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Floyd Stopley and S. W. Weatherford, found hard sledding when haled before Judge Thompson's court Tuesday afternoon on charges of gaming. The two men were invited to "tell it to the judge" by Chief of Police Hickman when he detected them operating a gaming device here which did not evidently come within the protection of law.

"\$10 and costs," Judge Thompson decreed after hearing the evidence in the two cases. All together the fines ran a little over \$36 each.

The offenders apprised the court that they had no money. This however presented an easy solution to the court and he immediately gave them "positions" on the county road gang.

"Say, Judge, how much do we get a day for this work?" one of the newly employed hands asked as the men were being escorted from the court room.

"Two dollars a day, if you make a hand," came the rejoinder from the court, "Otherwise we will allow you fifty cents a day."

The day before a bevy of four dark town belles, charged with infractions of the law, also received employment of the county.

Jailer Dick Gregory was escorting the four women from the county attorney's office to the jail when someone asked what he was going to do with them.

"Start a laundry in jail," was the reply.

COLORADO BARGAIN HOUSE TO OPEN GIGANTIC SALE FRIDAY

"Greatest of Sales," is the title of the big sale to open this morning at 9 o'clock at the Colorado Bargain House. The management has advertised the sale throughout the Colorado territory, covering the trade in some instances for one hundred miles, and are expecting thousands of

purchasers to be attracted to the big stock moving event.

Dry goods, clothing, shoes, ladies ready-to-wear, mens' and boys' furnishings, and, in fact any article needed in the family is to be found listed in the catalogue of price reductions. The store is carrying a four-page announcement of this big sale in the Record today, to which readers are referred.

L. Landau, manager of the house, left this week for Dallas to purchase Fall and Winter stocks for immediate shipment. The management plans to replace all stocks as they are moved by the sale and within the next few weeks have this large retail establishment crowded with the season's latest in every line represented.

EL PASO PUBLISHER FINDS COLORADO "A DANDY TOWN"

"I have certainly found a dandy town here," was the comment of T. H. Hudspeth, El Paso publisher, as he came into the office of the Chamber of Commerce Tuesday afternoon. Hudspeth was on the return trip to El Paso from a business visit to points in Central Texas and made a stop of a few hours to have a look over Colorado, including the oil refinery.

"Porter Whaley told me in Stamford the other day that Colorado was among the best small cities in West Texas, and I have found that he did not misrepresent your town in that respect," Hudspeth continued. He expressed surprise at learning that there were eight modern cotton gins located here and that this was one of the most stable cotton markets of the country.

Hudspeth was traveling by motor car and was frank to state that the crop conditions in this immediate vicinity looked good, in comparison with the general average in West and Central Texas.

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SOUTHWESTERN BELL LINE CREW WEST OF COLORADO

The line crew stringing the new copper toll line for the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company is working out of Colorado to the west, having completed the line into Colorado from the east several days ago. The new line, a section of the company's projected transcontinental wire from New York to San Francisco to handle Associated Press and other news dispatch transmissions and flash photographs under process of the recent invention, is of No. 8 copper and is being constructed through this section without any breaks.

The line crew of ten men is under supervision of S. E. Ward. Ward stated Tuesday morning that another line crew was working out of Big Spring stringing the heavy toll wire this way.

To facilitate the line in carrying the heavy toll to which it will be subjected, the company is installing a repeater or amplifying station at Pecos. A similar station was recently installed at Abilene.

Notice—My ice house will close at 10 o'clock every Sunday morning, and open at 5 o'clock. Get your ice early—R. L. Spalding.

Mr. James Joyce left Sunday for Abilene, where he will finish his work in Draughon's Business College.

FAMOUS FORTS IN U. S. HISTORY

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

He Cut the Cross From the British Flag

In 1636 the colonists of Massachusetts bay were in a state of great perturbation. The master of a British ship which had sailed into Boston harbor had demanded to know why no flag was flying over the little palisaded fort on Castle island to render him a salute and be saluted in turn. That was an embarrassing question for a short time before one Richard Davenport, acting upon the orders of stern old John Endicott, had cut the cross out of the British flag because to that dour Puritan leader it symbolized the ancient Catholic religion of the mother country. That was one reason why no flag flew over Castle island, and it took considerable explaining to avoid unpleasant results.

Thus early in Massachusetts history, Castle island, this little scrap of land less than a dozen acres in extent became an important spot. The next incident in its history came in 1689, when the hatred of the colonists for their governor, Sir Edmund Andros, resulted in a revolt and one of the first places they seized was this fort.

In 1705 Colonel Romer, a famous English engineer, was employed to repair the fort, whose palisades had fallen into sad disrepair. He demolished all of the old works and erected new ones of timbers and earth, and this new fortification, the most formidable that had yet graced Castle island, was named Castle William, or Fort William, in honor of the king.

During the French wars, Fort William was one of the most important defenses along the Atlantic coast, and at the close of these wars it had a total of 120 guns mounted on its walls. It was strongly garrisoned by the British at the outbreak of the Revolution as an aid in holding the rebellious colonists in subjection, but when Lord Howe evacuated Boston in 1776 the British flag was lowered over Fort William, never to be raised again.

In 1798 Massachusetts ceded Fort William to the federal government. The next year when President John Adams visited Boston he suggested that Fort Independence would be a more appropriate name for this defender of American liberties, and his suggestion was adopted. In 1832 Fort Independence was enlarged into a castellated, pentagonal, bastioned fortification, and for the first time in nearly 200 years Boston had a defender worthy of the name of "fort."

HIGHWAY PROBLEMS WILL BE DISCUSSED BY BURKETT

PUBLIC ASKED TO HEAR TALK
SATURDAY AFTERNOON BY
STATE OFFICIAL

Joe Burkett of Eastland, member of the State Highway Department, is to spend several hours in Colorado Saturday in conference with county officials as to the highway problem in Mitchell county. At 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon the official is scheduled to deliver an address at the district court room, in which the attitude of the State in building and maintaining highways is to be explained.

County Judge Chas. C. Thompson, who is much interested in the coming visit of Burkett to Colorado, stated Wednesday afternoon that the highway commissioner would come to Colorado from Sweetwater where he is in attendance at the district highway conference in session there Thursday and Friday of this week. Burkett will arrive in Colorado either late Friday or early Saturday morning.

Every citizen of the county who is interested in obtaining direct information as to the highway problem in this county should hear the address of Commissioner Burkett Saturday afternoon. Judge Thompson said that it was not definitely determined that the address would be delivered at two o'clock but that hour had been tentatively named and in so far as he could ascertain there would be no change.

During the past two years citizens of this county have voted down three separate proposed highway improvement bonds and talked of calling another election a few weeks ago. Owing to delay on the part of the county, however, in meeting conditions of receiving State aid, designation of a portion of Highway No. 101 was withdrawn by the highway commissioner until January 1. Burkett, in recently discussing this matter with members of Commissioners' Court, indicated that the designation would be restored after January 1, on condition the county took some initiative toward making the improvements as demanded by the State. The designation of Highway No. 101 from Colorado north toward Snyder was not affected in the recent order, which only annulled that section of the route between Colorado and Sterling City.

It was stated at the Chamber of Commerce Wednesday afternoon that the visitor would be entertained by county officials and other citizens while in Colorado. In the event Burkett has time to accept, it is probable that a luncheon in his honor will be observed at the Barcroft, either at noon or in the evening.

During the past few months Burkett has visited almost every county in West and Central Texas, meeting with county and highway officials to confer as to projected road building and maintenance. He passed through Colorado a few weeks ago enroute from El Paso to Sweetwater and owing to the fact that he had to make a speaking appointment at Sweetwater, did not have time to stop.

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Fred B. Whipkey and wife of Colorado are visiting friends in Waco and West for a few days. Mr. Whipkey formerly published the West Times, but moved to West Texas about twenty years ago, where he has since published the Colorado Record, one of the leading weekly papers of Texas. The Record has the finest job plant in West Texas.—Waco Times Herald.

VISITORS ADDRESS LIONS AT MEETING HELD LAST WEEK

Will Wade, president of the Sweetwater Luncheon Club, and R. B. Norman, superintendent of the Colorado schools, addressed the Colorado Lions Club at the regular Friday luncheon meet last week. Mr. Wade spoke of the splendid relations existing between Colorado and Sweetwater and predicted that such a mutual connection between the two cities would continue to exist.

"I have been a citizen of Sweetwater many years," Wade stated, "And I have my first time to hear one of our citizens speak of Colorado except in terms of the most sincere appreciation. And I believe that same spirit toward us is prevalent among the people of Colorado."

Prof. Norman spoke of plans of the Parent-Teacher Association to raise funds with which to improve the athletic field adjoining the school

campus and pled with the Lions for them to give these ladies their most liberal support.

HALL & CAREY CASH GROCERY IS PURCHASED BY H. S. BEAL

The Hall & Carey Cash Grocery has been sold to H. S. Beal, according to J. C. Hall, manager of the business. Hall stated Monday that the transfer had been completed but that the new owner would not assume charge until on or about September 1.

This grocery was opened here a few months ago and has since done a good business. The building in which the store is located, is retained by Hall who states that he is to lease the property to Beal.

Mr. Beal was formerly in the retail grocery business at Colorado. He sold his business here a few years ago and has since been devoting his entire attention to his ranching interests in South Mitchell county.

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Our Sale has been a wonderful success, but we find that our stock is still top heavy and have decided to CONTINUE THE SALE ONE MORE WEEK, or until Aug. 15th. Please don't wait until the last day, come early so that you can be properly waited on. This is the crowning event of the season. Remember, Sale continues only 1 week.



You people who have not attended this gigantic stock Reduction Sale have missed the greatest opportunity ever placed before the good people of this community. To save BIG MONEY on high grade merchandise. Never in the history of this town or county has such a noteworthy event been offered the buying public. We have placed in this sale our entire \$85,000.00 stock of High Grade Merchandise at the LOWEST prices ever witnessed in this part of the State. Its your chance to save money on High Grade Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Ladies Ready-to-Wear, Notions and in fact everything carried by an up-to-date general dry goods store. You cant afford to miss it Its a real feast of BARGAINS and you simply cannot afford to miss it. Our announcement came like a thunderbolt from a clear sky. No one expected it—but it is usually the unexpected that happens so here you are—face to face with a perfect paradise of BARGAINS. Come in and see for yourself. Consider, criticise and compare—A hearty welcome awaits you.



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WITH THE CHURCHES

BAPTIST NOTES.
Am home from the Post Encampment. Will fill the pulpit Sunday morning. Will be at Spade in a meeting next week. Come to Sunday school. Help the young people in their work. The women need your strong support in their work. Don't forget to attend the Wednesday evening prayer meetings.
M. C. BISHOP.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Reverend Frank Stedman will hold services here for the first time as rector at 8 P. M. Sunday August 9.
The Auxiliary will hold August business meeting on Monday, August 10 at 5 P. M. This session was postponed from last Monday, the regular day for meeting.

PRESBYTERIAN AUXILIARY
The monthly meeting of the Presbyterian Auxiliary was held with Mrs. Van Tuyl Monday. After the opening exercises Mrs. Van Tuyl read a very interesting letter from two of our missionaries returning to Africa after a furlough in America.
Our lesson on Evangelism brought that vital subject more forcibly to our attention. We had a good attendance and a pleasant social visit at the close of the meeting.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
We have successfully withstood the summer slump during vacation season and now that it is about over, we are very anxious to settle down to an intensive fall and winter campaign. Many have asked us when we are going to start our Tuesday evening class meetings for men. We are pleased to announce that we will convene them next Tuesday evening. Announcement will be made Sunday morning where the first one will be held. These studies were proving very popular when we adjourned for the summer. In them we study the great structural themes of the Bible.
Regular services next Lord's Day at the usual hours. We hope the good attendance will continue. We gained fourteen last Sunday over the preceding Sunday. Lets keep the record high. The pastor will preach in the afternoon at Fairview school house.

There are still some more folks in the town who belong to the Christian church who have not publically identified themselves, we are urging them to actively support the Cause here. You will eventually, why not now?

Dr. Root and M. S. Goldman have undertaken to increase the interest and improve the choir. If you sing, and will be gracious enough to lend your assistance, come and help out in this matter. But if you can do no more than lend your presence we will be delighted to have you worship with us.

FARM JOURNAL EDITOR WRITES ON USE OF TOBACCO AND ILLS

Clarence Poe, editor of The Progressive Farmer writes as follows: It just happens that only yesterday I talked with two of the foremost medical authorities in the Southern States. One of them is the medical director of what I believe is the greatest life insurance company in the South. The other man is a health officer whose work has given him a national reputation.

What the medical director had to say about tobacco came up quite accidentally and unexpectedly and impressed me all the more for that reason. We were not talking about tobacco at all, but simply put to him a question previously put to me by a friend as we had read the account of Vice-President Thomas R. Marshall's sudden death: "Why is it that while we read in the papers almost every day of some man suddenly dropping dead, we very rarely hear of a woman dying suddenly in this fashion?"

The statement is a correct one so far as my observation goes, and so I simply put it up to this famous doctor to give me an explanation. "In my opinion," he said, "the answer is largely found in the widespread and often excessive use of tobacco by men. A hardening of the arteries is generally found to precede these sudden deaths that we read about, and the tobacco habit is especially liable to promote this hardening of the arteries.

"As a matter of fact, I told a group of college students a short time ago that I could pick out the students who smoked simply by testing their arteries. I have proved my ability to do this on a number of occasions. Un-

fortunately, some girls now are beginning to smoke also, and I recently tried out the girls in an office building and picked out a few who were smoking simply by this test of the arteries."

Many years ago, when I was just a boy growing up on a Southern farm, an old uncle of mine brought out the money side of the matter in a way that I have never forgotten. He was a great smoker, and in the family circle one day somebody suggested that he figure out about how much money he had spent for tobacco. I do not recollect the exact figures, but I know it astonished him and all the rest of us to see how much he would have had if he had saved it all and put it out at interest—I think about \$5,000. An old man reared near where I was gave an experience some time ago that is pertinent in this connection. He said:

"Forty-three years ago I quit using tobacco in any form. It had cost me a little over \$24 a year. At the end of the first year I put in the bank \$24, taking a certificate at 4 per cent. At the end of each year I put in the bank \$24 together with interest. At the end of seventeen years the interest was \$24. At the end of 28 years my certificate drew \$49. At the expiration of forty-two years it drew \$102. Total \$2,690. I am using this in the education of my children. Am now sending the sixth one to college."

In other words, when he as a young man was spending \$24 a year on tobacco, he was spending not merely the \$24 but he was spending something else. He was spending the possibility of getting all the later interest on this amount, the interest alone on his tobacco money now amounting to over \$100 a year.—The Progressive Farmer.

BRITISH SAY TEXAS IS THE EMPIRE OF THE FUTURE

From the London (Eng.) Times: It is the correct thing for the visitor to Texas to express amazement at the vastness of the State. Any other attitude would be unforgivable. Not that the Texan is a victim of megalomania, but simply that he suffers from an acute appreciation of the extent of the territory which has fallen to his lot. He is an imperialist, and his empire is Texas. He scornfully refers to the Easterner with special reference to the in-

habitants of New York—as a man who does not realize the greatness of his heritage; and as for the rest of the world, they are unfortunate who know not Texas. In New York they shrug their shoulders when Texas is mentioned and tell you that the people in the far West are simply "boosters." Other Easterners conceive the state as a region in the making, believing that the process is accomplished by all manner of violent manifestations. When I left New York several Eastern friends shook me warmly by the hand and bade me an affectionate farewell, implying that it was only by the mercy of Providence that I could hope once more to reach civilization. They conjured up a turbulent state in which the prevailing law was that of force and where was the survival of the people who were "quickest on the draw." Shootings and lynchings and burnings, bandits and outlaws, reckless cowboys, treacherous Mexicans, train robbers—all the horrors of sensational fiction were imagined by kindly advisers in the Eastern states. Such was the prospect held out to the innocent abroad. And what did he find? Vastness certainly; a certain amount of lawlessness; a great prevailing impression was one of the tremendous potentiality of the largest state in the Union. Texas is young, its virtue and its fallings belong to adolescence. The flamboyant declarations of its superiority belong to the exuberance of youth. So do the crude nature of its politics. But with all its shortcomings, Texas is a great State, and one which will grow in importance with the passing of the years.

When it is found that in order to visit the ten principal cities of the State one has to embark upon a journey equivalent to that from London to Moscow, one is in the perspective, Texas, in fact, is more than a State, it is a subcontinent. You can range in winter from the Arctic conditions of the upper Panhandle to the Riviera-like warmth of the lower Rio Grande. It is a land of wild prairie, of cotton fields, of grain of lowing herds and of wide and weird forests of derricks dominating oil fields. It has incalculable riches in its natural resources, of which only a tithe has yet been discovered. Its people are openhanded, generous and hospitable, and immensely proud. I visited many towns in the course of my tour and was invariably informed, in the pictur-

esque Texas tongue, that each was the "dandiest" town in the United States.

It would be easy to write glowingly of the wild life of Texas; of the mocking birds singing in the feathery mesquites; of vultures; of great cliffs where eagles can with difficulty find a perch, and of plains so level that the water can not drain away. It is a land of plenty and of famine, of heat and cold, or flourishing cities and of places of devastating loneliness. Contradictions abound on every hand—democracy and the caste system; freedom and oppression of colored races.

The Texas of the film has ceased to exist. No longer do cowboys race into the towns, tether their horses outside the saloon and proceed to hold up the bar. Now they drive into the nearest city in their Fords, accompanied by their wives, who are attired in the latest Paris gowns, obtained by way of Houston or Dallas. Occasionally one meets one of the originals. I was seated in a hotel at Houston one night when the lobby was crowded by those "Jellybeans" (the equivalent of the British "swell") who have been denounced by President Coolidge for their effeminacy, when there entered a splendid figure of a man. He stood 6 feet 2 inches in height and was broad in proportion. He wore a "ten-gallon" hat, brocaded tunic of Eton cut, and Spanish ornamented top boots. "Past and present" said a friend, as he waved toward the cowpuncher and then to what are known as "drugstore cowboys."

The main impression of Texas is of a young, vital, progressive state, possessing inexhaustible resources; of a territory more vast than England, France and Belgium combined, with a population slightly more than half of that of London; of a future empire which may make its mark on the history of the world.—The London (England) Times.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Charlie M. Sparks died shortly after the noon hour Saturday while conversing with members of her household. She was apparently in the best of health, remarking a few hours before that she never felt better in her life. But suddenly the call to "come, thou good and faithful servant" was answered as trustfully as her life had been lived.
Nancy Katherine Henry was born in McClennas county, March 11,

1869. She came to Colorado in 1883 from Hamilton county. The following year she was married to C. M. Sparks. To this union, ten children were born, of which number only four survive. Her youngest child, Mrs. Emeline Smart, preceded her only two months ago.

Mrs. Sparks was a charter member of the First Christian church and she served it with devotion and loyalty. She put into practice the truths of simple faith in all her dealings with her fellowman. She was a faithful member of the Missionary society, over which her spirit will ever linger as one of His truest and His best. She presided over a Christian home, instilling in her children those precepts and principles of godly living and they rise up to call her blessed.

Besides her husband, the deceased is survived by her two sons, Richard and Clint, her two daughters, Mrs. Elizabeth Knowles and Mrs. Mamie Davis; two brothers, Jake Henry of Lamesa, and Bill Henry of Douglas, Arizona; and two sisters, Mrs. F. M. Bartell of San Pedro, Calif., and Mrs. E. J. Bartell of Los Angeles, Calif. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. E. Chase at the church she loved so well on Sunday afternoon.

The out-of-town relatives and friends who attended the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Bartell, San Pedro, Calif., Mr. Jake Henry and sons, Bud and Cliff, Mesdames Ernest Fortenberry and H. K. Hendon, and Messrs. Jerotne and Fred Martin, all of Lamesa; and Mr. R. J. Lomax of Abilene.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to thank our friends for the kindness shown us during our bereavement in loss of our baby. The words of comfort and the beautiful flowers helped in a measure to assuage our grief. May He repay you. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Robison.

Mrs. Brooks Bell of Dallas is in Colorado this week looking after her property interests. She says her son Brooks has gotten his degree of D. D. S., has passed the State Examinations, and is now in New York City taking post-graduate work. On completion of this course he will probably locate in Dallas.
Auto Tops and repairing, harness and saddles.—Frank Harrington.

OUR OLD FRIEND, BILL KELLIS SAYS THE WORLD IS BETTER

We take no stock in the statement that the world is growing worse, and that the people are more and more wicked and immoral. Sixty years ago we heard men say that people were going to the eternal bow wows in hand baskets so fast that the devil was working overtime to take care of the business. After taking stock of the situation, we are led to believe that, "every day, in every way the world is growing better and better."

To say otherwise, would be charging that Christianity and civilization are total failures. It would be charging that the efforts of the churches, Sunday schools, preachers and teachers were fruitless, and that their elimination was desirable. Today we are spending billions in the cause of Christ. If we are getting worse, and more wicked under such a dispensation, we ought to quit and take a vacation. However, we are not ready to admit that Christianity is a failure. We believe—we actually know that the world is a brighter and better place in which to live than it was sixty years ago.

Yes, we know that there is a lot of devilment going on in the world—it was going on in the primeval days, and will be going on in the final days. Notwithstanding all of this devilment, there is more being done today to alleviate the suffering of humanity and make man better than was ever done since the Spirit of God first moved upon the waters of the great deep.

Today, the State of Tennessee is trying Prof. John T. Scopes at Dayton, for teaching evolution. While the Constitution of the United States provides that "Congress shall make no laws concerning religion," and that all states must abide by this provision. Yet, Tennessee in her religious zeal forgot the law and is prosecuting John, because John preaches that a tadpole minus tail, plus legs equal frog. Now, compare this trial with that of Christ before Pilate, and note the difference. In the case of the Jews versus Jesus, the defendant had no rights that a Jew was bound to respect. There was no great lawyers in that court to defend him. They were all prosecutors and they convicted him, because he differed with them in matters of religion. To the eternal shame of the court, they put Jesus to death in the most horrible fashion. Coming on down from that day and passing up the unspeakable horrors of the days of the Inquisition, we come to a court held in Salem, Massachusetts, one day in A. D. 1692. A poor, trembling woman was before the court charged with witchcraft. A fellow swore that he saw this woman sailing a mile high in the air on a broom. The court believed this story and took her out and burned her. Rev. Cotton Mather, the most prominent minister in New England, was among the prosecutors.

Now, compare the case before Pilate, and the Salem case with the Dayton, Tennessee case in which said state is plaintiff and John T. Scopes is defendant, and say whether men are as wicked and cruel today as they were, "in them good old times." In John's case, the crime for which he is being tried is about as wicked as

that of which Jesus was accused, or the broomstick joyride of which the woman was charged. Jesus and the woman had no rights that must be respected in those days. They had no one to speak and plead for them, and were given little opportunity to plead and speak for themselves. They were put to death.

In John's case, he has a battery of lawyers that are world renowned for their skill and ability. He is out on bond, and every right and privilege he has under the laws of the land must be respected, because the army and navy of the United States are ready to see that they are respected. If they convict John of the crime (?) of which he is charged, they perhaps will give him a nominal fine and the minimum time in prison. In the meantime, they treat him humanely, and if some fellow in his religious (?) zeal swears that he saw John riding a monkey a mile high in the air, no one, except Billy Bryan will be expected to believe the story.

After comparing these three cases, do you still think the world is growing "wusser and wusser?" If you do, it is a sure sign you are getting old. It is natural for old folks to look back to "them good old times." We know this from observation and experience, but we know that the men, women, boys and girls of today are no worse, if not better, than they were in "them good old times." —Bill Kellis in Sterling City News-Record.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for the beautiful words of sympathy and the beautiful floral offerings given in the death of our dear wife, mother, sister and aunt, Mrs. C. M. Sparks. Your kindnesses are appreciated beyond words. May God bless each of you. We sincerely thank you all.

- C. M. Sparks.
- Dick Sparks
- Clint Sparks
- Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Davis
- Mr. S. L. Knowles and family
- Mr. and Mrs. Jake Henry and family
- Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Bartell and family
- Mr. Fred Jerome
- Miss Maud Martin
- Dock and H. E. Smart
- Mrs. H. K. Kendall
- Mrs. Dottie Fortenberry.

ASSOCIATION OF COLORED BAPTISTS TO CONVENE HERE

The West Texas Baptist Association (colored) will convene with the Mt. Zion Baptist church August 12 to 16, and we cordially invite our white friends to attend.

Wednesday night will be Colorado's night. Several local speakers are on the program, and we are expecting a great meeting.

Rev. M. C. Bishop, Mr. Max Thomas Dr. P. C. Coleman and Judge J. C. Hall have promised to deliver addresses. There will be good singing and preaching.

GASOLINE For quick service gas, kerosene, Pennant oils call O. O. Shurtliff

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ross Dixon on Tuesday, August 4, an eight pound boy, who will be named Ross D. Dixon Jr.

THE PASSING DAY

WILL H. MAYES
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Experimenting in Egg Production.



The Chamber of Commerce at Brady is sponsoring a \$10,000 chicken farm, the purpose of which is to show that there is money in the production of infertile eggs in that locality. The hope is that such a showing may be made that enough farmers will go into the business to ship a carload of eggs a day from Brady. Brady is already engaged largely in the turkey business and the farmers do not have to be shown that turkeys pay. Turkeys are a one season crop, the market lasting only through the fall and early winter months, but eggs are marketable every day in the year.

Weatherford Wants Music.

Weatherford is not satisfied merely to be known as the biggest watermelon market in Texas, shipping a thousand barrels a year. The city is considering the support of a municipal band by taxation under the new law permitting incorporated towns to levy a tax for that purpose. Weatherford has long been a place noted for its culture and for its interest in everything educational and upbuilding, and it should support its band liberally to sustain that reputation. About seventy Texas towns have already voted such a tax or are now considering it. An Austin music merchant says that the sale of band instruments has increased 300 per cent in Texas in the last three years. Texas likes good music.

Railroads Fighting Over Texas.

Not many years ago anybody who could organize a company and get it financed could build a railroad wherever he pleased. Since the government fixes and controls railroad rates and governs railroad competition, it also controls railroad building to prevent roads from overcrowding a territory. Several roads have asked for permission to build extensions into the prosperous plains country of Texas and the application of each road is being fought by the others that are either in the territory or wanting to build there. Some places urge that they are without roads and need railroad facilities close at hand without being forced to go many miles to a railroad. Other places charge that the roads they have, being without competition, do not give good service. The country wants all the railroads it can get because it gets better service with competition; the roads want to serve a large territory and as many people as possible without competition. There is a big fight on in the Plains country over railroad building.

Consolation Over California.

Texas people who have been sweating in heat ranging from 100 to 110 degrees are getting some consolation out of the report that the thermometer has been at 114 in Sacramento and so high at Fresno that they have quit reporting it. Friends writing back say that the pleasure of sleeping under blankets does not compensate for the intense heat of the day. They are also felicitating themselves that they have escaped earthquakes so far. The Texas stay-at-homes are beginning to think that ours is after all a pretty good climate. Those who look ahead a bit say that in a few years the Marie Valley of the Rio Grande will surpass California in its tropical beauty, and that in the Davis mountains Texas will find all the delights of California nights without having to cross the deserts or sleep in the fear of an earthquake.

Candidates Announcing Early.

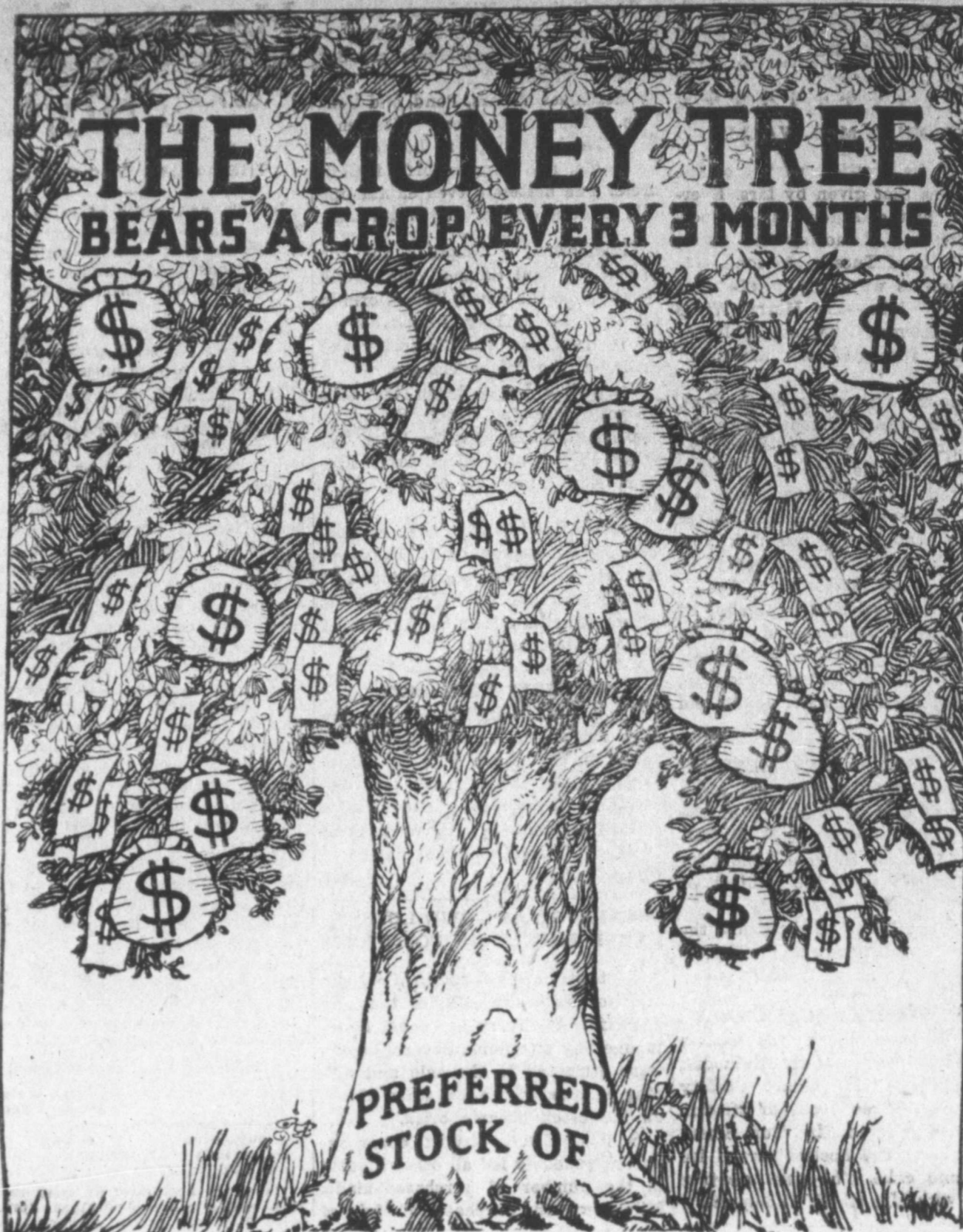
Already candidates for governor are announcing in Texas and it is about a year before the first primary. The prospects now are that there will be at least a half dozen candidates and probably none of them will hope to be more in the first primary than to get into the run-off primary. Politics in Texas is about the most uncertain game into which any one can go. The surprising thing is that so many are venturing to run for offices that pay an little either in money or in honor. This column does not give political advice—in fact it stays clear of politics—but it is not unwise to advise the voters not to pledge their support to any one until it is learned just who will be candidates and upon what they will base their candidacies. It is too early for names to be formed.

Poor Letter Writers.

It is surprising the inattention that even business men give to answering letters. A Texas editor writes that only one out of a number of Texas editors responded to a recent request and added that "Texas editors as a rule must be poor business men, if I may judge from their attention to business letters." This writer has had about the same experience. Even where a card was enclosed for reply to, what was to him an important matter only about one in three answered. Most successful business men make it a rule to give some kind of an answer to every letter that seems to solicit attention.

Short Corn Crop.

Dallas, Tex.—Estimate of the short-corn crop in 39 states, following closely upon reports indicating exceedingly short wheat and oat yields, coupled with steadily declining condition of the cotton crop were regarded overshadowing factors in the monthly business condition report issued several days ago by the eleventh district federal reserve bank at Dallas. The low yield of feed crops means that farmers will be forced to make heavy purchases



Southwestern Power & Light Co.

Every 3 months, Southwestern Power & Light Co. sends money to hundreds of people who own shares of its Preferred Stock. This money is the "dividends" earned for these folks by the dollars they have safely invested in Southwestern Power & Light Co., Preferred Stock. Each share pays a dividend every 3 months on March 1, June 1, September 1 and December 1. If you invest your savings now, the money you get from Southwestern Power & Light Co. as dividends in a year will amount to 7 per cent on each dollar you invest.

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GRAVEL SWITCH GRADE HAS BEEN COMPLETED TO RIVER

The railway switch connecting site of the Waco Sand & Gravel Company plant with the Texas & Pacific railway west of Colorado is expected to be completed during the next few days. The contractor has completed grade work to the river and Tuesday a large part of the cross ties were in place.

The large plant, which will represent an investment of \$60,000, according to announcement of a representative of the company, will be in operation by September 1. It is to be one of the largest plants of its kind in West Texas.

From this plant thousands of car loads of Colorado sand and gravel will be shipped to various parts of the state. These materials have been found to be of excellent quality for any purpose for which sand and gravel may be used.

The Texas Sand & Gravel Company, with general offices at Waco, is among the largest organizations of that kind in the Southwest. Much credit is due R. O. Pearson, for many years an official of the Colorado Chamber of Commerce, for bringing the plant to this city.

ADAMS STORE BE EQUIPPED WITH ELABORATE FIXTURES

In his new location in the Root building on Walnut Street, Col. C. M. Adams is to have one of the most modernly equipped dry goods and clothing stores in this part of the state. A car load of fixtures, especially built for the store, has already arrived and the fixtures are ready to be installed.

Adams states that much of his interior store equipment now in use is to be sold. In fact, a part of the store fixtures has already been sold and it is the plan of the management to go into the new home with new equipment in practically every department of the store.

GROCERY FIXTURES FOR SALE

I have contracted to buy Hall and Cary's stock of groceries and to take charge of same about Sept. 1. Am going to install the M System fixtures so practically all of present fixtures are for sale. Delivery to be made on arrival of the M fixtures.

See Mr. Hall at the Hall and Cary for prices on same. H. S. Beal Jr

Mrs. A. L. White has returned from Stephenville, Glenrose, and Dallas.

CAREY TO DRILL LEASE NEAR PECOS; TOOLS BEING SHIPPED

J. F. Carey will load out a string of tools this week to Pecos near which place he has contracted to drill one or more test wells for oil. The lease to be developed by Mr. Carey is sixty miles north of Pecos on the Pecos River and within a few miles of the Texas-New Mexico state line.

Carey has been identified with development in the Colorado field some time and is by no means severing his connection with Mitchell county.

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

Mrs. J. A. Buchanan, and Messrs. Claud and Key Hooks were called Saturday to the bedside of their niece and sister, Mrs. Connelley of Eastland, whose condition is now regarded as greatly improved since the message.

FOR OLD AND YOUNG
Tutt's Liver Pills are as kindly on the delicate female or infirm old age as upon the vigorous man.
Tutt's Pills
Tone and strengthen the weak stomach, bowels, kidneys, and bladder.

SATURDAY SPECIALS ONE DAY ONLY

One pound Chase & Sanborn's Orange Pekoe Tea	75c
25 lbs Domino Sugar	1.85
No. 2 1-2 Melba Halve Peaches, Del Monte, Sun Kist	25c
4 pounds Thompson Seedless Raisins for only	60c
Tea Garden Preserves, No. 1 glass	35c
Tea Garden Preserves, No. 2 tins	45c
We are closing this line out	
1-2 pound M. J. B. Coffee free with each three pound can sold	FREE

This coffee will please 98 per cent of the people when properly used. (Use one-third less)
Highest possible price paid for country produce at all times. We want your business because we need it.

STAR CASH GROCERY
PAY CASH AND PAY LESS

CITY TAXES DELINQUENT

List of lots and blocks delinquent for the taxes of 1924 only in the City of Colorado, Mitchell County, Texas, as reported by L. A. Costin, Tax Collector.

Table listing delinquent taxpayers and amounts, including names like Akins, Ben; Allen, Mrs. E. J.; and various block numbers.

Table listing delinquent taxpayers and amounts, including names like Redman, F.; Richardson, R. L.; and various block numbers.

We hereby certify that we have examined the within report of lands and town lots, assessed on the tax rolls of the City of Colorado, Texas, for the year 1924, which are delinquent for the year 1924, and find the same to be correct, and that L. A. Costin Tax Collector, is entitled to credit for the taxes as shown thereon. Approved this the 11th day of May, A. D. 1925.

Attest: L. A. COSTIN, Secretary.

NO. 4613.

Alias Citation by Publication THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Mitchell.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Mitchell County, Texas—Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon A. W. Dunn, W. H. Snyder, and J. W. Mooar, individually and as copartners under the firm name of Dunn, Snyder & Mooar, the heirs of A. W. Dunn, W. H. Snyder and J. W. Mooar, and the unknown heirs of A. W. Dunn, W. H. Snyder and J. W. Mooar, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to return day hereof, in a newspaper published in your county, and in the 32nd Judicial District of Texas, to appear at the next regular term of the 32nd Judicial District court of Mitchell County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Colorado, Texas, on the eleventh Monday after the first Monday in September, 1925, same being the 23rd day of November, 1925, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 22nd day of November, A. D. 1924, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court as No. 4613, wherein the City of Colorado, a municipal corporation, is plaintiff, and A. W. Dunn, W. H. Snyder and J. W. Mooar, individually and as copartners under the firm name of Dunn, Snyder & Mooar, the heirs of A. W. Dunn, W. H. Snyder and J. W. Mooar and the unknown heirs of A. W. Dunn, W. H. Snyder and J. W. Mooar, are defendants.

The petition of the plaintiff, alleges the City of Colorado issued to the West Texas Construction Company, a corporation, a certificate of special assessment dated February 28, 1924, executed by the City of Colorado to the West Texas Construction Company, and its assigns, for the pro rata part of the cost of improving a portion of Second street, in said city, payable by the true owners of said property, who are the defendants herein; that said property against which the said assessment was levied, is more particularly described as follows, to-wit: Being a part of Section 44, Block 26, T. & P. Ry. Co. survey, situated in the City of Colorado, County of Mitchell, State of Texas, being the East 25 feet of Lot No. 6 in Block No. 37, of Colorado, Texas, according to Plat of said town of record in Volume "C" page 250, of the Deed Records of Mitchell county, Texas.

The said certificate further certifies that by virtue of an ordinance of the City Council of the City of Colorado, passed on the 4th day of August, 1923, there was levied an assessment and tax in the sum of Two Hundred Ninety-Two and 52-100 Dollars (\$292.52) against said property and against the said owners, payable in six equal installments after February 28th, 1924, as follows: One due in thirty days after said date, and one due in one, two, three, four and five years, respectively, after said date, with interest from said date at the rate of six per cent annuum, payable annually, and said certificate recites substantially that all proceedings with reference to making such improvements have been regularly had in compliance with the laws and the Charter of said City, and the plaintiff specially alleges and charges that all of said proceedings and all prerequisites to the fixing of the lien, and claim of personal liability evidenced thereby required or provided by law have been taken, had, done, and performed; that default has been made by

the defendants in payment of the first installment, and for such default, the said West Texas Construction Company, the owner and holder of said certificate, has requested the City of Colorado to enforce the same, after having first declared the entire certificate due, both principal and interest, and though often requested the defendant, and each of them, have paid no part of said indebtedness except the sum of Twenty and 48-100 Dollars (\$20.48) to plaintiff's damages in the sum of Six Hundred Dollars (\$600.00) and attorney's fees in the sum of Seventy-Five Dollars (\$75.00).

Wherefore the plaintiff prays that it have judgment against the said defendants, and each of them, for the amount of said assessment, together with interest thereon, and a reasonable attorney's fee, costs of suit, and that it have judgment establishing and foreclosing its lien upon the premises securing said assessment, and that the said premises upon foreclosure be sold as under execution after issuance of an order of sale.

Herein fail not, but have before said court on the first day of the aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and seal of said court at office in Colorado, Texas, this 8th day of July, A. D. 1925. (Seal) J. LEE JONES, Clerk, District Court Mitchell County, Tex. Issued this 8th day of July A. D. 1925.

BOY SCOUTS TO CAMP

The ten days beginning August 10 will be wonderful days in the lives of some 150 Boy Scouts of Nolan, Mitchell, Scurry, and Fisher counties as that is the date of the annual summer camp of the Buffalo Trail Boy Scout Council.

Scout Executive W. S. Barcus and camping chairman J. D. Cornh of Rotan, are spending this week at the camp site on Dr. Rudd's ranch 7 miles west of Maryneal where they are preparing the setting up of the camp and the preparation for the reception of the boys and leaders who are scheduled to arrive at camp Monday afternoon August 10.

These men speak in glowing terms of the natural beauty of the camp site and the opportunities for Scouting activities in that section. There is a large quantity of fine timber for shade and several good swimming holes some of which are so clear that the gravel bottom can be seen through several feet of water. One of the special attractions is Pemberton Lake located on the Jones ranch which joins that of Dr. Rudd. Both Dr. Rudd and Mr. Jones are enthusiastic boy lovers and are glad to make their property available to the boys of the section for their summer camp.

The boys will be transported to camp by people of the various communities who are interested in boys' welfare and those transporting the boys will have an opportunity to inspect the camp site.

Sunday August 16 will be visitors day and friends of the boys are urged to attend on that day. Church services will be held Sunday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock. Rev. Theodore Yoder of Snyder will preach at that hour.

In driving to camp, drive south on Maryneal road from Roscoe 12 miles to lane turning west, drive west 5 miles to gate. Follow signs from here to camp. The camp leaders are to gather at the camp site Thursday afternoon August 6, to perfect plans for the camp.

BISHOP TO CONDUCT REVIVAL MEETING AT SPADE CHURCH

Rev. M. C. Bishop, pastor of the First Baptist church at Colorado is to open a revival at Spade Saturday night, E. Barber of that community, announced while here Saturday afternoon. Barber requested cooperation of the public in the services and especially extended an invitation to people of Colorado to attend.

Rev. Bishop and family have been attending the Baptist Encampment at Post, where he directed a E. Y. P. U. class in special work.

KINDERGARTEN

Those interested in kindergarten please see or call Mrs. C. R. Earnest, phone 165, limited, number taken. Years, four to seven.

PORTER SAYS SHIP COTTON TO ASSN. SOON AS GINNED

W. W. Porter, secretary-manager of the Mitchell County Farm Bureau advises members of the cotton association in this county to ship their cotton to the association concentration point, immediately upon ginning. In this connection Porter says: "In order that the cotton of the membership may be efficiently handled, as well as making possible the elimination of country damage and possible loss through fire, members of the association should make immediate shipment of their cotton after ginning. There is no advantage to be gained by holding the cotton until the crop is entirely made and then disposed of by one shipment, since weight and grade information does not always follow by full shipments, but in the order in which it is reached, classed and notification made to the Dallas office.

"By holding the cotton past the ten days in which it is insured prior to being placed under bill of lading, the member is also taking chances on a loss through fire. By holding the cotton at all after ginning subjects it to possible country damage, which lowers the grade and the resulting price he receives for it. For these reasons the member will be greatly benefiting himself as well as the association by shipping his cotton immediately after ginning and in accordance with the shipping instructions."

PIONEER CITIZEN OF CITY DIES SUDDENLY SATURDAY

Funeral services for Mrs. C. M. Sparks, who died suddenly at the family home in Colorado shortly after noon Saturday, were conducted at the First Christian Church Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Rev. J. E. Chase, pastor, officiating. Burial followed in I. O. O. F. cemetery.

Mrs. Sparks, who was in her fifty-sixth year, was among the pioneer citizens of Colorado, having lived in the city since 1883. She was born in Bosque county in 1869 and was married to C. M. Sparks at Colorado in 1884. She was a charter member of the First Christian Church here and had lived as one of the most active members of this congregation since the church was organized many years ago.

Apparently in the best of health, Mrs. Sparks was enjoying the association of a sister, Mrs. S. M. Bartlett of California, a brother, Jake Henry of Dawson county, and some of her children at the family home when she was suddenly stricken. The sister and brother were visiting in the home. She is survived by her husband, two sons, Clint and Dick Sparks of Colorado, and two daughters, Mrs. Lillian Knowles of Abilene and Mrs. Lammie Davis of Colorado.

O. Lambeth of Lamesa, for a number of years engaged in the gin business in Colorado, was in the city the first of the week looking after business affairs.

COLD MELONS at Morgan's house. Will be open until 12 o'clock every night.

HUTCHINSON TO OCCUPY ALL 3 STORIES IN NEW BUILDING

H. L. Hutchinson & Company, one of the largest retail firms in the city, are to occupy the entire building now being completed by H. L. Hutchinson on Second Street. The building has a street frontage of 40 feet on Second and extends north 128 feet to the property line. All three floors in the building will be occupied exclusively by the concern.

L. H. Gaskins, architect supervising construction work at the building, stated Monday that the building would be ready for occupancy within the next few days. At that time the general contractor was waiting arrival of plate glass for the front. Painters and plasterers were expected to complete their work before end of the week.

J. E. Pond, contractor on the C. L. Root two-story building on Walnut Street, is making good progress after a delay pending installation of the plumbing equipment. Plasterers were finishing interior walls on the second floor Monday afternoon. It is expected this building will be completed by August 15.

Completion of these business structures will add materially to the business district of Colorado. Both buildings are modern throughout. Col. C. M. Adams, one of the leading dry goods merchants of the city, is to occupy the ground floor. Dr. Root, owner of the building, and local physician and surgeon, and Dr. Browning, D. D. S., now of Sweetwater, are to have office suites on the second floor.

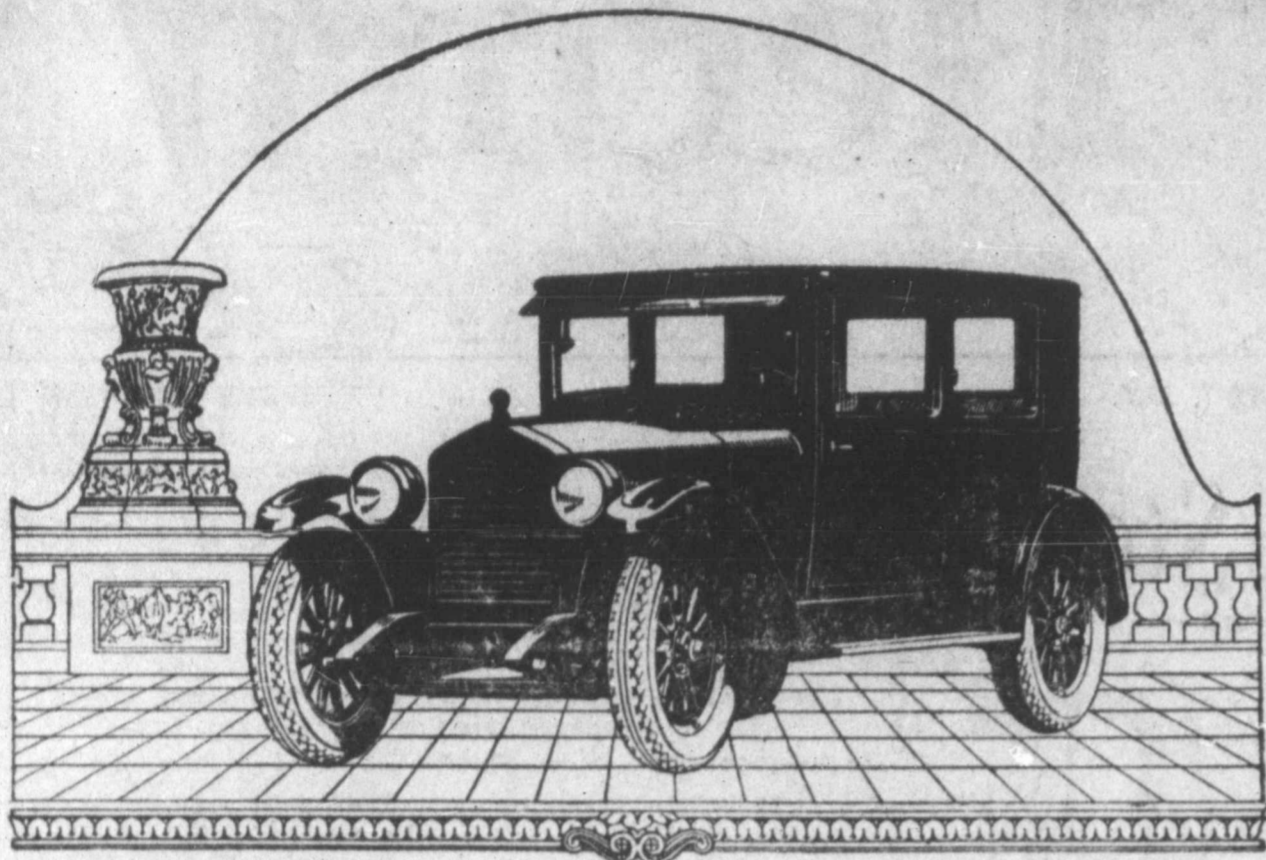
HIGHEST CASH PRICE for chickens and eggs at Colorado Produce Co.

Both the Mission and the Palace Theatres have on big special productions next week. Watch for special advertisement.

Advertisement for Pond & Merritt featuring an illustration of a family and the text 'PLEASED! Pleased patrons make us pleased — you know For that's what makes our business grow. Our work coupled with the pleased comment about it is the best advertisement of this family service. "For Your Appearance Sake." POND & MERRITT PHONE 381

Advertisement for H. B. Broaddus & Son featuring an illustration of a woman at a counter and the text 'Stock Up at these Prices The correct hostess always has a supply of ready-to-serve foods on hand for luncheons, card or mah jong parties. Here's a splendid opportunity to lay in a supply. You'll be always prepared with a store of these in your pantry. PHONE US YOUR WANTS FRESH VEGETABLES AND FRUITS EVERY DAY H. B. Broaddus & Son

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Built by Hudson, Essex not only shares the advantages of the famous Super-Six patents, but also the value-building supremacy of their enormous combined production. Only among far higher priced cars will you find comparison for Essex quality, its long-lived performance and riding ease.

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PRICE AUTO CO.

GOLDMAN DIRECTS CONCERT OF SWEETWATER BAND

The Sweetwater Boosters Band, under the direction of its new director, Sam Goldman, made its first appearance of the season last Friday evening at 8:15 on the west side of the courthouse lawn.

The concert carried an unusual appeal to every citizen of Sweetwater not only because of its first appearance, but lovers of band music had an opportunity of seeing the local boys perform under the direction of Sam Goldman, famed throughout the state as a band director of the first class. Entirely new music was featured, and the large crowd was enthusiastic in its approval of the program.—Nolan County News.

UNION ITEMS

Yes, the extended drought has been broken. Last Tuesday and Wednesday we had in this section two starting off showers. Then Thursday night it rained practically all night, which gave us a growing season but not a long lasting one as we wish to see soon.

The general health of this community is still good, and crop conditions are reasonably good.

On last Tuesday Mr. B. B. McGuire and family had the pleasure of entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moore of near Tulla, Texas. They

were old time Alabama friends of E. M. McCreless. They were accompanied by their son Marvin of South Colorado. They surely were and always will be pleasant visitors in this section.

Oh, Mr. Editor, I want to tell you a little joke. There was a man sitting on his front porch reading when a stranger stepped up asking him for a lunch. He inquired, "Are you a Christian?" "Yes, sir," was his reply, calling the gentleman's attention to his pants being so badly worn on the knees. The gentleman said, "Turn around, why are your pants so badly worn on the seat?" "Oh," he said, "I did that backsliding." He got his dinner.

Judge Tilman of Greenwood county, S. C., in his charge to his Grand Jury recently said:

"If a bootlegger is brought to this court and it is proved by the testimony of officers and good citizens he has sold liquor to the boys and girls of our county, I am not going to give him just a chain gang sentence with the alternative of a fine, but I am going to give him the limit the law allows.

"I have made the public announcement before, that any person convicted of handling liquor for profit would have to go to the gang, but I want to announce now that the sneaking, infernal bootlegger who pollutes

the lives of our young people with his rot-gut liquor will get the limit. And I want to add that I can't give him enough because the law hasn't made the penalty big enough.

"There is not much difference in the heart of a man who will lie in wait and shoot his neighbor in the back than in the man who destroys the character of our future citizens by preying upon their innocence and their weakness in selling them his liquor.

"The officers can't do it all, and every good citizen who has the interest of the future of his country at heart should lend a helping hand. A good many boys 15, 16 and 17 years of age, and I am sorry to hear that even girls of the same age, think it is smart to take a drink of liquor and they are easy prey for the bootlegger. He is little different from the man who shoots in the back. In one case the body is killed and in the other, the spirit and the character are ruined. It is time we were saying to the bootlegger, 'You shall not ply your nefarious trade in Greenwood county.'"

And I want to add that I hope soon to see the day come when the citizenship of Mitchell county will rise up in their might and power, and say to the bootlegger, "If you must ply your outrageous and destructive trade, you must hunt other quarters than Mitchell county." And my conviction is that any one who supports the bootlegger in any way is marching along in the same rank and file with him. Old Uncle Sam Lusk once refused to sit on a plank seat because it was supported by a beer keg.

E.H.

THE STATE OF TEXAS County of Mitchell

To all persons indebted to, or holding claims against the estate of Inez C. Byrne, deceased, Notice:

The undersigned having been duly appointed executor of the estate of Inez C. Byrne, deceased, late of Mitchell County, Texas, by the Hon. Chas. C. Thompson, judge of the county court of said county, on the 11th day of July A. D. 1925, at a regular term of said court, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to him within the time prescribed by law at his residence, Colorado, Mitchell county, Texas, where he receives his mail, this 27th day of July A. D. 1925.

E. M. BALDWIN, Executor, Estate of Inez C. Byrne, deceased. 9-21c

The Mitchell County Fair ought to be a big thing this year. All that can prevent it from being so is the lack of cooperation of the citizens of this county. The Fair has made an excellent showing in its short life, and it should be bigger and better than ever this fall. Work for it, and boost for it and the Fair CANNOT fail.

Notice—My ice house will close at 10 o'clock every Sunday morning, and open at 5 o'clock. Get your ice early—R. L. Spalding.

NOTED SPEAKERS ADDRESS FARMERS AT BUREAU MEET

Among the principal speakers on the Central West Texas Farm Bureau convention at Ballinger Thursday and Friday of this week, are R. Q. Lee, president of West Texas C. of C., Dr. P. W. Horn, president of Texas Tech at Lubbock, and Wargen Black, Congressman from Texarkana, according to an announcement made here by W. W. Porter, secretary of the Texas Farm Bureau Federation, Mitchell county.

Miss Dorothy McFarland of the College of Industrial Arts will discuss matters of particular interest to the women attending the convention.

Thursday morning John T. Orr, president of Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association, discussed his recent trip to Europe as chairman of a commission from the various cotton cooperative marketing associations to study economic conditions there and to develop a further outlet for members' cotton among the spinners of the continent.

Harry Williams, secretary and treasurer of the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association, will discuss in detail the organization and operation of the Texas Association, while movement from a national viewpoint will be handled by C. O. Moser, general manager of the American Cotton Growers' Exchange.

Entertainment features throughout the program are being furnished by the people of Ballinger, with special emphasis being placed on the "Community Night" program Thursday night, which facilities made available for the visitors.

The Ballinger convention is the fourth of a series of five district farm bureau conventions being held in the State during the summer. They have already been held at Beeville, Hillsboro, and Sherman.

E. M. Baldwin of Mitchell county is a member of the board of directors of the state federation. This county is well represented at the Ballinger gathering.

THE GROWTH OF WEST TEXAS

A movement headed by the pastors of Snyder and endorsed by everybody is now under way which will result in a complete census of Snyder. The real purpose was the taking of the church census, but it was soon ascertained that a complete census of the population of the city should be taken also and everybody ought to be willing to take a part in finding out just how many people live within the corporate limits of the city. The Times-Signal is informed that our congressman and other officials who have a part in the matter have promised some of our leading citizens that just as soon as Snyder can show a population of at least 5,000, that an effort will be made to secure a government building and free city delivery. So, if you should be overlooked in this census enumeration report to any minister in Snyder and you will be listed in the census. Let's do this, because it might mean much to the future of our city.—Scurry County Times.

This census taking is a good thing. It certainly did Colorado some good. It's quite a jump from 1700 to 4100, but that's just what the population of this city did. These West Texas towns are growing so fast that, to keep up with them, a yearly census will have to be taken. Snyder's new census report will surprise somebody who doesn't know how fast cities in this section can grow.

HIGHEST CASH PRICE for chickens and eggs at Colorado Produce Co.

T. & P. TRAIN SERVICE IS CRIPPLED BY HEAVY RAIN

Train service on the Texas and Pacific railroad was delayed early Friday morning and throughout the day by heavy all night rains in the Van Horn section where several hundred feet of track were washed away. Streams of water pouring down from the mountains in that district served to loosen ties and rails, according to reports reaching here, and tracks for a considerable distance in that section were under water.

The Sunshine Special No. 2, east-bound, due in Colorado at 7:30 o'clock, was held up at the west end of the division by washouts. The train was nearly 12 hours behind schedule. The east bound night passenger train, due here at 9:25, was also delayed.

Freight service was tied up during the day, according to the local T-P offices. Schedule service on both passenger and freight trains has been restored.

STAR PARASITE REMOVER.

A Wonderful Poultry Remedy Given fowls in drinking water or feed absolutely will rid them of lice mites, fleas, blue bugs, and all destructive insects.

Contains sulphur scientifically compounded with other health-building ingredients; is a good tonic and blood purifier; nothing better for preventing disease. Give it to your fowls one month. If they are not healthier, don't lay more eggs and are kept free of destructive insects—your money refunded. For sale by Alcover Drug Company. 9-17c

Mrs. Jack Harris, of Snyder, and her mother, Mrs. Kirksey, visited friends here Thursday. Mrs. Harris will be remembered as Miss Rose Thomason of Pecos, and she spent many visits here during her aunt's Mrs. C. A. Arbuthnot's residence in Colorado.

Renew Your Health by Purification

Any physician will tell you that "Perfect Purification of the System is Nature's foundation of Perfect Health." Why not rid yourself of chronic ailments that are undermining your vitality? Purify your entire system by taking a thorough course of Calotabs, —once or twice a week for several weeks—and see how Nature rewards you with health.

Calotabs are the greatest of all system purifiers. Get a family package, containing full directions, price 35 cts.; trial package, 10 cts. at any drugstore. (Adv.)

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JAKE'S HOTEL
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Established 1884

I have fed you for 35 years
now I want you to sleep with
me 35 years. Try my beds. 1st
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Lumber and Wire
See us about your next bill of lumber.
We can save you some money.
Colorado, Texas

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Yes, Madam, we're selling lumps of the Artic Ocean, guaranteed to bring relief to all your foodstuffs and to assist in making drinks. It's absolutely Pure. Call us, we are here to serve your needs.

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Fair dealing has been the ideal which has kept our customers pleased and satisfied through many years. Our patrons are enthusiastic supporters because we give the BEST GRADE GROCERIES at most moderate prices, with courteous service always.

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Call Me--J. A. Sadler

For Good Gulf Gasoline—there is More Power
Supreme Auto Oil—Leaves Less Carbon
Lusterite—Makes a Brighter Light.

PHONE 154

Don't Pay Bills Twice

This may have happened to some of us, when we give cash in payment for something purchased, but it may be avoided by having a Checking Account in this Bank. May we suggest opening such an Account in this Bank today?

Colorado National Bank



FRIDAY
Aug. 7th
At
9:00 a.m

Come to our store and take advantage of one of the greatest opportunities to save money on seasonable merchandise. It has always been our custom to have a sale in July, but on account of the splendid business that we have had during the early part of the season, our stock was depleted and rather than offer non-seasonable merchandise on sale, we waited for our new stock, which our buyers have recently purchased in the Eastern Markets. With our great buying power, we are in position to sell our customers merchandise at prices much lower than the average merchant can buy for. Come and let us show you new and up-to-date merchandise, the kind that you are looking for, at the price you want to pay.



FRIDAY at the hour of 10:30 to 11:30—Bath Towels, size 24x42, the kind that you always pay 35c and 40c each, will go at only

21c each

Limit 6 towels to a customer.

SATURDAY from 11:30 to 12:30—High Grade PERCALE, 36 in. wide, regular 20c values, lovely selections for House Dresses and Aprons, will go 4 yards for

50c

Limit 8 yards to a customer



PEPPERELL SHEETING

9-4 Brown Sheeting will go at 37c per yard

9-4 Bleached Sheeting will go at 41c per yard

BATHING SUITS

Big lot of Ladies, Mens and Childrens Bathing Suits to be closed out at

79c each



SPECIALS

White Oil Cloth will go at 26c per yard

Dotted Voiles will go at 29c per yard

One lot Mens Khaki and Blue Work Shirts at 79c each

STRAW HATS

Mens Dress Straw Hats, values up to \$3.00 to be closed out at 98c each

OUR BUSINESS CREED

To be right at all times, to be considerate and courteous under all circumstances, to anticipate wants, to eradicate mistakes, to be guided by reason rather than rule, to make our work a pleasure, to give better values for your money, to take up any merchandise that does not give satisfaction.

L. LANDAU, Manager.

Don't Forget The Opening Date, Friday, August 7th

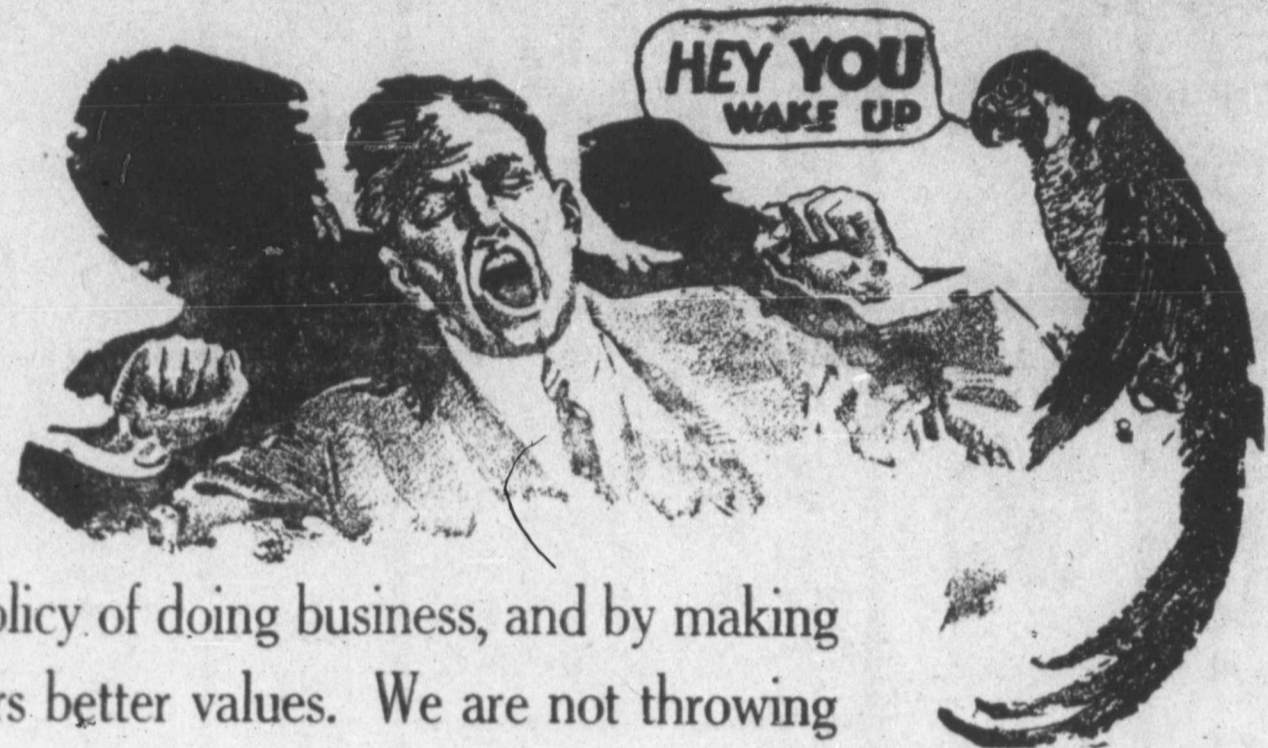
COLORADO,
 TEXAS

Colorado Bargain House
 THE PRICE IS THE THING

L. LANDAU,
 MANAGER

WE ARE WIDE-A WAKE

When it comes to selecting merchandise, the kind that there is a ready sale for, and at the price that most everyone is willing to pay. To those who are not already patrons of this store, you will eventually wake up and find out how much of your hard earned money you could have saved by buying at this store. This is not a sale to unload junk and make room for fall stock. We are only following up our policy of doing business, and by making the quick turn over of our dollars, we can give our customers better values. We are not throwing out anything for baits, or shop worn merchandise below cost, to get you in our store. You will find several items limited, as to the amount a customer can purchase, but this is to protect those who may come in later, as we want to treat every one alike.



HOLDING PRICES DOWN!

With our system of merchandising we CAN NOT accumulate old stock as we turn our stock from seven to eight times a year, and our outlet is so great that we can buy from Manufacturers and get merchandise at the same prices as most wholesale houses, therefore, eliminating the middle man, whose profit the ordinary merchant must pay. This is the main reason why merchandise is being sold much cheaper in Colorado now than ever before. As our Motto is **HOLD DOWN THE PRICE.**



**WE HOLD EM DOWN—PRICES—
WE MEAN, AND KEEP THEM DOWN.**

PURE SILK HOSE
Ladies Full fashioned Pure Thread Silk Hose, all the new shades, well worth \$2.50 will go at
\$1.69

UNION SUITS
Mens English Broadcloth Union Suits well worth \$2.00 at only
\$1.35
Mens Nainsook Union Suits will go at only 48c

COTTON SACKS
FOUND—A new way to make cotton sacks. Come in and see our tubular duck.

O. N. T. THREAD
Clarks O. N. T. Thread will go at SIX spools for
22c

MENS DRESS SHIRTS
Mens Dress Shirts, collar attached, all sizes will go at
\$1.35

HANDKERCHIEFS
Mens and Ladies Handkerchiefs will go at
4c each
A heavy grade Brown Domestic, 36 inches wide, will go at 14c yard

OVERALLS
Big Buck Overalls will go at only, per pair
\$1.69
Cavass Gloves will go at only 10c per pair during this sale.

WORK PANTS
Mens Hong Kong Work Pants will go at, per pair
\$1.45
Mens Sox will go during this great sale at only 9c pair

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Colorado Bargain House
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THE MATTER OF PRICE FIXING AND PRICE STABILIZATION

To stabilize the price of farm products is one thing, and to fix prices is another. There are some who are inclined to confuse the two terms—to make them synonymous.

definite period of time to force consumers to pay the price asked. Inasmuch as an uncontrollable new supply is produced every year, a surplus of products one year would necessitate a decreased production the next.

combine in a demand that gambling in farm products cease, thus taking the first step in stabilizing the market and opening the way toward other successful co-operative movements.

THE PASSING DAY

WILL H. MAYES Department of Journalism University of Texas



done at the college of more far-reaching effect. Usually there are about 1,000 men, women and children assembled at the college, practically all of whom are from the farms, to study the problems of the farms.

ALPINE AVALANCHE WILL BE ENLARGED, REPORTS STATE

Some of the daily papers for Monday carried an article under Alpine date line, in which it stated that extensive improvements and enlargements were being made to the plant of the Alpine Avalanche, published by T. T. Moody, formerly of Colorado.

INFANT BURIED TUESDAY

Dorothy Oleta, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Robison, was buried in I. O. O. F. cemetery Tuesday morning following funeral services at the residence of Hope Herrington in North Colorado.

KEROSENE

Mrs. M. E. King and Mrs. J. S. Franklin and little Tommy left Tuesday for Dover, Oklahoma, to visit friends and relatives.

INSURANCE Fire, Tornado, Theft, Liability, Bonds, R. W. MITCHELL

Trade Builders "The All Purpose Shoe" When in need of Shoes let us show you a pair of Trade Builders. Herrington's Shoe Shop

APPETIZING ROASTS THAT CAN'T BE BEAT These are just the type of Meats you get here at The City Market. City Meat Market PHONE NO. 179

R. B. TERRELL Dealer In Windmills, Pipe, Pipe Fittings, and Plumbing Goods PHONE NO. 405 Colorado, Texas

ATTEMPT IS MADE TO DYNAMITE DANCE HALL

The Country Club dance hall was dynamited Monday night by some unknown party or parties. The explosion took place about two o'clock Tuesday morning. Very little damage was done to the floor, two or three planks being blown from the sills.

Meeting Others in Same Work.

It always pays those engaged in any pursuit to know others who are doing the same thing and to exchange opinions with them. We can never know so much about anything but that some one is able to tell us something about it we do not know.

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Away From The Crowds America is still undiscovered, still waiting to be discovered—by you! Ford Coupe \$520 SEE ANY AUTHORIZED FORD DEALER OR MAIL THIS COUPON A. J. HERRINGTON

TWENTY SOLUTION NOT YET NO. 101 IS BE ANN CONU Mitchell c ther from t summation c provement any time p two or three is the concl and other l rado and l considerable practical sol problem. Summing men, as ex week, the gr posed road, this county, continuation upon the pa Department, ed as to u definite gua the departm local public. Within the way No. 10 south throug authorized s the departm secutive tim citizens of t the departm designation. Sterling City was rescinde again by the Austin. A fe member of t ing West Te ty officials, Eastland, th again remove he stated th would be aga county. According Times, publi No. 101 th designated a eral highway State and F posed highwa that county. county, acco receive an a one. In Mitcl is recognized way, in so fai rado is conc announced th of dollar for for improving county. According a careful sur ation in this Mitchell coun highway, fro Nolan-Mitch in just as ge eral averag through Scur highway is b surfaced by p arment. Re als that the county has b to informatio The plan o over the two on the basis of the expens county, and t by the State roads at its o been accepta this county a that the pro would have l program, how (Contin RAINFALL YEAR TOT Less than at Colorado d period ending E. Keathley, Only two one was registered fell in March. ed the largest 3.66 inches, during July b ing the first year 9.98 incl