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## MAJORS TRACK CUP IS WON BY COLORADO HIGH TEAM

The University Interscholastic League Meet, held at Colorado Friday and Saturday of last week was the largest and most successful of these annual events ever held in Mitchell County. G. D. Foster, superintendent of public instruction and director of the meet, declared. Attendance both days was large and competing teams in both the literary and field events did splendid work.

The J. P. Majors Track Cup, silver loving cup to become permanent property of the high school track team winning it for three successive years, became permanent property of the Colorado high school. The Colorado team won over all other high school teams in 1923 and 1924 and maintained the same distinction on the field here Saturday.

Honors at the varied events of both days were shared by the three independent school districts, Colorado, Loraine and Westbrook, with Colorado, however, carrying off the larger quota of first awards.

Loraine won in the high school declamation division, with Colorado second. Colorado won first place in the boys and girls debating events, junior and sub-junior spelling and music memory.

The following results were announced in the tennis tournament: In boys doubles, Colorado team composed of Claude Cook and Moody Logan, defeated the Loraine team of Luke Thomas and J. L. Ledbetter by a score of three sets to one. In boys singles Kenneth Martin of Loraine defeated Emmett Cambron of Colorado in three straight sets.

In the girls doubles, the Colorado team, Lillian Pond and Laura Pearson, defeated Loraine team of Evelyn Kimble and Emma K. Sparger by a score of two sets. In the girls singles Lillian Pond of Colorado defeated Evelyn Kimble of Loraine in two straight sets.

The tennis tournament was held on the concrete court of the Colorado Tennis Club. S. S. Boutwell of McMurry College, Abilene, acting as head referee and Mr. Moreland of Abilene Christian College assisting. The excellent courts and the good backstops made the game fast and interesting. According to Mr. Boutwell the Colorado courts are the best he has seen in any city the size of Colorado in this district.

In speaking of the league meet, Mr. Foster said:

"Credit for making the 1925 Mitchell County meet the success that it was should go to a number of persons. First to the various members of the County Executive Committee, who were the directors of the different divisions of the meet and upon labors to bring their departments up to par much of the success of the meet depended.

"The smooth, easy manner in which the many events of the meet were run off can be attributed largely to the efficient work of the five judges who came out from Abilene. Mr. Boutwell of McMurry College has had much experience in this kind of work. Mr. McCasland of Simmons, who was field director of the track and field meet handled his part of the program in a very commendable manner. There was less friction and more good sportsmanship displayed

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## NEW CITIZEN LAUDS CITY AS AMONG THE LIVE ONES

Colorado is a mighty good town and most assuredly among the live ones, according to J. Ralph Lee, new owner of the Colorado Steam Laundry plant. Lee arrived here this week from his former home at Childress and assumed charge of the laundry Wednesday. A. B. Blanks, formerly owner and manager of the business, states he has no intention of leaving Colorado.

Lee expressed himself favorably as to the Chamber of Commerce and Lions Club, declaring the two organizations had an important place in the civic and industrial life of the community and would be liberally supported by him.

## MITCHELL RURAL HOMES AMONG BEST IN STATE

Mitchell county has some of most attractive and conveniently arranged rural homes in the State, according to Miss Bess Edwards of College Station, assistant State home demonstration agent, who spent Monday visiting in Colorado and some of the adjoining rural communities. In company with Miss Irma Sealy, home demonstration agent, Miss Edwards visited five of the newly completed rural homes in the country, some of which are competing in the State-wide contest.

Not alone does this county register a commendable showing as to the beauty and convenience of some of its rural farm homes, but the citizenship, too, are most progressive and as a rule are making farm life pleasant as well as profitable, the official from College Station found. Such a condition means much to the entire county.

Miss Edwards did not confine her praise to the rural communities. Colorado came in for its part of praise by the prominent visitor. According to Miss Edwards, Colorado is among the most forward looking small cities she has ever visited in Texas. And the splendid work being done by representatives of the Extension Department of A. & M. College among the rural population of the county will contribute a large part in this continued progress, she declared.

Work of the local home demonstration agent among the home demonstration clubs of the county, both girls and women, was praised by the official. There could be no higher ideal for the people of any county than that of instructing the girls and young women in the sciences taught by these representatives of Texas A. & M.

## CITIZENS ENDORSE LOONEY AND OUTGOING ALDERMEN

Apparently there is to be no opposition to retaining the old administration for the ensuing two years. Citizens of Colorado who have publicly expressed their views as to proposed nominations for city officials to be voted upon in the municipal election Tuesday of next week have given Judge R. H. Looney, mayor; L. A. Costin, secretary, and the three outgoing members of the board of aldermen their endorsement.

Judge Looney, Costin and R. O. Pearson, the latter a member of the board, had authorized the statement they would be candidates to succeed themselves in office, while friends of A. B. Blanks and G. B. Slaton, other members of the board whose term in office is to expire, announce these two men will also be offered to succeed themselves in office.

## MITCHELL COUNTY IN ONE NEW HIGHWAY DISTRICTS

Mitchell county is included in one of the two new districts recently created by the State Highway Commission. This district, known as District 18, was organized by counties formerly included in districts 5 and 7, and includes the counties of Gaines, Dawson, Borden, Scurry, Fisher, Nolan, Mitchell, Howard, Martin, Andrews, Midland, Glasscock, Sterling, Coke and Runtells.

A delegation representing the Colorado Chamber of Commerce visited the Highway commission at Austin recently to seek designation of Colorado as headquarters for the new district, but received the information that Snyder had already been designated. Ralph W. Baker, former divisional engineer with headquarters at Lubbock, has been transferred to this district.

## DISTRICT COURT WILL BE CONVENED HERE APRIL 20

The April term of Mitchell county district court is to be convened in Colorado Monday, April 20th. District Clerk J. Lee Jones stated Tuesday that the court would in all probability not have as much work to do as was the case during the October term. The number of causes pending for the coming term are less than at the same time prior to convening the October term of the court.

## PLANS COMPLETE FOR 3RD ANNUAL FAIR ASSN. MEET

Plans for the third annual banquet of the Mitchell County Fair Association, at the Barcroft Hotel Friday evening, have been completed. Reservations filed at the office of the secretary up to noon Thursday indicated that the largest attendance ever known at these banquets would be registered. Among the number who will be present at the banquet are a large number of representative citizens of the rural communities of the county.

In a communication received Thursday morning from the president, Fred Brown of Loraine, he urged that the citizenship of the county manifest an interest in the fair association by making the annual business meeting a big success. Several citizens of Loraine will be in attendance, Brown stated.

"The Mitchell County Fair Association is without a doubt one of the most important assets the citizenship of this county possesses," Mr. Brown declared. "Success of the fair during the few years it has been in force is indeed most encouraging. The fair of the future will be one of the best in West Texas, should the public deem to make it so."

At the banquet Friday evening annual reports of the president and secretary are to be made. Officers and directors for the ensuing year are to be elected and plans formulated for the Fourth Annual Fair, to be held this fall.

The past year is claimed by officials of the association to have been a big success. The Third Annual Fair was by odds the largest and best ever held under auspices of the association. During the year the association purchased a forty acre fair park site near Colorado and with the exception of a few hundred dollars paid for the property in cash.

An interesting entertainment program has been arranged for the banquet. M. S. Goldman will be present with his orchestra and an unusual entertainment feature, in the form of a surprise, is in store for those who attend. The secretary announced Thursday morning invitation is extended every interested citizen, but in that there be no confusion a definite estimate as to the number of plates required must be furnished the hotel management.

## NORFLETT RELATES STORY OF HIS LOSS TO SWINDLERS

J. Frank Norflett, Hale county cattleman and who is perhaps well known in every section of the United States owing to the publicity given him during his four and one-half years man hunt, during which he brought Joe Furey and his four confederates to justice, spoke at the Palace Theatre Wednesday evening, relating some of his experiences in chasing the swindlers across the American continent several times and into three foreign countries.

Through a stock market scheme, cleverly worked, the five men swindled Norflett out of \$45,000 in Dallas in the fall of 1919. He determined to bring every one of the gang to justice and at his own expense followed them until the last was in prison.

## STORM RELIEF FUND HAS REACHED TOTAL \$246.50

Additional contributions to the storm relief fund being raised by the Chamber of Commerce received during the week places the total at \$246.50. A total of \$200.00 was reported last week and \$46.50 had been received up to Thursday morning of this week. The funds are being forwarded to relief headquarters in the stricken area.

The mayor of Murphysboro, Ill., expressed his appreciation of this assistance in a telegram received by the Chamber of Commerce last week. The fund to date has been subscribed by ninety-seven citizens of Colorado and vicinity. The fund collected by the Chamber of Commerce does not represent the total sent from here for storm relief, as some individuals sent their donations direct to the American Red Cross at St. Louis.

## CITIZENS SPADE SECTION ANXIOUS IMPROVE ROAD

"I do not know of a citizen in the Spade vicinity but who would like to see this north and south highway improved, now that we are able to receive State aid," was the statement of E. Barber, citizen of Spade who was in Colorado Tuesday. Mr. Barber expressed the belief that a county-wide bond issue to improve the highways and other roads would carry easily now.

The suggestion has been made by citizens of other communities that the county should institute a campaign to vote bonds with which to improve the Bankhead Highway across the county from east to west, the newly designated highway extending north and south, and other important roads, but nothing definite has been done toward that end.

With assurance that State aid may now be obtained on the north and south highway, which passes through Buford and Spade, two of the most important rural communities of the county, Mitchell county would be enabled to improve its public road system at a lesser cost to the taxpayers than ever before.

## CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO HOLD EXECUTIVE MEETING

The April executive meeting of the Colorado Chamber of Commerce was to be convened Thursday afternoon of this week at 6:15 at the Barcroft Hotel, it was announced from the office of the secretary Tuesday. The April business meeting of the chamber was expected to be one of more than the usual importance, it was claimed, and every member of the directorate is urged to be present.

Matters of vital importance to the city and county are pending action at this meeting. Several visitors are expected. Col. C. M. Adams is chairman of a committee from the Lions club to meet with the chamber on a matter of considerable importance to the city, and a delegation representing the Longfellow community is also to meet with the board.

The last meeting of the executive officials of the Chamber of Commerce, held the first Thursday in March, was one of the most interesting ever recalled by officials of the organization. With the exception of one member, who was detained at home on account of illness in his family, every official and director was present, together with a delegation of six visitors from Buford. The president suggested at the time that every member of the executive board maintain such an interest in their work and make of 1925 the best year the organization ever has known.

## REPAIRS METHODIST CHURCH TO BE COMPLETED IN 60 DAYS

The contractors are making good progress on the work of remodeling the First Methodist church building. The new roof on north side of the building was completed last week. Much of the interior painting and work on the outside walls has been done. The pastor, Rev. J. F. Lawlis, stated that the building was to be completed within sixty days.

Outside walls of the church are to be finished in crushed stone dash effect, with two coats of cement plaster. All woodwork, inside and out, is to be newly painted and new paper is to be hung on the inside walls. New electrical equipment, giving the auditorium an attractive lighting system, is to be installed. A new stairway, leading from the rear of the building into the basement, is to be added.

## COLORADO BANKER INVITED TO ADDRESS TEXAS BANKERS

T. W. Stonerod, active vice president of the City National Bank, has received request to deliver one of the principal addresses during the annual convention, Texas Bankers Association, at Houston, May 19, 20 and 21. Stonerod has been prominently identified with the association for several years. He was one of the principal speakers at the annual convention in Fort Worth a few years ago.

## SCHOLASTIC ENROLLMENT INCREASES 222 IN YEAR

J. W. Watson, member of the Colorado Independent School district board of trustees and who personally directed enumeration of the 1925 scholastic census for the district, reported Monday that a total of 910 had been enrolled. This is an increase of 222 over the number enrolled in the census of a year ago, when a total of 678 were enumerated.

Prof. E. Frank King, superintendent of the Colorado schools, reported some time ago that enrollment in the schools had passed 1,000. With the large increase scholastic population, together with transfers from other districts, overs and unders and other additions, the next scholastic year promises to register a large increase.

## 1,700 BARRELS HANDLED DAILY BY TWO PIPE LINES

A total of 58,000 barrels of oil is being handled every thirty days by the pipe lines of the Rio Grande Oil Company and West Texas Development Company, according to estimates announced here Wednesday. Of this amount the Rio Grande Company is taking 46,000 barrels and the West Texas Company 12,000 barrels. This is an average of 1,700 barrels daily.

The Rio Grande Company pipe line connects with the Texas & Pacific at Speedene, where the company owns loading racks. From here the crude is shipped to Colorado and El Paso for refining. The West Texas pipe line runs from the refinery at Colorado direct to the field.

This does not represent full production of the field, as several hundred barrels are used in the field as fuel for development. It is estimated that the total daily production of the field is about 2,500 barrels daily, or 75,000 barrels per month. It is estimated that about two million barrels have been produced in the field since development started.

## MINISTERS ARE ELECTED MEMBERS OF LIONS CLUB

Ministers of Colorado became honorary members of the Lions Club under provisions of a resolution passed unanimously by the club membership Friday. The resolution specifies that all local pastors are to be expected to attend the club regularly each Friday and take an active part in the varied programs projected by the club.

Delinquent ministers, however, will have the tail twister to deal with, since the resolution specifically specifies that each time one of the honorary members fail to register attendance at the club he shall be subjected to a fine. Absence from the city and other legal excuses alone are to constitute legitimate reasons for non attendance.

## WEST TEXAS COLD STORAGE PLANT BE COMPLETED SOON

The cold storage unit of the large utilities plant being erected at Colorado by the West Texas Electric Company is nearing completion. Walls of the building are almost up and installation of the plant machinery is progressing. The Texas & Pacific has completed laying switch connecting the plant site with the railway yards.

## REDUCTION INSURANCE KEY RATE EXPECTED BY CHIEF

Prediction that a reduction of from seven to eight cents on the key rate is soon to become effective at Colorado was made Tuesday by E. M. Majors, chief of the Colorado fire department. Majors stated that credits for having two fire fighting units, coupled with the additional water supply by the northside plant was expected to result in a cheaper insurance rate for the city.

## COLORADO AND COAHOMA BALL TEAMS WILL PLAY

The Colorado vs. Coahoma ball game is to be called Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, at the southside ball park. This will be the first game played here for the season.

## OPERATORS CONTINUE WITH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

The panorama of oil derricks in Mitchell county is changing with more rapidity than ever before, and especially is this true in the producing area near Westbrook where some sixty rigs are already standing. Hardly a day passes but that one or more of the operators owning leases in that sector announce a new location and the rig contractor is working overtime to keep up with his end of the task of thoroughly developing the field.

The county is definitely scheduled for the most extensive drilling campaign in West Texas, outside of the Reagan oil field. This new development will cover much of the southern end of the county, heretofore undrilled, but considered by geologists as being an area of the most promising nature. With continuation of development, even on the present status it will be the matter of only a few weeks until 100 oil derricks may be counted in the field.

The Sloan Oil Company has three tests drilling around 500 feet on their Miller and Smartt leases. Miller No. 4 was drilling at 480 feet Thursday after the crew had completed landing 10-inch casing at 473 feet. Smartt No. 6 was drilling at 490 feet with 10-inch casing set at 470 feet. At Smartt No. 7 the crew was landing 10-inch casing at 420 feet.

Sloan, Owens & Stalker spudded their Scott No. 1 Tuesday. This test, located in Section 6, Block 19 of the Lavaca Navigation Co. survey, is in strictly wild cat territory. The location is in the southwest corner of Mitchell county several miles from production. Geologists, however, are optimistic over the location and will watch log of the well with much interest.

Contract for drilling another test on the H. S. ranch was closed during the week, and still another, making three in all, is expected to be announced before end of the week. The test already contracted for is to be drilled by Oklahoma interests on the W. T. Scott estate, block 17 of the S. P. survey. The third test is being projected on leases in the west end of the ranch, along the Mitchell-Howard county boundary.

The California Company reports two completions and location for one new test for the week. Their Elder 2-1, completed and placed on pump, is guaging 160 barrels. Morrison 2-12 the other completion, is making 40 to 50 barrels. The new location is Morrison 2-13. Rig materials are being moved in here.

The company has another test nearing the producing level. Their Abrams 1-8 was drilling at around 2,900 feet Thursday. Elder 1-1 is drilling at 1,965 feet.

Crews are rigging up to spud at Elder 2-2 and Elder 2-3, new locations announced by the California Company last week.

The Eastland Oil Company are making record progress on their Keynard No. 3, in Section 15, Block 28. This well was spudded March 13 and Wednesday afternoon a depth of 2,000 feet had been reached. The company has recently made locations for four additional tests on this lease.

Adams No. 1 of Thompson & Morrison in Section 11, Block 28, is drilling at 1,850 feet. This well is a short distance north and east of producing wells on the Keynard and Elder leases.

## BIG SPRING CATTLEMAN IS SUDDENLY STRICKEN HERE

Joe Stokes, Big Spring cattleman, was suddenly taken seriously ill a few days ago while a guest at the Maurer Hotel. Mr. Stokes had been in Colorado several days with a herd of cattle which he had under feed at the cattle pens. He was taken to the White & Scott sanitarium at Temple Wednesday. Mrs. Stokes was in Kansas City at the time and was called to Temple by telegram.

The new \$30,000 brick school building at Dunn, 1 1/2 miles north of Colorado, is nearing completion.





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**CITY TO OBTAIN CONTROL OF RIVER BED UNDER LAW**

Among the 29 bills signed by Governor Ferguson Monday, one of the measures, which by endorsement of the chief executive becomes a law provides that cities are to hold title to beds of rivers running through such cities. This new law will be of interest to Colorado, in view of the fact that the Colorado river bed contains valuable deposits of sand and gravel. These materials have been commercialized for several years.

Another of the bills signed by the governor will compel the use of mufflers on all motor vehicles, thus eliminating much of the annoyance of practice of some motorists to run their machines with the cut-out opened.

Tax Assessor Roy E. Warren is no doubt pleased with another of the bills signed, which authorizes an increased salary to county tax assessors.

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**SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTIONS TO BE HELD SATURDAY, 4TH**

Elections are to be held in every common and independent school district of Mitchell county Saturday, April 4, for the purpose of electing trustees for the ensuing two years. As a rule little interest develops in these elections and the vote polled Saturday will doubtless be small.

**MOTOR CAR SHORTAGE**

"One of the big motor car manufacturers predicts that we are going to have a spring shortage of motor cars. I can beat that prediction; there is now a shortage," said O. B. Price, distributor for Hudson and Essex in the Colorado territory.

"Spring has come on us all very suddenly. In the last few days the mass of orders which people have been putting off has descended on us. The registration of cars will amply bear out this statement. All the uncertainties about motor taxes and registrations—all the handicaps of bad weather—are now past, and for those lines of cars which deserve public patronage the spring rush is on. Motorists who want prompt deliveries of popular cars should take notice.

"Now there are various causes of motor car shortages. One of the ways to bring about a shortage is to shut down the factories and let the demand pile up. Some concerns have done that. But that isn't the reason for the shortage in Hudson and Essex. Probably the busiest spot in Detroit right now is the big Hudson-Exsex plant, with many of its departments running two shifts a day and still others three shifts.

"This night-and-day activity follows a winter program of the largest business the plant has ever known. There is a shortage of Hudson and Essex cars simply because the most energetic efforts have not succeeded in making as many as the public wanted.

"March was the largest month we ever have known. The sales so far have proven that, and this is the first sign of the spring rush. The greatest number of inquiries is for coaches—and this is true, I understand, with all lines of cars. But for a long time to come the man who thinks of coaches will think of Hudson and Essex."

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**CITIZENS MILITARY TRAINING CAMPS TO OPEN JULY 28TH**

Several young men of Colorado and Mitchell county are expected to enlist for the annual citizens military training camps in this the Eighth Area. Attempts are being made by Capt. R. H. Ratliff of Colorado to enlist at least 25 from the county.

Information as to details of the camps may be obtained upon application to either Captain Ratliff or the Colorado Chamber of Commerce. Application forms, with the required medical examination blanks, may be obtained at the Chamber of Commerce.

With Easter only ten days in the future, it is high time that milady was procuring her new Easter bonnet, gown and the varied other finis which go to make up the dress regalia for this annual occasion. Look through the advertising sections of The Record for suggestions as to where you may obtain your Easter clothes.

New Pattern Hats are arriving almost every day at Mrs. B. F. Mills. Better keep an eye on them and don't let the other fellow get your hat.

**MAJORS TRACK CUP IS WON BY COLORADO HIGH TEAM**

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In this meet than in any one in the experience of the writer, there being only two protests on the whole meet. These protests had to do with the eligibility of two contestants and have since been settled to the satisfaction of those protesting.

"The Colorado Chamber of Commerce is due a vote of thanks for the very generous support they have given the meet this year and in the past. It was the appropriation made by this body, together with the donations made by the school children of the county that made the financing of the meet so easy. There were only a few less than a hundred silver and bronze medals awarded in the different events and these were all furnished by the Chamber of Commerce. The executives of the Colorado Chamber are believers in the work of the Interscholastic League and express themselves as being glad to assist in the work.

"There were more contestants and on the whole more interest manifested this year than any year in the past."

Results of track and field events are as follows:

- Senior High School**
- 100 yard dash—1st, Hoyt May, Colorado; 2nd, Ella May, Colorado; 3rd, M. L. Clark, Loraine.
- 50 yard dash—1st, Henry Doss, Colorado; 2nd, Ell May, Colorado; 3rd, Jack Tillison, Loraine.
- 220 yard dash—1st, Guy Thompson, Colorado; 2nd, Jack Walker, Loraine; 3rd, Earnest Richardson.
- 440 yard dash—1st, M. L. Clark, Loraine.
- 880 yard run—1st, Henry Doss, Colorado; 2nd, Nick Farrar, Loraine; 3rd, Kyle Shoemaker, Colorado.
- 1 mile run—1st, Arthur Wilson, Colorado; 2nd, Guy Thompson, Colorado; 3rd, Kyle Shoemaker, Colorado.
- 120 yard high and 220 low hurdles—To Colorado by default.
- 1 mile relay to Colorado by default.
- Discus throw—1st, Tolbert Key, Colorado, 90 ft. 7 1/2 inches; 2nd, Claud Cook, Colorado, 82 ft. 10 in.; 3rd, Frank O'Neal, Colorado, 66 ft. 9 in.
- Shot Put—1st, Finis Vowel, Colorado, 35 ft. 10 1/2 in.; 2nd, Tolbert Key, Colorado, 35 ft. 9 1/2 in.; 3rd, Jack Hale, Colorado, 32 ft. 9 in.
- Broad Jump—1st, Henry Doss, Colorado, 18 ft. 9 in.; 2nd, Nick Farrar, Loraine and Hoyt May, tie.
- High jump—Moody Logan and Claude Cook tied for first place; 2nd, Nick Farrar, Loraine.
- Pole Vault—1st, Bud Mahoney, Loraine; 2nd, Moody Logan, Colorado; 3rd, Nick Farrar, Loraine; 4th, Henry Doss, Colorado.
- High Point man—Colorado, Henry Doss, 16 points; Loraine, Nick Farrar, 11 points.
- Total score—Colorado, 86 1/2; Loraine, 26 1/2.
- Senior Rural boys Track and Field.**
- 100 yard dash—1st, Olin Hart, Conoway school; 2nd, Luscious Comer, Shepherd school.
- 220 yard dash—1st, Harvey Humphreys, Horn's chapel; 2nd, L. Comer, Shepherd.
- Half mile run—1st, Huberne Freeland, Carr; 2nd, Truman Humphreys, Horn's Chapel.
- One mile run—1st, Huberne Freeland, Carr; 2nd, Harvey Humphreys, Horn's Chapel.
- Broad Jump—1st, Harvey Humphreys, Horn's Chapel; 2nd, Truman Humphreys, Horn's Chapel.
- High Jump—1st, Harvey Humphreys, Horn's Chapel; 2nd, Claude Sweatt, Carr school; 3rd, Gerald



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50 yard dash—1st, Arland Smith, Colorado; 2nd, Oscar Hallmark, Loraine; 3rd, Edgar Burroughs, Colorado.

100 yard dash—1st, Arland Smith, Colorado; 2nd, Edgar Burroughs, Colorado; 3rd, Oscar Hallmark, Loraine.

440 relay—1st, Won by Loraine team.

Broad jump—1st, Oscar Hallmark, Loraine; 2nd, Arland Smith, Colorado.

High jump—1st, Smut Swaford, Loraine; 2nd, Oscar Hallmark, Loraine.

Chinning the bar—1st, Russel Soper, Colorado, 25; 2nd, Manville Parker, Loraine, 20; Conrad Gaskins and J. W. Kirkpatrick, both of Colorado tied for third place.

Potato Race—1st, Lacy Crabtree, Cuthbert; 2nd, Marvin Edward, Loraine; 3rd, J. E. Conoway, Conoway.

**Junior Girls Track.**

50 yard dash—1st, Gladys Davis, Westbrook; 2nd, Maurice Green, Colorado; 3rd, Mary Cook, Colorado.

100 yard dash—1st, Modine Marshall, Loraine; 2nd, Gladys Davis, Westbrook; 3rd, Thelma Guthrie, Westbrook.

440 yard relay—Colorado and Westbrook tied for first place and Westbrook won the toss for medals.

Potato Race—1st, Freida Merle Reid, Colorado; 2nd, Gladys Davis, Westbrook.

**Senior Girls Track**

100 yard dash—1st, Sterling Cooper, Colorado; 2nd, Nona Lee Guthrie, Westbrook; 3rd, Vera Barton, Westbrook.

50 yard dash—1st, Alice Spalding, Colorado; 2nd, Nona Lee Guthrie, Westbrook; 3rd, Christine Viles, Colorado.

440 yard relay—1st, Colorado team; Cooper, Smith, Viles and Hunter.

Base ball throw for distance—1st, Sterling Cooper, Colorado, 180 feet; 2nd, Lola Coffee, Loraine, 158 ft.

Basket ball throw for distance—1st, Bessie Marie Duren, Loraine, 60 ft.; 2nd, Edna Cook, Colorado, 59 ft.; 3rd, Dorcus Reeder, Loraine, 55 ft. and 6 in.

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I have seen the historical film "ABRAHAM LINCOLN" and gladly recommend it as an accurate and pleasing portrayal of the life of one of America's truly great statesmen. From the standpoint of instruction in history I consider it as worth more than a week of classroom work. I would be glad for ever school child in Mitchell county to see this picture.

(Signed) G. D. FOSTER, Supt. Dept. Education, Mitchell County.

I want to thank you for permitting me to see that wonderful picture, "ABRAHAM LINCOLN." The record is true, the acting perfect and the story of Mr. Lincoln told in a most captivating way. I sincerely hope that when it is to be shown in our city that every one will avail himself of the opportunity and go to see it. Personally I think it is the best picture I have ever seen, less that is objectionable in it, and more to be commended. You are deserving of much praise for bringing this great picture here.

(Signed) J. E. CHASE, Pastor First Christian Church.

After seeing the great historical picture "ABRAHAM LINCOLN," I unhesitatingly recommend that if possible every school student in Mitchell county see this great picture, not only for its educational advantages but also for the high morale that this picture brings out. I think it a wonderful picture.

(Signed) H. L. HUTCHINSON, Chairman School Board, Colorado, Texas.

The sentiment expressed in the above letters, which were addressed to Mr. Bonner, manager of The Mission, is verified by similar statements from every person who attended the private showing of "ABRAHAM LINCOLN" on the morning of March 25th. Space forbids printing additional testimonials but names of those who viewed the presentation of the picture will be gladly furnished any one interested.

### NOTICE

#### To All Schools of Mitchell County

The management extends every possible courtesy in arranging for the attendance of student bodies at special 10c prices during day performances. Any information will be furnished by the management or your county School Superintendent. Notice the schedule and arrange your school bodies accordingly. Note those already arranged in making your plans.

### NOTICE

#### To Theatre Patrons and Non-Theatre Patrons

Every theatre patron in this country will want to see the picture. Those who are not regular theatre patrons SHOULD see it, and many will. No American citizen could have a greater privilege. If you are adverse to motion pictures, if you NEVER saw one—SEE this one—if you never see another; then if you are dissatisfied for ANY reason, the management will refund your money and apologize.

### NOTICE

#### To Everybody Who Expects to Attend

Read the Schedule—Remember It.  
Length of performance two hours, twenty minutes  
**SCHEDULE**  
Begins (Short Subjects) 2:00 P. M. Feature Begins 2:35  
Second Performance Starts 4:20 P. M. Feature Begins 5:45  
Third Performance Starts 6:45 P. M. Feature Begins 7:15  
Fourth Performance Starts 9:00 P. M. Feature Begins 9:35  
Those arriving 2:35 and 5:45 are in time for starting of feature and will be admitted at special price.

#### Schedule of School Arrangements Already Perfected

Monday at 2:30 Lone Star School; Monday at 4:20 Colorado High School and Seventh Grade; Tuesday at 4:20 all other grades Colorado Schools.

#### For Genuine Satisfaction Come at Beginning of Performances

For the sake of the greatest satisfaction to you, come at the beginning of performances. It will add much to the pleasure of all, and be highly appreciated by the management.

From the Log Cabin to the White House—from a home made cradle to history's page.

Admission 25c and 50c

There may never be another picture of such greatness. Never in the screen's history anything so momentous—never in all history a story as touching. It loses none of the elements of entertainment, but adds all the glories of history and tradition. We are proud to present it.

J. S. BONNER, Manager, Mission Theatre.

The Nation Acclaims it—the world will never forget it—the great American Drama.

Admission 25c and 50c

### WITH THE CHURCHES

#### FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Regular services next Lord's day as usual. With the coming of spring we ought to greatly increase the attendance. We had good services last Sunday. Two additions at the morning service. We are making plans for a great day Easter Sunday. See announcement program in next week's Record.

J. E. CHASE, Pastor.

#### BAPTIST NOTES.

Say, were you at the Baptist Sunday school last Sunday? If you missed that program you will be short of something the rest of your natural days upon the earth. My, it was a hummer. People seem to like something out of the ordinary. We had it last Sunday. Come next Sunday and catch the spirit of an onward movement. Don't be a nuisance. Do

something. Certainly you can attend church and S. S. if nothing else. We aim to speak Sunday morning on "Christ the Purifier." Some will say "it will be another scolding we will get." It is the truth that helps after all. We hope to tell that if nothing else. Be present.

M. C. BISHOP, Pastor.

#### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., J. M. Thomas, superintendent.  
Communion service at 11 a. m.  
The new officers of the ladies auxiliary will be installed into office at this eleven o'clock service.  
Christian Endeavor will have an interesting service at 7 p. m.  
Preaching at 8 p. m.  
Every one cordially invited.  
Sunday school and preaching at Horn's Chapel next Sunday at 3:30  
Jerold Riordan, superintendent.  
W. M. ELLIOTT, Pastor.

#### OUR CONCEPTION OF A CHURCH

Recently we spoke on the above subject in our local church. We tried

to say three things about our conception of a church. Of course we did not try to go into the meaning of what a church is so much as some of the elements that enter into the making of a church.

We said a church should be a brotherhood. This idea must be in a church before it can be doing the work laid out for it to do. We have all kinds of fraternal organizations and they are founded upon the idea of a brotherhood. Men as well as women want fellowship with their fellows along the pathway of life. We all want to feel that some one cares especially for us. The church must have that idea in its life. To care for its members. To be called "brother" makes you feel a little different. The story is told of a "bum" who was all down and out but met a man on the streets who addressed him as brother. It gave him the idea that some one really thought of him differently to what most men thought of him. It gave him courage and he used it and took on new life and went out in the big world to do something for him-

self and others. Why? Because someone called him brother. All must realize we are interested in the same thing at the same time. A big task with a big purpose. Some want to talk about "you fellows" but that kind of an idea will never get a church anywhere. Whatever my church is trying to do that is a part of my business. I am interested in whatever the church undertakes, whether I especially want to do the thing or not it becomes a part of my business whenever my church undertakes.

Then we said a church must be a body with a vision. The blind can live but are always greatly handicapped. If folks cannot see what they are for in the world they will never get anywhere in building the Kingdom. They are to see the needs of the work as well as their opportunity. To see the destiny of lost souls. A hell ahead of a man and him seeing it makes a wonderful difference as to what he does about the matter. A hell ahead of another man and us seeing him going into it will make us different in our work, too.

Then, the church must realize it has a mission to fill. The mission of the church is to build the kingdom. There are three ways by which this can be done. First, by making the individual realize there is something for him or her to be and to do in this present life. We must start with the individual. The individual is the unit of action. Train that individual so as to have a force that will function at all times. Whenever the individual fails the entire church fails. If the individual moves the whole force moves. The entire building depends upon the individual bricks in that building. We need to look well to the separate individuals in the churches. Each individual has a separate mission to fill. No one can possibly do the work of someone else. For all, or each, has as much as he fact can well look after. Emphasize that fact.

Then the church as a whole needs to realize it has a mission as a whole. Churches need to wake up and see they are the forces planted here for the building of the kingdom.

Some are talking of doing away with denominationalism. Whenever we do away with denominations we do away with one of the greatest factors of kingdom building. Note the countries where you have but one denomination. Do you have a worthwhile religion? Has that religion proved a blessing or a curse? We are for the different denominations. We are to have them until Jesus comes. While we do not agree with all that many of the denominations teach yet they are doing the work of the Lord and are inspiring some of the rest of us to greater things.

#### A CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our friends for the kindness shown us during the recent illness and death of our darling babe and grand-babe, Anna Dean, also for the many beautiful floral offerings. May God's blessings rest upon one and all.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Brewen  
Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Brewen



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COLORADO'S PICTURE SHOWS.

Colorado should be proud of motion picture theatres being operated here for entertainment of the public. And that pride should be based upon the sterling ideals about which the management of both these play houses are centering their programs.

J. S. Bonner, manager of the Mission, and Mr. and Mrs. Ross D. Dixon, managers of the Palace, are demanding that nothing but the very best pictures be obtained on the American exchange be shown on the screen in their respective places.

The management of these two popular theatres—and, by the way, they both are popular in Colorado and surrounding territory—are filling an important place in the very social life of the community.

The Record is sincere in the belief that the dawn of a new day in the movie world has dawned. We know such is the case in so far as the Colorado theatres are concerned.

PROUD WE WILL BE

When the two designated highways and all important lateral roads in Mitchell county are permanently built and the citizens of town and country will have access to a hard surfaced road over which to travel.

When the people of Mitchell county determine that a textile mill and other industries shall be built at Colorado.

When the citizenship of Colorado shall determine definitely that this city is entitled to additional whole sale concerns.

When the new \$40,000 municipal building is authorized and completed, thus providing adequate facilities for the city government and fire department.

When Colorado becomes generally recognized as the headquarters for oil development covering a wide territory along the Marathon Field in West Texas.

When the several religious denominations of the city own and imposing edifices of worship.

When the Mitchell County Fair Association has grown to such proportions as to assume its place among the leading fair organizations of the country.

When additional large bodies of land in Mitchell county are opened to colonization, thus making possible a material increase in population and wealth.

When the Colorado Booster Band has won in the contest at Mineral Wells and received the plaudits of 50,000 West Texans at the convention as being the Gold Medal Band of West Texas.

When the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company fulfills its promise to give Colorado adequate telephone service, through installation of a modern exchange.

When the big oil pool in Mitchell county, affording gusher production and the gas field are discovered.

VALUE OF THE BIBLE

The propriety of permitting the Holy Bible a prominent place in the American public school has been severely questioned. Compulsory religious education is favored by many denominations, members of the press and individuals, and opposed by numerous religious organs and groups of taxpaying citizens who contend that sectarian education has on place in the school, but rather should be confined to the church and home.

One learned authority recently stated, "The day you banish the Bible from the public school, that day you will haul down the Stars and Stripes." In other words the Bible proves a dominant factor in the promotion of good citizenship, thus, "insuring domestic tranquillity."

WORTH THE MONEY

It is a poor town nowadays that does not support a Chamber of Commerce. Abilene is fortunate in having one of the largest and most active commercial bodies in the State.

Dollar for dollar, no investment a city can make equals that of a good live Chamber of Commerce.—Abilene Daily Reporter.

Abilene is a mighty good town and, as the Reporter suggests, of course, has a good, active Chamber of Commerce. The same is true of Colorado. There are few communities in the State in which the people are more loyal to the Chamber of Commerce than in the case here.

The Mitchell County Fair, though only three years of age, has developed into one of the most important youngsters ever fostered by the citizenship of Mitchell County.

From a meager beginning three years ago, the fair has been enlarged from year to year, until now it has become recognized as among the important county and regional expositions of West Texas. The fair of the future is to be just what the people make it. It is to be hoped that not less than 100 citizens, representing every community of the county, will attend the annual banquet Friday evening of this week.

The "Tee Pee Park" vacant plot of ground adjoining the business district and immediately east of the Texas & Pacific passenger station, is about the most unsightly place to be found in Colorado. The grounds render to the public an impression of carelessness which is not to be charged to the citizenship of Colorado, too, because the present uncivic surroundings about the station is the result of no fault of the city. The

Record has the information that the Chamber of Commerce and the Civic League, individually and co-operatively, have requested permission of the Texas & Pacific to improve the grounds without any expense or obligation to the railway and that such requests were summarily refused. Officials of the Chamber of Commerce claim that the organization, believing that officials of the railway company would co-operate in improving the park site, went to the expense of having stone and other refuse removed from the grounds and the city to pipe water into the grounds. This done, the T. & P. served a "hands off" ultimatum. The Record regrets that this condition exists. It is sincerely hoped that some plan will be worked out whereby the grounds may be improved.

The spirit of unity so well portrayed by the five Protestant churches of Colorado in launching plans for the Rayburn revival here in May and June is indeed commendable. After all, team work is what counts, be it for the cause of Christianity or for material things. Where would Colorado be today had it not been for the team work so prevalent among her citizens whenever a worthwhile program, calculated to bring good to the community, is fostered. To work for the advancement of Christianity is the most noble task one might undertake. And when the entire community joins to storm the entrenchments of sin, something is going to happen. With the people of Colorado are united in coming Rayburn revival, The Record is slow to suggest the magnitude of success to be attained. "Colorado For Christ," is the slogan of the pastors and members of the First Baptist, First Methodist, First Christian, First Presbyterian and All Saints' Episcopal churches. All other Protestant congregations of the city not actively fostering the campaign are cordially invited to have a part in the services.

The April meeting of executive officials of the Colorado Chamber of Commerce will be convened at the Barcroft Hotel Thursday afternoon of this week at 6:15, according to announcement from the office of the secretary. The organization extends its facilities to every citizen of Mitchell county and invites citizens representing any community to meet with the executive board for discussion of such projects as may be either pending or contemplated. If the Chamber of Commerce can render you or your community a service, let the organization know about it.

Citizens of Colorado will readily respond to proclamation of Mayor Looney, calling upon the public to observe next week as clean-up week. This city, owing largely to the splendid civic work of its club women, has done much to make of Colorado an example of civic attractiveness. There has been much commendable work done along this line and there yet remains much to be done. The task of keeping the town clean is an ever present one.

The election to be held April 22, to determine whether bonds in the sum of \$40,000, with which to erect a new municipal building, is of much importance to Colorado. None will deny the need of the proposed building. There will be no change in the present tax levy, whether the bonds are authorized or defeated. The Record appeals to the voters to consider well the needs of the city government and fire department, and then vote their honest convictions in this election.

SMALL INTEREST DEVELOPS IN ELECTION FOR APRIL 4

Evidently a small vote will be polled in the school trustee election at Colorado Saturday, in which four members of the school board are to be elected, to succeed H. L. Hutchinson, president, E. H. Winn, J. W. Watson and J. F. Morris. Out of a total voting strength in the Colorado independent school district, probably not more than 300 to 400 votes will be polled.

Ballots to be used in the election had not been printed Thursday afternoon, H. L. Hutchinson stated. The outgoing president stated that it was the wish of the board to give every person interested an opportunity to have their names printed on the ballot. Hutchinson stated the ballots would be given to the printers Friday morning.

Up to Thursday the names of five citizens had been mentioned as probable candidates. These were all of the outgoing school officials and T. J. Coffee, local attorney. These names, it was understood, had been filed with the school board with request that they be printed on the ballot.

THE CAVE CITY TRAGEDY AND ITS LESSON.

It is well known that the little town of Cave City and vicinity have constituted the center of interest for the whole country for sixteen days and more, because of the cave-imprisonment of Floyd Collins, one of our citizens. Aside from the morbid interest, which, alas, was enough, there was a world of genuine interest and heart sympathy manifested far and near, and in so many ways, I never saw anything like it. The natives, without regard to faith, color, or condition, rushed to the rescue, and did all they could. As soon as the wires and papers scattered the news a deluge of telegrams from practically all over the United States, one on the heels of another, came to our office; some offering sympathy, and some offering assistance, and that of all kinds. Soon people were coming in cars from every direction, and from different states, some to see and some to help, and the airplane was by no means a stranger here. Our town was excited and crowded, and the report goes that by actual count some fifteen or seventeen hundred cars passed thru Cave City in six hours on Sunday, February 8th, and the crowd at the Sand Cave that day was estimated by some to be 25,000 people. Why all this interest? All because one man was fastened in a cave by a falling boulder, and could in no way extricate himself. Such interest stands as a shining monument to the philanthropy of the American people. And if his life could have been saved, all sympathy, money, and labor expended would have been abundantly justified. But fate or Providence willed otherwise, efforts made to save him through the entrance ceased in a few days, because of falling stones making a chasm between the workers and prisoner that could not be crossed. Quickly a shaft was started, but some twenty-four hours before his body was reached, the spirit of Floyd Collins had left the caged body and fled with the angels to the Paradise of God.

Now the lesson: If such interest and nation wide interest is manifested to save one man from a temporal death, what should be our interest in the salvation of millions of sinners from eternal death? If a multitude of tears from streaming eyes were shed because of one man's dark dungeon life, which lasted only sixteen days, how many tears should we shed over sinners, who are plunging into hell-fire and the dungeon of the damned to spend eternity, where the darkness, agony and despair, make the condition of Floyd Collins in the cave seem like a paradise? Should we not hang our heads in shame, "Did Christ o'er sinners weep, and shall our cheeks be dry?"

The interest of the people in saving the life of one man, should inspire in us a burning desire to reach out after lost sinners. Then, too, the people could feel, and talk about this man's condition. Why not talk about the condition of the damned? Jesus did it, and right here may be the lesson God meant to teach by this sad incident. You know we have now that half-hypocritical refinement that makes us shy in our preaching around saying the real things of hell. Let us heed the lesson and make the sinner, in our preaching hear the mutterings of Sinai, and see its lightning flashes, as well as showing him his refuge on Calvary's Cross. If we will get this lesson and heed it, then the mournful and tragical death of Floyd Collins will not have been in vain.

W. J. PUCKETT, Cave City, Ky.

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ARE YOU ILL?

Why not come in with good grace and get the benefit which ensues as a result of the intelligent use of an applied science and skill that operate to do away with the cause of your ailment? Hundreds of the best and most alert people of this county are pleased to testify to our courteous and expert service. I will gladly return your money if you are not pleased within 10 consecutive days.

PHONE 76 C. H. LANE MASSEUR

The best place to avoid getting old stock is at Mi-Lady's Shoppe, Loraine because it just isn't there. The prices are attractive and you will like the things you find.

CLASSIFIED ADS

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

FOR RENT—I have two furnished light housekeeping rooms for rent, also two unfurnished rooms. Phone 58. 1tp

FOR RENT—Have a good five room home with bath, new and all conveniences for rent, good location and permanent renter wanted. Phone 248 or see J. H. Ashby. 1tp

FOR RENT—Have two furnished rooms for rent, light housekeeping, close in and good place. Phone No. O.—Mrs. C. M. Sparks. 1tp

William Furniture, extra values, small office desk \$12.50; \$45.00 Load Loom gray wicker baby buggy like new, \$20.00; New five piece Robin-egg-blue Breakfast set \$16.00; New Congoleum just arrived 75c per yard; Dressers \$7.00 up; sewing machines \$10.00 up; cooking utensils at your own price. Other values in proportion. See them. 1tp

COW FOR SALE—Will sell worth the money. On installment plan if desired.—Mrs. John Vaughan. 4-3c

NOTICE—I want all kinds of plain sewing. Phone 244.—Mrs. Nolan. 1tp

For Sale. I have a limited amount of Dwarf Spur Feterita seed, threshed and floated, at ten cents per pound. Grown from State experiment station seed.—D. L. Beeman. This seed will be handled by Richardson & Son, grain dealers and Hall & Cary, grocers. 4-17p

FOR RENT—Two new store buildings on Elm street, just completed, are for rent. See C. H. Earnest over Colorado National Bank. tf

FOR RENT—A nicely furnished room with all conveniences, for men only, close in and good place. See or phone 278 Mrs. S. A. Andrews tfe

FOR SALE—Cheap all kinds of reinforcing irons for storm cellars and such like.—W. B. Hipp. 4-10p

FOR SALE—I have a limited amount of Dwarf Spur Feterita seed, threshed and floated, at ten cents per pound, grown from State experiment station seed.—D. L. Beeman. This seed will be handled by Richardson & Son, grain dealers, and Hall & Cary, grocers. 4-17p

FOR SALE—A late model Hudson Speedster in first class mechanical condition. Good paint and tires. A bargain. See it at Price Auto Co. tf

OIL LEASE FOR SALE—On section 1, Block 25, H. & T. C. Survey at only \$5.00 per acre. Will lease from 80 acres up. See R. L. Solomon, Cuthbert, Texas. 4-3p

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

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

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; 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.

WANTED to buy a well improved farm near Colorado, 250 to 300 acres mostly in cultivation, some trade, will pay balance in cash.—Walter A. Grubbs.

WANTED—One or two real estate salesmen who are willing to work, good proposition to right parties, men or women.—Grubbs Brokerage Co. tf

FOR SALE—The A. P. Winn section just east of the cemetery, all tillable and 400 acres in cultivation. Best section of land in Mitchell county. Well improved and the best of lasting water in well and spring. Cash and terms. If you want a good farm close to town better investigate this farm. For full particulars write A. T. WINN, 3908 Speedway, Austin, Texas. 4-17-p

SERVANT HOUSE FOR SALE—2 rooms, practically new. This building for \$75 cash, and is a big bargain. Purchaser to remove from premises. Just the house for cotton pickers and other farm laborers.—Mrs. S. L. Majors. 4-3c

LOST—A Boston bull terrier (female) strayed somewhere in Colorado, pointed ears, no tail; gentle. See Hall DeGarmo. 4-10c

FOR SALE—250 bushels of first year Bennett new cotton seed for sale. Also plenty of selected maize seed. Phone 9021 F-14 or see A. K. McCauley. 4-17p

WANTED—Any kind of old bones, will pay \$8.00 per ton delivered. See me at my shop and bring all the bones you can find.—W. B. Hipp. 4-10p

GOOD farm for rent, 145 acres, new four-room house, plenty water. See H. S. Beal. c

WANTED—Some one to solicit members for the E. K. Local Mutual Life and Accident Aid Association. The more money you get. See me at the Alamo Hotel. Ernest Keathley, Sec. Treas.

WARNING—Take Notice. The Ellwood lands are posted according to law. Hunting and fishing absolutely not allowed. Better take notice in time. Trespassers are warned to stay out.—O. F. Jones, Manager. tf

See R. A. Clements for floor surfacing. He can make your old floor look new with his new surfacing machine. Let's talk it over.—R. A. Clements. tf

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

MESQUITE WOOD—Pole wood \$7, stove wood \$9.50 per cord delivered. Phone 26—H. S. Beal. tf

POSTED—All lands owned and controlled by undersigned is posted and trespassers are warned to stay out. No hunting, wood hauling, etc. will be permitted. Take warning.—Landers Bros. tf

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

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



# Big Easter Sale Now On!

BIGGER and BETTER BARGAINS are in store for you. Many new arrivals in Ladies Ready-to-Wear, Millinery and other items throughout our store are being priced at our sale prices and we can assure you a saving from ten to twenty-five per cent. Just received big lot of Ladies Millinery. This lot will be priced at \$1.48, \$2.95 and \$3.89. Dont fail to see these hats as they are well worth double the price.

## Colorado Bargain House

THE PRICE IS THE THING

L. LANDAU, Manager.

Mi-Lady's Shoppe at Loraine has announced a pre-Easter attraction to start Monday, April 6th, and last all week. 10 per cent off every article in stock. This covers a stock bought since February 15 and absolutely assorted, ready-to-wear, millinery, silk underwear, hosiery, scarfs and gifts. Don't neglect this opportunity to meet Milady Shoppe and also save money on your Easter costume.

### SURGEON REMOVES TUMOR FROM REAR OF CHILDS EYE

The many little friends of Memphis Porter, nine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Porter, will be glad to learn that she is doing nicely at Baylor Hospital, Dallas, after having undergone a most serious operation for removal of a large tumor from the rear of one of her eyeballs. The Dallas Morning News for Wednesday contained the following article about the operation:

"Surgeons at Baylor Hospital performed what is said to have been one of the most delicate operations possible to do on the human eye and that it was entirely successful, it was announced Tuesday. Memphis Porter, 9-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Porter of Colorado, Mitchell county, was brought to the hospital suffering from a tumor directly behind the eyeball, so large that it caused the eyeball to protrude from the socket. The operating surgeon lifted the eyeball sufficiently to get behind it and remove the tumor. The ball was then replaced in its proper place in the socket and little Memphis is fast recovering. No harm was done to the optic nerve in the difficult and delicate operation, and indications are that the girl will suffer no impairment of vision, hospital authorities said."

Havent you often wondered why people dont advertise more? Had it ever occurred to you that one must have something to talk about if he talks with interest. It doesn't pay to advertise unless you have material to hold a crowd after you get them together. That's just what we have at Mi-Lady's Shoppe, Loraine. Don't neglect our Pre-Easter week Specials.

### CLEAN-UP WEEK WILL BE OBSERVED IN COLORADO

Mayor R. H. Looney issued a proclamation Monday in which he called upon the people of Colorado to observe the week of April 5-11, inclusive, as clean-up week. The mayor especially calls upon ministers of the city to mention the matter from their pulpits Sunday, and urge that their parishioners co-operate in making Colorado a city of cleanliness and civic beauty.

Proclamation of the mayor was issued in connection with the proclamation recently issued by Governor Ferguson, declaring the week a time in which people of the State should direct their attention to cleaning their premises.

A letter comes from Mrs. H. B. Smoot at Birmingham, Alabama, saying they had a very delightful motor trip to Birmingham and are enjoying the visit very much. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smoot left the children with mother and they motored on to New York and are enjoying the outing at Coney Island.

### IS THE WORLD GROWING BETTER OR WORSE?

(By A. J. HOLT, D. D.)

The statement of this subject which the Editor has requested my to write upon, is put in the form of a question, and it is a question with many sincere people. Should we form an opinion from reading the daily papers, there is little doubt but that we would conclude that the world were rapidly growing worse.

This Monday morning's daily paper published in a Florida city, is typical. It records twelve murders, four robberies, and ever-so-many other acts of lawlessness. One woman kills her husband, another kills her entire family. This paper states that three billion five hundred millions of dollars are spent by U. S. in the prosecution of crime annually. This is not an unusual record. Almost every daily paper in the U. S. contains every day in the year, something like this record. It is alarming. Should we decide this question from this evidence alone, we would quickly conclude that the world was rapidly becoming unbearably worse. But let us consider just a bit:

In this same city on the day before the publication of this appalling list of criminal occurrences, there

were twenty Baptist Sunday schools with an averaged attendance of 200 each; four thousand children in Sunday schools; It is safe to estimate that in all the "Evangelical" congregations of this city there were ten thousand children gathered in Sunday school? There were also about 100 congregations of professed Christians who met to praise the Lord. There were not fewer than 200 sermons delivered advocating the right and condemning the wrong. There were probably scores who were led to enter the better life. In every section of this city, churches rear their stately domes heavenward and Christian organizations abound and are being rapidly multiplied for the encouragement of the right and the suppression of the wrong. Yet; Yet; not one word of these good things is published in this paper.

There are over one hundred good things worthy to be said and published, to where there is one bad thing that takes place in this one city. It is the same in a thousand cities in the U. S. I am unable to account for the fact but I am recording it. The bad is published, the good is unnoticed. There are a million men and women in the United States who live good pure, wholesome religious, helpful Christian lives, whose names never get into print. They have doubtless given millions of dollars to charity, have helped up millions of people who have fallen by the way. They have done a number of bright, noble, charitable, generous deeds, and nothing has been said about it. But if one of them happens to step aside from the rule of right, if one of them fall by the way by one single act of dereliction, it is bruited about all over the country. O that we had some really Christian daily journals that would actually employ reporters to seek out the good that is being done, instead of the evil.

A church may hold a revival of religion and numbers of people may enter the better life, and unless the minister or some member sees to it that an account of it is given to the papers, nothing is said about it. But if there is a prize fight going on it is wired to the paper and is placed on the bulletin board and hundreds read it in an hour after the brutal occurrence has taken place.

Consider these facts: Within the last decade there has been hundreds and hundreds of missionaries sent to heathen lands, and thousands tens of thousands of cannibls, men and wo-

men who have been in the habit of committing infanticide, homicide and crime known to the decalogue, have been brought to live quiet respectable Christian lives. Nothing is said of this in the daily papers. There are hundreds of new church houses being built, hundreds of new Sunday schools being organized. A million people have been converted, thousands of preachers have entered the ministry to give their lives to Christian endeavor. At this moment there are more good people at work for the betterment of mankind, than there has ever been in the history of humanity.

Pardon a bit of personal testimony. Fifty years ago, I was a country pastor. On Saturdays in any town in Western Texas, there was drinking and carousing and fighting, and not infrequently murders were committed. At one of my appointments two men were slain during my meeting. Now that place is an orderly city with several churches and Sunday schools. That community is immeasurably better now. When I was a cow boy sixty-five years ago in Texas, it was rare that we knew when Sunday came, and no preaching was within twenty miles of us. Now that very country is a civilized, Christian country with thousands of Christian people serving the Lord.

The first time I attended the Southern Baptist Convention fifty years ago last May, the Foreign Home Board eight. Now this same foreign board has over a thousand missionaries and native workers, and the home board eight hundred. Then there was not a missionary in Japan, or in all Europe, nor in all Asia outside of China and India. Now there are thousands of missionaries in these lands besides those in the countries

named. Then we had no missionaries at all in South America nor Mexico. Now in Brazil alone we have our Baptist Home and Foreign Boards, our publication society. The gospel has not lost its power, nor have Christians lost their zeal for the advancement of Christ's Kingdom. Today there are far more preachers, more missionaries, more Christian workers, more good people in the world than there have ever been before. We are still under the commands of our Lord: "Go teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you, and lo I am with you always even unto the end of the world."

Carbon paper at Record office.

### PEN POINTERS

A gossip is one who tells every thing she hears—plus

This is the season when mother tells father how when and where to drive the auto

If April showers bring May flow ers it'll be because someone planted the seeds

If you take advantage, every knock is a boost if opportunity does the knocking

Embarrassment is what dad experiences when sonny asks help with his school work

Now we know the answer to "what ho?" Spring hoe!

When a fellow gets down to work on time, of his own accord, he doesn't have to be called down

Millinery sales remind dad of what "overhead" expenses mean.

**MISSIONS**

**To-Day**  
Thursday and Friday

**"OH, DOCTOR"**  
Its Too Good To Miss  
Also  
"UNCOMMON CLAY"  
Educational  
and  
"SEA LEGS"

**SATURDAY**  
"DIAMOND BANDIT"  
Rousing Tow reel Comedy  
A Western Thriller  
and  
"MEDIUM SPIRITS"  
Two Reel Comedy  
also  
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# - Super Specials For Saturday -

Our best advertising during the first week of our Spring Sale has been the many satisfied customers. Our sale will run just seven more days--dont fail to take advantage of these extra specials.

36 inch Fast Color Percalé	- - - - - 14c	Mens Summer Unions	- - - - - 47c
Extra Quality 32 inch Gingham	- - - - - 19c	Ladies Summer Unions	- - - - - 39c
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**WESTBROOK NEWS**

LOCAL AND PERSONAL NEWS ABOUT WESTBROOK AND VICINITY BY MRS. N. A. TERRELL.

Mrs. Terrell 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.

By virtue of authority vested in me as mayor of the City of Westbrook and in accordance with title 22, chapter 14, article 1047, revised statutes of Texas, I hereby order an election to be held Tuesday, April 7th, 1925. Said election to be held in the Baptist church in Westbrook, for the purpose of electing a mayor, city marshal and five alderman for the ensuing term. Polls will be open at 8 a. m. and close at 6 p. m. All candidates wishing their names placed on the written ballot must turn their names into the mayor not later than the 31st day of March A. D. 1925.

VAN BOSTON, Mayor.

Little Mary Jack Smith entertained quite a few of her little friends Saturday afternoon with an Easter egg hunt. When the appointed hour arrived nineteen little boys and girls were present to take part in the big hunt. Mary Florence Van Horn was the lucky one in finding the largest number of eggs. Hubert Curry won prize for knocking the big bag down. This consisted of a large paper bag suspended from the ceiling filled with candy and a basket of chicks. Each little fellow was blindfolded before giving a trial at the bag with a long stick. All expressed themselves as having a nice time except little Mary Jack Smith, who said: "Mudder it didn't last long enough." Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Powell accompanied by Mrs. H. P. Pickering are visiting in Beaumont this week.

D. L. Handlin and family of Big Spring are moving back to Westbrook. We are always glad to welcome our old timers home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Garber and son, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gay and daughter, Misses Lucy Norman, Bessie Duran, Ben Lou Ingram, Messrs. Fred Landreth, A. P. Oglesby, Basil Hudson and Carl Oglesby enjoyed the afternoon at Signal Mount Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Morris, of Colorado were visiting relatives here Sunday.

Mr. E. L. Eckleberry, who was accidentally shot through the knee last spring and was carried to West Virginia for treatment returned Sunday. Mr. Eckleberry drove a truck for the California Company and has many friends here who are glad to see him back.

Ross Gingerich of Tye visited home folks Sunday.

Henry Wade who has been at Best, Texas, with the Rio Grande Oil Co., came in Saturday and will take up his work here again with the same company.

F. C. Fox, who lives about one and a half miles north of town had the misfortune of losing his barn by fire early Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Young are moving to Stamford where Mr. Young has accepted a position with the West Texas Electric Co.

Little Welden Moore celebrated his ninth birthday by having a number of his little friends come and play games with him on Thursday, the 26th. A big birthday cake with nine lighted candles decorated the center of the table. Quite a lot of nice little presents were left as a pleasant remembrance of the day.

The Oglesby home is rejoicing this week over the return of the mother, Mrs. Oglesby, who has been away several weeks on account of the death of her father.

Mrs. E. L. Herring and children returned from Isa Monday.

We are very sorry to learn that Mrs. J. C. Davis does not improve any. She has been in a critical condition for eight or ten days and at this writing her condition is not favorable.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Keller, who has been visiting in Breckenridge for several days, returned Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Widner of Stanton are visiting their daughter, Mrs. D. C. Gressett.

Dr. J. B. Pirtle has gone to Wichita Falls in response to a message that his son, Carlton, had gotten his arm badly mangled in oil well machinery.

Mr. N. A. Terrell was a business visitor in Sweetwater Saturday.

Mr. R. E. Finley, wife and baby of Wilson, were guests at the home of Mr. Finley's sister, Mrs. N. A. Terrell Saturday and Sunday.

The Choral club which has been meeting at the Methodist church on Wednesday night has changed the time and place of meeting from now on we will meet at the school house on Tuesday night of each week at 8 o'clock. Every one who likes music come and take a part.

Mrs. Ben Parish and Mrs. N. A. Terrell attended the Nolan county federation of clubs at Roscoe Saturday. They report a large crowd present and a very interesting program. Lunch was served in the basement of the Methodist church and my, what a lunch it was. Those Roscoe ladies surely know how to cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Boston and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Danner took supper and motored over to Seven Wells Sunday afternoon and spent a few pleasant hours roaming over the big rocks and touring under the shady cliffs.

Miss Bessie Duran of Loraine spent the week-end with her aunt, Miss Lucy Norman.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hayslip came in Monday from San Antonio and will remain here until their baby fully recovers from a severe spell of sickness.

W. H. Burns has returned from Foss, Okla. He states that his little son, Bobbie, was much improved and Mrs. Burns who has been quite sick also, is out of danger.

The W. M. S. entertained with a social meeting at the home of Mrs. E. S. Hudson Tuesday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock. The house was beautifully decorated with the Easter colors, green and pink. After words of welcome by president, musical selections were given by Mesdames Boston, Parrish and Garber, also an "April Fool" quartette by four ladies who had considerable trouble in getting the right pitch. Each guest was then given a slip of paper on which was written a line of some nursery rhyme, each person was then supposed to find the other three lines corresponding to hers, thus making a verse. Much fun was had as each group acted out their verse in pantomime, the others guessing what verse it was. After a bible contest which proved very interesting we chose partners and each couple was given a blank telegram with ten letters from which they were to write a ten word telegram each word beginning with one of the given letters. This was not an easy task but was well worth the effort to hear the different telegrams read. Refreshments consisting of fruit, sandwiches, pickles, angel food cake and punch were served to about forty guests.

Mr. Parx Fletcher of Coahoma is putting in a telephone system at this place and promises to have it in operation by the first of May. This is a much needed improvement in Westbrook and we are looking forward to it with great interest.

The baby girl of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Taylor, who has been sick with typhoid fever for the past three weeks is some better at this writing.

**FAMOUS FORTS IN U. S. HISTORY**

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

Where "The Man Without a Country" Originated.

Fort Adams, in Wilkinson county, Mississippi, deserves a place among the historic forts of the United States because it gave to us the greatest story on patriotism ever written—Edward Everett Hale's "The Man Without a Country." It was from a letter written by Gen. James Wilkinson, commander in chief of the American army in the early days of the republic, at Fort Adams, that Hale got the name Philip Nolan for the hero of his story and many of the scenes in the book are laid in and about Fort Adams.

Although Hale's story is purely fiction, there was a real Philip Nolan, who was in fact a "man without a country" but not, as Hale wrote it, because he cursed the name of his native land. This real Philip Nolan was an Irish political refugee who had not been in his adopted country long before he was joining Aaron Burr in a conspiracy against it and eventually was killed by the Spanish governor of Texas.

The site of Fort Adams has long been a historic one. The first white man to visit it was Father Davion, a Frenchman, who erected a cross there and called it Roche a Davion. It was later called Loftus Heights, after a British major who with 400 men was ambushed there by the Tunica Indians in 1764.

During President John Adams' administration the government bought this site from Francis Jones, who held it under a Spanish grant, and built there Fort Adams, named in honor of the President. There Lieut. Meriweather Lewis was stationed for a while before going to the capital to become President Jefferson's secretary and from there Governor Claiborne and General Wilkinson started for New Orleans for the formal ceremony of receiving the Louisiana Purchase.

In its early years Fort Adams was one of the most important military posts in the Middle West. It was at this fort that General Wilkinson negotiated with the Indians for opening a road from the fort through Natchez to Nashville and that part of the road between Natchez and Nashville became the famous "Natchez Trace."

There is a good story told about one of General Wilkinson's subordinates at the fort. The general had lost his queue and ordered all of his officers to have theirs cut off. Maj. Richard Butler not only refused, but told Doctor Carmichael, the post surgeon, that in case of his death he wished to have a hole bored in his coffin and his queue pulled through it so that the general would know that he defied him even in death!

19, 1924, Western Newspaper Union

**New Game**



Douglas Fairbanks, screen star, has invented a new game. He calls it "Doug." and so far Doug's doing the most of the playing of it. The game is something like tennis, except that the ball is smaller, and made of feathers.

**BAND AND VOCAL MUSIC AT HERRINGTON BUILDING**

The Colorado Booster Band will render a concert Thursday night of this week at the A. J. Herrington building, corner Main and Elm streets. In addition to the band concert the Herrington quartette, among the best in the country, is to appear on the program.

The program starts at eight o'clock. An invitation to attend is extended the public by M. S. Goldman, director of the band, and Mr. Herrington.

**ROBINSON SELLS INTEREST IN DODGE GARAGE TO HART**

O. B. Robinson, senior member of the firm of Robinson & Hart, owners of the Dodge Garage, has sold his equity in the business to J. L. and Dick Hart. The business will be continued at the same location in the Coe building.

**BANDS.**

The first of a series of band concerts by the Colorado Booster Band was given Sunday afternoon on the street in the down town district. The concert began at 3 o'clock and for one hour and thirty minutes the splendid musical organization entertained hundreds of local citizens. M. S. Goldman, director, has announced that a series of these concerts are to be given during the ensuing months.—Colorado Record.

Many places in this section have bands. And these bands prove to be a big asset for they entertain the folks and advertise the town as well. Colorado has always had a good band. For many years that progressive city has been entertaining the home folks and visitors with good music. The Colorado band has visited Abilene several times and has always scored a hit.—Abilene Daily Reporter.

**NATION'S LEADING ARTISTS' ON CHAUTAUQUA PROGRAM**

The Rath-Horner Chautauqua scheduled for a week's engagement in Colorado in May, will bring the nation's leading artists to Colorado. This is the largest chautauqua organization in the country and will be brought to Colorado by forty local business men who determined that the very best entertainment possible be afforded the Colorado public.

Why pay rent on a battery? Try our eight hour battery charging service.—J. L. Pidgeon.



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APRIL 8, 9, and 10  
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**Palace Theatre**

**ADVERTISING PAYS, MANAGER BARCROFT HOTEL TESTIFIES**

Advertising in The Record gets results, according to Walter R. Douglas, manager of the Barcroft Hotel. Last week Mr. Douglas ran an ad in the classified section stating that he wanted a white woman to work at the hotel. A total of 12 applied for the place.

This is to give notice that the partnership of Nolan & Strong, composed of A. J. Nolan and F. H. Strong, is this day dissolved. All accounts owing to said firm will be payable to F. H. Strong and he will assume all debts of the firm incurred up to this date, March 18, 1925. No accounts or debts charged to said firm of Nolan & Strong after this date will be honored by said F. H. Strong.

F. H. STRONG.  
A. J. NOLEN. 4-3c

**"BIG" MAN SPENDING WEEK WITH SHOW AT COLORADO**

Donald McCreagor, owner of the Donald McCreagor Shows, playing a week's engagement at Colorado, is one of the "biggest" men to visit Colorado in some time. McCreagor weighs 387 pounds and there is not a pound of surplus flesh on his body. If McCreagor was as fat as some of the resident heavy weights he would be "some big man."

**BIG POULTRY FARM TO OPEN NEAR COLORADO SOON**

V. V. Shropshire has completed improvements to his poultry farm, two miles east of Colorado on the Bankhead highway and will open the place within the near future. This will give Colorado the second of two large plants devoted exclusively to hatching and growing standard bred poultry.



**Engine Trouble in Tractor Season**

**TRAGEDY!** Maybe you don't use your tractor all the time but when you do, you need uninterrupted operation.

Time is of paramount importance in tractor season—and every precaution should be taken to avoid loss of time by breakdown.

Most tractor trouble is due to incorrect lubrication. Heavy strains, intense heat, continuous operation—all these factors combine to break down inferior oils, rendering them of little or no value as a lubricant. Your tractor overheats, bearings burn—you're stopped, right in the middle of your work.

Lubrication troubles can be eliminated. Consult the Gargoyle Mobiloil Chart in our shop—purchase a drum of the grade recommended. Drain out your old oil—refill with this grade of Gargoyle Mobiloil.

Let us deliver a drum to your farm.

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**IN SOCIETY AND AT THE CLUBS**

**Standard.**  
The Standard met with Mrs. Sherwin last Friday. The program was according to the year book on Texas History. Roll call, Churches and Colleges of Texas; Paper, Progress and Development of Texas, Mrs. C. M. Adams. Lesson, Era from 1899 to 1925. The following officers were elected for the next year: Mrs. Y. D. McMurry, president; Mrs. J. C. Prude, vice president; Mrs. Riordan, recording secretary and treasurer; Mrs. Sherwin, corresponding secretary. A luncheon was served at the social hour. Mrs. Prude will be the next hostess.

**1921 Study Club**  
The 1921 Study Club met with Mrs. A. H. Dolman Friday. Mrs. Ed Jones led the lesson on Texas Dramatists. Mrs. McCleary gave the parliamentary drill. A one act play, Mrs. Griffith's Whither, was given by Mrs. J. T. Pritchett. A one act play by Eugene Pillot, "My Lady Dreams," was given by Mrs. Bill Simpson. At the social hour the hostess served pineapple ice with two kinds of cake. Mrs. Earnest Pritchett will be the next hostess.

**Hesperian**  
The Hesperian club met with Mrs. Millwee. Miss Sealy led the Texas History lesson on material development since 1870. The roll call was name a Texas city giving location and population. Mrs. Leslie told of increases of population and wealth and growth of cities. Mrs. Shropshire of development of agriculture and live stock industry. Miss Sealy told of the development of means of communication. Mrs. Whipkey, mining, manufacturing and oil development. Mrs. J. B. Holt, Mrs. Maddin, Mrs. Ben Plaster and Miss Noel were guests at the social hour. The hostess served ice cream and two kinds of home made cake and punch. Mrs. Johnson will be hostess this week.

**The Shakespeare**  
The Shakespeare club met with Mrs. J. B. Morgan. Mrs. Thomas R. Smith led the lesson from Romeo and Juliet and Current History. Mrs. Blanks and Mrs. J. M. Thomas were guests. The hostess served a salad course, ice tea, marshmallow pudding and cake.

**Civic League**  
The Civic League will meet in the Baptist Sunday school rooms Saturday at 4 o'clock. All members are urged to be present as plans for the clean-up week co-operating with the State clean-up week will be completed.

**Parent-Teacher**  
The Parent-Teacher Association will meet at the high school auditorium Tuesday, April 7th at three o'clock. All members are urged to be present as it is the time for election of officers, and other matters of importance.

**Slumber Party.**  
The senior girls of the Colorado high school went to the home of Miss Rue Trammel last Thursday night for a slumber party. After the picture show the boys of the class accompanied them for a mid-night turkey feast. There were nineteen present and all did justice to the occasion. The place cards were of the class colors, white and purple. The toast was:  
If in future years you should have the blues  
Just remember the night we spent at Rue's  
The picture show party at half past eight  
And the turkey dinner we all ate.

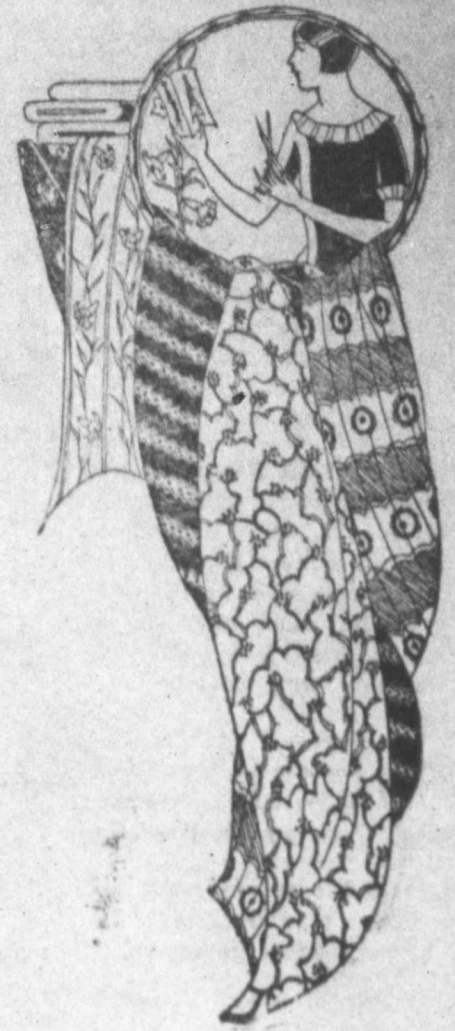
**Harmony Club.**  
The Harmony club met with Mrs. R. W. Mitchell at Mrs. Sam Majors' Tuesday. Her guests were Mesdames, Coleman, Jim Johnson, C. L. Root, J. A. Sadler, Jerold Riordan, J. M. Thomas, Tom Dawes, Edgar Majors, O. B. Price, Misses Katherine and Ruth Buchanan and Earnest. After several enjoyable games the hostess served fruit and nut jellied salad, olives Saltines, potato chips, ice tea, sherbert and angel food cake. Mrs. J. B. Morgan will be the next hostess.

**EASTER SPECIAL**  
The Lois Prude Bennett Gift Shop, everything for a baby from infancy to six years. Dainty hand made clothes of all kinds. Caps and Novelties. Opening display Tuesday, April 7th and will continue throughout the month of April.

**Library Committee**  
The county library committee met in the library in the new court house last Saturday. The census committee of which Mrs. Carter is chairman was appointed. The committee is now sell-

**Easter Invades the Fabric Field**

**Printed Silks For Dresses of Distinction**



Certain fabrics invariably create an atmosphere of chic and charm. This is notably true of Printed Silks. This material has a wonderful vogue in Spring Dresses, and its popularity is prophesized to continue into and throughout the summer.

We have a remarkably pretty line of printed silks in flower designs and stripes. We offer one table of Crepe de Chine, Radium and Silk Broadcloth in lovely stripes, for this week only, a yard,

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**F. M. Burns Dry Goods Comp'y.**

ing membership cards and part of the money received from them will go to buy late fiction. It was decided to have the library opened on Wednesdays and Saturdays. On Saturday at 1:30 o'clock any one bringing his membership card will get a book. The two new sectional book cases with sixteen sections are indeed pleasing to the eye and it is the desire of the committee to add more from time to time.

**Home Makers**  
The Home Makers club met with Mrs. A. P. Baker. The program was on Good Manners for a Child in the Home. Mrs. H. B. Broaddus and Mrs. W. W. Whipkey were elected honorary members and Mrs. Charlie Faris, an associate member. The course for next year will be Child Psychology and the year book committee is at work on the programs. The hostess served fruit jello, ice tea and little cakes. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Lister Ratliff on Wednesday.

**OH! DOCTOR!**  
You couldn't imagine there was so many laughs and exciting thrills in one night's entertainment. Today is the very last chance to see it. Throw the paper down and grab your hat—boy! Don't miss it. Yes, its at the Mission.

**Merry Wives**  
The Merry Wives met with Mrs. Bill Broaddus in her new home Wednesday afternoon. The Easter idea was carried out by having the guests hunt for the eggs the Easter rabbits had laid. When these were found they had the table and couple on them. Little Easter baskets with salted peanuts were on each table and little chickens were given as favors. Little Jimmie Lou Coughran and Louise Levins of Hamlin, niece of Mrs. Broaddus looked cunning dressed as Easter lilies and assisted in serving the refreshments of cherry ice cream and angel food cake. Jimmie Lou gave some readings. The guests besides the members were Mesdames, J. F. Carey, Bob Norris, W. E. Reid, O. B. Price, Claud Hooks, Key Hooks, O. M. Majors, Henry Vaught, L. W. Sandusky, H. C. Doss, Hope Herrington and A. L. Whipkey. Mrs. Blanks will be the next hostess.

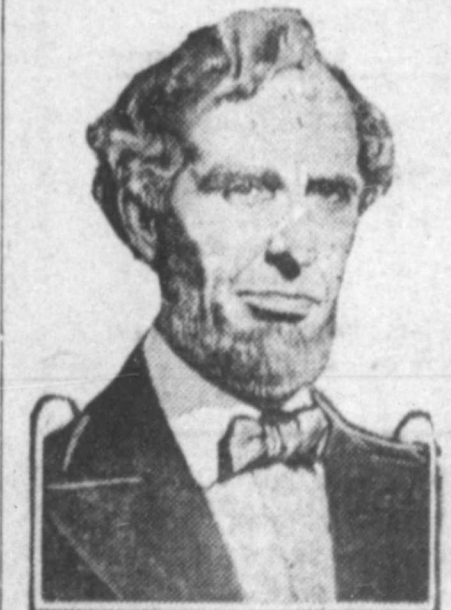
**Clean-up Campaign**  
Every citizen of Colorado is expected to take part in the State-wide clean-up campaign next week and

help not only to make it free of trash but at the same time make it free of disease spreading germs. Trucks and wagons will be furnished by the city if the trash is put in a convenient pile by Wednesday as that is the day for the hauling to begin. The Civic League is working with the city officials to make it cover the entire town and this can be done only by every citizen doing his part. The president of the Civic League has appointed the following persons to superintend the cleaning of the streets and they will secure the necessary helpers.

- Cedar—Mrs. Bill Broaddus.
- Vine—Mrs. Stewart Cooper.
- Hickory—Mrs. Tom Dawes.
- Locust—Mrs. Jerold Riordan.
- Chestnut—Mrs. Landers.
- Elm—Mrs. Roy Dozier.
- Walnut—Mrs. Earnest Pritchett
- Oak—Mrs. Boyd Dozier.
- Pine—Mrs. Merritt.

Mayor pro-tem A. B. Blanks will appoint workers for the business district. Everybody is expected to work for cleanliness next week. Will you do your part.

Mrs. H. B. Broaddus visited her daughter Mary at T. C. U. last week.



George Billings as Abraham Lincoln  
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Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday  
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# LOCAL NOTES

I. R. Powell, prominent citizen of Spur, spent several hours in Colorado Saturday. This was Mr. Powell's first visit to Colorado and he expressed surprise at finding such a modern and progressive small city here. "This town certainly has a good future, and I believe I will make some investments here," the visitors stated.

**OH! DOCTOR!**  
Yep—its here! And say don't let anything keep you from seeing it. Its worth a million dollars to your physical constitution saying nothing about the fun you get out of laughing. At the Mission RIGHT NOW—last day, too, better hurry.

**LOOSE AUTO WHEELS.**  
Auto wheels made tight and to stay right, any kind of wooden wheels that are loose, made tight by H. D. Womack at Womack & Neff's 4-17p  
Corley D. Bozeman, clerk at the Colorado postoffice, is spending his annual vacation with homefolks at Guthbert.

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

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

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

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

## PALACE THEATRE

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY  
APRIL 2 AND 3  
A big Vitagraph Special.....

**"The Clean Heart"**  
Staring Percy Marmont, Marguerite De La Motte, and Otis Harlan. Be sure to see this unusual picture. Very true to life and one of Percy Marmont's best pictures.  
Also a Century Comedy

SATURDAY, APRIL 4  
**"Measure of A Man"**

Staring William Desmond. A man's man picture.  
Also Aesops Fables.

MONDAY AND TUESDAY  
APRIL 6 AND 7

**"Man Who Fights Alone"**  
Staring William Farnum and Lois Wilson. A new Paramount production. Also the big musical comedy, GOLDEN GATE REVUE. Five piece "Lady Orchestra" singing, dancing, beautiful costumes and settings. Something new and different, absolutely the best program that has been here—April 6 & 7—Don't forget the date—picture program starts 7 p. m. in and musical program at 8:30 p. m. Picture program for afternoon at 2 p. m. Musical program at night only. Matinee prices 10c and 30c; night 25c and 50c—Come early.

WED., THURS., FRIDAY,  
APRIL 8, 9 AND 10  
MARION DAVIES in

**"YOLANDA"**  
Don't miss this big special—better than "When Knighthood Was in Flower." You will love it. Showing 3 days, matinee every day at 2 p. m. night 7 p. m.

Special Attraction at Palace all week

Scouting in the Buffalo Trail Council continues to grow, was the statement of Scout Executive W. S. Barcus of Sweetwater who spent several hours in Colorado Monday. Barcus declared that sentiment in favor of the scout movement was growing in every part of the district, composed of Mitchell, Scurry, Fisher and Nolan counties.

**EASTER SPECIAL**  
The Lois Prude Bennett Gift Shop, everything for a baby from infancy to six years. Dainty hand made clothes of all kinds. Caps and Novelties. Opening display Tuesday, April 7th and will continue throughout the month of April.

Everything for the garden, rakes, hoes, garden plows, hoes, and spades, canvas gloves in ladies size, rubber hoes, and sprinklers. Bulk garden seed and flower seed.—  
J. Riordan Co.

Judge and Mrs. Chas. C. Thompson have returned from a visit to Arlington, Fort Worth and other points in Central and North Texas. At Arlington they spent several days visiting with Sidney and Wylie Altman and families, who formerly lived at Lorraine.

No human acting ever surpassed Strongheart's work in "The Love Master," the wonder film of screenland. See it at the Mission next Wednesday and Thursday, April 9th and 10th.

Genuine Jarvis water indicator with nickel plated bar cap for Overland cars. List price \$10. Buy it from us at \$6.85—J. L. Pidgeon.

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

First class harness and saddle repairing.—Frank Herrington.  
J. Steve Anderson, official of the West Texas Refining & Development Company, is here from Oklahoma City. The West Texas corporation operates the refinery at Colorado and controls valuable producing acreage in the field.

Milk Coolers and Pans, all sizes, at J. B. Pritchett's Tin Shop. ttc  
Big musical revue at the Palace April 6th and 7th.

Cut out the cold wind. Let me fix your curtains—Frank Herrington.  
If your auto doesn't do it is ought to, take it to J. L. Pidgeon.

Wm. Simpson, manager of the California Company at their Texas headquarters here, returned recently from a business trip to San Francisco  
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. See Price Brothers.

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

Sheriff I. W. Terry returned the first of the week from Austin where he had gone on official business. He stated that the roads were good—after leaving Mitchell county.

Phone 23 for ice. Service our motto.—W. R. Morgan & Son.  
Miss Elsie Lee Majors is visiting relatives in San Angelo.

Milk Coolers and Pans, all sizes, at J. B. Pritchett's Tin Shop. ttc  
Call me for good Coal Oil in fifty gallon lots or less.—J. A. Sadler.

Mrs. J. L. Hart and little son, Gillum, Mrs. W. H. Garrett and little daughter, Nelda, Exa King and Mrs. Merritt attended an all-day meeting of the Methodist church at Snyder last Friday.

New and beautiful Easter millinery at the right prices.—Mrs. W. E. Reid's Millinery Shop. 1tc

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

Nickel plated bumpers for Overland cars. Just a few, well worth \$9.50. Special price while they last \$7.35—J. L. Pidgeon.

Ernest Keathley spent Sunday and Monday with his father at Cisco. He reports his father not doing well, having been growing worse since the death of his step-mother last September.

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

L. E. Lockhart of El Paso, president of the Rio Grande Oil Company, spent a business visit in Colorado and the oil field this week. The Rio Grande Oil Company were the first to construct pipe line in the field here. Crude purchased by them is being shipped to El Paso for refining.

The most famous dog on the screen, Strongheart, will hold you spell bound in "The Love Master," at the Mission Thursday and Friday of next week.

Just what you want in Easter millinery at Mrs. W. E. Reid's shop at Burns store.

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

Phone 23 for ice. Service our motto.—W. R. Morgan & Son.

**B. Y. P. U. Program.**

The following B. Y. P. U. program will be rendered at the Baptist church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock:  
Play, the Downs and Ups of an Intermediate B. Y. P. U.—By the Intermediate Union.

Reading—Lula Brown.  
Piano Solo—Miss McBurnett.  
Reading—Mozell Donelson.  
Play, The Choosers—Senior B. Y. P. U.

Greater "The Silent Call," made famous the world over by Strongheart, is "The Love Master" at the Mission Wednesday and Thursday next week.

Phone 23 for ice. Service our motto.—W. R. Morgan & Son.

M. S. Goldman will be in Mineral Wells Saturday to attend a conference of officials of the Texas Band Master's Association and the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to arrange hand program for the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention in May.

Good millinery at good prices is my motto.—Mrs. W. E. Reid. 1tc

Marion Davies of "When Knighthood was in Flower" fame will be at the Palace Theatre in her new picture April 8, 9 and 10.

**Epworth League Program**

For Sunday, April 5th.  
Subjects—A Burst of Praise for Zion's King.  
Leader—Millard Smith.  
Opening songs.  
Scripture—Luke 19:29-40.  
Talks:  
1. Psalms 24—Leader.  
2. Hymn 150—Miss Euna O'Neal.  
3. Hymn 684—Edmund Kirby.  
4. Reading—Mary Lawlis.  
5. Hymn 276—Floyd Nicholson.  
Quartette.  
Business.  
Collection.  
Song.  
Benediction.

**SCHOLASTIC POPULATION IS EXPECTED TO SHOW GAIN**

County superintendent G. D. Foster is busy tabulating returns of scholastic census taken in March in the several rural school districts of the county and expects to have this work completed early next week. Foster stated Wednesday that he was of the belief the number of scholastics enumerated in the county for 1925 would show a substantial increase over the total one year ago. Should the county maintain as high percentage increase in this population as did the Colorado independent district, there are approximately 4,000 scholastics accounted for.

**CHRISTY BROTHERS CIRCUS IN 2 PERFORMANCES HERE**

Christy Brothers big wild animal circus arrived in Colorado from the east early Thursday morning and the long train was greeted as it pulled in the Texas & Pacific yards by the usual delegation of interested small boys, only on this event there were more men than boys on the ground to welcome the large amusement organization.

It was the first time in months that a large circus had visited Colorado. That the public was interested was portrayed in the large number who came to the downtown district early in the afternoon to witness the street parade and then followed the car to the show grounds. Both afternoon and night performances were liberally patronized.

We have some specially priced hats that will be a surprise to you. Come see them.—Mrs. B. F. Mills.

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.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**City Election April 7th:**  
The following names are submitted for election to city officers at the coming April 7th election:

For Mayor:  
R. H. LOONEY (Re-election)  
For City Secretary:  
L. A. COSTIN (Re-election)  
For Alderman:  
R. O. PEARSON (Re-election)

See the super production, "Yolanda" at the Palace April 8, 9 10.

### THE PASSING DAY

WILL H. MAYES  
Department of Journalism  
University of Texas

Victor Schoffel, mayor of the Dallas News, says that cotton can be grown at less than 10 cents a pound, if it is grown intensively, but that it may cost 25 to 30 cents to grow it if the farmer

Why It Costs So Much to Grow Cotton plants too large an acreage and then has to spend his cotton money buying feed for his stock and eatables for his family. Thrifty bankers and merchants, whose success depends upon the success of the farmers, are learning that a large part of the cost of cotton growing goes for the purchase of supplies that could as well be grown along with the cotton. They are also learning that when the farmer spends more for food for himself and family than he gets in cash for his crops, he is soon without money to spend for other things. The one crop system of farming will in time impoverish any community in which it is practiced.

**Civic Responsibility for Health.**  
That cities and communities are in a way responsible for the health of their people is coming to be generally recognized, although until within recent years no such community responsibility was recognized. The wealth of any community is very largely measured by the health of that community. If men, women and children are kept free from sickness there is little danger that any one willing to work will ever become a public charge. Instead, all who will work will be producing something that will add to their own comfort and to that of others. Children will be in school preparing themselves for carrying on efficiently the work now done by their fathers and mothers. Considered purely as a business problem public health should be a matter of public concern. Cities and communities can not afford to be indifferent.

**Communities Should Guard Morals.**  
It is as important for a people to be morally sound as to be physically strong. The same concern should be felt in safeguarding community health and morals. No community should permit questionable practices to be practiced in the face of the public. While every man is largely the arbiter of his own moral conduct, no community or organization is justified in sponsoring a thing that tends to lower standards of morals. That is the justification for censorship of shows and for the prohibition of gambling. All the bad shows are not in the movie houses, nor all the gambling done in gambling dens. The average carnival, often sponsored by civic or fraternal organizations, is about as degrading in influence as the worst movie shows, and the gambling devices under the auspices of such organizations are often training schools for young gamblers. An organization that can't exist without encouraging questionable practices can not justify its existence.

**Home Ownership Basis of Prosperity.**  
It is not possible to find any really prosperous or happy people where there is not a desire for home ownership. The negroes may be an exception to this general statement, for the love of home does not seem to be as yet a negro characteristic, although it must be admitted that the negro is slowly developing a home owning tendency, and where this is true he is all the better for it. Every person is a better citizen for being a home owner. The ideal community is that in which every one owns a home or is working to acquire one. The towns that will prosper most in future will be those towns that make an organized effort to assist both town and surrounding country people to own their homes.

**Mail Order Houses Always Active.**  
A woman who is a community worker among country people in a certain Texas county said recently that on one of her visitations to the country she saw fifteen young women wearing dresses from a certain large concern that sends out its catalogues to the people, and two wearing dresses made by themselves from goods bought in the nearby town. She thinks that fairly represents the business that the local merchant is getting as compared with the mail order houses. When asked why this condition exists, she said it is due to the constant and persistent activity of the mail order houses in sending out their printed matter and in quoting attractive prices. The mails are flooded with such matter inviting trade and trying to convince buyers that their business is wanted, while the local merchant too often sits supinely still and waits for buyers to look him up.

## Pills To Pocketbooks



When you need professional services of the Druggist, keep in mind that he appreciates and deserves your trade on other merchandise which he has in stock.

### UNEXCELLED FOUNTAIN SERVICE

A Soda Fountain that is kept spotlessly clean and sanitary at all times, a fountain where better drinks are served by skillful attendants who strive to prepare every drink or dish to its utmost limit of perfection. You have but to try our service to appreciate what we mean.

**NONE SO GOOD AS OUR COCA COLAS**

**Colorado Drug Company**  
PHONE 89

### CARD OF THANKS

We are profoundly thankful to those who so kindly administered to our little son, during his recent illness and death, and take this means of so expressing ourselves toward every one who had a part in making his suffering lighter and our sorrow less. May you be accorded such splendid comfort and assistance in the time when sorrow comes into your life.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Enfinger.  
Mr. and Mrs. James Clepper.

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Crawford write they have changed their original plans of spending an extended visit in California and will remain at Santa Fe, New Mexico, instead. The Crawfords are good friends of Colorado and The Record and request that the paper be mailed to them at Santa Fe.

**HAWKES EYE SPECIALIST**  
One Day Only, April 17th  
at W. L. Doss'

The A. K. Hawkes eye specialist will be at the W. L. Doss Drug Store for one day only, April 17. Eyes examined and glasses fitted free of charge. Let a specialist fit your eyes with Hawkes glasses. 4-10c



White Mountain Frost King, very best ice cream freezers 1qt., 2 qt., 3 qt., 4 qt., 6 qt., 8qt.—J. Riordan Co.

## Red Arrow Bargain Days

A SALE WITHOUT AN EQUAL

As you will go from counter to counter and examine the many bargains that are being offered you will agree with us that such values were never before you before.

**YOU CANT BEAT THESE BARGAINS**

- Big 20 oz. bottle Cedar Polish ..... 19c
- 9 1-4 in. lovely Salad Bowls ..... 25c
- Silver King Washboard, 60c value ..... 39c
- 2 Quart Ice Cream Freezer ..... 89c
- Extension Curtain Rods, ext. 28 to 52 in. .... 9c
- Flour Sifters ..... 19c

These are only a few of the bargains that will be on sale during the first week on which stock is reduced and every item a special. You cant afford to miss any of them. Attend, not only one day, but every day during the sale and take advantage of the many new bargains that will be offered daily.

An Opening Special—Can You Pass This Up?  
Heavy Four Sewed Broom, Red Polished Handle, 75c value for .....  
**39c**

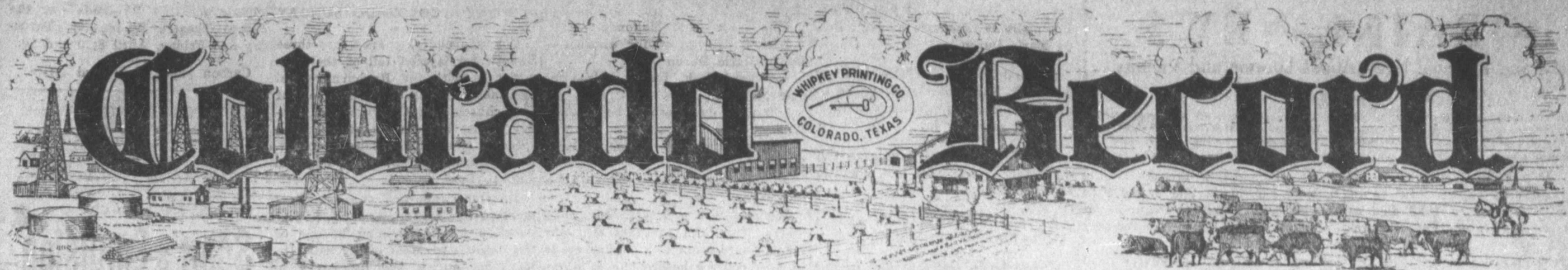
Come in and follow the Red Arrows. They will lead you to those sensational bargains.

**SALE STARTS SATURDAY 10 A. M.**

**Lasts 10 Days**

**Berman's Variety Store**





MEXICAN BANDIT IS SLAIN BY OSSE AT LAWN, TEX.

Lopez Morales, slayer of Sheriff Satterwhite of Howard County and Constable George Reeves of Merkel, was slain in a bunk car at Lawn, 28 miles southeast of Abilene, at 2:15 o'clock Thursday afternoon about 30 miles southeast of the scene of the killing on Tuesday morning. Assistant Police Chief Lige Jennings of Abilene was grazed on the left hip by a bullet from the killer's gun when he went to search the car. No other members of the posse of several hundred were harmed.

The body of the bandit was strapped to the running board of an automobile and carried to Abilene where it was viewed by hundreds of citizens. After remaining there for a few hours the stiffened body of Morales was brought on to Merkel, home of Constable Reeves, where it was again viewed by members of the large posse and hundreds of friends of the two slain officials. Suggestion of some that the Mexican's body be carried on to Big Spring was not carried out.

Sheriff I. W. Terry, Chief of Police Dick Hickman and other local officers, together with scores of citizens of Colorado and Mitchell county assisted in the big man hunt which brought the assassin of the two peace officers to justice. Sheriff Terry assisted in directing work of the blood hounds tracing the fugitive Tuesday night and Wednesday, but was called back to Colorado on account of official business here. He left Thursday for Austin.

Late Thursday afternoon and during the night scores of automobiles carrying the determined possemen home from the scene of the bandit chase arrived in Colorado at regular intervals. It was past midnight when the last of the men, satisfied that they had done their duty to society and that justice had been meted to the murderer of Sheriff W. W. Satterwhite and Constable George Reeves, arrived here on the return to their homes.

The hottest trail which had been picked up by the bloodhounds was found early Wednesday night when officers were notified by George Middleton, living three miles west of Ovalo that Morales and his brother Pete had stopped there and demanded supper. The dogs were brought there and followed the trail only a half mile to lose it in dry plowed ground where other tracks had been made. At 11 o'clock Thursday morning the search gathered at Ovalo, on the Abilene and Southern Railway, 22 miles south of Abilene and reorganized their forces. A group of men went west toward Sweetwater, Sheriff O'Bar of Taylor County and County Attorney Frank Smith went southwest and Sheriff Bob Miller of Concho County with Assistant Chief Jennings Deputy Whaley and others from Abilene took a route toward Coleman and had reached Lawn, five miles southeast when the search of a string of bunk cars of the Santa Fe was begun.

Jennings climbed up to the door of the car on the south end of the track and on looking in was greeted by a pistol shot which grazed his left side at the waist. He dropped to the ground and the group of men gathered behind a dump 30 yards west of the car. The Mexican fired several rounds from a rifle before telephone messages brought the entire posse of several hundred to the scene.

Fifty officers began firing into the car from behind the dump. Morales was evidently killed by some of the first shots for he did not fire for 15 minutes before the car was rushed. Several charges of dynamite thrown on the car partially wrecked it. A total of more than 200 shots were sent into it. When the posse went to the car Morales was dead with a bullet hole in the center of the forehead. He was evidently shot only two or three times. A rifle and a gold plated revolver said to have been a

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WIFE OF BAND DIRECTOR IS "MADAM COLORADO"

Mrs. M. S. Goldman, wife of the director of the Colorado Booster Band, was the choice of the Lions Club to be given the distinction of "Madam Colorado" at the Seventh Annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at Mineral Wells May 4, 5 and 6. The name of Mrs. Goldman was the only name name suggested and her nomination was placed by L. B. Elliott.

The other sponsor, "Miss Colorado" was named by the Colorado Chamber of Commerce several days ago. She is Miss Clippie Bennett, queen of the Third Annual Mitchell County Fair at Colorado last year. These two ladies will represent the city at all social functions arranged in connection with the three day program at Mineral Wells.

The sponsors will not be required to furnish costumes for the pageant, as the custom in the past has been. These are to be supplied by the Mineral Wells entertainment committee. There are to be no floats required for the sponsors at this convention. Herebefore the towns co-operating in the annual pageant have been required at considerable expense to furnish decorated floats or automobiles for use of their sponsors in parades.

3 YEARS CONSUMED MAKING "ABRAHAM LINCOLN" PICTURE

It is interesting to know that it took almost three years to complete the production of "Abraham Lincoln" the great historical film to be shown in Colorado on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week at the Mission Theatre.

More than 17,000 books and documents were examined by the researchers in compiling the data required for the picture. Research did not stop at that however, for journeys were made to all parts of the United States where the few remaining people lived that knew Lincoln personally during his lifetime. Some are still living that were intimate with the great statesman and much valuable information was procured through these sources.

One of the dominating facts of the picture is that it portrays Lincoln the man as well as Lincoln the statesman and President. The little things—things that ordinarily would not be thought of, furnish much of the delightful interest in unfolding the virtues of this great man. Humor, wit, pathos and thrills, all went into the life of Abraham Lincoln.

114 Sets Used in Making Picture

It required 114 sets to furnish the scenic investiture of this unusual film production. The first is the log cabin where Lincoln was born (now enshrined in the marble memorial near Hodgenville, Kentucky) The entire village of New Salem where Lincoln lived from 1831 to 1836. The Stuart & Lincoln law office in Springfield, the Lincoln home in Springfield, the historic train which carried President elect Lincoln to his inauguration, President Lincoln's office, hospital tents and battle fields including the world famous set of Gettysburg, and the many, many more it took to picture the activities of Lincoln from his birth to his death. They follow in a rapid pageantry of pictured scenes.

Mr. George Billings, although having never played in motion pictures before, is said by those who personally knew Mr. Lincoln to be almost the exact likeness of Mr. Lincoln. His portrayal of the character seems to be almost a divine inspiration. Ex-Senator Cornelius Cole, now more than a hundred years old, who was a political associate and close personal friend of Lincoln, said of Mr. Billings when he met him, "you look so much like Lincoln that I was shocked when I first saw you." Senator Cole and Dr. Gilbert Ellis Bailey of the University of Southern California, are authority for the fact that Lincoln never used tobacco or snuff (used extensively in his day by men) and their combined acquaintanceship dates back to Lincoln's youthful days when he and Dr. Bailey lived neighbors. Mr. Lincoln once said to Leonard Sweet that he had never tasted whiskey, but he loved corn in those other four popu-

The Hatching Season



LIONS CLUB ENDORSES THE COLORADO BOOSTER BAND

Director M. S. Goldman and the entire band membership were given the assurance of complete moral support of the Lions Club in addresses made at the weekly luncheon meeting last Friday. Lions who spoke of the band expressly declared the organization to be among the best assets the city possessed and one meriting the commendation and support of every citizen.

The unselfish nature always demonstrated upon the part of the band in co-operating with every forward looking movement of the city and county, and that, too, without remuneration, was recited. The suggestion was made that citizens of the city should manifest even more interest in the band organization than they perhaps do.

Discussion of the band developed when the suggestion was made that arrangements for taking the band to the Mineral Wells convention should be inaugurated. Those speaking on the subject gave the proposed booster trip their endorsement, but the club took no definite action as to projecting any plans.

A committee composed of C. M. Adams, L. W. Sandusky and J. F. Morris was named by the chairman to meet with executive officials of the Chamber of Commerce Thursday evening of this week to confer with the chamber as to whether or not the band should be sent to Mineral Wells for the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention.

Rev. J. E. Chase, pastor of the First Christian church of Colorado and W. J. Wylie of McMurry College, and Walter Adams of Abilene Christian College, both of Abilene, acted as judges in the declamation and debating contests at Hermleigh Friday afternoon and evening, under auspices of the Scurry County Interscholastic League meet.

lar forms—hogs, hominy, hoecake and corn on the cob.

No greater privilege could come to any American citizen than to see the life of this great American lived over again. It will be remembered by young and old throughout their lives as the most beautiful and inspiring epoch ever brought into realism from the graphic, moving pages of historic progress that laid the foundation and paved the way for the greatness of the mightiest nation on the earth—the United States of America. The Mission management is to be commended for bringing to our community a film achievement of such excellence and benefit as "Abraham Lincoln."

COLORADO CHURCH WOMEN IN CONSECRATION SERVICE

The women of the Baptist church were hostesses to the women of the other churches Monday afternoon, with a joint consecration program. Quite a number of ladies were present from all denominations. Mrs. C. H. Lasky, Mrs. Bishop and two of the new members, Mrs. Bush and Mrs. McComb, greeted the guests. The house looked inviting with bowls of lilacs and pots of hyacinths. Mrs. A. L. White, president, read and commented on the 12th chapter of Romans. Mrs. H. P. Slagel was pianist. Mrs. Chase talked on Prayers Mrs. McCleary on Humility and Mrs. Finch on Service. Prayers were led by Mrs. Ed Jones and Mrs. Jerold Riordan. A pageant on Service was given by the Girls Auxiliary. Helen Hamer, Nioma Rogers, Margaret Stoneham, Willie Nell Rogers, Mary Plaster, Jewell Collier, Mary Franklin, Jessie Cook, Mildred Cook, Sue Robert Stoneham, Rozell McKinney, Beatrice Logan, Mabel Cramer and Dimples Way, a social hour followed the program in the Sunday school rooms when refreshments were served. Mrs. R. O. Parson, Misses Violet Moeser and Myrtle Seals presided at the tea table, which was covered with a dainty lace cover with a center piece of hyacinths. The girls who were in the pageant served the salad plates. Raymond Jones, James and Vernon Logan and Claude Cook with Beatrice Logan at the piano favored with orchestra music. These meetings are to be given on every fifth Monday. The Methodist ladies will be the next hostesses.

ERWIN HALE AWARDED CAR IN GREENE & CO. CONTEST

Erwin Hale, employee in the oil field near Westbrook, was winner in the J. H. Greene & Company contest closing Saturday night and in which an Overland touring car was given away. The judges found that the twine used in describing the foot ball field contained 2,188 1/2 inches. The guess submitted by Mr. Hale was 2,187 1/2 inches. He missed the correct estimate by three-quarters of an inch.

Approximately 8,000 estimates were filed in the contest, manager of the store stated Saturday night. Judges who measured the twine were Rev. J. E. Chase, E. M. Majors, and W. Dorn.

Memphis, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Porter, underwent an operation at the B. Hospital, Dallas Monday for removal of a tumor from one of her eyes. A wire from Mrs. Porter Monday afternoon stated the child was doing well.

NEW NORTH SIDE WATER PLANT BE OPENED SOON

Mains connecting the new north side water supply plant with the city are in place. L. A. Costin, city manager, stated Monday. A large crew of men were started Monday on the new concrete reservoir on the property and this work is to be rushed to completion. H. E. McQuaid of Fort Worth is superintending construction of the reservoir.

Completion of the new water supply plant will mean much to Colorado, in the opinion of city officials. Water from wells drilled on the site is of much better quality than that taken from the old wells east of the city and the new wells, too, are stronger. An official test of the first well drilled showed a production of seventy-five gallons per minute for twenty-four hours without lowering water in the well. The test registered was full capacity of the pump used and officials of the city and Chamber of Commerce who witnessed the test expressed the belief the well would produce even more water.

The northside plant is to furnish water for domestic and commercial use throughout the city. The present waterworks plant east of Colorado, however, will be maintained and the standpipe kept filled as an emergency in case of fire. Industrial concerns of Colorado are to profit much from the new water supply, in that much of the brackish content so evident in water taken from the wells east of the city is absent.

"THE BIG AND THE LITTLE OF IT" NAMED DELEGATES

In that the Colorado Lions club demonstrate to delegates at the annual convention at Brownwood May 20 and 21, the fact that the local civic organization has within its membership two extremes, as average goes, or, as the old saying suggests, "the big and the little of it," the club elected E. H. Winn, its biggest Lion, and Roy Farmer, its smallest Lion, as delegates to the convention.

To be sure President E. H. Winn of the Lions Club is a "big" Lion. In fact, he is about the biggest man in Colorado, and as such, fills considerable space when things are to be done in the Lions Club or out of it.

And as to Roy, he may be small of stature and a bantam in weight, but there is no one about Colorado who stands higher in the community, especially when the Lions Club, Chamber of Commerce or the Colorado Booster Band projects some worthwhile program.

"The big and the little of it," as some one suggested at the Lions Club Friday, will represent Colorado at Brownwood, alright. No alternate delegates were elected and Winn and Farmer will be held accountable to the tail twister in the event they fail to put in an appearance when the gavel is sounded calling the convention to order.

S. A. Sloan represented Colorado at a State-wide meeting of Shriners in Fort Worth Monday. 100 Texas cities were represented. The meeting was concluded with a barbecue at Lake Worth.

PEN POINTERS

A gossip is one who tells every thing she hears—plus. This is the season when mother tells father how when and where to drive the auto. If April showers bring May flow-ers it'll be because someone planted the seeds. If you take advantage, every knock is a boost if opportunity does the knocking. Embarrassment is what dad experiences when sonny asks help with his school work. Now we know the answer to "what hot?" Spring boe! When a fellow gets down to work on time, of his own accord, he doesn't have to be called down. Millinery sales remind dad of what "overhead" expenses mean.

PAVED ROAD TO MARKET IS BIG BOON TO THE FARMER

The current number of Modern Methods, magazine devoted to rural industries in the South, contains an interesting article on the value of concrete highways to the farmer. The writer gives comparisons of hauling costs over dirt, gravel and concrete roads, showing that it costs twice as much to move produce over the ordinary dirt road as it does over concrete highways. The article follows:

Any discussion about benefits or improvements which rest in a saving to pocketbooks is always listened to with great interest and more persons like to take part in such discussions than perhaps any other kind.

Such a discussion is the one in favor of paving roads. Especially to rural residents, the benefits of paved roads apply. For upon the road to market depends the very livelihood of the farmer and his family. In other words, a farm is no more efficient than its road to market.

Crops may be alternated in accordance with the latest approved methods; soils may be enriched with proper fertilizers; machinery may be purchased to lower the cost of field work; farm buildings may be built or repaired with permanent concrete; the entire farm may be operated at highest efficiency; yet little or no thought is given to the road over which all the produce must travel. As a result, the farm on an unpaved road does not yield the net profit which could be had were the road paved.

Good roads increase farm profits in many ways. Heavy rains do not close the road to market, thus crops can be marketed when prices are right; level surface permits hauling produce to market without damage, thus permitting highest grading; less time is consumed in making the market trip; wear, tear and maintenance of vehicles is greatly reduced; and if an automobile truck is used, the mileage per gallon of gasoline on concrete roads is much greater than on an unpaved road.

Perhaps the last statement is one that will interest farmers most and needs explanation. Tests conducted by the White Company, Cleveland, Ohio, with trucks running at 15 miles per hour carrying a two ton load showed that an average mileage of 11.78 miles per gallon of gasoline was obtained, while gravel road in fair condition showed 7.19 miles per gallon and earth road in fair condition showed only 5.78 miles per gallon. Thus, it is readily seen that hauling on a concrete road costs less than one-half that of a dirt road is gasoline expenditure.

Other tests made by the Iowa State College show the superiority of concrete roads over gravel and dirt roads in different terms. The average results of the investigations showed that automobile trucks hauled 31 ton-miles per gallon of gasoline on concrete roads, 21 ton-miles on gravel roads and only 14 ton-miles on dirt roads. Again it is seen that it is twice as costly to haul over dirt roads as it is over concrete roads.

In addition, concrete roads are permanent and upkeep expense is very low. Records of maintenance costs in New York state show that 570 miles of concrete road cost an average of \$80.00 per mile per year to maintain, while 149 miles of gravel road cost an average of \$622.00 per mile per year to maintain. On a hundred mile stretch of concrete, this would mean \$54,200.00 less maintenance per year than on a similar stretch of gravel road.

Getting back to the marketing of farm produce, the concrete road not only lowers the cost of bringing produce to market, but it brings the market to the farm. Farmers along the route of a new concrete highway have noticed that automobile traffic doubles, triples and often increases ten-fold almost over night where the newly paved road joins two cities, or where it becomes part of a nation-highway. Many of these farmers have capitalized this increased traffic by

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# LORAINE NEWS

Local and Personal News About Loraine and Vicinity

MRS. ZORA DEAN

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

Mrs. Lela Viola Compton, wife of A. J. Compton, pioneer citizen of Mitchell county since 1897 died at her home near Loraine Friday morning at 9 o'clock, March 27th, 1925, after several days illness of Flu. Her condition was not thought to be serious until a short time before death claimed her while all that loving hearts and hands could do was done to relieve her suffering. When the news of her death reached here the hearts of her many friends and neighbors was saddened. Mrs. Compton was born in McLennan county March 29, 1870, where she spent her childhood and young womanhood. She was married to Andrew Compton August 19th, 1888. To this union was born five children, four boys and one girl, four of whom are

living, three being present at the time of her death. She united with the Missionary Baptist church at Paton in 1891, living a consistent Christian life. Funeral services were held at the Lone Wolf church at 2 o'clock Saturday conducted by Rev. J. J. F. Lockhart of Abilene. Interment was made in the Lone Wolf cemetery near by followed by a large concourse of friends. Relatives attending the funeral from a distance were C. S. Compton and wife of Memphis, Texas, son of deceased, G. R. Seymour, brother of Tioga, Texas. Mrs. Robert Fort, sister of Cranfills Gap; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Seymour and daughter, Miss Annie, Ft. Worth; Mrs. H. H. Willett and little daughter, Juanita, Ft. Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McAdams of Cranfills Gap.

Mesdames. Frank Johnson, W. S. Thomas, T. R. Bennett, R. A. Edwards, Morgan Hall, Cecil Martin, Rev. and Mrs. H. W. Hanks attended the district Missionary conference of the Methodist church held at Snyder Friday.

The W. M. U. met with Mrs. G. A. Hutchins Monday afternoon with an interesting lesson on the new bible study book, "Life as a Stewardship." Next Monday will be local circle meeting.

Rev. H. W. Hanks is assisting Rev. Scoggins in a meeting at Hermleigh this week.

The B. Y. P. U. and Epworth League enjoyed a joint social Tuesday night at the home of Miss Bessie Marie Duron.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Mahon left last week for Shreveport, La., to be at the bed side of Mrs. Mahon's mother, who was seriously ill.

Mrs. S. W. Givens will leave this week for a visit with her daughter at Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Neill made a visit to Sterling City Sunday.

Misses Leola Mahoney and Lorene Land and Messrs. Ulmon Parker and Floyd Jay visited in Snyder Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baird visited in Merkel Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Kemp of Roscoe visited Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Spikes Sunday.

Mrs. J. D. Norman who has been visiting relatives here returned to her home at Lorenzo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Newton and family of Midland are visiting relatives here.

Messrs. N. O. Brown and J. McGee returned from Midland Tuesday night where they spent Monday at the Midland Lake fishing. Six of the finny tribe were presented to the writer on their return home.

Mr. and Mrs. Garvin Drake of Andrews are visiting relatives here this week.

Mr. A. L. McCarley of Andrews was a Loraine visitor the first of the week.

Mr. Fred Spores, oil driller of Carlsbad, N. M., visited in Loraine Saturday en route to his home at Strawn.

Mrs. Monte M. Page and son Junior left Saturday for their home at Lorenzo, after a week's visit with her mother, Mrs. S. E. Clement.

Mr. Grady Brown of Brownfield visited in the F. Seger home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Thompson of Coahoma visited in the C. M. Thompson home Monday.

Mr. Lee Rotan and daughter, Miss Acia of Dora visited relatives here last of the week.

Mrs. Etta Wilson, Mrs. Russell and son Hill, were visiting here from China Grove Tuesday.

Everyone interested in the cemetery meet at the cemetery next Tuesday morning, April 7th at 9 o'clock. Bring your tools to work with and be sure to be on time.

### School Notes

Last Friday and Saturday was our county interscholastic meet. Loraine did well in the contest, winning several first places. We won first place as follows:

Junior girls declamation—Josephine Cook.

Senior boys declamation—Durward Mahon.

Singles in Tennis—Kenneth Martin.

Pole vault—Bud Mahoney.

Basket ball throw for distance—Bessie Marie Duron.

100 yard dash, junior girls—Mildred Marshall.

100 yard dash, senior boys—Jack Walker.

Junior boys broad jump—Oscar Hallmark.

Junior boys high jump—Allen Swafford.

We also won a number of second places. This with the fact that our school board requires a passing grade in four courses before one is allowed to compete we think speaks well for our school. Tomorrow being April the first and the only catalogue holiday allowed by the board everyone is expecting a splendid day outing Friday honors were announced for the year's work of the senior class and the following won:

Leslene Hearne, salutatorian.

Alta Lee, valedictorian.

The following deserve honorable mention, high standing for four years of high school work:

Margaret Belle Riden, Gustell McGee, Eunice Land, Durwood Mahon.

The two seniors who won first honors for four years have maintained an average as follows:

Alta Lee, on 16 courses, 90 7-8.

Leslene Hearne, on 16 courses 89.

We congratulate these young people on this occasion and likewise those mentioned above as close competitors. We have 20 young people this year to receive their high school diplomas and with the credits we hope to win in affiliation this year be able to graduate 20 young men and women ready for freshmen college work next year. A check shows 38 boys and girls to be in the class to graduate from the grammar school to the high school. If these pass we will be a class A school in enrollment for next year.

There will be a pie supper at the Crystal Theatre Thursday night for the benefit of the basket ball girls. Every one come and buy a real pie.

### LONGFELLOW LOCALS

Mr. Gaile was called to Lubbock last week to the bedside of his sister.

Mr. Rogers was called to Oklahoma, to see his brother who was very sick.

The Cathcart girls spent Sunday with Misses Eva and Bessie Smith. Also Miss Gertrude Sailors of Colorado spent Sunday there.

Mrs. J. M. Robinson of Cuthbert and Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Lloyd and family visited relatives south of Loraine Sunday.

Mrs. G. P. Odom of Hamlin came by from San Angelo Sunday to get her little daughter, little Clara Mae. They left for home Sunday night.

Mrs. T. H. Westbrook visited relatives in and near Lamesa last week.

There will be a party at Mr. Joe Shepperd's next Friday night, April 3rd, every body is invited.

There were a few of our young people attended singing at Valley View Sunday night and reported a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Gillis spent Sunday in the Gale home.

Our principal was sick a few days last week but is able to be back at school now.

SLIM JIM.

### FAIRVIEW

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Oxford and daughter spent Saturday night in Colorado.

Miss Altha Morrow, Mattie and Edward Buckalew spent Sunday with Mr. Porter and Miss Connie Hanks.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Burrus spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ward Jenkins. Mr. and Mrs. Dave Pace and family spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Badgett last Sunday.

Mr. Wilbur Moody from Midland and Miss Wilma Williams from Lamesa who has been here visiting among friends returned home last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Buckalew and daughter Mattie, Miss Mildred Strain Mrs. P. G. Fuller and son Raymond who has been visiting at Lamesa for a few days returned last Saturday. A number of young folks spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Mildred Strain.

Mr. Jones and family are visiting in Robert Lee this week.

Mr. Cheek and William Jones spent Sunday night at Snyder.

Mr. Jimmie Charlton from Colorado spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Fuller.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawson, Halbert Lowell and Mrs. J. D. Fuller who has been visiting at Lamesa returned home Sunday.

Sunday school was very good Sunday, fifty present, six visitors.

Singing was also good Sunday night a large crowd attended and good singing so don't forget next singing next Sunday night, everybody invited to come.

### SWEETWATER LAYMEN AT COLORADO SUNDAY

Colorado church-goers heard three Sweetwater laymen tell of their experiences with the Rayburn revival at a mass meeting of the members of five churches at Colorado last Sunday night. Those from here making speeches to the Coloradites were Dr. P. T. Quast, Jas. H. Beall, Jr., and Jno. L. Ross.

Dr. Quast reports that an excellent meeting was held at Colorado in preparation for the coming of one of the nation's greatest evangelists, Dr. Rayburn, during the last week in May and the first in June. Something like 400 or 500 people representing the Methodist, Baptist, Presbyterian, Christian and Episcopalian churches heard the Sweetwater men speak.

The meeting was held for the purpose of raising interest in the coming revival and for making plans for the same. The speakers told of some of the things that the great revival held here last year did for the town of Sweetwater. Much interest is being aroused in Colorado over the revival, and the local men are certain that just as large crowds will be present as the city auditorium at that place can hold.

A large number of people will likely attend the meeting from Sweetwater.—Nolan County News.

Our stock of millinery would do credit to a place much larger than this. We have a hat for every lady and child in Mitchell county. We carry the same make of hats that Dallas and Fort Worth show, in the better hats; also have the inexpensive ones.—Mrs. B. F. Mills.

Marion Davies in a Metro-Goldwyn super-production "Yolanda" at the Palace Theatre Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, April 8, 9 and 10.

Carbon paper at Record office.

### FRUIT TREES

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION. THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Mitchell County—Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon D. B. Hogan and the unknown heirs of D. B. Hogan by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 32nd Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 32nd Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Mitchell County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Colorado, Texas, on the 3rd Monday in April A. D. 1925, the same being the 20th day of April A. D. 1925, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 18th day of March, A. D. 1925, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 4626, wherein C. N. Adams is plaintiff and D. B. Hogan and the unknown heirs of D. B. Hogan are defendants, and said petition alleging: That on or about the first day of March, 1925, plaintiff was lawfully seized and possessed of the following lands and premises situated in Mitchell County, Texas, holding and claiming the same in fee simple, to-wit: The northeast one quarter of Section No. 21, in Block No. 29, Township 1 South, Texas & Pacific Railway Company Survey, in said Mitchell County, Texas.

That on the day and year last aforesaid, defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom and unlawfully withheld from him the possession thereof to his damage in the sum of \$2,500 (Two thousand five hundred dollars).

Wherefore plaintiff prays judgment of the court that defendants be cited as is required by law to appear and answer this petition, that plaintiff have judgment for the title and possession of said above described land and premises, that writ of restitution issue, for costs of suit and for such other and further relief, special and general, in law and in equity, to which he may show himself justly entitled.

Herein fail not but have before said court, at its aforesaid regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court at office in Colorado, Texas on this the 18th day of March, A. D. 1925. (S) J. LEE JONES, Clerk District Court, Mitchell County, Texas. 4-10c

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Mitchell County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon J. L. Slayden, W. J. Slayden, W. C. Robards and T. F. Parratt, and the unknown heirs of J. L. Slayden, W. J. Slayden, W. C. Robards and T. F. Parratt by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 32nd Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 32nd Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Mitchell County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Colorado, Texas, on the 3rd Monday in April A. D. 1925, the same being the 20th day of April A. D. 1925, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 18th day of March A. D. 1925 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 4625, wherein C. P. Gary is plaintiff, and J. L. Slayden, W. J. Slayden, W. C. Robards and T. F. Parratt, and the unknown heirs of J. L. Slayden, W. J. Slayden, W. C. Robards and T. F. Parratt, are defendants and said petition alleging: That on or about the 1st day of March, 1925, plaintiff was lawfully seized and possessed of the following lands and premises situated in Colorado, Mitchell County, Texas, holding and claiming the same in fee simple, to-wit: Known, described and being Lot No. 10, in Block No. 2, of the town of Colorado, Mitchell County, Texas, as the same is described upon a map thereof, a copy of which is of record in Book "C" at pages 16-17 of the Deed Records of Mitchell County, Texas.

That on the day and year last aforesaid, defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom and unlawfully withheld from him the possession thereof to his damage in the sum of \$1,000.00 (one thousand dol-

lars). Wherefore plaintiff prays judgment of the Court that defendants be cited as is required by law to appear and answer this petition, that plaintiff have judgment for the title and possession of said above described land and premises, that writ of restitution issue, for costs of suit and for such other and further relief, special and general, in law and in equity, to which he may show himself justly entitled.

Herein fail not but have before said Court, at its aforesaid regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court at office in Colorado, Texas, on this the 18th day of March A. D. 1925.

(S) J. LEE JONES, Clerk District Court, Mitchell County, Texas. 4-10c

NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR COUNTY SCHOOL TRUSTEES

State of Texas, County of Mitchell: To all whom this may concern:

By virtue of the authority vested in me by law, I hereby order, and notice is hereby given, that there will be an election held on Saturday, the 4th day of April, A. D. 1925, by the qualified voters of Commissioners Precincts Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4, in said county, at the voting places in and for each Common School District in said Commissioners Precincts, as follows: At the school house in each and every district, for the purpose of electing one County School Trustee in and for each of said Commissioner's Precincts Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4, of said County, and one County School Trustee for the County at Large.

Said election shall be held at the same time and place and by the same election officers that hold the election of Common School Trustees in and for each Common School District; and the polls at said election places shall be opened at 8 o'clock a. m. and shall not close before 6 o'clock p. m.

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

Notice of Sheriff's Sale.

The State of Texas County of Mitchell:

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain execution issued out of the Honorable Justice's Court of Precinct No. 1, Mitchell County, on the 20th day of February, 1925, by C. S. Thomas, Justice of the Peace of said precinct and county and state for the sum of One Hundred Ninety-Nine and 42-100 (\$199.42) Dollars and costs of suit, under a Judgment, in favor of H. B. Broadus & Son, in a certain cause in said court, No. 3397 and styled H. B. Broadus & Son vs. G. W. Van Zandt, placed in my hands for service, I, I. W. Terry as Sheriff of Mitchell County, Texas, did on the 20th day of February, 1925 levy on certain real estate, situated in Mitchell County Texas, described as follows, to-wit: All of the East half of the South half of Section No. 59 in Block No. 19 of the Lavaca Navigation Company surveys of land in Mitchell county, Texas, containing 162 acres of land, and levied upon as the property of G. W. Van Zandt and that on the first Tuesday in April, 1925, the same being the 7th day of said month, at the court house door of Mitchell County, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said execution of judgment, I will sell said above described real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said G. W. Van Zandt. And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Colorado Record, a newspaper published in Mitchell County.

Witness my hand, this 4th day of March, 1925.

I. W. TERRY, Sheriff Mitchell County, Texas. By C. E. Franklin, Deputy 4-3-c

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Mitchell County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Lucille DuBois by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 32nd Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 32nd Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Mitchell County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Colorado, Texas, on the 3rd Monday in April A. D. 1925, the same being the 20th day of April A. D. 1925, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 17th day of March A. D. 1925, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 4624, wherein W. H. DuBois is plaintiff, and Lucille DuBois defendant, suit for divorce in which plaintiff alleges:

That he is and has been for a period of 12 months next prior to exhibiting the petition herein an actual bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas and has resided in the said county of Mitchell for at least six months next preceding the filing of this suit.

That on or about the 1st day of April, 1920, in the County of Eastland plaintiff was lawfully married to defendant then a single woman; that they continued to live together as husband and wife until on or about the 1st day of August, 1924, when, by reason of the cruel and harsh treatment and improper conduct of defendant toward plaintiff he was forced and compelled to permanently abandon her since which time they have not lived together as husband and wife.

Plaintiff alleges that during the time he and defendant lived together as aforesaid he was kind and affectionate to her and always provided for her support and maintenance but defendant unkindly and unreasonably refused to perform her marital duties and obligations of her marital vows and about two years prior to the time of their said separation began a course of unkind, harsh, cruel and tyrannical treatment toward plaintiff which continued until plaintiff was forced and compelled to abandon defendant as aforesaid.

That during said two years period the defendant would and did associate herself with other men in a way unbecoming a wife, would be out with such men at all times of the night exercising improper relations with them unbecoming a lady. That plaintiff would implore defendant to deter from such conduct but that she would pay no attention to him and that about 10 days before said separation as aforesaid defendant left home without consent or knowledge of plaintiff and was gone for about a week during said time associating herself with divers men, whose names are unknown to plaintiff, in a way as to and did compromise her virtue and render herself unfit to longer occupy the position of wife; that all of said conduct on the part of defendant was of such a nature as to and did cause plaintiff to suffer almost unbearable mental agony, wherefore the further living with defendant was rendered insupportable and plaintiff was compelled to abandon defendant as aforesaid.

Wherefore plaintiff prays the Court that defendant be cited to appear and answer herein and for judgment dissolving said marital relations and for such other and further relief, general and special, in law and in equity that he may show himself justly entitled to.

Herein fail not but have before said court, at its aforesaid regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Colorado, Texas, on this the 17th day of March A. D. 1925. (SEAL) J. LEE JONES, Clerk District Court Mitchell County Texas. 4-10c

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

Witness J. Lee Jones, Clerk of the District Court of Mitchell County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said court in the City of Colorado, Mitchell County, Texas, this 16th day of March, A. D. 1925.

(SEAL) J. LEE JONES, Clerk District Court, Mitchell County, Texas. By Mayme Taylor, Deputy 4-10c

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Mitchell County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded, that you summon, by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Mitchell, State of Texas, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in a newspaper published in the nearest County to said Mitchell County, for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, T. R. Walling, whose residence is unknown to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Mitchell at the Court house thereof, in Colorado, Texas, on the Eleventh Monday after the First Monday in February, 1925, same being the 20th day of April, A. D. 1925, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court, on the 9th day of March A. D. 1925, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 4621 wherein Alma Walling is plaintiff and T. R. Walling is defendant.

The nature of plaintiff's demand being as follows, to-wit: Suit for divorce, in which plaintiff alleges: That she is and has been for a period of twelve months prior to the filing and exhibiting of the petition herein and actual bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas, and has resided in the county of Mitchell for at least six months next preceding the filing of this suit;

Plaintiff further alleges that plaintiff and defendant were lawfully married on or about 21st day of May, 1920, and continued to live together as husband and wife until on or about 7th day of January, 1921, at which time defendant left plaintiff with the intention of permanently abandoning her, since which time plaintiff has not seen defendant; plaintiff alleges that during the time she and defendant lived together as aforesaid she performed all the duties and obligations of a wife towards defendant, and that defendant abandoned her as aforesaid without her knowledge or consent, and without any fault on the part of plaintiff; that said marriage relations still exist.

Plaintiff prays for judgment dissolving said marriage relations.

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

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Colorado, Texas, on this the 17th day of March A. D. 1925. (SEAL) J. LEE JONES, Clerk District Court Mitchell County Texas. 4-10c

CITATION.

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Mitchell:

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Mitchell County—Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon James Mooney, if he be living, and if he be dead, his unknown heirs, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Mitchell County, to be holden at the court house thereof in Colorado, Texas, on the eleventh Monday after the first Monday in February, A. D. 1925, the same being the 20th day of April, 1925, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 16th day of March, A. D. 1925, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court, Number 4623, wherein John P. Scott is plaintiff and James Mooney and his unknown heirs are defendants, said petition alleging that on or about the first day of January, A. D. 1925, plaintiff was lawfully seized and possessed of the following described land and premises, situated in Mitchell County, Texas, holding and claiming the same in fee simple, to-wit: 640 acres known and described as Section Eleven (11), in Block Nineteen (19) Lavaca Navigation Company Survey, That on the day and year last aforesaid defendants unlawfully entered

CountofyaR uedthasii ds shrd hhh upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom, and unlawfully withheld from him the possession thereof. Plaintiff alleges he has title to said property under statutes of five and ten years limitation.

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

Witness J. Lee Jones, Clerk of the District Court of Mitchell County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said court in the City of Colorado, Mitchell County, Texas, this 16th day of March, A. D. 1925.

(SEAL) J. LEE JONES, Clerk District Court, Mitchell County, Texas. By Mayme Taylor, Deputy 4-10c

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Mitchell County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded, that you summon, by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Mitchell, State of Texas, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in a newspaper published in the nearest County to said Mitchell County, for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, T. R. Walling, whose residence is unknown to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Mitchell at the Court house thereof, in Colorado, Texas, on the Eleventh Monday after the First Monday in February, 1925, same being the 20th day of April, A. D. 1925, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court, on the 9th day of March A. D. 1925, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 4621 wherein Alma Walling is plaintiff and T. R. Walling is defendant.

The nature of plaintiff's demand being as follows, to-wit: Suit for divorce, in which plaintiff alleges: That she is and has been for a period of twelve months prior to the filing and exhibiting of the petition herein and actual bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas, and has resided in the county of Mitchell for at least six months next preceding the filing of this suit;

Plaintiff further alleges that plaintiff and defendant were lawfully married on or about 21st day of May, 1920, and continued to live together as husband and wife until on or about 7th day of January, 1921, at which time defendant left plaintiff with the intention of permanently abandoning her, since which time plaintiff has not seen defendant; plaintiff alleges that during the time she and defendant lived together as aforesaid she performed all the duties and obligations of a wife towards defendant, and that defendant abandoned her as aforesaid without her knowledge or consent, and without any fault on the part of plaintiff; that said marriage relations still exist.

Plaintiff prays for judgment dissolving said marriage relations.

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

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Colorado, Texas, on this the 17th day of March A. D. 1925. (SEAL) J. LEE JONES, Clerk District Court Mitchell County Texas. 4-10c

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas:

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Mitchell County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon J. A. Ramsdell, J. L. Hanna, Isabel Hanna, Isabel White William Hanna, Henry Creswell, Samuel Creswell, Minnie Creswell, R. S. Pease, Clementina Pease, Albert E. Townsend, Belle Townsend, J. G. Hanna, J. L. Hanna, J. P. Jarman, Jane Jarman, William Hanna, Jr., Samuel Hanna, James Hanna, Kate Wilcox, Lizzie Hays, Hugh Dunlap, Sarah Dunlap, Samuel Hutchinson, A. F. Hicks and Mary Hicks, if they be living; and their unknown heirs, if they be dead, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Mitchell County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Colorado, on the 3rd Monday in April, A. D. 1925, the same being the 20th day of April

A. D. 1925, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 19th day of March, A. D. 1925, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 4627, wherein Lay Powell is Plaintiff and J. A. Ramsdell, J. L. Hanna, Isabel Hanna, Isabel White, William Hanna, Henry Creswell, Samuel Creswell, Minnie Creswell, R. S. Pease, Clementina Pease, Albert E. Townsend, Belle Townsend, J. G. Hanna, J. L. Hanna, J. P. Jarman, Jane Jarman, William Hanna Jr., Samuel Hanna, James Hanna, Kate Wilcox, Lizzie Hays, Hugh Dunlap, Sarah Dunlap, Samuel Hutchinson, A. F. Hicks and Mary Hicks, if living and their unknown heirs if they be dead, are Defendants, and said petition alleging plaintiff is the owner in fee simple of the following described tract of land situated in Mitchell County, Texas, and known and described as all of fractional section Number 37, in Block Number Nineteen (19) of the Lavaca Navigation Company Survey, and was such owner on March 12, 1925. Plaintiff says that he has title to said land under the statute of five and ten years limitation and asks for a judgment against the defendants for the title and possession of said land and for writ of possession.

Herein fail not but have before said Court, at its aforesaid regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Colorado, Mitchell County, Texas, on this the 19th day of March, A. D. 1925.

J. LEE JONES, Clerk District Court Mitchell County, Tex. By Mayme Taylor, Deputy 4-10c

A. D. 1925, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 19th day of March, A. D. 1925, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 4627, wherein Lay Powell is Plaintiff and J. A. Ramsdell, J. L. Hanna, Isabel Hanna, Isabel White, William Hanna, Henry Creswell, Samuel Creswell, Minnie Creswell, R. S. Pease, Clementina Pease, Albert E. Townsend, Belle Townsend, J. G. Hanna, J. L. Hanna, J. P. Jarman, Jane Jarman, William Hanna Jr., Samuel Hanna, James Hanna, Kate Wilcox, Lizzie Hays, Hugh Dunlap, Sarah Dunlap, Samuel Hutchinson, A. F. Hicks and Mary Hicks, if living and their unknown heirs if they be dead, are Defendants, and said petition alleging plaintiff is the owner in fee simple of the following described tract of land situated in Mitchell County, Texas, and known and described as all of fractional section Number 37, in Block Number Nineteen (19) of the Lavaca Navigation Company Survey, and was such owner on March 12, 1925. Plaintiff says that he has title to said land under the statute of five and ten years limitation and asks for a judgment against the defendants for the title and possession of said land and for writ of possession.

Herein fail not but have before said Court, at its aforesaid regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Colorado, Mitchell County, Texas, on this the 19th day of March, A. D. 1925.

J. LEE JONES, Clerk District Court Mitchell County, Tex. By Mayme Taylor, Deputy. 4-10c

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas:

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Mitchell County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Kate E. McAulay, E. N. McAulay, W. C. McAulay, D. N. Lee, Minerva Lee and the unknown heirs of Kate E. McAulay, E. N. McAulay, W. C. McAulay, D. N. Lee, Minerva Lee, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 32nd Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 32nd Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Mitchell County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Colorado, Texas, on the 3rd Monday in April, A. D. 1925, the same being the 20th day of April, A. D. 1925, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court, on the 19th day of March A. D. 1925, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 4628, wherein Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Texas, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons and Mitchell Lodge No. 563, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons are Plaintiffs, and Kate E. McAulay, E. N. McAulay, W. C. McAulay, D. N. Lee, Minerva Lee and the unknown heirs of Kate E. McAulay, E. N. McAulay, W. C. McAulay, D. N. Lee, Minerva Lee and Mary Lewis, are Defendants, and said petition alleging:

That on or about the 1st day of March, 1925, plaintiffs were lawfully seized and possessed of the following lands and premises, situated in Mitchell County, Texas, holding and claiming the same in fee simple, to-wit:

Lots Nos. 1 and 2, in Block No. 42 of said original town of Colorado, Mitchell County, Texas.

That on the day and year last aforesaid, defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiffs therefrom and unlawfully withheld from them the possession thereof to their damage in the sum of \$6,000.00.

Wherefore plaintiffs pray judgment of the court that defendant's be cited as is required by law to appear and answer this petition, that plaintiffs have judgment for the title and possession of said above described lands and premises, that writ of restitution issue, for costs of suit and for such other and further relief, special and general, in law and in equity to which they may show themselves justly entitled.

Herein fail not but have before said Court, at its aforesaid regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Colorado, Texas, on this the 19th day of March A. D. 1925.

(S) J. LEE JONES, Clerk District Court Mitchell County, Tex. By Mayme Taylor, Deputy 4-10

The other books—the hundreds of volumes in Mr. Wilson's large library—reposed on their shelves in another room. Only the Bible was in the bed chamber, near the spot where Woodrow Wilson always knelt to pray each night before retiring.

We should work while it is called day for the night cometh when no man can work.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Colorado, Texas, deems it advisable to issue bonds of said city for the purpose hereinafter mentioned.

THEREFORE, It is hereby ordered by the City Council of the City of Colorado, Texas, that an election be held on the 22nd day of April, A. D. 1925, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted:

Shall the City Council of the City of Colorado, Texas, be authorized to issue bonds of said city in the sum of Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000.00) bearing interest at the rate of Five per cent (5%) per annum, interest payable semi-annually, and maturing at such times as may be fixed by the City Council, serially or otherwise not to exceed Forty (40) Years from date thereof, and to levy a tax upon the property within the corporate limits of the City of Colorado, Texas, subject to taxation, for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity, for the purpose of purchasing a building site, the construction of a City Hall and the purchase of Fire Equipment for the city of Colorado as authorized by the Constitution and Laws of the State of Texas.

The said election shall be held at the City Hall in the City of Colorado, Texas, and the following named persons are hereby appointed managers of said election, to-wit:

J. C. Hooker, judge. A. A. Dorn, judge. Jack Smith, clerk. John T. Smith, clerk.

Said election shall be held under the provisions of the Constitution and Laws of the State of Texas, and only qualified voters, who are property taxpayers of said city shall be allowed to vote.

All voters who favor the proposition to issue the bonds, shall have written or printed upon their ballots: "For The Issuance of Bonds."

And those opposed shall have written or printed upon their ballots: "Against The Issuance of Bonds."

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws of the State regulating general elections.

A copy of this order, signed by the Mayor of Colorado, Texas, attested by the Secretary, shall serve as a proper notice of said election.

The Mayor is authorized and directed to cause said notice of said election to be posted up at the City Hall and at the place designated for holding said election, at least thirty days prior to the date of said election.

The Mayor is further authorized and directed to have said notice of election published in some newspaper of general circulation published in said city, and which notice shall be published once each week for not less than thirty days prior to the date of said election.

Passed and approved this 11th day of March, A. D. 1925. R. H. LOONEY, Mayor City of Colorado, Texas.

Attest: L. A. COSTIN, City Secretary. 4-10c

SHERIFF'S SALE.

The Colorado National Bank of Colorado, Texas, vs. W. C. Morrow.

In the County Court of Mitchell County, State of Texas. Whereas, by virtue of an execution issued out of the county court of Mitchell County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 3rd day of March, A. D. 1925, in favor of the said Colorado National Bank of Colorado, Texas, against the said W. C. Morrow, in cause number 1460 on the docket of said court, I did on the 25th day of March A. D. 1925, levy upon the following described tract of land, situated in the county of Mitchell and State of Texas to-wit: The Southwest one-fourth of section number 54 in Block number 27 of the Texas & Pacific Ry. Co. Survey containing 160 acres; and on the 4th day of May, A. D. 1925, being the first Tuesday of said month between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and four o'clock P. M. on said day at the courthouse door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash all the right, title, and interest of the said W. C. Morrow in and to said property.

Dated at Colorado, Texas, this 25th day of March, A. D. 1925. I. W. TERRY, Sheriff Mitchell County, Texas. 4-10



**PAYNE LOCALS.**  
 Delayed from last week  
 Payne is coming to the front. They have dedicated the church now. The revival meeting will begin some time in next month. Brother

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Foster of Loraine will do the preaching.  
 We have a fine school at Payne. Everyone is learning fast.  
 Mr. Oscar Hammons was laid to rest in the Spade cemetery Saturday at 2 p. m. His death came all of a sudden, but God knew best. Our sympathy goes out to Mr. and Mrs. Hammons family.  
 Mr. Ross Bell made a special trip from Westbrook Sunday to visit Miss Macie Grissom.  
 Mr. Eslie Bell was on the sick list last week but is in school now.  
 Mr. Ross Bell and Miss Clara Miles visited Miss Macie Grissom Friday night.  
 Payne girls have organized a workers club. It consists of eight members. They are Macie Grissom, Clara Miles, Jessie Smith, Ladell Kniff, Gladys Green, Lucile Currie, Eva Hays and Grace Hammons.  
 Everybody come to see "Deacon Dubbs" Thursday night.  
 "JUST ME."

**LOONEY LOCALS**  
 Delayed from last week  
 Saturday was the first day of spring and no rain yet.  
 Sunday was a fine day at Looney Sunday school was well attended but we need more to join us. If you have a place to go come to Looney. You will be greeted with a hearty welcome. So come to Sunday school Sunday at 11 a. m. We have singing every Sunday night. We had some fine singing Sunday night. Bethel came over and visited us.  
 Mr. A. W. Dearen is president of the singing class, so you know what that means, so every one come to singing.  
 Miss Lois Goode was on the sick list last week.  
 Mrs. Morgan was on the sick list

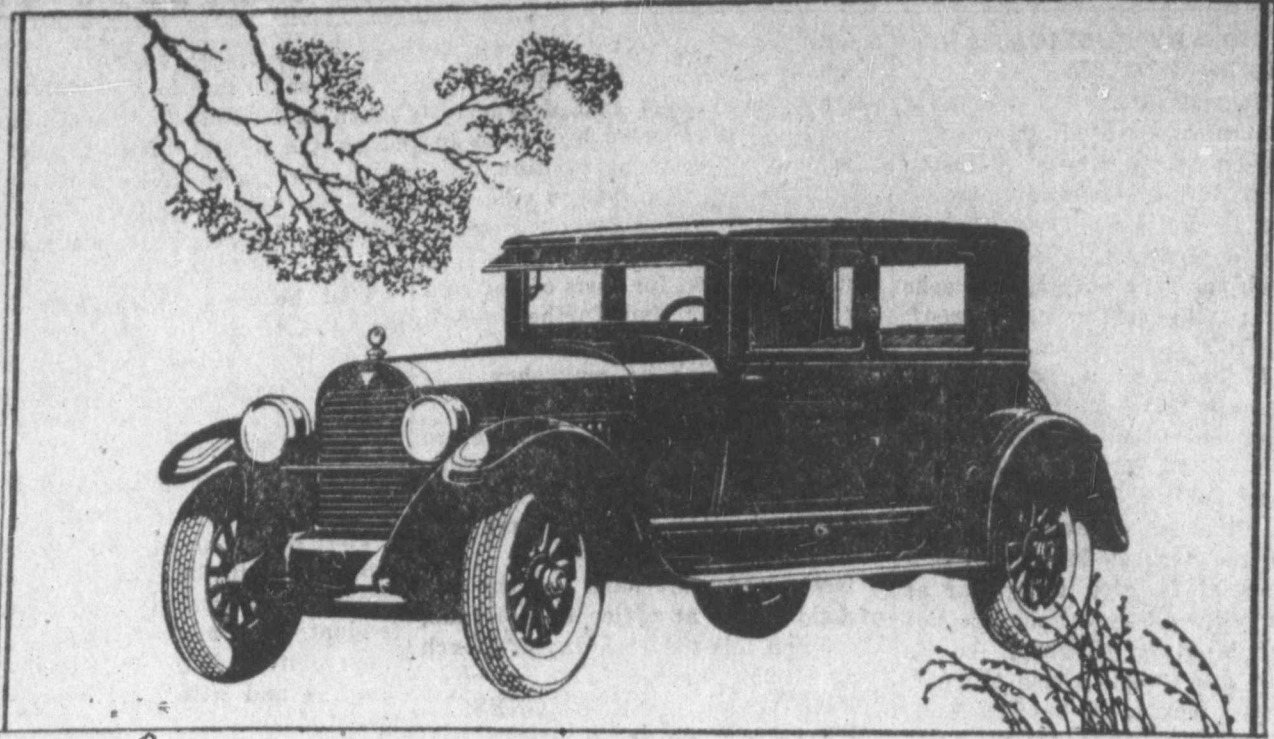
last week, but is on the road to recovery at this writing.  
 My, how pleasing Miss Annie Bell Osborn looked Sunday night. "No wonder look who she was with."  
 Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jones attended Sunday school Sunday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Miles and families, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Daughtry went to Pecos on a fishing trip last Wednesday. They reported a nice time catching only three fish.  
 Mr. Cabel Small and Mr. Melvin Morris visited in Misses Beatrice and Valine Smith's home Sunday.  
 Miss Inez Thompson has become a grand leader in singing.  
 JIM BO.

**SEVEN WELLS NOTES**

Well, well, when the folks in our community were awoken last Friday night from their peaceful slumber by that thunder and lightning we thought sure that old mother earth would soon have one more good soaking but we have about decided it was all a dream as we haven't had any rain yet.  
 But we know it will rain because The Record said it would.  
 Mr. Charlie Parker has gone to Amarillo to visit his aged mother. Will spend about eight or ten days there.  
 Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Andrews have gone to Mineral Wells and on to Bonham and Ladonia for a few days visit. They will be away about two weeks.  
 Health is right good in our community as far as we know.  
 Mr. U. D. Wulfjen's new barn is beginning to look real good. W. P. Bassham is helping some on it and he is a real c-a-r-p-e-n-t-e-r—some times.  
 A part of the bunch, thirty in number, met with P. M. Bassham Sunday afternoon. They served ice cream and ice cold lemonade. Everybody had a real good time and promised old P. M. that we would sure visit him again.  
 Holice Towery visited her brother Mr. Claud Towery Sunday.  
 Miss Minnie Cockrum spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. U. D. Wulfjen.  
 Our school is just sure doing fine. We are still waiting and longing for our roads to be worked.  
 Quite a number of folks from here attended the singing at the Christian church at town Sunday night. Every body enjoyed that singing.  
 THE BUNCH.

**PAVED ROAD TO MARKET IS BIG BOON TO THE FARMER**

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 erecting a small building along the roadside wherein fresh eggs, fruits, vegetables and other farm produce are offered to tourists at reasonable prices. So popular have these roadside markets become that many city dwellers motor into the country each week just for the purpose of buying fresh produce from the farmer.  
 With the coming of the concrete road and all its accruing advantages, farms along concrete roads greatly increase in value. Buyers of farms today buy not only the farm land and convenience of the farm buildings, but the accessibility to market, paved roads often being the price-deciding factor of the sale.  
 Summing up the advantages of the concrete road in connection with efficient farm management, the following are sufficient reasons for the farmer to aid any movement which may result in a good concrete road past his farm; open road to market in all weather level, rigid surface; low



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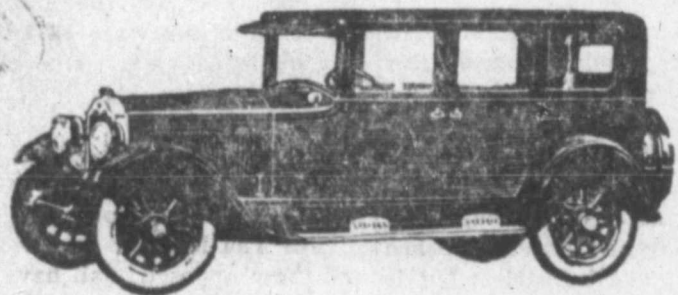
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**SUPER-SIX PRINCIPAL HAS STOOD THE TEST LONGER**

Motor cars are like the big league stars of baseball. So fierce is the competition—so severe the tests of daily excellence—that it is seldom indeed that we see a player who has stood the gaff for ten years in the major leagues.  
 The Ty Cobbs, the Walter Johnsons, the Grover Alexanders are outnumbered 100 to 1 by the more fleeting careers of the average performer.

And that, according to O. B. Price of the Price Auto Company, dealers for Hudson and Essex, is just the way it is with automobiles. Nine tenths of the big league players you will see when the parks open will be men who play five, six or seven years under the big top. Many of them will slow up even faster than that or be unfortunate enough to meet the competition of some new blazing star from the bushes.

The men who win against all odds, who battle down all competition both from others and from their own increasing age, are the super-men of baseball.

If we extend the comparison to that other great American pastime—motoring—we find there too a severity of competition which only a few of the immortals can stand against. Think over the motor cars of today, and then check—on the fingers of one hand—the principles of construction which have withstood ten years of competition.

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Mrs. Cameron and little daughter, Peggy, spent the week-end in Abilene with relatives.

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**MEXICAN BANDIT IS SLAIN BY POSSE AT LAWN, TEXAS**

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 gift of Big Spring citizens to Sheriff Satterwhite were found. Another Mexican, who was sick, was hidden in the car but was not injured.

Pete Morales, brother of the killer, who was forced to accompany him from the scene of the murder of the officers because he knew the wild country along the divide through which the search had been made, was said to have escaped at 10 o'clock Thursday morning on a freight train.

Thus ended the most widespread man hunt in the recent history of West Texas. It is estimated that 2,000 different men had participated since Tuesday of last week, when the hunt was started. Very few officers have given up the search at any time. Taylor, Nolan, Howard, Lubbock, Shackelford, Callahan, Runnels, Concho and Mitchell Counties were represented among the firing into

the box car. The rumor circulated on Wednesday morning that a farmer named Riley at Mulberry Canyon had been wounded by the fugitives was denied by officers.

F. F. DuBose, civil engineer, has returned from Shamrock where he is supervising a large street paving project.

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Henry Riley of Breckenridge was in Colorado this week. Mr. Riley has been interested in the Mitchell county oil field for some time and drilled a few wells near Westbrook.

**FARM HOME ON C. H. LASKY RANCH DESTROYED BY FIRE**

The four room residence occupied by J. H. Airhart and family on the C. H. Lasky ranch a few miles northeast of Colorado, was totally destroyed by fire Friday night. The family were awakened just in time to escape from the building before it collapsed. Mr. Lasky stated Saturday that he did not know how the fire originated.

**FORD NEWS**

Ford production has been increased to 7,000 cars and trucks a day, it was stated at the offices of the Ford Motor Company Friday.

The company has been operating on a full week schedule for some time in all its manufacturing plants and the present production schedule represents an increase of 600 units a day over that of a few weeks ago. It was said that Company reports, coming in from practically all sections of the country, show rapidly increasing spring buying with dealer requirements mounting and stocks nearly depleted.

Fordson Tractor production has been moved up to 450 a day to care for growing demands it was also announced.

**AN APPRECIATION OF THE GOOD WORK OF A GOOD MAN**

The Bradentown, Fla., Herald in a recent number had some nice things to say about Dr. Wallace Williams, formerly rector of All Saints' Episcopal church at Colorado. Dr. Williams left Colorado three or four years ago to take up a pastorate in Florida. The articles follows:

Now and then a newspaper man has the opportunity to chronicle a happening that is not exactly news but which seems to him to be of far more importance than the average news item, because it is of the "human interest" type.

Most of us are in the habit of waiting until a man has passed out of this life to say good things about him—we are mostly content with sending around a bouquet of sweet-smelling flowers and saying with a sigh: "Well, old Bill was a good scout."

More rarely we come across instances where a man's good work brings an appreciation that is unmistakable, while he still is in the land of the living. And that, as the late Charles A. Dana used to say, is worth chronicling, because it is unusual.

Bradenton has a rector of its Episcopal church one of the finest men ever to wear the ministerial cloth. Wallace Williams is of the salt of the earth; a man's man, yet gentle as a woman; keenly sympathetic; going about day by day doing a good turn here, another there; willing always to take a hand in any civic work; responding always to frequent calls for his services, to make a talk here, do a bit of work there. Yet he never fails in his full duty to his parish nor are his parishioners ever disposed to find weak spots in his sermons for he is a scholar and a deep student of the Scriptures.

But with all these duties Rector Williams finds time to visit the sick the unfortunate, the lowly, drawing no distinction of creed. It is a common circumstance to find him trudging along some dusty road in the suburbs or out in the country, going to visit the sick or returning from some errand of mercy.

And it is this that moved a number of people—local folks and others, who, here for winter months, have learned of this man's good work—to come together in the common cause of presenting him with an automobile, that he may continue to "go about doing good" and yet be less weary in body at the end of the day.

Fortunate indeed is this old world that there are in it the Wallace Williams; and fortunate, too, that there are those who can appraise a good man and show their appreciation of his good works.

Genuine Boyce Motometer for half price and your old one. No matter what the condition of your old one, bring it in and get a brand new one for half price.—J. L. Pidgeon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Holt, Mrs. R. L. McMurry, Miss Nettie Martin and Jack Tucker spent Sunday in Haskell with Miss Frances McMurry.

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

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**HYMAN HAPPENINGS**

So many things were happening in Hyman last week that time could not be found to report them.

Mr. and Mrs. William T. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. John P. Scott, and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Heusinger, all of San Antonio were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hyman. They motored through from San Antonio, and brought the children with them. Will and John Scott, and Mrs. Heusinger are children of Mrs. Hyman, and they, together with their mother, and their brother, Robert C. Scott, now a resident of this county, are the original owners of the H. S. ranch, of which Hyman is the center. They all were surprised and pleased at the way in which the community in which they have so great an interest is developing, and expressed a determination to develop their own holdings here.

During the past week a contract has been signed and leases executed for the drilling of the second oil well on the H. S. It will be on land belonging to one of the W. T. Scott heirs. While the definite location of this new well has not been located, it will be somewhere on Southern Pacific Block 17, probably on or near survey 40, of that block. Tulsa operators will drill the well and the contract calls for spudding in not later than May 15th, next.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Walker and family of Sheppard spent Sunday with the V. G. Pierces at Hyman.

Mr. and Mrs. Noel Foreman and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pierce, of Colorado, motored over to Hyman Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Pierce and to see the new Scott oil well.

Mr. Lee P. Adkins is out again after a week or more of flu.

Mrs. A. J. Roach, and little daughter, Margie, returned Monday from a short visit to Mrs. Roach's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Espy, of Eldorado.

Howard Pierce is expected home this week from Winters, Texas, where he has been for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Grissom, and Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Pierce of Sheppard, were interested visitors at Hyman, and the new Scott well Sunday.

The new Scott well No. 1, on survey 6, Lavaca Navigation Co. Block 19, in the T. V. pasture, was spudded in Saturday, March 28th and is steadily making hole. Rapid progress is looked for on this well as the operators really seem to want it and the drilling contractors have a reputation for fast and efficient work. We are all hoping it is the first producer on the ranch. Of course we are sure it won't be the only one.

Much land is still being cleared at and around Hyman, and sod is

still being broken. We hear some talk about a drouth in other parts of this and also in neighboring counties, and we will admit that it is a little dry here, but we are preparing for and expecting a good crop and if we don't get it this year we will have just that much more land cleared and broke and ready for it when it does come. This community has advanced too far now for a few dry days or months to worry us.

We understand that arrangements are about completed for the drilling of a well in the west end of the ranch, in the Hayrick pasture. That is as we would like to see them scattered. One already started in the TV; another about to start in the old original HS; now one in the Hayrick. If we can just get one started in the AP pasture, where Hyman community proper is located and then a fifth one in the Pocket, we know some one or more of them will find oil, and while Hyman is a farming community its residents are willing to take their share of the oil money, too.

Mr. Mundy an oil operator of Colorado, was a visitor to Hyman Sunday. Has been here several times lately, and seems considerably interested in this territory.

Mr. Frank H. Kelley, Mitchell County representative of the Magnolia, visited Hyman one day last week.

Mr. Otis Chalk of Fairview and Big Spring visited his sister, Mrs. Harry Hyman at Hyman Sunday last.

Mr. Chalk owns a ranch adjoining the HS on the west, and is naturally much interested in oil development.

here.

The master Clark gasoline engine with which Scott No. 1 is being drilled is worth making a trip to that well to see. It is understood that other oil operators here have lately bought one or more of these engines, and that other wells in Mitchell county, particularly one or more of the wells to be drilled on our neighboring ranch, the Renderbrook, will be drilled with them.

Mr. Laurence Drago and Miss Dessie Cotton, popular young people of Hyman, were married in Colorado Monday of this week. After a short honeymoon they will return to Hyman where they will continue to live. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hyman are located in their new home on section 12, the center of the community, near the store, postoffice and school.

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Mayor R. H. Looney left Monday night for Cameron on a business mission. Judge Looney stated he would be absent from Colorado about one week.

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**MANY SCHOOLS OF COUNTY TO SEE LINCOLN FILM PICTURE**

Manager Bonner of the Mission, stated Tuesday that arrangements for the Colorado school students to attend in a body to see the historic film, "Abraham Lincoln," has been completed, and that one rural school, Lone Star, had set a scheduled time for their students. All the schools in the county are being given a special price of 10c during the afternoon

performances where they attend in a body. It will without a doubt be the greatest treat ever accorded them.

Dr. Nellie Hooper Barrett, after witnessing a performance of "Abraham Lincoln," said: "I never expected to see Abraham Lincoln—living, walking and talking, as he is in your picture." Its realism and authenticity inspires just such a feeling, and throughout the years to come every school child who has the privilege of seeing the picture can grasp with more fervor the realities of the Lincoln of historic fame.

Unlike most pictures, it has a peculiar appeal to all ages—the rich, the poor, men and women—alike. Manager Bonner expressed a desire that everybody take notice of the running schedule of the program, and try to arrange to attend at the beginning performances. The student bodies will be cared for during the afternoon runs, at which the last feature will come on the screen at 5:45. These crowds will be out by 7:15, the starting time of the feature on the first night performance. The Record feels that the management should be extended all the co-operation in this respect that is possible by the general public, for their desire to properly present the picture is a worthy desire. Their liberality in behalf of the schools is a matter of public appreciation. It is only to be hoped that we may have many films of such splendid character.



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**SLAT'S DIARY**

Friday—went to a party tonite & we staid way late. I guess it was after ten a clock before we went home. I met a nuther new girl. I all ways seem to get along better with new girls than I do with the ones witch have new me to long. The way I do is to start in and try to make them beleave they are bewtiful, and that is most generally all ways a Cinch. This girl was a queen to, and after I had danced-1 dance with her she sed she wood drather set the rest of them out than dance. And then along comes Pug Stevents and she danced with him like they was crazy. They make-me sick in the head.

Saturday—Pa went a round and payed up a lot of bills today. Then tonite ma sed she herd they was sum suspicious characters in town & that he must be sure to lock up the house good before he went to bed. Pa sed. Well if enny burgulars gets into the house now why about all they would get was a little practice.

Sunday—Pa brot a new book home from the Libry and Ant Emmy wanted a book to read, but when she seen this was David Harem why she slung it back down on the table and sed at she diddent want to read about no ole Turks and Ect.

Monday—well Ant Emmy is as Crasy as the rest of them on Cross wurd Puzzles here of lately. Tonite she was wirking 1 and she ats pa if a man witch has got 1 wife to many was all ways a Bigamiss, Pa looks a round and sees that me has went out of the room and then he anssers in reply and sed. No, not all ways.

Tuesday—Pa was a telling Mr. Smith wot a grate thing Cross wurd Puzzles is. He sed. Why Smith it gives you a offul nollidge of new wirds. Mr. Smith sed. Well I don't need no new wirds because the wife with who I ben living with of late years dussent give me no chanch to use the wirds I all reddy got.

Wednesday—Pa and me had a good laff today. Ant Emmy has ben a trying to reduce herself frum getting so fat and exercizeing and eating diets and etc. And last week she sent off to a male order house fur a book called the The Diet of Worms. She sed she diddent think she wood try it but just wanted to see wot it had to say. But accordion to wot pa says it aint about wot she thinks it is a tall.

Thursday—Sick. No diry to rite.



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**CITY HEALTH OFFICER TO ASSIST IN CLEAN-UP TASK**

Dr. T. H. Barber, city health officer, issued a statement Wednesday directing citizens of the city to observe clean-up week as requested in proclamations issued by the governor and Mayor Looney. Dr. Barber pledges his assistance to the citizenship in the task of making Colorado a city of cleanliness.

**Men's S. S. Class Meets.**

The Men's Class of the First Christian Bible school, J. E. Chase, teacher decided they do not have time enough during the regular sessions of the class on Sunday to cover the lesson and requested that one night in the week be set apart for bible study. They met for the first time at the parsonage Tuesday night. A good representation of the class were present and a very profitable hour spent in the study of the bible.

After the study hour, the wives of the members who had also gathered were served with refreshments consisting of a salad course, following which a brief social hour was enjoyed. The diversion was an original cross word puzzle developed by Mrs. Bradford Landers, which when fully solved revealed the slogan reading, "Arise ye, let us build to the Lord a Church in Colorado." The solution caused much merriment and it was enthusiastically voted to continue these weekly gatherings. The class will meet next Tuesday at eight o'clock p. m. with L. W. Sandusky. A cordial invitation to all men who may be interested to meet with us.

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**PROCLAMATION.**

Whereas, her excellency, the governor of Texas, has proclaimed the week of April 5 to April 11, inclusive as clean-up week, to be observed by all the people of the State of Texas, I, R. H. Looney, Mayor of the city of Colorado, do, by the authority vested in my office, hereby designate and by these presents proclaim, the week of April 5-11, 1925, inclusive, as clean-up week in the city of Colorado, and call upon every citizen to lend his full co-operation to the end that the city be rid of all rubbish and refuse. It is especially requested that all ministers of the city of Colorado speak of this proclamation from their pulpits Sunday, April 5, and urge their parishioners to observe the week fully.

Done at my office in the city of Colorado, Texas, this 30th day of March, 1925.

R. H. LOONEY, Mayor.

**CARD OF THANKS.**


We wish to thank each one who by your kind deeds and words of sympathy and beautiful floral offerings helped us to bear our great sorrow in the death of our beloved wife and mother. May you know the same tender sympathy in any hour of trouble.

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The Free Traders

By Victor Rousseau

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SYNOPSIS

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

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

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

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

CHAPTER V.—Recovering consciousness, Anderson finds the girl has disappeared. But the finding of her hair evidently hurriedly cut from her head where it had been caught by her falling horse, assures him she is alive and probably in the power of Pierre and "Shorty." On foot he makes his way to Siston Lake. There he finds his companion of the day before, Jim Rathway, with a girl, Estelle, a former sweetheart of Anderson's, who had abused his confidence and practically wrecked his life. Rathway strikes Estelle, and after a fight Anderson, with Estelle's help, escapes with the girl.

CHAPTER VI.—Anderson's companion's mind is clouded and she is suffering with a dislocated knee. Anderson sets the knee.

CHAPTER VII.—Memory of her past life practically gone, even to the extent of remembering her name, Anderson and his companion go on.

CHAPTER VIII.—The two plan to make their way to McGrath's saloon, of which Father McGrath has charge. Their experiences and their mutual danger have naturally drawn them together, and their acquaintance ripens into mutual love.

CHAPTER IX.—The girl remembers that her name is Joyce Pelly and that she is the daughter of the man Anderson had been sent to arrest. Torn between her love for her father and her regard for Anderson, the girl practically drives him from her.

CHAPTER X.—In the forest Anderson stumbles upon the entrance to a gorge. He investigates and is convinced he has located Pelly's mine. In a rude tunnel he is attacked by an unseen adversary, whom he takes to be Pelly. A knife thrust which would have been fatal is turned aside by the girl's hair in his blouse. Escaping, he returns to the cabin, to find Joyce gone. He follows her trail to the mission of Father McGrath.

CHAPTER XI.—McGrath, repulses him, but Joyce feels her love return and welcomes him. Her memory has been in a measure restored. Lee visits the mine again, finding there the grave of a woman, marked "Helene Pelly," and the skeleton of a man clutching a revolver on which are the letters "C. P.," without doubt Joyce's father.

CHAPTER XII

Freed by a Lock of Hair

It seemed to him that it would be a simple matter enough to ascend the cliff again, and he had not taken the precaution to take note of landmarks. Now, however, he discovered that the lower third of the granite wall was scored with hundreds of holes and fissures where the friable limestone had crumbled away, or had been washed out by the streams.

The entrance to the cliff tunnel was somewhere on that side of the chasm, some little distance from the head— but where?

Lee stepped back to the brink of the stream and looked up, trying to locate the rocking stone or monoliths for a guide, but the upper incline of the cliff hid them from view.

It was high noon. Lee set himself to the task before him. He looked about him, trying to orientate himself. It would be necessary to ascend to a point about one-fourth the distance up the cliff in order to discover the ingress, which was no wider than any of numerous cavities in the wall.

Plenty of places along the chasm afforded access, and Lee grasped a projecting rock which seemed familiar, and began to ascend, digging his hands and feet into the holes, until he found it impossible to proceed farther. Swinging to the right, he discovered a large cavity and thrust his arm in up to the shoulder.

A bitter disappointment awaited him, however, for at the end his hand encountered only a smooth surface of rock.

He tried again as he descended, thrusting his arms into all the likely recesses in the vain attempt to find the orifice.

He descended, selected another place and scrambled up the wall again, only to achieve the same negative result.

And when he reached the bottom of the cliff again, and looked up at the innumerable crevices, he realized that not only did he not know at which point to begin the ascent, but he did not know how high to climb before he reached the level of the tunnel entrance.

He looked up at the huge cliff, with its inwreath of mocking mouths, and now

a sort of fury took hold of him. Again and again he scrambled up and clung like a fly to the cliff's face; scrambled down, baffled, and then began once more.

It was now the middle of the afternoon, and he was no nearer a solution. He had accomplished nothing. He was becoming bewildered. It was necessary to proceed in a systematic way.

He now proceeded to mark off what he considered the possible boundaries within which the tunnel lay, by stamping down two birch saplings. And again and yet again he essayed his task, always to recoil, beaten.

He was only half way from sapling to sapling, and was beginning to grow dark. His hands were bleeding, his nails split to the quick. But it was the eerie nature of his efforts in the loneliness of the darkening gorge that was the most nerve-racking part of all. He was like some mythical hero of the classic world, tortured by inanimate things—like Sisyphus—condemned to roll his stone up the hills of Tartarus forever, only to have it bound down again before it reached the summit.

He had been toiling by moonlight for an infinity of time. He had covered all the space between the saplings. He extended his radius; and now, in his desperation, he attacked the cliff as if it were a human enemy, beating on it with his fists in senseless fury.

Dawn, clear and gray, and bitter cold crept into the gorge and found him still at his labors. The sun rose. Long rays of light streamed down into the chasm, in which Lee struggled like a madman, dust-white, disheveled, haggard, half-delirious from want of sleep and exhaustion.

He stopped, tried to collect himself. But to cease meant to yield to despair. Only by incessant labor could he keep up the pretense that he was about to find the tunnel. He felt at the end of his resources. One conclusion was being borne in upon him; he had worked his way far beyond the saplings on either side; he must have passed the tunnel during the night.

One little orifice unexplored in the obscurity, and all his work had gone for nothing.

He would have to go back to the beginning and start over again.

But no human being could go through the test again.

There occurred to him an alternative, but so fantastic that he only played with it as a madman plays with a straw. The tunnel might be no longer there. It might have disappeared through a rock slide.

That seemed incredible—Lee put the thought from him; its very occurrence made him realize that his mind was beginning to wander.

And, lapping up some water from the stream, and sprinkling himself with it, he began again—at the farther sapling.

The sun rose high. It was beginning to descend. It ceased to illuminate the gorge. Lee was nearing the second sapling. He would work on till that was passed, and then—what?

And now each step of each ascent was an incredible labor. His hands were lumps of bruised flesh. He was hardly conscious what he was doing. Still, he must reach the second sapling.

He passed it. A sort of film descended over his consciousness. In the declining day he saw himself staggering round the gorge, seeking for some other egress. Impossible! For forty feet there were footholds innumerable in the lower part of the cliffs; above them the hard granite surface bulged inward. There was no handhold for an ape. And he staggered from one end of the gorge to the other, round and round and round—an ape in a cage—

He dropped upon the ground utterly worn out, utterly hopeless. A little respite, and then he would arise, to struggle again, a short sleep—

Respite? He had slept, and that lynx sense of his had just awakened him in time—just in time to anticipate that shadow stealing down the gorge toward him. A misshapen, gross thing that leaped forward, snarling, and then leaped back as Lee struck at it.

Lee was alert on the instant. In that thing alone lay his chance of escape. And, as it vanished into the shadows, Lee went blundering after it in the darkness, finding it, losing it. He saw it in every moon-shadow among the rocks. He heard it jeering at him. Then stones began to fly. One grazed his cheek, one struck him in the chest. Now the thing was in front of him, and when he rushed, it was not there, and a shower of stones from an unexpected quarter cut his lip and chin.

Thus tortured, maddened, Lee was baffled till the second dawn filtered into the gorge. There was no respite. All the while Lee struggled against the bonds of sleep. He would rest, his eyes closing for an instant—it was upon him again, a stone would hurtle past him; another rush would follow, and again the thing was gone in the dark.

Dawn—daylight—sunlight. Crouched behind a ridge or rock above him, Lee saw the misshapen figure with the massive shoulders and the long, furred arms.

And, yielding to the elemental rage that was in him, Lee whipped out his automatic and fired two bullets. They chipped fragments of stone from beside the face, which continued to watch him unmoved. That face, illumined by the sunlight in the gorge, appeared so human, so intelligent, so much at variance with the misshapen body, that Lee was shocked at the sight of it.

It was only a man—but such a man! A gorilla, all but the human

race. Lee had already pulled the trigger a third time, but there was no third shot. Then he remembered that he had had only two cartridges remaining. He was unarmed.

He sprang, and a stone struck him in the chest and hurled him backward. Like two baboons they bombarded each other with stones; but at last, as a fortunate shot sent the other staggering, Lee managed to close with him.

The face, bruised and battered from the encounter in the tunnel, looked impassively into his. Lee struck, and quickly discovered that he had not strength enough left to administer a knockout blow; while at close quarters he was decidedly at a disadvantage.

On the other hand his opponent was equally unable to overcome him, for he could not stand up against Lee's fists at short range long enough to allow him time to get the gripping power of those shoulders into action.

At last, bleeding and bruised, they broke off the fight simultaneously, and lay side by side, panting, upon the bottom of the gorge.

Lee took stock of the other. The man looked like an Indian, but there was a touch of the Caucasian in him. Lee addressed him for the first time.

"What is it that you want? Why have you attacked me?"

The answer—Lee had hardly expected that there would be an answer—was in a tone singularly soft, incredibly at variance with the appearance of that gross body.

"You find the way in. But you never find the way out. You fight me and I fight you. You sit down here and I sit down here beside you so. When you fight I fight, and when you stop I stop, and so we wait until you sleep. And then 'le grand mort' come."

This devilish conception made Lee's blood run cold. For even now his eyelids were drooping—drooping, and the other watched with cunning eyes.

He tried to find strength to leap, read him with teeth and nails if his bruised fists and weakened arms failed him. But the other, reading what passed in his mind, crouched, ready for him.

Lee shot an arrow at a venture. "Le bouef!" he said softly.

The other started. "Eh, you have learn my name? That makes no difference."

"Why do you wish to kill me, Le bouef? Is it that you think I have come here to seize the mine?"

"Listen, then. I swore to my master before he died that no one shall take the gold away. Therefore, since you have found the way into the tunnel, you shall never leave it."

"Suppose I am a friend?"

"No, no, friend. You have come for the gold. You came to seize my master before he died that no one shall take the gold away. Therefore, since you have found the way into the tunnel, you shall never leave it."

"Listen, Le bouef! Miss Joyce and I love each other—"

"No, no, you are lying, and besides, it would make no difference. Did I not hear her in the house, telling you, 'Go! Go!' No, you shall never take her gold."

Lee desisted from sheer weariness. He strove desperately in his mind, trying to find some way by which he could convince this madman—but his eyelids closed, and suddenly, with a snarl, Le bouef was upon him, his fingers twining around his throat.

Lee shook himself free. He sprang at him, the last of his waning strength put forth. They clinched, they fought. Lee's fists beat against the bruised face, drawing fresh blood. Le bouef released him, but springing to a distance, began hurling stones at him, cursing him.

Then he sat down and waited. Lee must stay awake till nightfall. He would find some way out of the gorge. He would cut footpaths in the granite with a stone—wild and impossible thoughts ran through his mind. He strode to and fro beside the river bank.

Some little distance away Le bouef sat watching him. Lee's hatred for that brute, impassive face was elemental. He flung a stone. The aim was true; it cut Le bouef's lip open. Blood began to drip, but Le bouef never stirred.

Lee sat down. He must conserve his strength—he started up. He had slept for a moment, and Le bouef was creeping toward him. The sun blazed over the edge of the gorge.

Le bouef squatted down nearer Lee, watching him as a vulture might watch a dying animal.

A moment later Le bouef was almost at his side, yet he was not conscious of his having moved, or of having closed his eyes. He got up wearily, picked up a stone, and flung it into Le bouef's face, gashing his cheek.

Le bouef never moved. Lee looked about him for a larger stone.

He was lying upon his back, and Le bouef was kneeling on him gripping his throat. He tried to struggle. The wiry fingers ripped the tatters of his shirt away.

Next moment a cry broke from Le bouef's lips. He was fingering the coils of Joyce's hair. He knew them, perhaps by the faint odor of her, that clung to them.

He fell upon his knees. "Monsieur, it is here! Forgive! Forgive! I am an old fool! So among my people the maidens give their hair as tokens of love! Ah, Monsieur, Monsieur—see, I will show you the entrance, and you shall take the gold for her. So my master spoke in a dream—but I did not know you!"

And, darting from Lee's side, he scrambled straight up the face of the

cliff between the saplings. He dragged away a stone, fitting so closely into the tunnel's mouth that Lee had never guessed it had been placed there.

And, with a mournful cry, Le bouef disappeared within the tunnel.

Lee staggered to the cliff beneath it, tried to ascend, dropped back, and in a moment was fast asleep upon the bottom of the gorge.

CHAPTER XIII

And on the Day After Tomorrow

Lee slept the clock around, for, when he awoke, refreshed and restored, except for his bruised and blistered hands, the sun was in the same part of the sky as when he had gone to sleep.

For a few moments the memory of that grotesque struggle seemed like something that he had read in a book. Then, bit by bit, it began to become a part of memory's records.

But it was not until, looking up, he saw the entrance to the tunnel plainly visible in the cliff overhead, that he realized the whole episode had not been a disordered dream, born of his frantic, futile struggles.

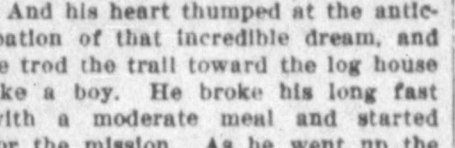
And even then Lee could not convince himself until he had gone back to Pelly's skeleton and ascertained that it was really there, and looked at the initials on the butt of the revolver and stood beside the little grave.

Lee crept painfully, for his hands were skinned and raw, Lee clambered up the cliff and made his way through the tunnel. He did not think he would ever want to visit Pelly's gold mine again.

He had suspected all the while that the mine was a myth, and even now he was not convinced that there was gold in it.

But joy was in his heart, joy overflowing, for all his troubles were at an end. He was going to Joyce, to make her his wife, to take her away.

And his heart thumped at the anticipation of that incredible dream, and he trod the trail toward the log house like a boy. He broke his long fast with a moderate meal and started for the mission. As he went up the ascent a mob of half-breed and Indian children came pouring out of the



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schoolhouse. And there in the entrance Joyce was standing, watching them—and him, approaching.

She looked up at him gravely as he drew near, and she knew at once from the look on his face enough to make the breaking of the news less of a shock to her. But the tears rolled down her cheeks as he told her of her father's death.

"Joyce, darling, I can't help feeling that it's the best thing—in the end," said Lee. "At least his sufferings are at an end."

"I think so, too, Lee," she answered calmly. "And now I know that—somehow—I have always known my father was no longer alive. The bond between us was very close, though I was away from him so many years."

Lee told her about the discovery of the mine and his encounter with Le bouef, slurring over the story of the Indian's attack on him. Then Joyce caught sight of his hands, and was all sympathy and dismay, and took him into a hut and bathed them and bandaged them.

Father McGrath had gone to visit an old Indian in the neighborhood, and the two talked a long time, and then ate a simple meal together in the presence of the children, who stared at Lee over their soup dishes out of their large, black eyes.

"It is strange, the mine being so near the house," Joyce said. "You know Mother and I were never quite convinced that there was a mine. We were never quite sure that my father hadn't a delusion on that subject, and that Le bouef, who was devoted to him, wasn't humoring him."

"Old Le bouef must have been living there for a long time. He had some grudge against Rathway, you know. He would have killed him once, if my father hadn't intervened."

She reverted to her father's death, and Lee was reluctantly compelled to give her the particulars.

"He may have suffered a stroke and have fallen over the cliff," he said. "At any rate, his death was instantaneous. You may be sure he did not

suffer."

It was when he spoke of his discovery of her mother's grave that Joyce showed signs of breaking down.

"She was ill such a long time," she said. "She was paralyzed, and there was nothing that could be done for her. When she died my father and Le bouef carried her body away into the forest by night. They would never tell me where she had been buried, and I remember I used to prowl about the house, always hoping to discover her grave. I suppose that was a part of my father's madness, in a way. He wanted her to be near him where he was working."

It was after dinner that Lee opened the subject nearest to his heart.

"Dear, you know what I want to ask," he said. "Will you let me take you south with me before the snows? And will you let Father McGrath marry us before we start?"

"Oh, Lee—when?" she asked.

"Today, dearest."

"Oh, not today, Lee!"

"Tomorrow, then? And we'll spend our honeymoon in the log house, just for a day or two of happiness together before taking up the trail. I know it will always be your home, Joyce, and that we shall often come back here, now that the unhappiness of the past is over."

"Wait, Lee!" Joyce was wrinkling her forehead in that manner that always distressed him so much. "I want to ask you something; have you really told me everything—from the time when I had my fall from the horse until I awakened in the forest with you? Or have you—hidden something from me—out of consideration for me?"

"Why do you ask that, dear?"

"Because I—I feel that you have, Lee. I don't know why. It's just an instinct I have. And if there is something more, I should like to be told, because—because I have a feeling that it may help me to recover that part of my life that is still a blank to me."

Lee felt in a quandary. It was impossible to wish to keep anything from Joyce; and yet he felt that she ought never to know the incidents of that day and night at Siston lake.

"If you don't want to tell me, dear—" Joyce went on.

Lee had to tell her then, and did, minimizing the affair in all but its essentials. He said nothing about his fight with the Free Traders, but told her how she had been kidnapped by the five men and taken to Rathway's camp, and how, in the absence of the hand, he had rescued her.

"And you say I was unconscious all that time?" asked Joyce. "I wish I could remember it, and I wish I could remember. It seems so strange that part of my memory should come back to me, and not all of it. Who were those men and what did they want of me? Were they Rathway's men? And what did he want?"

"I think the explanation is simple, dear," Lee answered. "Rathway wants the secret of your father's mine. In some way he must have learned that you were coming back to the range. He sent his men to intercept you. They probably told you that Rathway had your father in his power, and that is why you proposed to accompany them, and why you didn't want me."

"Not want you, Lee? I wanted you from the first minute I saw you. Tell you a secret, shall I? Well—I fell in love with you that evening in the hotel, and I've been in love with you ever since. There!"

"But why was I riding in the range?" she resumed. "What was it on my mind so terrible that there seems a sort of blackness there? I felt that you could save me." She shook her head. "No, there's more to it than that, my dear. And—I don't know—perhaps I shall never know."

Lee slipped his arm about her. "Joyce, dear, don't try to think. It doesn't matter. Nothing is going to matter any more. You are no longer the unknown girl, traveling alone through a wilderness, whose disappearance would arouse no suspicions. Once you are my wife, Rathway cannot harm you. And then you have Father McGrath behind you, and the church that he represents, and the missionary societies behind that. Rathway's not fool enough to buck a powerful organization by any crime—his cue is to lie low and sell all the liquor he can before we put him out of business. Tell me you'll marry me soon."

"But the mine, Lee? And poor Le bouef?"

"We'll look into those matters during our little honeymoon. Tell me that it shall be tomorrow."

Joyce hesitated; and while she hesitated they heard the tinkle of bells, and Father McGrath appeared in his horse sleigh, coming up the hill.

They went to the door. The jolly priest waved his hand and pulled in.

"Well, Meestair Anderson, and so ye're back again!" he cried heartily, gripping Lee's hand with a fist of iron. "Tis harrd going w' the horse through the snow, and I reckon I'll have to tak' to the dogs mighty soon. This is winter for sure at last!"

He scrutinized the pair keenly. "Ye havna made another of your queer changes?" he inquired, with an absurd affectation of archness that set them both laughing.

"No; I've fulfilled the conditions that were imposed on me," Lee answered, and with that narrated his adventures in the mine.

"And Miss Pelly has promised to marry me tomorrow," he ended modestly.

"N—not tomorrow, Lee," said Joyce. And Father McGrath, who had been listening to Lee's story with many ejaculations, looked so severe that Lee had a sudden terror that he would refuse to perform the ceremony.

"The day after, then, Joyce?" Lee

pleaded.

Joyce interposed no veto this time, but was blushing like a rose and looking adorably confused.

"Weel—" began the father. "Weel, I'm not in favor of such quackness. Have ye two young folks considered the consequences of matrimony, the awful and inevitable consequences? Have ye thought o' the horror o' sitting doon opposite each ither at the breakfast table mornin' after mornin' for the rest o' your lives together? Have ye thought o' the stuning responsibilities of the married state?"

Lee was beginning to grow alarmed, but of a sudden he discerned a twinkle in the worthy father's eyes. And suddenly Father McGrath smote Lee violently upon the back.

"I'll do it, mon," he shouted. "I'll do it. 'Tis the one practical joke that is permissible to a minister. I believe in matrimony. 'Tis the grandest o' the dispensations of Our Lord on earth! Mony's the time I've hummed an' hawed and pretended as to be wifin' when a young pair's come to me to marry them, be thinking he's got the world's desire by the forelock, and she proud and happy w' her mon, but by na means quite all that his fond imagination pictures her."

"And I've laughed in my sleeve and thought, 'Ha, ha, ye scullions, 'tis the trap ye're asking me to spring on ye, and ye're going to shut it fast.' And so I've married them. And I'll no be so vainly long, mark ye, before ye're coming to me w' their grievances."

"Oo, Father, my wife does this and wina do that, and she wina obey nog honor me, as she's sworn to do, and I'm no sure she loves me. And it's 'Oo, Father, my mon's got a temper like the de'il hisself, and the jealousy o' the grand Turk."

"Then I speak to them verra soft. My dear mon, and my dear wumman, I say, 'ye're baith caught fast, and what's done canna be undone. 'Tis what matrimony's for, to help a mon and a wumman to descepline—their natures. 'Tis a grand dispensation, is matrimony. And, if ye'll baith remember—I go on, speakin' w' what ye might call a touch of unctio—I hesitated before admitting ye to its privileges, for weel I saw that ye were twa ill-assorted natures—'Naething o' the sort!' they burst out indignantly. And w' that ye go off arm in arm together."

"I hope you haven't Miss Pelly and myself in mind, Father," said Joyce, laughing. "I'm willing to step into your trap tomorrow, and I'm more willing to step into it this minute."

Father McGrath looked at them quizzically. "Weel, we'll just say the day after tomorrow, Anderson," he said. "For ye ken, Anderson, a wumman wants a leetle time to picture herself a bride in her mind's eye before she becomes one."

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