



SCHOOL TAX ELECTION WILL BE HELD TUESDAY, JUNE 16

The long proposed school tax change will be submitted to voters of the Colorado Independent school district on Tuesday, June 16th, under provisions of an election order passed by the school board Monday afternoon. Petitions requesting that the election be ordered was presented to the board by a number of property tax paying patrons of the schools.

Citizens of the district have long desired to have the present statutory limit of fifty cents on the \$100 of property removed because of the high valuations assessed by the school board in order to obtain sufficient revenue to operate the schools. The election is called for the purpose of determining whether the school board may be authorized to assess a tax rate for school purposes not to exceed one dollar on the \$100 valuation of property.

"There is absolutely to be no change in the amount of money to be raised by the school board for school purposes, whether the change be authorized or defeated," H. L. Hutchinson, president of school board, recently declared in addressing the public on this question. "So long as the people demand a nine months school at Colorado, there will be demanded a certain amount of money to guarantee such a school and this the school board must obtain, either through the avenue of high property valuations or through lower property values and subsequent higher tax rates."

In view of the fact there will be no change in the amount of tax to be paid for school purposes by the property owner, the relief to be assured through promise of an equitable equalization of property listings is expected to ad support to the proposition. In some instances, according to claims of local property owners, valuations placed on their holdings for school tax exceeds materially the actual commercial value of the property. With the tax limitation out of the way, the school board could reduce these valuations back to normalcy and at the same time obtain sufficient revenue for adequately caring for the schools.

Lorraine, Westbrook, Dorn and other school districts of the county have changed to the higher tax rate and patrons of those districts declare they would favor reverting back to the old method under no condition. President Martin of the Lorraine Independent school district recently stated that the schools there were making better progress since the change than ever before and the change was not costing Lorraine property owners any more money in the tax paid.

LIONS CLUB TO ENTERTAIN GOVERNOR CHAS. W. BRYAN

Governor Chas. W. Bryan of Nebraska and the democratic nominee for vice president in 1924, is to be entertained at a luncheon at the Barcroft Hotel at noon Thursday, May 28. Governor Bryan is being brought to Colorado by the Redpath Horner Chautauqua and will lecture here on the evening of May 28. Invitation to attend the luncheon was sent the distinguished statesman Monday.

Judge George D. Allen is another prominent American statesman who will visit Colorado during the chautauqua. Judge Alden is to lecture here Friday evening May 29, and it is probable that some informal reception will be arranged in his honor.

MARY BROADDUS HONORED BY STUDENTS OF T. C. U. CLUB

Mary Broaddus, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Broaddus of Colorado, was honored last week by students attending Texas Christian University at Fort Worth when she was chosen president of the Footlights Club, one of the most popular fraternity student organizations of the university. Miss Broaddus was elected because of her unusual ability as a public speaker and the interest she has shown in student club work at the university.

RAYBURN REVIVAL WILL OPEN SUNDAY, MAY 24TH

Dr. James Rayburn will preach the first sermon of his four weeks campaign in Colorado Sunday morning, May 24, it was definitely announced at the Methodist church Sunday evening. The revival is to continue four weeks, closing Monday, June 22.

Contract submitted by the evangelist to hold the revival here was presented members of the five cooperating churches Sunday night and accepted.

Owing to conflict in the revival and chautauqua dates, it has not been definitely determined where the first meetings of the revival are to be held, but is likely they will be held at the First Methodist church. The Chautauqua is to open Tuesday, May 26, for a run of one week. The local chautauqua and revival committees are endeavoring to work out some plan whereby there will be no actual conflict between the chautauqua programs and the services to be conducted by Dr. Rayburn.

The F. F. C. Club of Colorado High school entertained the P. E. C. debating club at the home of Miss Rarcia Riddle Friday evening, May 8.

The house was beautifully decorated in both club colors. Many interesting games were played in the house after which delicious ice cream and cake were served. Their good times were then continued on the lawn, all enjoyed themselves.

CITY HALL BOND ISSUE NOT VALID, ATTY. GENERAL SAYS

The \$40,000 city hall bond, voted a few weeks ago at Colorado, is void and cannot be approved by the attorney general's department, Geo. E. Christian, assistant attorney general, informed City Manager L. A. Costin in a communication received last week. Christian ruled that owing to the fact the bonds were voted for a dual purpose, that of building a city hall and also purchasing equipment for the fire department, the transcript could not be passed under the law.

"A city has no right to vote bonds to purchase fire engines and equipment used for the purpose of fire protection," Christian wrote in the communication. "This being true, this department could not pass for authorization the bond issue of \$40,000 voted by Colorado for the purpose of purchasing a site, erecting a building and purchasing equipment for the fire department."

When the information was received here that the bond issue was void citizens began immediately to take steps to ask for re-submission to the issue at the polls. Petitions, requesting an election to vote on a bond issue of \$30,000, to be used exclusively for purchasing a site and erecting the proposed new municipal building are being circulated. The petitions will be presented the city council at a recessed meeting this week.

Reason for the clause in the former petition and order of election calling for purchase of fire department equipment was because that the city, by paying cash for the fire engine purchased a few months ago could obtain a material reduction in the list price of the machine, in addition to saving the interest payments which would be applied on deferred payments. Had the former bond issue been permissible under the law, \$10,500 of the amount voted would have been applied to paying off in full the new LaFrance fire truck.

PROPOSED MUNICIPAL BONDS TO BE VOTED UPON JUNE 16

The City council was reconvened Wednesday night and passed an order calling for the city hall bond election to be held June 16. Petition requesting the election and endorsed by a number of citizens was presented.

Another special election was ordered to be held at the same time, for the purpose of electing an alderman to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of A. B. Blanks.

GOLD MEDAL BAND RECEIVES PLAUDITS OF HOMEFOLKS

The homecoming of the Colorado Booster Band from Mineral Wells last week, where the band easily won every laurel of victory possible, was the occasion of boisterous expressions of appreciation upon the part of the people they represented. Never before in the history of Colorado has a company of men received such a royal welcome home by their constituents. Every member of the band was made to feel that every citizen of his home town appreciated the honors brought to Colorado.

And this expression of enthusiasm and support, both moral and financial, is not to subside with the passing of a few days. Colorado, spurred by the splendid winnings of her band at Mineral Wells, has already started plans for running a special train to Dallas during the State Fair this fall and to Amarillo during the next West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention.

"When Colorado's Gold Medal Band goes to Dallas during the fair to vie with the Sherman band, champion of East Texas, for the State supremacy, Colorado will be with them 200 strong and to be sure we will operate a special train on this trip," was the declaration of an official of the Chamber of Commerce Saturday. The Colorado and Sherman bands are to play the contest during the fair in response to invitation extended by the fair management.

"The largest delegation to ever attend one of these annual conventions from Colorado will accompany the band to Amarillo next year for the eight annual meet of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. Colorado will send not less than 200 boosters with its band to this convention and, of course, we will make the trip in a special train. The band is entitled to this expression of support and, to be sure Colorado is determined to do its best for the men who have brought such signal honors to the city."

Colorado club women have already manifested a keen interest in plans for the Amarillo trip. These ladies will have a prominent part in arranging details for this trip, including stunts to be given, color schemes to be carried out in uniforms, banners, etc. But few, if any cities will send a larger and more enthusiastic delegation to the convention than Colorado.

WINNING BAND LEADER IS GIVEN ROUSING WELCOME

M. S. Goldman, director of the Colorado Booster Band, winner of the highest honors at Mineral Wells last week ever accorded a West Texas band, was given a rousing welcome home upon his arrival in Colorado Friday night from Fort Worth. He was met at the station by his band and several hundred enthusiastic citizens who did not fail to impress the band chief that the homefolks were proud of the record made by him and his band at the convention. To score the highest percentage of credits ever made by a band in contests at these conventions and its director to easily take every prize offered is the record made by the Colorado band at Mineral Wells. The musical organization has set a new precedent for West Texas.

NEW MOTOR COMPANY WILL SELL MAXWELL-CHRYSLER

The Blanks-Collier Motor Company, formed by A. B. Blanks and Lewis Collier, was formed here this week and has taken over the agency of Maxwell and Chrysler automobiles for this territory. Blanks stated Wednesday that the company would continue to occupy the present quarters on East Second street for the present Agency for these cars was formerly handled by the Toler Motor Company with Collier manager.

W. C. Hooks will represent Mitchell County at the district Farm Bureau Cotton Association parley to be held at Roby Saturday. Hooks was chosen as delegate from this county at a meeting of the Mitchell county association held at the court house Saturday afternoon.

BAKER FREED SWINDLING CHARGE ON MOTION STATE

J. H. Baker, optometrist of Wilbarger county, charged by indictment with having swindled J. H. Bedford, aged Mitchell County farmer out of \$550.00 in November, 1923, was acquitted on an instructed verdict in district court here Wednesday afternoon. The case was called for trial Wednesday morning and most of the day was consumed in introducing evidence. The defendant introduced evidence to prove a complete alibi, witnesses from Roscoe substantiating his claim that he was in Roscoe at the time the swindle was perpetrated. On motion of the State the court instructed the jury to render a verdict of acquittal.

The Bedford case attracted considerable attention at the time the farmer was fleeced of his money. On November 22, 1923, four men and a woman, posing as eye specialists, drove to the Bedford home north of Colorado and after a brief consultation with Mr. Bedford as to suggested eye trouble, are said to have placed a strong drug in the aged man's eyes. Bedford immediately passed into a state of semi-coma and was brought to Colorado by the gang who induced him to draw out his savings at a local bank and deliver the money to them.

Baker was arrested at Haskell the following May by Sheriff Terry of Mitchell county and later indicted by the Mitchell county grand jury. The defense was represented by L. W. Sandusky of Colorado and Judge Fritz R. Smith of Snyder. Judge Jas. P. Stinson of Abilene assisted States Attorney Jas. T. Brooks in the prosecution.

Court was recessed Wednesday afternoon to Friday morning, when additional causes pending on the criminal docket are to be called.

The criminal docket was called by Hon. W. P. Leslie Monday morning when he convened the third week of district court at Colorado. The Grand jury recessed the first week of court, will be convened Monday morning to complete its deliberations for the term.

R. L. Keith, charged with the possession of intoxicating liquor, was the first defendant called Monday morning. He was found guilty by the jury trying his case and given one year in the penitentiary.

V. H. Mayfield, charged with driving an automobile while intoxicated was found guilty and given a fine of \$150.00.

Frank Kellum, charged with the possession of chock beer, was acquitted on an instructed verdict.

W. H. Brown, charged with passing a forged instrument, was convicted but received recommendation of a suspended sentence. He was given three years, suspended. W. C. Enfinger, convicted on a forgery charge and given four years, also received a suspended sentence.

A special venire has been ordered to appear Monday morning to try the Anastasio Ramirez case. Ramirez is charged with murder in connection with the killing of another Mexican near Colorado several months ago.

PICTURES OF CONVENTION BE SHOWN HERE MAY 27TH

Motion pictures of the Mineral Wells convention last week, including picturization of the Colorado Gold Medal Band in action, will be shown at a local theatre on May 27, according to information received Thursday by the Chamber of Commerce from Porter A. Whaley, general manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. Whaley did not state which theatre would run the pictures, which were taken and will be shown under supervision of the Pathe people.

FARMERS GIN COMPANY IS CLEARING SITE NEW PLANT

Site of the new gin to be erected at Colorado by the Farmers Gin Company is being cleared this week. The gin will be erected on site of the old warehouse on West Second street.

T. L. Sailors, manager of the company, stated Thursday that the new plant would be one of the best equipped gin plants in this part of the State.

PROUD CONSTITUENCY TO PAY HOMAGE TO ITS BAND

Not satisfied with the tokens of appreciation already showered upon the Gold Medal Band since the Colorado musical organization returned from Mineral Wells last week crown with victory, citizens of Colorado will go still further in giving expression of their plaudits of appreciation in a public reception to be staged at Union Tabernacle Thursday evening of this week.

"It will be one of the largest and most colorful rallies ever held in Colorado," L. W. Sandusky, member of the committee arranging the program stated Tuesday morning. "Of course everybody will be there to share in the demonstration, because there is no one in Colorado but who appreciates the band and the splendid laurels it has brought to this city."

The Colorado Booster Band is justly entitled to the loyal support now being tendered by the citizenship of Colorado. The men worked hard, many of them making personal sacrifices in order to attend the convention and play in the contest. Colorado people can never repay these men, no matter how much should be done for them.

The program Thursday night will consist of addresses and music by the band. Every citizen of Colorado and vicinity is urged to be present. It is announced that several Lorraine citizens are to attend.

Refreshments of ice cream and cake furnished by the Lions club and Colorado club women, will be served.

PROMINENT LORRAINE MAN BURIED THERE YESTERDAY

S. E. Brown, for 19 years president of the First State Bank of Lorraine and one of the most widely known citizens of this section of West Texas, died at a Sweetwater hospital at four o'clock Tuesday morning after a lingering illness. The body was brought to his late home in Lorraine Tuesday and buried there Thursday morning at ten o'clock.

Mr. Brown was universally recognized as a successful banker and business man. He especially did much to assist farmers and cattlemen of the county during the drouth of 1917-18 and no citizen has contributed more to the development of his county than he. Chas. O. Austin, state banking commissioner, in speaking of Mr. Brown, declared that records of his department showed the deceased to have been one of the most successful bank presidents in the state.

He is survived by his widow, one son, two daughter and four brothers, Eugene of Brownfield; Irvin of Littlefield; Willis of Lorraine and Charlton of Mineral Wells. Charlton Brown is Mayor of Mineral Wells.

Several friends of the family attended the funeral from Colorado. J. M. Thomas of the Colorado National Bank, T. W. Stonerod of the City National Bank, and J. C. Hall, former county Judge, acted as pall bearers.

1925 EDITION "LONE WOLF" DELIVERED FROM PRINTERS

Vol. 3 of "The Lone Wolf" publication of the Colorado High school student body, was delivered from the printers Friday. The edition is one of the most striking examples of high art typographical work ever seen in Colorado. It was printed and bound in the plant of the Whipkey Printing Company.

Miss Clippie Bennet was editor-in-chief of the edition, and Phelan Dorn was business manager. A material addition to the staff this year was in the person of Hastings Simpson, member of the graduating class and who drew all cartoons carried in the edition.

Mrs. Schroeder received a message from El Paso that her son Charlie had been seriously burned from the explosion of a gasoline lamp. She and her son in law A. P. Baker left immediately in their car and hoped to reach there before morning.

MITCHELL FIELD EXTENDED NORTH BY ADAMS NUMBER 1

Adams No. 1, of Morrison & Thomson, on the C. M. Adams lease, section 11, block 28, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey, newest completion in the Westbrook field, has extended proven territory a considerable distance to the north. The producer is north and east of producers on the Elder and Keynard leases and immediately north of the Clarke Drilling Company holdings. The well was drilled in at 3,088 feet and shot with 320 quarts of nitro. Earl Morrison, one of the owners of the well, stated Wednesday night that the well was good for 150 barrels production. The crew is cleaning out this week and the well will go on pump within the next few days.

The California Company reports two tests nearing the Morrison pay level. Their Elder 1-1 was standing cemented Thursday morning after the crew had landed 6 5-8 inch casing at 2,720 feet. Six and five-eighths inch casing was being set in their Elder 2-3 at 2,715 feet. Logs of these tests are most favorable, indicating that producers will be brought in at both. Elder 1-1 is swabbing 60 barrels of oil daily, an unusually good showing from the top sand.

Morrison 2-13 of the California Company is drilling at 2,245 feet. Production from wells on the California Company leases near Westbrook is placed at 1,200 barrels daily.

The Sloan Oil Company expects to add two additional producers to the field near Westbrook next week. Their Smartt No. 7 was drilling at 2,600 feet Thursday morning, within 400 feet of the Morrison or deep pay level. Miller No. 4 of the Sloan Oil Company was drilling at 2,750 feet. Six and five-eighths inch casing has been landed in this well at 2,730 feet. Drilling in Smartt No. 6 was reported at 2,300 feet Thursday.

The crew at Smartt No. 7, being drilled by George Riener, has already penetrated three distinct showings. The first showing was found at 2,365 feet and two additional oil sands have been drilled through below that depth. Riener will continue drilling to the lower pay.

Fred Carey is making good progress at Ellwood No. 1 on the Spade The Crew at Scott No. 1 of Sloan, Ranch, 30 miles south of Colorado. The crew at Scott No. 1 of Sloan, Owens and Stalker, on the H. S. ranch, 17 miles southwest of Colorado reports good progress.

Keynard No. 3 of the Eastland Oil Company, recently completed, is good for a production of 50 barrels.

HOUSTON BROKERS PAY PAR FOR OUTSTANDING WARRANTS

Commissioners' Court members breathed a sigh of relief Monday when County Judge Chas. C. Thompson and the four commissioners saw the end of worry occasioned by the heavy outstanding warrant issues, largely against the road and bridge fund which to pay off were taking much of the tax revenues collected for this fund. Burt & Company, Houston brokers, purchased the entire issue, approximating \$50,000. The warrants brought par and are to bear interest at the rate of five and 1/2 per cent per year. The issue is to be redeemed at the end of twenty years.

Tom Goss, commissioner of the Colorado Precinct, stated Tuesday that he considered this one of the best pieces of legislation ever passed by Commissioners' Court. We have worried over these outstanding warrants and sought to find some source through which we could pay them off and at the same time care for the imperative needs of the county. It presented a task which caused every member of the court no little worry. With the warrants out of the way and maturing over a period of twenty years, we can now finance such road improvement programs as may be needed and at the same time carry on the county on a cash basis.

Rev. and Mrs. M. C. Bishop left Tuesday morning for Memphis, Tenn. to attend the annual Southern Baptist Convention. Rev. Mr. Bishop stated he and wife would return to Colorado Tuesday of next week.

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.

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Boy Scouts

Scout Executive, W. S. Barcus of Sweetwater was in Westbrook last Wednesday night, put in operation the Boy Scout Organization in our community. A large crowd met Mr. Barcus at the school house, where he made a talk on the Scout movement and its many good features and possibilities in the life of boys. He stressed the fact that the activities of boys can be directed into channels of usefulness that will help in making an asset rather than a liability of the boy when he comes to manhood.

Those present were in hearty sympathy with the speaker and seemed to be anxious to make the arrangements. A troop committee composed of N. A. Terrell, G. R. Leach, E. E. Yarber, J. R. Oglesby, and Bilil Hudson was elected. This committee then elected J. B. Parrish, Scout Master with Van Boston, Aubrey Oglesby and John Gay as assistant scout masters.

A call was then made for \$200 as our part of the expense of the Buffalo Council for the ensuing year. A ready response was made to this call by some twenty citizens.

In the opinion of the writer no organization has been launched in our community that is of more vital importance than this one. Let's all fall in behind the scout master and his boys and aid them in every way possible.

A call was made for all boys of the scout age, 12 to 21 to meet at the school house Wednesday night, May 13th.

About twenty-five pupils of the Loraine High school together with the superintendent came over Saturday afternoon to make arrangements for putting on a program for at the school building that night. Just as the arrangements were made it began to rain and they had to return to their homes very much to the regret of the Westbrook people.

Little Bobbie Burns has been quite sick for the past week.

Mrs. B. F. Bledsoe who is visiting her daughter Mesdames Oglesby and

King has been very sick but is much improved at this writing.

A large crowd attended the Mothers Day Program at the Methodist Church Sunday morning.

The Hermleigh ball boys came over Sunday afternoon and played the Westbrook boys on the latter ball ground. The game was a very light one the score being five to four in favor of Hermleigh.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Rudic Friday night a fine boy.

LITTLE DRAMATIC CLUB TO APPEAR AT MISSION

On the program with Betty Compson, who appears in the "Ramshackle House," a thrilling picturization of the famous novel will be special numbers from the Junior talent of Colorado, who are members of the Little Dramatic Club. Their program will be given on tomorrow (Friday) night also. It will furnish a climax of unusual interest to the excellent programs for the patrons of the Mission theatre. The performance was originally scheduled to appear both nights along with the Ramshackle House, but owing to the fact that Wednesday program failed to reach Colorado, it was necessary for the management to present "The Ramshackle House" as Wednesday feature attraction. Fridays picture program will be "That French Lady" with Shirley Mason.

Trinity County which on May 2, voted \$1,500,000 worth of good road bonds, received quick action from the State Highway Commission on the matter of State aid, with the result that more than \$2,000,000 is to be made available for highway construction and improvement in that county according to H. C. Burt and Company of Houston, purchasers of the bonds. The \$1,500,000 bond issue, which carried by a majority of 6 to 1, was voted on Saturday, and on the following Monday, two days later, the highway commission announced that \$800,000 in state aid had been granted the county.

OIL DEVELOPMENT REPORTED BY THE NEIGHBORING PRESS

We are informed that the Sparkman test, located three and one-half miles south of the W. F. Cushing ranch is to be completed. Fort Worth oil men; it is said, have secured this property.

Sparkman No. 1 was drilled to a depth of 1943 feet, and was showing some gas when drilling was suspended.

A test well is also to be started on the Foster ranch, about three miles south of the Sparkman No. 1.

Representatives and scouts for the Humble Oil Company have been here this week on a tour of inspection.

The Humble Company has already contracted to drill a deep test for oil on the Slaughter ranch, northwest of Big Spring, and it may be that they are planning for other tests here. The well on the Slaughter ranch is to be spudded in some time during the present month.—Big Spring Herald.

Recommendations to City.

The following recommendations will be submitted to city council for their consideration and action. With the exception of the second division, which deals chiefly with the school and parents jurisdiction, the original reads:

"We, the committee appointed by the P. T. A. to find a possible solution to traffic problem near the schools, thereby lessening dangers arising from same, recommend the following:

1. That the city be asked to limit the speed of automobiles to eight (8) miles an hour within three blocks of schools; (b) to erect signboards within designated area with limit thereon; (c) that a week be proclaimed as "Safety Week," this week to be within the school session this year; (d) that city marshal assist peace officer now at school in directing traffic at closing time; (e) that road east of high school block which has not been designated as a street, be closed, thereby lessening the dangers to student-pedestrians to and from new play ground block.

2. That drills on traffic regulations, both for drivers and pedestrian be held in each room at school during Safety Week; (b) that student-pedestrians be made to take sidewalks instead of middle of street; (c) that students living within reasonable distance from school be discouraged in bringing cars to school; (d) that publicity be given through local paper by publicity committee of P. T. A. of this movement so that our entire city will benefit.

Mrs. A. L. Whipkey, Mrs. W. P. Leslie, Mrs. Stewart Cooper, Com.

The above was accepted in full by Mr. King and his principals of schools together with Mrs. J. C. Smith, president of P. T. A.

PROBATE NOTICE.

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

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

Notice of Application for Probate of Will.

The State of Texas, To all persons interested in the Estate of Inez C. Byrne, deceased, E. M. Baldwin has filed in the county court of Mitchell county, an application for probate of the last will and testament of said Inez C. Byrne, deceased, filed in said court, and for letters testamentary thereof, which will be heard at the next term of said court, commencing the First Monday in July A. D. 1925, at the Court House thereof, in the city of Colorado, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application should they desire to do so.

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said court at office in Colorado, Texas this May 4th, A. D. 1925.

(Seal) J. LEE JONES, Clerk County Court, Mitchell County, Texas. By Mayme Taylor, Deputy.

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original writ now in my hands.

L. W. TERRY, 5-15c Sheriff Mitchell County, Texas

WITH THE CHURCHES

Program

On Friday evening, May 15 at 8 o'clock at the Methodist church the following on better homes week will be given.

Orchestra music— Song—America— Prayer—Rev. J. F. Lawlis.

Song— The Home from a business standpoint—J. M. Thomas.

Health in the Home—Mrs. R. W. Hester.

Reading—It takes a heap of living to make a home—(Guest) Miss Blaine.

Vocal Solo—Selected, Mrs. Lockhart.

Music in the Home—Mrs. Parish. The Boy in the Home—Rev. W. M. Elliott.

Traning Girls for Home makers—Miss Irma Sealey.

Song—Home Sweet Home. Benediction.

Everyone cordially invited. Ushers Boy scouts.

Presbyterian Church.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., J. M. Thomas, superintendent.

Come and help us grow we are growing but you can assist us to grow faster. Hope to see you Sunday.

No preaching service on account of the service for the Graduation Class at the Methodist church. Union service at the Methodist church that evening at 8 o'clock. Pray for the coming revival.

M. M. ELLIOTT, Pastor.

Singers to Meet

All singers who are to have a part in the program at the Methodist Church Sunday night are requested to meet at the church Friday night at eighth o'clock for practice rehearsal.

Junior Missionary

Mrs. Rube Hart and little daughters were hostess to the Juniors on last Friday afternoon. Doris Gaskins led the devotional, silence prayers by the children. It being regular business meeting reports were given by the time officers. Our boys have done some splendid work on the church yard. Our flower beds have been finished ready for our flowers. It was decided to have a cake and pie sale on Saturday. A church committee was appointed. Everett Winn Jr., Darrell Bandy, Flower committee, Noma Haines and Doris Gaskins. Membership committee, Francis Lawlis and J. L. Hart. Mrs. Merritt was a guest. She had many nice and interesting things to tell us about annual conference. Colorado Juniors are second best in the Northwest Texas Conference. Best in Sweetwater district. We are striving to gain the banner for next year. We are to send a box to Miss Foreman who sails for Africa in June. Also some clothing to our Wesley House at Ft. Worth at the social hour hostess served lollypops to 39 children and the guests. We meet with Mrs. Tom Hughes Friday.—Reporter.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

We will meet promptly in Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. next Sunday for Bible study and communion, after which we will write in the Baccalaureate service at the Methodist church. There will be no preaching either morning or night at the First Christian church.

J. E. CHASE, Pastor.

The Young People's Sunday School class organized at the First Baptist church, Sunday morning with Mrs. Bush teacher. The following officers were elected, Mr. Earl Wilson President; Miss Belle Vaughan, first Vice-President, Mr. Fred Newsome Secretary Treasurer. We are delighted to have these young people put forth an effort for the knowledge of God's word. Lets have more young men and women join this class and help study God's Holy word.

Junior Missionary

Mrs. Rube Hart and little daughter were hostesses, to the Juniors last Friday afternoon.

After devotional led by Dorris Gaskins, and sentence prayers led by the children, the business was taken up, calling the roll, and payment of dues. All officers had written reports, showing good work. Three new subs to the Young Christian Worker. Our boys had met and cleaned the church yard. Our flower beds will soon be made, and we hope to have pretty flowers growing. A church committee was appointed, also a flower and membership committee. It was decided to sell cakes and pies, on Saturday, May 9, at the Alcove. Also to send clothing to our Wesley House at Ft. Worth soon.

Our Juniors have now many honors

in our Conference, this year. We are the second best division in the entire N. W. Texas Conference, and first in the Sweetwater District. This is great, but lets be first. We

can do it. Mrs. Merritt was a guest, and she had many good things to tell us about the Conference, the wonderful things that have been done, can be done.



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THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, MAY 21ST AND 22ND.

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No. 7



Question: What indicates best what people think of their motor cars?

Answer: Whether they buy another of the same make when they come to buy a new one. More than 75% of the Buicks built each year are purchased by former Buick owners.

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—Take up an existing lien on your home or business house.

This loan system affords the opportunity you have been waiting for. It will enable you to build a centrally located home or business house and retire the debt in monthly payments like rent, with loan fully paid in 100 monthly payments, or you can retire a portion or all of the debt at any anniversary of the loan

NO STOCK TO BUY. There is no stock to buy, every monthly payment you make will give you a credit of one per cent on your loan as well as take care of the interest.

If you think this sounds good, ask about it, so far as I know and believe, I have the cheapest loan offer made in the State of Texas.

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Colorado, Texas.

IN SOCIETY AND AT THE CLUBS

Aid Meeting.
The Ladies Aid Society of the First Christian church met Monday with Mrs. Sam Majors. The meeting was opened with the Lord's prayer. The usual business was conducted. Refreshments were served at the social hour. Mrs. J. E. Pond will be the next hostess.

Hesperian
The Hesperian club met with Mrs. A. L. Whipkey. Mrs. Bandy led the lesson on Texas Writers. Mrs. J. M. Doss and Mrs. Milwee had an interesting argument on Texas Today is

More interesting than Texas Yesterday. Mrs. Doss, yes and Mrs. Millwee no. The hostess served cherry pie a la mode at the social hour. Miss Sealy will be hostess this week at Mrs. Arnett's.

Alathian.
The Alathian class met with Mrs. Miller last Thursday. The usual business was transacted. The Bible lesson was the 14th Chapter of John. The hostess served lemon tarts, sandwiches, cake and chocolate.

Class Gives Banquet
Mrs. Merritt's Sunday school class of girls in the teen age entertained Mr. G. D. Foster's class of boys with a banquet in the basement of the church last Saturday evening. The decorations were the class colors, green and white. Miss Nelda Garrett

welcomed the guests, Emmett Cameron responded. Two enjoyable vocal solos were given by Miss Ruth. The visiting girls were Katherine Bean, Mary Dickson Smith and Marguerite Stoneham. A toast to the hostess class was given by Pete McCurry. The menu was fruit cocktail, baked chicken and dressing, string beans, new potatoes, lettuce and tomato salad, ice cream and cake. Covers were laid for twenty-one.

News came Saturday from Lubbock of the arrival of a fine boy named D. N. Arnett to Mr. and Mrs. Granville Johnson.

Circles Meet.
The Baptist Circles met Monday afternoon. Circle No. 1 met with Mrs. Lee Jones. Circle No. 2 met with Mrs. Green Delaney with six present. No. 3 met with Mrs. T. J. Ratliff, eight present. No. 4 met with Mrs. C. R. Earnest with a good crowd present and completed Stewardship and Missions. Mrs. Earnest served ice cream and cakes. The circles adjourned until after the revival meeting.

Home Department.
The Methodist home department met with Mrs. Q. D. Hall. There was a very good attendance. The organization went on record as favoring enforcing the law in regard to Sunday closing. Mrs. Arnett, Mrs. Leslie and Mrs. W. H. Garrett were appointed to ask for the co-operation of the other churches in this. A message of sympathy was sent to Mrs. W. L. Doss who is with her daughter in Marshall who is very ill. Plans were made for the food sale which will be given May 23rd. The proceeds from which will go on repairing inside of church house. Mrs. Wurt, who is leaving for a home in Houston in the aged bid her friends good-bye and thanked them for their many kindnesses. Mrs. DuBose, Mrs. McCall and Mrs. Katie Pritchett were guests. The

hostess served angel food and ice cream and cake.

1921 Study Club.
Mrs. J. G. Merritt and Mrs. Stewart Cooper, honorary members of the 1921 Study Club entertained the club complimentary Friday at the home of Mrs. Cooper. Mrs. Thompson led the lesson. The following ladies read special papers.

Citizenship—Mrs. J. G. Merritt.
Legislation—Mrs. C. C. Thompson.
Thrift—Mrs. A. H. Dolman.
Public welfare and Education—Mrs. J. T. Pritchett.

The club adjourned for the summer. At the social hour a salad course cake and feed tea were served.

Civic League
Besides the usual business plans were discussed for getting vacant lots clean, as the other part of town was in a very presentable condition. A district was accepted from the chautauqua committee to spread educational literature and sell tickets. Mrs. Whipkey gave a report of the T. F. W. C. which recently met at Alpine. On Saturday a call meeting was held at The Legion hut. At this time the league voted to solicit the cakes for the reception to be given the Colorado Gold Medal Band at the tabernacle Thursday night. The league went on record as opposing Sunday baseball games.

County Federation
The Mitchell County Federation of Women's Clubs met at the Court House Tuesday afternoon with the president, Mrs. Jim Johnson, presiding. There was a good attendance and good reports from all clubs. The outstanding features of the rural clubs were interest right now. Home gardening, sale of milk butter and eggs and the hatching of baby chickens. The Home Demonstrator, Miss Sealy reported a Home Improvement

specialist, Miss Clayton had visited the county and had been beneficial with her talks on extensive improvement and the decorating of girls rooms.

One new club was added to the list, the Bethel Home Demonstration Club and it brought a splendid report since organization three months ago.

A petition was presented by the Daughters of the King, asking that we stand by the Officers in enforcing the Sunday laws.

Mrs. H. L. Harrell, delegate to the recent district meeting at Alpine brought a very interesting and informational report.

The meeting adjourned to meet the fourth Tuesday in June instead of the second, at that time Miss Sealy will give the annual clothing contest for girls.

Saturday Market
The women of the Episcopal Church will hold a market of home prepared foods on Saturday, May 16, at the Alcove Drug Store, beginning at 9 a. m. They will appreciate any patronage given them. Mesdames Roy Buchanan and Lois Prude Bennett will be in charge of the booth.

Mission Club
The Presbyterian Mission club met with Mrs. W. M. Elliott Monday with the president, Mrs. Munday presiding. Mrs. McGregor conducted the devotional exercises.

Mrs. Finch led the lesson on Foreign Missions. This was a review of all Mission Fields. Mrs. Jerold Riordan conducted the Bible Study 2nd Samuel.

A donation was made up to buy sheets for the Orphanage at Tules Valley, Mrs. Y. D. McMurphy and Mrs. McGregor of Houston were guests.

The hostess served Chocolate and cake.

Entertained Husbands
The members of the Self Culture Club entertained their husbands and a few other friends who took the places of the husbands who could not come, with 42 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Max Berman Tuesday evening. An unusually good time was had playing that ever popular game. At the close chicken salad, olives, bread and butter sandwiches, potato chips, pickles, coffee and angel food cake were served. The favors were blue birds perched on the coffee cup. There were seven tables of players.

Harmony Club.
Mrs. R. E. Dolman was hostess to the Harmony club Tuesday at the home of Mrs. A. H. Dolman. The guests were Mrs. P. C. Coleman, Mrs. Earnest Hamlett, Mrs. W. M. Elliott, The hostess served apricot ice and angel food cake on bamboo trays. On each tray was a vase of roses.

Merry Wives.
Mrs. Ross Dixon was hostess to the Merry Wives Wednesday. The guests were Mesdames W. R. Mitchell, H. S. Beal, H. P. Ragan, W. W. Whipkey, Earnest Hamlett, John Land, Lockhart, H. C. Landers, Bradford Landers, H. P. Slagel, Jack Fox and Miss Blume, Mrs. McKenzie, Mrs. Ed Snowden, Misses Eleanor Thomas and Elsie Lee Majors assisted the hostess in serving pink and white ice cream in shape of roses with white and dark cake. Pansies were given as favors.

Married
Mr. T. Rogers and Miss Helen Hamilton surprised their friends Saturday afternoon, May 9, by motoring out to the home of Rev. Gondry Bedford and having him unite them in marriage. Miss Ouida Swan accompanied them.

Mr. Rogers is the popular son of Mr. and Mrs. John Rogers of Colorado. Helen is the beautiful and talented daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Hamilton of Loraine. These young people have a host of friends who extend to them the many good wishes for a long, happy and prosperous life.

Posters
We call attention to the Better Homes Posters, ideas of art pupils of Miss Woodard in the public school. There are done as their regular lessons with only a few days notice of Better Homes Week. They can be seen in different windows down in town.

OFFICES FOR RENT
I have several nice offices to rent, located in the Delaney bldg., on Second St. Nice arrangements, convenient and a most reasonable price. Call Dr. B. F. Delaney for information.

Miss Hazel Costin left Thursday morning for a two weeks visit with her sister in Magnolia, Arkansas.

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

NORMA TALMADGE APPEARS IN FILM AT MISSION THEATRE

One of the genuine film treats of the year will no doubt be the appearance of Norma Talmadge in her new special film spectacle, "The Only Woman", which will be shown at the Mission Monday, Tuesday and probably Wednesday, also, of next week. Those who were fortunate enough to see Miss Talmadge in "Secrets," which was recently shown in the city, will need no other reminder to cause them to arrange their schedule of social and entertainment appointments to include Miss Talmadge's performance. This famous dramatic celebrity has probably never appeared in a film of such spectacular thrills as "The Only Woman." No more powerful vehicle was ever given her for portrayal. The human heart interest that centers about the loyalty of devotion for her father and the stirring scenes of her own love affairs in making a man of a man, merged into the raging tempests of an angry sea, finally developing a climax that completes one of the most remarkable film attractions ever witnessed in Colorado.

COLORADO GIVES HER APPRECIATION FOR FAVORS

The Mineral Wells slogan, "The City of Health and Hospitality," was portrayed in a most indelible and impressive way throughout every day of the convention, according to W. S. Cooper, secretary of the Colorado Chamber of Commerce and editor of The Record. Colorado was represented at the convention by its splendid band and a delegation of seventy-five people.

"It was very evident to every member of our delegation that the Mineral Wells Chamber of Commerce, Mayor Brown and other city officials and others who had to do with entertaining the thousands of visitors left nothing undone to make our stay in your splendid city pleasant," Cooper stated just before leaving for his home Thursday afternoon. "We are returning to Colorado with a deep sense of appreciation of your entire citizenship and a broader vision of the real worth of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. And in cataloging those who had a part in making our visit so pleasant I do not wish to leave out the wonderful women of Mineral Wells who so hospitably entertained our sponsors. They will always be remembered with affection by the two young ladies who represented Colorado on the social calendar during the convention."

The Colorado Booster Band carried off honors at the convention of which their city may well be proud. The Colorado band was awarded first prize in the fifth year class, thus receiving the distinction of being the Gold Medal Band of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce for the ensuing year. M. S. Goldman, its director, was awarded the gold cornet, offered the best band director by the Whittle Music Company and also the gold medal offered by the Texas Band Masters Association.—Mineral Wells Index.

Let all be in Sunday school and stay for church next Sunday, and let us remain for the program after class, if you don't want to hear the special closing feature, please sit quiet, so that someone else may see and hear it.

Soon Felt Improvement

"The first time I took Cardui I was in an awful bad way," says Mrs. Ora Carlie, R. F. D. 5, Troup, Texas. "I went fishing one day. A heavy storm came up and I got soaking wet in the rain. I was afflicted with awful smothering spells. I could not get my breath. My mother had some

CARDUI For Female Troubles

In the house that she was taking, so she immediately began giving it to me. In a few days I got all right. "Last fall I got run-down in health. I was weak and puny and I began to suffer. I would get so I could hardly walk. Having taken Cardui before, I sent to the store for a bottle of it. Almost from the first dose I could feel an improvement. "Cardui has helped me a lot and I am glad to recommend it. I don't feel like the same woman I was last fall. My appetite is good now, and I'm sure it's Cardui that's made it pick up."

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BETTER HOMES WEEK

The late President Harding made the suggestion which resulted in the formation of better Homes in America by Mrs. William Brown Melony. This was in 1922. Late in the following year the organization had so grown in size, influence and importance that better Homes in America was organized on a national basis, completely separated from all private connections.

The major aim of Better Homes in America may be described as the endeavor to help all American families, but particularly those of modest income, to make their homes more convenient, attractive and through educational publications, Better Homes demonstrations, held each year during the period in May selected as "Better Homes Week," and by research. In all these undertakings, Better Homes in America cooperates with other civic and educational agencies which have common interests and similar aims.

The movement is a national one. The central office is at 1653 Pennsylvania Avenue, Washington, D. C. The demonstrations throughout the country in cities, towns and rural communities are conducted altogether by local volunteer chairmen, appointed by National Headquarters. These chairmen are aided by committees of their own choosing.

Local Better Homes campaigns consist of demonstrations of homes, discussions, lectures and contests. The demonstration home is, in the great majority of cases, one of a type within the means of the average American family.

America has justly been called a home-loving nation. Like the church and the school, the home is recognized as one of the most fundamental of our human institutions. And like the church and the school, the home is affected by changing conditions. Organization is necessary to safeguard the home and insure for all its highest values.

President Coolidge, in accepting the post of the Advisory Council of Better Homes in America, wrote to Mr. Hoover: "The American Home is the foundation of national and individual well-being. Its steady improvement is, at the same time, a test of our civilization and of our ideals. The better Homes in America movement provides a channel through which men and women in each community can encourage the building, ornamenting and owning of private homes by the people at large. We need attractive, worthy, permanent homes that lighten the burden of housekeeping. We need homes in which home life can reach its finest levels, and in which can be reared happy children and upright citizens."

"I commend participation in Better Homes demonstrations and in the work of the movement to the American people."

Better Homes Week will be observed in Mitchell county, May 10 to 17, and every citizen is asked to help make it a success by contributing in his very best way something to his home that will bring happiness and comfort.

The Surest Crop in The World

What is the surest crop to plant? It is wheat, cotton, tobacco, corn or vegetables? Is it ginseng or some other freakish plant? No, it's the

dollar, planted in safe investments. So planted, it's interest yield is the surest crop known, and it accumulates greater fortunes than does the planting of any other crop. Few people fail to get ahead.

As an example of how money grows, consider the famous Widow's Mite of the Bible. Assuming that her mite was the smallest coin used in the United States, the penny, if it had been invested at 5 per cent semi-annual interest and the interest reinvested at the same rate, the Widow's Mite today would have grown into \$63,404,100,000,000. That sum is vastly greater than all the money in the world. The total of all the wealth in the United States is estimated at between \$32,000,000,000 and \$35,000,000,000.

The Widow's Mite to be sure, an extreme illustration. A more practical example is the \$50 a month a man 25 years old may save. If he buries the money, in thirty years—when he 55 years old—he will have exactly \$18,000. But if each month he puts \$50 into a savings account at 3 per cent interest he will have \$29,113.52. If he invests it at 5 per cent, he will have \$50,227.67.

Many sensible people despise small-savings and the accumulations of 3 to 6 per cent. They do not realize that it is the one sure way to get rich. It has made more people rich than oil, steel or any other industry you can name. The sure way to plant an income crop is to put money regularly into a savings account and then, as it accumulates, to invest in safe 5 or 6 per cent securities, bought after slow and thoughtful consideration, of banks or other security dealers known in the community to be honest and reliable.

A LIVE CHURCH.

We read in the Bible about how the Apostles did things and we are made to wonder at the difference then and now. We are serving the same God they served. We have all the promises they had. Why the wonderful difference? It is all in the maneuverings of the church today and then. The apostolic church spent much time on its knees, pleading with God for power. Today we study methods and machinery. We are organized till it takes about all the time we have in looking after the different organizations. We study methods and books and then take more study courses and let the matter go with that. In apostolic times they went everywhere telling the story of redemption. They testified to the saving grace of the Almighty one. They were not ashamed of their salvation nor their Savior. Today we have lost the art of testimony. We fear criticism. They did, till filled with the power from on high then they were not afraid of the devil or any of his cohorts. Peter would stick his finger in the face of the Sanhedrin and tell them they crucified the Lord of glory. It went home too.

The church's one need today is power. Power to live in harmony with the spirit of God and walk worthy of our great calling. A live church is one that is winning others for Christ and the church. Dead people cannot talk, walk, nor eat. Live people can love, hate, see, feel, eat, walk, talk and fill all the functions of life. Dead folks never do anything except decay and cause decay. You cannot make a dead person weep. It is only the living who can weep. Conditions don't affect the dead. It is the living that can see conditions and will help remedy them. A live church sees the condition of the lost world and feels for it and weeps over it and tries to help save it from death. It is pitiable to see a corpse walking around while it is putrefying. It has a tendency to affect the living. It drives away instead of drawing to, except it does draw certain kinds of insects and fowls. We believe we have seen some dead things walking around the streets drawing the foul and low but not the high minded.

The dead never saves but destroys. Life comes from within and not from without. A dead church has a tendency to wreck and ruin all it touches. A live church saves and builds up everything it comes in touch with.

A live church is one that prays and gets returns. The Lord knows how to deal with a live church. Sometimes a dead church really works but it works the work of death. Except the spirit moves the machinery of a church it moves along the lines of death.

The spirit gives life to the word of the Lord. Unless the spirit moves and breathes upon the word as it is ministered it accomplishes nothing. Apostolic Christians knew the secret of prayer and always prayed for God's help and power. He heard them and answered by earthquake and fire. That same power is for God's hosts today if only we will meet the conditions. With the busy life most of us live we don't take the time to pray. Deacons were ordained to care for the work of the church so the preachers could give themselves wholly unto prayer and study of the word. Today the preachers have many things to distract their minds from prayer and study. Meditation is a great thing for God's children to do. It takes lots of time thinking about doing right and getting proper connection with the higher power to accomplish much in the Lord's work. A moment now and then thinking about the great curse of sin and the plan of salvation will never grow a great life or build a great church. A live church is one that is in living connection with the living spirit of the living God.

ADOPTS MODERN WARFARE AGAINST RUM RUNNERS

The Federal authorities have at last awakened to the menace of the Rum Runners and have placed in Commission a fleet of 21 ships which will be directed from the shore by radio or wireless telegraphy, and have given orders to "Shoot to kill." Official comment is to the effect that this is to be a war of extermination. This is as it should be.

The sooner the Government awakes to the fact that the greatest menace to Law enforcement to-day is the Bottlegger with his graft and defiance to all law and authority, supported as he is by so-called, "leading citizens," the better America is going to be. The tenderness with which this infamous class of characters has been handled heretofore has produced the conditions resulting in a great crime wave. You can only stop the crime wave by destroying the source.

The toll of life taken by the Rum runner and bottlegger is appalling. Enforcement officers have been ruthlessly murdered when in discharge of their duties. Human life is not regarded when it interferes with the rum traffic. Constitutional law is trampled under feet, courts and juries become the laughing stock of the country because of the inability to secure convictions. The rum traffic is an outlawed business. Every man who engages in it is an enemy to popular government. It never has, does not, and never will respect any law that seeks to regulate or control it. There is but one thing to be done, kill it, even if you have to kill some worthless members of society in doing so. This country is on trial whether government can enforce its laws or not.

Some years ago after the adoption of the eighteenth amendment the Association opposed to National Prohibition met and planned a systematic and careful campaign to nullify the amendment. They have persistently waged a propaganda against its enforcement. Strange to say they have succeeded in winning to their cause quite a per cent of the citizens of this country who should have better sense. They have filled the press with every conceivable form of items discrediting the attempts made by conscientious officers to enforce the Volstead act. They have played up the negligence which they have inspired. They have disregarded all judicial pronouncements and have financed a great campaign to create sentiment looking to the revoking of the prohibition amendment.

The decision of the Federal Government to "exterminate" is the only logical solution. Let it be a rallying cry all down the line through the Federal and state enforcement officers. Stamp it out. Kill it, save our country. We must destroy the liquor business or it will destroy popular government.

In speaking of adverse criticism our fellow man gave out we wish to add that even the newspaper man is not immune from these shafts of inappreciation. For week and months and even years, we go on giving column after column of service (our stock-in-trade) to the public, receiving not one cent of compensation and with no hope of pecuniary reward—and we are not often disap-

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pointed, for the words of commendation are few and far between. But let one little error of omission or commission occur, and bam—down comes a shower of harsh criticism and the charge that we "never do anything right," without any effort on the part of the critic to learn why or by what process of circumstances the error was committed. In a newspaper office there are divers and sundry direct and contributory causes for these errors of omission and commission, of which the public has no knowledge.

But even with all this, the newspaper man "plods his weary way" always cheerful; always ready to do his part in work or play, and always glad to slap a fellowman on the back and tell him how much his worthy efforts are appreciated.

DR. COLEMAN RE-ELECTED VICE PRESIDENT W. T. C. C.

Dr. P. C. Coleman of Colorado, was re-elected vice president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce when officers and directors for the ensuing year were named at the annual convention in Mineral Wells last week. Dr. Coleman, acclaimed as "father of the Texas Tech," is considered one of the strongest men on the official roster of the organization.

Colorado was represented by about seventy-five people, including the band personnel. The Colorado delegation was smaller than the number attending the San Angelo and Brownwood conventions.

EXPLAINS HUDSON CLOSED CAR PRICE REDUCTION

To the adoption of the progressive of endless chain method of automobile body manufacturing is attributed the recent substantial reduction in the prices of Hudson closed cars, according to the Price Auto Co., distributors. Concentration on closed models has made possible the new prices, which are considerably less than those of open models, possible.

"Hudson originated the coach model and manufactures the coach body on the same principle as chassis are now produced," he said. "To realize how Hudson is concentrating on closed models it is only necessary to remember that 96 per cent of the entire output is of closed models. The coach bodies are made on the progressive chain system in the same manner as the chassis, each workman performing a special duty as the body moves by."

"By this method of manufacturing in great numbers many economies are made possible and the sav-

ing naturally is reflected in the lower price.

O. B. Price, the manager, reports the sale of three cars last week and calls your attention to the price reduction at this week.

Carbon paper at Record office.

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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.

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

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

WANTED—Three salesmen for Colorado City and surrounding Territory.—Elroelo Shirt Co., 632 Wilson Bldg., Dallas, Texas.

FOR SALE—Good three room house with sleeping porch, in North Colorado, worth the money. Small payment, balance easy, will take some trade also have good model 24 Ford car for sale or trade. Apply to W. E. Smith at City Market.

FOR RENT—My home in northeast part of Colorado is for rent unfurnished. Good house, good location. See Mrs. W. H. Rogers.

SEWING WANTED—I will do plain and fancy sewing, any kind at reasonable prices. See Mrs. Hamer in Northeast Colorado.

FOR RENT—An apartment for light housekeeping furnished, two bed rooms. Phone 58.

COLLARD PLANTS—Collard plants now make early fall and winter table greens also furnish abundance of green food for poultry. Nice plants at price of tomatoes. Nice varieties of tree tomato plants, hardy and well rooted, 100 for 40c, 1,000 for \$3.00 postpaid.—J. B. Stalling, Roscoe, Texas.

Large advertisement for Chautauqua Season Ticket. Text: "IF YOU PAID TEN DOLLARS To see and hear: The beloved musical comedy, '45 Minutes from Broadway', The superb Cathedral Choir, The howling farce-comedy 'Give and Take' and the sensational Marimba Band direct from Guatemala, YOU WOULD HAVE A RARE BARGAIN: — NOW, for a fraction of that sum you may secure a CHAUTAUQUA SEASON TICKET which gives you all of these and, in addition many other entertainment features: a big 'Father and Son's Day' and some great Lectures. ALTOGETHER they will cost in single admissions from five to seven dollars THEREFORE, Economy, as well as Loyalty to the men and women of the city who are securing the CHAUTAUQUA should induce you to — BUY SEASON TICKETS NOW!!"

FOR SALE—My Home place on 8th and Walnut. Would consider some trade. Will give terms.—J. A. Sadler. 5-15-c

For Sale—One pair young mules, weigh about 2500 lbs also one span good horses, weight about 2700 lbs. Also good Holstein, Jersey milk cow now giving 8 gallons per day. Phone or see H. D. Bellamy Dunn Texas 5-16-P

THE BEST investment on earth is building and loan investment. See me and make an investment with the Abilene Building and Loan Association. You get 8 per cent interest on your investment and can withdraw your funds when you want to. See W. E. Reid, Authorized agent for the above association in Mitchell county.

FOR SALE or trade—House and lot in South Colorado, Will sell reasonable. See J. A. Cupp at N. A. Rodgers Barber shop. 5-15p

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

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

BABY CHICKS—Now is the time to buy baby chicks if you want winter eggs. My Leghorns will lay in five months. They are from the highest laying Tom Barron strains. My 320 hens laid 13,000 eggs the past two months. Eggs \$6.00 per 100. Baby chicks \$14.00 per 100.—J. L. Kuykendall, Lorene, Texas, Phone 36, F 4.

FOR SALE—To make room for growing pullets, I will sell 100 young White Leghorn yearling hens at \$1.25 each, or the lot of 100 for \$100.00.—Ira Powell, Westbrook, Texas. ttc

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. tf

FOR SALE—My Home place on 8th and Walnut. Would consider some trade. Will give terms.—J. A. Sadler. 5-15-c

\$5.00 REWARD—For return of a small diamond bar pin, lost in Colorado two weeks ago. Probably lost in band hall. Fany mounting on knife design.—Mrs. Creola Richbourg Vickers Midland, Texas 5-15c

FOR RENT—Furnished bed room with privilege of sitting room and bath, one block off Main st. Phone 451. 1tp

TO RENT—have three unfurnished rooms to rent, cheapest rent in town. Good rooms. Location north west court house.—Mrs. Clyde Taylor. 1tp

GOOD POSITIONS OPEN. Every day for young men and women with the world-famous Draughon Training. Recent good rains mean unusual opportunities if you qualify for them. Ten times as many positions as graduates. Write for position contract today. Draughon's College, Abilene, Texas. 5-15-p

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George M. Cohan's
GREAT MUSICAL COMEDY
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BROADWAY
CHAUTAUQUA

REDPATH-HORNER

ONE APPEARANCE ONLY.
SINGLE ADMISSION ONE DOLLAR.
THE COST TO SEASON TICKET OWNER IS ONLY A FEW CENTS.

THE "EL WORTH" IS NAME OF NEW CLORADO HOUSE

The "El Worth," claimed by the owners to be one of the most elaborately arranged and beautifully decorated cafes and soft drink parlors between Fort Worth and El Paso, will be formally opened to the public on Saturday, May 23. The El Worth is to occupy the building formerly used by the Cozy Cafe on Second street. The contractor, W. L. Ashby, has been working several days on remodeling the interior of the building.

New equipment rating with the best found in Texas will be installed in the El Worth, J. S. Bonner, who negotiated the deal purchasing the Cozy Cafe from Jim Davis and obtaining lease on the building, stated Monday. Aside from the fact that Bonner directed purchase of the property, it could not be learned whether he retained an interest in the business.

Jim Davis acquired Bill's Cafe on Walnut street, formerly owned and operated by R. C. Walker. Walker is to assume management of the cafe department at the El Worth. Mosley Laws, for some time an employee at the W. L. Doss drug store, will become manager of the confectionery and soft drink department at the El Worth.

COMMISSIONER GROSS NAMED HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE SUPT.

Tom Goss, commissioner of the Colorado precinct, recently received an appointment from the State Highway Commission as highway maintenance superintendent for Mitchell and Coke counties. Goss tendered his resignation as county commissioner to County Judge Chas. C. Thompson late Wednesday in order to accept the highway appointment.

A. A. Dorn, prominent citizen of Colorado, was appointed by Judge Thompson to fill the vacancy caused by Goss' resignation and immediately qualified and was sworn in. Dorn assumed his new duties as a member of the court Thursday morning.

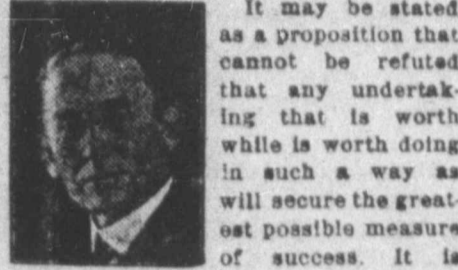
Goss, considered an expert on highway construction and maintenance, has the benefit of some fifteen years experience in this work. He will devote his entire attention to State and Federal highways in the two counties.

Books are always enjoyed, send one as a remembrance.—Jno. L. Doss harmony.

THE PASSING DAY

WILL H. MAYES
Department of Journalism
University of Texas

Your Work is Worth Your Best Effort.



It may be stated as a proposition that cannot be refuted that any undertaking that is worth while is worth doing in such a way as will secure the greatest possible measure of success. It is equally true that unless a person is willing to go about an undertaking with a determination to put every ounce of his energy into its success, it would be best not to do it at all. In spite of that truism, with which all will agree, most of the things we do are done in such a way as to indicate that we care very little about them. How many of you who read this started about your work today with any thought as to how you could best use the day for the good of whatever you may be doing? Were you one of the great number that just dragged through with what you were doing just because it was your daily task? If so, the day was a failure so far as you were concerned. Enough days spent that way will make you a failure.

Big Failures Start in a Little Way.

Most persons are prone to minimize whatever they may be doing— to regard it as hardly worth an effort because it is not on the large scale of the work of some one else. The farmer on forty acres dreams of what he would do if he were farming four hundred; the merchant with a small stock thinks he would be a wonder if only he had a large capital; the small-town banker would be a financial wizard if he were in a big city. None of them seem to think that the way to make a big thing out of something small is to put a big amount of energy into it. That is the way every large enterprise in this country has been built up. But none of these big concerns would have grown to their present proportions, if their owners had waited for them to grow large before putting their best efforts into them.

A Useful Organization of Women.

Texas has been fortunate in entertaining the National Congress of Parents and Teachers at Austin. The organization was formed some twenty-eight years ago to bring about that co-operation between parents and teachers that would secure the best possible results in the proper training of the children. It at once proved its usefulness in interesting parents—mothers especially—in the work of the schools and in giving teachers a better understanding of the children's problems in their homes. From a small beginning, the work has been extended until it covers practically every village in this country, and now there is hardly a school whose effectiveness is not greatly increased by its activities. Its work has been of a kind that has been above any just criticism. Like every other organization, it has problems about which there are disagreements, but no one doubts the effectiveness of its methods.

Girls Their Own Dressmakers.

It was my good fortune to attend the State Clothing Contest recently given under the auspices of the State Department of Education, and to see the hundreds of beautiful dresses made by students of home economics in the high schools of the State. The contest was in charge of Miss Lillian Peck, supervisor of home economics in the State Department, who has visited and is known personally to most of the students, and to all the teachers, of home economics in the State. These teachers were along to assist in and to explain the work. To say that the display was a marvelous exhibition of designing and of needlework expresses it mildly. The girls of Texas are being taught things that will always be useful to them in their homes, and this is being done without any neglect of the elementary academic subjects.

The Country is Looking Up.

In most parts of Texas the weather situation had become alarming as the long continued drouth was seriously interfering with the planting of cotton and feed crops. Rains have been falling throughout most of the State in time for people to be planted and made, and the crops who were becoming despondent are again happy and contented. The drouth may prove a blessing to those sections that could create irrigation districts, provided the people do not too soon forget the threatened danger.

Are We Baseball Mad?

A reading of the daily papers of the country impresses one that the subject uppermost in the minds of the American people is baseball. A large part of the reading matter of the regular editions is filled with details of the games throughout the country, and the baseball editions contain little else. The towns that does not yell itself hoarse at least three days in the week over its home team is put down in the hick village class.

COUNTY AGENT ATKINS URGES FARMERS TO PLANT MORE FEED

H. L. Atkins, Mitchell county agent, and expert in farming matters in Texas, has taken the lead in this section in urging farmers to plant more feed crops, more food crops, and do more "living at home." Atkins states that Mitchell county farmers are in danger of facing a severe feed shortage next year unless the present cotton "stampede" is somewhat curbed. Furthermore, there is considerable increase in the farm area in this county and Atkins says that more feed will be needed another year than has ever been needed here, hence he is making a special effort to get the farmers of Mitchell county to hold the cotton acreage down in proportion to the feed acreage.

The agent calls attention to an article recently published in the Dallas News, written by T. O. Walton, director extension service, Texas A. & M. College. Atkins states that every farmer in Mitchell county should read the article. It is as follows:

"The importance to the interests of Texas farmers of making a supreme effort to grow feed crops in 1925 can not be overemphasized. The spring has been very unfavorable for Indian corn. Much corn that has been planted has not come up to a stand and where stands were secured, hundreds of acres have died from the lack of moisture. Fall and winter oats are dying. In fact, taking the central part of the State as a whole, it would be difficult to picture a more unpromising prospect for a feed crop than the one we now have. The usual time for planting oats and Indian corn has passed. Cotton prices are reasonably high and, while the season is far advanced, yet every experienced farmer knows that there is still plenty of time to plant and harvest a good cotton crop. All these conditions create a condition that tempts the farmer to plant his acreage to cotton.

"Unfortunately we can not know with certainty what is the best thing to do under all conditions or the safest thing to do in an emergency like the one with which we are now confronted. We can rely upon experience in a degree. This is the only safe course.

"Experience has demonstrated over and over again that no matter what the price of cotton may be, the farmer can not afford to grow this crop on feed bought on the market. In every Texas county there is a prosperous and in many communities many prosperous farmers. He is a good man to watch. His example will most likely be worth following. He has already made up his mind what he will do in the present emergency. In nine cases out of ten he will not give up the fight to grow feed crops even under the present discouraging conditions. He counts the costs and he knows that he can not grow cotton to purchase feed to grow more cotton in 1926.

"Then what are his plans? The writer talked to such a farmer in a Texas county last week. He is a successful and a prosperous farmer. When he was asked what he would do for a feed crop in 1925 he said: 'I cultivate 125 acres of land each year. Ordinarily fifty acres are planted to cotton and seventy-five acres to feed crops, and I planned in January to divide my acreage on that basis in 1925; but the drouth has created a problem for me. My oat crop will be a complete failure, my corn has not sprouted and my pasture and hay meadows are doing no good, so I must plan to meet the emergency I can not afford to buy feed for my live stock. It will break any farmer to do this. It's a desperate case, so I shall be compelled to save twenty-five acres of my cotton land for feed and forage crops. As soon as we have rain I shall replant my corn acreage to milo maize and June corn. I shall plant twenty acres to peanuts later in the season and the twenty-five acres of oat land I shall sow to millet and sweet sorghum, with five acres more to cowpeas for grazing or hay. I believe with all these crops I shall harvest enough feed to carry me through next year. At any rate,' said this successful farmer, 'if it is wet enough later to grow cotton it will be wet enough to grow some of these feed crops. If I miss on one I'll hit lucky on some of the others.'

"There is not much doubt but that this man will have feed with which to produce his 1925 crop. Furthermore, he will profit in the long view by following this plan.

"Granting that cotton may be safer from the standpoint of production than some of the feed crops, there are enough varieties of feed crops that are adapted to the soil and climatic conditions of central Texas that the farmer who does not depend upon one feed crop will surely

ly make feed.

"It would not be difficult to find a large number of other farmers who will reverse this order who believe the time for planting feed crops has passed and who will increase their cotton acreage. This is a dangerous practice. We planted an acreage in 1924 large enough to have produced 18,000,000 bales of cotton. We did produce almost 14,000,000 bales with conditions unfavorable in much of the cotton belt. This crop has so lowered the price that it is doubtful whether the average farmer received the costs of production for his 1924 harvest. With a larger production in 1925 disastrous prices will undoubtedly follow. The slogan of Texas farmers and all those interested in agricultural prosperity in 1925 should be, 'It can be done.' Make a supreme effort to produce feed crops in 1925. Keep the fight up to July before lying down and saying that it can not be done.

"More feed in 1925 means prosperity; more cotton in 1925 may mean bankruptcy."

Morgan Gist has entered Draughton's Business College at Abilene, for a course in Bookkeeping, Banking, and Typewriting.

Mrs. M. S. Goldman underwent an operation at the Colorado sanitarium Thursday morning. At the time the Record went to press she was reported to be resting well.

ELECTION NOTICE

STATE OF TEXAS
County of Mitchell
City of Colorado

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

Therefore, be it ordered by the City Council of the City of Colorado, Texas, that an election be held on the 16th day of June, 1925, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted:

"Shall the City Council of the City of Colorado, Texas, be authorized to issue the bonds of the City of Colorado in the sum of Thirty Thousand (\$30,000) Dollars, payable not to exceed forty (40) years from the date thereof, bearing interest at the rate of five and one-half (5½) per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, and to levy a tax sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and create a sinking fund sufficient to redeem them at maturity, for the purpose of constructing a City Hall and purchasing a site therefor within said City of Colorado, as authorized by Chapter I, Title 18, Revised Statutes of 1911, and Article 882, Revised Statutes of 1911 and the Constitution and Laws of the State of Texas.

The said election shall be held at the City Hall in the City of Colorado, and the following named persons are hereby appointed Managers of the said election:

- J. D. Harrell, Judge
- J. C. Pritchett, Judge
- H. E. Grantland, Clerk
- John T. Smith, Clerk.

The said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapter I, Title 18, Revised Statutes of 1911, and Article 882, of the Revised Statutes of 1911, and 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 the words:

"For the Issuance of the Bonds," and those opposed shall have written or printed upon their ballots, the words:

"Against the issuance of the 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 the City of Colorado, attested by the City Secretary of the said City, shall serve as a proper notice of said election.

The Mayor is authorized and directed to cause said notice of the election to be posted at the City Hall and at one public place in each of the voting places of the City of Colorado for at least thirty (30) full days prior to the date of said election.

Have Mayor is further authorized to have said notice of election published in some newspaper of general circulation, published in said City and which notice shall be published once each week for four weeks, the date of the first publication being not less than thirty (30) full days prior to the date of the election.

(Seal) R. H. LOONEY,
Mayor City of Colorado, Texas.
Attest: L. A. COSTIN,
City Secretary.

Swimming Time

We have received a snappy selection of ladies, mens and childrens Bathing Suits. Get yours early while you can get your choice. Bathing Cap FREE with each Suit, this week only.

Colorado Bargain House
THE PRICE IS THE THING

L. LANDAU, Manager.

PLAYER PIANOS

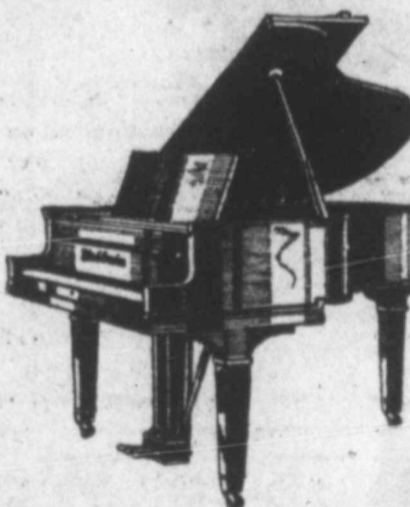
A wide range of styles and prices. With each one given 12 rolls best selection of music, bench ann scriff.

Prices as low as \$395.00

UPRIGHT PIANOS

These in several sizes from the small one 3 ft. 7 in. to regular size, 4 ft. 6 in. Exchange privilege 2 years at full price for grand or player piano.

As Low as \$265.00.



DePachman is just finishing one of his two year tours of the United States. He made \$200,000 during this two years. He used the Baldwin Grand.

The small Grand is \$1400. Other Baldwin made Grands lower prices, and other Baby Grands as low as \$495.

The World Supremacy of the Baldwin Piano

- REASON ONE—**
Made by a factory which has been in business for 63 years.
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—Made in the most up-to-date factory in the world, having the best equipment inventive genius can suggest.
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—The biggest output of any factory, 25,000 pianos yearly the factory can maintain the best corps of skilled workmen.
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—Being worth \$12,500,000 Baldwins buy raw materials to best advantage and manufacture practically every part of their pianos.
- REASON FIVE—**
—Scientific construction of Baldwin is exclusive and gives best tone. There are 15 separate exclusive patented features.

- AND OTHER REASONS—**
- Too numerous to mention here, suffice a few: Great number of virtuosos using Baldwins, more medals in worlds expositions, and great range of styles and prices (126 styles and finishes), a style to suit any individual,
- \$25.00 down payment delivers to your home any of above named pianos balance payments may be arranged over 30 easy monthly payments. Or, for farmers, we will give three fall payments, 1925, 26 and 27.
- PLAY WHILE YOU PAY.**
- Music in the home is entertaining, elevating, refining, and educational. There is a greater appreciation of music now than ever before. The piano is the most used medium for music.
- NO DOWN PAYMENT, trade in your old silent upright for a player you can use, or for a more stylish Grand.

Dont wait until you get the cash to buy, or if you have the cash, use it to make more on it than the small interest rate we charge. You children are getting older every day and need the music NOW.

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Records
Player Rolls

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Write for Catalog and say whether interested in grand, piano or Phonograph

LUBBOCK, TEXAS

Happening at Hyman
The crossing on Hackberry creek continues bad, and jitneys continue to stick. Mr. Gates, who carries the mail on the recently established star route by which Hyman is supplied, says that if it gets any worse he will have to detour so as to cross this creek at the John Lane Crossing, several miles up the creek. This will make the trip several miles longer, and will deprive the patrons living along Hackberry Valley of their mail supply, but it may be impossible to avoid it for awhile. The John Lane crossing is a shallow one, and on rocky ground, and don't get so bad in wet weather. We tried to get Uncle Sam to let this mail route run by this crossing, with going or coming, but because of increased

mileage and the small number of patrons to be benefitted he could not see it that way.
The owners of this H S ranch when they started out to develop it set aside a 30 foot strip about each section for public road purposes. They also dedicated for a main public road into this settlement, a sixty foot strip of nine and a half miles long to a connection with the Colorado-Sterling road. This meant giving to the County for road purposes several hundred acres of land. The main road alone took about 70 acres worth not less than \$100.00. The establishment of those roads now means that the county does not now, and will not hereafter have to spend a dollar for right of way for roads down here. The main road crosses Hackberry Creek at a point where nothing short of a bridge will serve as a satisfactory crossing. The road crosses the creek, and in fact for its entire distance following the exact course which the commissioners court, acting on the advice of Mr. Lane Commissioner for this Precinct requested should be followed. The only money the county has spent on this road was spent to dig down the bluffs on each side of the Hackberry Creek so that light cars, in good weather, and with good luck, could climb them. This community and there are not over 50 families of us living west of Hackberry Creek don't expect to do all our traveling over this road in empty cars, nor in good weather. Another thing our luck aint always so good.
Mr. Jim McCullough, of the Spade Community, bought a fine quarter section of land at Hyman this week, and will make this community his future home.
Mr. Frank Cotton, of Hyman last week while taking his aged and invalid mother to Colorado to catch a train for her home in Eastland

county, got stuck in Hackberry Creek and was two hours getting out. Mr. Woodard, living east of the Creek pulled him out with a truck. They missed the train.
Mr. Les Terry, of Colorado, who owns land down here and uses this road frequently, got stuck in Hackberry Creek last week. He says he wants a road across Hackberry Creek.
Mr. C. L. Gossett, of Hyman got to market this week without getting stuck in Hackberry creek. He didn't cross Hackberry. He went to Bib Spring.
The population of Hyman continues to grow. The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dawson this week and left with them a fine baby girl. Being a stork, he did not get stuck in Hackberry Creek.
Mr. Walter Gressett, and another fellow, all of Hyman, got across Hackberry at the lower, or Hyman crossing, this week without getting stuck. They were horseback.
Mr. Bob Scott, of Hyman, got safely across Hackberry Creek this week without getting stuck. He was on his way to San Antonio, and crossed at the John Lane Crossing.
Messrs. Albert Young, Frank Andrews, A. J. Roach, I. Smallwood, Harry Hyman, Bud Boyd, Rev. Barber, Hatch Van Zandt, Pablo Almanza, Sam Nichols, Elias Nichols, Sid Vowell, George Gates, Dick Dillard, Frank Cotton, Les Terry, and dozens of others did get stuck in Hackberry Creek this week. They were all going to Colorado to spend money with the Colorado merchants, or borrow money from the Colorado banks, or both mostly both. They all had to be pulled out. They all want a bridge.
Mr. Smith, driving the delivery truck for the Magnolia Petroleum Co., got stuck in the creek this week. Uncle Johnny Vielers pulled him out. They both want a bridge.
Mr. Sam Sloan of Colorado, and Mrs. Barnum of Amarillo, both interested in oil development here, got stuck this week in Hackberry, they want a bridge.
There are seven Fordson tractors right now running 24 hours a day in this community. There are also about thirty of forty fords and several automobile. These are run 12 to 20 hours a day, but they all still burn gasoline and kerosene and lube, and all this has to come across Hackberry creek. Drivers for the Magnolia, Gulf, Texas and Pierce Companies that it is practically impossible to cross this creek with a load in bad weather, and very difficult in good weather. They would like to see a bridge across Hackberry.
There is over 5300 acres of land in cultivation on this HS ranch. Over 5000 acres of it is on the west side of Hackberry creek. About 4000 acres of it will be planted in cotton this year. We have had a fine rain here and we are beginning to be afraid we are going to raise right smart cotton. It is sure going to be a job to get this cotton to Colorado unless we get a bridge across the creek. Quite a little of this cotton is mortgaged to Colorado merchants and the Colorado bankers. Might pay them to get busy and help us get this bridge. Commissioners court is in session this week.
It may sound like a lot is being said in this letter this week about this Hyman crossing on Hackberry is sure mild to what some of these birds say while they are stuck in this crossing, we want a crossing over Hackberry Creek.

SEVEN WELLS NOTES
Mrs. W. H. Brown's baby has been real sick with Phenominia for the last week.
Little Roy Bassham who has been sick the last three weeks is able to be in school again.
Mrs. E. M. Reese and A. A. Andrews went to Sparenberg Monday.
Isn't our rains just perfectly ideal. They couldn't be any more perfect.
The eighth grade from Colorado high school had a picnic at Seven Wells Friday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Bassham spent Sunday in the Wallace home.
Twenty one of the bunch spent Sunday with L. L. Bassham's family.
The Club met with Mrs. Williams last Wednesday in the Payne community. Several of the members from here was present. We had real good study.
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Robinson visited their parents in Colorado Sunday afternoon.
Some of the Farmers are planting cotton.
Everybody sure is busy.
Little Bill Bassham's broken leg is getting to where he can walk on it again.
J. E. Wallace has been very busy lately, selling mules. He thinks it pays to put an ad in the Record.

FAIRVIEW FACTS
Most of the people are busy at work fixing their land for plant-


ing.
Miss Mattie Bucalow and Connie Hanks spent the week-end at Snyder with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hanks.
Mr. John Jackson spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. Ottis Morrow.
Miss Altha Morrow spent Sunday with Miss Gladys Jackson.
Miss Annie Mae Morrow, Ophie Bodgett and Viola Middleton spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Versie Pace.
A number of the young people went kodaking last Sunday afternoon.
Mr. Paul Badgett spent Sunday afternoon with Henry Pace.
Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Fuller spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Fuller.
Mr. Howard Rodgers was a business visitor here Sunday and Monday.
Mr. Vallis, Lowell Fuller and Lonie Oats, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. Phett Jackson.
Don't forget church next Sunday at Cuthbert.

FRANK HERRINGTON
Harness and Saddle Goods, Auto Taps and Side Curtains, Harness, Saddle and Top Repairing.
Mrs. Frank Howard and Miss Mitie Erwin are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Erwin. She was accompanied by her little niece Annoria Rogers, who has been visiting in Abilene for the past four weeks.
That cruel burning inflammation is cooled and soothed by
Heiskell's Ointment
Perhaps the trouble is Eczema. Heiskell's Ointment will heal it just as effectively as it does less serious skin trouble. At your Druggist, send for a sample. Johnston, Holloway & Co., Philada.

FRUIT TREES
Just as the orchardist is able through nourishment to increase the vitality and resistance of his apple-tree to winter's cold, so is the body fortified with
Scott's Emulsion
Thousands now take it as regularly as they take food, to build healthy resistance and to protect them when winter's cold arrives.
Take a lesson from Nature—keep your body strong to resist weakness—take Scott's Emulsion!
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One box of **Tutt's Pills** saves many dollars in doctor's bills. A remedy for diseases of the liver, sick headache, dyspepsia, constipation, biliousness; a million people endorse
Tutt's Pills

NEW HOPE LETTER
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mimick returned from Big Springs Saturday where they had gone to have little Joe Ann's tonsils removed. She is doing nicely.
Miss Rhoda Widnes of Vincent, Texas is visiting relatives in New Hope.
Rev. George Airhart of Slynia, Texas was out looking after his farm He was accompanied by Mr. Brown.
Miss Bessie Mae Morris returned from Abilene after a few weeks visit with her sister.
Mrs. E. C. Airhart and Maedelle Latty motored to Sweetwater the first week.
Miss Ella Widner and Miss Irene Bohannon accompanied by the school children rendered a wonderful Mothers Day program Sunday at the New Hope Baptist church.
Miss Thelma Sweatt of Cuthbert

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Every time a Morgan Ice Man announces his arrival, you are assured of an avalanche of health bringing, food cooling cakes of pure and wholesome ice. Our Ice is a health insurance policy for you.
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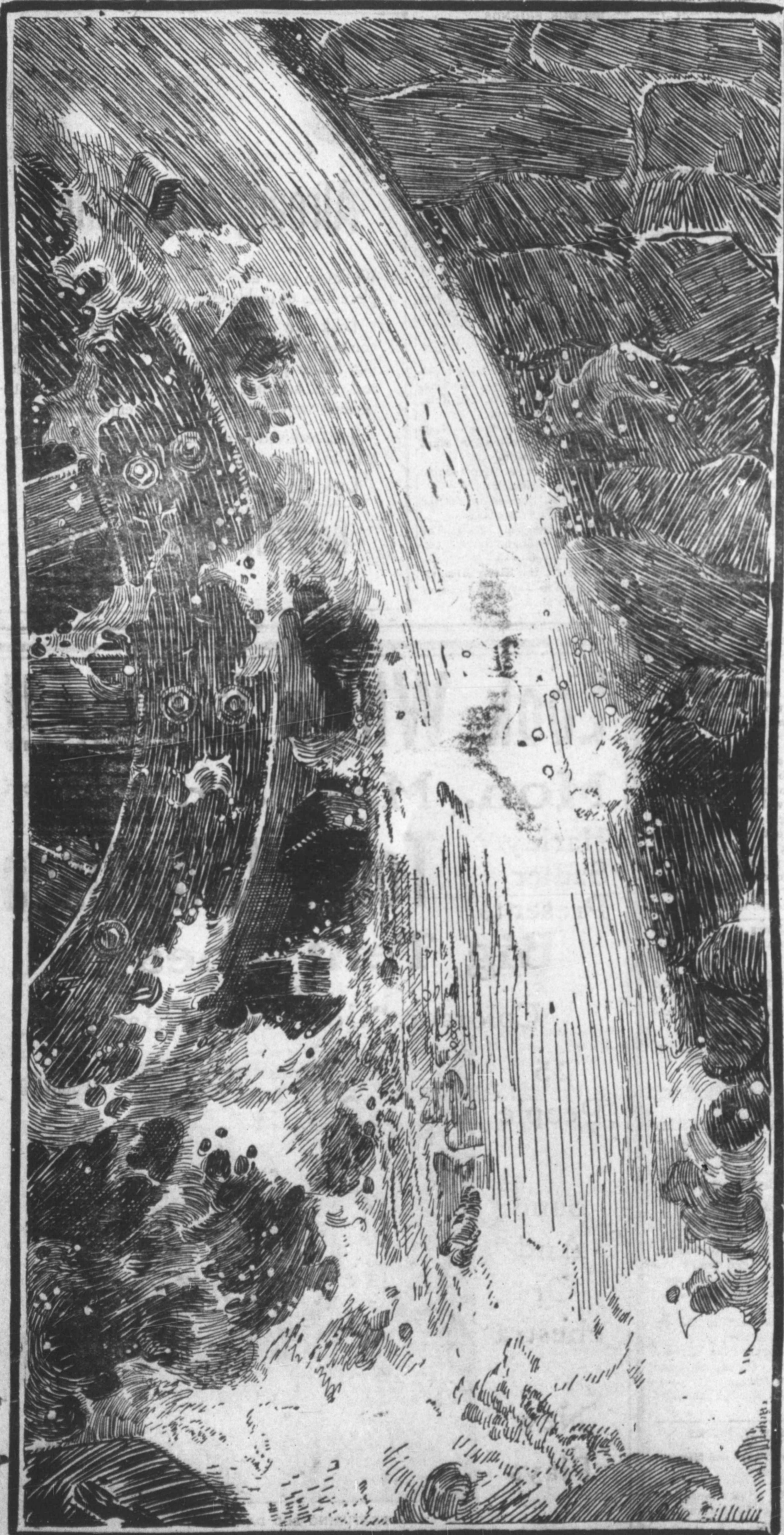
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The above may be a rather broad statement to make, but once you have purchased our Meats you will appreciate what we mean. For tastiness, for wholesomeness here are Meats that are second to none.

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Extra Attraction
THE LITTLE DRAMATIC CLUB
Appears in SPECIAL NUMBERS
A Delightful Entertainment Bring the Whole Family.
AMATEUR SCREEN ACHIEVEMENT
Mon. Tue. Wed.
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Superbly Portrayed Pulsating Scenes
NORMA TALMADGE
in
The Only Woman
Eugene O'Brien supports Miss Talmadge—again the ideal combination.
MISSION THEATRE
A First National Attraction
You have never seen a more powerful appealing human interest picture than this thrilling romance of land and sea.
COMEDY—NEWS CROSSWORD PUZZLE
Thurs. and Friday
May 21st, 22nd
COLLEEN MOORE
—in—
"FLAMING YOUTH"
PETE MORRISON
SATURDAY
May 23rd
—in—
"FALSE TRAILS"
Coming May 25—"THE LAST MAN ON EARTH"

FRIDAY ONLY
MAY 15th
SHIRLEY MASON
in
"THAT FRENCH LADY"
Closing Performance
LITTLE DRAMATIC CLUB
and
"TWO REEL COMEDY"
SATURDAY
WILLIAM FAIRBANKS
in
"THAT WILD WEST"
Plenty of Comedies
"Nough Said"

"It's The Water Over The Wheel That Makes The Power"



Its citizenship co-operation and religious zeal that gives a community POWER---
Get ready for the big co-operative meeting
The Rayburn Meeting starts Sunday, May
24th to run four weeks. Pray, Pray, Pray.

Let everybody co-operate and arrange for
this four weeks campaign and take this
town and community for God.

Let nothing interfere with the co-opera-
tive spirit of the churches of the town to
make this meeting a history making
epoch.

United prayer will bring success.

THE METHODIST CHURCH
J. F. LAWLIS, Pastor

THE BAPTIST CHURCH
M. C. BISHOP, Pastor.

THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH
J. E. CHASE, Pastor

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
W. M. ELLIOTT, Pastor.

THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH
DR. F. B. ETESON, Pastor.

BY THE RAYBURN COMMITTEE.

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 LADY IN ATTENDANCE

LOCAL NOTES

Dr. P. C. Coleman has returned from Austin where he attended the Annual meeting, Texas Medical Association, last week. Dr. Coleman is a past president of the State Association and has been prominent in Medical circles in Texas for many years.

We are now better prepared to serve you, new equipment—Klasy Kleaner.

New and exclusive stationery for the Graduation Gift.—Jno. L. Doss Pharmacy.

Mrs. G. B. Nixon of Ballinger is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Sorrells.

Lovely Manicure Sets.—Jno. L. Doss Pharmacy.

Harness, Saddles and Auto Tops—Frank Herrington.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Johnson have returned from their trip to Ft. Worth and Dallas.

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PALACE THEATRE

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY
MAY 14 AND 15

Another big Paramount

"The Border Legion"

By Zane Grey starring Antonio Moreno, Helen Chadwick, Rockliff Flows, Charles Ogee and others. We can guarantee this one to please so don't miss it. Two days only. Also Century Comedy—"PRESENT ARMS"

SATURDAY, MAY 16

FRED THOMPSON and SILVER KING

"That Devil Cuemado"

Big Western Special one day only.

A PARAMOUNT WEEK—ALL PARAMOUNT PICTURES
MONDAY AND TUESDAY
MAY 18 AND 19

"Tomorrow's Love"

Starring Agnes Ayres, Pat O'Malley, Raymond Halton and others. This picture is dedicated to the perfect husband. God rest his soul. A picture with a kick—don't miss it. Also Mack Sennett Comedy—"SCAREM MUCH."

WEDNESDAY, MAY 20

"Adventure"

Starring Lou Moore, Pauline Starke, Wallace Berry. A Jack London story full of adventure. Also a New Paramount production and only ONE day—be sure to see it.

Also Pathe News

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY
MAY 21 AND 22

"The Spaniard"

Big Paramount Special with Ricardo Cortez, Jetta Gouldal, Noah Berry and all star cast. Don't fail to see this new Paramount Special with Ricardo Cortez, the 1925 Shiek. Beautiful costumes and settings. Matinee every day 2 p. m. Night 7 p. m. Also Harry Langdon Comedy—"ALL NIGHT LONG"

Mrs. Harry Hyman sends in several new subscriptions from Hyman and sends the Record to her daughter at San Antonio and says.

I am sending my daughter the Colorado Record, because she expressed a wish to keep up with the oil news out here, and I am sending the Record believing it to be the best newspaper to keep her posted.

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

Nothing but first class paint sold by W. L. Doss.

Chas. Hurdleston, Fort Worth; A. L. Franklin, Austin; Judge Fritz E. Smith, Snyder and Joe Monroe, Snyder, spent Saturday in Colorado on business and visiting friends. The party held a business conference with members of Commissioners' Court and Chamber of Commerce officials Saturday morning. They left Saturday afternoon for Snyder.

Graduation Presents, beautiful Pyralin Toilet Sts, Manicure Sets to match, given with each sale.—Jno. L. Doss Pharmacy.

Let us help you solve the Graduation gift problem.—J. Riordan Co.

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

Mrs. J. L. Pidgeon was seriously sick at the home of her sister in Arlington a few days of this and last week. In Company with Mr. Pidgeon she went from Mineral Wells after the convention to visit her sister in Arlington and was stricken on the way. Mr. Pidgeon stated Wednesday that her condition was improved.

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Make money taking magazine subscriptions. Full information and confidential catalog on application. Sunset Subscription Bureau, the largest subscription agency west of Chicago (owned and operated by Sunset magazine) 460 Fourth Street, San Francisco.

Roy Dozier underwent an operation for the removal of his tonsils Tuesday. He is now on the road to recovery.

THREE unfurnished rooms for rent. See Klasy Kleaner.

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

Look in our show window for graduation gifts.—J. Riordan Co.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Bennett spent Sunday with Mrs. Bennetts parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Welch south of Colorado.

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

Graduation Presents, beautiful Pyralin Toilet Sts, Manicure Sets to match, given with each sale.—Jno. L. Doss Pharmacy.

Save the price of a new suit by having your old one cleaned—Klasy Kleaner.

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

Miss Martha Earnest is visiting friends at Ft. Worth.

New and exclusive stationery for the Graduation Gift.—Jno. L. Doss Pharmacy.

Hats cleaned and blocked and re-trimmed to look like new. Phone 133. Klasy Kleaner.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Dixon were visitors to Dallas last week.

\$1460 For the Hudson Coach Delivered in Colorado. Price Auto Company, Distributors.

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

Little Miss Rogers is home again with her mother, after a months visit in Abilene with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Howard.

Delco-Light AND Frigidaire
 HOUSEHOLD AND COMMERCIAL
Ed J. Thompson
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HOSE GUARANTEE.
 I wish to announce to my many friends that I am the local representative for the Real Silk Hosiery Mills. "The Guaranteed Hose." You be the judge of the wear. Call me and I will show you how to cut your hosiery bill in half.—Miss Claude Babb, Cottage Hotel. 1tp

Extra Special on Stationery
 72 sheets linen paper, pound box and a package of linen envelopes, all for 39c.—J. Riordan Co.

Remember this is "Paramount" week at the Palace. All new Paramount pictures. Including two big specials, "The Spaniard" and "Border Legion."

W. O. W. Members Please Read
 On Tuesday night, May 19th, we will have our regular monthly meeting. You are urged to come. We wish we might become interested in these meetings. On the night of May 4th we had a very interesting meeting with the Woodmen Circle and had reports from our Head Camp delegates. Earnest Keathley, Clerk.

Thomas Dawes wishes to inform his pupils and those desiring to study with him that he will teach through the summer. 5-29c

If You Can Answer 33 Questions in Geography and History

You May Win \$1000 in Cash
 Other prizes amounting to a total of \$2,000 given in Educational contest, open to everybody, anywhere. Send stamp for list of questions, rules and circular. Address Sheffield Laboratories, Dept. 1, Aurora, Illinois 6-5c

Books are always enjoyed, send one as a remembrance.—Jno. L. Doss Pharmacy.

Albert Wilson has returned from a visit to Dallas and Waco.

Louis Landau made a business trip to Lamesa this week and reports that country on a boom.

OFFICES FOR RENT
 I have several nice offices to rent, located in the Delaney bldg., on Second St. Nice arrangements, convenient and a most reasonable price. Call Dr. B. F. Delaney for information.

We have many appropriate graduation gifts for both boys and girls.—J. Riordan Co.

\$1460 For the Hudson Coach Delivered in Colorado. Price Auto Company, Distributors.

Miss Mouta Hickman of Tahoka returned home last week after spending a visit of ten days in the home of Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Elliott.

The Roberts Top Shop announces that they have secured the services of Mr. Ed Burks of Eastland, an expert automobile painter with ten years experience who will now take charge of the painting department of this shop and turn out real auto painting jobs. Mr. Burks says you can now guarantee every painting job to be first class or your money back when you want your car painted take it to Roberts Top and get a first class job.

Books are always enjoyed, send one as a remembrance.—Jno. L. Doss Pharmacy.

Rev. J. E. Chase is in Cisco today to attend a conference of officials of the Foreign Mission Board of the Christian church.

Lovely Manicure Sets.—Jno. L. Doss Pharmacy.

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

"Deacon Dobbs" is the title of the headliner to be presented on an entertainment bill at Spade school house Wednesday night of next week. The public is invited to attend.

ROGERS NEWS.
 Miss Lizzie Riggsfield and Mr. Alvin Lewis were married Saturday, May 2. Mr. Joe Roberts and family Mr. Frank Womack and family and Mr. J. T. Moore and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hester.

Most every one went to the big singing at Colorado Sunday. A crowd of young folks attended singing at Fairview Sunday night and heard some fine singing.

Miss Willie Lou Murry got married last Thursday.

ALAMO HOTEL RATES
 Ernest Keathley, Owner and Manager

Third Floor Hall:
 1 to a bed 50c, or \$2 a week.
 2 to a bed 85c, or \$3.40 a week.
 Third Floor Rooms:
 1 to a bed 75c, or \$3 a week.
 2 to a bed \$1.25 or \$5 a week.
 Second Floor Rooms:
 1 to a bed \$1, or \$4 a week.
 2 to a bed \$1.50, or \$6 a week.
 Your Patronage Will be Appreciated

Senior B. Y. P. U. Program
 For May 17, 1925.
 Song—Channel of Blessing...66.
 Prayer.
 Song—It Is Glory—95.
 Bibel Reader's Drill.
 Business.
 Introduction by group captain.
 1. My church and the commission—Jessie Cook.
 2. Detained volunteers—Helen Hamer.
 3. Responsibility measured by ability—Beatrice Logan.
 4. Churches support all of Christ's Causes—Lola Merle Johnson.
 5. The Church a Channel of Blessing—Elba Strong.
 6. Insure the future financing of the Kingdom—Clyde Cook.
 7. Seed thoughts on Stewardship. Vernon Logan.
 Prayer.
 Song "So Precious Is Jesus."—55.

OUR FRIENDS.

Mrs. M. J. Culp, an old subscriber changes her paper from Waco to Dallas.

Lucy Hays, a subscriber in Arizona changes to Lemon Grove, Calif.
 Albert G. Collin is a new one this week at Dallas.

W. R. McAfee renews from Wichita Falls.

Allen Goodgame, an ex-Mitchell county teacher sends for the Record to Addie, Idaho.

S. D. Vaughan of Amarillo, a long time Mitchell county citizen, renews this week for the 15th year. Vaughan was formerly with the City Bank here but for the past number of years has been with the Amarillo National Bank and a statement just issued shows his bank's resources to be \$3,321,296.23.

New ones this week are Geo. L. Dyer, New York.

Mrs. E. A. Barcroft, Eureka Springs, Ark. W. C. House, Loraine, Rt. A. Pullman Cafe, Mrs. Lou Kolb, and John Hays, Colorado.

F. M. Grant renews from Westbrook. C. K. Black and Chas. Hunt are new ones at Hyman.

T. E. Grant comes in from Loraine Rt. A, as a new subscriber.

Mrs. Wm. A. Heusinger has the paper sent to her at San Antonio.

Mrs. F. H. Bassham sends The Record to T. F. Smith at Guthrie, Ok.

Phone 133 for the Klasy Kleaner. Five Fridays in May. Five issues of The Record in May.

HARLEY SADLER COMPANY TO PLAY HERE NEXT WEEK

Harley Sadler's "Tom's Comedians," one of the strongest operatic companies ever organized by the well known West Texas show man, Harley Sadler, will play a weeks engagement in Colorado next week under auspices of the Gold Medal Band. The company will play in their own large tent theatre.

Members of the band will extend the public an invitation to cooperate with them in this engagement. They are working to raise a fund to purchase needed new instruments before going to the convention at Amarillo next year.

Mrs. Chancil Gunn has been reported quite sick this week, as also is Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Dearins baby and Mrs. J. M. Winstead.

Back From New York.
 Louis Landau, manager of the Colorado Bargain House came in home on Monday after a months stay in the New York markets. Mr. Landau says he watched the markets and put in his time shopping and buying and bought the largest stock he has ever bought at one time and picked up some wonderful bargains.

Mr. Raymon Baird and family of Meadere, moved to the W. J. Bennett residence Saturday.

ECZEMA
 Money back without question if HUNT'S GUARANTEED SKIN DISEASE REMEDIES (Giant's Salve and Soap) fail in the treatment of Itch, Eczema, Ringworm, Tetter or other itching skin diseases. Try this treatment at our risk.
 Colorado Drug Co.

Already Fishermen

We invite your attention to one of the most complete lines of tackle ever shown in Colorado.

Look your requirement over and make sure that you are ready to "Lift em out" before you go fishing. Better play safety-first and replace that old rod, reel and line, with one of our new outfits because we know they will hold em.

Just received large shipment high grade lines, artificial bates, flies, hoops, leaders, etc.

Look them over before leaving town.

Colorado Drug Company
 PHONE 89

Look Who's Coming !!
Mon., May 18th One Week Only
 Harley Sadler Presents **Tom's Comedians**
Big Tent Theatre
 AUSPICES **Colorado "Gold Medal Band"**

25 People
 Band And Orchestra
 New Plays

Vaudeville
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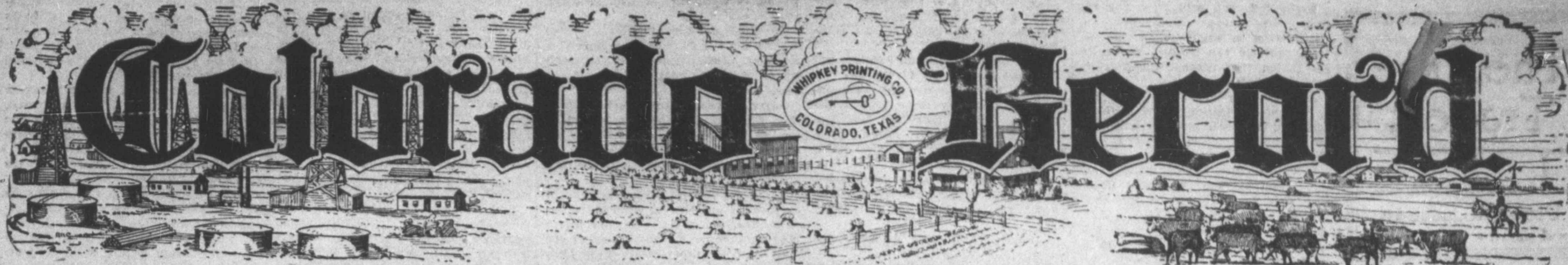
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SECOND SECTION



TWENTY-FIRST YEAR—NO. 33

COLORADO, TEXAS, FRIDAY, MAY 15, 1925.

WHIPKEY PRINTING CO

THE HOLY GHOST IS A REAL AND ACTIVE PERSONALITY

"The Holy Ghost is as real in his personality and power as you and I are. It will be a new day for all our people and for our churches when we can take Him out of the fog and myth, bring him down to earth and identify Him with the workings of the things that belong to God. Splendid equipment in men, money and machinery is a fine thing but all these are useless without the indwelling of the Holy Spirit."

This was the key-note of the sermon delivered by Rev. W. M. Elliott, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, in the fifth of the services of Union Services held at the Methodist Church, Sunday night. Rev. Mr. Elliott selected for his text the second verse of the 19th chapter of the Acts, "Have ye received the Holy Ghost since ye believed? They said, we have not so much as heard if there be any Holy Ghost."

The song service was led by Claude Womack, the special number furnished by the Male quartet, from the Ford Agency. Rev. Lawlis presided, Rev. Bishop offered the invocation and Rev. Chase read the scripture lesson from the 11 chapter of the Acts of the Apostles.

"We wonder why we do not get along any better than we do. The fact is it is a wonder that we get along as well as we do. We leave so much out. Prayer is essential, many other things are, but the one vital thing is the presence and help of the Holy Spirit. God is ready to go, are we? We need the power and reality of the Holy Spirit, in his person and power. We receive everything else that is beyond our understanding. Take for instance Electricity, the wind, all that we know of these is by and through their manifestation. Why cannot we accept the work of the Holy Spirit that same way? You have seen and so have I, a veritable demon transformed by his power into a saint of God. Why stumble because of the unreality? The most important things in life are the unreal. The abiding presence of the Holy Spirit is so wonderful that it is lifted into the State of unreality and yet it is the most important factor with which we have to deal. We are defeated many times through lack of prayer and faith. Our strongest source of strength is in waiting on God. Faith which brings salvation and faith which makes service worth while are both alike related to the power of the Holy Spirit.

"The rules to be observed in placing ourselves in harmony, in tune with the Holy Spirit where he can use us are: Repentance, Faith, Obedience to his commands, now and always. Interest in these series

of meetings continues to be entirely satisfactory to the ministers and leading laymen who are sponsoring these preparatory services for the Rayburn revival, soon to open. Colorado pastors are viewing the approach of the campaign with considerable optimism, in the belief that this community is to experience a religious awakening long to be remembered.

Burns of the Mountains

It required a valiant and red-blooded man to stem the tide of bloodshed and hatred in Kentucky Mountain Fueds.

Such a man was James A. Burns, known everywhere as "Burns of the Mountains."

The story of the Cumberland Mountain fuedists is as thrilling as any written by Sir Walter Scott.

Down there in the Mountains where there were no roads and no schools, there lived a race of people who had remained practically unchanged since the days of Daniel Boone. "They were not poor whites." They had in their veins some of the best blood of the old Scotch Highlands. They lived there in a state of arrested development, each man fighting for his own rights.

It is not strange that terrible fueds plunged the country into bloodshed. Then came Burns, the son of a hard-shelled Baptist minister. Burns had been away to school. He felt that these fueds were wrong.

The story of how he went about it to bring an end to the fueds and to establish a school known as the Oneida Institute, where the boys and girls of the mountains were educated in the fine things of life instead of in the best way to pump a rifle,—all this is told by Burns, the founder and president of the Oneida Institute, on the Chautauqua. At the Tabernacle the afternoon of the second day of May 26.

GOVERNOR BRYAN COMING

The people of Colorado will have an opportunity this summer of meeting and listening to the eloquence of Governor Charles W. Bryan of Nebraska.

Chautauqua and Bryan seems to be terms that are almost synonymous. The silver-tongued W. J. Bryan has visited most of the Chautauquas in the country. Later Ruth Bryan Owen, W. J.'s daughter, became a feature on the circuit, of which this city is a part. Now we are to have a visit by the Commoner's brother, the late Governor of Nebraska.

Mr. Bryan is a few years younger than W. J. He is tall, distinguished looking and very affable and popular among his friends.

In a state that is closely contested politically, he was elected Governor by a very large majority.

His long experience in public life and his close acquaintance with many of the outstanding figures of the world add greatly to his attrac-



Governor Charles Wayland Bryan of Nebraska, whose lecture is a feature of Redpath-Horner Chautauquas this year.

tiveness as a public speaker. The people of Colorado and vicinity will be happy indeed, to welcome this distinguished visitor.

Chautauqua opens at the Tabernacle May 26.

MORE COTTON ON FEWER ACRES COTTON CONTEST

The long looked for rains have come and entries to the "More Cotton on Fewer Acres" Contest conducted by the Dallas Morning News and the Semi-Weekly Farm News in co-operation with the Extension Service of Texas A. & M. College Ser-coming in at a rapid rate.

Total entries this week in the State cotton contest are more than 2,800 as against 125 last year at this time. This fine showing has been made in the face of a big drouth, but now that the drouth is

broken this number probably will be doubled soon.

It is not generally known that by entering the "More Cotton on Fewer Acres" Contest a farmer on his five-acres of land can win a total of \$1,700 in prizes if he fulfills all the requirements. He can win the \$1,000 Grand Prize by raising the most pounds of lint on five acres without irrigation. Also, he can win the \$500 district prize offered by The Texas Cotton Association and the Dallas Cotton Exchange if his cotton measures Government lint staple and he may win the \$200 Crop Record prize if his record contains the most useful information about cotton raising on his five acres.

The County Farm Agent is enthusiastic over the prospects for some Mitchell County farmers winning this contest. See him or the Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce for additional information and entry blanks.

FARM BUREAU IS ORGANIZED AT SNYDER BY W. W. PORTER

W. W. Porter, secretary-manager of the Mitchell County Farm Bureau perfected organization of the Scurry County Farm Bureau at a recent meeting held at the court house in Snyder. Porter reports that a total of 91 charter members were given membership in the organization and that prospects for greatly enlarging the membership were most encouraging.

MOSLAH TEMPLE SPECIAL WILL STOP AT COLORADO

The special train of 12 coaches, carrying members of Moslah Temple Fort Worth, to the Imperial Shrine Session in Los Angeles, will make a fifteen minute stop in Colorado Friday afternoon, May 29. The special is scheduled to arrive here at 5:53 p. m. and will depart at 6:08 p. m.

The visiting Shriners will form for a parade in the business district and are to be welcomed by local members of Moslah Temple.

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

LORAIN BAND WILL ATTEND WEST TEXAS C. OF C. MEET

The Loraine Chamber of Commerce Band, a musical organization rating among the best bands in this part of the State, will attend the Eight Annual convention, West Texas Chamber of Commerce, at Amarillo next year to enter the band contest and otherwise advertise the splendid little city it represents. This was learned Sunday afternoon during a concert rendered by the band on the streets at Loraine when Mayor Riden, Judge Stephenson and other citizens of the town interspersed the band music with timely addresses in which the band was pledged co-operation by the citizenship.

The band appeared for the first time in the new uniforms recently purchased by the citizens of Loraine. Music rendered by the boys was an index to the fact that Loraine has a band of unusual quality and one to soon vie with the best in Texas.

Several hundred citizens of Loraine and the Loraine vicinity were present to enjoy the concert. Addresses were delivered by J. J. Riden, mayor; and Judge Stephenson of Loraine, and W. S. Cooper and L. W. Sandusky of Colorado.

HUDSON PRICE NOW LOWEST IN TEN YEARS

The sensational reduction in the price of Hudson Super-Six cars, bringing them to the lowest point in their ten years' history, is simply a logical step in the Hudson program of giving greatest values, according to O. B. Price Hudson-Exes distributor for Price Auto Co.

The unexpectedness of the Hudson announcement gave it the force of a bombshell, he said. The whole trade knew that Hudson was not only at its highest point of activity, but that its business was on an ever-increasing volume.

In the midst of such a situation comes a startling price cut. The price of the Hudson coach is today actually less than one half of the price of a Hudson open-car just a few years ago. Yet quality has not merely been maintained in the Hudson, but the whole car has been, and is now, on a program of improvement in its every detail. The story of how the cut is possible and why Hudson determined to give it is a long one—and wedoubt if the public is half as much interested in these inside why's and wherefore's as they are in the fact that they now can get a Hudson on the most favorable terms it has ever known.

The fact of the price is here—the quality of the car is sponsored by Hudson—and facts do not need explanations.

Our own business was startlingly increased. It is said that our position before the cut was represented by an index number 100, it is now around 175 or 200. Our only wish is that we could get Hudson cars as fast as we want them.

Here is some dope on the present Hudson Super-Six prices: The Hudson coach now sells for less than the first Essex four cylinder coach, which was made in 1921. It sells for less than any Hudson Super-Six of any model ever sold for before. It is offered for less than one-half the sum which Hudson open cars brought at the war-time peak prices. As for the Hudson sedans, they now sell for less than the first Hudson coach of three years ago, with the fabric upper quarters. Yet these Hudsons are, in every detail, better than any former Hudson.

It is this Hudson policy of giving greatest values which has made Hudson the biggest producer of six cylinder cars in the world.

THE BEAUTY SHOPPE BEING REMODEL BY NEW OWNERS

The Beauty Shoppe, located over the W. L. Doss drug store, has been purchased by J. S. Bonner, who will open the business within the next few days under an entirely new management. The place is being remodelled throughout and is to be made one of the most attractive and best equipped beauty parlors existing to the fairer sex in this section of the state.

Carbon paper at Record office.

1925 CROP RECORD WILL BE BEST IN HISTORY CO.

Mitchell county is standing on the threshold of the best year in history and will harvest a crop in 1925 exceeding by odds the wealth of its farm production in 1919. H. L. Atkins, county farm agent, declared Monday. Atkins stated that he had recently completed a careful survey of the county and found the outlook more promising than ever known. With the added acreage to be placed in cultivation this year Atkins estimates that Mitchell county will produce from 40,000 to 50,000 bales of cotton, in addition to big yields from acreage to be devoted to other staple crops.

"Every one concedes that farmers have never started out in the Spring with better prospects for a good crop yield and with the further assurance that they are to get their crops up with such small expense," he stated. "By the small expense I refer to the excellent season now in the ground which assures proper germination of the seeds. It is so often the case at this time of the year that farmers will plant their crops in hopes—hopes that the rains will come in time to germinate the seed and save them from the extra work and loss of replanting. There is no reason for worry along this line at the present."

Atkins estimates that 10,000 acres of virgin soil in the county will yield a crop in 1925, thus maintaining the standard set four or five years ago to add from 10,000 to 15,000 acres of new land to the cultivated fields every-year. Much of the new land to go under the plow this year is located near Loraine, in the Hyman community and near Westbrook. There are new fields, however, scattered throughout the county.

The rains which have covered Mitchell county during the past weeks have averaged from five inches to more in some localities. In some communities farmers report more rain already during the present year than fell during all of 1924. With this fine season in the ground and warm weather due this month, there is going to be much overtime work registered by farmers for the next few weeks.

There is only one danger anticipated by the county farm agent. Farmers may make the mistake of planting to much acreage to cotton and too little to feed. It is impossible at this time to ascertain how much cotton will be planted in the Southern Cotton belt, even in West Texas, hence the impossibility to fortell with any degree of intelligence the price to dominate the market this fall and winter. Feed, however, is all ready scarce, as will be attested by scores of Mitchell county farmers who have been purchasing feed for weeks, and this condition should give assurance to a continuation of high prices for this farm commodity.

Colorado implement dealers report a brisk trade, farmers of the Colorado territory buying heavily of practically all lines of farm implements carried. This rush is expected to be maintained for several days and may not pass the peak before another month, since hundreds of acres of new land is yet to be prepared for seeding, and farmers tilling this new ground will be in the market for implements later.

Colorado will be ready for handling the anticipated big cotton yield this fall and winter, local gin men claim. With seven modern cotton gins and adequate compressing facilities, the Colorado market is expected to continue its place as being among the largest takers of this commodity in West Texas.

BILL KELLIS SAYS

The bonehead and his Ford is killing people at a fearful rate. These sob sisters who are so afraid of future wars and who see blood on the moon, should behold the bonehead and his car.

Miss Irma Sealy, home demonstration agent, is driving a new Ford Coupe.



THE CATHEDRAL CHOIR

On the first day of Chautauqua is the most talked of big musical feature of the past season. It is directed by Ellsworth Gilbert and is the greatest of eighty companies he has organized.

CHAUTAUQUA WEEK BEGINNING MAY 26

"Colorado Preferred"



The fact that you live in Colorado, makes you a stockholder in Colorado. This is true whether you own property or pay rent—whether you're in business for yourself or lend your efforts and energies to another business—whether you are active or passive.

What would you think of a stockholder in any business that let his coupons go unclipped—that was vitally enough interested to be a stockholder and not vitally enough interested to further the cause in every possible way he could.




Yet—that's just the situation—unless you do your best for Colorado—(paradoxically you collect interest by lending interest, and you cannot avoid being a stockholder).

Therefore its obvious how much you benefit by giving Colorado your best—how directly your interests are Colorado's, and vice versa.

That most citizens are serving is evidenced by the definite progress Colorado is making. That Colorado will progress that much more rapidly if every citizen will lend his best—so that he may in turn collect greater return—is evident.

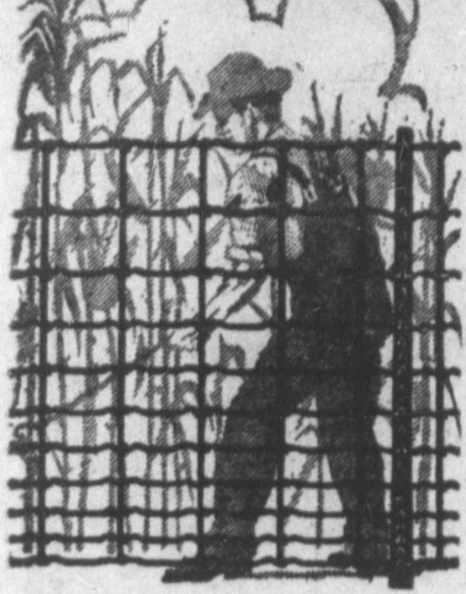
Trade at home—boost for Colorado. It will pay you.

You're a Stockholder-----Your Interests Are Here

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T. & P. ASKS PERMIT TO TAKE OFF TWO TRAINS

Application for permission to cease operating of local passenger trains Nos. 15 and 16 between Dallas and Big Springs was filed with the Railroad Commission Monday by the Texas and Pacific Railroad, according to dispatches received from Austin.

No. 15 westbound arrives in Colorado at 7:30 AM, and No. 16 eastbound, arrives at 8:37 P. M.

The cause assigned is inadequacy of the returns to warrant continued operation. The commission set the application for hearing on May 12.

The discontinuing of this service is of interest to this territory and will no doubt be resisted before the Commission as there is a real need for the services rendered this section by the operating of these trains. Before these trains were put on to handle the local passenger and express business the westbound through train rarely ever was able to make its schedule, causing endless annoyance. Since the installation of the present service, we have had very satisfactory service along this line.

The railroads are complaining that the Service trucks over the highways are fast taking the local express and freight business from the railroads. Agitation is being made to place the operation of Trucks and Passenger

COLORADO SCHOOLS WILL CLOSE FRIDAY, MAY 22

The 29th annual session of the Colorado public schools will come to a close on Friday, May 22. The baccalaureate sermon will be preached at the Methodist church at the eleven o'clock hour on next Sunday May 17. Rev. J. W. Lawlis, pastor of the Methodist church will preach the sermon.

On Friday, May 22, at ten o'clock a. m., the commencement exercises for the seventh grade pupils who are being promoted into the high school will be held at the high school auditorium. At that time a program will be given by the seventh grade class, and the certificates of promotion will be awarded those who are to go to the eighth grade next year. Also, at the same hour and place will be awarded perfect attendance certificates to those who have neither been absent or tardy during the entire nine months. There will be a large number to pass from the 7th grade into high school, and the public is invited to attend their commencement program.

On Friday afternoon May 22, at 1:00 o'clock, the teachers will meet all pupils in their respective rooms and give out promotion cards and final reports.

On the evening of May 22, at the high school auditorium at 8:00 o'clock, the commencement exercises for the high school graduating class will be held. This will close the work for the year.

We hope the people of Colorado will attend these exercises and possibly get inspiration to strive harder for a larger and better school for Colorado.

In many respects the present year has been the best Colorado has enjoyed. The enrollment of the school has reached a number that was not dreamed of a few years ago. The high school department alone has enrolled 142 students. This is more than thirty per cent of the total number of white children enrolled in the whole school. The total enrollment in all the schools of the town is 1046.

The graduating class this year consists of nine girls and fifteen boys, this fact the boys of the class proceed to make much of in various ways. Following is the list of the names of seniors:

Vernon Moody Logan, Claude Smith Cook, Mary Elizabeth Lawlis, Hastings Simpson, Wincie Marcella Price Eli May, Marguerite Stoneham, Prentiss Shelton Viles, Clippie Bennett, James Houston Logan, Raymond Waldo Jones, Jack Hale, Quin Daro Sheppard, James Edmund Kirby, Samuel Arthur Wilson, Ara Bohannon, Charles Tolbert Key, Edna Earl Cook, Homer Lowery Hutchinson, Henry Capleman Doss, Mattie Ruth Franklin, Jewell E. Collier.

Those who attend either program of the commencement exercises are asked to be in the auditorium promptly at the hour mentioned so that the pupils may not be disturbed after beginning their part of the program.
E. FRANK KING, Supt.

The Neglected Farm Home
Written by Home Demonstration, Miss Irma Sealy, for original Manuscript day at Hespan, Ind.

1. As I drive over the county and view the bounties that it affords, I often pass a tumbled down farm house with broken shingles and boards and I always stop a minute and wonder how the people inside can neglect the poor old house that has been so truly tried.

2. The house with its broken panes of glass.
And walks that's growed up with weeds and grass,
Needs a brush, a saw, a scythe, a spade

To hide scars and stains hard use has made.

3. This house that shares the family sorrows and mirths would look less lonely and seem more tied to earth, if only the good farmers wife by growing flowers would give them new life.

4. The flowers would flourish with spring showers.
And their gossip talk would make merry the bowers.

The tulip and roses would visit the lily.
And make the old house less gloomy and chilly.

5. With this tender care the house that has sheltered life and had its share of the family strife.

Though it may grow old fall apart
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CHAUTAUQUA ASSN. FORMED IN COLORADO SUNDAY P. M.

Organization of the Colorado Chautauqua Association was perfected at a meeting convened at the Chamber of Commerce Sunday afternoon. Rev. J. E. Chase was elected president, L. B. Elliott vice-president, W. S. Cooper, secretary and C. R. Farris treasurer, T. W. Stoneroad J. S. Bonner, Mrs. J. G. Merritt and Mrs. Jack Smith were named members of the directors.

The association was formed for the purpose of fostering chautauquas and lyceums at Colorado during the ensuing year. The Redpath Horner Chautauqua, to open here May 26 for one week's engagement, will be operated under the supervision of the association.

Rev. Mr. Chase stated Monday that tickets for the chautauqua would be on sale here Thursday of this week. Application has been made to the internal revenue department to have the tax remitted, which means that adult tickets will sell at \$2.50 and child's tickets at \$1.00 each. All school children of the county are to be admitted to the chautauqua on child's season ticket, selling for one dollar.

COLORADO HIGH SCHOOL RECEIVES \$300 SCHOLARSHIP

Because of its superior ranking by the State Department of Education the Colorado High School has been selected by the Board of Trustees of Schreiner Institute to receive annually one of the \$300 scholarships which the Board is offering to a few high schools over the State. The award of this scholarship, which is doubtless the largest scholarships offered by any college or university in the State, is a signal recognition of the superior grade of work done by that High School.

"We are anxious," said President Delaney of Schreiner Institute in his announcement of the award, "to give the honor boy in the class of '25 of this high school an unusual reward for his god record. Schreiner Institute wishes to encourage the very best of scholarship and to draw into her student body those who have shown themselves capable of utilizing to the fullest the advantages which the Institute offers to Junior college boys. For this reason, we are offering the honor boy graduate of a selected number of high schools a scholarship of considerable value."

and one which, I feel sure he will not only prize, but will find of real financial assistance in meeting the expense of a college education."

SPRAY TOMATOES TO FREE FROM BLEMISH AND DECAY

College Station, Texas, May 12—Spraying is the only positive assurance of producing tomatoes free from blemishes and decay advises the A. & M. plant pathologist. Spraying must be started in the coldframe and continued in the field. The Bordeaux mixture should be applied in the cold frame and again in the field when the fruit is about the size of a cherry. It is composed of 4 pounds bluestone, 4 pounds fresh

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unslacked lime and 50 gallons water, also add for the field application 1 1/2 pounds powdered arsenate of lead or 3 pounds of paste of each 50 gallons of Bordeaux. Applications of the mixture should be made in the fields at intervals of a week or ten days.

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LORAINNE NEWS

Local and Personal News About Loraine and Vicinity

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Mrs. Dean 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 Loraine and vicinity. See her and take your County paper

LORAINNE BANKER DEAD

Mr. S. E. Brown, president of the First State Bank, died at 4:45 at Grogan Wells Sanatorium Sweetwater, Tuesday morning, where he had been confined to his bed for some time.

Funeral services will be conducted by Elder A. R. Laurence, of Abilene, at the Church of Christ here at 10 o'clock Thursday a. m. with interment in the Loraine cemetery. Pall bearers, associated bankers are: Mr. Dobbins, of Roscoe, M. C. Adams, Sweetwater, J. M. Thomas Colorado; Stoneroad, Colorado, T. J. Coffee, Loraine and J. C. Hall, Colorado.

Mr. Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. R. Brown of Coleman was born September 7th 1870, at Ashley, Ill. Moved to Hayes county Texas 1871, from there the family moved to Coleman County in 1876 where he lived until moving to Mitchell county in 1904. He was married to Miss Eugenia Kannady in Coleman County

by George W. Baker, January 19th 1902. He was baptised by G. T. Walker in Coleman County 1896. He was one of the Charter Members of the Church of Christ in Loraine, where he has been a faithful member.

Mr. Brown, became associated with the public in a general way, February 1908 when the First State Bank was organized here and he has been its sole president up to the time of his death.

Under direction of Mr. Brown the Bank has had a most successful career. In his death Loraine and Mitchell county have lost one among their most valuable citizens. He was one of the most conscientious and honest business men and by his fair dealings and courteous treatment to the public won the name of "Friend to All" No man following a policy of honor, was ever turned away by Mr. Brown, when financial aid was essential for the welfare of him self, family or for property investment.

The deceased leaves a wife and three children a son, J. Fred and two daughters, Anna and Miss Francis Irene, 5 brothers W. C. Brown, Loraine, Eugene Brown, Brownfield, Irvin Brown, Brownfield, Fenton Brown, Coleman, and two sisters, Miss Lorena Brown of Coleman and Mrs. Virgil Marler, Globe Arizona.

His parents also survive. The many friends and acquaintances of the deceased and family join with the bereaved for the passing of one so dear to them, and never to be forgotten by all.

Methodist Church Notes

Attendance at Sunday school 196, primary department 51.

Immediately after Sunday school a program in honor of Mothers' day was rendered.

We had several from Banmann, who helped out in the program. We want them to come back.

Bro. Hanks made an interesting talk in the honor of father and mother and some good advice to the children.

Attend our Sunday school if you are not in Sunday school.

At seven the League rendered an excellent program. We can see that our leaguers are growing. These

is a marked improvement along some lines. At 8 the pastor preached the graduating sermon to the class of the grammar school, the great congregation gathered for this service. The house was packed to the limit and scores were turned away. The pastor used for his subject, the theme of Discipline. The class, the parents and the faculty appreciated this sermon and we feel that all were much benefitted by this service. We extend a hearty welcome to all to meet with us in Sunday school next Sunday. We wish to have 225. All Young People of the Methodist church should belong to the league. We are proud of our Leaguers.

The Pleasant Valley singing class met for practice here Sunday night at the Mrs. G. H. Richardson home.

A birthday dinner of many fine eats was served Sunday by Mrs. W. E. Dickenson, in honor of her father Mr. D. K. Nelson's 68th birthday. The occasion was a family gathering of relatives only.

The little infant of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Faulkenberg Jr., was buried here Sunday. Friends join in extending sympathy to the bereaved young parents.

Miss Mary Rogers of Big Spring, came in Saturday night, remaining over Sunday with her grandmother, Mrs. D. T. Wheeler and other relatives.

Mrs. J. T. Bowen, of Snyder moved into her new home here Friday, which has been recently erected on the highway.

Mr. Raymon Baird and family of Meadere, moved to the W. J. Bennett residence Saturday.

Mrs. Chancell Gunn has been reported quite sick this week, as also is Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Dearins baby and Mrs. J. M. Winstead.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hainston of China Grove, parents of Mrs. W. A. White are spending a weeks visit here.

Mrs. U. M. Mahoney, has returned from a weeks visit in Dallas and Mineral Wells.

Mrs. J. J. Riden and daughter, Margaret Belle, have returned home from Brookshaven, Miss., where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Riden's mother last week.

Mr. Alton Robertson of Stanton, visited in Loraine a few hours Friday.

Mr. W. T. Thureatt of Hermligh visited in the W. M. Cardwell home here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Elliott of Colorado visited the H. B. Wilson home Sunday.

Mr. W. D. McCarley visited his mother at Happy Sunday.

J. E. Baird and family moved Tuesday from the C. M. Thompson home to the Mrs. Ruby Robertson farm near Banmann.

Miss Lucy Norman spent the weekend at Hermligh visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Pratt returned to their home in Abilene Saturday after a few days visit with their son, J. L. Pratt and family.

Mrs. Nat Porter, Misses Annie May Porter and Lorene Land visited in Dermont the first of this week.

Mr. J. S. Langly of Inadale, was a business visitor in Loraine Friday.

Editor Earl T. Williams made a business trip to Colorado, Tuesday.

Mr. Clint Compton who has been in Houston for the past four months is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Compton.

Messrs. Jack Mayes and J. W. Edmondson visited friends in Roscoe Sunday.

Mrs. Mill Satterwhite of Big Spring visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. McGowan and family Sunday.

Mrs. G. Miller and family left Sunday morning for a short visit with her friends at Plainview and Tullia. They expect to spend the summer in Stratford, and Dalhart with relatives.

Mrs. Jim Coffee and son, returned Sunday from a weeks visit at Hermligh.

Messrs. Fred Ison and Eddie Plankett of Roscoe and Misses Fannie Jarratt and Claudie Alford were the dinner guests of Miss Mable Kirkpatrick at Colorado, Sunday.

Mr. Otis Muns left Monday for a few days visit in Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Levens from Rotan spent Saturday night in the C. H. Thomas home.

Messrs. C. H. Thomas and L. B. Walker are in Abilene on business this week.

COLORADO SANITARIUM DOES VERY SKILLFUL OPERATION

N. T. Womack an old time stock-farmer of Colorado is feeling so good and kingly toward the surgical staff of the Colorado Sanitarium on account of the recovery of his little 6 year old grandson, N. T. Berry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester A. Berry, who underwent a very serious and delicate operation at the Colorado Sanitarium last week that he came to the Record office and requested mention of the case.

Mr. Womack reports that his little grandson had a very complicated condition following a case of appendicitis in which the appendix had burst before the appendix operation. This condition had caused the intestine to sluff for about two inches, almost in two. For months this little sufferer had been passing the entire contents of the bowel out through an opening in his side. At operation for this repair it was found necessary to remove 8 inches of intestine in order to make the wished for results probable. This was done and the ends of healthy intestine sewed together in such away as to restore normal condition.

Mr. Womack states that the little fellow has never appeared seriously ill since the operation, but that his condition has given assurance all the time that he was making rapid recovery.

Report today from Miss Guest, Superintendent of Colorado Sanitarium, is to the effect that little N. T. is having a convalescence gratifying to the utmost, and will be able to go home in a few more days.

NOTICE GARAGES

The Commissioners' Court of Mitchell county will receive applications from Garages or individuals who desire to establish a test station for testing lights of automobiles as per law passed by the 39th legislature. Information regarding test stations may be had at the office of the County Judge. Applications will be received up to 10 o'clock Monday May 18th, at which time selection of test stations will be conditionally made.

CHARLIE THOMPSON, County Judge.

TIME FOR GRASSHOPPER WAR IS NOW PARAMOUNT

College Station, Texas, May 12—This is the month to begin the grasshopper war if the cotton crop is to be saved. History reveals that the hopper scourge is of two-year duration periods, and all indications now are for a repetition of history in the case. The small ones are not moving much at this time and may be killed with greater ease than later on. The poison bran mash is the proper ammunition as proved in the tests conducted by A. & M. last year.

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**OIL DEVELOPMENT
IN THIS SECTION**

All preparations to start the deep test for oil on the Slaughter ranch in Martin county are now being rushed by the Humble Oil Company.

Four big trucks and trailers loaded with twenty inch casing, enroute from Breckenridge to the drilling site southwest of Sparenberg were in Big Spring Tuesday. The loaded trucks arrived Tuesday afternoon and left Wednesday morning.

The material for the derrick arrived at Stanton some weeks ago and is now being moved to location.

This test will be spudded in just as soon as the derrick is erected and the engine and boiler has been installed.

The big tri-county celebration to mark the spudding in of this test will be held on the day to be named by C. C. Slaughter, of Dallas. The Slaughters are to furnish the beevies for a big barbecue and the citizens of Lamesa, Stanton and Big Springs are to furnish the trimmings and prepare to entertain the visitors. Everybody in West Texas will be invited to attend this celebration. —Big Springs Herald

Reagan County Oil News
Approximately 8,400 barrels of oil daily was added to the Big Lake field this week when two more wells were brought in as producers. Both of these wells were drilled in Monday of this week but were later drilled deeper into the sand and in each case increasing the production. This makes

around 30,000 barrels daily production of the Big Lake oil field, with several other wells ready to be drilled in and each in the proven area which insures even greater production than the above.

The wells brought in as above stated are the Texon Oil and Land Company No. 7, which threatened for a while to rival the Big Lake No. 18 for the largest in the field Wednesday when it was making approximately 220 barrels an hour, or between five and six thousand barrels per day.

Two more locations have been made by the Red Ball Drilling Company in block 29, Crockett county making three in all. Two of the principal officials of this company were in this section this week giving the field the "once over" and returned to their homes very much enthused and, it is said, with the full intention of starting an extensive drilling campaign on their holdings.

California Oil Company of California, section 13, block 8, have resumed drilling at 3750 feet and are looking for another deep sand. —Big Lake News.

Sterling County Oil News
The drill in Duram No. 1 is in hard lime. This material is said to be identical with that which is encountered just above the oil sand in the Big Lake field.

The new driller at Co-Operative Development Company's Douthitt No. 1 is reported to be making rapid progress.

The writer visited the Hall-Northrup well No. 1, on section 59, block 18, S. P. Ry Co., 15 miles north of here last Sunday. They were drilling past 500 feet in the red beds. At that time no trace of water had been encountered, and no casing used. A string of 12 1/2 inch casing was set yesterday around 700 feet. The power at this rig is furnished by a large gasoline engine, which eliminates about half the expense of steam power. It is all new and complete in every detail.

D. A. Hooyer reports that he has contracts for drilling three new oil tests. One in the C. C. Reynolds Cedar Hill pasture, about 14 miles northwest; one on section 33, block 22, H. T. C. Ry Co., in H. M. Mills pasture, about 11 miles southwest; and one on the F. J. Howard survey in W. L. Foster's pasture about 11 miles south and west of here.

O. H. Graham reports that the Clark Well was standing 300 feet in oil last Sunday. The well is around 1150 feet in depth. Operations have been suspended this week on account of washouts in the roads on which have cut off fuel and supplies. Drilling continues in the Reynolds well past 800 feet.

Lem Latham and crew finished setting casing in the Mims well past 2700 feet a few days ago.

Joe Butte hauled the big gasoline engine out to the site for the new well in the 7D pasture last Wednesday. This engine is the same as the one being used at the Northrup

OLD WESTBROOK

The Magnolia Oil Co is hauling timbers to the ground for two new rigs three miles south of Iatan, the rig they already had in this vicinity was blown down.

Earl Morrison has built a new house at the Ziphy Morrison well and is preparing to drill it deeper.

Several new rigs are going up in the north part of the Oil fields at Westbrook it seems as far as the field will go that way. Will Morrison has bought out the store in Iatan and will serve the public anything in the grocery line.

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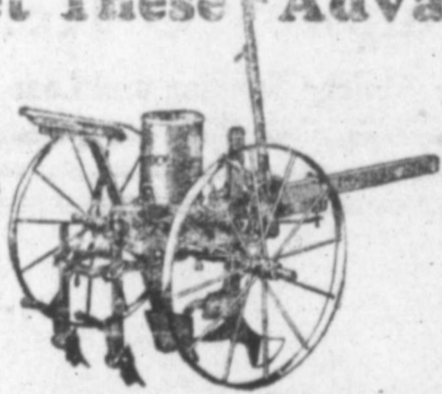
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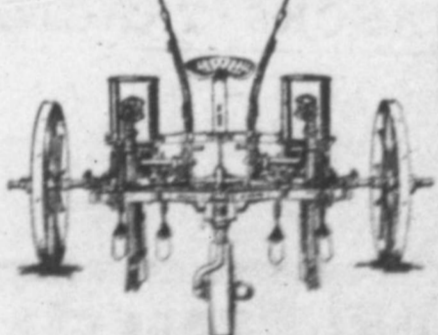
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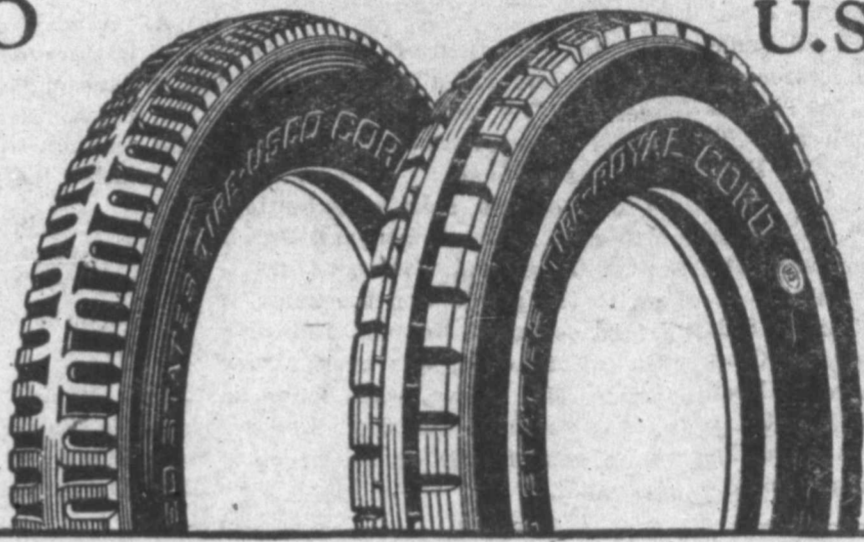
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COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES FOR HIGH SCHOOLS SOON

The commencement season is approaching with all of the attendant duties and responsibilities incident to programs, promotions and annual reports. This is one of the most important periods of the school year, for upon the faculty and the board of trustees rest the responsibility of maintaining standards and of so conducting the affairs of the schools as to inspire perfect confidence on the part of the patrons and the taxpayers.

Programs—in the larger school systems it is the custom to have graduation exercises from the grammar schools, class plays and regular high school commencement. In some places, it seems that undue emphasis is placed upon the graduation from the grammar school. This is especially true when such programs are given in the evening. There is a temptation to make the exercises vie in prominence and importance with those of the senior class, and this has an unfortunate influence upon the school system. Elaborate and expensive clothing is furnished by indulgent parents to some of the children. If these exercises were held in the forenoon or the afternoon, they would be more simple and more democratic in their effect.

Great care should be exercised in the selection of the class play. It is needless to suggest that its preparation should be under the direct control and supervision of one of the members of the regular faculty who should be held responsible for the proper conduct of the students in all rehearsals.

Many high schools are renting the gray cap and gown to be worn by students at all commencement exercises including the sermon to the graduates. This places all students on an equality as far as the dress is to be commended. We frequently hear of students dropping out of school at the end of the tenth grade because their parents do not feel financially able to pay all of the expenses incidental to graduation. This ought not to be.

The T. & P. Railway Co is talking about moving their Depot at Iatan from the old site to a point about a mile and a half east.

INFORMING THE PUBLIC ABOUT PHARMACY

To correct certain impressions that prevailed, more than a thousand retail druggists in Texas started a statewide advertising campaign to acquaint the public with the facts about the service of the drug store and the pharmacist.

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The Colorado Drug Co of Colorado and Hutchins and Hall of Loraine are members of this League.

Gaines County Test.

The arrangements for the drilling of a test well for oil near Cedar Lake in Gaines county are being completed, material already being on the ground.

The test will be made on the M. C. Lindsey's ranch about 20 miles southeast of Seagraves. A standard rig will be used in making the test, which contract calls for a depth of 3,250 feet if oil is not found in paying quantities at a lesser depth.

The well will be spudded in the first of May and a big barbecue will be staged at that time, particulars of which should be found out and backed by all Gaines county citizens as the test is on Gaines county soil. —Seminole Signal.

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master told me." The wizened, mournful face of the old man lit up with a sombre fire. Lee clapped him on the back.

"Good, Leboeuf," he said. "We'll start, then." He turned to the priest. "You will be able to make your way home, Father?"

"Trust me for that, lad!" answered Father McGrath. "I dinna doot but they'll be anxious for me, and it's little more I can do for you, having bungled the game—"

He would not listen to Lee's encouragements.

"Na, na, 'tis a sair end to the night's work," he said, "but let us thank God we've cleaned out this nest o' snakes, anyhow, e'en if the serpent's gone. Aye, but ye'll catch a lad, and save that pair lassie frae—" he continued. "Before I go, Anderson," he continued, "tis my purpose to clean out this nest o' snakes completely. I'll e'en empty their barrels of the feehy stuff that they've been meekin' wi' the guild corn, and burn down these habitations."

Lee looked across the neck, where a dense cloud of smoke from the burning reeds hung over everything.

"Good!" he answered. "Make a clean sweep of it, Father, so that there'll be no chance of their coming back here at any future time. I guess you'll find oil in the storehouse. Now, Leboeuf, if you're ready—"

Estelle, who had been standing by, vainly attempting two or three times to intervene, came forward, placing her hand timidly upon Lee's arm.

"You—you won't hurt him? You'll promise me to do him no harm, whatever—whatever he may have done?" she pleaded.

"If it is possible, I promise you that I shall take him unharmed back to Manistree," Lee answered. "That is my duty; and it will also be my duty to require you as a witness."

She burst into tears. "Oh, he isn't altogether bad!" she sobbed. "He's good in his way. Nobody knows the good that is in him."

Perhaps that was the best tribute that could have been paid Estelle.

Lee, struck by a sudden thought, turned to the priest. "Father, you must take her back to the mission with you," he said.

"Aye," said McGrath. "'Twas what I was theenkin' myself!"

"You must go with him," said Lee, and put his foot in the stirrup.

Estelle clutched at him, and now the look in her eyes was one of resolution. "Lee—wait! There's something I must say to you! You remember what I was saying to you two nights ago, about it's not being necessary—to kill him, to get that girl from him?"

Lee only looked at her.

"Lee, I may never see you again. I want you to forgive me for all the wretched, miserable wrongs I did you in the past. Lee, if it's any consolation—I know it can be none—but I did love you once. I knew I was unworthy of you, but it wasn't all fake and sham."

"Never mind, Estelle," said Lee. "All that's long past."

"I should have told you about—about the man, Kean, but I didn't dare to. You—you idealized me. You thought me something that I wasn't and could never have been."

"Estelle!"

"If you hadn't put me upon a pedestal I should have found courage to tell you that Kean had been my lover, that I cared more for you—then. I should have knelt at your feet and begged you to forgive me. I ran away with him because I was afraid of you, and I have hated you—and hate you still—because of the wrong I had done you."

"Please don't say any more, Estelle!" Lee tried to interpose.

"You think that I'm a woman with a score of lovers, and there's only been one man in all my life, Lee. Because—I'll tell you now. Jim Rathway is Kean. And his wife's still alive—at any rate, she was alive when he went through that marriage ceremony with Joyce. Alive and not divorced from him. That makes Joyce yours!"

CHAPTER XXII
Retribution

The cold rage in Lee's heart was like an inexorable demon driving him. Mile after mile they covered, urging their foam-flecked horses along the trail as remorselessly as the resolve in their own hearts drove them.

It was when they topped a bare elevation among the pines that Leboeuf touched his companion's arm and pointed.

In the distance Lee saw the motor boat drawn up on the shore.

And with that, some instinct told him that Rathway could not escape

them; that he would never reach Lake Misquash. Lee burned now with the same faith that animated Leboeuf.

They drove their horses on, and saw the motor boat depart, heard the chug of its engine die away in the distance. They neither quickened their pace nor slackened it for that.

It was about the middle of the afternoon that Leboeuf touched Lee's arm and pointed a second time. Again Lee saw the motor boat. Again they heard the rattle of the engine swell up and die away.

But now, by the same faith, Lee knew that Joyce's deliverance was very near, although their horses were wearied almost to death.

Again they rode on through the afternoon. The Indian, who had not spoken a word since their departure, touched Lee's arm a third time.

And now Lee saw the motor boat again, but it was drifting, apparently aimlessly, in the river, and moving slowly toward the rapids. Joyce sat in the middle of it, and Rathway was at the engine. Lee and Leboeuf rode cruelly, drawing out their horses' last reserve of strength.

What was the man doing? They saw him rise and hurl something into the water. He stood up in the boat, he shook his fist at them, and his yells of defiance reached their ears above the roar of the stream.

Then, seizing an oar, Rathway began paddling frantically, in the endeavor to get the boat bow on preparatory to guiding her down the narrow course among the rocks.

Lee and Leboeuf were nearly abreast of the boat now—and of a sudden Lee knew that Joyce was his. His, in life and death, for evermore! She saw, she knew him, and their spirits seemed to rush together across the waters.

Without hesitation Lee and the Indian put their horses into the river. They drove the frightened beasts through the ice-cold water, making a course immediately toward the boat, which was now being swirled by the torrent toward that black chain of projecting rocks.

The horses yielded to the force of the stream. They were being carried away. Lee felt the swift rush of the water past him as he rode, submerged to the waist. He saw Leboeuf a little in front of him. And a wild exhilaration filled his heart, and his whole personality seemed to rush out before him, anticipating his vengeance and his love.

The frightened, snorting beasts were now helpless in the rush of the river, which gathered force momentarily as it drove them toward the rocks. They were hardly a boat's length from where Rathway was striving desperately to right the motor craft.

He was too late. He had not calculated on the force of the current, which slewed the heavy boat around, in spite of Rathway's strongest efforts. One moment of suspense and terror—and the motor boat wedged itself fairly between two upstanding rocks beside the channel's mouth.

Such was the velocity of the stream that it drove into its place with a force that fixed it as firmly as if it were a part of the rocks themselves, and clung there, with a swirl of white water around it, reaching almost to the gunwales.

In those last moments Lee saw Rathway, standing in the boat, drag Joyce to her feet and clutch her to him, as if resolved to be united with her at the last. His free hand he extended menacingly toward Lee as he approached, himself spinning upon his whirling mount like a straw in the torrent.

Then Leboeuf had struggled from his horse's back, poised himself upon the gunwale of the motor boat, and, with a bellow of rage, seized Rathway by the throat.

To and fro they rocked, the boat, despite their struggles, remaining

firm as a wedge. And now the great shoulders of the old Indian were dragging his enemy from his place.

What Leboeuf said to Rathway in those last moments no one ever knew, for the roar of the rapids drowned all other sound. But of a sudden Rathway's resistance seemed to cease. Perhaps in Leboeuf he recognized the advent of that Nemesis he had defied; he collapsed, and Leboeuf, holding him in his arms, poised himself one instant on the gunwale.

The next both men had disappeared forever in the surge of the rapids that swept them through the falls, grinding them into unrecognizable pulp among the rocks.

Lee grasped at the boat as his horse swept by to its destruction. He clung there, clambered in. His arms were about Joyce. She lay there, and they forgot everything in the peace that had descended under the veil of the smoking spray.

It was long before they awakened to realities. They looked about them, smiling at their position. Death seemed so small a thing to them, now. And yet, the boon of life... how much it meant!

Lee crept to the bow. The boat, wedged firmly between the rocks, was nevertheless being constantly swept aside by the swirl of the current. He came back to Joyce.

"If I could dislodge her, I believe she'd go through that channel in the rapids, Joyce. I—I'll have to try."

Joyce sighed. They would have liked to prolong that happiness of theirs for all eternity. They were unconscious of all but each other.

But they must put their love to the last test of life. Lee's clothes were freezing on him; in the boat were packs, supplies—life, life for both of them if she could take the rapids:

"I'll try, Joyce."

They held each other for a moment longer. Then, taking the oar, Lee drove the handle into the gap between the rocks, and levered with all his strength. The boat began to give.

One instant it hung giddily on the abyss; the next it was back in position.

"Lie down, Joyce!"

And he flung all his strength into that attempt, conscious that life and death trembled in the balance.

The boat gave, clung to the rock, was swept sidewise, righted herself and plunged down the channel to safety in the calm waters below.

"Lee, dearest, it's from Father McGrath. He wants us to come up to the settlement this summer. He's got five new Indian babies and he's as proud as Punch over them. And Estelle—"

She hesitated and looked at Lee.

"Go on!"

"Estelle's simply devoted to the children and she's taken up my work with so much pleasure. He says she seems quite happy and he believes in time that she'll forget—him."

"I might get leave of absence," Lee mused. "But with that promise of my commission and our transfer—I think perhaps our visit will have to wait."

"Some day—" Joyce suggested.

They wondered if that day would ever come. At times a longing for the range came over them for those scenes where they had met and loved. But mingled with it were those memories that they had put out of their lives because that shadow must never darken their happiness.

"Some day," said Lee, "perhaps—"

[THE END]

**JUDGE SMITH PRAISED FOR
AID RENDERED TO COUNTY**

Judge Fritz R. Smith, mayor of Snyder and prominent West Texas attorney, was praised in addresses delivered at the Lions Club Friday for assistance given the citizenship of Mitchell county in obtaining designation of State Highway No. 101, newly created highway crossing the county from north to south. Dr. P. C. Coleman, president of the Chamber of Commerce, declared that Mitchell county was indebted to Judge Smith for the unselfish interest he had manifested in the fight to obtain final designation of this important highway.

The highway was authorized by the State Highway commission a few weeks ago, ending a campaign lasting more than two years, which originated with the Colorado Chamber of Commerce. Representatives of the Colorado Chamber of Commerce, Judge Smith, R. M. Chitwood of Sweetwater and others have sponsored the campaign since its inception. Judge Smith and a representative of the Colorado Chamber of Commerce spent several days of last week in Austin closing the matter officially with the Highway Commission.

The highway, which connects Highway No. 7 at Snyder, No. 1 at Colorado and No. 9 at Sterling City, is designated by the State, however on condition that the three counties affected improve the route as recommended by the department. Just what these demands are to be will not be known until an engineer representing the department had made an inspection of the road.

A FORD STORY

Henry Ford has sent to his friend Thomas A. Edison, the first complete set of Johansson gauges manufactured in the United States. The set consists of eighty-one blocks and these

delicate little pieces of steel are accurate within four-millionths of an inch. They are contained in a newly developed Bakelite case.

For many years Johansson gauges have been accepted as standard for measurements throughout the world, and until recently they were manufactured exclusively in Sweden, the native land of the inventor, Carl E. Johansson.

In order to take care of the United States needs, the Johansson company acquired a plant at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., but before manufacture of blocks began the Ford Motor Company, in 1923, purchased the plant together with the American manufacturing rights. Mr. Johansson joined the Ford organization as a member of the engineering staff to further develop his precision instruments.



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The poison bran mash as recommended by A. & M. College has proven fully effective in killing grasshoppers. Last year failures were reported, but investigation in every instance showed some detail of mixing or distributing had been neglected.

April 7th of this year the Extension Service sent out Press Letter Vol 1 No. 1 on grasshopper control, giving the formula and going into considerable detail. Where a good grade of amyl acetate could be obtained this was advised in place of lemons, being cheaper, more effective, and more easily mixed.

Special care was taken to advise "high grade amyl acetate" and to "avoid bronzing liquids." In spite of this, we have already found that bronzing liquid is being sold to the farmers in large quantities for the purpose of killing grasshoppers.

Bronzing liquids contain amyl acetate, but mixed with other material in such quantities that it often repels the hoppers instead of attracting them. Only a high grade amyl acetate should be used, such as "C. P." or "Technical No. 1." Avoid anything sold in tin cans labeled "Bronzing Liquid." A high grade of amyl acetate suitable for use in poison bait can be purchased at less than \$5.00

per gallon and we will be glad to put your druggist in touch with a source at this price if he cannot obtain it otherwise.

We wish to emphasize the necessity of following closely all details of mixing and distributing. "Don't's" are obvious, but must be used here.

1. Don't substitute bronzing liquid or other low grade products for high grade amyl acetate.
2. Don't use calcium arsenate or lead arsenate. Be sure your poison is either white arsenic or Paris Green.
3. Don't use corn syrup. Cane molasses is necessary, and a low grade cane molasses is best.
4. Don't put mash out in piles. Sow it broadcast.

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THE HARRIS COUNTY GRAND JURY MAKE REPORT

Houston, May 2.—The Harris county grand jury in a report today charges that gambling and bootlegging flourish in Houston, that liquor is sold to minors as well as to adults, and that officers of the law not only are derelict in duty, but hamper in some instances the investigation of law violations. It was the final report of the present jury.

"Our investigation discloses," the report declared, "that gambling games are run openly and with impunity in some of the leading hotels in Houston and that intoxicating liquors are carried into most of the hotels in almost unlimited quantities, with apparently no sincere effort on the part of the police department to prevent it."

The report charges that professional gamblers "lure and entice" young men to their games.

"These professional gamblers," the report adds, "are widely known and do not hesitate by crooked equipment to accomplish their purposes and without doubt their nefarious activities could be stopped if the police authorities were appreciative of their responsibilities."

"Young men in large numbers are being robbed and made criminals by these professional gamblers, who operate with impunity."

The report cites an alleged instance of where one officer not only witnessed the sale of liquor, by a bootlegger, but made the place of sale his regular hanging out place both on and off duty.

"The fact has been established beyond a doubt," the report further adds, "that during large gatherings in our city during the past, especially during the cattlemen's convention last year, gambling and drunkenness have been permitted without a protest in so far as we have been able to ascertain."

"We desire to positively protest against a repetition of this violation of our laws and we sincerely trust that these in authority will see to it that such lawlessness is not again permitted. We especially refer to the time the world advertising convention will be in session in Houston."

The report states that "it is fortunate that all officers of the law are not alike," and expresses the view that the majority of the officers both in the city and the county are men of unquestioned integrity and honesty and functioning in their respective positions.

To this report the Judge takes exceptions and raps the Grand Jury.

Houston, May 4.—Judge C. W. Robinson rapped the former grand jury and cautioned the new grand jury against talking to newspaper men, or any one else, about what is going on in the secret portals of the investigating body, when he charged the new jury today.

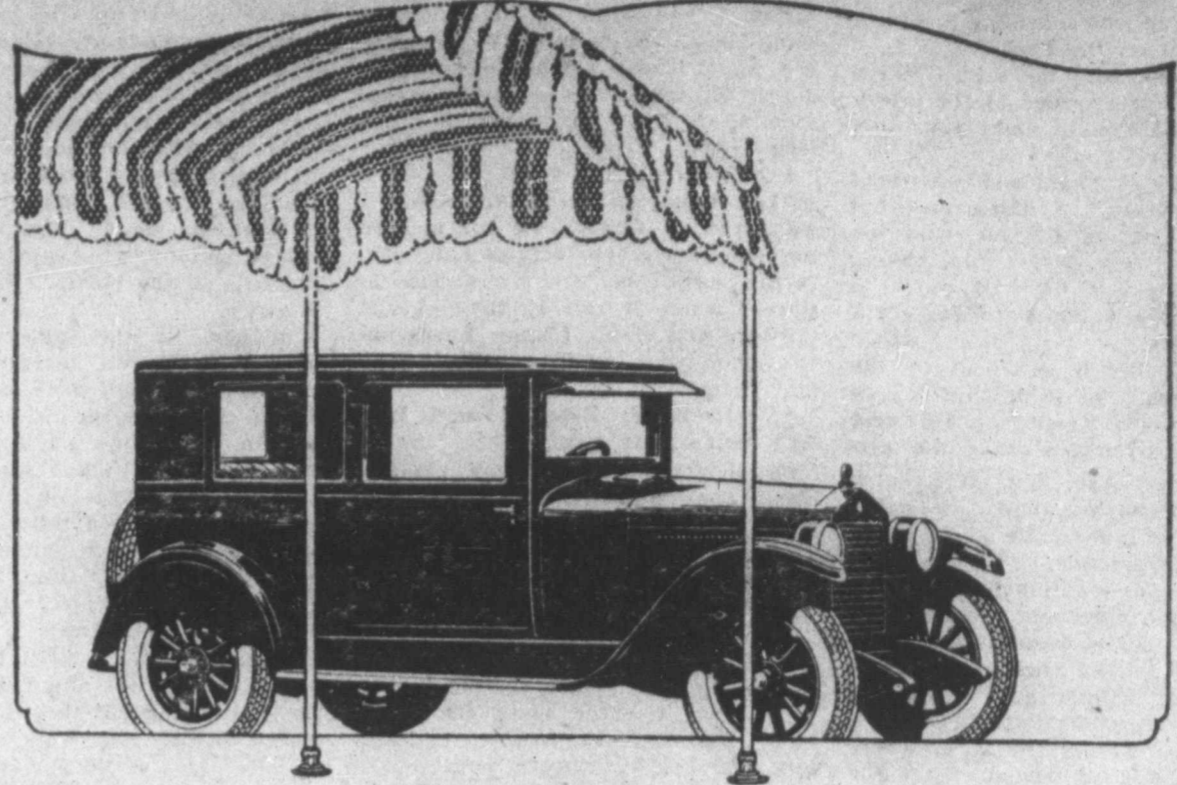
"At the end of your term," said Judge Robinson, "I hope you will not find it necessary to fill newspapers with stuff, saying that the county is going to the bow wows on account of this, that or the other thing, when you have brought down no bills."

"Brings the bills down; that's the way to stop it. Don't raise a long row through the newspapers."

"I want to charge you especially, gentlemen, that your grand jury work is secret. Heretofore the last few months, the newspapers have been publishing daily, in advance, what the grand jury was doing and what it intended to do now, where it come from, God almighty knows but I want to see that it is not done with this body."

FLOWERS FOR THE LIVING

Not long since when the Simmons College glee club visited Colorado. Miss Inez Woodward, a bright, charming singer was consigned to the home of (Aunt Rose) Mrs. F. B. Whipkey and since her return home we have received a sweet appreciative letter of her visit here, saying "Really I had a wonderful time while in Colorado, often say that I had my very best time there."



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Miss Woodward was born at Roscoe in 1906, and attended the public schools there, graduating in 1922. Her parents are dead and she is living with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Woodward. In 1923, she entered Simmons college and will receive her degree in June, completing her college course in three full years and one summer.

Her major subject is education, and Miss Woodward plans to go on to school next year. She plans to teach school when she completes her college work.

She is a member of the Mary E. literary society, and was press reporter for this society in 1924. She is president of the Y. W. A. of Mary Frances hall this year, and is a member of the Classical club, the Dramatic club, the girl's choral club, the Nolan county club, of the B. S. U. council, and of the T. O. T. S. She was elected senior beauty at the college this year.

NEW HEADLIGHT LAW.

AUSTIN, May 5.—The automobile headlight law passed by the legislature at its recent session will not become effective until June 18, and the list of approved headlight devices will not be available until about that date, according to Reed Granberry, head of the bureau located at the University of Texas which is now employed testing the various devices. Mr. Granberry has issued the following not of warning:

"A large number of complaints

have come to this office that certain headlight devices are being offered for sale over Texas as devices which have been approved by the Texas Highway Commission. For the information and protection of all concerned we will say that no devices have been approved as yet under the new automobile headlight law. When the list of approved devices is ready it will be given to the press and copies sent to every Commissioner's Court and Sheriff in Texas. This list will be available about June 18, the date the law becomes effective."

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