

TWENTY-FIRST YEAR—NO. 28

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## J. H. GREENE NAMED NEW HEAD COUNTY FAIR ASSN.

The new executive board of the Mitchell County Fair Association, elected at the annual business meeting Friday evening of last week, will be convened for its first session Friday afternoon at the Chamber of Commerce, J. H. Greene, elected president, has announced. Greene stated that definite plans for the Fourth Annual Mitchell County Fair would be formulated at this meeting and he urged that every member of the board be present.

The usual enthusiasm prevalent at banquets in Colorado dominated the gathering Friday evening. Fred Brown, president of the association during the last fiscal year, called the session to order and presided as toastmaster. Orchestra music was furnished by members of the Colorado Booster Band under direction of M. S. Goldman and J. Lee Jones. Mr. Brown was elected first vice president of the association, and Miss Irma Sealy of Colorado second vice president. W. S. Cooper of Colorado was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

Speakers to address the assembly praised the outgoing president and his official family for their loyal work in making the Third Annual Fair the big success it was. Especially did some of the speakers praise Mr. Brown along those lines. His election as first vice president was suggested out of recognition of the splendid services he had rendered the association as president.

The new board of directors includes a number of prominent club women of the county and gives every important community representation. This board is composed of Mrs. Chester Hart, Valley View; Mrs. U. D. Wulfjen, Seven Wells; Mrs. D. McCollum, Baumman; Mrs. James Bodine, Buford; Mrs. Will C. Berry, Cuthbert; Mrs. B. F. Dulaney, Colorado; O. F. Jones, Colorado; S. H. Hart, Loraine; T. R. Bennett, Loraine; Dan Beeman, Longfellow; Van Boston, Westbrook; Mrs. Hattie Berry, Westbrook; H. L. Atkins, Colorado; J. T. Johnson, Colorado; Mrs. P. C. Coleman, Colorado; G. D. Foster, Colorado; M. S. Goldman, Colorado; and W. C. Berry, Cuthbert. The above were recommended by the nominating committee of U. D. Wulfjen, J. Riordan and Mrs. H. C. Landers.

## COLORADO SHOULD LEND ITS CO-OPERATION TO FAIR ASSN.

The citizenship of Colorado should lend more support to the Mitchell County Fair Association, a speaker declared in an address at the Lions Club Friday. The speaker, after reviewing success of the three fairs already held at Colorado, predicted that one of the largest regional fairs of West Texas could be built here, on condition that the citizenship gave the organization their support.

Success of a few of the larger regional fairs in West Texas were cited. Colorado and Mitchell county can do as well as any city and county in the State, he declared, in building large fairs, or successfully projecting any worthwhile program.

## MANAGER MISSION THEATRE PLEDGES SUPPORT TO BAND

The Mission Theatre stands solidly behind the Colorado Booster Band and will gladly arrange benefit programs to assist in raising funds to defray expenses of the band at Mineral Wells during the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention in May. J. S. Bonner, manager of the theatre, stated in an address at the Lions Club Friday. A committee was named by the club president to arrange with Mr. Bonner for the benefit show.

## SCHOLASTIC ENROLLMENT 3300 FOSTER ESTIMATES

The scholastic population of Mitchell county for 1925 is 3,283, G. D. Foster, county superintendent, stated Tuesday, after completing compilation of census returns from the several school districts over the county. This is an increase of 162 over last year, when the total was given at 3,119. Each of the three independent districts are shown to have registered an increase during the year, while the rural scholastic population shows a decrease. The Colorado Independent shows the largest increase of any district in the county.

Foster stated that a few scholastics over the county had not been enrolled, according to information received at his office. He expressed the belief the total enrollment should easily reach 3,300.

## CITIZENS MANIFEST MORE INTEREST IN ELECTIONS

Indications are that the citizens of Mitchell county manifested more than the usual interest in the trustee elections held Saturday, according to G. D. Foster, superintendent of public instruction, to whom returns of the elections are being made. Foster stated Tuesday that several school districts polled a vote which would have been a credit in an interesting political campaign.

Newly elected trustees from the several common school districts are reporting at the superintendent's office to be sworn in for their work and acquaint themselves with some of the duties they are to meet.

In the vote for county school trustees, incomplete returns received by Foster up to Tuesday afternoon indicated that Dr. P. C. Coleman of Colorado had been retained by the voters for the place of trustee for the county at large. W. C. Hooks of Buford was elected for Precinct No. 1, Will Wade of Westbrook for Precinct No. 2; J. H. McCullough of Spade for Precinct No. 3, and S. H. Hart of Loraine for Precinct No. 4.

## TAX ELECTIONS CARRY IN THREE SCHOOL DISTRICTS

Three additional common school districts of Mitchell county have voted to remove the tax limitation, thus authorizing the levy and collection of a tax rate above fifty cents in that they are enabled to provide better facilities for pupils and also become eligible for receiving State aid allotments. These districts are Hyman, McKenzie and Fairview.

In the McKenzie district the election was on a tax not to exceed seventy-five cents on the one hundred dollars valuation. The issue carried by a vote of seven to one. Fairview voted to increase the tax rate to one dollar, the issue being approved by a vote of 28 to 5.

Trustees of these districts are now planning to contract for longer school terms. Improvement have already been started at the McKenzie school.

## HERRINGTON ENTERTAINS NIGHTLY AT SALES ROOMS

Ford Demonstration Week, ending Saturday night of last week, was fittingly observed by A. J. Herrington, local distributor for the Ford and Lincoln. Each evening during the week entertainment programs were given in the large display department of the Herrington building, corner Main and Elm, and these programs were heard by hundreds of local people.

The Colorado Choral Club, Booster Band, Ford Quartet and other musical organizations appeared on the evening programs. Mr. Herrington stated this week that he sincerely appreciated the co-operation given him by these organizations in making the week a success.

## COMMISSIONERS COURT TO MEET HERE NEXT MONDAY

County Judge Chas. C. Thompson will convene the April term of Commissioners Court Monday morning. Aside from the usual routine business, nothing of more than ordinary importance is pending.

## COLORADO BOOSTER BAND WILL ATTEND CONVENTION

The Colorado Booster Band, a prize winning band at the San Angelo and Brownwood conventions of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, will be known as the "Gold Medal" or grand champion band of West Texas after the convention at Mineral Wells, May 4, 5 and 6th, should the declarations of M. S. Goldman, director, materialize. Goldman stated Friday morning after learning that the Chamber of Commerce and Lions Club would foster sending the band to Mineral Wells that the organization was never in better condition and would easily prove a formidable opponent of any band in the State in the band contest.

That the city should have representation at the convention, including its band and sponsors, was declared in addresses delivered at the Lions Club a few days ago and a committee of Col. C. M. Adams, J. F. Morris and L. W. Sandusky, named to represent the club in taking the matter up with the Chamber of Commerce. The Chamber of Commerce, acting upon recommendation of J. H. Greene, chairman of the band and entertainment division, enthusiastically determined to send the band to the convention when the subject came up for discussion at the executive session Thursday evening.

M. S. Goldman and W. S. Cooper were sent to Mineral Wells Saturday to obtain quarters for the band, sponsors and other representatives from here who will be in Mineral Wells for the convention. They returned to Colorado Sunday night and reported that a large building, well appointed and equipped, had been leased. This building, it was stated, would afford the band membership a much better domicile than that used by the organization at either San Angelo or Brownwood.

While in Mineral Wells Saturday Goldman, who is vice president of the State Band Masters Association and in charge of the division for West Texas, attended a conference of officials of the association to complete details for the band contests to be held during the convention. Goldman arranged for the meeting at Mineral Wells by telegraph after learning that he would be in Mineral Wells Saturday.

Officials of the Mineral Wells Chamber of Commerce received the visitors from Colorado most loyally and pledged to do everything possible to make the visit of our representatives pleasant. Ray Leeman, manager of the Chamber of Commerce, and Fred Cohn, manager of the housing committee, left their duties at the office, took the visitors in charge and saw to it personally that Colorado should have just as good accommodations as any other West Texas city at the convention.

Colorado headquarters are to be located at Max Millers Shoe Store, in the heart of the business district. The location is on a prominent business corner not far from the federal building.

With definite arrangements completed for entertaining the Colorado delegation at Mineral Wells it is now up to the citizenship to lend the local committee from the Chamber of Commerce and Lions Club their utmost support in perfecting such arrangements as may be necessary here.

## SCURRY COUNTY PLANS IMPROVE NEW HIGHWAY

The recently designated highway, extending from Snyder south through Colorado, will be improved in Scurry county without delay, Joe Monroe of Snyder, highway maintenance superintendent for the 18th district, stated while here Tuesday. Mr. Monroe regards the new highway to be of great importance to the people of this section of the State.

Monroe made an inspection of Iatan Flat, on the Bankhead Highway in western Mitchell county Thursday afternoon. County Commissioner J. C. Costin of Westbrook accompanied him on the inspection trip over Iatan Flat.

## STATE AID ALLOTTED FOR 2 IMPORTANT HIGHWAYS

Following the suggestion of representative citizens of practically every part of Mitchell county that the aid allotment again conditionally proffered by the State Highway Commission for improvement of highways should be accepted, the campaign to vote bonds to finance the county's share of the proposed highway construction cost was started Tuesday.

Following closely upon the heels of announcement from Austin that the highway commission had agreed to recognize importance of the north and south road and would participate in the cost of improving this road across the county, came an offer from the department to make an exception to the rules governing aid allotments awarded two to one for improving the Bankhead Highway. It will be recalled that the old administration withdrew the offer of two to one on the Bankhead Highway when the bond issues were lost last year.

In this connection Frank Lanham of Dallas, chairman of the State Highway Commission, recently declared that the present administration could not under any conditions award aid for highway improvement on the old basis of two for one. But owing to the fact that this was the only county in Texas in which provision had not been made to improve the Bankhead Highway, they would agree to carry out the offer of the old administration, on condition that the county vote bonds and provide its share of the construction cost.

Mr. Lanham stated specifically that owing to the heavy traffic over the Bankhead Highway, the department could not consider putting the State's money into a gravel road on this highway. Such type of highway construction has been found to be the most expensive of all, he stated, when it is considered that the best of gravel roads soon wear out, when subjected to unusually heavy use.

The only condition for obtaining aid on the Bankhead Highway is to agree to build a permanent type of paved surface over the entire distance of 32 miles across the county. The department estimated the improvement proposed would cost \$35,000 per mile, or \$1,120,000, two thirds of which the State offers to pay.

And this offer of aid on the ratio of two to one cannot be made for an indefinite time, the department outlined. Should the citizenship fail to authorize the proposed bonds the offer is to be withdrawn after the present year and then under the law governing these allotments, the Bankhead Highway would be eligible for aid not to exceed dollar for dollar.

As to the north and south road, the department will accept a good type of gravel road, costing approximately \$12,000 per mile, one-half the construction cost of which aid has been conditionally allotted. The proposed bonds specify that \$370,000 shall be expended on the Bankhead Highway and \$190,000 on the north and south highway.

Petitions requesting Commissioners Court to order the election are being circulated in the county and will no doubt be presented the court Monday when the April term is convened? The proposed bonds are to bear interest at the rate of not exceeding five and one-half per cent per annum. Authorization of the bonds would mean that a fund of \$1,520,000 would become available for highway construction in this county, \$830,000 of which would be supplied by the State.

The present road improvement schedule offers the most attractive proposition to the citizenship of the county ever before suggested. In the case of the bond issues lost last year, there was only on designated road in the county to receive aid. Now there are two. Rather than become eligible for aid in constructing 32 miles of highway, the mileage has been doubled and will now approximate 65 miles.

The bonds, if authorized, will mean that several much needed drainage structures, in the county will be built. Funds now being allotted on the north and south road in Commissioners Precincts Nos. 1 and 3,

## WORK BEGUN WEDNESDAY ON \$25,000.00 CHURCH

Work on the new \$25,000 church building to be erected at corner Fifth and Chestnut streets was begun Wednesday morning by the contractor, A. J. Olsen of Cisco. The building will be constructed of brick will be 67 by 55 feet in size and have full basement. The building will be finished in face brick and finished and equipped along modern lines throughout.

In addition to the well appointed auditorium, the building is to contain eleven class rooms for the Sunday school. A kitchen and banquet hall are included in the basement plans. Major portion of the funds with which to finance construction and equipment of the building has already been paid in and no interruption is anticipated in rushing the structure to completion. Dr. Coleman is general chairman representing the Presbyterian congregation in directing work on the building.

## SINGERS TO GATHER HERE FOR ANNUAL CONVENTION

The annual convention of the Mitchell County Singing Association is to be convened at Colorado Sunday, May 3, A. W. Dearen, president of the association, announced Tuesday. The annual business meeting of the association will be held Saturday night, May 2, at the First Baptist church.

Dearen stated that the convention this year promised to be the largest ever known. Singing classes representing practically every community of the county are to appear on the day's program. Several visiting quartets will attend.

Detailed program for the day is being arranged by Dearen and other officials of the organization. Plans for entertaining five thousand visitors are being formulated. The annual basket dinner at noon will be featured this year.

## LIGHT VOTE IS POLLED IN SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTION

Voters of the Colorado Independent School district failed to turn out and take part in the trustee election here Saturday, since only 250 votes were polled during the day. All members of the old board whose term in office was to expire were retained by the voters. These members are H. L. Hutchinson, president, and E. H. Winn, J. F. Morris and J. W. Watson.

T. J. Coffee, Colorado attorney, and Mrs. J. E. McCleary, prominent club woman of the city, were other candidates offered for places on the board. Each were defeated by small margins.

## FIFTY THREE VOTES POLLED IN CITY ELECTION TUESDAY

That the people of Colorado have small interest in the ordinary municipal election was manifested Tuesday when only fifty-three votes were polled. The city could have easily polled six hundred votes.

Judge R. H. Looney, mayor, L. A. Costin, city secretary, and A. B. Blanks, G. B. Slaton and R. O. Pearson, officials whose term in office was to expire were all retained in office by the few voters who went to the polls.

## LITTLE THEATRE WILL PRESENT GEO. ADE COMEDY

The Little Theatre is presenting next Monday and Tuesday night, April 13 and 14, "Speaking to Father" by George Ade. The cast is as follows:

Mr. Pickering, the pickle king—Colonel Adams.

Mr. Swinger, just out of college—Roy Warren.

Prof. Bliss, Apostle of repose—Grady Newman.

Mrs. Pickering—Mrs. Merritt.

Caroline, the daughter—Clippie Bennett.

could be diverted to the building and maintenance of lateral roads. Citizens actively sponsoring the campaign claim that to vote the bonds and improve the two roads would be the biggest asset the citizenship of Mitchell county could possibly attain.

## STRONG GAS PRESSURE IS FOUND IN SCOTT NO. ONE

That the long expected gas field in Mitchell county had been found was believed here Thursday afternoon when reports were received from Scott No. 1 of Owens & Stalker test being drilled in Section 6, Block 19 of the Lavaca Navigation Company survey, 30 miles southwest of Colorado. At a depth of 800 feet the crew drilled into a strong gas pocket Thursday morning, which, according to reports reaching Colorado, gave every indication of a commercial find.

Considerable enthusiasm was expressed among oil men at Colorado Thursday afternoon over the find. S. A. Sloan of the Sloan Oil Company, interested with Owens & Stalker in the test, and other local oil men left immediately for the well. Oil men here have expressed the belief continuously since the field was discovered that gas was to be found in the county.

The Northwest Company reports a completion for shallow production at their Moore No. 1, Section 116, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey, near Ira. The pay was found at 1,781 to 1,830 feet and following a nitro shot of 120 quarts swabbed 100 barrels during a test period lasting 28 hours. J. F. Carey, drilling contractor at the well, stated here Wednesday afternoon the well would make sixty barrels.

Discovery of a sand at this level testing a production of sixty barrels will mean considerable development activity in that section of the field, which is several miles north of producing wells at Westbrook. Production in the Moore well is about 1200 feet above the level at which the Morrison or deep pay is found elsewhere in the field.

George Northup of Okmulgee, Oklahoma, spent Tuesday in Colorado completing arrangements to begin development of his lease on the Spade ranch, 25 miles south of Colorado. Rig for the first test to be drilled on this lease, Ellwood No. 1, is being erected this week. Northup stated that he would make Colorado his headquarters for development in this section.

The California Company started drilling at their Elder 2-3 Wednesday. At Morrison No. 2-13 the crew is digging slush pit and contractor building rig. At Elder No. 2-2 the crew is rigging up to spud.

The California Company should complete their Elder 1 during the next week or ten days. The crew was drilling at 2,485 feet Wednesday at this test.

The Eastland Oil Company are nearing the Morrison sand in their Keayard No. 3, in Section 15, Block 28.

Adams No. 1 of Thomson & Morrison, in Section 11, Block 28, is drilling at 2,300 feet.

The Sloan Oil Company's Smartt No. 6 is drilling at 800 feet, their Smartt No. 7 at 750 feet and Miller No. 4 at 1,050 feet.

## COLORADO MAN FEATURED IN WEST TEXAS MAGAZINE

The feature article in the West Texas Magazine, Sunday supplement of the Abilene Daily Reporter and four or five other daily papers of West Texas, was an interesting story on the life of Dr. P. C. Coleman of Colorado. A large photograph of the subject appeared on the front cover of the magazine.

In the article the writer described Dr. Coleman as among the outstanding men of affairs in Texas. He was given special credit for creation of the School of Technology, located at Lubbock, the writer referring to Coleman as the "Father of the Texas Tech."

## CITY COUNCIL WILL MEET IN APRIL SESSION MONDAY

The regular April session of the city council is to be convened at the city hall Monday of next week by Mayor R. H. Looney. At this session of the council an official canvas of the municipal election held Tuesday will be made and newly selected officers inducted into office.



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ONE OF FIRST SETTLERS OF NOLAN COUNTY IS BURIED

SWEETWATER, Tex., April 7.—C. H. Bunton, one of the first five men to settle in Nolan county and Sweetwater was buried here this afternoon from the First Baptist church following his death late last night. Mr. Bunton came to Coleman county in 1876 from Hays county. He drove his herd of cattle and horses to Sweetwater creek in 1879, two years before the county was organized or the T. & P. railway constructed through. Shortly after his arrival he witnessed an attack from Indians who stole a large number of cattle and all his horses but two. Mr. Bunton later disposed of his holdings on Sweetwater creek, the huge plant of the United Gypsum Company now standing on a portion thereof and invested in Fisher county ranch land of which he still owned large holdings at the time of his death.

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SHERIFF'S SALE. THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Mitchell. By virtue of an Order of Sale for Delinquent Taxes issued out of the Honorable District Court of Mitchell County on 31st day of March A. D. 1925, by J. Lee Jones, Clerk thereof, in the case of The State of Texas, versus Thompson & Suber et al. No. 4687 And to me as Sheriff directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the first Tuesday in May, A. D. 1925 it being the 5th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Mitchell County, in the City of Colorado, Texas, the following described land situated in Mitchell County, Texas, to-wit: All of Lot No. 3 in Block No. 24 of the Amended Addition to the town of Westbrook, Texas, levied on as the property of Thompson & Suber, a partnership composed of one Thompson and one Suber. And all other persons owning or having or claiming any interest in and to the above described property: To satisfy a judgment amounting to \$18.40 in favor of The State of Texas, with interest and costs of suit. Given under my hand this 4th day of April, A. D. 1925. I. W. TERRY, Sheriff Mitchell County, Texas

SHERIFF'S SALE. THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Mitchell. By virtue of an Order of Sale for Delinquent Taxes issued out of the Honorable District Court of Mitchell County on 31st day of March A. D. 1925, by J. Lee Jones, Clerk thereof, in the case of The State of Texas, versus J. W. Woodard et al. No. 4495 And to me as Sheriff directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the first Tuesday in May, A. D. 1925 it being the 5th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Mitchell County, in the City of Colorado, Texas, the following described land situated in Mitchell County, Texas, to-wit: All of Lot No. 3 in Block No. 24 of the Amended Addition to the town of Westbrook, Texas, levied on as the property of J. W. Woodard, L. E. Lasseter, Wm. Morrison. To satisfy a judgment amounting to \$17.52 in favor of The State of Texas, with interest and costs of suit. Given under my hand this 4th day of April, A. D. 1925. I. W. TERRY, Sheriff Mitchell County, Texas

SHERIFF'S SALE. THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Mitchell. By virtue of an Order of Sale for Delinquent Taxes issued out of the Honorable District Court of Mitchell County on 31st day of March A. D. 1925, by J. Lee Jones, Clerk thereof, in the case of The State of Texas, versus J. W. Taylor et al. No. 4494 And to me as Sheriff directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the first Tuesday in May, A. D. 1925 it being the 5th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Mitchell County, in the City of Colorado, Texas, the following described land situated in Mitchell County, Texas, to-wit: All of Lot No. 19 in Block No. 7 of the Amended Addition to the town of Westbrook, Texas, levied on as the property of J. W. Taylor, J. W. Woodard, L. E. Lasseter, Wm. Morrison. And all other persons owning or having or claiming any interest in and to the above described property: To satisfy a judgment amounting to \$19.51 in favor of The State of Texas, with interest and costs of suit. Given under my hand this 4th day of April, A. D. 1925. I. W. TERRY, Sheriff Mitchell County, Texas

SHERIFF'S SALE. THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Mitchell. By virtue of an Order of Sale for Delinquent Taxes issued out of the Honorable District Court of Mitchell County on 31st day of March A. D. 1925, by J. Lee Jones, Clerk thereof, in the case of The State of Texas, versus J. W. Woodard et al. No. 4573 And to me as Sheriff directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the first Tuesday in May, A. D. 1925 it being the 5th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Mitchell County, in the City of Colorado, Texas, the following described land situated in Mitchell County, Texas, to-wit: All of Lot No. 17 in Block No. 10 of the Amended Addition to the town of Westbrook, Texas, levied on as the property of J. W. Woodard, L. E. Lasseter, Wm. Morrison. And all other persons owning or having or claiming any interest in and to the above described property: To satisfy a judgment amounting to \$32.32 in favor of The State of Texas, with interest and costs of suit. Given under my hand this 4th day of April, A. D. 1925. I. W. TERRY, Sheriff Mitchell County, Texas

SHERIFF'S SALE. THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Mitchell. By virtue of an Order of Sale for Delinquent Taxes issued out of the Honorable District Court of Mitchell County on 31st day of March A. D. 1925, by J. Lee Jones, Clerk thereof, in the case of The State of Texas, versus Tom Moore Dees et al. No. 4496 And to me as Sheriff directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the first Tuesday in May, A. D. 1925 it being the 5th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Mitchell County, in the City of Colorado, Texas, the following described land situated in Mitchell County, Texas, to-wit: All of Lot No. 6 in Block No. 9 in Whites Texas and levied on as the property of Tom Moore Dees. And all other persons owning or having or claiming any interest in and to the above described property: To satisfy a judgment amounting to \$23.84 in favor of The State of Texas, with interest and costs of suit. Given under my hand this 4th day of April, A. D. 1925. I. W. TERRY, Sheriff Mitchell County, Texas

FAIRVIEW.

Miss Velma Strain spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Maxine Womack at Cuthbert. A number of the young folks attended the party at Rodgers Saturday night. A nice time was reported. Miss Connie Hanks spent Saturday night with Miss Gladys Jackson. Mr. Amos Jackson, Douglas and Clyde Buckalew from Lamesa are visiting a few days with relatives and friends. Mr. Porter Hanks and Jack Ackberry returned home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Ira Buckalew and daughter Mattie, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Strain. Miss Bessie Jones spent Sunday

afternoon with Miss Altha Morrow. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Shepherd spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Fuller. Mr. T. C. Oxford and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Payett. Mr. Vallis Fuller spent Saturday night with Mr. John Jackson. Miss Bertha Fuller spent the weekend with Miss Gladys Hendricks of Ira. Miss Viola Middleton spent Saturday night and Sunday with her cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Jarnagin of Spade. Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Fuller spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Fuller. Miss Vera, Neita and Lena Hardie

spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Mildred Strain. Miss Ophia, Della Dadgett and Eileen Oxford spent Sunday with Miss Vicie Pace. Miss Ora May Jones spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Bertha Fuller. Mr. Edward Buckalew, Miss Pearl Alexander, Mr. Douglas Buckalew and Miss Jewell Tompson attended the singing Sunday night. The senior girls Sunday school class met with Miss Ova Lee Jones last Friday night. The house was called to order by the president and business was attended to, Fruit salad, cake and lemonade were served. All reported a nice time. The next meeting will be with Miss Altha Morrow. The bible ball game last Wednesday night was a good success so don't forget every Wednesday night and come and take part in the game. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Jones are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine boy in their home, mother and baby are doing nicely. The school was dismissed last Thursday on account of the circus in Colorado. Most all of the pupils attended and a nice time was enjoyed. Don't forget the Easter program and singing next Sunday night.

Well everybody went to the show last Thursday and seemed to enjoy it. People get so tired sitting at home watching every little cloud that passes over, that when a real show comes along like Christy Bros. we call it a real treat to get to go. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wallace, Mrs. W. P. Bassham and Mrs. U. D. Wulfjen went to Midland last Thursday to the Rabbit drive. They were gone until Thursday. J. E. said if he ever started again that he would drive Old Tobe instead of going in his new Ford as he had nine flats and three at one time, O. Boy. Mr. U. D. Wulfjen's baby boy got hurt real bad one day last week. They were working on the barn and a large piece of lumber fell from near the top of the barn and struck the little fellow on the head, knocking him unconscious for a short while. L. L. Bassham, wife and baby went to Sparenburg last Tuesday to visit Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Hutchings. They had a real nice visit. The bunch ate dinner with W. P. Bassham's family Sunday. They had a real crowd believe me. E. M. Reese and W. H. Brown are still fishing. They must be having good luck. Grandmother Reese has been spending a few days at Sparenburg with W. M. Reese but is home again. We are still watching the clouds.

Little Merrill Johnson, who is taking expression from Miss Blume went to town Wednesday afternoon for his lesson. No trustee election was held last Saturday. Misses Thompson and Cook, with their pupils, motored to town Monday afternoon to see "Abraham Lincoln" at the Mission. Both pupils and the teachers enjoyed the picture very much for it is not a treat to be had every day. We heartily thank Mr. Bonner for the privilege of seeing such a good educational picture. Those who took pupils were J. W. Rice, Mr. Looney, Mrs. Buckalew, Joel Tidwell and Loucius Comer. It is about time for the Easter rabbits to be out. Mrs. Comer and son, Loucius motored to town Wednesday afternoon.

SEVEN WELLS NOTES

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

The Mt. Zion Baptist Church (Colored) house is now completed and the membership will enter into their new home April 12, 1925, at 3:30 p. m. The public is invited to be present. A program will be rendered by the membership at the same time the corner stone of the church will be laid. Each member is requested by the pastor to bring \$3 or more to help pay on the debt of the church and we kindly ask our friends to come and help us in this great struggle. Rev. M. K. Curry D. D. of Wichita Falls, Texas, will be with us to preach the introductory sermon and lay the corner stone. Our white friends are cordially invited to be present at 3:30 p. m. and see us enter and hear our program and give words of cheer to this struggling church and people. The church members will meet at the school house at 3:00 p. m. and march from the school house to the new church building. Our friends will meet us at the church at 3:30 p. m. There we will render our program. Mrs. J. A. Brown, Clerk. E. M. Clemmons, Pastor.

SHEPHERD LOCALS

These cloudy days make us think the spring rains are almost here. Most all Shepherd people were seen at the circus in town last Thursday. Mrs. Conaway Iglehart spent Wednesday with her mother, Mrs. B. Iglehart. Aubrey Lucas was sick a few days last week. Miss Stattie Iglehart spent Wednesday night in town at her brother's house. She returned with the teacher Thursday morning for school.

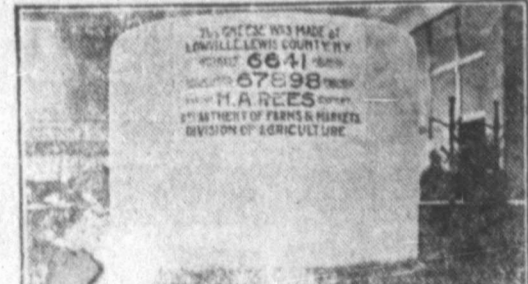
DAIRYING - AT HOME AND ABROAD



**Amsterdam, Holland**  
Unloading Cheese Along the Canal at Amsterdam. Thousands of tons of Dutch cheese like this in the picture are consigned annually. A big percentage is exported. Holland is one of the most productive dairy countries, also considered in the world. The most interesting and scientific methods are practiced. Cow testing associations are numerous.



**Chile, South America**  
A South American Milkman. This picture was taken in Aconcagua, Chile Island, Chile. A cow of milk stands on either side of a milk or some other dairy, heat of burden and a quart measure are all this milkman needs to serve his trade. The quart measure has been hard service. The lady customer wears an intent look-on the breast for short measure.



**U. S. A.**  
This picture shows the production of milk in America's greatest dairy State. The production of milk in America's greatest dairy State.



**Seattle, Washington, U. S. A.**  
Bella Picture Present, a Real Champion. The house is on Creston Milk Farm, Seattle, Wash. Bella, N. A. Brown, Manager, says: "We furnish sterilized milk especially for babies. It is necessary to keep our cows in the very best of condition." Clearing the way for production rapidly and decrease bacterial count. Bella is a little Treppack to one of a herd of 115 milk cows.



**Dairying at Home and Abroad**  
The production of more milk, richer milk, purer milk starts months ahead where dairying is done on real business standards. Extreme care is given in rationing, housing and sanitation of the dairy farms.



**Antwerp, Belgium**  
The Lady Milkman on Her Daily Trip in Her Own Chaise. In Belgium, you know, as well as in Holland, it is a very common thing to see a lady of the town going to a milk wagon, but usually it is a lady who has been bred to a better profession. This lady must have been bred of a noble family. She is a little Treppack to one of a herd of 115 milk cows.

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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 held 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 18th day of March, A. D. 1925. 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 held 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 18th day of March A. D. 1925. J. LEE JONES, Clerk District Court, Mitchell County, Texas. 4-10c

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 held 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 unmindful of the 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 17th day of March A. D. 1925. 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 held 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 County of Mitchell and shd 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 Issued this 16th day of March A. D. 1925. 4-10c

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 Issued this 16th day of March A. D. 1925. 4-10c

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 Issued this 16th day of March A. D. 1925. 4-10c

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 Issued this 16th day of March A. D. 1925. 4-10c

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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 Issued this 16th day of March A. D. 1925. 4-10c

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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 Issued this 16th day of March A. D. 1925. 4-10c

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 19th day of March, A. D. 1925. J. LEE JONES, Clerk District Court Mitchell County, Tex. By Mayme Taylor, Deputy. 4-10c Issued this 19th day of March, 1925.

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 held 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 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 19th day of March A. D. 1925. J. LEE JONES, Clerk District Court Mitchell County, Tex. By Mayme Taylor, Deputy 4-10

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Colorado, Texas, on this 19th day of March A. D. 1925. J. LEE JONES, Clerk District Court Mitchell County, Tex. By Mayme Taylor, Deputy 4-10

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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 further authorized and directed to cause said notice of 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.

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 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 The 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 the 25th day of March, A. D. 1925. I. W. TERRY, Sheriff Mitchell County, Texas. 4-10

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Colorado, Texas, on this 19th day of March A. D. 1925. J. LEE JONES, Clerk District Court Mitchell County, Tex. By Mayme Taylor, Deputy 4-10

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To satisfy \$7.94 in favor of interest and given under April, A. D. 1925. 4-24c Sheriff Mitchell County

THE STATE OF TEXAS County of Mitchell: By virtue of an Order of Sale for Delinquent Taxes issued out of the Honorable District Court of Mitchell County on 31st day of March, A. D. 1925, by J. Lee Jones, Clerk thereof, in the case of the State of Texas, versus J. W. Woodard et al, No. 4571. And to me as Sheriff directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the first Tuesday in May, A. D. 1925, it being the 5th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Mitchell County, in the City of Colorado, Texas, the following described land situated in Mitchell County, Texas, to-wit: All of Lot No. 8 in Block No. 16 of the Amended Addition to the town of Westbrook, Texas, and levied on as the property of J. W. Woodard, L. E. Lasseter, Wm. Morrison, H. L. Jackson.

And all other persons owning or having or claiming any interest in and to the above described property: To satisfy a judgment amounting to \$11.45 in favor of the State of Texas, with interest and costs of suit. Given under my hand, this 4th day of April, A. D. 1925. I. W. TERRY, Sheriff Mitchell County, Texas. 4-24c

THE STATE OF TEXAS County of Mitchell: By virtue of an Order of Sale for Delinquent Taxes issued out of the Honorable District Court of Mitchell County on 31st day of March, A. D. 1925, by J. Lee Jones, Clerk thereof, in the case of the State of Texas, versus J. W. Woodard et al, No. 4571. And to me as Sheriff directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the first Tuesday in May, A. D. 1925, it being the 5th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Mitchell County, in the City of Colorado, Texas, the following described land situated in Mitchell County, Texas, to-wit: All of Lot No. 12 in Block No. 16 of the Amended Addition to the town of Westbrook, Texas, and levied on as the property of J. W. Woodard, L. E. Lasseter, Wm. Morrison, H. L. Jackson.

And all other persons owning or having or claiming any interest in and to the above described property: To satisfy a judgment amounting to \$11.45 in favor of the State of Texas, with interest and costs of suit. Given under my hand, this 4th day of April, A. D. 1925. I. W. TERRY, Sheriff Mitchell County, Texas. 4-24c

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The famous Dog Picture "LOVE MASTER" morning and one matinee. Afternoon and night.

BILL PATTON in "FIGHTING THROUGH"

WORDS, WORDS, WORDS AND NOTHING SAID.

This column is historical. Its conductor began reading history when he was 7 years old...

Table with columns for months (Mar to Dec) and Total, showing numerical data for each month.

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was that of a juvenile delinquent who poached upon the orchard of a farmer of the John Bull style of architecture...

DROUTH.

Down in the edge of the black land belt they'll tell you the drouth is the worst within the memory of living man...

Today, West Texas is a paradise of greenstuffs compared to parts of the country farther east and south.

self. "The first Hereford bull was shipped from Illinois by Col. C. C. Slaughter of Dallas, to his ranch in Western Texas, in 1881, and the people went in crowds as much as 500 miles to see that bull."

The 27th. Here is the Record's forecast: Tenth to 11th, cold wave with northwest gales. 12th, a storm will form over the South Atlantic States.

WEST TEXAS HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION TO MEET

The executive committee have decided that the Second Annual meeting of the West Texas Historical Association will be held in the City Hall at Cisco, Saturday, April 18, beginning at ten o'clock.

Welcome address—J. M. Williamson, mayor of Cisco. Music—Mrs. McClinton. "Early Days in Cisco"—Mrs. J. D. Alexander, Cisco.

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?

CLASSIFIED ADS

Want Ads Bring Results—One Cent a Word, each issue—50c minimum price. No Classified Ads Charged. 10c Cash.

FOR RENT—Have a good five room home with bath, new and all conveniences for rent, good location and permanent renter wanted.

FOR SALE—Registered yearling Hereford bulls from best blood lines in Texas \$75 each, papers furnished.

FOR RENT—Good close in 6-room house.—R. T. Manuel. 1tp

WHY PAY RENT? We have a dandy new frame house, 5 rooms and bath, well located, that we will sell worth the money and on terms almost like rent.

FOR SALE—The old Presbyterian church building. If interested see Dr. P. C. Coleman or J. M. Thomas. 4-17c

WANTED to buy for or small home close in. What have you? Phone 336. —Mrs. H. P. Allmond. 1tp

SIX PER CENT MONEY—We make farm and ranch loans throughout West Texas. Our loans are made at the rate of 6 per cent interest plus 1 per cent principal payable semi-annually.

It cost the borrower 1 per cent to \$10,000 and 1/4 of 1 per cent thereafter and \$25.00 for appraisal expenses.

If your loan is acceptable same will be made within a reasonable length of time. All lands are inspected and appraised by a government appraiser.

FOR SALE—I have a good lot of baled Johnson grass, bright and good, for sale at \$20 per ton. See W. A. Griffith, Iatan, Tex. 4-17p

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room for rent at Brooks Bell residence. 1tp

LOST—Willys & Knight headlight rim and glass between Colorado and my home. Leave at Pidgeon's Garage.—U. D. WULFJEN. 1tc

For Sale. I have a limited amount of Dwarf Spur Feterita seed, threshed and floated, at ten cents per pound.

FOR RENT—Two new store buildings on Elm street, just completed, are for rent. See C. H. Earnest over Colorado National Bank. 1tp

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 1tc

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 Buick Speedster in first class mechanical condition. Good paint and tires. A bargain. See it at Price Auto Co. 1tp

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

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. 1tp

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

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. McCarty. 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

WANTED—Some one to solicit members for the E. K. Local Mutual Life and Accident Aid Association. The more members you get 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. 1tp

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. 1tp

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

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., Seagraves, Gaines Co., Texas, for descriptive literature giving prices of land, terms, etc. 1tp

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

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

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The Best, The Biggest, The Busiest Sale of our history; the Sale that SAVES YOU MONEY. But you must decide at once and not let the wonderful Savings be snapped up before you get your share.

Sale Closes Saturday, Apr. 11

Many are making second, third and even more trips to our store during this price-smashing event, to again partake of our unmatched bargains.

New Goods Arriving Daily

Just yesterday we received a big shipment of the very newest in Ready-to-Wear and Millinery. These goods, too, have been marked regular sale prices.

200 Gingham Aprons.....98c

GO EARLY WHILE THE STOCK IS COMPLETE

JONES DRY GOODS, Inc.

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# Big Trade Expansion Sales IS NOW GOING ON AT GARBER DRY GOODS CO

## 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.

## BURTON-LINGO COMPANY

Westbrook, Texas

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

Mrs. A. W. Mixon left Sunday for Lubbock to be gone for several days.

Mrs. Laura McCollum who has been sick for several months is no better, her condition is not thought favorable.

Glynn Jefferies is visiting in Dallas this week, while recuperating from a spell of sickness.

Mr. Laurence Drago and Miss Dessie Cotton stole a march on their friends one day last week and were quietly married.

The young folks enjoyed a party at Mrs. Curry's Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Garber of Colorado were visitors at the home of Mr. Jack Garber Sunday.

The many friends of Mrs. Bomar will be glad to learn that she has returned from Lubbock where she underwent a serious operation for gall stones. Mrs. Bomar is getting along nicely and hopes to be up and about soon.

A trustee election was held Saturday and the following men were elected as trustees to serve for the next two years: A. F. Bledsoe, R. E. Garber, J. C. Costin and G. R. Leach.

Quite a number of the Westbrook people attended the circus at Colorado Thursday and Thursday night.

Mr. A. B. Hines had the misfortune of getting his new Ford stolen while attending the circus at Colorado Thursday night.

The W. M. S. met at the home of Mrs. Albert Young Tuesday afternoon. Four of the ladies from Colorado met with us and a very interesting meeting was held.

Work on the telephone system is progressing rapidly with the promise of service by the 1st of May.

## Foot and Mouth



Dr. Harry Schoening, bureau of animal husbandry, Department of Agriculture, is being sent to Europe to make thorough study of foot and mouth disease. The disease is more prevalent in Europe than in the United States.

The substitution of the West Texas Electric Co. is nearing completion, a great many of the houses are being wired and we hope to have lights by the 15th or soon after.

Dr. Pirtle has returned from Wichita Falls and reports that his son, who got his arm badly mashed is doing nicely.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. George Jefferies is very sick at this writing.

Mrs. S. T. Coker is visiting her mother at Breckenridge this week.

The following program will be put on by the Baptist and Methodist Sunday school at the Baptist church Sunday morning, beginning at ten o'clock:

- Piano duet—Mrs. Boston and Miss McBurnett.
- Chorus—Juniors.
- Prayer—Response—Juniors.
- How to find Easter—Five boys.
- Exercise—Kindergartners.
- Easter Torches—Seven girls.
- I Wonder, recitation—Ela McCollum.
- Violin Solo—Mr. Herrington.
- Musical Reading—Miss Norman.
- Chorus—Seniors.
- Pageant—1. Before Pilate—Rugby Cross—Mixed Quartet.
- 2. Governor's Palace.
- 3. The Burial.
- Chorus, "Low in The Grave"—Seniors.
- 4. In Joseph's Garden.
- "All Hail the Power."—Congregation.
- Sermon—Rev. Bailey.
- Doxology.

We are glad to report that little Lena Lee Byrd, who has been under the treatment of specialists in Dallas for several weeks is getting along nicely and will likely be brought home within the next few days.

School was dismissed Wednesday at noon and the teachers together with the pupils went to Colorado where they enjoyed the picture presenting Abraham Lincoln.

The ladies of the W. M. S. will have cakes, pies and other things for sale at Danner's store on Saturday afternoon of each week. Don't forget to call in and buy something for your Sunday dinner.

Mr. J. W. Barns is on the sick list this week though he is some better at this writing.

## SPRING IS HERE

By Phebe K. Warner

You don't have to look at the calendar to know that Spring is here. We were out on the canyon today and saw the first wild flowers peeping out from under the rocks. The birds were calling across from one tree top and hill top to another and they seemed to say: "Here's a good place to build a nest. Fly over here quick. Hurry, hurry, hurry, before some other bird gets this tree." They were just as busy as they could be picking out locations for their future homes. And shining through the dead, grey grass was a new carpet of greenest green coming on. The

plum bushes were white with bloom. And all nature seemed springing back to life. It's glorious to be out in the canyons when every bush and tree and blade of grass speaks new life and hope and cheer and beauty. It kind of makes a fellow want to come to life himself and get busy and do something.

## Other Signs.

But we have noticed other signs of Spring. Last Sunday nearly all the girls had on a new kind of little hat. We are glad the hats are to be small enough another year so you can see around them without walking out of your way. And another sign of Spring is the sight of some of the men folks cleaning up around the back yard and the perfume of burning trash. But perhaps the surest sign is the talk we hear over the phone.

"Have you cleaned house yet?" "No, I'm waiting till it rains." Or "I'm waiting till the dust storms are over," or "I'm waiting until we can take down the heater and get a new rug for the living room."

What would LIFE be without Spring? Do you suppose some of us ever would get a new hat or a new dress or a new rug or clean up the whole house if it were not for this world-wide habit of nature cleaning up and dressing up every Spring in brand new togs? There is so much inspiration in seeing and having something NEW in our lives once in a while. Nature sets the example. Let's every one try to follow her example this Spring.

Let's every one resolve to have something New about our home this Spring. It may not be much but anything will be better than nothing. Let's DO something new if we can afford to have anything new. We might plant a tree, or make a new flower bed, or have a flower and plant exchange like the home demonstration clubs did in our county last week and trade things that we did have for something we did not have. One of our neighbors brought an automobile load of ever-bearing strawberry plants to that exchange and one of the plans in our county this year is for every home to have a strawberry patch. That's something new for a lot of us and it is also something beautiful and useful and so good and something that can be preserved for the cold, winter days.

Now, what can you do in your county that will help to build up the whole county and make life a little happier for everybody? Wouldn't it be fine if every county in Texas would decide on some county project and put it over all over the county this year? Where would we all be ten years from now if we were to do such a thing every year? And why not? The years will come and the years will go. There is not a doubt about that. Why not have something new growing around your home all those ten years? What if you are dead and gone? There will be others to live after us. And look what we inherited when we discovered America that others had done for us to enjoy. And look how long God worked on this old world before anybody came to enjoy it!

## The Best Sign

But the best sign of all is another kind of growth. It is the growth in our own lives especially the lives of our women folks. And that new life is assured once every year when all the clubs hold their district meetings. This is going to be one of the greatest Springs for women's meetings in the history of the country. Clip this list out and paste it in your club yearbook. It may help you to keep up with what the women of Texas are doing:

- P. T. A. District Meetings
- First district, April 7-8, Denton.
- Second district, April 15-16, held at Greenville.
- Third district, April 1-3, Paris.
- Fourth district, Mar. 25-26, Nacogdoches.
- Fifth district, April 13-15, Seguin.
- Sixth district, Alpine, April 24-25.
- Seventh district, March 31-April 1, Brownwood.

- Eighth district, April 8-10, Canadian.
- Ninth district, April 7-9, Caldwell.
- Tenth district, place and time not given.
- Texas Federation, District Meetings.
- First district, April 6, 7, 8, Fort Worth.
- Second district, April 23, 24, 25, Waxahachie.
- Third district, April 27, 28, 29, Paris.
- Fourth district, April 13, 14, 15, Brenham.
- Fifth district, April 15, 16, 17, Lockhart.
- Sixth district, April 20, 21, 22, Alpine.
- Seventh district, May 4, 5, 6, Canyon.

## National Meetings.

The National convention of the Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teacher Associations will be held in Austin, Texas, April 27 to May 2.

The Biennial of the National Federation of Music Clubs will convene in Portland, Oregon, June 6-12.

The Quinquennial, a world-wide meeting of women, including representatives from thirty-four different nations, will be held in Washington, D. C., May 4-14. Every club woman in Texas is invited to pay 10 cents for the entertainment of foreign delegates to this meet. Send your dime to Mrs. L. A. Wells, Amarillo, Texas, chairman of Quinquennial quota for Texas. Don't forget it.

June 4, U. S. delegates to the World Convention of the Women's Christian Temperance Union will sail from New York harbor aboard the "Zeeland" for Edinburgh, Scotland, where the world's convention of the W. C. T. U. will take place from June 19 to 25, 1925.

This looks like some meetings for just women to hold. But remember there are 11,000,000 organized women in the United States at this time all working for a better, happier, healthier U. S. A.

## LARGE CONCRETE RESERVOIR BE COMPLETED NEXT WEEK

The large re-inforced concrete reservoir at the Northside water-works plant is nearing completion. L. A. Costin, city manager, reported Thursday. Costin stated that all structural steel was in place and concrete had been poured for the floor of the container. The reservoir is to be completed next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Payne of Slaton came in on Wednesday on a few days visit here on their way to San Diego, California. Forest Payne, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Payne, was born and raised in Colorado and yet calls this his home. He married a Slaton girl and now they go to make a new home in the Golden State.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Barron of Midland came over last Saturday and were the Sunday guests of their good friend, J. Ralph Lee. Barron is editor of one of West Texas' best weekly papers, the Midland Reporter and besides getting out a good paper he is helping build a good town out of Midland.

E. Kenthley and W. L. Doss left Colorado on Sunday last for San Antonio as delegates to the W. O. W. State convention representing the local lodge here. Friends here of these two distinguished Woodmen are a little uneasy as they fear they may get run over in the city. After visiting the memorial hospital and staging competitive drills Monday, Woodmen of the World and members of the Woodmen's Circle settled down to separate business sessions Thursday. Elections of state officers and delegates to the national convention at Detroit will be held Thursday.

A negro employee with Christy Bros. circus sustained a broken arm during the night performance Thursday when he fell from the top of the large tent. He was given medical attention by Dr. C. L. Root.

## COLORADO MEN WILL ATTEND GINNERS

O. Lambeth, W. A. Sailors, George Plaster, Sligh left Colorado Dallas to attend the convention of the State Ginn which was convened in day morning.

Miss Merl Wilcox of Abilene, Wednesday in Colorado. She attend to her sister, Miss Wilcox's affairs, who had to resign the public school on account of health.

For the Hudson Coast Delivered in Colorado Price Auto. Company, Distributors.

## Glenna Collett



Down at Ormond Beach, Fla. Glenna Collett, one of the foremost women golfers of the United States is preparing herself for competition in the British women's open championship games. She is conceded a fair chance of bringing the laurel wreath with her.

## "If I had only known--"

- Two women went out to buy a certain expensive labor-saving device for the home.
- One was greatly disappointed when, a few days later they compared notes. She had bought the same product that many of her friends had owned.
- The other woman had secured a greatly improved, new product—costing less but of much more value.
- "If I had only known there was a better one," the first woman said "I would never have bought this old one."
- "I had just read about it in an advertisement," explained the wise buyer.
- Every day you miss good news of an improvement in different articles of merchandise—unless you read the advertisements. They tell you of practically every worth-while invention—of every progress from the old to the new.
- Read the advertisements regularly—know all about the things you are going to buy before you buy it—It will save you disappointment, money and time.

The Better a Product Is the Sooner you'll see it in an advertisement

Missio Theatre

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

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**W. L. DOSS, Druggist.**

**SLAT'S DIARY**

Friday—well I gess ma has got a plenty reason to get mad at pa every now and occasionally like tonite when we had Co. at air house on a visit. They got to talking about the way yung fokes spends their valuable time at petting partys what ever them is. One of the lads is a ole made way up about forty years of old age and she was kwite a tawker and she sed. Well I want to tell you all rite here wether you beleave me or not that I've never been kist by a man outside near relations. And pa sed to her Well I beleave you. She went home soon after and I gess pa was sorry he diddent have no place to go to.

Saturday—Mr. Hix wanted me to wirk in his garden this afternoon but I turned him down and he got 1/2 sore about it. But the Taggers had a game of base ball on depended on me to pitch. He says to me. Why I all ways ben told at you was a muddle yung man. I sed to him. Well mebbly I am but I aint what they call enny Wirking Moddle.

Sunday—Sunday skool left out just in time for us to see a dandy aksident. They was a fellow speeding up the st. and recked his otto as he turned the corner. The truble was he turned the corner about 20 ft. before he got to it.

Munday—Getting money has made a fool of 1 of air neibors pa says. She is so dippy on imported stuff at when she went to get a tooth pulled out today she refused to take a Local Annisthettick.

Tuesday—Pa was talking about 1 woman witch wants her name in the paper every time. He sed she gets her name in the noosepaper as often as Frank Northfleet here of lately.

Wednesday—Teacher ast Blisters to give a sentence with the wurd Yearn and he sed. I yearn two bits every time I cut the grass.

Thursday—Sum of the kids was trying to kid me because my pants was to short I think I done pritty well when you remember I diddent have none a tall when I was born a cording to all reports.

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

**Texas Items**

The struggles of the pioneer Texans and the battle of San Jacinto will be commemorated by the Ex-Volunteer Firemen's Association of Austin on April 21.

There were 25,967 bales of cotton ginned in Burleson County from the crop of 1924, as compared with 33,314 bales from the crop of 1923.

The issue of \$50,000 in bonds for constructing another brick school building at Willsboro is a question to be voted upon there April 20.

A \$100,000 contract to rebuild entirely the machinery for the Peavy Moore Lumber Company sawmill at Deweyville, recently destroyed by fire, has been awarded.

The last report of the number of bales of cotton ginned in Karnes County during the past season is 48,603 as compared with 29,076 during the same time the previous year.

E. R. Goss, representative of the United States department of labor, opened headquarters in San Antonio to serve as a clearing house for farm labor for Southwest Texas.

The bridge building program of the state highway department for 1925 will call for an expenditure of more than \$1,000,000 of state allotment aid funds, according to George Wicklins, state bridge engineer.

Six Texas towns and cities have been granted a 15 per cent credit on their fire insurance rates, based on low fire losses for three years. They are: Munday, Eddy, Uvalde, Grapevine, Port Lavaca, Godley.

St. Petersburg, Fla., is going to be a strong contender for the honor of entertaining the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World in 1926, and is preparing to send a delegation of 250 to the Houston convention, May 9-14.

The interstate commerce commission at Washington placed a tentative valuation of \$211,410 on the property owned by the Brownwood-North and South Railroad of Texas, and a valuation of \$215,110 on the property used but not owned by the road.

Admitted stock fire insurance companies suffered losses of \$17,225,197 in Texas last year, reports to the fire insurance commission show. The net liabilities assumed totaled \$2,011,583,789 and the net premiums paid were \$24,645,907. The loss ratio in this class of business was 698.

Four issues of city of Harrisburg bonds aggregating \$125,000 were approved recently by the attorney general's department, all bearing 6 per cent and maturing serially. The various issues are: Gas light, \$25,000; street improvement, \$50,000; sewerage, \$15,000, and waterworks, \$35,000.

The county commissioners court rejected the petition asking for the establishment of Levee Improvement District No. 1 on the western side of the Guadalupe River, opposite Victoria. The creation of the district was opposed by many landowners, principally those residing on the eastern side of the river, and also by the city of Victoria.

With 200 and more farmers participating in each of four farmer-business men conferences held over Smith County during the past week under the auspices of the Smith County Agricultural Council, interest in the newly adopted agricultural program is growing by leaps and bounds, and farmers throughout the county are pledging support. Meetings recently were held at Lindale, Winona, Bullard and Troup.

Burleson County has experienced the greatest drought since 1857 so say the oldest inhabitants. They have had cloudy, dark weather for the past week or two, but no rain. The creeks are dry except in a very few places. An occasional spring or seep spews up a little water, but the stock soon tramp it until it is a mixture of mud unfit for animals to drink. A great portion of land has been plowed, but it is so dry that only a few damp places will sprout cotton seed. However, there is yet time for cotton planting.

Decision was taken at a special meeting of the city commission at Galveston the other day to submit a bond issue of \$1,250,000 at the coming city election in May, and the city attorney was instructed to draw up an ordinance in due form. Action was also taken on an ordinance granting the Galveston Electric Company authority to make certain changes in trackage and routing which include the extension of the Fort Crockett line and re-routing of the twenty-seventh-thirtieth and the H. Winnie-L. lines.

As a means of taking care of health conditions, Liberty has established a sanitary district, thereby forestalling conditions that have prevailed in other towns where there has been a rapid increase in the population due to oil activities. It was announced by the state department of health. This was made possible through the combined efforts of county and city officials, with the co-operation of the state board of health. Particular at-

**Two Champions of World Meet When Nurmi and Behring Greet**



ESTHER BEHRING and PAAVO NURMI

"A thrill that comes once in a life time," is the way Esther Behring, captain of the Prudential Insurance A. A. relay team and American champion woman shot-putter and basket ball thrower, described her experience of being photographed with Paavo Nurmi, of Finland, the world's champion runner.

The photograph was made during an athletic meet in Newark, N. J., where Miss Behring is employed in the home offices of the Prudential.

The selection of Miss Behring to pose with Nurmi was not made without due regard for her right to be in such a picture. She is a record breaker herself and an athlete of national prominence. At the national A. U. outdoor championships, in Pittsburgh last year, she won the title in the shot put for women and she has thrown a basket ball further indoors than any member of her sex in all time.

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

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

**Romantic Belle Point and Prosaic Smith**

It was one of the early French explorers of Arkansas who gave to this lovely spot on the Arkansas river the romantic name of Belle Point and there many years later was built a fort to which was attached the very prosaic name of Smith. The site for the post was chosen by Maj. Stephen Long, the explorer, in November, 1817, and when the first little stockade was erected later it was named for Brig. Gen. Thomas A. Smith of Virginia, a veteran of the War of 1812.

The first commandant at Fort Smith was Maj. William Bradford of Company A of the Rifle regiment, composed of men who had fought with "Old Hickory" Jackson at the battle of New Orleans. Bradford was succeeded in 1822 by Col. Matthew Arbuckle, founder of Fort Gibson, Okla. In 1838 the government decided to erect substantial fortifications at the place and plans for it were drawn by Vaubanne, the famous French fortification expert. Temporary quarters were erected by Capt. W. G. Belknap which were occupied by the troops until four years later when the new buildings were completed.

The commandant from 1841 to 1845 was Col. Zachary Taylor and Fort Smith is one of the several forts which claim to be the site of the elopement of his daughter, Sarah Knox Taylor, with Lieut. Jefferson Davis, although history has not yet decided just what were the facts connected with that romantic affair.

As the importance of Fort Smith increased the government selected the site for a new fort and purchased 800 acres for the reservation. Within this new fort several two-story buildings were erected but subsequently all except one were destroyed by fire. This one has particular interest because it was used as a United States district court and its basement as a jail for prisoners. Here the famous Judge L. C. Parker, in the turbulent days of Indian territory in the '70's and '80's sentenced hundreds of squaw men and territorial outlaws to death until the name of Fort Smith and Judge Parker became synonymous for probably the speediest and most summary justice ever meted out in the history of this country.

Almost from the beginning of Fort Smith a settlement was growing up within the shadows of its walls and the town of Fort Smith was incorporated away back in 1842. The government reservation and fort were given to the city of Fort Smith in 1884 and are now a public park.

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

**BABY LANDAU CHRISTENED**

Silvin, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Landau, born March 26, was Christened amid impressive Jewish religious rites at the attractive Landau home in North Colorado Sunday. One hundred and twenty-five friends of the family gathered at the home for the services, which were presided over by Rabbi Gordon of Fort Worth. Employees of the Colorado Bargain House, of which Mr. Landau is manager, were entertained at the home from five to six o'clock Sunday afternoon. More than \$400 for charity was subscribed among those attending the celebration.

**SHERIFF'S SALE**

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
County of Mitchell.  
By virtue of an Order of Sale for Delinquent Taxes issued out of the Honorable District Court of Mitchell County on 31st day of March, A. D. 1925, by J. Lee Jones, Clerk thereof, in the case of The State of Texas, versus Mrs. Emily J. Allen, No. 4528.  
And to me as Sheriff directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the first Tuesday in May, A. D. 1925, it being the 5th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Mitchell County, in the City of Colorado, Texas, the following described land, to-wit: Amended Addition to the town of Westbrook, Texas, levied on as the property of Mrs. Emily J. Allen.  
And all other persons owning or having or claiming any interest in and to the above described property:  
To satisfy a judgment amounting to \$7.38 in favor of The State of Texas, with interest and costs of suit.  
Given under my hand, this 4th day of April, A. D. 1925.  
I. W. TERRY,  
Sheriff Mitchell County, Texas

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By virtue of an Order of Sale for Delinquent Taxes issued out of the Honorable District Court of Mitchell County on 31st day of March, A. D. 1925, by J. Lee Jones, Clerk thereof, in the case of The State of Texas, versus J. W. Woodard et al, No. 4582.  
And to me as Sheriff directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the first Tuesday in May, A. D. 1925, it being the 5th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Mitchell County, in the City of Colorado, Texas, the following described land, to-wit: Amended Addition to the town of Westbrook, Texas, levied on as the property of J. W. Woodard, L. E. Lasseter, Wm. Morrison and A. M. Harrison.  
And all other persons owning or having or claiming any interest in and to the above described property:  
To satisfy a judgment amounting to \$25.35 in favor of The State of Texas, with interest and costs of suit.  
Given under my hand, this 4th day of April, A. D. 1925.  
I. W. TERRY,  
Sheriff Mitchell County, Texas

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And to me as Sheriff directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the first Tuesday in May, A. D. 1925, it being the 5th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Mitchell County, in the City of Colorado, Texas, the following described land, to-wit: Amended Addition to the town of Westbrook, Texas, levied on as the property of J. W. Woodard, L. E. Lasseter, Wm. Morrison.  
And all other persons owning or having or claiming any interest in and to the above described property:  
To satisfy a judgment amounting to \$21.27 in favor of The State of Texas, with interest and costs of suit.  
Given under my hand, this 4th day of April, A. D. 1925.  
I. W. TERRY,  
Sheriff Mitchell County, Texas

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We announce many new arrivals in Ladies and Misses Dresses, Millinery, Foot-Wear and Novelty Piece Goods. For Men we have a beautiful selection of Spring Suits, Felt and Straw Hats, Shoes, etc. All of these new arrivals are being marked down to our low sale prices and we assure you a saving of from ten to twenty-five per cent on all purchases.

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Putting the Hog on a Normal Basis



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Many years of study and experiment have ended uncertainty as to what is best for the hog, says a recent report. In pork raising, as in building up any other source of profit on the farm, much can be learned through the experience of others.

The U. S. Government and Agricultural Colleges spend big sums each year at their experimental stations. Both the Government and the Agricultural Colleges issue literature which tells about these experiments in detail. Anyone interested can secure the literature without cost by writing the U. S. Department of Agriculture or such Agricultural Experimental Stations. The great value in Government bulletins lies in the fact that they are based on the results of observation and study by trained, experienced men and at an expense which makes it prohibitive for the farmer to make these experiments himself.

Generally speaking, hogs have a normal period of growth and development. Many raisers ship before the hogs are finished—others hold their hogs and feed them beyond the period that the herd would be most profitable for them. It is natural, with high feed prices, that the raiser is reluctant to hold his hogs any longer than absolutely necessary, even though the hog

market is good; but it is a mistake to start raising a market herd and quit before the job is really finished.

Judging from prices of the past few months, a fat hog is the one that is commanding a premium and, experts say, will continue to do so for some time. That is because of the large numbers of unfinished hogs that have been and are still being sent to market. Using the Chicago hog market for a day in mid-December, 1924, a 170 lb. hog brought \$14.10, while a 285 lb. hog brought \$25.55, or a difference of \$11.45.

The average hog raiser knows that it takes about 400 lbs. of corn and 40 lbs. of tankage to bring in that last 100 lbs. of weight, or in dollars and cents, approximately \$10.00 for the last 100 lbs. in feed expense, leaving more than \$2.55 per pig for the additional trouble.

Shipping weights of hogs are reflected in the feed crop. Last year the corn crop in many sections was small and therefore most of the hogs sent to market ranged around the 175 lb. class. Unless relative market prices on either hogs or feed are extremely abnormal, it pays the raiser to go through with his feeding program up to that stage where he can secure the greatest benefit from his efforts and the best market price for his pork.

WITH THE CHURCHES

**Methodist Church.**  
Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Prayer service Wednesday at 8 p. m. Everybody cordially invited to our services. Sunday being Easter Sunday we will have a special program in the Sunday school by the Primary Department. Also special music at the services. Our subject Sunday morning will be, The Resurrection, and Sunday evening, "The Healing of the Cripple."—J. F. Lawlis, Pastor.

**Missionary Meeting.**  
The monthly Missionary meeting of the Baptist Women was held at the church Monday. The subject was: Present day Persecutions in Europe. Mrs. A. L. White gave a beautiful story of Esther, and Mrs. Lasky led the lesson. There was a large crowd present. Each one brought a gift for Mrs. Pickens, nee Miss Eula Hoffman, who was married quite recently and will go to housekeeping. Mrs. F. B. Whipkey and Mrs. White carried the gifts to her. Mrs. Keathley and Mrs. B. F. Wilson were hostesses and served ice tea and sandwiches at the social hour. Plans were made to entertain Mrs. Byars, Matron at the Fort Worth Training School, next Thursday. She will talk to the women of the town at 4 o'clock at the church.

**Presbyterian Auxiliary**  
The new officers and secretaries of causes of the Auxiliary were duly installed Sunday morning with a short but solemn and impressive service by the pastor. Monday the Auxiliary held its first meeting for the church year with Mrs. J. E. Riordan the new president. Mrs. H. B. Finch, conducting the meeting. The reports to be given at the Presbyterian meeting in Lubbock were read. The home mission lesson and Bible questions were heard and the report on delegates to the Presbyterian rendered.

**All Saint's Episcopal Church.**  
Three hours service, Good Friday, April 10th:  
12:00—Hymn 105—O Come and Mourn With me a While.  
12:05—Prayers.  
12:10—Opening Address—Rev. F. B. Eteson.  
12:20—Hymn—Lord I Hear of Showers of Blessings.  
12:20 to 12:40—First Address. "Father Forgive Them for they Know Not What they Do." St. Luke 23:34—Rev. M. C. Bishop, pastor of First Baptist church.  
12:40—Prayers.  
12:45—Hymn 606—Just As I Am.  
12:45—Second Address. "Today Thou Shalt be with Me in Paradise" St. Luke 23:43.—Rev. J. F. Lawlis, pastor of Methodist church.

1:05—Prayers.  
1:10—Hymn 593—There is a Fountain Filled with Blood.  
1:10—Third Address. "Woman behold Thy Son—Behold thy Mother" St. John 19:26-7.—Rev. F. B. Eteson.  
1:25—Prayers.  
1:30—Fourth Address. "My God, My God, Why Hast Thou Forsaken Me?" St. Mark 20:34.—Rev. M. C. Bishop.  
1:45—Prayers.  
1:50—Hymn, 423—Lead Kindly Light.  
1:50—Fifth Address. "I Thirst" St. John 19:28.—Rev. J. E. Chase, pastor of Christian church.  
2:10—Prayers.  
2:15 Hymn, 673—I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say.

2:15—Sixth Address. "It is Finished." St. John 19:30.—Rev. W. M. Elliott, pastor Presbyterian church.  
2:30—Prayers.  
2:35—Seventh Address. "Father into Thy Hands I Commend my Spirit." St. Luke 23:46.—Rev. J. E. Chase.  
2:50—Prayers.  
2:55—Hymn, 12—Abide With Me. Prayer dismissal.  
Hymn, 582—Stand up, Stand up for Jesus.  
On Easter day, there will be an Easter egg hunt after Church school for the children, and at that time the Lenten mite box offerings will be made.

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., J. M. Thomas, superintendent. Easter service at 11 a. m. We want every member there for this service. Make your plans today to be there. This should be a great day for us.  
Christ's Endeavor 7 o'clock.  
Preaching at 8 p. m. Visitors given a hearty welcome.  
Sunday school every Sunday afternoon at Horn's Chapel, Jerold Riordan, superintendent.  
W. M. LLIOTT, Pastor.

**SUNDAY WITH THE BAPTIST**  
Last Sunday was a good day with us. We will be at home for all the

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 prophesied 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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services next Sunday. We hope to have a full class at B. Y. P. U. at 6:45 o'clock a. m. Preaching at 11 and 7:45 o'clock. Something doing all the time. Four additions last Sunday. More to follow. Bring your friends and hear good music.  
M. C. BISHOP, Pastor.

**\$50.00 REWARD.**  
Stolen from Colorado, Texas, night of April 2, a Ford Touring Car, 1925 Model, Motor No. 10,756,009, brand new, never been registered. Wire all information to L. W. Terry, Sheriff Mitchell County, Colorado, Texas ite

**NOTICE!**  
I have bought Q. D. Hall's dairy cows and hope his customers will continue taking milk from me. I sell sweet milk and cream. I can take on a few more customers. I thank one and all. Yours for good service.—A. D. Priddy, Phone 449. 1tp

John admonishes us not to love the world neither the things in the world. He means by that we are to

love God better than we love those things. The things of the world he means the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eye and the pride of life. John further says if we love these things the love of the father is not in us. Pride of life. Think of it. Pride is a wonderful thing. Easter generally manifests some of it. But we are not to think of dress as filling the measure of pride. Haughtiness of spirit is the thing John is thinking about. God wants His children to be humble and meek and gentle towards others. Pride is an affection of the soul. This affection tends to drive people away from spirituality. Pride is a spirit but it is of the devil. To see professed Christians too haughty to respect those who are not willing to bow to their ideals or who have higher ideals about religion is a thing to make angels weep. The lust of the eye. To want to see that which is detrimental to the general spiritual life. Many people travel to see the things of the world that you cannot get to attend a prayer meeting at home. You know what he is talking

about when he discusses the lust of the flesh. We need to take ourselves seriously about our religion.

PEN POINTERS

No matter how well you actually are, if you think you're sick you've a good chance of feeling that way.

The fellow who looks everybody straight in the eye gives folks little chance to talk behind his back.

Labeling each garden bed helps you to remember what it is that isn't coming up.

Hard work makes plans come through slowly but surely, while lack of it makes them fall through in a hurry.

What you don't know won't hurt you, but neither has it much chance of doing you any good.

The fellow who is always right thinks there is only one side to an argument.

Some men agree that a monologue is a conversation between a man and his wife.



The Fashionable Ensemble

Interested in Ensembles? Every woman of fashion is, as it is the outstanding success of the season. Here are new arrivals to replace many already sold. Silk Ensembles in new shades of Tarripan, Sahara, Malacca, Etc.

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LADY IN ATTENDANCE

**LOCAL NOTES**

Mrs. Carter, son Jack, and little granddaughter, have returned from a visit with her brother Charles Ware in Ft. Worth.

**BOOSE 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

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

Miss Inez Butler, primary teacher in the public school spent the weekend with home folks in Abilene.

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

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

Mr. and Mrs. Blanks and Mrs. R. J. Wallace left Sunday for a short stay in Dallas.

Milk Coolers and Pans, all sizes, at J. B. Pritchett's Tin Shop. tfe

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

Mrs. R. B. McEntire and son, R. B. Jr. of Colorado and Mrs. T. T. Bradford of Pine Bluff, Ark., were the guests of the former's sons, E. F. and J. H. McEntire, and families this week. Mesdames McEntire and Bradford are cousins.—Sterling City News-Record.

Don't forget the big special attraction at Palace Thursday and Friday April 9 and 10, "Yolanda," and a big musical comedy. Twelve stars all for one price, 25c and 50c at night; 10c and 30c in afternoon.

Call for Free sample and rid your poultry of vermin.—Richardson & Sons. 4-17p

Rev. J. S. Stockard, accompanied by Messrs. Wilson, Whitson and Printess of Cisco, spent a few hours in Colorado Sunday as guests of Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Chase.

Nice cool rooms, extra good beds, bath, hot and cold water, prices reasonable.

**COTTAGE HOTEL,**  
4-17p Mrs. J. H. Brisendine, Prop.

Harness, Saddles and Auto Tops—Frank Herrington.

Miss Mabel Smith, teacher of Spanish at Simmons College spent Sunday and Monday with relatives and friends here.

See the dazzling Candy Ball, the millionaire wedding, the fight on the Alpine crag, the newest gowns from Paris, the latest De Mille triumph—"The Golden Bed." Palace April 13 and 14.

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

Harvey Phillips of Dallas spent Saturday and Sunday with his mother, Mrs. D. L. Phillips.

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.

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

Mrs. Jimmie Charlton left Tuesday for Dallas for medical treatment.

We have a new \$300.00 dry cleaning machine. It is a dandy try out.—Klasy Kleaner.

Garden seed in bulk, same as in package but much cheaper.—J. Riordan Co.

**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

Rev. W. M. Elliott, Rev. J. E. Chase, Dr. P. C. Coleman and W. S. Cooper were in Snyder Monday to meet with a representative number of Snyder citizens. Dr. Coleman, in addressing a luncheon meeting at the Manhattan Hotel, spoke of the coming revival here and urged the citizenship of Snyder to attend and take a part in the services.

Auto Tops and Side Curtains, first class repairing.—Frank Herrington.

We can now give you real service and satisfaction with our new equipment.—Klasy Kleaner.

De Mille has gone the limit in gorgeous gown display and spectacular science background, and "The Golden Bed" is the last word in de luxe entertainment.—Palace April 13 and 14.

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Paul T. Vickers and wife spent Saturday last in Colorado on a business visit. Mr. Vickers is secretary of the Midland Chamber of Commerce, a live and has done a wonderful work in putting Midland on the map.

Harness and Saddle repairing—Frank Herrington.

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

Mrs. Harry Landers, Jr., has returned from a visit to her mother, Mrs. Hamlet in Midland. She was accompanied by a baby son who was born in Midland.

Milk Coolers and Pans, all sizes, at J. B. Pritchett's Tin Shop. tfe

Mrs. W. S. Cooper has returned from Sweetwater where she spent a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Wade.

If we can't clean them you don't owe us anything.—Klasy Kleaner.

Mrs. P. C. Coleman left Monday night for New Orleans to be present at the marriage of her son, Dr. Reaves Coleman.

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

Joe Y. Fraser, chief clerk at the Colorado postoffice, left Thursday for his annual vacation trip. Mr. Fraser went from here to Midland. He will visit his former home in Baird and other Texas points before returning home.

Fred Brown, president of the Lorraine Chamber of Commerce, spent a short business visit in Colorado Thursday. Mr. Brown stated that his father, S. E. Brown, who had been in delicate health for some time, was improving.

**Fishing Supplies**  
J. RIORDAN COMPANY

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

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

**Monument to Two Brave Soldiers**

Although the name Vincennes brings most readily to mind the heroine of a celebrated historical novel, that little river town in Indiana and the fort which once stood there should be a monument to the memory of two men, Francois Morgan de Vincenne, the Frenchman, and George Rogers Clark, the American.

As early as 1650 the French had determined to build a chain of forts through the great inland empire of America to check British expansion, and one of the sites selected for this purpose was on the Wabash river, on the direct line of water communication from the St. Lawrence to the Mississippi. But it was not until 1702 that the project was carried through and in that year De Vincenne started from Detroit and established three posts, one where Fort Wayne now stands, another near Lafayette, later famous as Ouitanon, and the third on the Wabash, variously known as Post Onabche, Post St. Francis Xavier and Poste Vincents.

In 1738 De Vincenne met a glorious death during D'Artaguet's expedition against the Chickasaws, and so he was spared the pain of seeing his fort fall into British hands at the end of the French and Indian war. The new owners gave to the rude little stockaded fort which commanded the town the name of Fort Sackville, for Sir Thomas Sackville, earl Dorset.

In 1778, after George Rogers Clark had captured Kaskaskia upon the advice of Father Gibault, he sent a small force under Capt. Leonard Helm to take the fort at Vincennes and the French there readily turned it over to him. Then Helm renamed it, Fort Patrick Henry. He held it until Governor Hamilton swooped down and recaptured it, but not until Helm had bluffed the Briton into allowing him and his garrison of one man to march out with the honors of war! So the fort became Fort Sackville again and again was under the British flag.

Then followed the heroic march of Clark and his Virginians across the "Drowned Lands" in the winter of 1778, the short siege during which the bullets of Clark's riflemen sped with uncanny precision through the loopholes of Fort Sackville to terrify its defenders, and finally the surrender of the fort. Again this little log fortress became Fort Patrick Henry. The great Northwest was won for the United States and from that time until the fort was torn down, some time after 1816, its flagstaff, which had borne the lilies of France and the red cross of England knew no other flag but the Stars and Stripes. (© 1924, Western Newspaper Union)

**Sunday Schol Day**  
The Methodist Sunday school will observe Sunday school day April with a program by the children, at the evening hour. Everybody cordially invited.

Auto Tops and Side Curtains, first class repairing.—Frank Herrington.

**County Federation**  
The Mitchell County Federation of Women's Clubs will meet at the Legion Hut Tuesday, April 14th at three o'clock. The Little Theatre will be hostess and an interesting program will be given after the business session. A good attendance is desired.

Phone 133 for the best cleaning in town.—Klasy Kleaner.

Mrs. Jim Johnson, Mrs. J. G. Merritt, Mrs. C. C. Thompson and Mrs. Earnest Pritchett attended the Methodist missionary society meeting at Westbrook Tuesday. This society anticipates joining the Mitchell county federation of clubs.

Beacon and J. W. Carter Shoes at a Big saving Garber's Expansion Sale. ttc

Rev. and Mrs. M. C. Bishop, Mrs. A. D. Bush and Mrs. Ford Morris and Miss Moerer attended the Sunday school convention at Mineral Wells this week.

You will save money when you buy at Garber's Trade Expansion Sale!

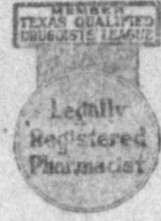
Born Monday, April 5th to Mr. and Mrs. Newbern Morgan, a fine boy. Grandfather Morgan says the price of ice will not be raised.

The greatest assortment of Dresses ever shown at \$9.95 at Garber's Trade Expansion Sale. ttc

The East Side Singing Association will hold an all-day meeting at Payne Sunday, T. H. Westbrook, president, announced here Wednesday. Good programs are promised. Those attending are requested to bring basket dinner.

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J. L. Kuykendall, the Lorraine poultry man came up this week to receive a shipment of young chicks from North Texas. In the lot he had 100 day old chicks for \$100 and they looked to us just like ordinary chicks.

Some real bargains at Garber's Trade Expansion Sale. ttc

R. N. McEntyre of Lubbock, sends his check for The Record another year. The home paper, according to Mr. McEntyre, is a most welcome visitor in his home.

Milk Coolers and Pans, all sizes, at J. B. Pritchett's Tin Shop. tfe

**Two Inch Rain at Rotan**  
ROTAN, Texas, April 7.—Rotan and surrounding territory was benefitted by a two inch rain which began falling about four this afternoon, this being the first rain for six months. Indications were for more rain tonight.

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15  
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Monday, April 13  
Extra large Turkish Towels, 24x44 inches .....19c

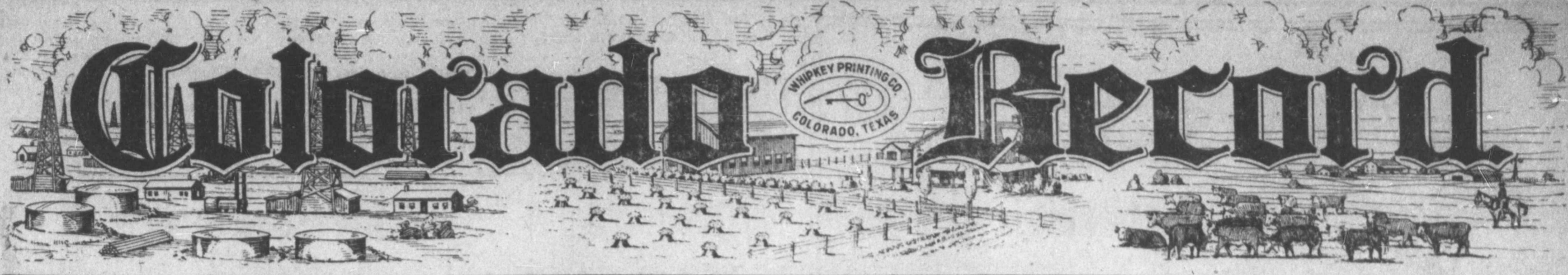
Tuesday, April 14	Wednesday, April 15
Sanolin Mats, 18x36 in. Protects the floor in front of the sink, doorway, ice box, etc, spec. price 15c	10 qt Galvanized Water Pail, special .....19c

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### The Passing Through

A Weekly Column of Personal Comment by

Millard S. Binney



#### Man's Feebleness

La palma de la mano de Dios!  
 West Frankfort, Griffin and Murphyboro bring the phrase to mind Harold Bell Wright used it in his Winning of Barbara Worth. A cartoon, published a day or two after the sinking of the Titanic, fixed it permanently in my memory. The drawing told the story of that mighty vessel's comparative insignificance when battered by the forces of nature. And the words come to me now as singularly appropriate after our most recent demonstration of man's feebleness and God's might. Powerful though we may be in the ordinary affairs of life, yet, opposed by the force of the Infinite, we bend like reeds before the storm. The greatest of us are but trivial specks of forceless matter in la palma de la mano de Dios—"in the hollow of God's hand."

#### The Call of Humanity

It is beyond the power of man to ward off such a furious attack of the elements as descended upon Illinois, Missouri, Indiana and adjacent states a few days ago. It is within the power of each of us, however, when such a catastrophe does occur—and it is our duty—to do something in a material way to mitigate the suffering and sorrow of those who survive.

I ate lunch today at a business men's club. The president suggested that the balance in one of the club's special fund be sent to the Red Cross for use in the devastated area, asking that a motion be made to that effect. One hundred dollars was on hand. The motion was not made, however, for the members considered the amount too small. Instead a committee was appointed to raise a thousand dollars from the individual members; and unless history proves a false prophet, similar action is being taken throughout the land. Suffering is a language that all Americans can understand. It is a call that never goes unheeded. Europeans say we are a money-chasing nation; that we have no time for sentiment. The older citizens of San Francisco and Omaha, the once starving children of Austria and Russia and the survivors of the Japanese earthquake, all know this statement to be false.

#### School Girl Smokers

Frequently newspaper readers have been shocked or amused, according to their own ideas of propriety, by reports of the contest at Vassar College between the puffers and non-puffers. But the girls have settled their differences by voting to uphold the following ruling: "The student's association, recognizing that smoking among women is not established as a social convention acceptable to all groups throughout the country, hereby affirms that smoking is not approved at Vassar and requests the members of the association, in a spirit of courtesy and loyalty to the best interests of the college, to use their own sense of personal obligation in complying with the public opinion herein expressed. Because of the danger of fire, smoking in any college building is forbidden to faculty, students, employees and guests by order of the administration."

Such a ruling reads to me like a plank in a party platform just before election. It says much but it carefully avoids the real issue. Neither the opinion of some groups of society nor the danger of fire was the real reason for placing a taboo on smoking by students. The ruling should have read: "Smoking is a menace to the physical and moral well-being of girls of school age, and it will not be tolerated."

#### Analyzing the Record.

The automobile has been with us for a brief period that one who has reached middle age can well re-

member the first car he saw and thrill again over his first ride. It is almost unbelievable that the automobile industry could have become so great in so short a period as twenty years. Yet, in 1905, automobiles were in a highly experimental state and one operating along the road a rare sight indeed. On the first of this year, there were 17,591,981 registered motor vehicles in the United States, one for each 6.4 persons.

It is difficult to understand the full meaning of such a statement unless we analyze it. Therefore let us put it this way. If all of the cars in the country were placed one behind the other, each occupying but twenty feet of road space, it would require eighteen highways from ocean to ocean to accommodate them, and there would be enough left over to stretch in the same manner from Boston to Kansas City.

Were we to attempt to put these cars indoors some night, it would take a garage approximately eleven miles wide and twelve miles long to house them. And, were we not to pack them in fairly closely, we might have to leave some of them at the curb for the night.

It has been said that airplanes will become as numerous during the next twenty years as automobiles have during the last. Is such a development really probable? That is hard to say. After our experience with the automobile, however, few of us will be quick to ridicule any serious prophecy on the future status of the airplane.

### IN SOCIETY AND AT THE CLUBS

Delphiaan

Mrs. R. D. Hart was hostess to the Delphiaan society Thursday. Miss Bob Norris and Miss Noel were guests. The hostess served home made ice cream and home made white loaf cake. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Merritt with a program on the beginning of French National Drama.

#### Standard

The Standard club met with Mrs. J. E. Riordan. The program was carried out according to the year book. Roll call—Current events. Paper—Compare the O'Henry and George Patulla stories—Mrs. Marcus Snyder.

Mrs. Coleman led the lesson on Texas Novelists. At the social hour the daughters of the house served a lovely two-course luncheon. Mrs. Snyder will be the hostess this week.

#### The Shakespeare

The Shakespeare club met with Miss McComas with Mrs. D. H. Snyder leader. The study of Romeo and Juliet was completed. The current history lesson was on Modern surgery. At the social hour the hostess served grape fruit, a salad course and coffee. Mrs. R. O. Pearson will be hostess this week.

#### Civic League

The Civic League met at the Baptist Sunday school rooms Saturday. Most of the time was spent discussing the clean-up campaign and completing the arrangements for it. Four new members were reported. The report to be given at the district meeting was read by the secretary. It was voted to give \$15.00 on the public library.

#### Missionary

The woman's missionary society of the First Christian Church met Monday with Mrs. Venable. Mrs. Ed. Jones led the lesson on China. Mrs. Chase led the devotional exercises. Mrs. Ed Jones told of the work in Chuchow, China. Mrs. Chase told of the work in Wuhu, China. The following officers were elected: Mrs. Chase, president; Mrs. Broadus, vice president; Mrs. Pond, secretary; Mrs. Root, treasurer. At the social hour the hostess served ice cream and cake. The aid will meet Monday with Mrs. Jones.

#### 1921 Study Club

The 1921 Study club met Friday with Mrs. C. E. Pritchett. Mrs. W.

### EASTER MORN

by Eal Cochran

How busy-wuzzy bunny to the clumsy waddling duck,  
 How glad that Easter Sunday morn is here!"  
 "How busy-wuzzy!" quacked the duckling, "and I feel that I'm in luck."  
 For I'll help to spread the Easter morning cheer."  
 "So will I," peeped forth a chicklet from a cozy little nest,  
 And then they all were quiet as a mouse.  
 For tiny tots were starting, as you surely might have guessed,  
 To search the nooks and corners of the house.

SAID a happy little chappie, as he squatted on the floor,  
 "How glad that Easter bunny sure has brought us luck."  
 And his little sister smiled as she had never smiled before!  
 While she fondled with a rabbit and a duck.  
 From a lot of hidden corners came the colored eggs and such,  
 And a day of cheer and happiness was born.  
 Whether Mister Easter Bunny's gifts are little or are much,  
 They bring the proper spirit Easter morn!  
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C. Hooks led the lesson on Texas Sculptors. Mrs. C. R. Earnest told of Elizabeth Ney in Europe. Mrs. A. H. Dolman told of Elizabeth Ney in America. Mrs. W. C. Hooks, Elizabeth Ney in Austin. Mrs. Ed Jones told of Clyde Chandler of Dallas. Mrs. McCleary gave the parliamentary drill. At the social hour the hostess served ice cream and cake. The next meeting will be with Mrs. J. T. Pritchett in the Barcroft parlor.

#### Culture Club

The Self Culture Club met with Mrs. A. P. Baker Saturday with a good attendance. It was decided to change the name from the Mothers club to the Self Culture Club. Interesting papers were given by: What the child means to its parents—Mrs. Otto Jones.

#### Young People Meet

The young people's missionary society met with Mrs. J. B. Dobbs Monday. After a business session, Mrs. Boyd Dozier conducted the lesson from the Missionary Voice and Miss O'Neil led the one on the Land of the Saddle Bag. The hostess served a frozen salad, ice tea and cake. The next meeting will be a social meeting with Mrs. L. B. Elliott.

#### Installation of Officers

There was a public installation of officers of the Presbyterian women's missionary society Sunday morning just before the preaching services. The officers are:

#### Hesperian

The Hesperian club met with Mrs. James T. Johnson. Mrs. Whipkey led the lesson on Texas History, cowboy days. Trail Drivers was given by Mrs. W. P. Leslie. A buffalo hunt, Mrs. Sam Wulfjen. The old Spanish Trail, Mrs. J. M. Doss. The old time cowboy, Mrs. Sam Majors. Following these numbers Mrs. Ratliff, Mrs. Lee Jones and Mrs. Sam Wulfjen sang Cowboy Lament with Mrs. F. B. accompanying on the accordion. Mrs. Jones responded to the encore with a French Harp number. Mrs. O. M. Majors, Mrs. Earnest Hamlett and Mrs. F. B. Whipkey were guests. The hostess served a salad course and ice tea. The meeting will be with Mrs. Merritt this week.

#### Parent-Teacher Association

The Parent-Teacher Association met at the school house Tuesday with the president, Mrs. Jack Smith, presiding. Besides the regular reports the question of managing the cars at the noon and closing hours was discussed. Several complaints had come in of narrow escapes and going

### WELL KNOWN ENTERTAINER TO APPEAR AT LEGION HUT



Creola Richbourg Vickers, widely known expression teacher, pageant director, reader and Lyceum entertainer of the Panhandle and lately of Amarillo, will appear in humorous concert in Colorado Friday night, April 17 at 8:30 o'clock under the auspices of the American Legion.

She comes to Colorado with a statewide reputation as a reader and entertainer. She guarantees to make you laugh, or refund your money. She has appeared in Dallas and Waco and other cities, where she was given ovations and has been asked to fill return engagements.

Creola Richbourg-Vickers is a graduate of the Cooke School of Expression, Dallas, and has taught in that school and has also taught in Chicago, while attending Northwestern University, the Cumneck School of Oratory and taking private lessons under Mary Agnes Doyle of Chicago. She was also a student in Southwestern University at Georgetown.

Her radio concerts at Amarillo and her frequent appearances before the Rotary, Kiwanis, Lions and A. B. C. clubs of that city and recitals for various churches there, as well as recitals in other towns of the Panhandle, have given her a wide reputation as an entertainer.

Her concerts are guaranteed to make you laugh. She gives negro readings and songs, Scotch dialect readings, impersonations of a countryman chewing tobacco so realistically that men in the audience always reach for their plugs; classics and other readings pleasing to all tastes.

The Waco Daily Tribune says: "For almost two hours her audience sat Thursday evening with careful attention and eager interest as Miss Creola Richbourg gave her recital for the Woma's Missionary Society of the Houston Street Methodist church. With ease she carried the group mind from the human to the pathetic from the ludicrous to the serious and from the ridiculous to the sublime."

lunge to Christianity was completed. It was decided to study the Home Mission book, "Adventures in Brotherhood," and continue the study of the Acts of the Apostles.

Colorado has filled an important place in every annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, with exception of the first convention held in Abilene. This commendable record will be maintained at Mineral Wells May 4, 5 and 6th, during the Seventh Annual meeting of the large regional organization. Colorado boosters, accompanied by our band and sponsors, will be on hand for the convention.

#### Little Sisters

The Little Sisters department of the Methodist missionary society met in the home of the superintendent, Mrs. J. B. Dobbs, Tuesday evening in a social meeting. Each member invited a guest. Contests and games were of entertainment. Refreshments, punch, sandwiches, pickles, cake and home were served.

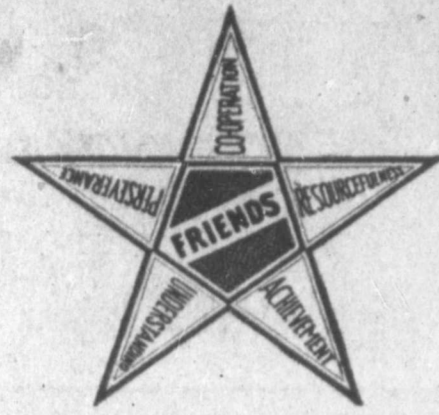
### THE RECORD FORCE JOINS IN WITNESSING BIG CIRCUS

Things at The Record office were at a standstill for several minutes last Thursday afternoon while Christy Bros. big street parade was passing over Second street. Every member of the force, from the proprietors to Claude, the colored office boy, immediately left their places at the linotype machines, the editorial desk, the presses and other places about the office and scurried into the street to see the street parade. And, be it said that every other business establishment in town must have experienced a similar exodus, for either side of the street was jammed with people for blocks in both directions.

Even the wheels of the gaudily decorated wagons and dens glistened in the noon day sun and the animals were all on their best behavior. It was as good as a trip to the Zoo to stand within a few feet of the open dens and see at close hand the beasts of the jungle and forest. There was a varied assortment, from the shaggy maned African male lions to frolicsome monkeys. There were tigers and leopards, pumas and bears, hyenas and wolves, wild boars and sacred cattle from India, five elk just sprouting antlers in a big den, domestic deer, buffaloes and a section of 14 miniature cages for the children, filled with small specimens of wild and domestic animals. The parade did not lack of melody. Five bands played intermittently, most of them quitting, slack, just as they reached the point where you were standing, but circus bands can't play all the time and the five managed to furnish more music than is usually the case in most circus parades. Then there were two calliope. The air calliope, played by a young lady and the big steam whistle wagon that brought up the rear by an old timer who was up to date however in the choice of his selections. There were several sections of good looking female riders on gaily caparisoned steeds that furnished the male contingent on the sidewalk an eye full and the female sex along the curb gazed with interest at the good looking, well groomed riders who served as an escort for the circus ladies. The clowns were there in all their glory of white lead and carmine, joshing the crowd and some times playing on weird looking battered horns. They tore off "It ain't goin' to rain no mo," and it didn't make any great hit with the crowd. "Play Suwanee River or something that's got rain in it," shouted a farmer in the crowd. There was a splendid display of horses from those that drew the big dens to the prancing ring stock and the little ponies that pulled the little cages. The harness was new and the brasses shown like mirrors in the sun. Few parades have equalled it in neatness and general attractiveness.

The Christy Brothers show is a Texas product with its winter home in Beaumont, where it maintains in the winter a free zoo for the public. It has been on the road just two weeks when it hit Colorado and Thursday was a busy day out at the show grounds for the workmen. The big top looked as big as the Ringling tent and was in reality but 30 feet smaller. It holds seats for 5,500 people and at that one side is utilized for the erection of the massive scenic sets of the big opening spectacle of Noah's Ark. The performances are given in three rings and two steel arenas and all of the tents are lighted by the show's own electric plant. There is a five piece menagerie with twenty cages of animals, and a display of curious beasts including a family of sacred cattle, two ostriches, a herd of elk, American bison, six elephants, eight camels and even 2 American eagles that have been taught to perform.

The district clerk's office will be the scene of considerable work for the next several weeks, according to Lee Jones, clerk. With district court scheduled to convene Monday, April 20, Jones anticipates that there will be little time for play about his office during the next five or six weeks.



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### GREGORY ORPHANS HOME MOVED TO ABILENE, TEXAS

The Gregory Orphans Home, formerly known as the West Texas Childrens Orphans Home at Lubbock, is now located in Abilene, corner of Fisher and Fifth Avenue and the founder, W. T. Gregory, stated that by April 15th, he hopes to have the home refurnished and in readiness to take any orphan that he may be called upon to take. Although at present the home is on rented prop-

erty, however he intends to secure acreage near Abilene where an up-to-date home will be built soon. Mr. Gregory is well known through East and West Texas for his service while in the Salvation Army apart of this time was spent in Abilene. He stands ready at all times with his staff of workers to go to help those in need. In thanking the people for past favors we earnestly solicit your support in the future.—W. T. Gregory. Carbon paper at Record office.

### POPE PRAYS FOR THE VICTIMS OF BIG STORM

Rome, March 21.—Cardinal Gasparri has sent a cablegram to President Coolidge conveying the Pope's sorrow for the American tornado catastrophe and his promise to pray for the victims.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

Bully for the Pope! Every little bit helps. The town of Colorado sent more than \$200 to the victims of the storm, while the Pope sends in his promise to pray for them. Perhaps these victims of disaster could use that \$200, at present, to a greater advantage than the Pope's prayers. However, it is all right to pray for a fellow in distress, but prayers won't buy bacon and beans. The Pope is long on prayers and quite generous with them, and will donate some of them to those unfortunates, while the other fellow donates the cash.—Bill Kellis in Sterling City Record.

Editor Earl Williams of the Lorraine Leader spent a few hours in Colorado Tuesday. Business with him is good, he reported.

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### DR. W. D. POWELL WILL BE IN COLORADO APRIL 20TH



One of the biggest events for Baptists in the section surrounding Colorado will be the regional rally which will be held at the First Baptist Church of Colorado, Monday, April 20th when Dr. W. D. Powell, special representative of the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention will be here to address the Baptists of this section. Dr. Powell will discuss the 1925 program of Southern Baptists and will urge all the Baptists of the community to participate in this program. Other speakers of this section will take part on the program at the rally.

Dr. Powell was ordained to the ministry in 1874 and was a foreign missionary in Mexico for seventeen years preaching in fourteen of the twenty-seven states of the Republic of Mexico in constituting thirty-one churches though he was never pastor of any Mission church.

He has preached in twenty-nine states of the United States and participated in the dedication of 671 churches. He has been instrumental in receiving about \$5,000,000 in subscriptions and cash for special objects in the denominational work of Southern Baptists.—Dr. Powell is seventy-one years old but he speaks with vigor and mental vivacity and his optimism is contagious.

### SLAYER OF WIFE DECLARES DEED CAUSED BY LOVE

Because he said he loved his divorced wife, dead Monday because she had refused to remarry him, Lit Chapman of Snyder is in the Taylor County jail at Abilene charged with the murder of Mrs. Ruby May Chapman, 33. County Attorney Frank E. Smith of Taylor County has announced he would resist all efforts to allow Chapman bond. The grand jury is expected to act on the case when it convenes next Monday.

Mrs. Chapman was killed in her apartment at Abilene Sunday afternoon. Five bullets lodged in her body. The dead woman was given a divorce at Abilene on February 20th from Chapman. In her petition she alleged that Chapman shot her with a pistol about seven years ago when they were living at Snyder. She said she was afraid of him and that he was violent when drinking.

The couple was married on April 12, 1910, and three children ranging from 8 to 12 survive their mother.

Chapman is said to have come to Abilene Sunday morning from Snyder where he operates a transfer and storage business and to have gone immediately to his former wife's home. After talking to her a few moments, according to information officers have, he said, "I'd better be going," to which the woman answered, "Yes you had." It is charged he then opened fire on her.

Chapman in a statement to the County Attorney is said to have admitted the shooting and said that he did it because he loved the woman and she would not marry him again. It is charged that he had been drinking just before the shooting.

The body of Mrs. Chapman was sent to Snyder, the former home, for burial.

Mrs. Chapman also is survived by her mother, Mrs. Abbott, who lived with her in the apartment house which Mrs. Chapman operated in Abilene. Ed Abbott, who operated a stage line between Abilene and points northwest; Mrs. Jobe of Breckenridge, and brothers who live at Snyder, Crosbyton and Ralls, also survive her.

### 350 PARDONS IN 2 MONTHS

According to Ferguson's Forum, the Governor has extended leniency to 350 convicts up to March 24, two months and four days after induction into office.

The clemency shown consists of full pardons, paroles and furloughs. The crimes for which these persons

were convicted range from bootlegging to rape and murder. The Governor, in his action, nix 350 district court verdicts, rendered by 4200 jurors.

This means that five and a half pardons per day are issued. At this rate there would be 2012 convicts

pardoned in a year, or at the end of two years, 4024 convicts will be enjoying executive clemency. If the Fergusons continue at the above rate for the next two years, the penitentiary problems will be solved, for there will be only a few convicts left.—Sterling City News-Record.

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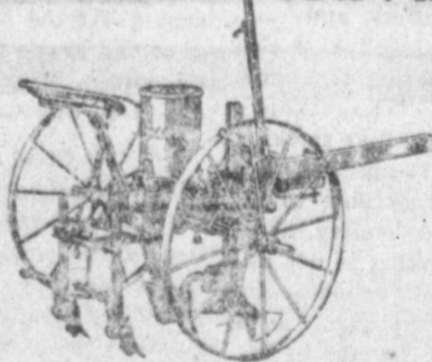
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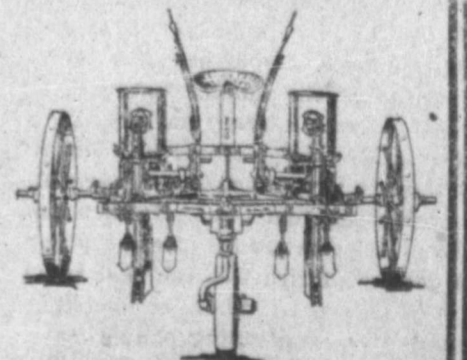
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The objects which are to receive assistance from the contributions of missions, state missions, Christian education, ministerial relief and hospitals. The budget for the denominational work this year is not greatly increased over the budget for last year and it is expected that the full amount will be subscribed as a result of the unusual interest that the Baptists of the State are taking in their general work.

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From Sterling City News-Record:  
Lem Latnam reports that everything at the new well on Section 6 in the Clark pasture is about ready to spud in. Mr. Latham says the Kanawha-Angelo Oil Company, which is drilling this well, has one of the best drilling outfits in the country.

Fifteen inch casing is being put on the ground at the Reynolds well, and everything put in shape to start drilling soon.

C. C. Reynolds reports that a new location was made a few days ago in his Cedar Hill pasture, about 13 miles northwest of here.

It is reported that the crew at the Mims well were on a fishing job the first of the week.

After setting a string of 8-inch casing in Durham No. 1, the crew is waiting today for the mud to settle in order to shut off the water. A strong showing of gas is in evidence in this well. Mr. Odward, of the Chicago-Texas Oil and Gas Syndicate told the writer yesterday that it is his purpose to be sure the water is under complete control before the hole is deepened. This well is reported to be down 2025 feet.

The Meriwethers report that they are still making hole at the Douthitt well, and that the formation in which they are now drilling is very encouraging.

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**W. T. C. of C. CONVENTION NEWS FROM MINERAL WELLS**

From Littlefield, Lamb County, comes the cheering information that a special train will bring the delegates from Littlefield and neighboring towns to the annual meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to be held in Mineral Wells May 4-5-6. The delegation will be accompanied by a band and advices from A. P. Duggan and Gus Shaw are to the effect that Lamb County expects to put itself in the middle of the map with a ring around it.

Maids and Matrons are being named for the various towns in West Texas for the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention. The Chairman of the Committee in charge of this feature announced a number of social functions had been arranged in addition to the historic pageant to be given on the second evening. The Mineral Wells committee wishes it distinctly understood that the visitors participating in the pageant will have costumes furnished and every effort will be put forth to make the visit of the honorees from the various West Texas towns pleasant and agreeable. Towns that have not made appointments are requested to do so without delay.

Rooms and to spare, is the statement of Raymond Cohn, Chairman of the housing committee. The prices will be reasonable and visitors will favor the committee and themselves by making reservations as early as possible. Last minute arrivals will cause confusion unless advance information can be given.

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Mr. G. C. Eten of Post City was a visitor in the A. H. Nelson home Friday night.

Grandmother Wheeler has returned from a weeks visit with her daughter Mrs. A. E. Anderson of Roscoe.

**Methodist Church.**

We had 215 in attendance at Sunday school, 48 of this number being in the primary department. We hope to have a larger number next Sunday at 10 o'clock. There will be an Easter program at the 11 o'clock hour rendered by the Sunday school. The story will be told in story form by the pastor. The League will meet at 6:30. Preaching at 7:30. We invite every one to come to these services.—Reporter.

The local circle of the Methodist church met with Mrs. R. A. Edwards Monday, April 6th. There was a good attendance with several visitors present. After the devotional conducted by Mrs. Jim Johnson the regular business was attended to, then followed a very delightful social hour Mrs. Arlie Martin received the prize for embroidering the most lifelike chicken, while Mrs. Morgan Hall proved her ability to kill the cat which was reputed to be destroying the neighbors small chickens. Mrs. H. W. Hanks was given the prize for finding the most Easter eggs. Delicious refreshments of cake and cream were served at the close of the social hour.

**DIED.**

Mrs. Alice Callan died last Saturday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Will Cooper, in South Colorado, after a lingering illness of several months. The remains were laid to rest in the I. O. O. F. Cemetery Sunday afternoon. Rev. M. C. Bishop, pastor of the First Baptist Church, conducted the funeral services.

Alice J. Roberts was born in Greenville, South Carolina, in 1851. She was married to R. L. Spalding in 1869. To this union six children were born, four girls and two boys; Mrs. J. H. Cooper, Mrs. W. M. Cooper, of Colorado; Mrs. Sterling Foster of Sterling City, Mrs. J. P. Kegans of Trinidad, Colorado, R. L. Spalding of Colorado and C. H. Spalding of Stockton, California. All survive her and four were permitted to be with her in her last hours. Also two brothers and one sister survive her. Mrs. Callan was left a widow

thirty years ago and in 1897 she married M. Callan, who passed away several years ago.

Mrs. Callan was converted at the age of twelve years and united with the Baptist church, whose doctrines she always loved. Her love of the Psalms, especially in later life was beautiful to see. It was always an inspiration to hear her talk of God's love and His goodness to her. He was real in her every day life. Her life will be a sweet memory to her children, her grandchildren and to her many friends.

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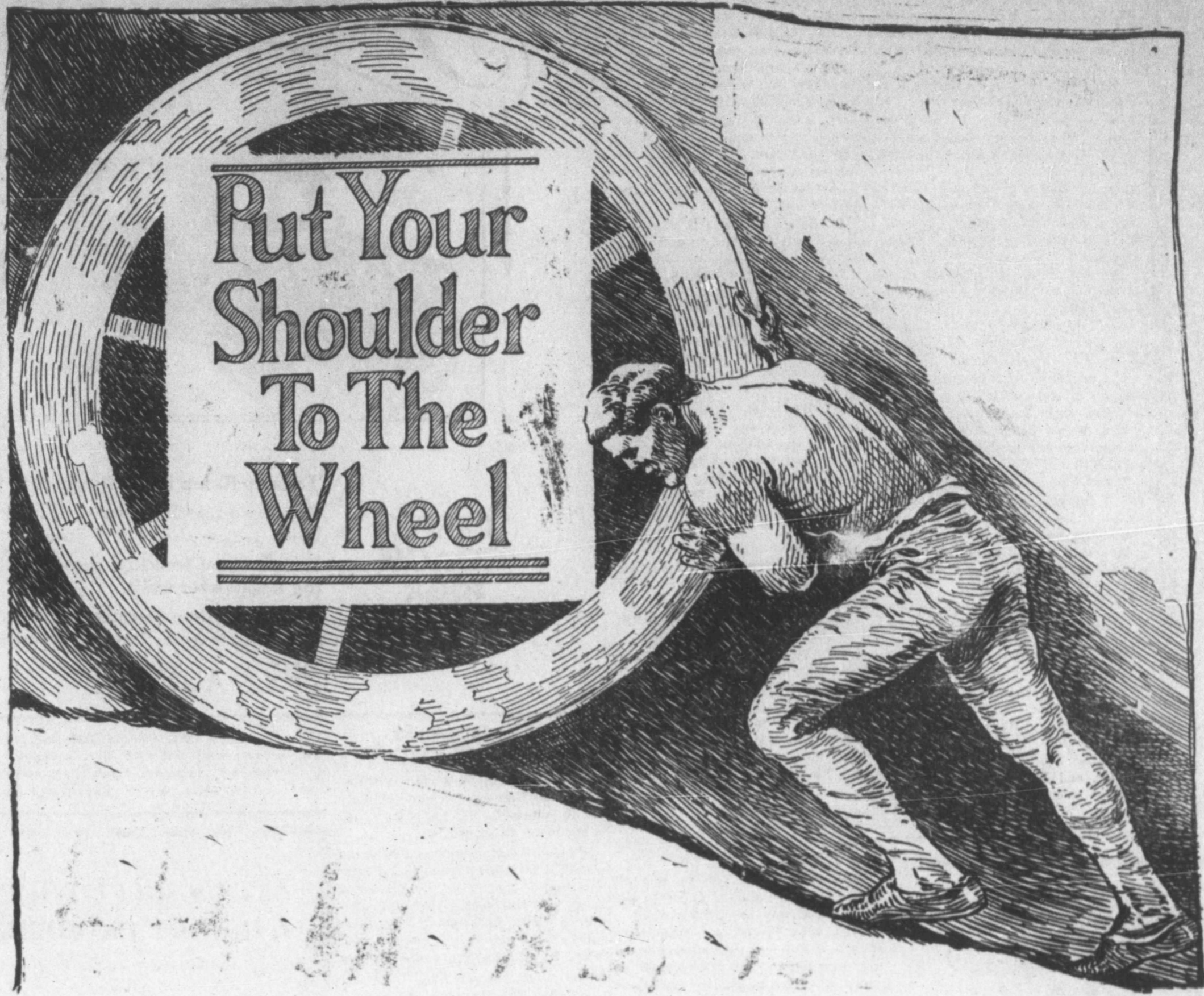
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Mrs. Mattie Parker and mother, Mrs. Casey and sister, Mrs. Bowen of Chiha Grove, were the guests of Mrs. M. A. Hanks at the home of her son, Rev. H. W. Hanks and wife Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Brians and family visited Sweetwater relatives Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Lee visited in the E. R. Venus home at Seven Wells Sunday.

Mr. J. F. Marshall and wife of Clyde are here visiting Mr. Marshalls children.

Mr. G. C. Eten of Post City was a visitor in the A. H. Nelson home Friday night.

Grandmother Wheeler has returned from a weeks visit with her daughter Mrs. A. E. Anderson of Roscoe.

### Methodist Church.

We had 215 in attendance at Sunday school, 48 of this number being in the primary department. We hope to have a larger number next Sunday at 10 o'clock. There will be an Easter program at the 11 o'clock hour rendered by the Sunday school. The story will be told in story form by the pastor. The League will meet at 6:30. Preaching at 7:30. We invite every one to come to these services.—Reporter.

The local circle of the Methodist church met with Mrs. R. A. Edwards Monday, April 6th. There was a good attendance with several visitors present. After the devotional conducted by Mrs. Jim Johnson the regular business was attended to, then followed a very delightful social hour Mrs. Arlie Martin received the prize for embroidering the most lifelike chicken, while Mrs. Morgan Hall proved her ability to kill the cat which was reputed to be destroying the neighbors small chickens. Mrs. H. W. Hanks was given the prize for finding the most Easter eggs. Delicious refreshments of cake and cream were served at the close of the social hour.

### DIED.

Mrs. Alice Callan died last Saturday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Will Cooper, in South Colorado, after a lingering illness of several months. The remains were laid to rest in the I. O. O. F. Cemetery Sunday afternoon. Rev. M. C. Bishop, pastor of the First Baptist Church, conducted the funeral services.

Alice J. Roberts was born in Greenville, South Carolina, in 1851. She was married to R. L. Spalding in 1869. To this union six children were born, four girls and two boys; Mrs. J. H. Cooper, Mrs. W. M. Cooper, of Colorado; Mrs. Sterling Foster of Sterling City, Mrs. J. P. Kegans of Trinidad, Colorado, R. L. Spalding of Colorado and C. H. Spalding of Stockton, California. All survive her and four were permitted to be with her in her last hours. Also two brothers and one sister survive her. Mrs. Callan was left a widow

thirty years ago and in 1897 she married M. Callan, who passed away several years ago.

Mrs. Callan was converted at the age of twelve years and united with the Baptist church, whose doctrines she always loved. Her love of the Psalms, especially in later life was beautiful to see. It was always an inspiration to hear her talk of God's love and His goodness to her. Her life will be a sweet memory to her children, her grandchildren and to her many friends.

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### WEST TEXAS HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEETS IN APRIL

The first annual meeting of the West Texas Historical Association will be held in Cisco, April 18. R. C. Crane of Sweetwater is President of the Association and Rupert N. Richardson, Abilene, is Secretary. Mr. Crane is undoubtedly one of the leading historiographers in the Southwest. He has collected valuable information on the history of West Texas and is an enthusiast in this very important work. As has been well said, "all too little is now known about the romantic history of West Texas." All West Texans interested in its history are cordially invited to attend the meeting at Cisco.

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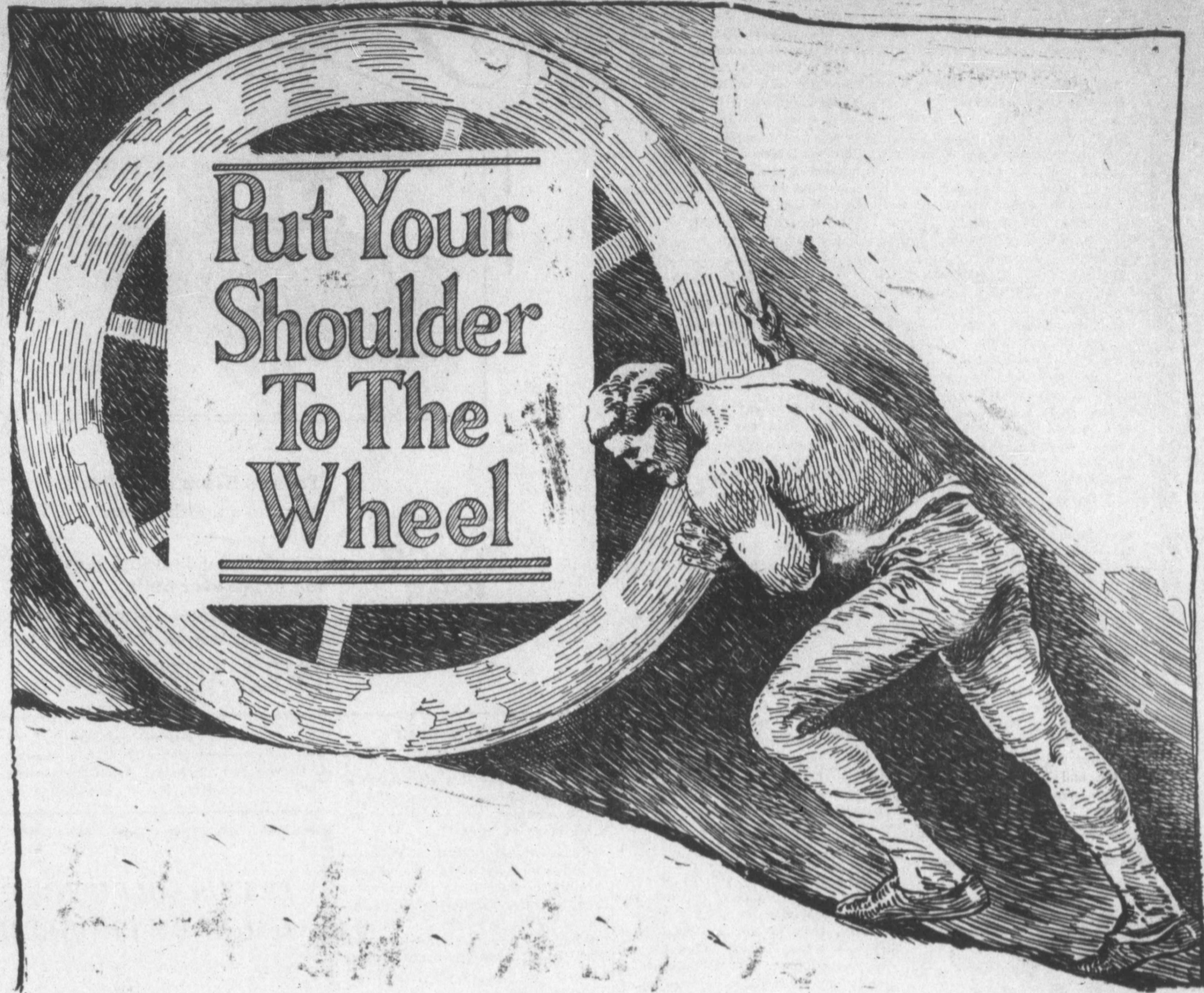
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CONOWAY NEWS

The trustee election was held at the Conoway school house Saturday, April 4, district 23, Mr. J. A. Conoway, Mr. P. P. Armstrong was re-elected. Mr. Will Wade and Dr. P. C. Coleman received the majority of votes for county trustees.

Mrs. J. W. Walker who has been

sick is much better. Grandma Hart is on sick list this week.

Mrs. Bertha Barber who is teaching school at Landers and her son Pete spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Conoway.

Miss Gertrude Blakeney of Westbrook spent Saturday night with Juanita Hart.

Mr. Ivyn and Douglas Barber were visitors of Conoway Sunday.

Miss Dolores Hart entertained the young folks Sunday. Those present were: Misses Juanita and Ruth Hart, Clara Conoway, Erlene Priester, Gertrude Blakeney and Nell Palmer, Mr. Lawrence Palmer, Raymond Kelley, Dennis and Rodolph Conoway, Floyd Hart and Ivyn and Douglas Barber of Spade.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Hart entertained the young folks with a party Saturday night.

The boy scouts went on their first hike Saturday. They said they enjoyed themselves very much.

Mr. and Mrs. John Conoway spent Sunday afternoon with their daughter, Mrs. R. L. Sutphen at Iatan.

Mrs. Velma Jones of Ballinger is visiting with her mother, Mrs. Jessie Jenkins.

There was not but 32 at Sunday school Sunday. We want more to come. There will be church every second Sunday.

Mrs. Priester and daughter, Erlene spent Thursday and Friday with her mother at Longfellow.

DUNN NOTES

School was suspended Friday on account of track meet at Hermleigh. We won in running and jumping contest. Mr. Harrison Durham being the lucky winner. But we lost in the spelling contest.

Mr. Hoyt Murphy and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Tucker Sunday.

Miss Helen Tucker spent Sunday with Miss Westbrook.

Mrs. J. G. Clay who has been sick is reported better.

Little Miss Gladys Clay is on the sick list this week. We are glad to state that little Evelyn Thomas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Thomas, is able to sit up after a severe attack of pneumonia.

The new brick school house is near completion and we hope to have the closing exercises in it.

Mr. Giles Bowers' new stucco home is now completed.

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. West are building them a new home. Mr. West states that he is to have all modern conveniences.

Mr. Curtis Brown and wife spent Sunday with J. E. Brown and wife.

LOONEY LOCALS.

Sunday was a fine day at Looney. Sunday school was well attended. Singing Sunday night was extra fine. Was well attended, several new visitors. Let everyone come next Sunday night.

Last Wednesday was April fool day. Most everyone ran off but my, what was the results.

Mr. Burel Rice of Midland visited Miss Beatrice Brookshire Sunday.

Oh, my, Miss Clara Miles was all smiles Sunday night. Mr. Brookshire has returned.

Mr. Elwood Miles has been all smiles for the last few days. "No wonder he intends to take a trip to Dallas. Wonder why?"

Mrs. M. M. Miles and family visited in the Morgan home Sunday.

Miss Clara Miles visited in the Voline Smith home Sunday.

Mr. Jettie Bell visited Miss Clara Miles Saturday night.

Mrs. Goode has been on the sick list for quite a while but is recovering at this writing.

Mr. Floyd Smith and Mr. Howard Gross visited Misses Voline and Beatrice Smith Sunday.

There will be a singing convention at Payne next Sunday. Everybody be sure and go.

Miss Annie Bell Osborn was all smiles again Sunday night 'guess she will be that way for quite a while.

Miss Inez Thompson must have been sad Sunday she failed to lead any in singing. But Miss Osborn is still doing fine and that is what we like to see.

JIM BO.

DIED

Miss Jenny Petty died Sunday after a lingering illness of ten months. She was buried Monday in the I. O. O. F. cemetery. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. B. Shuford. She was born in Marlton, Ark., May 20, 1905. She was a member of the Baptist church. She was of a happy, cheerful disposition and appreciated every little act of kindness shown her. She was cared for thru her sickness by a devoted sister, who did all in her power to alleviate her suffering and give her the comforts she needed. Miss Jenny died as she lived, a Christian.

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NEWS OF DEVELOPMENT IN PROGRESS IN WEST TEXAS

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RANGER—More than 2,000 acres of Silica land have been found near here and as there is an abundance of cheap gas this section is very inviting to Glass factories in that both railroad and highway connection with cities in all directions are already made.

ROBY—Roby is soon to have a new modern 14 room school building with a large gymnasium. Plans are now being drawn for this purpose. The new \$40,000 High school building here is nearing completion.

AMHERST—A \$110,000 High school and grade school building will shortly be under construction here.

PLAINVIEW—The required bonus for the construction of the railroad from Plainview to Silverton has been raised here and is being held in escrow until the road is in operation.

STAMFORD—Finishing touches to the new \$40,000 Presbyterian church here are under way. When finished this will be another beautiful structure for West Texas.

LITTLEFIELD—A \$75,000 water system plant will soon be installed here and in use. The water bonds for the city have been sold for a premium.

STRAWN—According to L. E. Shaw, Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce at Strawn the city will close its doors and the entire population will go to Mineral Wells May 4-5-6 for the seventh annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

GIRARD—A meeting of road enthusiasts from Kent and Dickens Counties will be held here on April 13th for the purpose of perfecting plans to vote bonds for the purpose of paving State Highway No. 18 popularly styled the Central Texas-Plains Highway. This highway provides a short cut between Central, North and South Texas and the Panhandle, Central and North Plains and the Western states.

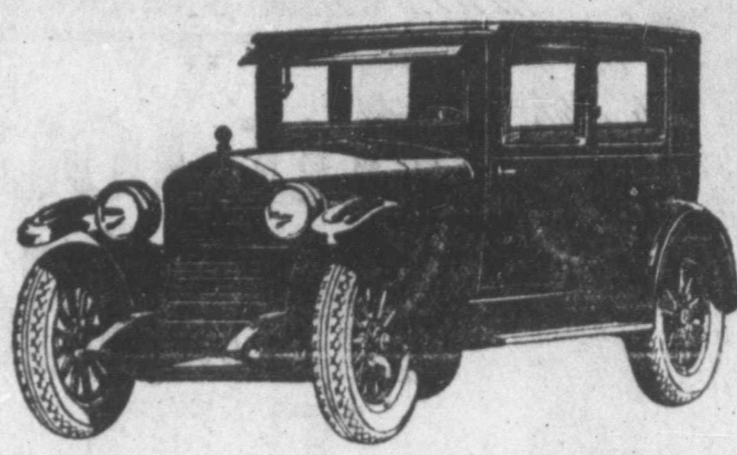
COAHOMA—Another modern brick building is nearing completion here. The building will be occupied as a store.

SPUR—The Spur Poultry Ranch is now receiving eggs for its incubators from all over the Mid Cap Rock and South Plains region. This plant was recently completed and was financed by Spur business men.

BAIRD—B. M. Whitaker, Exhibit Manager, West Texas Chamber of Commerce, was the principal speaker at the annual meeting and get-together of the Baird Chamber of Commerce, held here on the evening of April 2nd.

STAMFORD—The West Texas Chamber of Commerce Tour to Europe party will sail from New York City on July 1st on the Aquitania. The entire month of July will be spent visiting in France, Belgium and England and the party will return to New York on the Berengaria arriving in the United States on July 31st. The entire cost of the trip has been placed at only \$330, covering all expense of every kind.

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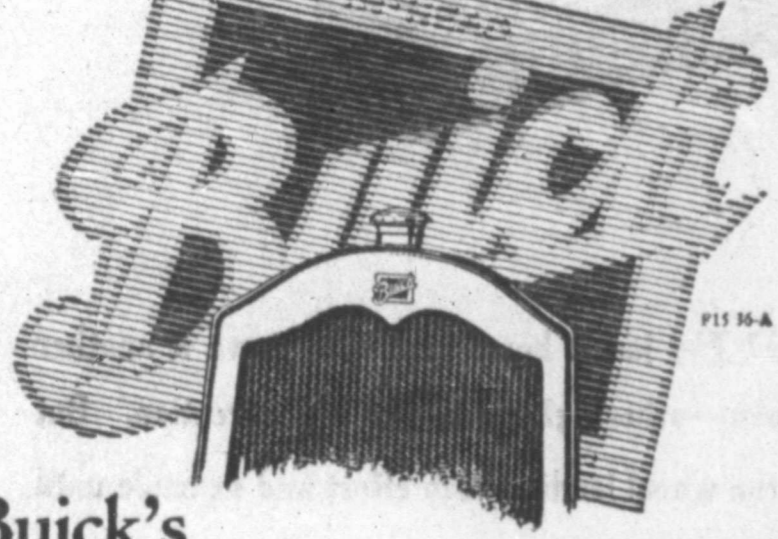
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# The Free Traders

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 calls Pierre, and a companion, "Shorty," snub the girl. Anderson interferes, earning the enmity of the two men.

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

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

**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 Stony Lake. There he finds his companion of the day before, and 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 a Moravian mission, 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 has 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.**—Anderson is again attacked by his adversary of the day before. From words dropped by Joyce Lee recognizes his assailant as "Lebeouf," half-breed, and Pelly's devoted friend. The finding of Joyce's hair in Anderson's blouse convinces Lebeouf he is not an enemy.

**CHAPTER XIII.**—Anderson breaks the news of her death to Joyce, the girl's sorrow being greatly lessened by the fact that the uncertainty of his fate is ended, and also that Lee's duty in the case is ended. Father McGrath agrees to marry the couple.

### CHAPTER XIV

#### The Best Laid Plans

Father McGrath had insisted that Lee should remain as a guest at the mission during the two following days, and he insisted on supplying him with an outfit of clothing. He asked their plans and Lee told him.

"The best thing in the world," he said. "Ye'll be safe at the house, and dinna ha' any fear of those de'il's agents at Stony lake, for they'll ken all about the pair o' ye long syne, and they darena interfere w' ye the noo. But dinna prolong your honeymoon too long, for ye must be out o' the range before the heavy snows begin."

Lee and Father McGrath had a long talk together that night. Lee told him the whole story of his encounter with Joyce in the range, the dynamiting, and his pursuit of the band at Stony lake and rescue of the girl, culminating with their flight into the forest and Joyce's loss of memory.

At first the father listened and interrupted, and kept giving vent to exclamations of amazement and indignation; but as Lee went on with his story he fell into silence, puffing at his pipe beside the stove and looking at Lee intently.

"'Tis amazing," he said, when Lee had ended. "I canna understand it. For, look you, Anderson, it isna as if this was a country o' savages, whan a base man could do what he pleased. 'Tis true they sell their feathery booch, but that's deefrent fra' kidnaping women and attempting murder. There's something at the back o' this that we havena hee upon."

Next morning Lee slept late—so late that it was the recitations of the school children across the open space that aroused him. From his bed he could hear Joyce's voice directing them, and he smiled happily at the thought of her. The morrow was his marriage

day. The evening of the morrow they would be together in their log home, shut off from all the world.

It was a renaissance of youth, this tender joy that filled him. He dressed and strolled across the interval to the schoolhouse.

That was the happiest day of his life. Joyce, at his mandate, agreed to a half holiday, and all that afternoon they strolled through the snow-bound woods, their arms about each other, planning their life together. Lee came more and more to see that to Joyce happiness consisted of the wilderness. She would wilt in a city. She had endured the period of her medical training only as a preliminary to returning into the wilds.

They decided that they would make their homes there, Lee resigning from the police the following spring. They would take up work under Father McGrath, enlarge the log house, create a garden; in time to come settlers would flock in, the whisky traffic would go—they dreamed for hours until the advent of night sent them homeward.

Next afternoon an old Indian and his wife were requisitioned for witnesses; and in the little schoolroom, in the presence of the entire population of the settlement, which consisted of the children, two half-grown girls, and a young boy, with an aged squaw or two—all legacies of the great small-pox epidemic of four years before which had decimated the region—Father McGrath performed the simple ceremony that united them, taking the gold ring from his own finger, and handing it to Lee who put it on his bride's.

And Lee, looking at Joyce with a new wonder that was almost fear, discovered the purpose that had sent him into the range.

It was for this, and this alone, that he might find not only his love, but that comrade of his heart's desire whom he had sought all the days of his life.

And in Joyce's confused and blushing face, in her eyes as she raised them shyly toward his own, he read their mutual happiness.

With Joyce's arm drawn shyly through his own, and his shoulders aching from Father McGrath's hand-clasp, he left the schoolhouse. Outside, the horse stood harnessed to the sleigh, which was loaded with the supplies. Lee handed Joyce inside and followed her. Father McGrath took the box seat of the big sleigh, which had originally functioned in the streets of some provincial city. Father McGrath had driven it to his destination by a detour round the range, with all his worldly goods packed inside it.

The journey was a slow one, the horse slipping on the frozen snow and plunging through the crusts that had formed over the surface. It was even colder than before, and there seemed no doubt that winter had set in at last. All were glad when the log house came into view.

Father McGrath got down, flapping his arms. Lee helped Joyce out. They set down the supplies.

"I'll help you in w' these goods," said the priest, "but I wilna come inside. And dinna ye be coming back to me, Mrs. Anderson."—Joyce looked adorably confused at the address—"and tell me tales about your husband, because all the men are alike, as ye ha' yet to learn, and ye're in the trap o' matrimony noo, the pair o' ye—tied fast, and there's naething this side o' deith can unfasten the knot for ye."

"Guld-bye and guld luck to ye," he added, extending a hand to each.

But in the middle of that hand-clasp he stood still, listening. His face grew grim. Lee listened too. And at first he heard only the night wind stirring among the trees; then something more ominous, yet very faint, coming out of the distance.

It died away. The two men watched each other's faces with a surmise that did not find vent in utterance. Perhaps it had been—the wind, the waves lapping the shore—but now it came again, louder and unmistakable. Lee dared not raise his eyes to meet Joyce's questioning gaze, lest she should discern the sudden fear.

For it was the put-putting of Rathway's motorboat.

The three might have been figures of stone as they stood there, listening to the sound of the engine, which grew rapidly louder. None of the three uttered a word.

Then the boat came into view, nearing the bank. It contained four men. One of them was Rathway. And even though Joyce was his inseparably, Lee waited for the sensation of an icy hand clutching his heart.

Father McGrath spoke. "'Tis Rathway, and I doot not but he's some de'il's wurk afoot. But had steady, Anderson. He wilna dare—he wilna dare."

His voice trailed off into silence. The engine of the motorboat had been shut off. Rathway and his men had stepped out. They were ashore, they were coming up from the river toward the house, Rathway a little in the lead of the others. With his hunched shoulders and his great muscular strength, his look of malignant, mocking ferocity, he seemed the nearest thing that Lee had known to incarnate evil.

His face, as he drew near the group, was twisted in a wry, triumphant smile. He looked mockingly at Lee. He looked ironically at Father McGrath. But there was possession anticipated in the look he cast at Joyce, and Lee drew the girl to his side, his arms about her, standing a little in front of her to protect her from the sight of Rathway.

Father McGrath stepped forward. "Ye, ha' na business here w' my friends, James Rathway," he cried. "Ye ken verra weel the agreement we've entered into. So ye can take

yersel' and your de'il's crew awa'!" "Aye!" sneered Rathway, regarding the priest with ironic banter. "But I have followed you and this party here because you were not at the mission. It's not my plan to stay."

"What do you want?" McGrath demanded.

"My wife," Rathway returned.



"What Do You Want?" McGrath Demanded.

stretching out his hand to place it on Joyce's shoulder.

With a loud cry Joyce leaped back, staring about her as if she did not know where she was. Lee let his clenched fist fall. The situation was too big for physical retort.

"Aye, my wife, Father McGrath," Rathway said again. "Married to me two years ago in Montreal. And there's the certificate."

He held out a document.

Father McGrath's first words before looking at it were characteristic: "Tis the first time I've heard o' the mon and na the woman keepin' the marriage lines, James Rathway."

Lee was holding Joyce, who swayed in his arms. "What does he mean?" he kept repeating. "It's some trick. Tell them it's a trick, Joyce!"

But Joyce seemed neither to hear nor to understand anything. Meanwhile Father McGrath, who had been examining the paper, handed it back with an ironical bow.

"Mees Pelly that was, was united in the bonds of holy matrimony w' Meestair Anderson here three hours syne," he said. "T'd tak her wurrd against your own and ca' that a forgery."

But the priest's face shone deathly white in the moonlight.

"Aye!" sneered Rathway, pointing a long finger at Joyce. "Let her deny it if she dare!"

Joyce said not a word. She lay in Lee's arms as if she had been mortally stricken. A deadly fear began to creep over Lee, over McGrath. Behind Rathway Shorty and Pierre and a third man grinned and shifted uneasily.

"And that's a lee, anyhow," said Father McGrath scornfully.

Rathway bowed, sneeringly, in turn. "Permit me to go on, Father; believe or disbelieve, it makes no difference. He sent his girl away to school to Montreal. Soon after, it was discovered that Pelly was wanted for an old murder—"

"Lee Number Two," said the priest. "Pens you betrayed him—I ha' nae doots o' that."

"He fled the country," pursued Rathway, unruffled. "As his only friend, fearing that his daughter might come to harm in Montreal, I went down there, saw her, and offered to make her my wife. She consented with alacrity—"

"Oo, aye, and we'll just cut out the alacrity," said Father McGrath in abysmal disgust, "because she didna, and if she did, it'll become you to say so."

"She married me at the Church of the Virgin, as this certificate proves. And it was agreed that she should continue her mission studies for a certain period before coming to live with me as my wife. I proposed to build a comfortable home for her at Stony lake and go into the fur business—"

"Fur?" shouted McGrath. "The only fur you've ever traded in is what ye've put on the tongues and stomachs of your victims, ye cheap poison-peddlin' hooch-hound!"

Rathway went on as if he had not heard the insult: "Last month, when she had completed her course, she started north to meet me. As I was away on a business trip, I detailed two of my men to escort her from Little Falls. They met her. This man was with her, and he ordered them away under threat of shooting."

He turned to Lee with a scowl.

"At Mrs. Rathway's urgent request they went away to avoid bloodshed, but waited in the vicinity to make sure that no violence was offered her. As she did not reach their camping place, they became alarmed and went back. They found her lying under her horse, apparently abandoned by him after some accident—if it was only an accident."

"They brought her to Stony lake, where I had just returned. This man followed them, attacked and stunned me from behind, stole a boat and two packs, and took her away, and appears to have been living a tramp's life in the woods with my wife ever since."

Lee, who was still holding Joyce, started, but Father McGrath held up his hand, "Na, na, let him finish his lying story," he said.

"That's all," said Rathway. "In spite of all, I am willing to forgive the past and take her back. She was unconscious when this man got her into his power. He shall pay for what he has done, if there's law in this land—but this poor girl has been more sinned against than sinning. I'm willing to acknowledge her as my wife still. And I defy you, Father McGrath, to interfere."

Father McGrath walked a step or two toward Joyce, who was standing, encircled by Lee's arm, her eyes cast down. She raised them to his face in mute appeal.

"My child, there's only one thing to ask of ye. Did you marry this mon? Can ye remember?"

Joyce shuddered, and she looked at the priest hopelessly. "Yes, it is true," she answered. "I married him."

A cry broke from Lee's lips. He released Joyce, and stood looking at her with the expression of a man who has received his death blow.

"Yes, it's true, it's true," said Joyce. She was speaking now with the calmness of one for whom nothing matters.

"He came to me with the threat that he had my father in his power and would betray him unless I married him. It had been the terror of my father's life for years, that some day he would be arrested for that old murder."

"And therefore—yes, I married him, but I insisted that I was to finish my course before I lived with him as his wife. Then, last month, he wrote to me that he would wait no longer. He said my father, whom he had helped to escape across the frontier, had returned to the district, and that he would notify the authorities unless I came up to him immediately."

"And so I started, and—God knows I could bear it no longer, and that is why He mercifully gave me forgetfulness!"

And, shuddering, she remained standing where she was like a catatonic.

"So ye leed there, too?" cried Father McGrath to Rathway in white-hot wrath. "Ye've proved yersel' a triple leas the noo, for Pelly's deid—"

"Deid?" shouted Rathway.

"Aye, deid these many months, and ye claimed he was alive, and in your power, so that ye could get possession of this pair girl ye've deiced—"

But he broke off, and Rathway made no reply, but watched him as he strode to the spot where Joyce was standing. Gently he took her hand in his and began to whisper in her ear. And all the while there was silence, and yet it seemed as if through that silence innumerable powers were in conflict—man against man, man against law, man against God.

Then Lee cried out in a tone so wild that even Rathway and Joyce's men appeared awed by it:

"She's mine in the sight of God! Joyce, tell me that you care nothing for this trick that has been played on you! Tell me that you will defy this man and come away with me!"

Rathway stepped forward, covering Lee with a pistol.

"By heaven," he swore, "I'll blow your brains out if you meddle with me or mine, and there's no court in this land will hold me guilty."

Lee scarcely seemed to be aware of him. He was holding out his arms to Joyce, and she was trembling, and looking at him, irresolute. Father McGrath was holding her hands and still whispering in her ear. And suddenly a dreadful change came over Lee's face. Confidence was replaced by a look of mortal anguish.

"Joyce!" he cried wildly.

Joyce looked at the priest, who stepped between them; but it was Joyce whom he addressed, not Lee.

"My child, you married James Rathway of your ain free will," he said. "The motive has na bearing on the situation. He didna constrain you by fear of violence. 'Twas to save your father you did it, you say—aye, but 'twas to save him from the just processes of the law. There's nae way out, my dear. This man's your husband—"

He looked at Lee. "'Tis the saddest thing I've known," he said, "but ye see this makes the ceremony ye've been through valueless. There's nae way out o' it—nae at all, lad. So you twa must e'en just say guldbye."

Lee turned to Joyce. He cried her name. She tottered toward him, hands outstretched, groping before her, as if she were blind.

She found him, their hands clasped each other thus during a period of silence that seemed all eternity compressed into a few moments.

The words came monotonously from Lee's lips: "Joyce, are you—going to—that man who—calls—himself your—husband?"

She bowed her head. Their eyes met, his in a dumb prolongation of that question, hers in mute, helpless agony.

Then suddenly Lee released her. He straightened himself, stood up stiffly, and squared his shoulders, as if he were on parade. And quietly he turned away.

Then the silence was broken by a wild laugh from Rathway. There was something in that laugh—more devilish even than in the situation. For it was amused, shameless, merciless, devoid of any human element; it was like the laugh that the hyena gives over the kiss of some nobler beast that it has supplanted.

"Put his pack out of my house, Pierre! Fling it out into the snow!" he shouted, chuckling. "What, your pack, is it? Never mind, we'll let him keep it. Can't turn the poor devil out into the snow to freeze. He'll go

to jail later on for stealing it."

He strode up to Joyce and clapped his hand upon her shoulder. "Joyce, my dearie, have you said goodbye to your sweetheart?" he asked. "We'll make this place our headquarters for a little honeymoon before going back to Stony lake—what d'you say to that?"

The girl shrank under his touch. Rathway saw it and scowled. But he turned toward Lee, his face alight with triumph.

"You—take yourself away with your stolen goods, and don't let me catch you hanging round my wife again!" he shouted. "Or I'll shoot you like the dog that you are. And, harken, Mr. Anderson! Don't you ever dare to show your face among decent men again, or I'll have you jailed!"

Father McGrath strode forward, his face working with emotion.

"Aye, James Rathway, ye're feeling your triumph the noo," he cried, "and the yellow cur's come to the top in ye. But ye'll remember that there's a higher power sometimes makes hash o' e'en the best laid plans, James Rathway!"

Then he strode to where Lee was standing, and clapped his hand on his shoulder. "Will ye nae come back to the mission w' me this night, Meestair Anderson?" he pleaded.

But Lee stood like a stone, appearing not to be conscious of the priest's question, while Rathway, with an evil smile, put his arm round Joyce's waist and led her, unresistant, toward the log house, followed by his three sides.

And to McGrath that was the most awful moment in his whole career, and all the manhood in him urged him to fight, fight to the death against this human sacrifice. It was only his lifetime of discipline that held him at Lee's side. And, looking into Lee's story face, an immense pity swelled up in his heart.

The door of the hut closed. Lee quivered and started as the priest's hand fell on his shoulder again.

"Lee, lad, ye'll come back w' me," Father McGrath pleaded.

An inarticulate sound like that of some animal broke from Lee's lips. And, shaking himself free from the priest's friendly grasp, he picked up the rifle and the snowshoes, and went slouching off in the direction of the forest. Father McGrath took a step or two toward him, then, shaking his head, watched him as he made his way over the frozen ground into the darkness.

Sighing, the priest turned back to the sleigh. He gathered up the reins; then, with an impulse of sudden fury, shook his fist toward the log house, lying peacefully enough in the bosom of the frozen valley, bathed in moonlight.

"If I werena a priest of God, and believe that He brings all things right in His guld time accordin' to His weel, I'd throttle ye like the hound ye are!" he cried.

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ALLEGED OIL FAKER BEGINS LONG SENTENCE IN PRISON

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., April 6.—Dr. Frederick Cook, former artic explorer and self styled discoverer of the North Pole, arrived at the Federal penitentiary here today in custody of

Texas officers to start serving a sentence of 13 years and 5 months for using the mails to defraud.

Cook was convicted at Fort Worth on charges of fraud in the promotion of oil stock sales.

He will be assigned to the Hospital section of the prison and will be "dressed in" and given a number this afternoon.

R. C. Dale, formerly deputy sheriff at Colorado, has returned to this city from Midland where he moved a few months ago and will be engaged in operating a bus line out of Colorado.

GOVERNOR FIRES ASSISTANT TO ATTORNEY GENERAL

AUSTIN, April 6.—Both James E. Ferguson, speaking for Governor Miram A. Ferguson and Attorney General Dan Moody, had nothing to say today about the governor's veto Saturday of the appropriation for the first assistant to the attorney general's office.

Appropriation of \$4,000 yearly for this office, which is now held by Wright Morrow, was the only veto in the attorney general's budget in the departmental appropriation bill. After September 1, when the bill goes into effect, Attorney General Moody will be without a first assistant, as under the bill, no salaries can be paid to one holding the title.

ANOTHER PICTURE FEATURING FAMOUS DOG.

The famous dog, Strongheart, who is internationally known for his great work in "The Silent Call" and "The Brawn of the North," is now presented in his master sensation "The Love Master," which is showing this week, Thursday and Friday at the Mission. It is from the Northlands mid giant forests, snow capped mountains and white wind swept wastes, with its gorgeous scenery, that the scenes of this thrilling pulse quickening action beautiful love and romance is laid. A story peopled with love and hate, courage and cowardice. The most thrilling scenes of adventure ever witnessed are said to be crowded into this amazing drama. The Mission management is strong in their praise of the picture, and believe it will find a new interest for all who appreciate the unusual in entertainment.

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HYMAN HAPPENINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Orbin Vowell, Hyman citizens temporarily sojourning at Spade, spent the week-end at their home in Hyman. Mr. Vowell is arranging to add substantially to his farm here with the intention of returning to it this fall. While here they attended the dinner given at the Hyman school house.

T. L. Vowell and the boys from up near Colorado, visited Hyman during the week. Mr. Vowell has a splendid farm here and is adding to it but for the present year is farming several hundred acres of land on the C. P. Gary place. To the regret of her old neighbors and friends, Mrs. Vowell did not accompany them on this trip.

The election at Hyman Saturday resulted as follows: H. H. Van Zandt, and I. Smallwood were elected school trustees to succeed H. H. Van Zandt and C. F. Black, Dr. P. C. Coleman was the choice for county trustee, and Jim McCullough for trustee for precinct No. 3. The tax rate was increased from 50c to 75c on the one hundred dollars, putting us in line for State aid. The bonds for adding to the school building were defeated, it being the opinion of enough of our voters that we could get along as now for another year to cause this.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Lane were visitors at Hyman Saturday. John always gets around on election days. We were glad to see him and Mrs. Lane and wish they would visit us often.

We have been having a very enjoyable protracted meeting at Hyman for the past ten days, conducted by the Rev. Mr. Green of Big Spring, assisted by Rev. Barber of Lees. The meeting closed Sunday night. Revs. Green and Barber are Baptists and on Sunday afternoon several of our citizens were baptized and became members of the Baptist church. Rev. Mr. Brewster of Sterling city, our Methodist minister, conducted his regular monthly service here on Sunday afternoon, and at this service several new members were taken into the Methodist church. The Baptists and Methodists each have organized churches here, and both are experiencing a substantial and healthy growth. Ground has been selected and set aside by Mrs. Hyman to be held for a Church building, and we hope it will not be long before a creditable building for a union church will be erected thereon.

The citizens of this community had one of their get-together meetings Saturday last. It was election day, and the big meeting was going on, so we all just took our dinner and spent the day on the grounds. It was some dinner, too, and showed no evidence of hard times that are said to be on hand. It is true that a few remarks were heard about the dry weather, but most of the talk was about other matters. A good deal of argument was heard about whether the level black prairie farm that Frank Black is putting in is as good as, or better than the level loamy farm that George Gates is digging out of the Bull Creek valley. Both Frank and George seem satisfied, so this argument started no trouble. There was quite a wide difference of opinion as to whether the whole boiled ham that J. M. Black brought to the dinner was the best thing there, or whether the fried and baked and smothered chicken that several of the ladies brought, or the cakes and pies that all the ladies brought, were entitled to the place of honor. More inquiries were heard, however as the location of Mr. Black's smoke house than about anybody's chicken roost, and we believe first honor goes to the ham. Then, again, this might be because we all have chicken roosts, and we haven't all got smoke houses.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Smallwood of Ira, Texas, have been spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Smallwood, of Hyman, parents of Mr. Smallwood.

Rev. Mr. Barber of Lees, Glasscock county, who has been assisting in the protracted meeting here, has fallen in love with the country around Hyman, as well as with the people here, and will probably locate here. He is negotiating for a long lease on the Oglesby place, and if the deal goes through, associated with him his brother-in-law, a farmer from Navarro county, and the two will develop several hundred acres of this land.

Drilling goes steadily forward on the Owens-Stalker well, the Scott No. 1. Fifteen feet of salt water was encountered at 300 feet. This was cased off and the well was reported 475 feet on Saturday last. Looks like it is going to be a record breaker for a wildcat.

Mr. Clifton, Miss O'Bar and another young lady, the teacher of the school at Fairview, Glasscock county, attended the services conducted by Rev. Mr. Brewster at Hyman Sunday afternoon last. These young people took part in the musical services, and their help was much appreciated and enjoyed. We hope they will come again and often.

M. C. H.

DEADWOOD COACH IS NEW TOM MIX SPECIAL

It is said that the famous portrayer of Western roles, Tom Mix, and his wonder horse Tony, have outdone all former achievements in his new screen special "The Deadwood Coach," which is to be the feature attraction at the Mission theatre the first three days of next week, after-noon and night, beginning at 1:30 each day. The picture is a powerful presentation of the famous novel "The Orphan," by Charles E. Mulford "The Deadwood Coach" is claimed to be one of the most successful of the few big outstanding special productions of the large companies releases. Aside from the back ground of thrilling historic facts, many of which were even extremely thrilling from the pages of cold type, the splendid fiction and additional romance interwoven into the most rapid fire action imaginable, combines almost every known element of intense human interest and appeal. Ahead of the "orphan" was a band of Apache Indians; behind him the sheriff who wanted him—dead or alive. Apparently he was up against it. To see how he ingeniously turned impending defeat into victory is a climax of startling thrills and pleasing satisfaction.

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FT. WORTH, April 9.—Plans for the holding of Moslah Temples' spring ceremonial have about been completed and call for the holding of the ceremonial on Saturday, April 25th at the Coliseum as was the big fall ceremonial last year.

Director of Work Billy Southwell and his staff of assistants are busy building the new stage settings and the electricians are planning the lighting effects to match the setting.

The usual street parade will be held in the afternoon, Saturday, with the spread for which Moslah Temple is famous following in the Coliseum building. Immediately after those attending have been fed the ceremonial proper will start with the grand entry of Potentate John F. Lyons and his retinue of slaves, dancing girls and eunuchs.

The ceremonial is being again held at the Coliseum that the Nobility may all be able to see the show to the best possible advantage and also all be able to be seated.

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