

COLORADO WILL BE CITY OF THE FUTURE, SPEAKER SAYS

Dirt Broken For New Hotel With Impressive Rites Wednesday Morning

Breaking of dirt for Hotel Colorado here Wednesday morning assumed the proportions of a city-wide celebration, with heads of the city and county governments and several civic organizations of the city playing the leading role. A crowd estimated at from five hundred to six hundred people gathered at the site, Main and Walnut streets, to participate in the ceremonies. Music was furnished by the chamber of commerce band.

Col. C. M. Adams, vice-president of the chamber of commerce, acted as master of ceremonies. Colonel Adams stated that it was fitting that the people of Colorado should thus celebrate the building of such a hotel here and depicted Colorado as one of the coming important cities and industrial centers of West Texas.

"This hotel will stand on this plot of ground as a monument to the progressive ideals of Colorado, and is the beginning of a new era in the history of this splendid city," Colonel Adams stated. He declared that the hotel was not too large for Colorado and discredited any suggestion that the hotel would not pay.

"Will it pay? Of course this hotel will pay. Not alone will Hotel Colorado pay, but the other hotels and rooming houses here will also pay. This is to be the best hotel between the cities of Fort Worth and El Paso."

Hon. C. W. Martin, president of the Coleman Chamber of Commerce, was the first speaker introduced. Mr. Martin paid a high tribute to Colorado upon the achievement of such a hotel and declared that such an undertaking would mean much to the future development of the city.

L. W. Sandusky, Colorado attorney, delivered the principal address of the hour. Sandusky described Mitchell county as the garden spot of West Texas and Colorado as the most luxurious spot in that garden. He paid a tribute to the type of citizenship which has since the city was founded in 1879 down to the present time, dominated here.

"The corner stone of this city was founded on the basic principles of stalwart character and from the day our fathers set about to build a city on the beautiful banks of the Colorado river down to this good day, that dominating characteristic has never faltered nor changed."

"We are citizens of the 'City of Tomorrow,' and no stumbling block shall stand in the way of our progress. Our natural resources are unbounded and today we have a payroll of \$125,000 per month, with every assurance this income to our channels of business shall grow and expand from day to day. No one knows just what the Colorado of tomorrow may be, but we do know that we are to develop a city of which we and all of the grand old west shall be proud."

Mrs. J. G. Merritt, president of the Colorado Civic League, an auxiliary to the chamber of commerce, delivered an address before the assembly (Continued on page three)

Buffalo Trail Scouts Will Enjoy Annual Camp in Aug.

Selection of site for the annual camp this summer has been made by W. S. Barcus, scout executive, and J. D. Corbin, camping chairman of the Buffalo Trail Council. The site is located on Silver Creek in Southwestern Nolan county.

These scout officials spent some time inspecting suggested camp sites and believe they have obtained one of the most beautiful and convenient sites to be found in West Texas. The grounds lay on either side of Silver Creek, has a number of springs and shade trees. The camp is to be opened for the annual ten day outing in August.

MEMORIAL PROGRAM AT AMERICAN LEGION BLDG.

Program for observance of Memorial Day, Sunday, May 30, was announced Tuesday by the Woman's Auxiliary, Oran C. Hooker Post, American Legion. The exercises are to be held Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, with Hon. Chas. C. Thompson, post commander, presiding.

The program is to consist of orchestra music directed by C. A. Hewett, addresses, songs, readings and other features. At conclusion of the program at the Memorial building the assembly will be adjourned to I. O. O. F. cemetery where wreaths are to be placed on the graves of all veterans. George H. Mahon, Colorado attorney, will deliver the principal address.

Every veteran in Mitchell county is cordially invited to attend this service. Specially reserved seats will be arranged for the confederated veterans, Legionnaires, Daughters of the Confederacy, and Auxiliary to the American Legion.

Committee Named to Plan For Lions "Ladies Night"

That the Lions contemplate celebrating with a banquet in observance of "ladies night" in the near future was evidenced Friday in action of the president, J. Riordan, by appointment of a committee to make arrangements for such a fete. This committee is composed of the president, L. B. Elliott, club secretary and J. Ralph Lee, Joe W. Earnest and Walter W. Whipkey.

Celebration of ladies night has not been observed by the Lions club at Colorado in several months. Up until last year this event was held at regular intervals and the programs rendered were always interesting. "Ladies night" in Lionism is observed wherever Lions clubs exist. It derives the name out of the fact that every member of the civic organization is obligated to attend the banquet accompanied by a Lioness.

Old Checks Preserved by Judge R. H. Looney, Mayor

Judge R. H. Looney, mayor, has a number of interesting family relics in his possession, but none of them is regarded quite so highly, perhaps, as a collection of old cancelled checks, given years ago by himself and his ancestors.

Among these checks Judge Looney has one dated December 4, 1837. It was given by Charles Graff to William Robert Looney, a brother of Judge Looney's grandfather. The check was payable at the Bank of Philadelphia.

Another check exhibited by Judge Looney was one given by himself at Colorado forty years ago. The check, dated April 1, 1886, was issued to I. Marks for \$17.50 and payable at the First National Bank of Colorado. It is to be noticed that Judge Looney has changed his signature little, if any, during the intervening forty years.

Tribute Paid to Leslie by Superintendent of Schools

A tribute to the honor, integrity and statesmanship of Hon. W. P. Leslie of Colorado, judge of the 32nd judicial district, was paid by R. B. Norman, superintendent of the Colorado schools Friday evening in introducing the jurist to the large assembly attending graduation exercises at the American Legion Memorial building.

Norman made no direct mention of a place on the civils appeals bench at Eastland, but mentioned the outstanding characteristics of Judge Leslie and said that the public not alone of Colorado, but of West Texas, were calling him to a higher office than that he now holds.

"Colorado would regret to lose such a citizen as we recognize in our own fellowman, Judge W. P. Leslie, but we had just as well become reconciled to that end. That is what we are going to do."

ANNUAL C. OF C. MEETING WILL NOT BE HELD JUNE 4

Wish to Not Conflict With Other Programs Causes Action by Board.

The annual meeting of the Colorado Chamber of Commerce, advertised for Friday evening, June 4th, will not be held on that date, Col. C. M. Adams, vice president of the organization, announced Tuesday. Action of Colonel Adams in recommending to the board that the meeting be postponed was in the fact the date set would have conflicted with the Colorado Chautauqua, to open at Union Tabernacle June 2. The Chamber of Commerce entertainment committee of which J. H. Greene is chairman, concurred in this decision.

The following week the revival meeting to be conducted by the First Baptist church of Colorado will be in progress. Then, the third week in June will come the annual West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention, making it impractical to hold the annual business session in the month of June.

The meeting will probably be held on a date in July. Another date is expected to be named within the near future.

37 Farmers Enter Contest Sponsored by Local C. of C.

"I am expending special effort to get a few more farmers and farm boys interested in our feed and forage contest, and believe that, by June 10, when time for entering contest is to end, we are to have the required fifty entrants," H. L. Atkins, county farm agent, stated Wednesday morning. At that time Atkins reported that thirty-seven had entered the contest.

The contest is sponsored by the Colorado Chamber of Commerce and every farmer and farm boy in Mitchell county is eligible to compete for the \$500 in cash prizes to be distributed. Thirteen more entries, however, must be obtained by June 10 if the contest is to become operative.

Detailed information as to conditions of the contest may be obtained from Mr. Atkins or at the chamber of commerce. The banks are cooperating in the drive to encourage better feed and forage production and farmers may sign entry blanks at their bank.

DIRT BROKEN FOR BRICK AT WALNUT AND 3RD STS

Dirt for another brick business building was broken Wednesday, in continuation of Colorado's steady development program. The building is being erected by Chester Jones at Third and Walnut streets at a cost of \$10,000. Pond and Iglehart, local contractors, have general contract. The building is to be fifty by one hundred feet in size.

Iglehart stated Wednesday afternoon that the building would be one of the most attractive automobile homes of Colorado. Face brick and plate glass will be used in the exterior finish.

Rosalie Leslie Makes High Grades in Her School Work

Rosalie Leslie, daughter of Judge and Mrs. W. P. Leslie, holds the distinction of having made the best grades of any pupil in the Colorado schools during the year ending Friday. Miss Leslie made an average of ninety-eight in all her subjects, which, according to R. B. Norman, superintendent, is an unusual record of merit.

In addition to claiming this distinction, Miss Leslie is recognized as an artist of ability. Original paintings by her have been exhibited at numerous times, always to meet with favor and elicit words of commendation.

MANAGER TEXAS TECH LAUDS COLORADO BAND

Hon. R. M. Chitwood, business manager of the School of Technology at Lubbock, praised the Colorado Chamber of Commerce band, official band of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, in a wire received by the chamber of commerce Tuesday morning. Chitwood suggested that the band stop at Lubbock en route to the convention at Amarillo and render a concert.

"Since the band is the official musical organization of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and this school, of which all West Texas is proud, was fostered by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, it would be fitting for us have our band in a program in this city," Chitwood wired.

Chitwood suggested that the band spend Friday night, June 18th, in Lubbock and render a concert there that evening.

It is understood that the band planned spending Friday night in Lubbock as suggested by the business official of the college. J. Lee Jones, an official of the band, stated Tuesday that the band boys would probably leave Colorado on the morning of Friday, June 18th, make stops at Snyder, Post and Slaton for concerts and spend that night at Lubbock. Saturday the journey would be continued to Amarillo, making stops at the principal towns passed through.

Baptist Revival Will Open At Tabernacle on June 6th

Dr. F. M. McConnell of Dallas, evangelist of recognized ability, will do the preaching during revival to open Sunday, June 6th, at Union Tabernacle by the First Baptist church. Dr. McConnell has a number of sweeping revivals to his credit. Hugh L. Hiett, vocal soloist and choir leader, is to direct music for the meeting.

Rev. M. C. Bishop, pastor, announced Wednesday that his congregation were anticipating a great religious awakening to develop out of these services. He extends a cordial invitation to the general public to attend the meeting.

The revival will conflict somewhat with the chautauqua, but this could not be avoided, Rev. Mr. Bishop said. The chautauqua will run two days after opening of the revival but it is believed that the services can be arranged so as to not be in direct conflict one with the other.

Colorado Attorney Honored By University of Texas

In Sunday's Dallas News was the announcement of the names of Texas as University students who were given honors for editorial work the past year on the various publications. These honors were bestowed Friday night at the all-publications banquet. Among those mentioned was Joe Earnest of Colorado, who received a silver medal for work as one of the two feature writers for the Texas Ranger, the University monthly comic. This is his third award having in the past two years won a gold and a silver award. During that time his verses and jokes have been copied extensively in Life, Judge, College Humor, College Comics, Literary Digest and various college humorous publications of the United States.

West Side Singing Assn. to Gather Sunday, June 6

The West Side Singing Association, composed of all Mitchell county singing classes west of the Colorado river, is to convene in annual session at Cuthbert Sunday, June 6th, for a session which promises to be attended by more than 1,000 people. Singers and singing classes outside the district are to attend.

The convention is to feature the usual all-day program, with a varied musical program throughout the day and a basket dinner at noon. The public is cordially invited to attend.

CONTRACTOR STARTS WORK ON HOTEL-THEATRE BLDG.

Five Story Building Will be Erected at Walnut and Main Streets.

Work on the five-story hotel and theatre building at Main and Walnut streets was started Wednesday by the general contractor, the Churchill & Humphrey Company of Dallas. The warehouse and office building to be used by the company at building site was started Saturday and completed Thursday.

W. H. Sisk of Dallas, formerly construction superintendent for the Texas Power & Light Company, is construction superintendent in charge of the work. Sisk started a large crew of men at work on the site Wednesday and excavations for the foundation and basement are well under way.

Sisk stated Tuesday that his company has seven cars of materials in transit to Colorado. In addition to this material, consisting largely of steel and other structural materials, large purchases have been contracted for locally.

Sisk declares that the company will rush completion of the building from the start through. Contract specifies for the structure to be completed November first, but the company was delayed several days in getting the work started. The building is expected to be completed about the first of next year.

The main hotel building, to stand at corner of the property, will be five stories. This is to be the hotel, which will be one of the largest and most modernly equipped hotels in the country. On the north adjoining the alley is to be the theatre annex, a \$35,000 theatre building which has been leased by Ross D. Dixon of Colorado. On the west another annex will be built. This building, to be a commodious fire proof garage and automobile building to cost \$15,000 has been leased by the Carter Motor Company, Buick distributors.

Hotel Colorado is to contain every modern convenience. Thirty five thousand dollars alone is to be expended in furnishing the lobby and guest rooms. The lobby and adjoining shops are to be finished elaborately, with an inviting dining room and coffee shop adjoining on the same floor.

In the guest rooms are to be provided hot and cold running water, private bath, telephone and a specially designed ventilating system. Steam heat will be used throughout. Elevators operating from the lobby to the fifth floor are to be of the rapid speed type.

"Hotel Colorado is to rank in first place from any angle one might consider," E. E. Parkhurst, promoter of the hotel company, declared Wednesday afternoon. "Colorado and its new hotel are to be described in the same token—that of prize winners."

Davidson Supporters Form Organization at Colorado

A "Davidson for Governor" club was formed at Union Tabernacle Saturday afternoon by supporters of the Houston candidate, J. A. Buchanan was elected chairman and Rube Morgan secretary.

Call for organization of the club was made by Rev. M. C. Bishop, who came to the platform as Davidson closed his address. No drive to enlist members in the organization was made at the meeting.

Ratliff Campaign Manager for District Judge Leslie

R. H. Ratliff, Colorado attorney, has recently been named campaign manager for District Judge W. P. Leslie in his campaign for the court of civil appeals at Eastland. Ratliff announced this week that an active campaign to cover the large district would be inaugurated at once.

HOTEL SITE SOLD FOR \$300.00 45 YEARS AGO

Lots at Main and Walnut streets, site of Hotel Colorado, which recently sold for \$25,000.00, have doubled in value more than eighty times over since 1881, when the property was sold for the first time. An old deed exhibited here Tuesday afternoon by L. W. Sandusky, Colorado attorney, showed that the property was sold by the Texas and Pacific Railway Company, September 15, 1881 to A. W. Dunn of Colorado for \$300, cash.

The legal document, almost 45 years of age, is well preserved and the land description and consideration, written in long hand with ink, is as legible today as when written. The document is signed by John C. Brown, vice president; C. E. Smith, secretary and Wm. H. Abrams, land commissioner, respectively, of the Texas & Pacific Railway Company. Abrams, the first land commissioner associated with the Texas & Pacific, held this post until a few weeks ago, or for half a century.

Future Scout Leaders Will Hike Into Country Monday

Monday afternoon the 32 young men of Colorado who are so enthused in the Scout leader training course being given at the American Legion Memorial building by Scout Executive W. S. Barcus, are to don field clothes and hike into the country for an afternoon with nature, spent in nature study.

This event is being looked to with considerable interest by the business and professional men in the group. They are to leave the Legion building at 1:30 in the afternoon and are scheduled to arrive on the return at five. Trees, bugs, wild animal life, flowers and other creations of nature in the great out-of-doors are to come under the scrutinizing eyes of the men.

The sixth of the series of leadership courses was given Monday night. At this meeting the men, with all the interest that would dominate the boy, whom they are training to lead, entered into the program. They studied signaling as mastered by the Scout is taught and instructed to familiarize themselves with things held.

Two more sessions are to be held before the course is completed. At conclusion of this training Mr. Barcus expects to develop well trained men, selected from among the best young citizenship of this community, to take their places in the ranks of leaders in the Scout movement. They are being trained along the lines a Scout is taught and instructed to familiarize themselves with things a boy loves.

The course is to end with an all-night hike. On this occasion these men are to follow Barcus into the country with all the environment of a Scout troop. In camp they will prepare their own meals and enjoy the out door sports so well known to Scouts of the Buffalo Trail Council.

Texas & Pacific Improving Passenger Station Grounds

Improvement to the grounds at the local passenger station is being made by the Texas and Pacific railway this week. The plat between the station and Main street is being graded and is to receive a coating of crushed stone.

This improvement will add much to appearance of the property and add to convenience to the public by eliminating mud puddles which have in the past formed there following rain.

Commissioners Court Sets As Board of Equalization

The county commissioners court is setting as a board of equalization this week. It will probably be several days before this work is completed. It is understood that property values for the current year will show a material increase over the figures of last year.

COLORADO-CHALK HIGHWAY BE CONSTRUCTED AT ONCE

Road to Shallow Oil Belt Promised by County and Colorado C. of C.

Construction of a good graded highway from the Bankhead at the Magnolia Petroleum Company camp at Iatan south to intersection with the Conaway highway, already graded, was assured by County Judge Chas. C. Thompson, Tuesday morning. Judge Thompson stated that the county's heavy road building equipment would be placed on this job without delay.

In connection with this important piece of road construction by the county it is announced that the Colorado Chamber of Commerce will finance construction of a good road through the D. H. Snyder ranch to connect with road leading to the Chalk shallow field. This will afford Colorado oil men a good road from this city to the field, which has been in demand for some time.

The new road to be built by the county assures a good public road of the first class from Iatan through the Foster lease and west to the Mitchell-Howard county line. Here the chamber of commerce is to take up the work and complete the road.

The Magnolia Petroleum Company will construct pipe line from Iatan to the shallow field at once, it was announced here Monday. This line is expected to be sufficient to meet demands of producers in that territory, as well as care for production from wells on the Magnolia lease, both in the Chalk section and on the Foster lease. The company will construct a private road along the pipe line right-of-way.

Activities in the Chalk section continue to demand attention of the major interests this week. Chalk No. 2 of Owen & Sloan, offsetting the discovery well to the south, is drilling around six hundred feet. Derriks of the Marland Oil, Magnolia Petroleum, and Lockhart & Carey have been completed.

Sweetwater Delegation Visits Colorado Strong

Traveling in 80 automobiles, 400 Sweetwater boosters arrived in Colorado Thursday morning at ten o'clock and spent an hour in the city. With the delegation was a drum corps and the Sweetwater Booster Band. The two musical organizations played a number of lively airs from a position taken up at Second and Walnut streets.

The delegation was in charge of J. A. McCurdy, secretary of the Sweetwater Board of Development; James Beall, Jr., Sweetwater attorney, and Davis A. Clark, Sweetwater business man.

The visitors were welcomed to Colorado in an address delivered by George H. Mahon, local attorney. Mahon praised the citizenship of Sweetwater for their friendliness toward Colorado and other neighboring towns and invited them to always feel at home here. Dr. T. J. McKisick, pastor of the First Christian church at Sweetwater, responded.

The visitors did not fail to make things lively while here. They took possession of Colorado and did not fail to pass the fine spirit they possessed on to local citizens who crowded the street to greet them.

The delegation left at 11 o'clock for Snyder where they spent an hour visiting and luncheon. From Snyder the swing back to Sweetwater was made, the trippers arriving home Thursday afternoon.

R. K. McAdams, Mr. Cheate and C. R. Simmons of Sweetwater and T. W. Stonerod, Mr. Lesman, J. Ralph Lee, J. J. Billingsly and W. N. Crosthwaite are playing a foreshore at the country club links Thursday afternoon. The visitors arrived in Colorado with the Sweetwater trippers Thursday morning and remained here for the game.

THE MAN WHO PAYS

The man who keeps the town going, who maintains the police and fire departments, provides water supply, pays taxes to build and maintain streets, furnishes funds to construct the sewerage system, votes and pays bonds for public schools, gives liberally to charity, credits those who deserve it and also those who don't deserve it, attends funerals and weeps when fellow citizens pass away, even chips in to help bury them at times, supports the Christian Church, M. E. church, the Baptist church, and all other worthy institutions—this man is the Colorado citizen in an established business, whether it is a down town store or a small neighborhood market.

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Retail Merchants Association



The College Boys in "OH! PERCY," at Premier Chautauqua, Are Not So Slow in Modern Orchestra Pastime.

Mrs. E. W. Briens of Bonham, who has been visiting her son, N. J. Briens and family for the past few weeks left for Roaring Springs Sunday.

Interested parties were in first of the week soliciting signers for the organization of a Lorraine Moody club.

Mrs. Thelma Lee, teacher in the Lone Star school leaves Sunday morning for a visit with her brother at Littlefield, before entering school at Greely, Colorado, where she will spend the summer.

M. L. Clark, left last Thursday for Lubbock where he has secured employment while attending summer term of school there.

L. P. Henderson, Joe Bennett and family, Floyd Richey and wife, Earl Hallmark and family spent Monday evening and night on the Colorado river fishing.

The Atex Construction Co., from Eastland unloaded three cars of machinery here latter part of last week which is being set on the C. M. Thompson farm, three miles east of town. Employment of about 100 men, 20 trucks and 12 teams will be used in the work of hard surfacing the Bankhead highway, which will have a 9 inch rock bed with a 3 inch asphalt finish. The crew are working from the Mitchell county line to Sweetwater, 14 miles.

A. Phillips left Sunday for Dallas, to attend Past Masters Convention from 25th to 28th.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hester of Brownwood visited in the Dr. W. L. Hester home here Sunday. Mrs. Evans, who accompanied them remained over for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Coffee.

Charles Coffee and family and Mrs. W. H. Hurd returned Sunday from a fishing trip to South Texas, reporting lots of fish and a good time. Mr. and Mrs. Ira Zellner, who accompanied them remained to return later.

Methodist Church
There were 204 in S. S., and a large congregation at the preaching service at the morning hour but a number failed to show up at the evening hour. Perhaps if the preaching were better there would be larger congregations. I am sure there would be larger congregations if the preaching was more spiritual. People—I do want to do my best. Will you please pray for me as much as five minutes each day that God may use me in reaching those who are lost. It is said that the pastor types the spiritual life of the congregation. Men, I need your prayers. Nothing could bring me greater joy than that we should have conversions at each service. God expects each of us to be workers with Him. Let no one disappoint his Maker.—H. W. Hanks, pastor.

The Mitchell Seury Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. association will meet with the Lorraine Baptist church Sunday for an all day program.

The Baptist W. M. U. met with Mother Hallmark Monday. Quite a number of ladies were there to enjoy the program. Delicious refreshments of sandwiches, pickles, iced tea and angel food cake were served.

Citizens will meet next Tuesday, June 1st to clean up and beautify the cemetery grounds. All interested remember the day and come as early in the day as possible.

Mrs. W. E. Dickenson entertained her Sunday school class with a picnic on the Prude ranch Tuesday afternoon.

F. R. Seger and family and Mrs. Bob Manly, enjoyed a picnic lunch at Pecan Grove Sunday evening.

Misses Jimmie Lee Westbrook and Velma Robinson are spending the week visiting at Cuthbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Edwards and son Roy G., Mrs. Barna Haney, and daughter, Julia of Roscoe, returned Monday morning from Annona, where Friday they attended the funeral of their nephew Wyse Cooper, who died of acute pneumonia at the St. Pauls Sanitarium at Dallas, Wednesday, May 19th, after an illness of only 12 hours duration. Deceased lived here, and the hearts of many acquaintances was made sad in hearing of this death.

Mrs. J. L. Pratt received a message Monday of the death of her mother, who died at her home in Hico early Monday morning. Due to sickness Mrs. Pratt was not able to attend the funeral.

Mrs. Earnest W. Jones, has returned from Paris where she has been at the bed side of her mother who died there last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. McGlass and Mrs. Ike Glass, attended Harris Ammons funeral at old Pyron cemetery last Tuesday.

Mrs. Eunice Lee, left Wednesday for Ranger, where she will be joined by her sister-in-law who will accompany her on a visit to relatives at Dallas, Ft. Worth, Breckenridge and Rising Star.

Hallie Smithson, nephew of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Sloan, left Sunday morning for Dell, Arkansas to visit his father.

B. D. Smith and family and E. I. Taylor and wife are visiting in South Texas. They left Sunday.

Miss Garnet Thronton will leave Sunday for an indefinite visit with her aunt, Mrs. F. A. Grant of Abilene.

W. W. Rowland and family returned from a 10 days visit to Ft. Worth Monday.

Miss Mabel Edmondson is spending a few days visit with college friends at Abilene.

G. K. Baker and wife of the Royal Cafe returned home Friday from a months vacation while visiting Mr. Baker's parents at Sardis, Tenn.

SERENADERS OPEN CHAUTAUQUA

The Alamo Serenaders, who come to Colorado on June 2nd, the opening day of one whole week of entertainment inspiration and good times, combine instrumental music with singing in such a unique manner that they have won many splendid comments and testimonials during a long season in Lyeum and vaudeville.

Imagine, if you will, tinkling guitars and plaintive notes of violins, set to the alluring songs of the open road, the flickering fires of vagrant camps, twinkling stars, and creeping shadows of the night.

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The opening day's program of the Premier Chautauqua is bound to make a success of the whole week's entertainment. Think of this splendid company giving a big musical program in the afternoon, and at night in a prelude to the entertainment of Everett Kemp, an entertainer who needs no introduction to Premier patrons.

The Alamo Serenaders are artists of the first water, and offer a program that is indeed a musical treat.

DIVERSIFIED FARMING PAYS.

Diversification in any business pays. So it is with a town.

A town that depends solely on one business or industry for its support can never expect that steady and prosperous growth that comes when backed by varied industries from which to draw trade and custom.

Building permits, rental values and railway tonnage, undoubtedly prove that Colorado is the most prosperous and fastest growing town in West Texas.

It occurs to the writer that this is an opportune time for the city of Colorado to put forth every effort to induce a cotton mill to locate here.



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Colorado can easily meet every requirement for the location of a first class cotton mill. An industry of this kind would insure the town a steady and substantial growth and would act as a stabilizer in times of depression.

R. Copeland, Southwestern representative of the New England Cotton Mills Association will be in Colorado in July to confer with the business men of Colorado in regards to locating a cotton mill here.

He is a high class, substantial business man and will submit a proposition of merit. It is up to the people of Colorado, individually and collectively to give this project their fullest support.—R. T. MANUEL.

Mrs. R. L. McMurry, Mrs. J. A. Holt, Mrs. Robert McMurry and daughter, Lola Melba and Miss Frances McMurry left Wednesday morning by car for Dallas.

The BULL'S EYE

Editor and General Manager WILL ROGERS



Member "Bull" Durham's Serenaders with Will Rogers, Zigzag, Bull, and Serenaders, and leading American humorist. Here coming. Watch for them.

No Governorship For Mine

My good old friend the Governor of Oklahoma was in to see me at the theatre the other night. I had just had humorous mention as a candidate for that position, as they wanted to revive the Populist Party with me as the Standard Bearer.

Well, the Governor showed me what had happened to a friend of his who had been defeated for Governor in our state, so he discouraged me. I won't accuse him of doing it purposely, but he did. His friend's campaign expenditures were as follows:

"I kissed 6,000 babies; helped 42 voters thrash wheat; shook hands with the entire State; smoked 3,000 sacks of 'Bull' Durham; cut 22 cords of wood; helped brand 8,000 calves; spayed 4,000 of them; was sprinkled 8 times in Methodist Churches; totally immersed in cold water in muddy creeks three times by the Baptist; went to confession in every Catholic Town; paid dues to 11 Synagogues; charter member of the Holy-Rollers; listened to 800 get-together Kiawanis, Lions, and Rotary speeches; bought sheet and pillow slip in every Ku Klux Klan in the State; and then I was defeated.

"Bull' Durham was my sole satisfaction not only during, but after election. It is the only thing that stayed with me."

Will Rogers

P.S. There will be another piece in this paper soon. Look for it.



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Miss Caroline Chambers, home demonstrator of Taylor County spent the week end in the R. H. and R. E. Bennett homes.

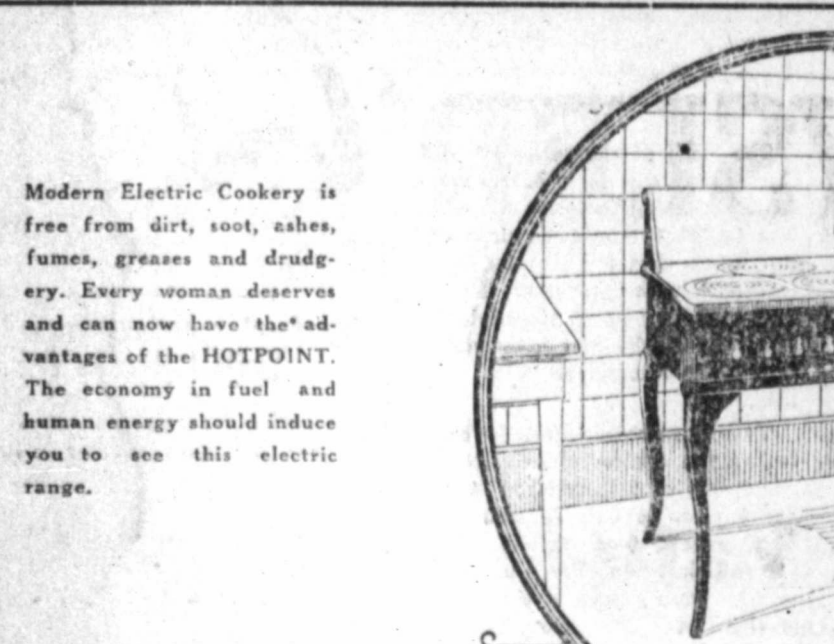
Miss Elizabeth Looney, left Saturday morning for Dallas to spend a months visit with her aunt, who lives there.

Mrs. Jim Johnson, who was operated on for appendicitis at the Colorado Sanitarium Monday is reported doing nicely at this writing.

Mr. Frank Johnson and son, Bruce spent the first of the week here from Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown left Tuesday morning for Dallas on business.

Lone Star school closes Wednesday of this week with a picnic and program.



Special Offer--- Hotpoint Ranges

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Miss Frances McMurry, who has been teaching in Merkel last session is home.

Mrs. C. H. Earnest is visiting in Cisco.

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Lumber and Wire

See us about your next bill of lumber. We can save you some money. Colorado, Texas

Colorado Will Be City of The Future, Speaker Says

(Continued from page 1) as she presented to Colonel Adams a beautifully decorated shovel to be used in lifting the first dirt to be broken for the building. The shovel was decorated in white and green, the league colors.

"These colors of white and green are our club colors and they signify purity of purpose and development," she stated. "That the city of Colorado may ever follow after those emblems is the sincere wish of the Civic League."

Judge R. H. Looney, mayor of the city; Hon. C. W. Martin, president of the Coleman Chamber of Commerce; Mrs. Merritt, president of the Civic League; J. Riordan, president of the Lions club; Chas. C. Thompson, Mitchell county judge; L. A. Costin, city manager; Col. C. M. Adams, acting president of the chamber of commerce and W. H. Sisk of Dallas, construction superintendent, took their turns in shoveling a spadeful of dirt from the southeast corner of the building site. As the last of these completed their turn, Col. Adams christened the shovel with a bottle of grape juice.

The shovel was then presented the Colorado Chamber of Commerce as a memento of the event and is to be kept in archives of the organization.

Rev. J. E. Chase, pastor of the First Christian church, spoke the invocation as the assembly was called to order. Elder J. D. Harvey of the Church of Christ dismissed the crowd with prayer.

CHAUTAUQUA BOOSTER PARADE

Big week in store for the boys and girls of Colorado next week. First feature: Booster Parade, Tuesday July 1, at 6 o'clock. All the boys and girls of Colorado are invited to meet in costumes at the tabernacle at 5:30 Tuesday evening. There will be prizes given for the following: Best chautauqua advertisement most original feature, funniest costume and most attractive feature or costume.

Ed Weir caps will be given to all the boys who are in the parade. The junior supervisor will meet the children every morning at 9 o'clock, beginning July 2. Come and find out our plans for the week.

Baptist Month is June at Beans store. Get 2 per cent off all his cash sales in June. Read his ad.

Mrs. J. E. Stove and daughter, Marcelline of Abilene and niece Miss Virginia Wilks of Wichita Falls visited Mrs. Stove's mother, Mrs. Wilkes and sister, Mrs. H. P. Ragan this week.

Colorado Building Praised by Visitor From St. Louis

R. W. Watchner, financier and factory owner of St. Louis, who with his family is touring the South by motor car, spent several hours in Colorado Monday enjoying, as Mr. Watchner expressed it, "the beautiful business and residence blocks of West Texas' best town."

The visitor stated that he and family were crossing the continent from California to Florida and were making but few stops outside of visits in the principal cities and resorts enroute.

"But we changed this rule when Colorado was reached this morning," he said. "For three days out, as we drove over the Bankhead Highway leading from California this way, we frequently heard of this town. Motorists along the route told us that the capital of Mitchell county though a small place of about 5,000 population, was big when it came to all the things which enter into development of the best business and commercial centers."

"I am especially impressed with the type of automobile buildings the progressive dealers of Colorado are building. The building around the corner, which you tell me is the Herrington building, and occupied by the Ford and Lincoln agency, would be a credit to my home city of St. Louis. You do not find many citizens and corporations outside the larger cities demonstrating such a progressive spirit as the owner of that building has. Mr. Herrington has a building of which you should be proud and I know that you are."

The visitor was driven for a visit to the refinery, through the new residence buildings, the new church buildings and other properties of interest in Colorado.

"Yes, I would greatly enjoy a game of golf on the links you tell me about," he said when invited to accept hospitality of the Colorado Country Club. "And, by the way, I would do that very thing if we had the time to spare. We have overstayed our visit in Colorado several hours already and must get on the road."

With a smile beaming across the faces of Mr. and Mrs. Watchner, they turned their Packard automobile east on Second street. "Good Bye. We will see you again if ever fate allows us to pass this way," and they were gone.

FROM E. M. McCRELESS

Items while on the run: After leaving New Orleans we traveled all night and I never saw much for two reasons, it was dark and how could I see when I was asleep? But when the light began to dawn I began to look out, and behold the long slim pines, the wide spread oaks the many kinds of forest shrubbery and the dense forest, and the small patches of corn and cotton with no such prospects for a crop as we have in the west or to make it plain— Mitchell county.

Yes, I saw some plowing, one mule but nothing in the shape of a cultivator. We arrived in Montgomery, Ala., about six a. m., Monday morning. I spent the day there visiting relatives and noted places in the city especially the capital. Left Montgomery early Tuesday morning for Birmingham, so far as farming is concerned no improvement. We arrived in B. H. about 11 a. m., and now as Uncle Bob is more quiet than I and more docile just ask him for a description of B. H. and its surroundings, suffice me to say I made a trip to the top of Shadow mountain yesterday evening in an automobile. It was like climbing a winding stair. My pilot said we were 700 feet above sea level. He held me by the arm with a firm grip as though he thought I might jump off when I had no such idea. There we stood and looked down upon the great and magnificent city of B. H. Just hard by stood a very fine residence large in area and high in height, surrounded by a cluster of fine buildings that lasted to the foot of the mountain.

Saturday evening 5:22 p. m.: The business part of the reunion passed into history Thursday evening and the grand, grand and very grand parade ended about 1:30 p. m. Friday I left B. H. (Birmingham) at 5:45 a. m., this morning. From B. H. to Atlanta through the rugged mountains was almost like following a snake's track, passed thru but little farming country but one could keep busy looking at the lofty mountains covered with green shrubbery, and lofty tree tops towering far above the mountain peaks.

Yes sir, I actually saw one cultivator in use, and good many one mule teams. We arrived in Atlanta about today then made a trip out to Stone Mountain and if any one thinks it isn't a wonderful sight just

ask Uncle Bob. Charley can't tell it right. So every body commenced early making arrangement to visit Stone Mountain. I am now domiciled in the home of a kinsman that I haven't seen before in about 30 some odd years.—E. M. McCreless.

SOURCE OF CREDIT RATING

From the Texarkana Gazette: The gullibility of the merchants of Texarkana, heretofore unknown or unrecognized at home, has seemingly been taken for granted away from home, if recent communications received through the mail by several of them are to be the measuring stick.

The correspondence has been rather one-sided since its true meaning dawned upon the Texarkana men. The letters, requesting credit rating of Texarkanans, state that "It is our desire to offer the privileges of a charge account to—who lives in your city. Please give us the benefit of your information regarding applicant's responsibility and manner of caring for obligations."

The letters came from a store in a nearby city and were signed by the credit manager. None of the parties whose credit standing was wanted had ever applied for credit at this store. The "charge privilege" was to be "afforded." The customers of the Texarkana merchant were to be enticed through offers of "credit."

That "credit manager" is either a sort of a town "smart alec" or he is lacking in genuine business courtesy, perhaps both. Had any citizen here applied for credit at his store such a request would have met with a courteous response containing full information. His attempt to secure the "ratings" of the Texarkana merchant's customers from that merchant is truly a rare bit of cold nerve.

Credit managers should know, and all true credit managers do know, that credit ratings of people are obtainable from certain bureaus and a wholesale request for ratings for an entire mailing list of prospective

TARLETON REACHES CLOSE OF VERY SUCCESSFUL YEAR

On Tuesday, May 25, John Tarleton Agricultural college closed one of the most successful years in its history. From the standpoint of enrollment and of literary, athletic and musical accomplishments, the college may be justly proud of all that has been done.

Seven states besides Texas are represented in the student body. The total enrollment is eight hundred and fifty, the largest in the history of the school. Of these eight hundred and fifty students, approximately ninety-five will graduate.

The Plowboys have distinguished themselves in almost every branch of athletics. They have carried the purple and white of Tarleton to state championship in foot ball, basket ball, track and tennis doubles. The year has been truly a red-letter one for Tarleton athletics.

In addition to the athletic accomplishments, Tarleton has also won honors in other lines of endeavor. The stock-judging team, under the supervision of Professor H. N. Smith won first place in the stock judging contest held at the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show. In oratory Roy Ward, representing Tarleton, won first place in the third district of the Texas Junior College Oratorical association. He will represent Tarleton in the state meet. The military band, under the direction of Mr. D. G. Hunewell, won state honors in the band contest held in Fort Worth during National Boy's Week.

Dean Davis and his faculty are justly proud of Tarleton's accomplishments and are particularly pleased with its high type of students.

Mrs. S. H. Millwee and son left Wednesday for New Mexico. Mrs. Millwee will visit in Tucuman and Santa Fe for two weeks and George and his bull-dog will go to the ranch to spend the summer with his aunt.

W. L. Phillips and family left the printing business today and flied out to Palo Pinto and Paris and said he might go to Europe before his return.

Saturday and Monday will be extra special days at our store. Jones D. G. Co.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Randall of the Piggly Wiggly store are home again from a visit to the old home at Childress and report a week's pleasant visit.

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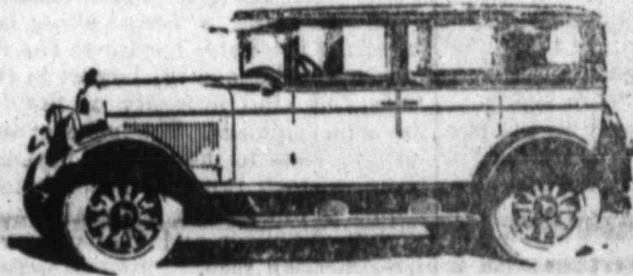


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Table with columns for years (1907-1925) and population counts for various counties and the state total.

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JIM FERGUSON'S VITUPERATION

"Fergusonism" in general and the political speech
of Jim Ferguson at Sulphur Springs Saturday
in particular, are well analyzed in an editorial published
in the Fort Worth Star-Telegram Wednesday.

The contribution very forcibly portrays the genuine
characteristics of Ferguson. It is a true revelation
of the double headed government down at Austin
and shows some of the facts concerning the
record of Dan Moody.

Following statement of the fact that Ferguson
spoke for two hours to a large crowd at Sulphur
Springs Saturday in support of his wife's candidacy
for governor and denunciation of Dan Moody, the
Star-Telegram says:

"As a campaign speech, a record of performances
during the Ferguson's tenure of office or of discussion
of future government needs, it was a dismal
failure. As a work of abuse and vituperation, there
are few in the history of Texas campaigns that equal
it, noted as they have been for mudslinging since
Jim Ferguson became a political factor in Texas.

"The answer to the crowd lies simply in the fact
that it was a good show. Jim Ferguson attracted
the crowd just as the circus performers, the high diver,
or the street medicine show of the old days, always
draw their thousands, particularly in smaller
towns. People will go to any show that is good so
long as it is free. Strange as it is, it is undeniably
true that there are thousands of Texas voters who
will drive many miles to hear some candidate who
specializes in abuse, home-spun phrases, and a lot
of bunk. To use a common expression that has made
its way into Texas political language, the voters like
the candidate who "pours it on," and the more he
pours it on the more they applaud and demand it.
Jim Ferguson always "pours it on." He rarely
answers, but he always denounces. That accounts
in the greatest measure for the crowd and that
supplies the answer to the enthusiasm that always
greets his appearance.

"Ferguson spoke for two hours and a careful
reading of his entire speech does not disclose one
valid reason why his wife should be returned to office
in name, and himself in fact, nor a single reason
against the nomination of Dan Moody. The entire
speech was one of violent abuse and Moody was the
sole and only object of that abuse. Ferguson opened
his speech with a humorous attack upon Moody. He
abused him until the very end, when he closed
with the declaration that 'Moody shall never be
Governor of Texas.

"Yet in all the abuse there was nothing that is
not easily answered and nothing that does not easily
appear as to Ferguson's motives. For instance,
Ferguson ridiculed Moody's conduct as Attorney
General and, to use his own homely phrase, declared
that he has 'no more conception of his duties as
attorney general than a snail has of perpetual motion.'
Yet Moody had sufficient conception of his
duties to know that highway contracts let at 30
cents a square yard without bids, without bonds and
at excessive prices, was not good business. He also
had sufficient conception of his duties to know that
they demanded he expose the situation and put an
end to it. The court held that the price paid the
American Road Company was unreasonable and uncon-
scionable regardless of whether the contract, so-called,
specified one surfacing or two. An official of the
company himself admitted the profits so great that
he felt ashamed to look at them. An agreed judgment
forfeited all outstanding contracts, the permit of this company to do business in
Texas, and returned \$600,000 in cash to the State.
And all of this was accomplished in spite of vigor-
ous resistance from the Ferguson administration,
which employed attorneys at the State's expense to
thwart the State's chief legal officer in his success-
ful effort to recover money taken from the taxpayers
through excessive profits.

"The truth about the matter is that Dan Moody
has been a thorn in the side of the Ferguson admin-
istration and the Ferguson declared war upon him
when he gave his opinion that the Legislature, by
the passage of the amnesty bill, could not wipe out
the impeachment of Jim Ferguson. The Legislature
asked his opinion and he gave an honest one, one
that has since been upheld, and was at the time, by
some of the best lawyers in Texas. The highway in-
vestigation, with its attendant disclosures, merely
served to increase the Ferguson bitterness.

"Ferguson attacks Dan Moody's war record. He
denounces him as a slacker-coward. Yet the facts

show that Moody registered under the draft act,
wice sought enlistment, helped recruit a National
guard company and finally was accepted for ser-
vice; all of which makes one wonder if the public
has forgotten the attitude of Jim Ferguson toward
the war. We wonder if it has forgotten some of
its speeches wherein he opposed the selective draft
act. The fact is Moody registered under the draft
act and Ferguson fought it. Moody is a member of
nd was the first commander of his local Legion
ost. These facts should be sufficient answer to the
var record charges. But if they were not, it is dif-
ficult to see how such a matter can be an issue where
in Ferguson is concerned and where his expres-
sions were public knowledge at the time.

"But with all its bitterness and its hatred, the
Ferguson opening speech should serve one excellent
purpose. It draws the line and it shows the cam-
paign to be between Moody and Ferguson. His en-
tire attack was directed against Moody. This shows
conclusively that in Ferguson's estimation Moody
s the man whom he must beat. And in our opinion
t shows equally as conclusively that Ferguson real-
izes he is beaten. Unable to win, he will devote his
ampaign to an effort to prevent Moody winning.
In no other ground can one account for the hatred
and bitterness of his speech.

"There is but one issue in the campaign now, but
one question for the voters to decide. Ferguson has
made the issue. The voters must decide whether
they want a return of the Ferguson power, with all
hat means, or they want Dan Moody as Governor.
All other questions and all other candidates are but
side issues."

This abuse of the attorney general at the hands of
Ferguson has served to make Moody a stronger
andidate for governor, as the political horizon in
Mitchell county may now be seen. Some of the
ending citizens of Colorado who were "on the
fence" as to Moody and Davidson, have joined the
Moody camp since reading the Sulphur Springs
speech and will be found among the most ardent
supporters of the man who is making things inter-
esting for "Farmer Jim."

A CHALLENGE TO FARM LEADERSHIP

As reflecting the growing concern of American
business men with the generally unsatisfactory
status of American farmers, the following excerpts from
an address recently delivered before the chamber
of commerce at Richmond, Va., by Mr. Otto H.
Kahn are interesting:

"For many years," said Mr. Kahn, "the farming
industry has not yielded adequate returns. Many
farmers are gravely discontented and under an in-
tense sense of grievance toward the existing order
of things. Adversity, more or less acute, has been
the fate of a great portion of the farming commu-
nity, while general business has been prosperous and
wages have attained unprecedented levels.

"At best, the farmer's calling is a toilsome one,
involving inevitable hardships and deprivations. The
farming business is the largest in the country. The
basic and vital necessity of the farming industry
needs no emphasis. The immense social value of the
farming class to the State is beyond argument. The
farming stock provides a continuous and essential
supply of human raw material toward the preserva-
tion of the vigor and distinctive characteristics of
the American race.

"If there is one calling which has a higher claim
than another on the helpful consideration of the
State it is that of the farmer. The farmer's problem
is part of our problem. The farmer's welfare is an
essential part of our welfare. It is harmful and
menacing to the commonwealth that so numerous
and so valuable a portion of the population should
feel dissatisfied and resentful and be without pros-
perity. The situation lends itself peculiarly to the
incitements and wiles of the demagogue and to the
plausible figures of the economic visionary.

"With justice and self interest demand of the
community at large that every legitimate endeavor
be put forth to the end that the farmer's griev-
ances be redressed. If that redress can only be ac-
complished by methods which, while practicable and
economically warrantable and promising to be ef-
fective, are novel and perhaps unpalatable to the
established ways of business, then the less important
will have to yield to the more important, i. e., busi-
ness convenience and customs of the rehabilitation
of the farming industry.

"Unless well-considered, sincere and earnest ef-
forts are promptly put into operation by Congress
within the limits of economic soundness and prac-
ticability, to accomplish the object in view, the danger
looms ahead that a large section of the farming
vote may succumb to the specious persuasiveness
and false promises of the well-meaning, self-
deceived purveyor of political and economic nostrums
and delusions, often disproved but ever resurging,
or of the cunning demagogue and fomentor of class
animosity.

"It is not sufficient answer to the farmer's com-
plaint to refer him sternly to the rigid functioning
of the law of supply and demand and to the doc-
trine of the survival of the fittest; because in reply
the farmer will contend that, in other respects, for
reasons which seemed valid to Congress, we have
not scrupled to interfere, through acts of govern-
ment and otherwise, with the untrammelled work-
ings of that law and that doctrine; and he will and
does claim that we either adhere to them strictly all
round or give him the effective advantage of dis-
pensations similar to those which have been granted
in the ease of other callings.

"As to the argument that the adoption of meas-
ures sufficiently thorough-going to give real relief
to the farmer might set a dangerous precedent, it
seems to me that aversion against, or apprehension
of, establishing a precedent is never a valid reason
for failure to do that which is justly called for. I
feel assured that we may rely—and, indeed, upon
a popular system of government we must rely—upon
the soundness and watchfulness of public opinion
to see to it that precedents are not harmfully mis-
applied or abused."

"Mr. Kahn rightly construes the situation as a
challenge to the ability of America to solve a vital
problem. American business and American industry
can not escape the responsibility of leadership which
they bear toward agriculture, the third stone in the
foundation of American prosperity. The unrest and
dissatisfaction in agriculture at present constitutes
a toxic condition that easily might seriously infect

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For County Judge
Chas C. Thompson (re-election)
For Sheriff and Tax Collector
R. E. Gregory
H. S. (Dick) Hickman.
W. J. Chesney
For County and District Clerk
J. Lee Jones (re-election)
For County Treasurer
H. C. Doss (re-election)
For County Attorney
George Herman Mahon.
For Tax Assessor
O. R. (Roy) McCress
Roy Warrin (re-election)
Benton L. Templeton.
Julian Hammond
J. W. (Winfred) Halbert
For County School Superintendent:
G. D. Foster (Re-election)
For Commissioner Precinct No. 1
A. A. Dorn
Commissioner Prec. 2
J. C. Costin (re-election)
Commissioner Prec. No. 3
John D. Lane
Justice of the Peace, Prec. 1
Walter Phelan
Chester S. Thomas (re-election)
W. S. Stoneham.
For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 1
Sol Robinson
Tom Terry (re-election)
Owen C. Powell
T. S. Henderson
Jno. T. Gould
E. M. Smith
H. D. Womack.
For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 2:
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Ex-Gov. Sayers Supports Gen. Moody for Governor

AUSTIN, May 24.—Former Governor Joseph D. Sayers is supporting Attorney General Dan Moody for Governor. He issued a statement today which read, "I am supporting Mr. Moody for the Governorship because I believe that, if elected, he will be honest, faithful, courageous and capable in the discharge of his duties and that his administration will be to the benefit of the people."

Former Governor Oscar B. Colquitt of Dallas has been a supporter of Moody since he announced.

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HUGH L. HIATT
Of Arlington, Texas
Director of music for Baptist meeting beginning June 6.

Mrs. R. A. McMurry and little daughter, Melba, Mrs. Seerest, Mrs. W. Garnett and Mrs. Byers of Alpine visited in Colorado over Sunday. Mrs. McMurry and Mrs. Byers were guests in the Holt and McMurry homes, Mrs. Garnett was the guest of Mrs. C. E. Way and Mrs. Seerest visited her brother and sister, Mrs. and Mrs. Lester Thomas.

Majors to Open Saturday in New Second St. Home

The J. P. Majors jewelry store will open for business Saturday morning in the new building on Second street, recently completed. In this attractive home, J. P. Majors is to conduct one of the most up-to-date retail diamond and jewelry establishments in West Texas. The place is one of Colorado's most modern shops.

New fixtures have been purchased and are to be installed as soon as they can be received from the factory, Oscar H. Majors, manager, says. With the new fixtures, made especially for the company, this jewelry house will rank with the best in the country. The Colorado house of Majors is among the pioneer business concerns of the city. It was many years ago, while Colorado was then young, as cities go, that J. P. Majors came here as a youth from one of the old Southern States. He soon learned to love the town and its people and has had a part in the commercial and civic life of the town of his adoption since.

A few years ago Mr. Majors, to expand his growing business, moved to Sweetwater and opened a store there. Two sons, Oscar and Ed, associated with his Colorado store, and Sam L., owner and manager of a modern retail jewelry business of his own, remained.

\$15,000 Brick Started at Main and Walnut Streets

Dr. C. L. Root will erect a modern brick and stone business building at corner Main and Walnut streets to cost \$15,000. The building will be fifty by 125 feet in size and cover the last remaining vacant property in that section of the business district. It will stand directly across Walnut street east from the new hotel building.

J. E. Root of Killeen, a brother of Dr. Root, has contract for the building. Dirt for the structure was broken Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wilkins, members of the school faculty last year, are to attend summer school at the College of Industrial Arts, Denton. They are to return to Colorado next fall and again be identified with the Colorado schools.

Read The Record ads.

60 GRADUATES HUTCHINSON SCHOOL GET DIPLOMAS

Impressive Ceremony Held at High School Building Friday Morning

Of all the many beautiful features of commencement week, none of them, perhaps, served to impress patrons and honorees alike with such force as did the program observed at the high school auditorium, Friday morning at ten o'clock, when the seventh grade of sixty boys and girls was awarded diplomas of graduation from Hutchinson school.

Every one of the youngsters was beaming with facial expression so well defining the pride which dominated every heart and foretelling those resolutions to continue in school work until the next and the next graduation day, when they shall have completed a course in some of the country's higher institutions.

Superintendent R. B. Norman of the schools presided at the exercises. He paid a glowing tribute to the boys and girls who were leaving ward school to take their places in high school another year. That the class as a whole had done efficient and honest work during the year and had reached the goal with a record filled with merit was substantiated to him.

Opening the program the graduates marched from the first floor of the building into the auditorium and took up their places on the platform. In chorus they sang the class song, "Dear Old Texas," and "America the Beautiful," with little Miss Julia Smith, member of the class, at the piano.

Other numbers on the entertainment program consisted of a violin solo by Herman Lockhart, with little Miss Mary Hughes at the piano as accompanist; a piano duet by the Misses Juliana Smith and Mary Hughes, and presentation of the class prophecy through a radio loud speaker. This number elicited much comment. Each of the sixty pupils came in for personal mention by the announcer giving their occupation and social standing ten years hence. Billie McMurry "tuned in" to receive these messages while Melvin Thomas came on the air from a secluded room behind the curtains. The radio was connected with the announcer by telephone.

Herman Lockhart was honored by his class to be chosen graduation speaker. He it was to the credit of this young fellow that he filled the place well. His oration was well prepared and presented with all the force and ease of the platform speaker. Little Miss Iris Tunnel, the other class member to be signally honored by her classmates, delivered the valedictory address and she, too, rendered this duty with credit.

The auditorium and balcony was filled with patrons and students who had gathered at the building for the program. The class holds the distinction of being the largest to ever graduate in the Colorado schools.

Summer School Opens With Enrollment of 35 Students

Summer school was opened Monday morning at the high school building with R. B. Norman and F. L. Shannon as teachers. Mr. Norman stated Wednesday afternoon that thirty-five students, all doing high school work, had been enrolled.

The term is to continue six weeks and was arranged by the school board and faculty for benefit of students failing to make their grades and be entitled to promotion at close of the school year last Friday.

Improvements Being Made To A. J. Herrington Office

The offices and show rooms at the A. J. Herrington building, Elm and Main, are being newly decorated and new office furniture added. This place, already one of the attractive business homes of Colorado, is being made into one of the outstanding examples of civic attractiveness in the city.

F. D. Green Announces for Public Weigher Precinct 2

F. D. Green, prominent citizen of Westbrook, announces his candidacy for the office of public weigher, precinct No. 2. The candidate announces for this office, subject to action of the Democratic primary election July 24.

Though a native of Mississippi, Mr. Green has been making his home at Westbrook several years. By occupation he is a farmer. Last year he was deputy weigher at Westbrook and believes he is well qualified for the office.



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Methodist Sunday School to Celebrate July Fourth

The young ladies of the Methodist church are to be the featured guests of the celebration at Seven Wells, on Monday, July 6th. Announcement of the celebration was made at the church Sunday morning. The Sunday school will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. U. D. Wulfjen for this event. The picnic will be held on the Wulfjen ranch and Wulfjen has promised to barbecue a beef to be served the crowd expected to attend. A committee composed of Roy Dozier, W. S. Cooper, Chester Jones and U. D. Wulfjen, are arranging details of the celebration. They announced Sunday that a visiting speaker would be brought to Colorado for the occasion. J. A. Holt has been absent from the city this week. Good typewriter for sale cheap.

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Merry Wives
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MONDAY & TUESDAY

May 31, June 1st
"JOANNA"

With Dorothy Mackail and star cast. A newspaper drama with plenty of interest. Also the Flying Fool comedy.

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY

June 2 and 3
"Red Hot Tires"

With Monte Blue and Patsy Ruth Miller and star cast. Here's one you will like, a good story and good comedy. Lots of thrills and action. Comedy "Tin Ghosts."

PALACE THEATRE

THURSDAY, May 27th

Just one more day of this big Fox super special, don't miss it. A special star cast with George O'Brien, Madge Bellamy, and many others. This is said to be the biggest Fox picture ever made. It's a story of war and war crazed women. The war scenes are extra good. Comedy: News and Fables.

FRIDAY & SATURDAY

"The Making of O'Malley"

Starring Milton Sills and star cast. A good Irish romance with lots of comedy and action. Comedy—Speedy Marriage.

MONDAY & TUESDAY

May 31 and June 1
"Time, The Comedian"

Starring Mae Bush, Lew Cody, Roy Stewart, Gertrude Olsted. The age of restless women forms the basis for this interesting picture. Mother and daughter fall in love with the same man. This is said to be one of the most powerful and human pictures ever made. Comedy—Cupid's Boots.

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY

June 2 and 3
"THE FIGHTING EDGE"

With Kenneth Harlan and Patsy Ruth Miller. A story of how love makes a man of the coward, an unusual drama of the west, tense with adventure and romance, its good be sure to see it. Also News and Fables.

A. Richardson, Jess Gage, Boyd Harwell, A. H. Dolman, Billy Matlock and Miss Harris of Tyler. After the games refreshments of chicken Hawaiian salad, olives, wafers, cake and coffee were served. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Floyd Quinney on Tuesday so as not to interfere with the chautauqua.

U. D. C. Meeting

Mrs. Jeff Dobbs was hostess to the U. D. C. last week at the home of Mrs. Roscoe Dobbs. The meeting was a business one presided over by the first vice president, Mrs. Gastine.

There was a good number present and three new members received, Mrs. Jack Henderson, Mrs. Geo. Huth and Miss Virginia Stoneham.

Plans were completed for the memorial services on Sunday afternoon, May 30th. Mrs. Jack Smith was appointed to present the U. D. C. medal given to the seventh grade pupil who wrote the best essay on the life of Albert Sidney Johnson. The hostess served ice cream and cake.

Class Party

One evening last week the class of girls of the Intermediate department of the Baptist Sunday school of which Mrs. McHaney is teacher, entertained the boys class of which Mr. McHaney is teacher at the home of Evelyn Pickens.

Mr. and Mrs. McHaney were both teachers in the public school here and this was done before they left for the summer. A good time was had with games, contests and music. Ice cream and cake were served.

Harmony Club

The Harmony club met with Mrs. McKenzie Tuesday. Besides the members she had several friends and neighbors in for the afternoon. She served a salad course, strawberry short cake with whipped cream and ice tea. Mrs. Landers will be the next hostess.

Class Breakfast

Mrs. A. L. White entertained her class of Sunday school girls with a swimming party and breakfast last Friday morning. The tempting and wholesome breakfast would have been good at any time but after the early morning plunge it tasted exceedingly good to all whose privilege it was to be there.

Help Make Wreaths

The U. D. C. members the members of the Auxiliary to the American Legion and their friends are requested to meet at the home of Mrs. Jack Smith as early as possible Saturday afternoon to make wreaths for memorial day which will be observed Sunday afternoon at the Methodist church.

Social Events of Seniors

Last week the senior class of the high school will always be a letter one for the many good times socially. After a strenuous year's work, both teachers and pupils appreciated the need of a social good time and several events were enjoyed. Saturday May 16 a hay ride on J. E. Mc Cleary's truck. There was plenty of fun, pep and "pop" on this occasion.

Sunday May 16 Baccalaureate services were held at the Methodist church which the juniors had decorated with ferns and cut flowers. Rev. M. G. Bishop delivered the address and the juniors sang, under the direction of Mrs. J. H. Guitar. After the services the entire class met at the home of Beatrice Logan where ice cream and cake were served.

On the following Monday night the T. N. T. (Senior girls) entertained the Senior boys, Rusty Cusses, with a progressive party at the homes of Misses Loyce Price, Hary Elizabeth Abney, Dimples Way and Edna May Powell. Most of the class was present and many amusing incidents occurred which will long be remembered.

Tuesday, May 18 the girls had a waffle supper at the home of Miss Mary Abney. Following this the "Rusty Cusses" entertained with a picture show party "Behind the Front." After this they all went to the home of Hugh Elliott where ice cream and cake were served. On Wednesday the class went to the Powell ranch seven miles south of town. They hiked, waded, swam, fished, kodaked to their hearts content, and did justice to the bounteous lunch prepared. About four o'clock all returned to town tired, but happy and ready for another picnic as soon as possible.

Thursday morning a practice and class meeting were held. Finances were discussed and an appropriation made to make a permanent gift to C. H. S.

An "Eternal Organization" was formed to have its first meeting in 1930. Mr. William Brune is sponsor of this organization, and the fol-

lowing officers were elected: Honorary President, Samuel Womack; Honorary Vice President Mary Franklin; active officers: Clarence Grable, president; John Helton, vice president; Rozelle McKinney, secretary-treasurer.

In the evening Mrs. R. P. Price entertained the class at the new Price garage with 42 and other games. Plates of ice cream and cake were served at the close of the enjoyable event.

Friday night, commencement, the long looked for night, closed not only the good times together but the many years of struggles and toils together. Miss Pauline Hargrove was salutatorian and Samuel Womack the valedictorian. Each delivered an address. Hon. W. P. Leslie delivered the commencement address and will long be remembered by the members of the class. The class sang "Merry June" and "Texas is the Land of Flowers."

H. L. Hutchinson awarded the diplomas to the largest class ever graduated from this school. Mrs. Millwee presented the Hesperian five dollar gold piece to the one making the highest grade, Samuel Womack.

After the commencement exercises all the seniors went to a banquet at the Pullman Cafe, where they entertained the high school faculty and their wives. Miss Mary Terrell acted as toast mistress. After the banquet the class held its last class meeting. Then with Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Shannon went to Seven Wells for an all night picnic. All stayed until a late hour but only a few stayed till the time set for home going, six o'clock. These enjoyed a breakfast at the Pullman Cafe.

Thus ended the social activities of the largest class ever graduated in Colorado. But they expect to let the world hear of them in a more sedate way later on.

Closing Meeting

The 1921 Study club had its closing meeting with Mrs. Key Hooks and Mrs. Ed Jones joint hostesses at Mrs. Jones' last Friday. The program was on applied education and social and industrial relations. Mrs. A. L. Whipkey made a talk on the first subject and Mrs. Merritt on the latter which the club expressed its appreciation.

The hostesses served grape whip and white and dark delicious cake. The club has had a very pleasant and profitable year and has also accomplished several objects financially.

Seventh Grade Exercises

Last Friday morning was a red letter event to more than sixty pupils of Colorado public schools when they rendered their own exercises for their parents and friends commemorating the fact that they had completed the work of the grammar school and were now ready for high school work. Some of them looked mighty little to have accomplished this but they all seemed to have the conviction that they had finished the course.

The program consisted of songs, readings, piano and violin numbers. The class sang "America the Beautiful" and "Dear Old Texas", with Juliana Smith at the piano. Juliana Smith and Mary Hughes gave piano numbers. Herman Lockhart gave a violin solo with Mary Hughes accompanying.

ing. Talma Mae Hart gave a reading.

The class prophecy was received over the radio by Billy McMurry. Marvin Majors gave the prophecy. Herman Lockhart was salutatorian and Iris Tunnell valedictorian. At the close of the program Mr. Norman presented the certificates to the class and also certificates to quite a number of the primary and grammar schools for perfect attendance.

Mrs. Jack Smith presented the U. D. C. medal. This was won by Fannie Fay Womack, for writing the best essay on the life of Albert Sidney Johnson. Mrs. C. R. Earnest in behalf of the 1921 Study club presented a five dollar gold piece for the pupil in the fifth grade writing the best short story. This was won by Pauline Jones.

Birthday Party

Mrs. O. Lambeth entertained a crowd of little folk Wednesday afternoon. The occasion being the fifth birthday of her little daughter, Mary Ellen. After games on the lawn the birthday cake was admired, the candles blown out and afterwards it was served with ice cream.

Self Culture

The closing meeting of the Self Culture club was held with Mrs. Lockhart Wednesday. The program was on unique plant and animal life. Nell Harper Greene and Mary Hughes gave piano numbers.

Mrs. Reid was elected vice-president. Twenty dollars was reported from the benefit picture show. Mrs. Bullington was a guest. At the social hour ice cream and cake were served.

Cooper Gets Appointment as Delegate to Road Meet

Appointment of W. S. Cooper of Colorado as a delegate representing Texas at the Fourteenth Annual Convention of the United States Good Roads Association at Santa Monica, Calif., June 7th to 12th, was made May 14 by Governor Ferguson. Confirmation of the appointment was received from the governor Wednesday.

Cooper stated that owing to pressing duties here attending plans for sending the band and delegation to Amarillo it would be impossible for him to accept the appointment.

Colorado Has Made Big Strides, Simpson Finds

"I don't believe I ever noticed such a change in a place," was the comment of Lawrence Simpson of Lees, near Big Spring, who made his first visit to Colorado Wednesday in several months. Simpson formerly

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lived in Colorado and was a member of The Record staff. Last year he and family moved to their farm home south of Big Spring.

Simpson visited the residence sections of Colorado and was shown several of the new brick business blocks constructed here during the past year. He was present at the dirt breaking ceremonies at the hotel site Wednesday morning.

The visitor declared that he had no idea of finding such a change in Colorado. "Why the section which is now one of the most substantial residence parts of Colorado was out in the country a year or two ago," he said. Simpson referred to development in North Colorado.

Be sure to see "Itavoc" now showing at the Palace, this is the last day. Its a big Fox super special with special cast. Don't pass it up.

Farmer (Printer) Lawrence Simpson from Glascock county spent Wednesday here on a visit to The Record boys. Simp wants to move back to Colorado awful bad but his farming interests prevent.

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CHURCH OF CHRIST
Another fine day with us last Lordsday, splendid attendance and baptizing at the close of the evening service. We are now in the midst of a fine meeting at Seven Wells

school house. All services regular scheduled next Sunday and we invite your presence with us.—J. D. HARVEY, Minister.

PROGRAM
Fifth Monday meeting program, May 31 at 8:30 p. m. at the American Legion Hut.
Episcopal Auxiliary in charge of program. Mrs. Stedman, presiding chairman; Mrs. H. L. Lockhart, director of congregational singing; Mrs. Oscar Price, accompanist.
Opening Hymns: "Holy, Holy, Holy"—Congregation.
Lord's Prayer.
Scripture Lesson.
What the Presbyterian church is doing toward Christian unity—Mrs. Hall DeGarme.
Solo: "Blest Be the Tie that Binds"—Mrs. Oscar Majors.
What the Baptist church is doing toward Christian unity—Mrs. James T. Johnson.

What the Methodist church is doing toward Christian unity—Mrs. J. G. Merritt.

Prayers for Christian unity.
What the Christian church is doing toward Christian unity—Mrs. Sam Majors.
Duet: "In a Garden"—Mrs. H. L. Lockhart, Mrs. Thomas Dawes.
What the Episcopal Church is doing toward Christian unity—Mrs. Stedman.
Closing prayers.
Closing Hymns: "God be With You til We Meet Again."
Social session.
BAPTIST NOTES
We call the public's attention to the meeting that begins at the Union Tabernacle June 5th. Dr. F. M. McConnell of Dallas will do the preaching and Murh L. Hiett will direct the music. We want the public to attend these services. These leaders are strong men along their

respective lines. You will have a fine deal. Worship with us next Sunday.—M. C. BISHOP, pastor.

Missionary Meeting
The Methodist Missionary society held the regular monthly meeting at the church Monday.
The superintendent of the juniors reported they were to have a birthday party Tuesday, each giving a penny for every year old, the money to go on their pledge.
The superintendent of missions reported a visit to Loraine and that the study class had one more chapter in the book it was now studying.
The program was on home missions. Mrs. Roy Dorier led the Bible lesson and Mrs. Garrett led the discussion. Next Monday the society will be a guest of the Episcopal society.
THE METHODIST CHURCH
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.

Preaching at 11 a. m., program and installation of Epworth League officers at 8 p. m.

All other services during the week as usual.
Our Sunday school was off last Sunday. The morning congregation was almost at par but the evening crowd was scattering. We received one member. We will want five new ones next Sunday. Lots of our people and the people of the town went fishing last Sunday. My we have people who would fish in a wash tub all day Sunday and then sell goods and talk about the great and wonderful town we have all the next week. Then lots of people went —? last Sunday. Well this is the time of year we scatter and scoot. But scatter toward the churches next Sunday.—J. F. LAWLIS.
The Rayburn Circle of the Presbyterian church met with Mrs. Y. B.

McMurray, Tuesday afternoon, May 25th. Those present were Mrs. Y. B. McMurray, Mrs. W. Hagler, Mrs. C. M. Watson, Mrs. Merriwether, Mrs. Fred L. Williams, Mrs. J. E. Greer, Mrs. John Brown, Mrs. Forest Keith and Mrs. J. Karl Smith.

The next meeting will be on the Fourth Tuesday in June with Mrs. Fred L. Williams, survey leader and Mrs. Merriwether, Bible leader.

Aid Meeting
The Christian Aid Society met with Mrs. Allmond Manday. Mrs. Chase conducted the devotional exercises. After the usual business the hostess served ice cream and cake. Mrs. Gaylor was a guest.

Sunday School Picnic
The Baptist Sunday school picnic at Pecan Grove Tuesday was pronounced a success by young and old pupils and teachers, members and guests. The day was fine, the crowd large and the capacity to do justice to the barbecue and the home cooked things was just exactly right by the pastor, superintendent and all others. It was hard to decide just who did win honors in the eating ability but perhaps the honors were equally divided with the pastor and the guest of honor, the superintendent of the Methodist Sunday school. They each had their better halves to see that they were not slighted in anything.
Swings were prepared for the children and it is needless to say they were in use all the time, that is till supper was announced. This consisted of barbecue, good barbecue, cooked just right, coffee, pickles, bread, salads, cakes, pies, sandwiches in abundance and of all kinds. Following this was a liberal supply of ice cold soda pop—so much that all had all he wanted and still there was some left. The picnic came as a reward for the recent membership campaign and every one who worked felt well repaid for any effort put forth.
The only sad feature of the day was that three little girls got hurt while swinging, Elizabeth Pond, Nina Lee Rogers and Virginia Thompson. Aside from this it was a happy event and all will be anxious to have another picnic at Pecan Grove. The entire school is grateful to Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Looney for the privilege of using this beautiful grove.

PROGRAM
Epworth League, Sunday, May 30, 1926, 8 p. m.
Song—No. 160 Congregation.
Scripture reading—Burt Smith.
Prayer—Rev. J. F. Lawlis.
Song—Ford Quartette.
Talk: The Place of Our Young People in the church—W. S. Cooper.
Song, Duet—Two girls.
Talk: Temptations of Our Young People—Mrs. J. E. McClary.
Song, 183—Congregation.
Talk: Opportunities of Our Young People—Judge Chas. C. Thompson.
Installation of officers.
Benediction.

50 YEARS AGO
Fifty years ago today the press dispatches sent out the following:
Dallas.—The number of buffalo hides brought to this market from the West is very great, and forms quite a large item of the hide trade. As for buffalo meat, that comes in by the wagon load.

LOW AND MEAN
James E. Ferguson's slighting remarks concerning Dan Moody's war record are an implied insult to every Texas boy who wore the khaki during the world war, and an insult that should not go unrebuked.
Dan Moody's war record is open and aboveboard. There is not a flaw in it anywhere. It is not a record that any man need be ashamed of and if Mr. Ferguson hopes to make votes by attacking it he is due for disappointment. There are thousands of ex-service men in Texas who will resent his references to one of their number.

Mrs. Haynes has some of the newest summer hats at F. M. Burns Store.
Mr. and Mrs. John Doss and mother, Mrs. J. B. Reese are visiting in San Antonio and San Marcos.

Get Ready For Planting

Come in and get my prices on harness before you buy. All hand made and first class.

Frank Herrington

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Every ounce of the Dayton tire is of the very best material obtainable. The factory has one among the most modernly equipped factory plants in the United States. The labor employed is the most skilled and long life employees. The plant is noted for its cleanliness and nothing is shipped until after it has been inspected and reinspected.

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They are especially constructed, low air pressure, rut-proof side walls, six plies of fabric with a sheet of gum rubber between each layer of fabric. That is why you do not have side-wall and rim cut problems with Dayton tires, and consequently get more mileage. We believe it by odds the best tire on the American market.

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30x3¹/₂ Cord Tire \$6.95

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30x3¹/₂ Dayton Cord Tire \$13.85

30x3¹/₂ Dayton 6 Ply Low Air Pressure. Sheet Rubber Between Each Ply \$17.45

29x4-40 Southern Balloon Tire \$12.50

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Smart Arrivals In Summer Apparel Sport and Georgette Dresses Just Arrived

Beautiful new slips, gowns and bloomers in flat crepe, Jerseys and Rayon slips

FOR THE LITTLE TOTS

Little slips, teds and bloomers in Rayon Silks

New Georgette Scarfs in all Colors

C. M. ADAMS

Be sure to see "Havoc" now showing at the Palace, this is the last day. Its a big Fox super special with special cast. Don't pass it up.

Make room for your young chickens and bring me your old ones, while sure of a high price. V. W. Terry, Phone 134.



Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Gary and Judge and Mrs. Chas. C. Thompson returned Sunday from Birmingham, Ala., where they attended the annual convention, United Confederate Veterans.

Given free for your ice book: I give Gold Bond stamps free with every cash ice book. Spalding.

\$875 For The Essex Six Delivered in Colorado. The little wonder car.—Price Bros.

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As gentle spring comes on apace, we want groceries fresh and sweet, Sam's and Bill's is the place, they can keep the pantry neat.

For Groceries of finest flavor, and groceries where go, you ask; Sam and Bill well pleased patrons in their wholesome products back.

Fruit for the daily table, a necessity has grown. Of groceries and fresh fruits at Sam and Bill's the best are shown.

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Bedford & Broadus
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Everything that's good to eat

Mr. Farmer:

WHERE WOULD YOU BE IF A HAIL STORM LIKE THE ONES THAT RECENTLY VISITED EAST TEXAS SHOULD HIT YOU?

We insure your crop AGAINST hail at a small cost and take notes from responsible people for the premium.

We also write Fire, Tornado, Automobile and Accident Insurance.

Can you afford to take a chance?

J. A. Buchanan
Agent

Mr. Jim Ware of El Paso is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gross. Mrs. Ware was in Colorado when this was a city of tents, and has some interesting things to relate concerning the opening of "Colorado City" and subsequent organization of Mitchell county.

Court Reporter Milwee is in Snyder attending district court which was convened for the term Monday.

Everything in the racket store line at McMurry's the store with the red front.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Beal and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hamlett and family, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Burns and son of Tulla are on the Concho fishing this week.

HIGHEST CASH PRICE for chickens and eggs at Colorado Produce Co

Special Saturday, 9 inch imitation cut glass bowl at 19c, Berman's Variety Store.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Salyer of Taylor spent Monday here on their summer trip to California and stopped for the day's rest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Whipkey. Mr. Salyer and "Aunt Rose" are brother and sister. J. B. is at the home of Dan Moody and says all the people down there are predicting only one primary.

Special Saturday, 9 inch imitation cut glass bowl at 19c, Berman's Variety Store.

One-fourth off on all Spring hats at Mrs. B. F. Mills.

Mrs. L. C. Dupree and little daughters left Thursday to spend the summer in Mt. Vernon with the parents and grand parents.

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

Out of gas got a flat. Phone 544. Roberts Top Shop.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Salyer of Taylor spent a few days with his sister, Mrs. F. B. Whipkey this week en route to California where they are going to visit relatives and see some of California's beauty spots.

MILK COOLERS—and pans. Scott's Tin Shop. Phone 409.

New Stock wall paper at W. L. Doss.

Mr. M. L. Roberts of Abilene who is here building the B. J. Roberts new home received a wire from Abilene that his child had received a broken leg. Mr. Roberts is back on the job. A four room stucco bungalow up near the Ross Dixon home.

First class shoe repairing at Herringtons Shoe Shop. We repair harness and saddles. Frank Herrington.

Miss Francis McMurry has returned from Merkel where she taught school the past session.

Beautiful designs in all shades of the new wall paper stock at W. L. Doss.

Mrs. Robert McMurry and daughter, Lola Melba, of Alpine are visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McMurry.

Auto top and painting. See Roberts Top Shop. Phone 544.

Mr. Geo. Plaster and family have moved to their ranch for the summer. Their place in town is occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jones, Jr.

Croquet sets, four six and eight balls.—J. Riordan Co.

Read Beans Grocery ad, something new. Help your church.

The P. E. C. Debating club composed of boys and girls of the high school left early Monday morning for a weeks camping at Christoval. Miss Mary Terrell accompanied them.

Special prices on ice tea glasses at McMurry's.

Tops recovered at Roberts top Shop.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Charlton returned last week from San Antonio. Their daughters, Alice and Aileen, will stay several weeks longer.

HIGHEST CASH PRICE for chickens and eggs at Colorado Produce Co

Record ads are worth reading.

Miss Ernie Harper, teacher of English in the high school the past year left Saturday for her home in Robstown.

One-fourth off on all Spring hats at Mrs. B. F. Mills.

Auto painting any color or design you like. Let us paint and top your car for the summer. Roberts Top Shop. Phone 544.

Mr. J. B. Farmer had the misfortune to fall from the porch of his home a few nights ago and knocked his shoulder out of place and bruised him up pretty badly. He is now much better and hopes to be up soon.

Fishing tackle, tents, cots, camp stoves, Thermal jugs, camp supplies of all kinds.—J. Riordan Co.

Carbon paper all size sheets at Record office.

Mrs. A. C. Connell is on a visit to Waco and A. C., who is head man at Hicks Rubber Co., is trying to keep batch when he can't even cook corn cakes.

Look what Spalding is doing: Gold Bond stamps given with every cash ice book.

Just arrived a beautiful assortment of stamp goods at McMurry's something new and different.

Charmion Shelby who has been visiting Judge and Mrs. C. H. Earnest departed last week for her home in Austin.

Joe Earnest will leave this week for his fourth season as a counsellor at Camp Allen a boy's camp on Trinity Bay, midway between Houston and Galveston. Before the camp begins he will visit in Ft. Worth, Dallas, Mart and Austin.

We buy any thing that looks like a chicken and pay a high price for it. V. W. Terry, Phone 134.

Out of gas got a flat. Phone 544. Roberts Top Shop.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Simpson are off on their summer vacation at Palacios enjoying the Gulf breezes and catching big fish.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Dobbs are on a visit in Alabama, Tennessee and Mississippi.

\$1325 For the Hudson Coach and all equipment delivered in Colorado.—Price Bros.

A. Levy, Sweetwater business man, was in Colorado Tuesday afternoon.

Gold Bond stamps with every cash ice book. See or phone Spalding.

Out of gas. Call 544. Roberts Top Shop.

Miss Jones met Tuesday with Dorn demonstrating club at Mrs. C. A. Iglehart's, had a discussion on re-finishing of walls and floors. Will meet next Tuesday the 22 of June at 2 o'clock p. m. Will demonstrate on vegetables and different ways to serve.—Mrs. B. B. McGuire, president, Mrs. W. A. Keith, secretary.

All kinds of feed, will save you money. Just phone Colorado Produce Company.

PHONE 333 FOR TEXACO KEROSENE. Prompt Deliveries.

Mrs. J. A. Myers left last week to attend school in Indiana.

Come to Jones D. G. Co., for better bargains Saturday and Monday.

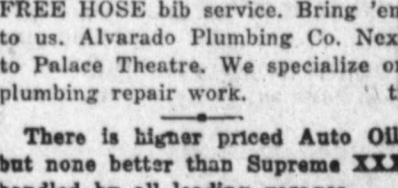
Feed of all kinds at Colorado Produce Co., bran, chops, oats, chicken feed, crushed oil cake and meal. Phone 395. We deliver.

The Penic and Hughes Hardware firm at Stamford are giving a three days fish fry up on the Clear Fork to all their customers and friends, and Harry P. Ragan from the Burns store goes as an invited guest.

FREE HOSE bib service. Bring 'em to us. Alvarado Plumbing Co. Next to Palace Theatre. We specialize on plumbing repair work.

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

De fust Piggly Wiggly wuz born fightin' fer fair prices, en take it fum me, chile, de little Piggly Wiggles ain't nevuw went back on dey raisin'.



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Sundries which include an immense line.
Stationery that you will be proud to use.

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Next to Postoffice

J. M. DOSS

J. F. MERRITT

Mr. T. H. Westbrook of Longfellow community received a message Monday morning that his sister in Los Angeles, California, had died. Mr. and Mrs. Westbrook left immediately for Hamlin to be at the bedside of his mother.

HIGHEST CASH PRICE for chickens and eggs at Colorado Produce Co

Special prices on ice tea glasses at McMurry's.

Supreme XXX auto oil phone 154. Call me for good Coal Oil in fifty gallon lots or less.—J. A. Sadler.

Good typewriter for sale cheap.

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22ND YEAR—NO. 35

COLORADO, TEXAS, FRIDAY, MAY 28, 1926.

WHIPKEY PRINTING CO.

UTILITY PLANT INSPECTED BY 2,000 COLORADO PEOPLE

Corporation Officials Highly Pleased With Reception Given Friday.

Formal opening to the public of the Texas Public Utilities Company plant at Colorado Friday afternoon and evening surpassed all expectations of corporation officials directing the reception and is attested by them as having been a big success. Lon A. Geer of Sweetwater, general manager for the West Texas interests of the corporation, announced after close of the reception at eight o'clock that more than 2,000 people had gone through the plant.

"Colorado is certainly to be congratulated in the way you folks put things across here," W. H. Thomson of Dallas, assistant general manager of the Texas Power & Light Company and associated companies, declared. "We had hoped to note presence of some five hundred people at this reception, but this number was passed within a short time after we opened the plant to the public at five o'clock.

"This is, without a doubt, one of the most enthusiastic receptions ever accorded an industry of our company in Texas," Thomson continued. "We planned to keep count of all who came to inspect the plant, but at twenty minutes after six o'clock

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IDEAL BAND QUARTERS AT AMARILLO OBTAINED

"We were very fortunate in obtaining excellent housing facilities for our band and delegation at Amarillo," A. B. Blanks, official of the chamber of commerce, stated upon his return to Colorado Friday from Amarillo where he spent two days completing details of caring for the Colorado delegation during the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention.

Blanks stated that he was assigned ample dormitory quarters in the First Christian church building. Every convenience will be provided, including bath, lavatory and good location. The church is in the heart of the city.

Arrangements for serving meals to the band had not been completed, Blanks stated. He said, however, that ladies of the church would either furnish meals or the local delegation would establish their own kitchen as was done at Mineral Wells last year.

They began swarming in so fast that our score keeper was actually swamped. At that time he had accounted for 860 visitors, and the big jam did not develop until later."

In addition to Mr. Thomson and Mr. Geer, several other corporation officials and employees from Dallas, Sweetwater and Lamesa were present to assist in welcoming the continued stream of humanity which passed through the plant as the evening passed. Dr. P. C. Coleman, president of the Colorado Chamber of Commerce and other officials of the organization were present to assist these in celebrating completion of the new \$100,000 plant.

Among the other corporation officials and employees in Colorado for the reception were J. W. Stockham, Dallas, chemical engineer; N. M. Corn, Dallas, general construction engineer; A. L. Brauley, Dallas, mechanical structural engineer; J. E. Blakley, Sweetwater, office manager; Dudley McCall, general storekeeper, Sweetwater; Miss Edna Car-

Scholarships Awarded Two Members of Senior Class

Scholarships entitling the holder to attend their choice of a number of the leading educational institutions of the State were awarded two members of the senior class Friday evening at close of the graduation exercises. These awards were given on merit, based upon the work done by the pupil during the school year.

Samuel Womack, valedictorian of the class, was given one of these certificates. Samuel, with an average of over 95 per cent in his school grades, made the best record of any member of the class.

The other certificate was awarded Miss Pauline Hargrove, salutatorian of the class. This young lady is given credit for having completed the four years course of high school work in three years and to graduate with honors.

Earl T. Williams, editor of the Lorraine Leader, spent a business visit in Colorado Monday. Williams is publishing a good paper at Lorraine and the good patronage accorded him by the professional and business interests show that his work in community development is appreciated.

dell, chief clerk, Sweetwater; Miss Minick, office secretary, Sweetwater; Miss Hazel Miller, secretary to the district manager, Sweetwater; Miss Ded Taylor, ice department, Sweetwater; Miss Bardwell, accounting department, Sweetwater; O. E. Barrett, chief engineer, West Texas Electric Company, Sweetwater and Mrs. Barrett; Edgar Smith, chief engineer at the Lamesa plant, and Mrs. Smith and C. E. Cameron, manager of the Lamesa plant, and Mrs. Cameron; R. B. Morgan, manager of the Colorado plant of the West Texas Electric Company; Mrs. Anna Dobbs, chief clerk and other employees of the Corporation at Colorado.

Visitors to the plant were served refreshments of brick ice cream and bottled soft drinks.

ADMINISTRATION ASSAILED AS MENACE TO THE STATE

Lynch Davidson Attacks The Fergusons in Address At Colorado.

Fergusonism was described as a devastating blight and a menace to the State of Texas, which he would remove from the fair name of this State, if elected governor, in an address delivered by Lynch Davidson of Houston before a crowd of six hundred voters at Union Tabernacle Saturday afternoon.

"I hold utter contempt for the maleficence in administration of the State Highway Department for graft and disclosures in what we term the highway scandal, and if elected governor I shall rid this State of what has become known as Fergusonism," he said. Davidson referred to the present administration as the "double header" government, first inducted into the governor's office a few years ago on the beer ticket.

Davidson did not call the name of his other opponent, Dan Moody, but made frequent references to his "youthful opponent" and the "youthful attorney general," whom he declared was nestled in the political basket by Oscar "Budweiser" Colquitt, former governor, and a bunch of politicians.

"My opponents are in the race for governor because of each other," Davidson declared, inferring that the only issues between Ferguson and Moody was a campaign of personal attack one against the other. He charged that the attorney general had attempted to discredit him (Davidson) with the allegations that he was not capable of administering honesty in government. Governor Davidson made himself plain on the prohibition question and bitterly assailed the interests seeking to obtain return of the liquor traffic through modification of our present liquor laws, or otherwise.

"Liquor has blighted more lives, robbed more innocents of their purity and virtue, destroyed more homes and created more lunatics than any curse ever heaped upon the American public," he declared. "I am against this traffic and against any modification of the Volstead law, unless they will add some more teeth into the law so that it will bite and bite hard the fellow who would violate it."

Davidson referred to the recent "straw vote" taken by some of the leading newspapers and periodicals of the East on the liquor question. He charged that the questionnaires sent out by these were hand picked by agents of the liquor interests and that none of them had ever been mailed to a known prohibitionist.

"I never received one of the questionnaires, and my name is fairly well known, since I have aspired for political preferment," he said. At this point he called for every voter in the building who was opposed to the liquor traffic and who had received one of the "straw votes" to stand. Not a person indicated they had been asked to vote on the matter.

"I have put this same proposition to five audiences this week, one of which, at Lubbock last night, contained over 1,200 people, and I have my first man to find who claims to be against the liquor business admit that he received one of those booze blanks," he said.

Davidson bitterly attacked the administration for the passage of Senate Bill No. 1880, permitting return of the trusts to Texas. He charged that this law was passed to allow return of the Standard Oil to Texas.

Mr. Davidson said that his attack on the Standard Oil Company's return to Texas has lost him many personal friends whose business affairs are closely connected with the big oil companies of the state which are owned by the Standard Oil Company. He paid his respects to charges of monopoly in any business, from farming to big capital. The dailies, including the Houston papers, Fort Worth Star-Telegram and Dallas News, which are strongly opposing Davidson for governor, were charged by him to be under control of the big oil interests.

Davidson attacked the penitentiary system as operated at present and pledged to put this system, now a burden on the taxpayers of the State, on a cash sustaining basis, if elected governor. He recalled his work in rehabilitating the State railroad and his efforts to save the Or-



NEW OPENING On Saturday Morning, May 29th

We will open our store to the public in our new building.

Our Stock of Jewelry is Complete

Our watch repairing department is better equipped and we are now ready to give you prompt and efficient service. Our optical department is complete and now better equipped to take care of all our customers wants.

A cordial, earnest and sure enough invitation is extended to everybody to come in and see us in our new building and spend a social minute with us for old times sake. Come.

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The splendid men's orchestra, singing chorus and minstrel show in the big revue.

"Oh! Percy"

The heart-throbbing drama

"Smilin' Through"

The roaring comedy

"Applesuace"

THERE IS MUSIC, TINGLING MUSIC, LAUGHTER AND JOYOUS LIVING.

But there is more than that. There is a tremendous appeal to those who are to be the men and women of tomorrow. There is an appeal to urge you to get into the harness and help correct some things that are terribly wrong—an appeal to you to help observe The Constitution and the laws, that far too many people are breaking. Moreover, there is an appeal that is based upon **FAITH IN AMERICAN YOUTH.**

Why not take a chance and plan to attend every program? Incidentally, come and meet **ED WEIR** America's great football star.

Official Convention Band Housed in Church Building

The first Christian church has been assigned as headquarters for the Colorado Gold Medal band and Colorado delegates during the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention, Homer D. Wade, organization official stated yesterday.

A. B. Blanks, representing the Colorado chamber of commerce, was here yesterday making arrangements for delegates from his town, who, he says, will number several hundred.

The Colorado Gold Medal band is the official band of the West Texas organization, having won first place at the Mineral Wells convention last year. The band is beautifully uniformed and draws large crowds of listeners wherever music is rendered last year.—Amarillo Daily News.

ient, proof of the declaration that he could make good on his promise to restore the penitentiary system.

The political pie counted at Austin will be relegated to junk heap when he is elected governor, the former lieutenant governor promised. He charged that no applicant for soft jobs would be given consideration by him as the means of paying a political debt.

"I am going to do away with this graft when elected your governor. I am in favor of placing the employees of your State down at Austin on a civil service basis, which would assure them promotion on merit and not on the way they voted."

Governor Davidson arrived here shortly after noon from Sweetwater. He was accompanied by Rufus Wright of Sweetwater. At the Barcroft Hotel the visitor was met by a party of local citizens and after a brief visit with some of the business men at their stores, went to the tabernacle for the speaking. He was introduced by Rev. M. C. Bishop, pastor of the First Baptist Church. He returned to Sweetwater late Saturday and from there went to his home in Houston for a few days rest.

HE ACCEPTS



DAN MOODY

"I want to say that the public offices of Texas are not to be wadded away, or bartered away, or otherwise disposed of than is provided in the Constitution and in the popular will. But, this campaign is an issue between Fergusonism and the rights of the people . . . and so eager am I to rid Texas of everything they stand for, that I accept the challenge issued by Jim in his wife's name. . . . It makes it impossible else than Fergusonism; it assures the State of a short, quick and decisive engagement, with a final result on the night of July 24."

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown of Lorraine were in Colorado Monday to visit relatives. Mr. Brown, among the leading business men of Lorraine, is also president of the chamber of commerce there. He stated that business conditions were good.

Mr. and Mrs. Lister Ratliff and children of Caddo visited their parents, Doctor and Mrs. Ratliff and Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hurd.

Three Students Honored by Colorado Federated Clubs

Two members of the seventh grade and one member of the high school senior class were awarded tokens of distinct merit Friday by federated women's clubs of Colorado. These awards which were given on merit, have become a fixed custom with these club women in encouraging pupils in the Colorado schools to improve their work.

Pauline Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Jones, was awarded a five dollar gold piece by the 1921 Study club for having written the best original story in a competitive contest conducted under supervision of the club. Twenty members of the seventh grade entered the contest. Mrs. Charles R. Earnest made the presentation address during the seventh grade graduation exercises at the school auditorium Friday morning.

The other seventh grade student to be thus honored was Fannie Faye Womack, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Womack. She was awarded a gold medal by the U. D. C. Chapter of Colorado for having written the best essay on the life of General Albert Sidney Johnson, of the Southern Confederacy. Mrs. Jack Smith made the presentation address.

Samuel Womack, valedictorian of the senior class, was the third pupil of the schools to receive this honor. During the commencement exercises at the American Legion building Friday evening Mrs. S. H. Millwee, in behalf of the Hesperian club, presented him with a five dollar gold piece for having made the highest grades among the forty-four members of the class during the year.

Mr. and Mrs. John Herd and son, Master Harvey of Post City, came over Friday for commencement exercises at which time their nephew and cousin, Willis T. Sheopshire was graduated from high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Jones and family have gone to the ranch for a vacation.

COLORADO BOYS IN BIRMINGHAM

In the Simmons University "Cowboy Band" the official band of the Texas Division of the Confederate Veterans, are three Colorado boys, and they are having a great time at Birmingham, where they are playing for the remission. A letter from

Robert Whipkey to his parents, says in part: "Well, we are back in the 'old East.' It's good to look at but I am willing to live in West Texas. We left Abilene at noon Saturday; played a parade and ate supper at Fort Worth. Left there about 9:30 and woke up about Alexandria, La. Got to New Orleans at 4 p. m., and

paraded there. A bunch of us hired a car and took in the city for about two hours. We saw the docks, the French section and Lake Pontchartrain; this old city is a very interesting place. We left there at 7:30 p. m., Sunday and stepped in Montgomery, Ala., for breakfast. Paraded there. Got into Birmingham 11:30 Monday. We took the town by storm; cowboys are certainly a novelty here, and our band (or our uniforms) was one of the big attractions to most of the people here.

The people are treating us mighty nice. We have to do lots of playing and parade work, but every one knows Texas is here. We are going over to Atlanta and Stone Mountain some time this week, and we'll probably go home by way of the Northern route, through Vicksburg, Miss. Vicksburg resembles Dallas in many respects: slightly larger and not so many nice places—and dirty. Soot falls all the time. In New Orleans, Montgomery and here, the AGE strikes me more than anything else. Texas cities are so fresh in comparison.

I haven't seen the "Dark Section" (made famous by the stories in the Saturday Evening Post) but think I can take it all in before leaving. The trip up was nice, but they use coal burning engines in this section, and there's all the difference in the world. The dirt and the seeming foreign-like age of these places impress me more than anything else.

Bean says people won't read ads. See his offer this week, then help the church, fool him one time and get 2 per cent.

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SUCCESS CAN BE ATTAINED BY DILLIGENCE AND HONOR

Leslie Urges Senior Class Demand Finer Things as Life Goal.

Diligence in application to their life work, honesty of purpose and purity in ideals were the principal conditions of success stressed by Hon. W. P. Leslie, judge of the 32nd judicial district, in his address to the senior class at commencement exercises at the American Legion Memorial building Friday evening.



HON. W. P. LESLIE

In the outset of his address Judge Leslie paid a tribute to parents of the graduating class, recalling the affectionate interest the mothers and fathers of those young people had maintained in each of them since the day they entered school with a beginners primer. He next paid a tribute to the teachers who have led them step by step from that day up to their present success at graduation.

"I honor the teaching profession as honor no other profession," he said. "The preacher—his is a calling and not a profession. The teacher is an architect guiding the plastic mind of the children to its life's destiny. I hold that the teacher is the greatest architect of all."

In his eulogy to the teaching profession, Judge Leslie urged that they arise to the demands of society and give to the boy and girl under their influence the very best leadership possible. Those who are not able to do this should leave the profession, he stated.

Members of the senior class also came in for congratulations by the speaker. In speaking to them of the value of education, he declared that a cultivated mind was the only authority which free men accept; the only leadership a free people acknowledge.

Urging members of the class to set as their goal in life the accomplishment of something worthwhile Judge Leslie declared that success may only be attained through hard work and enthusiasm. Nothing should be undertaken unless there goes with it the spirit of determination and enthusiasm.

"Be careful about selection of your avocation of life work," he warned. "Do not undertake anything you would do reluctantly. Remember God's promise to Joshua, 'If you will be strong and of good cheer, you shall have victory in the end.' Remember the declaration of that great Apostle, Paul, 'Forgetting the things which are behind and reaching for the things which are ahead.' Remember Emerson, who said, 'There never has been a great success in life where there was not great enthusiasm.'"

The speaker forcefully paraded the lives of Benjamin Franklin and Abraham Lincoln, two outstanding American statesmen, as examples worthy the following of any young man or young woman.

"An old adage, 'seest thou a man diligent in his business. He shall stand before kings,' was of great inspiration to Franklin in his winning fight to success. The motto of Lincoln was, 'I will study and get ready, and maybe my time will come.'"

These and other men who live in American history for their greatness were cited by the speaker and he did not fail to leave the fact well impressed that they had attained success through hard work and honesty of purpose.

"I have stood before the old log cabin in which Abraham Lincoln grew to manhood," Leslie said, as he

became enthused in his appeal to the class to select the best in life and then fight to attain success. "I have stood before the open hearth in that humble cabin, my eyes fixed upon the spot upon which Lincoln worked over his studies before the glimmering fire light. I have stood at the spring nearby from which he as a youth drew water for the family household, all of which was one of the greatest inspirations ever coming into my being."

The wrong kind of literature, automobile riding, the picture show and other things which attract to the world and away from the better environs of life were catalogued in warnings sounded by the jurist. He appealed for dismissal of everything in their life which would detract from success, to be reached along the avenues of those principles accepted by all who are in favor of the higher ideals.

He pled for the class members to get acquainted with Shakespeare, Longfellow, Emerson, Browning and other great contributors to literature.

"You will never be men and women of culture until you sit down in your homes and get acquainted with these men," he said.

He referred to John Wesley, founder of the Methodist church and leader in the English and American revival. "At the age of 32, John Wesley wrote in his memoirs this laudable resolution: 'I take leave of leisure.' Be it said to his honor that this great man did take leave of leisure and it is said that the sermons of John Wesley were of greater importance to the people of England than were all the battles won on land and sea by William Penn."

Following the address of Judge Leslie, H. L. Hutchinson, president of the school board, delivered a short address, in which he expressed appreciation to the public and student body for cooperation in school work during the past year. Hutchinson presented diplomas to each member of the senior class.

Every available seat in the large auditorium was taken thirty minutes before the exercises were scheduled to open at eight o'clock and as the people continued to come they were crowded around the outside walls and at entrances. Several hundred, both inside and outside of the building, stood during the exercises.

At opening of the program members of the graduating class, Prof. Norman, Mr. Hutchinson and Judge Leslie, marched from the Chesnut street entrance through the center aisle of the auditorium to their places on the stage. Thos. Dawes rendered the processional on the piano. Members of the class were appropriately attired in regulation collegiate uniforms of flowing capes and tams in jet black.

Every feature of the program was impressive. Appearance of the class, the addresses, both by the speakers and the class salutatorian and valedictorian, songs rendered by the class, presentation of diplomas and other features did not fail to contribute in making of the occasion the most enthusiastic graduating program ever recalled in this city.

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Mrs. Abner, of Delta, Ala., Gives Her Three-Year-Old Boy Liver and Blood Syrup, With Good Results.

"I can't tell you how Thacher's Liver and Blood Syrup has helped us. My little boy, three years old, back in the spring had a cough and was sick. He just got so poor he would not eat anything, and we could not get anything to do him any good, and we got a bottle of Thacher's Liver and Blood Syrup and in a short while he was well and all right. He is as fat and pleasant as he can be. We have not been out of Dr. Thacher's Liver and Blood Syrup since the first bottle we got. The whole family takes it and it does lots of good. I want you to print this in Dr. Thacher's Almanac so other people will read what good it has done my little boy."

Colorado Drug Company

City National Bank

Statement of Condition as reported to the Comptroller of the Currency at the Close of Business April 12, 1926

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$564,468.17
U. S. Bonds	15,000.00
Other Bonds and Securities	17,500.00
Federal Reserve Bank Stock	2,700.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	21,628.00
Other Real Estate	250.00
Cash and Due from Banks	565,465.74
TOTAL	\$1,187,011.91
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$60,000.00
Surplus Fund	30,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	28,829.70
Circulation	15,000.00
Deposits	1,053,182.21
TOTAL	\$1,187,011.91

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ESSEX COACH \$875
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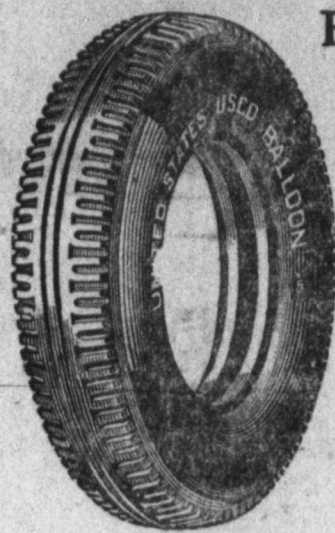
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A handsome, sturdy balloon tire at a low price. Flat, high-shouldered tread. Strong, flexible cord construction giving full balloon cushioning and long service. Carries the name, trade mark and full warranty of the United States Rubber Company.

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Success Attained by These Children Thru Hard Work

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Womack of Colorado have right to be proud of their three children, Samuel, graduating with highest honors in the 1926 class; Gladys, also graduating with distinct honors, and Fannie Faye, graduating from the Hutchinson school with honor. Gladys completed three years school work during the past two years.

Samuel made the best record of any senior student during the past year, and made for himself this commendable record through hard work. This is true in the case of the other children. They never neglected their studies for picture shows or other attractions.

"No, we never did have to employ authority to cause these children to study at home," the proud father declared Saturday morning in discussing the fine records made by his children. "It was purely voluntary on their part and they seldom called on us for assistance, but preferred to stay over their books and solve the problems themselves."

"Why it was not an unusual thing for those children to work until midnight or 2 o'clock in the morning," Mr. Womack said. "And then they would always request their mother to call them the first thing in the morning so that they might resume their studies before leaving for school."

Mr. and Mrs. Womack have occasion to pride in such children. They are not alone in this pride. The entire city of Colorado rejoices with them in the success attained by this boy and his two sisters. They have all the makings of the type of manhood and womanhood so well defined in his address by Judge Leslie at the American Legion building Friday night.

advertising. Consequently, it benefits the dealer as well as the consumer, because it reaches buyers who can transact business with him. It moves the goods from his shelves. It keeps his stock fresh and clean. It enables him to sell the highest quality merchandise at the lowest possible prices.

The very fact that a dealer carries and features heavily advertised brands is clear evidence of his sincerity in serving his customers to the best advantage. He might temporarily make a bigger profit through the sale of unadvertised brands, but he could not give his trade the value made possible by advertising that decreases costs through increased demand.

If you want reliable merchandise at reasonable costs—if you want goods that are backed by the faith, the integrity and the printed pledge of the manufacturer—read the advertisements and remember that the millions of dollars spent by prominent manufacturers is a mighty factor in giving your money greater buying power.

TOURING IN A FORD

The thousands who go touring in Ford cars this year, will find their journeys made much more pleasurable through the extension of the Ford service organization. While the Ford car owner always has enjoyed a big advantage in this respect, there never has been a time when service facilities were so extensive. "One thing the tourist should do before starting on his trip," says a Ford Motor Company statement, "is to take his car to his authorized Ford dealer and have it thoroughly inspected. Any small adjustments that may be necessary can be made and where need be new parts supplied, so that the tourist will start his journey with a car fully fit for the trip."

"There may be nothing at all wrong. At that, it will be a satisfaction to the Ford owner to know before leaving on his travels that his car has been carefully examined by competent mechanics and found to be in first class condition."

"Once on the road, the Ford owner has at his service an authorized dealer in almost any town or village."

Under its policy of direct supervision over the dealer service, the company during the last year has effected a number of improvements in this division of the business. As a result, authorized Ford dealers ev-

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ABOUT OUR BLUE RIBBON BREAD

OH-H-H, SUCH PIES. Talk about pies that mother used to make—well, these will bring back those fond memories. Nothing but the finest ingredients, pure and palatable, are used. Take your choice from the following:

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APRICOT PINEAPPLE PUMPKIN
BUTTERSCOTCH CUSTARD

Hurd's Bakery

Come in and see our line of implements for the Fordson Tractor at A. J. Herringtons.

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the
ELECTRIC WAY
Its Different
TIRE SERVICE
Call Telephone No. 85
"PAT" NEFF IN CHARGE
HICKS

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

The State of Texas, County of Mitchell: To those indebted to, or holding claims against the estate of Ida W. Jeffress, deceased:

The undersigned having been granted letters testamentary on the will of Ida W. Jeffress, deceased, and having been appointed Independent Executor of the estate of said deceased, late of Mitchell county, Texas, by the county court of Mitchell county, Texas at a regular term thereof, on the 7th day of May, 1926 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 in Colorado, Mitchell County, Texas, where he receives his mail, this the 12th day of May, A. D. 1926.—T. W. STONEROAD, Jr., Independent Executor of the estate of Ida W. Jeffress, deceased. 6-4c

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The New Powerful Antiseptic
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Well advertised brands of merchandise are not only dependable in quality, but are also, as a rule, the most economical. Here is a very concrete case of why this is true:

Mr. Warren Wright, President of the Calumet Baking Powder Co., is the authority for the statement that they spend millions of dollars in newspaper advertising. This tremendous volume of advertising creates a gigantic demand for Calumet—a demand that is maintained by the unrivalled quality of Calumet.

As demand grows, manufacturing costs are reduced and the price of Calumet, to the user, is brought down to the low point of economy.

Calumet advertising, like all other advertising back of a meritorious product, goes on record in black and white as to the value of Calumet Baking Powder. It promises the housewife better bakings at lower baking costs and the Calumet Company must live up to their printed pledge, which, of course, they do and have done for the past 37 years.

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Four Door Sedan .. \$ **735**

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QUALITY AT LOW COST

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3-speed transmission, semi-reversible steering, dry disc clutch, semi-elliptic springs, complete instrument panel with speedometer, Duco finish, Alemite lubrication, closed bodies on all closed hood tires on all closed models and scores of other quality features found only on high-priced cars of equally modern design.

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There are a lot of other uses for it—the good housekeeper knows what they are. Ask to see a sheet.
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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.

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High Grade Building Materials

Lumber, Lime, Cement, Sash and Doors, Paints, Varnishes, Builders Hardware, Posts, Brick, Screen Wire, Mouldings; in fact everything necessary for your building requirements carried in stock. We make a specialty in the building material business.

Call In And Lets Get Acquainted

We will appreciate a visit from you whether or not you are in the market for building materials at the present time.

YOURS FOR QUALITY LUMBER AND SERVICE.

Gray Lumber Co.

DICK GRAY, Local Manager.

FAMOUS ATHLETE ON PREMIER CHAUTAUQUA PROGRAM IN TWO APPEARANCES A DAY

A look at the comments of the critics on the athletic honors accorded Ed Weir, the all-American tackle who will speak on character and clean athletics in Colorado and afternoon and evening of the fourth day of the Premier Chautauqua program, convinces any reader of the

leadership in athletics of this young American athletic star. Hard, hard work has been the lot of Weir to attain the success he has climbed to in the athletic world. Hard work and clean living. Weir will appear twice each day on the program, in the afternoon talking on Character and clean athletics and at night as an interlude to the College Day Musical Revue, he will explain and demonstrate some health building exercises.

In picking his All-Western Eleven Walter Eckersall says: "Weir is placed at left tackle without a bit of hesitation. He is the outstanding player in the Missouri Valley conference, recognized by almost all as one of the leading linemen of the country. He sneers plays before they get started; especially did he do so against Illinois and Notre Dame. He is a gentleman on and off the field, a natural leader."

Frederick Ware, another critic, records the following story as an insight to the work of Weir: "I want Weir." Knute Rockne, unquestionably analyzed and apparently by anger, rushed up to "Indian" Schulte, as the big line mentor leaned dejectedly against the wall of the Notre Dame gym, near the entrance. The "Indian" was way down. Only a few minutes before the timekeeper's gun had ended the worst massacre in Cornhusker annals.

Schulte started. "What's wrong, Knute? What's Ed done. What're you sore about—" "Rock" interrupted. "I said I want Weir! Where is he?" Schulte indicated the Husker dressing room, and the Horsemen's trainer ran inside. Somewhat apprehensive, Schulte followed. Maybe there had been something amiss on the field. Schulte reached the top of the stairway to the Husker's quarters just in time to see Rockne rush to the half clad young captain and grab him violently. Schulte rushed forward. But there was no need for alarm.

"Rock" held tight to Ed's arm as he yelled, with a quiver of admiration for work well done in every word: "Weir! Weir! I want to say to your face that you're the greatest tackle, the cleanest player I ever saw! It takes a real man to shine on a team that is being beaten, and you out shone every one on the field to-

COLORADO BY DAY AND BY NIGHT

May 6.—Yes, Thursday dawned bright and clear, a perfect Spring day and was quite as welcome as "the flowers in May." It's nice to live in a high and dry Western climate. It gives one pep and energy to work all the harder for the joy of working, doing this or that task, small as it may be.

Arranged with a bunch of other fellows and went rabbit hunting after work. Rabbits seem to be abundant at our front door, maybe I should say back door since I went South (for isn't the North always the front?). We had pretty good luck and shot several. Maybe we were helping the crops by killing off a pest or two, but anyway, I enjoyed it. It makes one feel fine to get out in the open and forget work and hike over and up rocks and get scratched a little bit.

Wandered around by the drug store, to see the results of the baseball game. I expect baseball will always be America's foremost game, don't you? People seem to never tire of talking it, and betting on the results. To distribute information which everyone wants and to distribute it quickly, is always a drawing card for the merchant. The value of drawing prospective customers inside a place of business is evidenced by the old slogan: "Get the customer in the door; to sell him is only half mere."

Music, as it always has done, seems to draw people. I suppose you have noticed though how many people will be attracted by jazz music, but will leave the instant a classical or semi-classical piece begins to play. May 7.—Was up early enough to see the sun rise—a rare treat for anyone as sleepy-eyed as I but it is glorious, isn't it, to be stirring at dawn when everything is quiet and calm and wander around, watching things start to stir, to see the flowers open and the early workers preparing to start in with their daily tasks, and the birds searching for the early worm, and to watch the dew on the rose petals.

To work as usual. "Another day another dollar, a million days a million dollars." A splendid tribute to the character of young American manhood, aside from his prowess as an athlete.

People demand to be amused, don't they? I, being one of the people, also had to be amused, so ventured to the movie. Isn't it nice to wander into a nice cool theatre, with pretty fittings and draperies, nice soft seats with arms that don't tear your sleeves, sweet odors, with no one eating peanuts and popcorn in your ear and the floors nice and clean with the aisles carpeted; isn't it nice? I bet it would be.

May 8.—Another busy Saturday, with the merchant's brows all fretted with the amount of work to be done and the amount of goods necessary to be sold to pay the weekly rent bill. But the rural folks have most changed to farmers instead of ranchmen, haven't they? I don't guess one needs to wear chaps in a big six cylinder car. But the more farmers the richer the trade territory. The richer the trade zone, the richer Colorado.

Busy most of my odd minutes preparing for a fishing trip. The Guecho River provides a nice fishing resort, for small fish. Noticed coming back how easy it was to go straight on to Big Spring on the highway, instead of driving slowly so as not to miss the large Big Spring sign which indicates that Big Spring is on ahead but doesn't mention that Colorado—the best town in West Texas—is right on up the side road about forty-five miles. Somebody asked, "Why doesn't some one put up a big sign pointing the way to Colorado? The first time I drove from Sterling City, I was half way to Big Spring before I realized I had to turn off at the first lane on the right."

May 9.—Mother's Day—the one day in the year which is set aside exclusively to honor our mothers. The sun itself seemed to realize that it had extra work to do that day, that it had to shine brighter and do its best to honor Mothers all over our land. Some mothers are so much mothers that they say that they do not deserve praise for performing their duty of being mothers. But isn't it nice to have one day in the year to make us stop and think how much we owe to our mothers? I don't suppose any mother's child ever lived up to her hopes and expectations.

The combined church services Sunday night were delightful. It is very nice, I think, for church members to forget their particular sect for a Sunday service once in a while, to be together and unite in a single purpose. Let's do it often.

May 10.—Monday is upon us and all ready and fresh to start another new week. I wonder what will happen this week! Maybe we'll start a new war or maybe we'll decide to be peaceful for always; maybe some of our friends will die or maybe others will be married; maybe we'll work hard and accomplish a great deal or maybe we'll "soldier" on the job. A whole week of opportunities! A week of opportunities to make others happier!

Isn't the trees pretty? There are so many of them and so many different kinds with different shades of green foliage. Colorado is fortunate in her multitude of trees. It's a pretty sight to see the town nestled among the rocky hills and see the white houses and dark roofs among the green leaves.

It seems to me automobiles are getting cheaper and more frequent every day. Rode around in a new closed car and was surprised at the cheapness of the price for the trimmings and finishings it had. But people are demanding better cars and better living conditions, because they have the money to pay.

But with the many cars, the paved streets are few. Wonder if the depreciation on all the cars in town riding over the bumps in the streets, wouldn't pay for a few miles of pavement in a year or so. And we'd have the smooth streets and the cars, too.

May 11.—The post office had its spring cleaning. The glass front is shining like diamonds and the walls are nice and oily with polish. Wonder how Uncle Sam got so generous? Maybe Uncle Sam's wife wanted her husband's store kept as clean as his house. The grass is up and ready to mow, again. The Spring time is lovely out in the West. Noticed a man out digging in his flower bed preparing for his summer crop of zinnias and sunflowers, so that his house would be pretty.

Isn't the new drug store sign pretty? And so much brighter than most of them. It with the moving sign-free picture show—on the roof, makes the street look real "big town." Signs attract, without a doubt.

May 12.—As I am sitting here writing this, the sun is just going down in the West. The church spire, with its weather vane pointing due North, is in frank relief with a background of vivid colors. What hope and faith a church spire gives one, when the steeple's point seems to be piercing the clouds apparently trying to catch a glimpse of what the Omnipotent is doing! Maybe the spire is curious to know what makes the colors so wonderful and beautiful when the sun is dying—dying for the night. I wonder if the church spire couldn't tell secrets, secrets that the sun has whispered to it, that it isn't really dying but will shine brighter than ever in the morning after a few hours sleep. Would that we mere humans could keep our heads in the clouds and never fear for the morrow!

Show windows, to my mind, are the faces of the stores on the street. Some stores have nice clean faces, but rather blank; others have faces that are a little soiled and all wrinkled with a multitude of many lines, none very prominent; but the faces that attract and people like are those that are clean and yet have character and distinctiveness. Faces that really stand out in the great number of nondescript countenances. Those are the faces that are really friends, whom we go to when we wander the streets. Those are the faces that give us companionship—maybe a cheering word with its bright colors, maybe a "bracing up" with stern neatness, maybe a glimpse of remorsefulness with its black and gloomy prophecies.

TOM Q. WILLIAMS. Hutchinson School Pupils Present Paintings to High

Presentation of two beautiful paintings, as gift of pupils of the sixth and seventh grades in Hutchinson school to the new high school, was made Friday morning at the high school auditorium. Superintendent R. B. Norman of the schools made the presentation in behalf of the classes. John Helton, president of the high school student body, accepted the gifts in an appropriate speech. Prof. Norman announced that the other grades attending Hutchinson school the past year were also to present attractive paintings to the new high school.

Mrs. C. A. Hewett, her daughters, Misses Eltana and Annah, and son C. A., Jr., arrived in Colorado Monday from Shiloh Springs, Ark., to join Mr. Hewett and the family are

at home in apartments at the T. Ratliff residence. Mr. Hewett is director of the Chamber of Commerce Band.

GIVING AWAY
BEGINNING JUNE 1ST, I WILL DONATE 2 PER CT. of my CASH sales to Baptist Church of Colorado, and July to the Methodist Church and August to the First Christian Church and September to the American Legion, October to Colorado Football team, November to Church of Christ and December to Presbyterian Church Remember, this 2 Per cent means on ALL my CASH sales. We carry the highest class of groceries and prices are as low as the lowest. Fresh Vegetables and Fruits will be found in season at our store.

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A man will fight for his home but not for his boarding house.
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Your home will possess added comfort and the charm of an improved interior, if you allow C. P. Burgoon to install a complete bathroom outfit or a modern wash basin or new equipment in your kitchen.
New Plumbing and Fixture store
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It is a fact that properly faced and seated valves give new life to old motors and make new motors better. Come in and see this machine at
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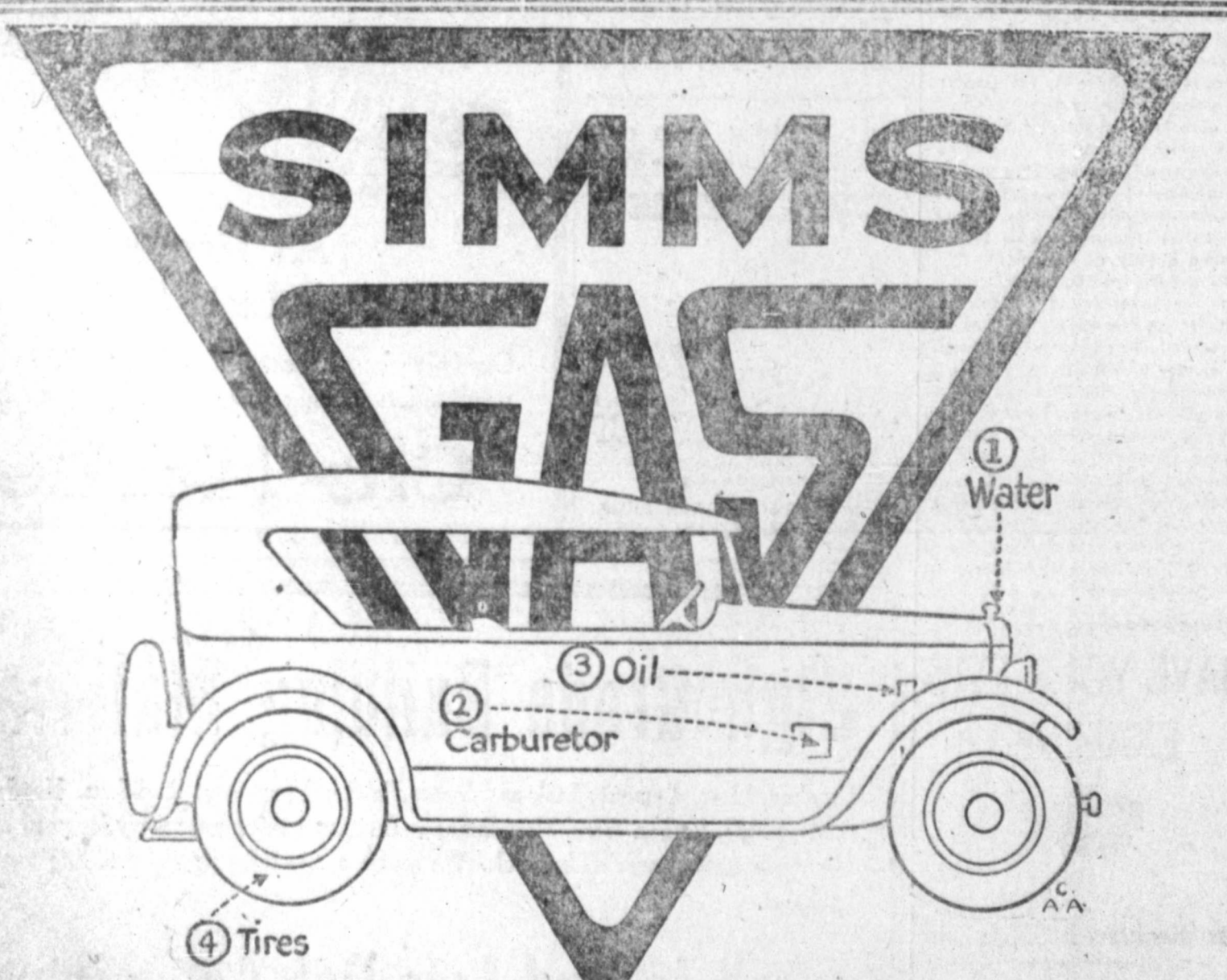
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Misses Orlean Carey and Lucy Wilson entertained last Thursday at the school house with a miscellaneous shower honoring Miss Ben Lon Ingram.

After the guests had written their names in the guest book and their favorite recipe in the cook book, they were given a needle and thread and asked to hem cup towels which proved to be quite a task since they did not have their thimbles along.

At this time Mrs. Terrell noticed that the most important recipe had not been written in the cook book so she gave it for the benefit of the bride-to-be and the girls who have not yet learned to do those things. The recipe was "How to Preserve a Husband."

Mrs. Gresset told, in a very pretty way, the story of the rainbow with the pot of gold at the end and explained to the honoree that if she should follow the string, which was wound about over the school house, to the end that she would find something more precious than gold, a love token from her many Westbrook friends. This she did and was led to a table literally covered with beautiful gifts. Refreshments of punch and cake were served to about twenty-five guests.

Mrs. Parm Saylor has returned from a three weeks visit to relatives and friends at Houston.

Mrs. Alvin Bill assisted by Mesdames Berry and Terrell entertained last Wednesday afternoon at the Butler tank with a picnic honoring

the faculty, members of the graduating class and Mrs. P. M. Rowland, and children. A short time was spent in doing the things that picnickers usually do after which the lunch was spread amidst a garden of beautiful wild flowers which seemed to give every one a good appetite and my how we did eat and eat. One of the ladies said that the only unpleasant feature about the picnic was that it didn't last long enough, so we promised ourselves that we would go earlier next time.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Mixon were Sunday guests at the home of Mrs. Mixon's mother at Big Spring.

Mrs. Fred Barnes of El Paso and Misses Essie Duvall and Helen Griffith were guests at the home of Mrs. A. W. Mixon last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Garber and son, Jack, Mrs. Van Horn and daughter, Mary Florence and Slim Finley went on a fishing trip to the Concho Sunday.

Mrs. J. B. Pirtle went to Lubbock on Tuesday of last week returning Wednesday in company with doctor who had been there for the past two weeks attending the bedside of his son, Billie, who has been quite ill. We are glad to say that Billie's condition is much improved and that he is slowly but surely recovering. The doctors think now that they will be able to save his arm.

Little Miss Mable Detrich celebrated her 3rd birthday Monday af-

ternoon with a little party. Twenty bright faced boys and girls were there with their little gifts, eager to have a part in the games.

Little crepe paper hats were furnished to each guest as they arrived, who wore them throughout the afternoon. An hour was spent playing games after which the children were ushered into the dining room where a large birthday cake with three candles adorned the table, then came the ice cream cones, to go with the cake and—well you know the rest.

The favors were little crepe paper baskets filled with candy.

Mr. Joe McKinney and family and Mr. Miller and family went to Pecos on a fishing trip Friday returning Sunday.

Mr. J. W. Enes and family of Breckenridge were guests in the home of Mr. C. C. Currey from Saturday till Monday.

Mrs. Wildman honored the single members of the faculty and Mr. Abb Oglesby with a delightful four course luncheon Thursday at her home in the east part of town. They were then invited over to Mr. Boston's where a musical program was enjoyed till a late hour.

The closing exercises of the school last Friday night were attended by a large crowd. Mr. George Mahon of Colorado gave a splendid address as was also the other numbers on the program. The prize, which was a five-dollar gold piece, to the pupil making the best record during the past term was presented to Woodrow Leach and a second prize of two and a half dollars to little Freddie King for making the second best record.

Mr. Richard presented the certificates of promotion to members of the 7th grade.

Mr. J. B. Shafer went to Dallas Monday in response to a telegram that his brother was not expected to live.

Mrs. Allma nee Colorado was a guest in the home of her mother, Mrs. J. C. Costin the latter part of last week.

Rev. Bell of Abilene, evangelist of the Central Texas Conference, will hold a meeting here next week beginning Sunday morning.

Bro. Bell will be accompanied by his wife who will work with the young people.

Both of them came to us highly recommended for evangelistic work and we are looking forward to their stay here with great anticipation.

The ladies of the W. M. U. will give an ice cream supper and program at the Baptist church Friday night. The program which will consist of a play "How the Story Grew" and other numbers will be free.

TALKING ABOUT THE WEST

Miami—The White Lumber Company of Miami has shipped out four cars of sand to White Deer for use in the construction of the several large buildings now being constructed there. The company has also been sending truck loads of lumber to Pampa.

Plainview—A group of fifty students of Texas Technological College at Lubbock, including an orchestra and male quartette entertained Plainview high school students with a short program. The Tech students are touring this part of the country.

San Saba—The membership committee of the local chamber of commerce reported excellent results during the past week, having secured a 15 per cent increase of new members to the organization. Many activities are being planned for San Saba by the chamber of commerce.

Leaders—The Leaders Baptist Encampment Association expect to spend between \$3,000 and \$4,000 on its grounds on the Clear Fork of the Brazos before the encampment opens in July. Cottages for speakers, teaching pavilions and a bridge across the Clear Fork are some of the planned improvements. The encampment will be held July 13 to 22 inclusive.

Harlingen—Among the entertainment firemen's convention to be held here June 8 to 11, are an old fashioned barbecue and automobile trips thru the Lower Rio Grande Valley of Texas. \$7,000 necessary for the entertainment of these firemen has been raised.

Hereford—Building in Hereford is now on the upward trend. The Kemp Lumber Company has under construction a new lumber yard also work is moving rapidly on the erection of the office building for the company.

Amarillo—W. W. Fleniken has been named general chairman of the committee in charge of the staging of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in Amarillo, June 21-22-23.

The housing committee is busy preparing to care for 50,000 visitors. Large sums of money are being collected for the entertainment of the convention crowd.

Merkel—All material and supplies necessary to erect a derrick and begin drilling an oil test have been placed near Merkel by the Phillips Petroleum Company. More than 5,000 acres of land have been leased by this company.

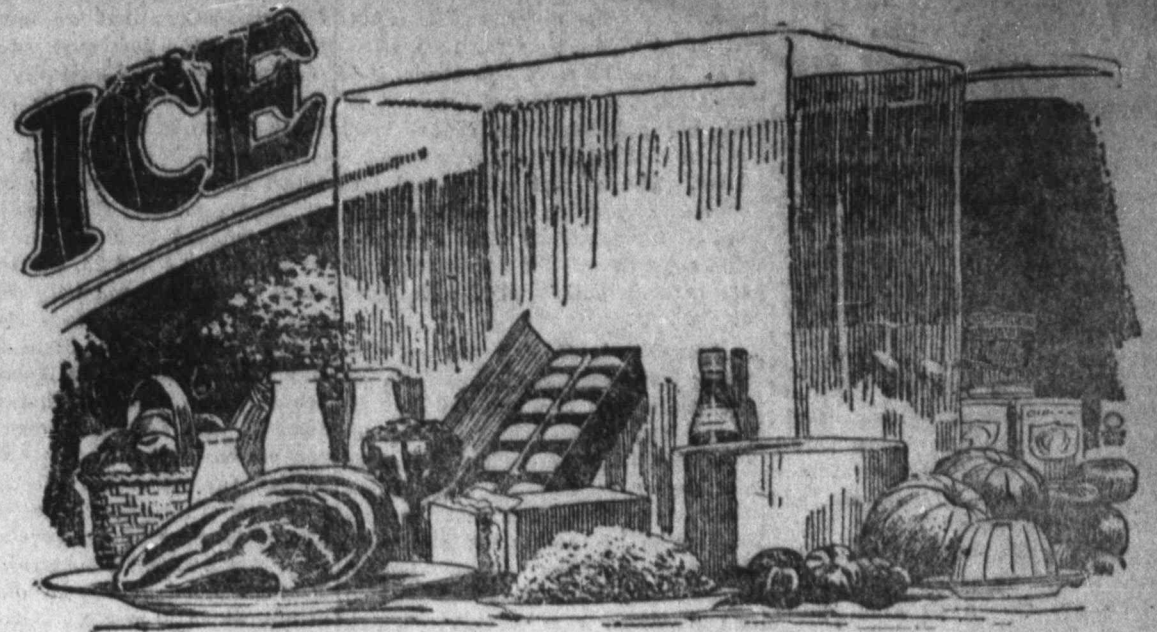
Midland—According to R. W. Baker, district road engineer, the new state highway from Midland to Sterling City via Garden City will be officially designated the first of July and maintenance will begin immediately.

Plainview—The Plainview band is working hard and giving concerts to get in shape for the 8th Annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, Amarillo, June 21-22-23.

Comanche—The contract for the sedimentation plant for the Comanche water system was let by the city council recently. The building of the sedimentation plant is the last unit of the work to be done to get the water from the reservoir ready for use by the city.

Slaton—A house numbering and street marking plan worked out by the Slaton Chamber of Commerce, is being carried forward to a rapid conclusion. The street markers will be erected at every main corner in the city.

Rev. Marion Elliott left Monday morning for Louisville, Ky., to resume his studies in theology after spending a visit with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Elliott. Rev. Mr. Elliott accompanied his son as far as Fort Worth. The minister stated he would return to Colorado for all services at the First Presbyterian church Sunday.



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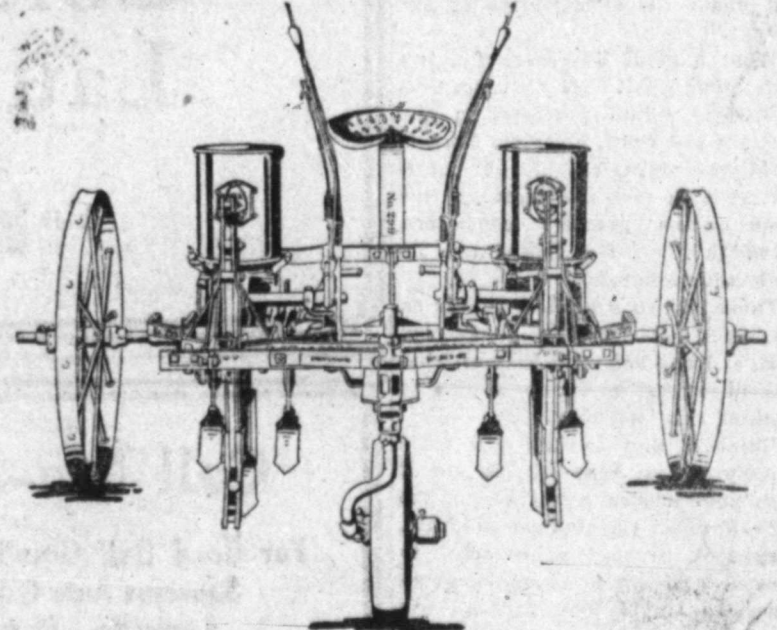
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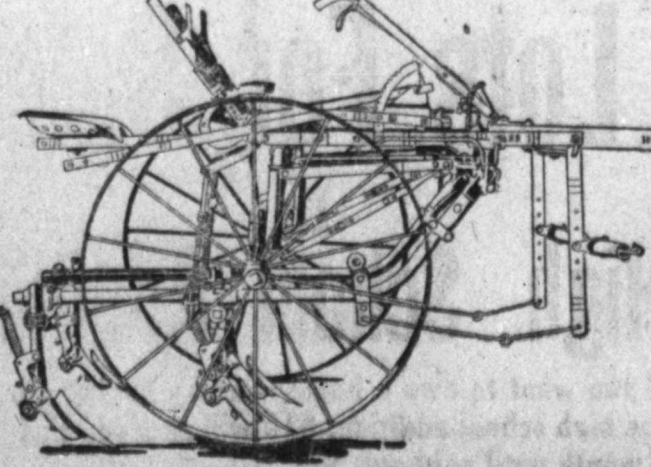
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Brennand Named Colorado Postmaster by President

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the appointment confirmed by the Senate April 13.

Mr. Brennand was elected postmaster here four years ago to succeed B. S. Van Tuyl, resigned. Van Tuyl held the post but a few months, taking the office after resignation of Former Postmaster Jno. Persons, who left to make his home in California.

Judge James T. Brooks of Big Spring, district attorney, spent a few hours in Colorado Friday on official business.

Hubert Toler of Sweetwater, general manager of the Toler Motor Company, West Texas distributor for the Chrysler, spent a business visit in Colorado Saturday.

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AMARILLO CONVENTION
 AMARILLO, May 26.—As each day draws nearer the time for the opening of the eighth annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce on June 21, 22 and 23, the magnitude of the event looms more and more impressive, according to convention authorities who are now engaged in strenuous preparations for taking care of the big gathering. The territory from which it will draw this year has leaped far beyond State boundaries into the status of a divisional or Southwestern affair, thousands of visitors being scheduled to come from Oklahoma, New Mexico, Arkansas, Louisiana and States beyond those. Though but in its eighth year the convention has now assumed an importance that is nationwide, celebrities from every part of the United States having made known intentions of being present. Estimates that have conservatively placed previous conventions declare that the number of people who will attend will exceed fifty thousand.

A number of things will contribute to this enormous gathering, it is pointed out. For one thing the spectacular and enormous oil development of the panhandle is proving a magnet which is attracting potential investors from all over the country; for another the opportunities in real estate and industrial enterprise are considered; but by far

the stronger attraction is the inherent desire of the people of the South-west to see the plains and see Amarillo. And the time for such a visit could not be more opportune, it is declared, for during the period of this big gathering the entire West will be clothed in its most attractive dress. The harvest season will just be starting, crops of various kinds will be far advanced while all that a rich agricultural and cattle territory can offer in beauty will be displayed at its best.

Amarillo is finding not only among her own citizens but from all the towns and communities that lie about her, a splendid spirit of co-operation that more than any other one factor assures the West Texas Chamber of Commerce that the convention will be amply taken care of. Various luncheon clubs, lodges, churches, women's clubs and kindred organizations are at this moment outlining plans for the entertainment of the guests who will be here. At a recent meeting of the secretaries of a dozen chambers of commerce from this section of the Panhandle, Amarillo was pledged heartily the support of the communities represented.

The general program for the gathering is about complete, while the programs for the various groups, among which there will be numerous meetings, are being rapidly made out by convention headquarters.

All in all Amarillo is eagerly awaiting and enthusiastically prepar-

ing for the greatest convention yet held, while throughout the extensive preparations that are being made there runs the dominant note of the old-time western hospitality that awaits those to whom this city for three days will be Mecca.

Oklahoma is looking with deep interest toward the annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce which is to be held in this city on June 21, 22 and 23, declared Mrs. J. L. Landrum, publicity secretary for the Oklahoma State Board of Agriculture and the State Markets Commission who was in Amarillo recently. Mrs. Landrum indicated in remarks that the importance of the convention is rapidly outgrowing the section for which the West Texas Chamber of Commerce was organized and is reaching out beyond State lines and political boundaries into a field as broad as the economic demands which it meets.

She declared that there is shortly being sent from the State Capitol of Oklahoma a letter addressed to President Coolidge and signed by every member of the State government, urging the chief executive of the nation to take the opportunity of visiting the convention here. Another evidence of the deep interest which Oklahoma is taking in the meeting is the fact that arrangements are being perfected whereby convention publicity may be disseminated throughout that section of the southwest through the medium of the departments with which Mrs. Landrum is connected.

CHEVROLET USED ON RAILROAD
 Replacing a disabled railway motor coach, a Chevrolet truck is scoring a decided success daily in the difficult role of a locomotive on an Alabama railroad.

The Sumter and Choctaw Railroad owned and operated by the Allison Lumber Company of Bellamy, Ala., is using their Chevrolet utility express truck as a locomotive with gratifying results, according to Sidney Corbett, manager of fleet sales and truck division, Chevrolet Motor Company.

Formerly a gasoline motor railroad car was used by the railroad to transport passenger and freight, making a round trip 52 miles daily. During a recent breakdown of the motor in the "hoodle-bug" as railway men termed the gas-driven coach, it was decided to attach the Chevrolet truck to the disabled car and haul it over the route on regular scheduled trips until repairs could be made to the coach. The truck had been operated for some time by the company in its ordinary capacity as a rubber tired vehicle.

The truck was equipped with flanged wheels and attached to the coach with a steel cable. On the first trip it handled the load with ease over the entire run—and instead of the 12 gallons of gasoline required by the motor coach, the Chevrolet made the round trip on four gallons of fuel. This saving led to the adoption of the truck as standard equipment on the railroad, and the old motor coach was discarded.

In addition to economy of operation, the Chevrolet truck offered another advantage. The truck body provided extra space for freight transportation, and extra passenger seats were available in the coach on removal of the motor.

So well pleased were the officials of the lumber concern with the performance of the truck in its new sphere that they purchased another for the use of the logging crew. Then a Chevrolet touring car was bought for the personal use of A. L. Gill, the company's superintendent. The automobile-locomotive will remain permanently on the active list of the firm's locomotives, officials said.

SALT MARSH CATERPILLAR OR "WOOLY BEAR"
 Reports indicate that the salt marsh caterpillar or "Wooly Bear" is numerous in certain sections of the coast country, and farmers throughout that area should be on the lookout for them. The stage of growth of the specimens submitted indicates that damage from the present generation may continue until about the tenth of June, and that a second generation may appear to do damage about the first of July.

In most cases, these worms migrate to cultivated crops from weedy fence rows or from weedy patches in the field. Where great numbers are found in these locations, later damage to the crops may be prevented by heavily spraying the weeds with a strong mixture of Paris green and water. This may be applied to the first few rows of the crop also, but in strong concentration is apt to injure the plants seriously. A spray of normal concentration that will not injure the plants will not be strong enough to be greatly effective against the caterpillar, and is not generally advised.

Careful watch will enable farmers to put to effective use the furrow barrier. Before the caterpillars begin to migrate from the weeds deep double furrows should be plowed along the edge of the cultivated field, with the straight edges next to the field. Post holes dug at intervals in the bottom of these furrows will trap the caterpillars as they crawl along, and they may then be killed by spraying with kerosene or by use of a blow torch.

Rolling or dragging weed patches will kill many of the worms.

If accomplished before the eggs have hatched, the destruction of weeds in and about the field will obviate damage to cultivated crops, and this is advised. After the eggs have hatched and the caterpillars begin feeding, such procedure may only serve to hasten migration and damage.

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CITIZENS TRAINING CAMP
 CORSICANA, Texas.—Mr. John S. Murchison, prominent business man and mayor of Corsicana, Texas, is an ardent supporter of the Citizens Military Training Camps. Mr. Murchison is the mayor of one of the most enterprising cities in Texas, and he, himself, is at the head of every movement for the betterment of its citizens.

When he heard of the Citizen's Military Training Camp, Mr. Murchison expressed the hope that every boy who is eligible might be able to take advantage of the wonderful opportunity offered by the War Department. "Every young man who spends a month in this sort of a camp," said Mr. Murchison, "will be stronger and healthier. It is great."

Mr. Murchison's son, Billy, has already been accepted for one of the camps to be held in the Eighth Corps area this summer. "I want my boy to go," said Mr. Murchison. "I want him to learn other boys, because when he grows to be a man, they will be the other men with whom he will deal in the business world. And also," he added, "while I hope that we will never have to go to war again, I know that if we ever do, my boy will do his part. I want him to be prepared."

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The Colorado Lions Club and Sweetwater Rotary Club membership are to be guests of Thos. Dawes of Colorado at a barbecue and picnic to be given at the Van Tuyl farm estate near Colorado Monday afternoon and evening. The outing will be on Champion Creek southeast of Colorado.

Mr. Dawes announced Wednesday that he was expecting a representative attendance from the two clubs. The visitors are to arrive at the picnic grounds at six o'clock in the afternoon.

Garays to America; First Tour Over Chautauquas
 "We are ready for our voyage," wrote Miss Elisabeth Garay from Florence, Italy on March 27, to Charles F. Horner, manager of the Redpath-Horner Chautauquas. "We hope someone will be on the gangway to meet us, as landing in a foreign city we shall feel lost."

Thus the Garay Sisters sent their last message to America, before coming across the Atlantic to the United States, on the big Italian Steamship, the White Count, to tour the Premier Chautauqua Circuit under the management of Mr. Horner.

What a great adventure for two such young girls! They are not considered as infant prodigies in any sense of the word, however. Each is a finished artist, capable of interpreting with ease and mastery the music of the greatest composers. Elisabeth plays the violin, and Iolanda the violincello.

Think of two American youths on the same adventure in a foreign land, and one has some idea of what a thrill it must be for these girls to think of this long tour.

Elisabeth and Iolanda will come to Colorado on June 4th, as one of the unique musical attractions of the 1926 Premier Chautauqua program. They look forward as eagerly to their new friends in Colorado, as an American would look forward to meeting people in a foreign city.

Wherever the Garay Sisters have appeared—in Rome, Florence, Budapest, and other centers of culture in Europe, or among the simple peasantry of their native land—these amazing young artists have won the hearts and affections of all.

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