first prize at the Mitchell County Fair and mated to a \$5.00 cock from the Lone Star Poultry Farm. I will have a few settings of eggs at \$1.50 per setting. Phone 9039, 2 rings or see J. H. Ballard. 3-20p

FROM this date on I will demonstrate my girdles at the Beauty Shop over the W. L. Doss Drug Store on Saturdays. Come only on Saturdays.—Mrs. E. B. McCallum. 3-5p

SINGLE COMB Buff Minorca eggs for hatching \$2.00 per 15; \$3.75 per 30. The largest dual purpose fowl, non-setters.—J. R. Pickens, Colorado, Texas. Route 2. tfc

FOR SALE—Cheap. I have three northwest corner lots for sale one block north of new school building, fine location at reasonable price. Phone 9029, 2 rings or see J. W. Gross. 1tp

EXPERT FORD REPAIRS—I am doing all kinds of repair work on Ford cars at my residence. All work guaranteed. Make enquiry at White Front Sandwich shop. K. M. Mize. 3-20p

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

REAL ESTATE AND LOANS—We have recently added a number of nice farms and ranches to our list of bargains. We have a number of the best residences in Colorado for sale, also have a number of good lots some business lots and several nice lots near school, can fill your order. Loans and more loans, we have plenty of 6 per cent money to be loaned in amounts running from \$2,000 to \$50,000. See us at once if in the market for cheap money for 33 years. ELLIS & PORTER. 3-27-p

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

STRAYED—From my pasture one mile northeast of Colorado, one cow, 5 years old with iron yoke on, also one 2-year-old heifer. Reward for information. Phone 159 or see W. W. Watson. 1tc

I WILL WASH family washing for 50c per dozen, everything furnished by me. Bring your clothes and give me a trial.—Mrs. Ollie Anderson, at Landau old home, one block north of court house. 1tp

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL NEWS ABOUT WESTBROOK AND VICINITY BY MRS. CORA GRIGGS.

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.

BURTON-LINGO COMPANY

Westbrook, Texas

Lumber, Wire, Posts, Eclipse Windmills and Parts Rig Patterns a Specialty

The entertainment committee delightfully entertained the Chamber of Commerce Monday evening with a banquet. The house was called to order by the president, H. A. Lassiter, who called for the executive committee, only two responded. Others were absent on account of sickness, as no quorum could be had the business session was dispensed with and the meeting turned over to the entertainment committee. Violin and piano solos were given by Mr. J. M. Hergrington, Mesdames Van Boston and J. B. Parrish and Miss Dura McBurnett. Select readings were given by Misses Lucy Norman and LaVerne Terrell. Mrs. Parrish rendered a vocal solo which was very much appreciated. Covers were laid for fifty guests and delicious sandwiches, salad and coffee were served with Mayor Van Boston as toastmaster. Several nice talks were made between bites. Principal topic, "Clean-up Day," which was heartily endorsed by all. Another feature was the organization of a choral club with Mrs. J. B. Parrish as instructor. The meeting was then adjourned by Mr. Lassiter.

Mr. A. F. Bledsoe and Mrs. A. F. King received a message Tuesday of the death of their father B. F. Bledsoe. They left immediately for Goldthwaite.

Earl E. Robertson has bought the Hamburger stand of P. L. Board formerly owned by J. L. Daniels. Earl is fixing it up nicely and invites the public to give him a trial.

The West Texas Electric Co. have arrived in Westbrook and begun work on their substation.

Olie Staigers was buried at the Westbrook cemetery at 10 o'clock Saturday morning. Little Olie was born at Providence, Van Zandt Co., Texas in 1910. She was 14 years, 4 months and 14 days old. Olie was a pupil of the Westbrook school and all the school mourn her loss. She had many friends who will miss her. She was a dutiful pupil and daughter. She kept house for her gray haired father, her mother having died some years past. The little sufferer was stricken on Friday before Christmas but no one thought her seriously ill until about a week before she died. She had gone to Stanton with her brother where the doctor pronounced her trouble leakage of the

heart. She was brought back to Westbrook for her burial. Brother Bailey preached her funeral at the M. E. church. She has one brother and one sister survive her that being the eighth death in that family in 12 years. To the loved ones who are left behind it will be only a short while and then we will join those who have gone before us. God giveth and God taketh. He doeth all things for the best.

There was no school Monday on account of three of the teachers being sick. Mrs. D. A. Oglesby, Miss Ben Lou Ingram, Miss Orlean Carry, all having the flu and being unable to attend to their duties at school.

Mrs. Hub May is among the sick this week.

California Elder was swabbed to day making two hundred and forty barrels, making it one of the best wells yet drilled in. This well is situated about a mile west of the Butler. This will probably cause several new wells to be drilled in that territory.

Earl Morrison is building a new rig.

Bob McNary, an old resident of Mitchell county was here Tuesday returning from Mineral Wells where he had purchased a twenty-five room house with the expectation of moving his family. McNary is one among the oldest citizens of Mitchell county, having been here forty-six years. He has sold his ranch and cattle and will soon be leaving the place where he has been living for nearly half a century. The people will miss them.

Next Saturday is trades day in Westbrook. Everybody come and bring something to trade or sell a big day is expected. Every merchant will have something to sell cheap.

Brother Richburg filled his regular appointment Saturday night and Sunday.

The W. M. U. met Sunday afternoon to begin their week of prayer with Mrs. Garber as leader.

The California has made three new locations this week.

Mrs. W. Hurnes of the J. T. Berry Lumber Co. is visiting her mother at Foss Oklahoma. She has been very ill but is recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. King received the sad news Tuesday that Mrs. Kings father at Goldthwaite had died. They left at once.

Bro. and Mrs. Richburg of Big Spring have taken charge of the Hines hotel. We are glad to have them with us.

Mr. F. P. Roney and family of Looney attended church Sunday.

Mrs. Melton Taylor died here Tuesday afternoon and was buried in the Westbrook cemetery Wednesday afternoon, Rev. W. D. Green of Big Spring conducting the services.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to publicly express our most sincere appreciation to our friends who so kindly ministered to our dear wife and daughter during her illness and death. Your kindness assisted her to bear up under her suffering and us under our sorrow.

Melton Taylor and family. Mr. and Mrs. Davis.

FAMOUS FORTS IN U. S. HISTORY

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

Christopher Greene Here Won Fame

"The post with which you are entrusted is of utmost importance to America. The whole defense of the Delaware depends upon it; and consequently all the enemy's hopes of keeping Philadelphia and finally succeeding in the present campaign." So wrote George Washington to Col. Christopher Greene, a brave officer who had fought under Arnold and Montgomery at Quebec and who was now in this critical year of 1777 given command of Fort Mercer on the Delaware river. Fort Mifflin and Fort Mercer, named for Gen. Hugh Mercer, were two threats against Philadelphia. Lord Howe had occupied that city and Greene was given 400 Rhode Island Continentals to hold the post. Greene immediately began putting the fort into condition, a work in which he was greatly aided by Capt. Mauduit Duplessis, a young French engineer who had enlisted in the patriot cause. Before the repairs were completed, however, a force of 1,200 Hessian grenadiers, led by the famous Count Donop, appeared and demanded its surrender. Greene scornfully replied that he would defend his post to the last and refused to be frightened when Donop declared that no quarter would be given if he was forced to take Fort Mercer by storm.

So the Hessians, covered by a heavy artillery fire, advanced in two columns to attack the outworks of the fort. After pouring in a galling fire, Greene's Rhode Islanders retired to the main works where they concealed themselves to give the attackers the idea that the post was poorly garrisoned. When the enemy poured through a breach which they had made in the north redoubt, they gave a great cheer as though the victory was already won.

Just at that moment a concealed battery was unmasked and accompanied by a heavy musketry fire it poured out a blast of death upon the Hessians. The attackers reeled back. On the south side of the fort Count Donop, leading his men in person, went down mortally wounded. His second in command was also stricken, and although the next in command tried hard to lead his men on, the stubborn resistance of the Rhode Islanders and their destructive fire had broken the spirit of the Hessians who retreated precipitately.

In this brief battle the enemy lost more than 400 men. The American loss was only eight killed and twenty-nine wounded! This brilliant defense brought a thrill of hope to the country in one of the darkest days of the Revolution and congress recognized the achievement of Colonel Greene by passing him a vote of thanks and presenting him a sword as a testimonial of distinguished merit.

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Racket Store Racket Goods SPECIAL PRICES SCHOOL SUPPLIES Buy your MR. BILL PLANTERS AND CULTIVATORS now and be ready for the rain when it comes. R. L. McMURRY Phone 284

Twenty men attended the fourth series of "big" boy scout training meets Monday night at the First Baptist church, W. S. Barcus, scout executive, reports. Owing to a banquet at the Legion building, the meeting could not be held there. Hereafter the meetings, which are held each Monday evening at 8 o'clock, will be at the American Legion hut. Games, scout songs, contests and other features constituted the program last Monday night.

Garden Seed in Bulk, much cheaper than in packages.—J. Riordan Co.

SLAT'S DIARY Friday—pa and ma is not very much help in me getting my lessons at nite. Ant Emmy is the one one left that can help me and she dont no enny thing about what I half to learn. Whenever I ast ma or pa a kwestion why they look at me likes if I was a 100 miles away and then say sum thing about a 4 Letter wurd witch means sum thing without no sense to it. The more I see of sum fokes the more I wander why we ever went to the

woods to hunt for nuts. Saturday—Got a cold Supper to nite on acct. of ma haddent wiked her cross wurd puzzle yet. I started to ast her a few things and she flue up and sed if I ast her enny more kwestions she wood go out and hang herself. An then she got sore because I ast her if I cud go long and watch. Sunday—Pa sed he seen a sign in a barber shop up in the city yesterday witch sed on it. Shave the Wimen and Children 1st. Monday—Joe Hixon has ben having a hard time to find a suit of close to suit him. He wants to get a coat without no buttons on the Sleeves. He says the last suit he got had buttons on the sleeves and his nose has been sore ever since he got it. Tuesday—Well I guess I am as smart as the teacher is finely. We had a cuple lessons today and after we got through why she sed it was impossible to learn me enny thing enny more. I wander if my fokes will let me quit skool now. I don't spose so. Wednesday—Jane and me had a argumint today. She sed she diddent like good looken boys on acct. of they was allus stuck on their self. I sed I diddent believe it & she sed. Well show me I that aint. I sed Well I aint stuck on myself am I She just laffed out loud. Thursday—Now Ant Emmy has got commenced on cross wurd puzzles. She says they are very edicashional. She never knowed till today but what a Miser was a fellow witch made a liveing by ketching Mice. Thats wot they done for her aready.

BIG DOUBLE SHOW Saturday ONLY BIG DOUBLE SHOW V A U D E V I L L E V A U D E V I L L E V A U D E V I L L E HENRIETTA STRAW MELODY BOYS SEVEN PEOPLE IN A RAPID FIRE MUSICAL VAUDEVILLE ACT THAT WILL MAKE YOU DIZZY. THE BIG TREAT OF THE SEASON MELODY AND MIRTH Of The Highest Order DAINTY DANCING Delightfully Pleasing SPARKLING COSTUMES All in a Whirl A HURRICAN OF HARMONY That Will Fill You With Thrills PICTURE PROGRAM WILLIAM FAIRBANKS in "MARRYING IN HASTE" A Western Romance Teeming with Thrills and Bubbling with Laughter. "ALL IS LOST" A Rip-Roaring Comedy—Just made to Laugh at. First Vaudeville Act appears at close of first show after 12:00 o'clock and plays on each succeeding show throughout afternoon and night performances. ADMISSION 25c AND 50c. MISSION

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The Judge:- He Enters A Credit by M.B. SAM DO YOU KNOW WHY YOU'RE HERE? NOSAH JEDGE, DIS TIME ISE TAKEN BY SUPRISE. THE COURT HAS CALLED YOU IN HERE TO APOLOGIZE TO YOU YOU DON'T MEAN IT JEDGE. YES SAM, WE FIND BY AN UNACCOUNTABLE ERROR YOU WERE KEPT IN JAIL FOUR WEEKS LONGER THAN YOUR TIME. OH THAS ALRIGHT JEDGE, DON'T YOU WORRY, YOU JES KNOCK THAT OFF NEXT TIME

Look; Free! \$650.00 AUTOMOBILE

This Car Will be Given Away Saturday, March the 28th, at 8:30 O'clock

Be sure and get your tickets in. In the meantime we will continue to give a ticket with each dollar cash purchase; also a ten per cent cash discount will be allowed on all merchandise bought and paid for between now and the 28th. For example--a ten dollar pair of Florsheim Shoes will be worth nine dollars during this time and everything else in proportion--even the new spring Suits

This string will be measured by three disinterested parties and the winner declared by them. They will measure the twine in any way they see fit and decision will be final.

J. H. Greene & Comp'y

BIG BUSINESS BUILT HERE BY HORSE AND MULE DEALER

The A. M. Bell Horse & Mule Co., owned and managed by A. M. Bell, is among the business ventures of this city which have succeeded. Within a few years time Bell has built one of the largest concerns of the kind in this part of the State, handling mules, horses, cattle, hogs in car lot shipments. Sale is made by auction, and in addition to affording the public of

this territory an excellent source of supply for domestic animals a good market is also offered by the company, through which citizens may be brought in contact with purchasers of such animals, implements and other farm commodities as they might have to dispose of.

This business has succeeded because of the fact that Bell has never sold an animal here which did not leave his stock yards under a positive guarantee of being all he claimed. He has demanded the application of fairness and a square deal in every transaction. That none of his hundreds of customers have had occasion to register disappointment is shown in the fact that the first animal is yet to be returned as unsatisfactory.

It is interesting to visit the Bell stock yards Saturday afternoon when interested farmers literally swarm about the place to either witness sale of animals or make purchases. The yards are located on West Second street, near the Colorado river bridge.

There are many valuable business concerns in Colorado, filling a place of real service to the community, and the A. M. Bell Company is certainly to be classed as among these. Colorado has one of the best horse and mule markets in the State, doing a business aggregating thousands of dollars every month.

Colorado citizens who have not visited the Bell stock yards will find interest in doing so. Take an hour or two off some Saturday afternoon, when the big crowds are there and go to the yards to see for yourself the bigness of the business. It would be worth your time to hear Auctioneer Fleharty crying the animals, as head after head is placed upon the block. Fleharty at one time was a star twirler on the Fort Worth base ball team, the Panthers.

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

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

HYMAN COMMUNITY MAKES PROGRESS AT BIG STRIDE

Citizens of Hyman, newly developed community center twenty-five miles southwest of Colorado, claim theirs to be one of the most rapidly building farm communities in West Texas. What two years ago was a large cattle ranch, with only a few scattered homes, is today a settlement of 500 farmers, with from 5 to 10 new tracts of land being purchased every week.

Two years ago there was not a school house within several miles of the old Hyman ranch headquarters. Today the modern two-room school building is wholly inadequate to care for the scholastics attending the school and a petition requesting the Commissioners' court to order an election to vote bonds with which to erect the third room is being circulated. Another petition, calling for an election to determine whether the present 50 cent school tax may be increased to 75 cents is being circulated. Eighteen months ago when citizens of that community voted \$2,500 with which to erect the school building there was not a dissenting vote polled. Leaders in the campaign to vote bonds and supply the additional class room declare the measure will be adopted almost unanimously.

In addition to supporting the fastest growing rural school in Mitchell county, citizens of the Hyman community have recently organized one of the most active rural literary clubs in the country, obtained a voting box and made other community improvements.

A campaign was started this week to influence Commissioners' Court to build a bridge across Beal's Creek, separating the community from Colorado, and build a hard surfaced road from Hyman to this city.

For the most part farmers of that community own their homes, having purchased tracts out of the H. E. ranch.

The community is scheduled to profit from still another source than its agriculture, according to Harry Hyman, owner of the properties being colonized there. Hyman was in Colorado Friday and announced that several oil wells were to be drilled on acreage recently obtained by oil companies in the Hyman vicinity.

Rig timbers for the first of these tests to be known as Scott No. 1, located on the Lavaca Navigation Company survey, are already on the ground. Sloan & Owens will drill this test, he stated.

COLORADO CIVIC LEAGUE TO BENEFIT FROM SHOWING

One of the important events in the city this week, is the showing of the Mrs. Wallace Reid picture, "Broken Laws," sponsored by the Colorado Civic League. The engagement was especially arranged for a benefit performance at the Mission theatre, where the picture will be shown for two days, afternoon and evenings. The Civic League could not have secured a more appropriate and appealing attraction than "Broken Laws." It is the second special production of Mrs. Reid who is now devoting her life to the task of helping make humanity better through the medium of motion pictures. The lessons of life brought home so vividly as is reflected in this stirring drama, is nothing short of an eventful epoch in the realm of present day affairs affecting society the world over. The presentation of this splendid attraction will no doubt bring large crowds to this popular play house for both days, and the Civic League and theatre management expresses a desire that all who can attend the afternoon performances.

COTTON CONTEST BLANKS AT CHAMBER COMMERCE OFFICE

Farmers of Mitchell county who are interested in the "More Cotton on Fewer Acres," contest, to be staged this year under direction of the Dallas News, may obtain full information regarding the contest upon application at the Colorado Chamber of Commerce. Entry blanks will be furnished all farmers of the county desiring to compete for one of the several prizes offered.

The contest, which was inaugurated last year, created considerable interest in a number of East Texas counties. The first prize of \$1,000 in cash was awarded a farmer of Anderson county. Prizes aggregating \$3,900, are to be distributed by the Dallas News, the Dallas Cotton Exchange and Texas Cotton Association.

H. L. Atkins, county farm agent, has given his endorsement to the contest, in that it affords the inducement to all farmers entering to follow scientific methods of cultivation in order to produce the largest possible acre yield. The agent expresses the belief that Mitchell county can win the grand champion prize in this contest. Farmers who are interested should take the matter up with Atkins without delay.

"Mitchell county cotton won grand champion prize of the State, in competition with several seed breeders at the Southwestern Exposition at Fort Worth last year," Atkins stated. "This being true, there is no visible reason why this county cannot successfully compete with East Texas in the News contest."

The grand prize of \$1,000 is awarded the farmer who produces the most lint cotton on an acreage of five acres, to be grown without irrigation.

VAUDEVILLE MUSICAL SHOW BE STAGED AT THE MISSION

The Henrietta Straw Melody Boys have been engaged by the Mission theatre for a one day appearance in Colorado. This novelty musical aggregation is said to be one of the highest class acts ever entering this part of the State. The Mission management says it will be a joyous event, no matter whether it is jazz or harmony you like. The musical act is said to be a whole show all within itself, and added to the regular bill booked for Saturday, it will undoubtedly round out one of the biggest entertainment programs ever offered in a local theatre. Manager Bonner says there will be fun, frills and thrills

for everybody. Judging his ability to arrange unusual programs for the past several weeks attractions, such a statement will undoubtedly warrant a very generous patronage during the Saturday performances.

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3-6-p

Blinding Headaches

"For about twenty years," says Mr. F. A. Walker, a well-known citizen of Newburg, Ky., "one of our family remedies has been Black-Draught, the old reliable. . . I use it for colds, biliousness, sour stomach and indigestion. I was subject to headaches when my liver would get out of order. I would have blinding headaches and couldn't stoop about my work, just couldn't go. . . I used

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and it relieved me. . . "About eight years ago my wife got down with liver and stomach trouble. . . We tried all week to help her. . . but she didn't get any better. One day I said to the doctor, 'I believe I will try Black-Draught, it helps my liver.' He said that I might try it and to follow directions. She was nauseated and couldn't eat or rest. She began taking Black-Draught and in two days she was greatly improved and in a week she was up. . . Try Black-Draught. It costs only one cent a dose. Sold everywhere. **E-99**

"SECRETS" FEATURE PICTURE AT MISSION FIRST OF WEEK

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New Way to Quickly Stop Dangerous Cough

It is almost criminally careless not to properly attend a persistent cough, which by seriously weakening the system lays you open to far more dangerous infections.



known, Norma Talmadge is known. She is the illuminating star of the feature attraction at the Mission the first three days of next week.

Carbon paper at Record office.

CONTRIBUTOR TO RECORD PROFUSE IN PRAISING CITY

A reader of this paper furnishes an article for publication in which he describes in eloquent manner the several factors of the city. Like most other folks who are citizens of Colorado, this contributor is proud of the city in which he lives and is strongly aligned with those who would sound the praises of Colorado.

To Anxious Inquirers: Colorado is the capital of Mitchell county; its one of the oldest cities in West Texas and has so spent its time that its growth has been as firm, and set as the Rock of Ages.

Colorado is the symbol of Christianity, charity and good fellowship. Colorado in its building resolved to be built on a foundation that would stand as a rock, therefore has no vacant streets and every house or store is doing full duty some even doing double time.

The days of the cowboy who broke the laws, has passed and they, as well as all others while in Colorado City have no reason to do so, even some visitors from nearby towns who won't be good at home, are real gently and nice like while here.

SEVEN WELLS NOTES Oh, those cold windy sandy days. They make us feel so honorary and blue. There has been quite a lot of sickness in our community since our last report.

Mr. and Mrs. U. D. Wulfjen are home from Arizona where they have been visiting for several days. Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Simpson from Colorado, also Miss Edith Simpson visited in L. L. Basham's home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wallace and Mrs. C. C. Cross called on Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Carpenter in the Lowe community Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Basham also Mr. and Mrs. Garland White spent the day Sunday with L. L. Basham family.

A. S. Hutchings and W. M. Reese were here from Sparenburg Saturday night visiting home folks.

some times. A good many from out here are attending the meeting at the Christian church at Colorado.

That preaching is wonderful and we want to ask every body to go and hear him and also the splendid singing. We are looking forward for the time when our roads can be worked, they sure are getting in a bad fix.

SPADE LOCALS Many of the farmers are turning the soil preparatory for a bumper crop. Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Lundy daughter Florence, and Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Thomas, returned from Mexico Thursday night.

Mrs. H. B. Berry is at Colorado at the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. Mayo Johnson who is real sick.

Many of Miss Amelia Wade's friends were surprised when she and Mr. Coley Briggs motored to town Monday night and were married. They will make their home in town. The Wade Brothers have returned to Arkansas.

The rural aid supervisor and Mr. Foster visited our school Wednesday afternoon. They were impressed with our school. A few improvements were recommended.

Mrs. L. L. Myers and Mr. G. Isbell were frequent visitors at school this week. Son Oliver is better at this writing.

Paul Lawlis, son of Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Lawlis, underwent an operation for appendicitis at Georgetown Tuesday morning. Paul is a student in Southwestern University at Georgetown.

Mrs. I. B. Iglehart is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Tant Lindsay who is sick.

Don't rock the boat it will rain.



We use no chemicals to harm To every garment we add charm —Mr. Before and After

We not only add perfect cleanliness to the article we clean but also vitality and style.

"Cleaning and pressing services at your door."

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Quality Grocery Buys MOVED I have bought out Venable and Buchanan and moved into their old stand just across the street from where I was. Now have a double stock of groceries and must sell at low prices to reduce the stock. Come and see or phone. Pritchett Grocery

Money Ready For Home Loans 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.

MAGNOLIA PETROLEUM CO. R. E. BEAL, Agent Magnolia Gasoline and Kerosene MAGNOLENE THE DEPENDABLE LUBRICANT "A Grade for Each Condition" Prompt Delivery in Wholesale Quantities. Phone 232—You Can't Go Wrong

Colorado is the symbol of Christianity, charity and good fellowship. Colorado in its building resolved to be built on a foundation that would stand as a rock, therefore has no vacant streets and every house or store is doing full duty some even doing double time. The old citizens know it would not do to take in Imperial territory, to do so would hurt her rep, as it has some of her neighbors; so her citizenship stays in Texas their home and lets the Jap, Chink and Mex do likewise, in theirs. Colorado's citizens seldom blush even at the actions of other locations frantic efforts to attract attentions. Colorado is not in the flapper class but an old staid reliable matron who has done well and is proud of it. Even a pessimist could stop here and be benefitted. The days of the cowboy who broke the laws, has passed and they, as well as all others while in Colorado City have no reason to do so, even some visitors from nearby towns who won't be good at home, are real gently and nice like while here. Yes, it pleases them so much to visit a real up to date city they just can't help but be good and it pays them, too. Colorado has one faction, "All for Colorado and her future."



FRIENDS AND PATRONS, WITH PRIDE AND PLEASURE WE ANNOUNCE

Norma Talmadge America's Premier Artiste



The Greatest Document of Human Emotions Beautifully and Lovingly Presented

"Secrets"

"WILL YOU LOVE ME IN DECEMBER AS YOU DID IN MAY? WILL YOU LOVE ME WHEN MY HAIR IS TURNING GREY?"

Seldom, if ever have you seen a drama of such rich beauty, ecstasy, romance and sweetness of appeal. A play of springtime love that lived through life's cold winter. Matters not whether you are a blacksmith, banker, farmer, teacher, preacher or just somebody passing through the sweets and bitters of life, you'll be made better by seeing this picture—better husbands and wives, better boys and girls—more loyal to the loves from childhood fancy to the grey dawn of death's day. The secrets of this one wife may be the secrets of many—it will be the joy of many.

3-- DAYS--3 MON. -- TUES. -- WED. March 9, 10, 11

And Hardly Enough for a Drama as Reaching and Inspiring as this. On The Program News Reel, Crogg Word Puzzle, Two Reel Comedy



LOCAL NOTES

Tommie Atkins, county farm agent continues to be one of the busiest men in the county.

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

A 50c bottle of Hinds Honey and Almond Cream for 39c at Berman's Variety Store.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Sivalls of Cisco spent the week-end as guests in the home of her parents, Judge and Mrs. C. H. Earnest.

AUTO PAINTING.

At a reasonable price. Bring your car to Roberts Top Shop and let us fix the bid bus up.—Roberts Top Shop.

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

Ed Jones Jr and Willis Jones, and J. W. Shepherd Jr. spent the weekend in Abilene with James Joyce and Robert Whipkey.

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

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

Mrs. Humphreys of Plainview visited her sister Mrs. C. M. Adams last week.

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

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AUTO TOPS.

Make you a new one if you want it, fix the old one if it is worth it.—Roberts Top Shop.

PALACE THEATRE

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY

"Behold This Woman"

Staring Irene Rich, Marguerite de la Motte, Harry Myers and Charles Post.

A love romance of Moovie land and a picture you will enjoy.

Also Good Pathe Comedy

SATURDAY, MARCH 7

Richard Talmage

"Stepping Lively"

Full of action and thrills. Also a HAL ROACH Comedy.

MONDAY AND TUESDAY MARCH 9 AND 10

Neglected Woman

Staring Seena Owen and all star cast, also a big new comedy for you. "THE FAST STEPPERS" full of pep and laughs.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11

"Next Corner"

Star cast. It's a Paramount and only one day, don't miss it, also NEWS AND FABLES.

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY MARCH 12 AND 13

JACKIE COOGAN

"Boy of Flanders"

You will simply love this one, so don't miss it. One of his best also "Wall Street Blues."

RUPTURE SPECIALIST IS STILL IN COLORADO

Owing to the number of patrons taking treatment and many others seeking relief, he will extend the time limit to March 11th, inclusive.

Do not be prejudiced or dissuaded by those who do not know and do not have your best interests at heart.

Colonel and Mrs. Geo. F. Crawford of Kansas City, Mo., came in yesterday on their way out to Los Angeles, California.

A 50c bottle of Hinds Honey and Almond Cream for 39c at Berman's Variety Store.

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

Early English peas, early triumph and long beet seed in bulk.—J. Riordan Co.

Miss Nettie Martin spent the weekend with her parents in Lampasas and attended the marriage of her aunt.

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

This is implement season. Anything you need in the Hardware line. A full line of refrigerators.

Miss Grace Mann, teacher at Snyder, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Mann.

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

New Perfection stove wicks at 25c each at Berman's Variety Store.

Mrs. F. B. Whipkey (Aunt Rose) has been quite sick this week and is still confined to her bed at this time.

McGee and Acme Tomato, Hanson and Curley Simpson Lettuce seed in bulk.—J. Riordan Co.

Bill Broadus has been away from his place of business this week on account of sickness.

First class harness and saddle repairing.—Frank Herrington.

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

Mrs. Jim Johnson has been sick the past few days but is much better now.

Mustard, Okra, Cucumber, Kentucky, Wonder Beans, and many other kinds of garden seed in bulk and in packages.—J. Riordan Co.

Roberts Top Shop for good tops. See us for your next job.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Guitar of Merkel spent Wednesday in Colorado.

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

Miss Faye Wilcox spent the week-end with her parents in Abilene.

Sweet peas, periwinkle, phlox, Nasturium, Marigold and Larkspur seed.—J. Riordan Co.

Mrs. Pearl Shannon is attending grand opera in Dallas this week.

Flower and vine seed in great variety.—J. Riordan Co.

New Perfection stove wicks at 25c each at Berman's Variety Store.

Mrs. H. L. Hutchins is up again after several days illness.

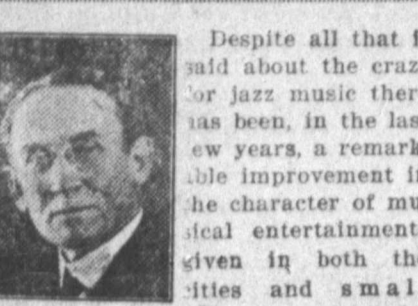
Seat Covers at Roberts Top Shop.

Long and round, white and scarlet Radish seed in bulk.—J. Riordan Co.

Why suffer from Piles? They are curable. Use Pysol.—J. L. Doss.

THE PASSING DAY

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Despite all that is said about the craze for jazz music there has been, in the last few years, a remarkable improvement in the character of musical entertainments given in both the cities and small towns of Texas.

When the player piano and the talking machine were perfected, fears were expressed that young people would no longer care to study music, since the very best could be had in the "canned" form.

Many of the colleges and universities of Texas send out brass bands, orchestras, and glee clubs to towns throughout the state. These are well received everywhere and prove almost, if not quite as popular as the athletic teams.

Yes, jazz is also popular. As stated before it is now the favorite dance music of the day, and most persons like a little of it even on a program given mostly to classical music.

While music may not be the highest expression of art, there being no way in which a comparative evaluation of the arts may be made, it can safely be said a universal love of music is evidence of a cultured people.

In keeping with the general interest in musical matters, the State of Texas is now trying to decide on a state song of a kind that will represent the spirit of Texas in its sentiment, its rhythm, and its melody.

Stripes



Prepare to Live at Home.

Even a town man of average business ability knows one thing with enough certainty to give practical advice in regard to it. He knows that the less he has to pay out of his income for living expenses, the more his profits will be and the more cash he will have to show for his work.

Advertise Your Surplus Products.

Most farmers are poor salesmen and do not know how to dispose of perishable products and other things for which they have no need, leaving them to go to waste.

Automobiles and Good Roads a Boon.

A few years ago the farmer who lived as much as eight or ten miles from his trading point was at a great disadvantage, because it took a day to get anything to market.

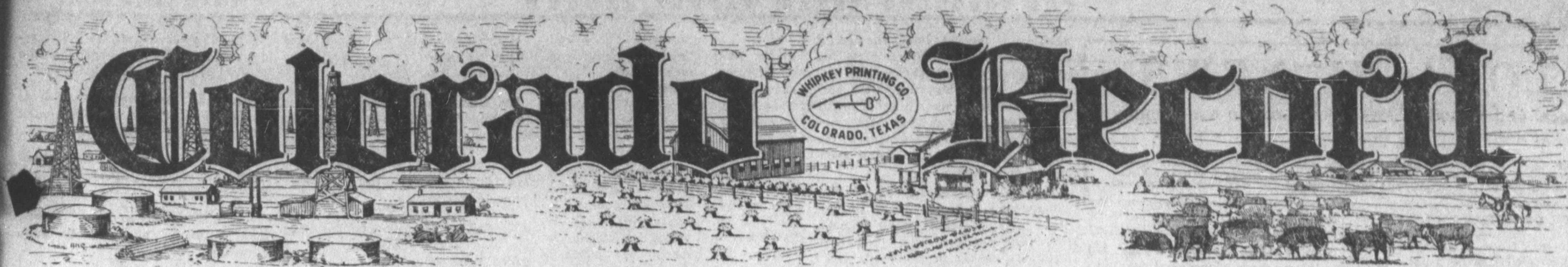
SPECIAL For Saturday 100 Ladies' House Dresses, well worth \$1.50, will go at 98 Cents BE ON TIME SATURDAY MORNING Colorado Bargain House THE PRICE IS THE THING

COURTESY A much abused word—courtesy—often confused with politeness which is descriptive of superficial conduct. Courtesy comes from within. It bespeaks a fine regard for the feelings and rights of others and is better expressed in deeds than in words. Courtesy is not a thing to boast of. It should usually pass without mention. But in this case mention is justified because courtesy is an ingredient—an inseparable component of the extra measure of service normal to this institution. Colorado Drug Company PHONE 89

AUTO TOPS. Go to Roberts Top Shop for the best material and work. Get our price before you buy. We can save you money.—Roberts Top Shop. There is higher priced Auto Oil, but none better than Supreme XXX handled by all leading garages. Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Winstead of Snyder visited in the Winstead and Collins homes Sunday. Harness made to order at reasonable prices. See me before you buy.—Frank Herrington. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Brown spent Sunday in Pyron in the J. L. Gilmore home.

NAVAL TRAINING STATION A THREE LETTER WORD, BEGINNING WITH 'T' MEANING SAILOR A living cross-word puzzle, formed by the "tars" under training at the U. S. Naval Training Station, San Diego, California.

TWENTY BL FOSTER AWARD The 19 County In held at C day, Marc est literar staged by county, in ter, superi tion, who i for the tw Foster prizes will winners in literary ev school auc and night, and track Park, Sou March 28t Finances penses of prizes and two days in children of rado Cham of the rura into the lu quota asses Consider to center Cup, a silv league two Colorado je come the p high school five years b team. The awarded the year before team wins will become the school. Judges f field event and non-int ed. Every will be cor fairness to school repr boy and g portunity e merit. Some of field teams are t Ball Park c contests. T the indep districts ha several da on the fie Foster a program, day, will al best talent of the cour clude essay memory, d The foll announced FI Essay wr rural school Spelling-ior. Music m Tennis— and singles at High sch 1 p. m.) FRID Declamat girls, Junio and high sc Debate— divisions. SAT Senior h high hard; yard dash; run; one r 50 yard d Senior vault, shot jump; bro Junior b school—50 440 yard s broad jump Senior g school—50 440 yard r Junior g school—50 440 yard r



BETTER PHONE SERVICE SOUGHT BY CITY

FOSTER ANNOUNCES PRIZE AWARDS FOR LEAGUE MEET

The 1925 meet of the Mitchell County Interscholastic League, to be held at Colorado Friday and Saturday, March 27-28, will be the largest literary and field event ever staged by the public schools of the county, in the opinion of G. D. Foster, superintendent of public instruction, who is personally directing plans for the two day program.

Foster announced Friday that prizes will be offered all first place winners in each event, including the literary events to be held at the high school auditorium Friday afternoon and night, March 27, and the field and track events, to be held at Ball Park, South Colorado, Saturday, March 28th.

Finances with which to meet expenses of supplying the long list of prizes and incidental expenses of the two days is being furnished by school children of the county and the Colorado Chamber of Commerce. Several of the rural schools have already paid into the league treasury their full quota assessment on this fund.

Considerable interest is expected to center about the Majors Track Cup, a silver loving cup donated the league two years ago by J. P. Majors, Colorado jeweler. This cup is to become the permanent property of the high school winning it three successive years by their high school track team. The Colorado high school was awarded the cup last year and the year before and in the event the same team wins the cup again this year it will become permanent property of the school.

Judges for both the literary and field events are to be non-resident and non-interested men, Foster stated. Every feature of the two days will be conducted in the strictest fairness to every contestant and school represented, assuring to every boy and girl of the county the opportunity of winning solely upon merit.

Some of the strongest track and field teams ever assembled at Colorado are to feature the events at Ball Park during the last day of the contests. Teams representing both the independent and common school districts have been in training for several days to vie for supremacy on the field.

Foster announces that the literary program, to be observed the first day, will also attract to Colorado the best talent found in the public schools of the county. This program will include essay writing, spelling, music memory, declamation and debating. The following schedule has been announced for the two days:

FRIDAY, 1:00 P. M.

Essay writing—Class A, class B, rural school.

Spelling—Senior, Junior, Sub-Junior.

Music memory.

Tennis—Boys and girls, doubles and singles. (All contestants report at high school auditorium Friday at 1 p. m.)

FRIDAY, 7:45 P. M.

Declamation—Senior boys, Senior girls, Junior boys, Junior girls, rural and high school divisions.

Debate—Boys and girls (only two divisions).

SATURDAY, 9:30 A. M.

Senior high school track—120 yd. high hurdles; 100 yard dash; 220 yard dash; 440 yard dash; half mile run; one mile run; one mile relay; 50 yard dash.

Senior high school field—Pole vault, shot put; discus throw; high jump; broad jump.

Junior boys track, rural and high school—50 yard dash; 100 yard dash; 440 yard relay; chinning the bar; broad jump.

Senior girls track, rural and high school—50 yard dash; 100 yard dash, 440 yard relay.

Junior girls track, rural and high school—50 yard dash; 100 yard dash; 440 yard relay.

PAVED STREETS CITY'S BIG ASSET, ENGINEER DECLARES

Colorado is receiving more favorable publicity throughout West and North Texas because of its paved streets than from any other cause, according to F. F. DuBose, civil engineer who returned Friday from an extended motor car trip to Amarillo, Shamrock, Wichita Falls, Henrietta and other points. Civic leaders in many of the places visited by DuBose are upholding the civic beauty of Colorado's paved streets and white way as an example to be followed by their own municipalities, he stated.

DuBose outlined that a number of towns and small cities in this territory are on the eve of paving and that every-where someone would have something to say about the paving in Colorado. At Henrietta, he stated, plans are being formulated to pave about 22 blocks in the business district. City and Chamber of Commerce officials there called DuBose into consultation to obtain information as to how the paving in Colorado was financed.

There are scores of other civic assets recently added to Colorado by citizens of the city and county which mean much and have an important place in making of the town the progressive commercial center it is, but none are receiving the recognition in a general way accorded the paving. DuBose stated that much of this favorable comment about Colorado could be traced to statements made by representatives of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. "When I reached Henrietta the other day," he said, "I found that Porter Whaley had suggested to the people of that town they could not go wrong in following some of the examples set by the Mitchell county metropolis."

Recognition of the fact that Mitchell county is keeping pace with Colorado in development is to be seen in many of the leading commercial centers of West Texas. In oil and agriculture this county holds an enviable record. Neither of these important industries have been fully developed, especially the oil end of the county's resources. Potentially and actually, this county is being accredited as possessing much wealth in its oil resources.

IRISH POTATO GROWING IS STARTED IN EASTLAND CO.

Farmers of the Cisco vicinity have recently purchased a car of certified Irish potatoes to be used in planting a crop of the vegetables in Eastland county this year. The Cisco Chamber of Commerce, which has devoted considerable attention to promoting the poultry industry in that section, fostered the campaign to grow spuds there.

Information recently obtained by the Colorado Chamber of Commerce by an expert on Irish potato culture indicates that spuds may be successfully grown in Mitchell county. The declaration was made by a successful spud grower of the Brownsville district that the soil in this county was peculiarly adapted to growth of the vegetable.

"I have made a careful study of the soil and climate conditions in Mitchell county," the Brownsville man stated in a written report to the Chamber of Commerce, "and have no doubt but that farmers there may grow spuds to compare in both quality and acreage production with those being produced in Nebraska, a state supplying a large quota of the nation's certified planting potatoes."

Farmers of the Buford section are busy at the work of preparing their fields for planting. E. M. Baldwin reported Saturday.

Senior rural boys track—100 yard dash; 220 yard dash; 50 yard dash; 440 yard dash; half mile run; mile run; mile relay; broad jump; high jump.

Potato race, juniors only, boys and girls divisions.

Our Happiest Day

by O. Lawrence Hawthorne

When at times we sit and ponder
On the lessons life has taught,
When we pause to count the blessings
That experience has brought,
There's a certain joyful moment
That we always shall recall
With delightful recollection
As the happiest of all.

Since that day the skies are brighter;
Music has a finer tone;
Flowers breathe a sweeter fragrance;
Love since then has richer grown.
Gates that lead to realms of rapture
On that day were opened wide;
When our little home was paid for,
All the world seemed glorified!



Oil Development Grows In Howard - Sterling Counties

Along with the big development program recently announced for Mitchell county has come an enlargement of development in Howard and Sterling counties, indicating that a wide territory in this vicinity is to be drilled. Mitchell county oil men will watch development in both of these counties with considerable interest. Some of the companies operating out of Colorado are identified with development in one or both of these counties.

The Big Spring Herald announces the oil situation in Howard county in the following article, published last week:

It is rumored that the Humble Oil Company is to drill from one to three deep tests for oil in the northwestern part of Howard county.

It is known that quite a bit of land has been leased in that section but we have been unable to learn as to when development work is to be started.

The Gulf Production Co.'s McDowell well No. 3 has been on the pump the past week.

While the well has not been producing as much as most of us hoped it would it nevertheless is sufficient to prove there is oil in that territory, and an extensive drilling campaign to locate the big pool is warranted.

The oil that is being secured from this well is being placed in storage tanks and will be used as fuel oil for making other deep tests. While the officials of the Gulf Company have made no announcement as to future plans it is believed that they plan to make a thorough test for oil in the McDowell section.

With oil found at 1500, 2560, 3000 and 3780 feet in that section there is reason to believe that a good commercial oil field will be developed.

From the Sterling City News-Record, the following oil news, outlining development in Sterling county is taken:

Both members of the firm Cogdell & Ford were business visitors here yesterday. Mr. Cogdell informed us that drilling in their Foster well No. 1, five miles southwest of town, would be resumed next Monday. The well, which is now 1503 feet in depth, will be drilled to 3000 feet,

MITCHELL COUNTY WILL SEND 2 BANDS TO MEET

Mitchell county will maintain the distinction of having an important part in annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, when the seventh annual meet of the large regional organization is convened at Mineral Wells May 4th for a session of three days. At least, this will be the case if plans now being formulated at Colorado, Loraine and other points in the county are carried out.

M. S. Goldman, director of the Colorado Booster Band, has announced intention of taking this band to the convention. At a recent meeting of the band membership it was agreed to attend the Mineral Wells convention and enter the band contest, Goldman stated. It is further reported that the Loraine Chamber of Commerce, fast becoming one of the most active in this section of the State, will send a representative delegation, accompanied by its band, to the convention. A chamber of commerce was organized at Westbrook last week and officials of this organization announce they will have representation at the convention.

The Mineral Wells convention will easily be the largest and best ever held by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, according to claims of officials who are working with civic leaders throughout the territory represented to create interest in the annual affair. In a communication received from Porter Whaley, general manager of the chamber, spectacular entertainment program never attempted in the Southwest are to be among the big factors.

In announcing some of the features of the three-day program, Whaley declares that many of them will be unique, viz:

"The pageant will be an out-of-door affair and staged by the best company in the United States specializing in Pageants and Mineral Wells will furnish all of the costumes for the affair. No sponsor will have to purchase an elaborate dress or other paraphernalia but upon arrival in Mineral Wells the same will be furnished her without cost.

"No bands will play during the morning, except upon arrival in Mineral Wells. There will be about 55 bands attending the convention and \$3,500 in prize money has already been provided.

"The number of speakers will be much more limited than at past convention, and they will be especially selected.

"The banquet arrangements call for feeding 7,000 or all registered delegates.

"The new \$100,000 convention hall is now under construction in Mineral Wells and will be completed in ample time for the convention.

"Extraordinary plans are being made for camping parties and automobile parking.

"The motto of the convention shall be: 'Work in the mornings—play in the evenings.'

"This great annual convention has become the meeting ground for 40,000 West Texans so let's everybody go and enjoy ourselves. Mineral Wells has excellent hotel facilities."

METHODISTS TO CONVENE IN QUARTERLY CONFERENCE

The second quarterly conference of the First Methodist church of Colorado will be convened at the church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock by the presiding elder, Rev. R. A. Stewart of Sweetwater. At this meeting delegates to the annual district conference, to be held at Roscoe in June, are to be elected. All officials and board members of the church are urged to attend the conference.

Sheep men and cattlemen of Sterling county are needing rain, according to Green Williams, prominent sheep man of that county, who was in Colorado Saturday.

DEMAND THAT SYSTEM BE IMPROVED MADE BY LIONS

N. H. Moore, district manager, and P. P. Snowden, district traffic chief, respectively, of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, received the information Friday at the Lions Club that telephone service at Colorado was by no means satisfactory, and that relief, either through bettering the present plant or installation of a common drop battery system, was expected by patrons of the company here.

The telephone officials were given the information that a recent canvass of the city disclosed the fact that 148 subscribers reported their telephone service to be unsatisfactory. They were reminded of the fact that the request for better telephone service at Colorado had been constantly before officials of the company for the past three years and as yet no definite relief was in sight.

The belief was expressed that service at Colorado is to be improved. The visiting officials gave promise that such would be done. They declined, however, to give any assurance that the improved system, sought by the business and professional interests of the city, would be installed, at least at the present.

Speakers in registering complaints to the telephone officials declared that they had no complaint to register against the girls at the switchboard. These employees are handicapped, it was claimed, in giving to the public the kind of service demanded on account of mechanical faults somewhere in the plant equipment. The operators were shown to have full support of the club, several speakers referring to them as being efficient and courteous.

Both the officials expressed themselves as being in sympathy with the claims advanced by the city and stated they would make a complete inspection of the switchboard while here, removing such trouble as might be found to exist.

Some three years ago engineers from the Fort Worth office of the telephone company spent several days in Colorado making blue prints and specifications for a modern drop battery plant, proposed to be installed here. At that time it was understood that the company would provide adequate telephone service for the city. Cost of the proposed plant was announced at \$22,000. Nothing, however, ever came of those plans.

The visiting officials were heartily welcomed to the club by the president and some of the members who addressed the meeting. Moore is a member of the Abilene Lions Club and stated that he would be on hand at the meeting here whenever he happened to be in Colorado on Friday.

"They tell me that you folks have one of the best bands in the country," Moore stated after asking whether Colorado would attend the seventh annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at Abilene.

"I shall never forget your band at San Angelo two years ago and that high topped major in his striking uniform."

CLOTHING EXPERT HERE TO HOLD DEMONSTRATION

Mrs. Dora R. Barnes, State clothing specialist, will be in Colorado Friday to conduct a demonstration on problems pertaining to clothing. The demonstration, which was arranged by Miss Irma Sealy, home demonstration agent, will be held in the basement of the Methodist church. All women of the home demonstration clubs of the county are urged to attend this meeting, which will be convened Friday morning at 10 o'clock and continue throughout the day.

W. S. Barcus of Sweetwater, Buffalo Trail Council executive, spent a business visit in Colorado Saturday.

LORAINE NEWS

Local and Personal News About Loraine and Vicinity

MRS. ZORA DEAN

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

LIFE OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN

(Editor's Note—This is prize winning essay written by a pupil in the Loraine High school)

Abraham Lincoln was born Feb. 12, 1809 in a rude log cabin on the banks of the Nolins River in Hardin county, Kentucky. His parents were descendants of undistinguished or second families. Abraham's father, Thomas Lincoln, was an illiterate and shiftless sort of fellow with practically no education. Mrs. Lincoln, nee Miss Nancy Hanks, was a sturdy wife and mother, who did everything in her power to better the conditions of her poverty stricken home. During the time of Abraham Lincoln's boyhood schools were very few and there fore our coming statesman and president had few opportunities of any education. His mother, who was deeply interested in the welfare of her

child taught him to read and write. He attended a small unqualified country school for about a year. After this no more educational advantages were his to enjoy. In spite of the fact that Lincoln was deprived of this privilege he became a great lover of books; Aesop's Fables, Pilgrim's Progress and the Bible were among the books of his choice. He also obtained a pretty fair education by observation and study outside of school. Lincoln, after resorting to Shakespeare's plays for recreation after a hard days work. "Why should the spirit of mortal be proud?" by William Knox, was his favorite poem.

After the Missouri compromise was repealed in 1816, Thomas Lincoln packed up his few earthly belongings and together with his little family moved to Indiana. Here he started the building of a new home in the wilderness. During the time of the

building of the new home the family was obliged to live in a little log cabin which was entirely open on one side. The family moved into the new edifice before it was finished and it was not completed until several years later. The furniture was made in the most rustic way possible being made out of split logs.

In 1818, two years after the Lincolns moved to Indiana, Mrs. Lincoln died. It is said that young Lincoln, then nine years of age, helped to make the casket in which his loved one was laid to rest. The father was not able to put her away in the accustomed manner of the day, so with the help of a few neighbors they buried her there alone. At a later period a circuit rider preacher came through the country and Abraham asked him to say a blessing over his mother's grave. The following year after the death of his wife, Thomas Lincoln married a widow with three children. She brought with her furniture, bed clothing and other things, necessary for the maintenance of a happy home. These things were considered wealth to the poverty-stricken lad who hardly knew such things existed. Abraham loved his stepmother with all his heart and it was from her that he got much of his knowledge of the "life out yonder."

Lincoln stayed with his father until he was twenty-one years of age. In 1839, after helping the family to establish themselves in their new home on the Sangaman River in Illinois, he went out to seek life for himself. He broke land and split rails to fence it with. During the next year 1831 Lincoln was offered his first opportunity. One of his kinsmen, a man by the name of Hanks, offered him the privilege of accompanying a cargo of goods from New Salem to New Orleans. He took advantage of this opportunity and remained in that city a month. It was during his visit here that the hatred for slavery begun to burn in his soul. He saw slaves whipped and scourged and the sale of a mulatto girl brought this remark from his lips: "If I ever do get a chance to hit that thing I'll hit it hard."

Abraham Lincoln was appointed by President Jackson as postmaster. He gladly accepted this position because it gave him an opportunity to read all the newspapers which were taken in the community. He also worked in a store of general merchandise and later went into partnership with a man who had little ability to run a

business. The enterprise failed and Lincoln was obliged to economize several years to pay the debt.

Lincoln was elected to the State legislature in the year of 1834. He served for a term of eight years. He was admitted to the bar in 1837 and proved to be an excellent and earnest pleader in both civil and criminal cases. He was married to Miss Mary Todd in 1842. She was a young woman who had a great influence on the future success and great achievements of her husband. He defeated Douglas in the election to the house of representatives in 1846.

Lincoln became one of the most influential and outstanding characters of that day. He made some astounding replies to the remarks made by Douglas in the Douglas and Lincoln debates which occurred in 1851. The slavery question was thoroughly discussed in these debates. He was elected president and the civil war broke out the following year 1861. He was reelected president in 1864. Lincoln carried this country over one of the most trying periods in its history. On April 14, 1865 our beloved hero was assassinated by John Wilks Booth in a theatre. The following day twenty-four minutes after seven o'clock our great man of men in the United States was called to that eternal resting place.

Lincoln's body was entered in the cemetery of Springfield, Illinois four days after his death.

Lincoln was called "The First of all America" by Lowell in his Commemoration Ode. The whole nation mourned his death, even those of the South, who were separated from him in political beliefs, yet bound to him by some tie which they themselves could not express.

Loraine Methodist Church
We had 183 attendance at Sunday school. The League met at six thirty twenty were present. An interesting program was rendered on membership. We invite all to come and be with us next Sunday. Sunday school at ten preaching at eleven. Subject for the morning hour, Christ Before Plate. The League met at 6:30 preaching at seven thirty. Subject, for the evening hour, the Old Rugged Cross. Come and let us all worship the lord together—Reporter.

Baptist Notes.
Sunday, March, the first was a paramount day with us our Sunday school had increased so much in the last two weeks some classes almost doubling in number. Last Sunday our average grade was 80 per cent but next Sunday we are expecting it to be more. Rev. Foster brought with him Prof. Richardson, dean of history in Simmons college. He spoke for us at the morning service on the subject of "Stewardship of giving" in which he said the past five years campaign taught us the fruits of awaken denomination striving in unity and that now we cannot afford to return to the old system of giving but we must have a continuous program. He is a forceful speaker and had a very appreciative audience. Just before the evening service our Senior B. Y. P. U. rendered an excellent program. The subject "Our Characters" was thoroughly discussed by several of our boys and girls. Two splendid readings were given by Bessie Marie Duran and Mary Miller. They were also favored with some special musical numbers. Ona Walker, piano solo. Ovella Lee and Lonzo Evans, violin and Clarinet duett. Mr. Taylor McCasland, a very talented singer from Simmons sang a tenor solo entitled, "Drifting Away." The B. Y. P. U. had as their special visitor a large crowd from Champion B. Y. P. U. We hope they enjoyed the program and will come again soon. When the time came for our evening service the church was packed to its utmost capacity and we were again favored with a solo from Mr. McCasland entitled, "Ninety and Nine." Also special music from Violin and Clarinet. After which Prof. Richardson delivered an address on the subject, "Challenge to Christian Citizenship" in which he discussed at length crime divorce, lawlessness and infidelity as the great menaces which threaten our civilization. Prof. Richardson, though only a layman in the church, he is a man of power of God, a speaker of rare ability.

Mrs. R. I. Lee, church reporter.
Mr. Joe Bennett and Wimberley Butler are leaving this week for the Rio Grande valley.

Mr. H. J. Askins and M. L. Clark visited in Roscoe Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Brown spent Sunday in Pyron in the J. L. Gilmore home.

Dr. M. C. Glass and family spent Sunday visiting relatives in Pyron.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Winstead of Snyder visited in the Winstead and Collins homes Sunday.

Mr. Sterling Good of Sweetwater made a business trip here Saturday

Mrs. Thelma Lee, teacher at Lone Star school spent the weekend here visiting relatives.

Mr. Glen Land arrived this week from Sugarland and is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. C. M. Black is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Green at Colorado this week.

Mr. Willie Thomas, who has been attending school at Arlington, returned home Friday.

Misses Ethel Harkins, Nell Fry, Mabel Pierce, Claudia Alford and Mr. and Mrs. Marion Mahon were dinner guests of Miss Fannie Jarratt Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Hall of Colorado visited in the J. T. Ledbetter home Sunday.

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Mrs. Etta Kinsworthy of Dallas arrived Monday to take charge of the beauty parlor at Mi Lady's Shoppe.

Mr. C. E. Lee returned home from Ft. Worth Saturday where he spent several days on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Hendrick of near Roscoe visited Rev. Albert Ruff on wife Sunday.

Mr. L. W. Rhodes and Jim Marshall were business visitors in Colorado Saturday.

Mrs. Lester Jarratt and Misses Adue and Bill Howell visited in Colorado Monday.

Mr. B. W. Barrett of Champion was in on business Tuesday.

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Mrs. Love of West Virginia is visiting her sisters, Mrs. J. C. Prude and Miss Margaret McComas.



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LUBBOCK—The \$150,000 necessary to put over the big \$350,000 hotel here has been raised, making the proposed hotel an assured proposition.

SLATON—A movement is now on foot at this place to put over a new modern fire proof hotel. A 50-room building is contemplated.

HASKELL—\$60,000 hotel is now assured for this city, as the amount of stock necessary to make it a sure thing has been subscribed by the business men.

QUANAH—This city through the efforts of the secretary of the Chamber of Commerce put over a very successful poultry school and much good will come of it.

SLATON—This city is assured a Cotton Oil Mill with a six press mill. This will be of great benefit to the livestock feeders of the Yellow House canyon.

CLEBURNE—Porter A. Whaley, manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce was in Cleburne on the 20th where he had been invited by the Chamber of Commerce of that city to address them during their annual banquet.

ALBANY—P. S. Hendrick of this city was elected president of the American Polled Hereford Association at their annual meeting held in Des Moines, Iowa, a short time ago.

ABILENE—February 23 was the beginning of the city clean up week and the citizenship of Abilene made a real good job and have Abilene one of the best cleaned cities in the West.

ASPERMONT—Fourteen public school districts of this county were given State aid totaling \$6,920.

ABILENE—The public schools of

this county received \$6,700 State aid all of which goes to the rural districts.

SEAGRAVES—This city is planning to build a new school building as the present one is too small to accommodate the more than 250 pupils enrolled.

DIMITT—A trades day will be staged each first and third Monday of the month according to the report of the Chamber of Commerce at a recent meeting.

MULESHOE—This city has secured a new 40-room hospital, also a new lumber yard making the fourth lumber yard for this place.

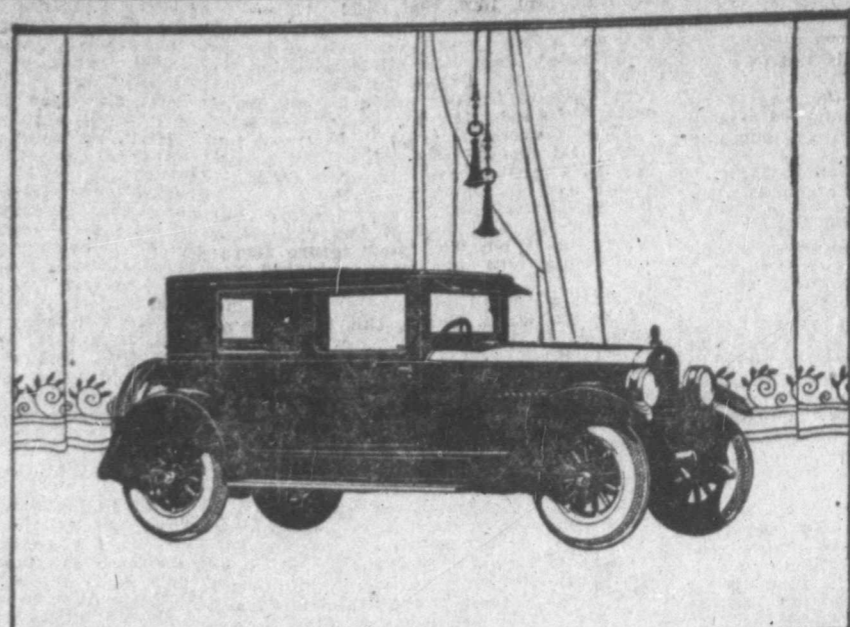
POST—The one slogan at Post today is "cut down the cap rock." A movement is on foot to reduce the grade from the valley below to the top of the cap rock and in every window and automobile windshield is to be seen this slogan. A bond issue to cut down and then to pave the six miles from Post west to the top of the world" is being asked for and the petition will soon be filed calling for this election.

TAHOCA—This city has since January the first granted 19 permits for new buildings, which amounts to more than \$50,000 and several more applications will be filed for permits shortly.

OLTON—The Chamber of Commerce met here recently and elected the following W. H. Bohner, H. P. Webb, L. S. Kennedy, C. F. Farrar, R. E. Dennis, J. E. Fuller, C. E. Blay, M. R. Cavett and L. D. Jones as directors. The directors will meet shortly and elect officers.

LITTLEFIELD—Yellow House Land Co. of Littlefield has sold to more than 600 bona fide settlers land out of the Littlefield estate. All of these purchasers are settlers or soon will become settlers.

HASKELL—The new location of the post office is at the northeast corner of the public square. New boxes were installed and modern fixtures put in.



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The membership of the Church of God of Ira, Texas, by Mrs. J. J. Moore, Secretary and treasurer.

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RETAIL GROCER FIRM WILL RETIRE, MANAGEMENT SAYS

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The Pritchett Grocery Company is taking over stock of the concern and will also occupy the building formerly housing the Buchanan & Venable store. Pritchett is moving into his new location this week.

Considerable change is being made in the buildings in the Colorado National block on Second street this week. H. Ogiens, dry goods merchant, is moving into the building vacated by the Pritchett Grocery, the Kirschbaum Dry Goods Company is moving into the building formerly occupied by Ogiens and Chemali & Jabor will occupy the building formerly occupied by Kirschbaum.

Chemali & Jabor recently purchased the building at present occupied by their dry goods store and the one adjoining. Kirschbaum at the same time purchased the building into which he is moving. The property was purchased from Judge C. H. Earnest and J. M. Thomas.

OBITUARY

One of the saddest things to occur in this community, was the untimely death of Miss Mary Luceal Woodard, on Tuesday, February 17th. This family had only been here a short time, but Luceal had endeared herself to all the young people in this place and her sudden death, cast a pall over the entire neighborhood. When the sad news came to the school house, teachers and pupils were so distressed that school was immediately dismissed and almost the entire community left at once to go to Luceal's home to pay to their last sad rites to their little friend, whom to know was to love.

Mary Luceale Woodard was born March 3rd 1907, near Okemah, Okla. and was 17 years, 11 months and 14 days old. She was the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Woodard and on account of several years of ill health, had been made the pet of the household. She spent all of her school days at the Morris community in Oklahoma and left a host of devoted friends behind.

She was seventeen years old when she attended a protracted meeting at Last Chance, Okla., where she was converted and joined the Baptist church, and had since lived a happy Christian life. She joined the Sunday school when she was a tiny girl, and all through her life has been a regular attendant.

She was the baby girl in the family and had always been a happiness and pleasure in the home and whom every one loved. If she ever had an enemy no one ever knew it.

She had typhoid fever last November a year ago and never fully recovered. The family moved here to West Texas on account of this daughter's health as well as of others in the

family, and they had only been here a couple of months when the death angel entered the home, and bore her away, to the Father's home where there are many mansions for His loved ones.

She belonged to the Sunday school here and was a member of Mrs. Taylor's class. She attended Sunday school the last Sunday of her life, when she was taken sick that night, and only lived till seven minutes to twelve a. m. on Tuesday, February 17th, when she quietly folded her hands over her breast, and peacefully to sleep, to awaken in the heavenly home, where sickness and sorrow never come.

She leaves a father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Woodard, a sister, Mrs. Verne Ragsdale and two brothers, Otho and Billy Woodard to grieve for her. A little sister and brother had preceded her to this other world, some years before and were ready with outstretched hands to welcome her. She also leaves two grandfathers and grandmothers, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Andrews now of the Hyman community, but lately of Modesto, California, and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Woodard of Waco, Texas.



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

CO-OPERATION BY PUBLIC IS APPRECIATED BY P.-T. ASSN.

Sincere appreciation of the co-operation accorded the organization by the public of Colorado is expressed in a statement issued last week by Mrs. Jack Smith, president, and Mrs. J. E. McCleary, secretary, respectively, of the Parent-Teacher Association. The statement outlines some of the programs successfully carried out by the association and ends with an appeal for every patron of the Colorado schools to rally to support of the women in carrying out successfully future plans of the organization.

The association has done more for the Colorado schools than ever attempted by any similar civic organization. At a cost of more than \$1,000 adequate play ground equipment has been placed on grounds of the schools of the city. The most recent act of the association was to purchase an entire city block near the high school campus and donate the property to the schools for use of the students as a playground.

Statement issued to the public by the president and secretary follows:

The officers of the Colorado Parent-Teacher Association wish to thank all members of the association and friends of the school that in any way had a part in making the Colorado forty-two tournament a success. We feel it was a success in a social way, as well as in a financial way. We realized from the door receipts and donations, \$71.50. This month we received from the Sunset Coffee coupons collected by the pupils of the school, thirty dollars. The ninth and tenth grade division secured the most coupons and won the holiday. Let us urge our friends to use Sunset coffee and give the coupons to some school child. Every coupon is worth fifteen cents to the Parent-Teacher Association in cash when we have secured one hundred they are worth \$15.00. This month we have paid on the play ground bought by the association ninety dollars, making a total of four hundred and ninety dollars paid on the lot to date. We know every one is interested in this and will be glad to know that we have been able to make these splendid payments. Again we thank you for your co-operation in this splendid work. February is a month of birthdays, Lincoln and Washington. It is also the birthday of the National Congress of Parent-Teacher Associations. Celebrate this by visiting the school February 27 or any day during the following week.

We are having splendid programs at our regular meetings each month. Come and invite others to come. We need you and you need us to make this work a success. That we may do our bit toward giving every child in our community a strong, healthy body, a keen alert mind and a noble upright character.

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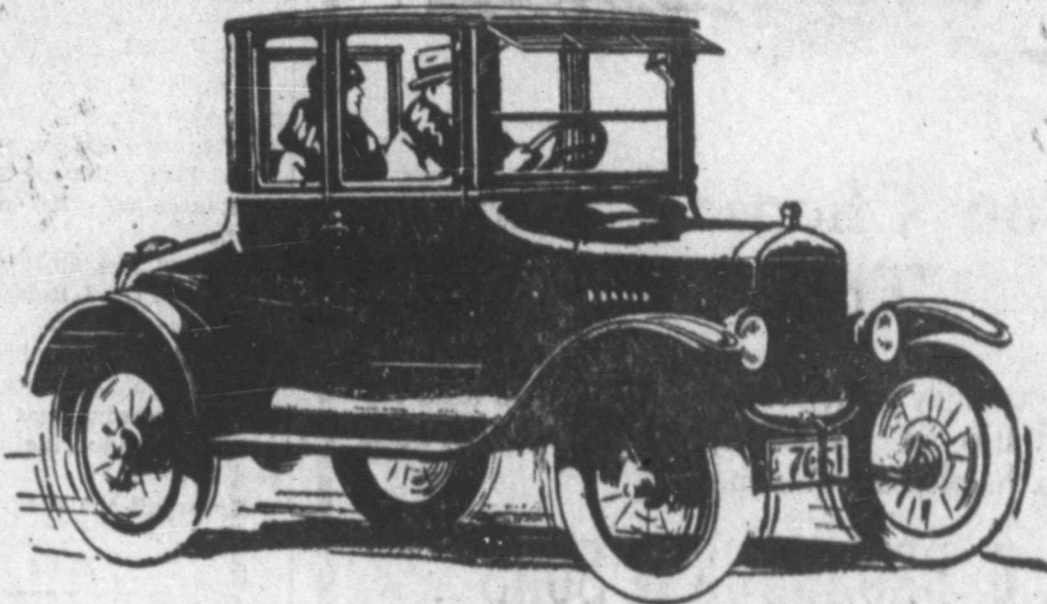
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The same night the Santa Fe office at Hermleigh was broken into and \$36 taken from the safe after the safe combination had been broken with a sledge. Work in both towns indicated that the same gang perpetrated the robberies.

SPADE NOTES

February is just about gone, no rain yet, except a light sprinkle, but the wind, and sand, how it does roll. I see people's eyes all red and inflamed from the effects of the sand last week. Sickness in the Spade community is better at present, every body seems to be busy even the old hens are singing their sweet notes, plenty of eggs, getting so cheap.

What is the matter of our S. S. these days? Are we going to let it die. No, No, sure not. Let us all come out next Sunday, bring some one with us. Get busy, we will soon have pretty days. Don't let the S. S. die out.

Some farmers are still trying to plow but the land is getting dry and hard. Hoping it will rain this week so everybody will get busy, feel much better.

Miss Ruby Elliott and mother visited Loraine Sunday.

Mr. A. R. Northcutt is very busy hauling water, trying to fill his cistern. He says its hard to tell when it will rain.

Mr. O. R. Rich is still hauling feed, soon will be moved on the H. A. Brown place east of Spade.

Miss Lucy Perkins, Miss Barbara Way visited home folks in Colorado over Sunday after, Friday evening.

J. E. Pond and family from Colorado motored down and took dinner with H. A. Pond Sunday.

My that sure is good candy at the Pond's grocery.

Mrs. Oscar Roberts is on the sick list. Hope she is better.

Will come again next week with more news.

LITTLE TOM THUMB.

Big Spring still contemplates several blocks of paving in the business district, J. J. Sligh, citizen of that city, stated while in Colorado Tuesday.

IN MEMORY OF W. H. BODINE.

(Written by his daughter)

Hear what the voice from heaven proclaims,

For all the pious dead.

Sweet is the savor of their names

And soft their sleeping bed.

Father had the highest calling that can be bestowed on sinful man, called of God to be a servant of Him; having all the qualifications demanded in the scriptures.

Up until his afflictions six years ago, he spent his life in the consecrated service of God and his family usually working hard five days each week and going long and tiresome trips to his meetings on Saturdays and Sundays, often times riding along he would be in prayer to God unconscious of surroundings. A few times I've tried to cheer him as we drove along and he would say, "This burden is great and heavy but I must serve my God who has done so much for me."

Next was his service for his family. I love to think of the sacred evenings spent when "Papa" would call mother and all of us children around the family altar and sing and read and pray with us. Oh, how he loved to admonish us, his council and advice was so wise and right, his outstanding graces were kindness and humbleness, correcting and advising

his children in the kindest way. His sympathy and love always went out to the lowliest and poorest of the land trying to help and encourage them.

It would take a book to tell all of his good life so let me say to mother, children and grand-children, let his life be a guiding star to our pathway; let us cherish the sweet memories of his blessed life and thank God for him.

"Be thou our comfort, mighty God,

Our helper and our friend;

Nor leave us in this dangerous road,

Till all our trial end.

Give us to kiss the painful rod

Nor at thy will repine

Be still and know that thou art God;

To all thy will resign."

—Mrs. Cora Wilson, Itasca, Tex.

Look at the rain table. See the rain fall last spring. Jan. .09, Feb. .10, March .60, Some dry last spring if you please and it rained.

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 Money back without question if HUNT'S GUARANTEED SKIN DISEASE REMEDY (Hunt's Salve and Soap), fails in the treatment of Itch, Eczema, Ring-worm, Tetter or other itching skin diseases. Try this treatment at our risk.

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FAIRVIEW FACTS.

We are having some pretty weather now. Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Strain have moved to their new home. A number of young folks attended the singing at Mr. and Mrs. O.

L. Simpson Saturday night all reported a nice time. The play last Thursday night was a good success, was attended by a large crowd. Miss Bertha Fuller returned home last Saturday from a visit at Lamesa. Miss Viola Middleton ate supper with Misses Bessie and Ora May Jones Sunday. After the singing Sunday a number of young folks took supper with Miss Mildred Strain. Miss Connie Hanks and Gladys Jackson ate supper with Miss Altha

That cruel burning inflammation is cooled and soothed by Heiskell's Ointment. Perhaps the trouble is Eczema. Heiskell's Ointment will heal it just as effectively as it does less serious skin trouble. At your Druggist, send for a sample. Johnston, Holloway & Co., Philada.



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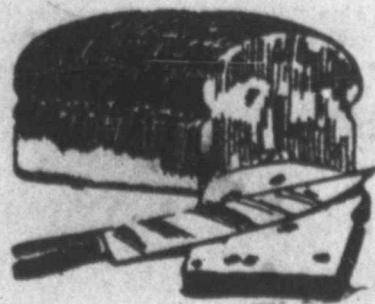
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Raisin Bread from Hurd's

When you make out your food list today include one or several loaves of crisp and tasty Hurds Raisin Bread. We know you will come back for more.

Hurd's Bakery

MORROW SUNDAY

A number of the young folks attended the play at Ira last Friday night.

Mr. Bill Jones who has been visiting relatives here returned to his home in Colorado Sunday.

Miss Dixie Moor from Snyder has been visiting Miss Ora Lee and Lou Elsie for the last week.

Miss Hallie Bristow from Lamesa and Lillie and Wilburn Moody from Midland spent Saturday night at Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Fuller.

Mr. Porter Hanks is sporting a new Ford roadster. You had better look out now.

Mr. Willie Geiger and Harvey Humphrey from Horn's Chapel made a flying trip up to Miss Mildred Strain's Sunday afternoon.

The singing was better last Sunday night than we have had. A large crowd attended and took apart in the singing.

Miss Velma and Jewell Strain and George Long attended the show at Colorado last Friday night.

Don't forget Sunday school next Sunday afternoon at three o'clock and singing that night.

LONG/ELLOW LOCALS

Our principal is able to be back at school now. We hope there will not be very much sickness now.

Mrs. E. H. Winn, Mrs. J. L. Pidgeon visited our school Monday and donated five dollars to the library.

Mr. Perk Felts spent the week-end at Stanton with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Mfnts.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Westbrook visited in the O. L. Robison home south of Lorraine Sunday.

Everybody remember there will be preaching at the school house next Sunday morning and night. Be sure and come and bring some one with you.

My aren't the sand storms coming fast?

SLIM JIM.

CONOWAY NEWS.

The school at Conoway is progressing nicely. There are about 75 pupils in attendance. Three teachers are in charge as follows: Miss Ira Bledsoe, Mrs. Hague, Mrs. H. V. Williams, Jr.

Misses Juanita and Ruth Hart have been on the sick list the past week with the flu. They are able to attend school at present.

Rodolph Conoway has also been on sick list.

Little Mary Louise Hayman has been very ill for the past three weeks is improving some but very slow.

Mrs. Moon from East Texas is visiting friends and relatives.

Miss Irene Bledsoe and Mrs. Hollice Gaine of Westbrook were visitors of Conoway school Wednesday evening.

There will be a B. Y. P. U. organized at the Conoway church the 2nd Sunday in March. Everybody is invited to attend.

Miss Opal Cates entertained the young people with a party Friday night.

Misses Willie Caloway and Janice Costin were called to Stanton Friday morning to the death of their friend, Miss Ollie Stagers who has been sick for quite a while with heart trouble.

Mr. H. V. Williams, Jr. spent Sunday at Snyder with parents. He was back Monday to begin teaching.

Miss Erlene Priestner, Clara Conoway, Ardath Byrd, spent Sunday with Miss Willie Caloway.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stagers and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Briley spent Saturday and Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Caloway.

Miss Bessie Sheppard who is teaching school near Big Spring spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents.

Mrs. Jewell Willford who has been visiting a sister in California returned home Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Suthpen were presented with a five pound baby boy Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Leach will entertain the young folks with a party Friday night. Everybody has a special invitation.

There will be a play by the name of "Old Fashion Mother" played at the Conoway school house on Friday night March 13. Everybody invited to come.

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NOTICE

I have on hand a few copies of paper bound Texas Almanac and State Industrial Guide published by the Dallas News, price 50 cents per copy.—Roy L. Farmer, Agent. 3-20c

The Record acknowledges personal invitation from A. L. Shuman, vice president and advertising manager of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, to attend the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show on March 11, designated as advertising men's day. The Advertising Club of Fort Worth will entertain all visiting newspaper men at a banquet and varied other attractions during the day.

Carbon paper at Record office.

GRASSHOPPERS NOT INJURED BY COLD WINTER WEATHER

Observations just completed reveal that the severe weather experienced this year has not been greatly destructive to grasshopper eggs deposited last fall. This is about as could be expected. Usually cold weather in our latitude will not be injurious to grasshopper eggs, since as is well known, severe grass hopper outbreaks occur in Canada and in many of our northern states, where winter temperatures normally fall to zero and below. Cold weather, combined with other factors may reduce the hatchability of grasshopper eggs, but the combined effect of these various factors cannot be determined without actual examination of the egg masses in the fields.

Mr. Gable of the United States Entomological Laboratory at San Antonio the first week in February of 1925 undertook to determine the condition of grasshopper eggs in the vicinity of Brownwood. His examination revealed that 30 per cent. of the eggs were in good condition. This percentage may be assumed to hold for the entire state. Comparison with last year's reports reveal that the percentage at this season is about the same for the two years.

Farmers need not be unduly alarmed at the present situation. Conditions may yet arise that may prevent a destructive outbreak in 1925. On the other hand, the great possibility of another infestation should not be put out of mind. Conditions last summer and fall and this far into 1925 have not been especially unfavorable to the insects. Last year's success in fighting them was due mainly to the fact that the farmers were prepared, and they cannot afford to be unprepared this season.

Farmers should recall the locations where grasshoppers were abundant in August and September, 1924, as this will furnish a guide as to where eggs were being laid. These places should be carefully watched this spring, and if great numbers of little hoppers appear, they should be poisoned with the bran mash formula before they start to migrate from these points, which will be in about three or four weeks after they hatch.

The public will be kept informed from time to time as to further developments in a possible grasshopper infestation.

NEW METHOD HEALS PYORRHEA.

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

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

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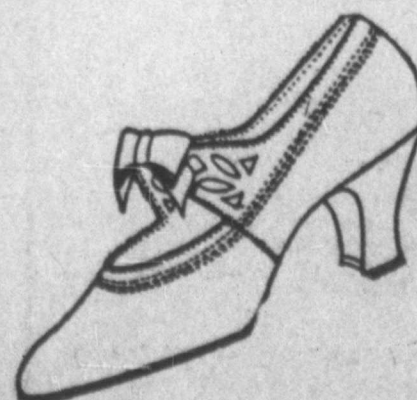
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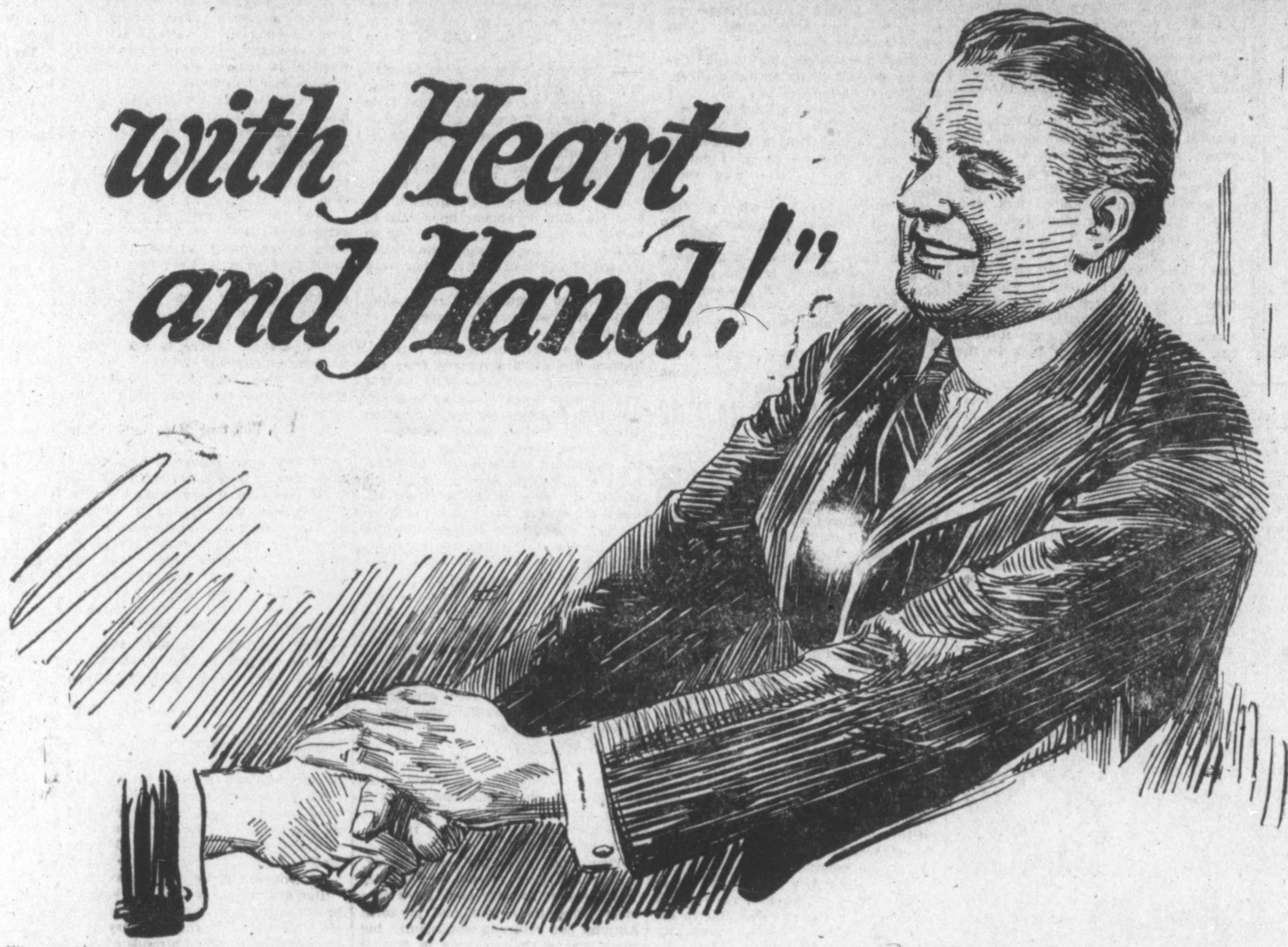


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*with Heart
and Hand!"*




In anything---it's team work that counts. No matter how strong the individual, he becomes more powerful with team co-operation---team work. Have you joined the home town team? Are you making your co-citizens realize your desire to assist them commercially and socially? Are you helping them to feel the advantages of living in this good town of ours? Are you extending a cordial heart and hand?

If you do, they will pass the good word along, it becomes an endless chain. The team work is strong and will thus attract others, who in turn will lend their hands, talents, resources and energies to mutual civic progress.

Now is a good time to "join up"---the only initiation fee is a resolve to do your part---and the dues come back to you in personal dividends.

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