

DEPRESSION CHARGED TO COLLAPSE OF CHARACTER AMONG AMERICAN PEOPLE

Dr. Homer McMillan, Atlanta Church Leader, Speaks Tuesday Night

The unusual condition that holds nation in its sway, termed a depression under a Republican administration and a panic under the administration of a Democratic president, is the direct result of collapse of the moral fabric of this generation...

It is not disarmament, it is not the league of nations, it is not the world court, nor is it the eighteenth amendment that this generation needs to sustain lasting peace...

Kingdoms have come and gone. Nations have passed into history, and principalities have fallen into decay...

He described George Washington, Abraham Lincoln, and Woodrow Wilson as among the great characters in our history...

When the people of this republic come back into influences of the church and repent of their sins, we will witness restoration of better times in America...

Senator Sheppard Seeks Grape Juice Concentrates Law

Prohibition's perennial shadow crept toward the next Congress on Tuesday as Senator Sheppard, Democrat, Texas, said at Washington he would press legislation aimed at the sale of fruit juice concentrates...

Senator Sheppard said he believes the Volstead act now prohibited the sale of concentrates for wine-making purposes but added that he "wanted all doubt removed."

The commission in its report on prohibition law enforcement recommended a provision to fix the alcoholic content for cider and fruit juices...

MAN CAN'T ESTABLISH FACT THAT HE IS NOT YET DEAD

SAN ANGELO.—Although Government records say he has been dead 33 years, James A. Barnes still lives to deny the report...

Local Spanish-American war veterans are seeking to have records corrected so Barnes can receive some back pay and pension money...

Runge.—Contract let for erection of school buildings in Yates school district. Lampasas.—\$12,000 city hall bond issue voted.

Jules Baker, Old-Two-Gun Officer, Well Known Here, Dies Recently at Houston

The rapidly thinning ranks of Texas' old two-gun officers lost another well-known character in the death at Houston recently of Jules J. Baker, pioneer Texas ranger...

Baker is remembered as one of the Texas rangers who in the years ago was stationed at Colorado, Coleman and other West Texas towns...

A Houston paper carried the following story on life of the man: Houston lost one of its last old-time gun fighting officers Wednesday when Jules J. Baker, 60, died in a Houston hospital after a long illness...

Race to Give West Texas First Rail Line Ended 50 Years Ago at El Paso

Wallace Perry, editor of the El Paso Herald-Post, tells an interesting story of railroad construction in Texas half a century ago...

Writing in the current number of West Texas Today, official magazine of the West Texas chamber of commerce, Mr. Perry says: Fifty years ago this year...

Almost simultaneously, two minor road building races developed—one of them between the Southern Pacific and the Santa Fe to reach El Paso, the other between the Galveston, Harrisburg & San Antonio, now the Atlantic system of Southern Pacific...

Originally chartered February 19 1852, it began operating the first link of its lines—a 25 mile stretch from Swanson's Landing, on the Red River, to Marshall, Texas—in 1857...

Baker with his swaggering gait and two guns dangling from his belt, was a familiar sight in Houston during that time.

His passing recalls the killing of J. B. Brockman, a Houston lawyer whose death created much comment. Brockman was a criminal lawyer of wide fame, having the reputation of never losing a murder case.

In 1925 he returned to Houston as a detective and served intermittently until 1929, when he resigned. He was living in retirement at the time of his death.

He is survived by his widow; three sons, R. L., M. D., and H. L. Baker, all of Houston; three daughters, Alene, Beth and Joyce Baker of Houston, and two brothers, John of Goose Creek and W. H. Baker of Winfield, La.

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Max Berman Department Store

ed that body that the Southern Pacific could continue construction eastward across Arizona and New Mexico without government subsidy...

Then the race was on, with the pass through the mountains at El Paso as the goal and, apparently, with the understanding that the Federal land grants in New Mexico and Arizona would be the prize.

With a force of 1200 Chinese coolies and 600 teams operating plows and scrapers, the Southern Pacific, early in 1879, began extension of its lines from Yuma, which had been the road's terminus for more than a year.

Case Grande was reached May 19, 1879; Tucson greeted its first train with a big celebration March 17, 1880, and, on December 15, that year, trains were running into Deming, New Mexico.

Deming, incidentally, originally was looked upon by many railroad men as the probable junction point for several great railway systems tapping the Southwest.

On March 3, 1871, by special act of Congress, the Texas & Pacific Railway Company came into existence. And the Texas & Pacific today is the only railroad in America operating under charter granted by special act of Congress.

By 1872, the Texas & Pacific, by consolidating with several small rail lines, had acquired a total of 56 miles of finished road, extending from Shreveport, La., to Longview, Texas. Construction was started that year on a line from Longview to the then village of Dallas, 119 miles away, with its ultimate goal as San Diego.

The first train to reach Dallas, in August 1873, was greeted with joyous welcome. By the close of 1873, the T. & P. had extended by construction, and purchase a distance of 318 miles...

In the 50 years since winning its race to the West Texas pass, the Southern Pacific has grown into one of the nation's greatest railway systems and the Texas & Pacific, although beaten in that race, has become, in recent years, one of Texas' most prosperous lines.

Oklahoma Governor Senses Something Wrong in Handling of Wheat by Board

Governor Bill Murray of Oklahoma, the one man who has crashed the front page recently more than all other Southern States executives, comes in for another one. He senses something wrong with handling of wheat by the Federal Farm Board.

Murray last week called on the board to show where 250,000,000 bushels of stabilization wheat is stored and said Oklahoma farmers thought the wheat had been loaned to mills and would be replaced by cheap wheat.

The governor declared Chairman Stone of the board had answered "they had loaned or let with certain millers a few hundred thousand bushels, which should be returned on demand," and continued.

Murray also said, "I challenge them to disprove that the board has deposited with large milling companies this wheat, and have discriminated against the small milling companies in favor of the larger ones and that by such deposits they have reduced the price of wheat rather than raised it."

Turkey.—Community cannery is opened in Ellis building here. Troup.—Local streets tiled.

BIBBY ATTENDS MEET OF PENNEY MANAGERS

E. R. Bibby, manager of the Colorado store of J. C. Penney Co., was in Ballinger Thursday to attend monthly district meeting of Penney store managers.

Store managers at Coleman, Cisco, Brownwood, Breckenridge, Ranger, Snyder, Colorado, Sweetwater, Stamford, Big Spring, Brady, Eastland and Abilene, were present.

THE TEXAS WEEKLY INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

Fritch.—Texhoma Natural Gas Co. grant booster station ready for operation. Sealy.—Sealy oil mill now running full time.

Marlin.—City voted \$15,000 for park and \$25,000 for paving bonds.

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Scurry Co. Judge Taken In Death At Lubbock Hospital

SNYDER, Sept. 15.—C. R. Buchanan, Scurry county judge, and a figure in local and State politics since 1902, died at 4:30 p. m. today in a Lubbock sanitarium. He was taken there this morning following an acute attack, result of an ulcerated condition of the stomach. Judge Buchanan was a Texas senator from 1916 to 1920. He was county clerk four years and a judge eight years previous to 1916. He had served Snyder as school superintendent. After ten years of private law practice, he returned actively last year to politics. He was an outstanding civic worker and an

active member of the Presbyterian church. Mrs. Buchanan and two daughters, Mrs. George McJimsey of New York City and Boris Buchanan of Gordon, survive. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Buchanan of Snyder, also survive, along with six sisters, Mrs. Mattie Trimble, Mrs. Mary B. Shell of Snyder, Mrs. Courtney Mallard of Marfa, Mrs. E. F. Smith of Austin, and Mrs. W. N. Caviness of San Marcos.

Mrs. O. L. Simpson returned last week from Brownsville, where she has been with her mother, Mrs. G. E. Goodwin, who was hurt in an automobile accident in July. She reports Mrs. Goodwin getting along nicely and was moved to her home last Saturday.

Calling Cards that are distinctive. Whipkey Printing Company.

RAIL COMMISSION PLANS INVESTIGATION OF RATES BEING CHARGED FOR GAS

Protest Is Filed by Over 200 Municipalities With State Dep't

It became evident Friday that demand of Colorado and some 200 other Texas municipalities for reduction in gas rates was to receive at least passive consideration by the Texas Railroad Commission.

Laten Stanberry, head of the gas utilities division of the commission, announced that an investigation of gas rates over the State would be instituted in the near future, probably this month.

Mayor Homer L. Hutchinson stated several days ago that hope was entertained that the State would intervene in behalf of these municipalities and aid citizens in obtaining an equitable adjustment of the rates. In effect, but announcement from Austin Saturday that such would be done was the first statement given for publication on the matter by the commission.

The commission will evaluate transmission lines to determine if the rate charged distributing companies is too high. The attorney general's department has held that the commission may either contract for that work or set up its own valuation force, Stanberry said.

Some 200 municipalities, believing their gas rates are too high, have asked for the investigation. Several city officials have expressed opinion that rates will be reduced voluntarily as soon as the investigation gets under way.

Lines of the Lone Star, with headquarters at Dallas, the United at Houston, and the Houston Pipe Line company will be valued first, Stanberry said. Gate rates will be set to give these companies a fair return on their investments.

Mrs. John Summers, Mrs. J. W. Hill, Mrs. Austin Bush and her guest, Mrs. B. W. Hudson of Nashville, Tenn., made a trip to Sweetwater Saturday.

Mrs. R. C. Johnson went to Ranger Saturday to get her mother, Mrs. W. L. Byrne, who is now visiting in the Johnson home. They returned Sunday.

Sell it with a little Want Ad.

Kirschbaum Plans Aid Schools In Novel Sales Plan

The Kirschbaum Dry Goods store announces opening of a novel sales plan Thursday through which the public schools of the county may benefit in distribution of cash and other awards. Conditions of the plan are announced in advertising space carried by the store in The Record today.

In addition to announcing this benefit sales plan, Kirschbaum is advertising opening of his big Fall opening sale for Thursday. Read the advertising and get details of the plan.

SENIOR CLASS REGISTERS LARGEST ENROLLMENT IN HISTORY LOCAL SCHOOLS

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Hutchinson school came next with 265, Junior high third with 200 and the primary school fourth with 171. It will be interesting to note that enrollment in the primary building at opening of school this year was identical with that of a year ago. The negro school had an increase of six students over last year.

The second grade leads all others in the schools as to number enrolled, with a total of 142 pupils. The first grade comes in second place with 110 pupils and the fourth is a close third with 102. The third grade registered in fourth place with a total of 92 pupils enrolled.

A new department has been opened in the high school building this year, in opening of the music room on first floor of the building. This department is located in room formerly occupied by the school cafeteria. Regular instructions are to be given there during school hours and the Municipal band will use the room for night practice rehearsals.

J. W. Watson, president of school board, continues his feeling of keen optimism over outlook for another successful school year. He met with members of the faculty Monday and received every assurance that the teachers would make special effort throughout the ensuing months to attain progress.

"Colorado is proud of you men and women, out of the fact we see in you one of the best teaching forces identified with any public school in the State," Watson declared as he addressed the forty faculty members. "I have every assurance that we are to continue to make for commendable progress in every department of our school work."

KIRSCHBAUM TO GIVE \$200.00 TO SCHOOLS

Rural Schools And City Schools In Separate Contest

M. L. Kirschbaum of the Kirschbaum Dry Goods Company, started Thursday morning on a school campaign, which is expected to be one of the most interesting contests ever staged in Mitchell County.

All schools, whether in session or not, are now getting votes which are given at the rate of 100 votes for each \$1.00 spent at the store—and right now there seems to be a lot of interest created. Many parents and teachers have expressed their approval of the idea, especially this year when schools can find so many uses for the money. Besides, the contest in itself is bound to create a friendly rivalry where both young and old can share alike in the sport of trying to win first prize. In fact, it will resemble the world's series before it is over.

Rural Schools

Series prizes to be given at the end of each month to the three schools obtaining the greatest number of votes during the month. The first one ending September 31—This will be a short series. Then on October 1st a new contest will start, which will end October 31st, and three more prizes will be given, but not to the winners of the September contest. Should any of the preceding winners of any series develop a winner's position again the prizes will go to the next three schools in line who have not yet won a series prize. This will let nine schools participate in the small series prizes, which will be—\$10.00 First Prize and \$5.00 each for Second and Third Prize—Making a total of \$60.00 for the first three months.

Grand Prizes of \$70.00 in-Cash Grand prizes will be given Christmas eve to the three winning schools throughout the four months. To determine this a total will made of all active schools from the beginning of the contest, September 17th, until the close December 19th. These prizes will be divided as follows: First Prize, \$40.00; Second Prize, \$20.00; Third Prize, \$10.00; and Christmas treats will go to the next twelve rural schools in line. Making a total of fifteen grand prizes.

Whether your school has won a series prize or not, they are eligible to a grand prize. So start now. Put your school on the top. No matter

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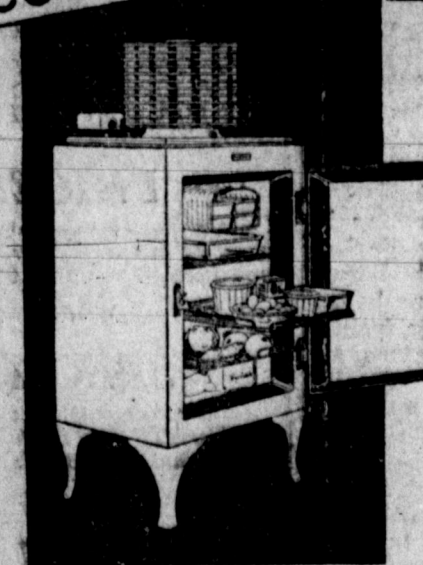
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Dr. Root Tells of How Patients Were Strapped Down For Operations Long Ago

How would you like to be strapped to a heavy table with leather thong and have your appendix removed while strong arms held your feet and arms—and that done without an anaesthetic?

That is the way they did the job back in the good old days, reports Dr. C. L. Root, Colorado surgeon, who returned the other day from New Orleans after taking a post graduate course at the New Orleans Charity Hospital.

The hospital was founded in 1783, Dr. Root said, and is now the general hospital for the State of Louisiana. It has 1500 beds and is associated with other large hospitals in the Louisiana city. These hospitals are used in teaching and demonstrating to Tulane undergraduates.

"All classes, all colors and all diseases, from the smallest ill that overtakes the human body to the most grave, are treated there," Dr. Root continued.

Dr. Root tells an interesting story of his uncle, Dr. Jas. A. Root, chief surgeon of that hospital from 1860 to 1872. "My uncle used to entertain me by relating reminiscences of those days. No anaesthetic was ever

used. The already suffering patient was strapped to a table and as a sufficient number of strong assistants held him secure, some major operation was performed. Compare such gruesome, bloody, painful procedure with our modern day surgery."

Dr. Root declares himself to be an adherent to the "Campbellite" faith, but reflects that he found "things on the bum" around the First Christian and First Methodist churches in that great city. "Everything was on the bum in New Orleans except the hospital I mentioned and the First Baptist church, of which Ollie B. Webb, well known in Colorado, is a member.

"I attended church services each Sunday while in New Orleans," Dr. Root said. "At the First Christian church they gave me no attention. At the First Methodist church I was given even less, but, Oh, boy! At the Baptist church I was somebody come! Just somehow a green country visitor is made to feel at home—absolutely free and easy. If you are ever in New Orleans, go to the First Baptist church, down on St. Charles street and tell Ollie Webb that I sent you there."

Gray advanced the charge that May, designated as the club goat on last June 5th, had willfully and maliciously neglected to perform any of the duties incumbent because of such office and demanded that punishment through the imposing of a fine be meted the accused.

No action, however, was taken. The club was adjourned while May raced away in a high powered automobile to produce the goat medal, claimed by him to be at his home, but under charges supported by his brother members of the club represented as lost.

Well, Well, Maybe Our Teeth Are To Lose Popularity

For many years they have told us that those molars are responsible for a major part of the bodily ailments with which the average Colorado citizen is afflicted, and, in more cases than not, perhaps, when a pain hit somewhere about one's anatomy, he was ushered away to the dental chair.

But, it is now apparent that our teeth are going to be robbed of much of that prestige. The appendix is receiving a precipitated boom toward prominence, but not as a harbinger of some pain, somewhere. This latter organ is charged with being responsible for some of the devilment that is cropping out over the country these days.

Here is the story as told by Dr. W. A. Guild, a member of the Wick-ersham sub-committee on law enforcement, as he spoke in Chicago Tuesday:

"A man, intelligent and well educated, was continually short in his books while working for various merchandise stores. While he was in jail I removed his appendix. Now he is manager of a large chain store in Chicago.

"A forger was in jail for his fourth offense. When he got out he saw a Salvation Army band. So he stepped into a cigar store, forged a check for \$5, cashed it, and placed the money on the drum. I removed his 'grapevine appendix' and he was cured of forging checks."

SINCLAIR LEWIS' FIRST HUMOROUS STORY ON FILM

Comedy in capital letters is promised by Mrs. McKenzie of the Palace Theatre with the arrival today for a Thursday and Friday engagement of "Forbidden Adventure," the hilarious satire on life in Hollywood, with

Mitzi Green, Edna May Oliver, Louise Fazenda and Jackie Searl in featured leads.

"Forbidden Adventure" is a comedy with a brand new, and highly imaginative type of plot. It is a tribute to the genius for fiction of Sinclair Lewis, the literary marvel of America, author of "Main Street," "Babbitt," "Elmer Gantry," and other popular novels; and the distinguished winner of the Noble prize of \$30,000 for literature in 1930.

"Forbidden Adventure" is based upon his latest novel, "Let's Play King," his first, forthright incursion to the field of humor.

The leading roles in the production are played by Mitzi Green, Edna May Oliver, Louise Fazenda and Jackie Searl. A host of child and grown-up actors of premier ability are cast in the supporting parts.

Put a new Typewriter Ribbon on that machine. Whipkey Ptg. Co.

CHARGE AGAINST BOB MAY MADE BY LIONS

Bob May, Colorado business man and a member of the Lions club, was the target of an attack directed Friday by Dick Gray, late president of the service club.

Bowl for a Healthful Recreation

COLORADO RECREATION

Across From Colorado Hotel

M. E. CARTER ARLIE TAYLOR

Colorado Band in First Stage Of Its Existence 24 Years Ago Is Told

The Colorado Band was taking its "first tottering steps" 24 years ago this month, and The Record took a sort of "sponsor's pride" in watching it grow, for it was The Record that "kept at" the people of Colorado un-

til they were willing to undertake the support of a band, and it all came about through having to employ a Snyder band to play for a big celebration here. Mr. Charles C. Strain had been employed as in-

structor and director, and the band was to make its first trip to the opening of the town of Poyote, according to The Record for September 13, 1907.

The following were members of the band: Chas. C. Strain, J. Lee Jones, John Rix, J. B. Annis, W. C. Stell, V. D. Payne, John Pruitt, Fred Harris, George Oderbolz, W.

E. McKinney, Ed Jones, and Frank Given.

There had been a shooting accident near Colorado that week. On Wednesday afternoon P. L. Pierce was accidentally shot, near Rogers schoolhouse, with a shotgun which he carried in the surrey seat beside him. He and his wife and two children were making a prospecting trip over the county when the shotgun was jolted and discharged. He was

a Royal Arch Mason, 39 years of age, and a West Texas pioneer, having formerly been a banker at Winters. One of his married children was J. W. Pierce of Roscoe.

A battle for cotton was going on in Colorado that fall, much different from the sort of thing that is going on this fall in regard to cotton. The ginners had jumped into the arena of the cotton market and were mixing things considerably with the contract buyers, trying to buy up all the cotton possible in order to get the seed.

The Record contained local items as follows:

"Contractor J. E. Pond has secured the contracts for two concrete buildings, one a \$6,000 schoolhouse at Dunn, and the other, a 2,500 residence on the lot east of A. B. Robertson's, for John R. Sims.

"S. H. Hart, who owns a fine farm in the Lone Wolf valley, was in on Saturday and reported buying 320 acres of the T. J. Coffee farm near him, paying \$32 an acre.

"When Ed Henry left here for Mineral Wells, Wednesday night, two weeks ago, there seemed to be nothing on his mind except buggytopy springs, hence the news of his marriage at Abilene Sunday to Miss Millie Northington came to all his Colorado friends as a refreshing surprise.

"Seventeen cars of cattle have been shipped from Colorado this week as follows: Ben Van Tyl, one car to Fort Worth; Gray Bros., four cars to Fort Worth; Ed and George Dupree, six cars to Chicago, and six cars to Fort Worth.

"Miss Lucy Rutherford and Snyder passed through Colorado Wednesday evening enroute to Ballinger.

"Other cement sidewalks are being put down on Second street, much to the relief of the walking public. Would that all the old, uneven and worn wooden walks were replaced with good cement or stone walks.

"In taking a large bottle of carbolic acid from a high shelf Wednesday at Arbuthnot's drug store, Bennett Jones was badly burned about the head.

"The Baptist people have put a splendid concrete walk on both sides of their church, and in conjunction with the Methodists have also put a similar walk in front of both parsonages, thus making a continuous walk on the east side of the entire block. Green Dulaney is the contractor and will also lay a similar walk in front of Ben Van Tyl's residence.

"Mrs. H. B. Smoot was at home to her friends Friday from 5 to 7 o'clock, and in the evening entertained the young people in honor of her niece, Miss Figh of Dallas. Mesdames Willis R. Smith and F. M. Burns received the guests, while Mrs. W. V. Johnson showed them into the parlor, where they were greeted by the ladies of the house, Mrs. H. B. Smoot, Miss Figh, Mesdames Meeks and M. B. Smoot. Mesdames Waldo, W. R. Smith, Looney, Nichols, Adams, Bailey, Bertner, Allen, Homan, Ferguson, Webb, Hooper, Bell, Near, Gary, Thomas and Simon were stationed in various parts of the house and cordially welcomed all who came. In the library, punch was served by Misses Looney, Gage, Hooper, Jeannette Roe, Majors and Buchanan. Beautiful vocal selections were given by Misses Bird Adams, Elsie Bertner, and Ruth Nichols, while Misses Henry and Doss played delightfully.

"The Card Club had a very jolly meeting Tuesday with Mrs. Brooks Bell. There were 18 members present, while Mrs. F. M. Burns and Miss Jean Figh as substitutes for the two who were absent. Mrs. John Doss won the royal prize, and Mrs. E. E. Radford the lone hand. The meeting next week will be with Elsie Bertner.

"Mr. Sol Robertson and Miss Roxie Buttrill of this city were married Tuesday at the residence of W. A. Coggin.

"Misses Louise Coe, Mable Ratliff and Grace Homan left Monday to enter the Christian College at Bonham.

"Dr. Ratliff and family returned this week from their old home in Delta county.

"R. B. Terrell has resigned as assistant cashier at the City National Bank and is recreating a few days at Mineral Wells.

"Miss Ella Dry has returned from a trip to Mineral Wells.

"L. W. Sandusky returned from Stephenville Monday, where he went on legal business.

"John Rix is down with typhoid fever.

"Miss Marguerite Prude arrived this week from New Mexico, to visit her aunt, Mrs. R. H. Looney.

"Mrs. Carrie Hardin and little son, of Granger, came Thursday morning on a visit to her aunt, Mrs. F. B. Whipkey.

"The little daughter of J. O. McCreeless is very sick with typhoid fever.

"Champ Carter is spending the week with his uncle, Charlie Ware, on the latter's ranch.

"Ed J. Loggott and Uncle John Mahoney of Winston came in Wednesday and paid the Record a visit.

"Sunday was sweltering hot and both man and beast suffered in the flesh. About 4 o'clock on Monday morning the first norther of the season swooped down upon us.

"A. B. Robertson and son, Briggs,

are off on their ranch northwest of Colorado on the head of the river. He was accompanied by his nephew, Bert Robertson and Prentice Jeffress.

"C. E. Spruill has resigned his position as salesman at the store of C. M. Adams and accepted a position in the dress goods department of the A. J. Payne store.

"Mr. and Mrs. F. E. McKenzie are down on the ranch this week, rounding up and shipping cattle. They were accompanied by Mrs. F. B. Whipkey, who will get a touch of real ranch life this week.

"Mrs. W. C. Ferguson, nee Corinne Jeffress, after a visit here with her parents, left Saturday night for her home at Waco.

"Miss Anna Gage, after a few weeks' visit to Miss Isla Bess Looney, has returned to her home in Fort Worth.

"Mr. and Mrs. William Arnett of Seminole visited the family of their uncle, D. N. Arnett, last week.

"Mr. and Mrs. Frank Newman of Sweetwater are visiting the family of Ed Jones.

"Prof. McDonald, J. Max Thomas, Albert Winn, and J. E. Hooper are building houses, or preparing to do so.

"The editor spent several days very pleasantly out on the McKenzie ranch this week, shooting coyotes, rounding up and cutting out several car loads of cattle. McKenzie has an ideal ranch home.

"J. L. Bowen is now connected with the cotton oil mill."

Land Owner Offers Tenants Ten Cents Pound for Cotton

Farmers who are renting from H. Giesecke, West Texas ranchman and land owner, are to be paid ten cents a pound for the staple if they pick all the crop and without any financial assistance.

Mr. Giesecke, who divides his time between Ballinger, San Antonio and St. Joseph's Island, where he has a large ranch, last week told farmers working his places that he would pay them ten cents per pound for their cotton if they would pick all the 1931 crop and without financial assistance from him.

"This can be done," he told them, "if you get up just a little earlier and work just a little later. I want all the crop picked and if you do it I will pay you ten cents pound for your part."

The cotton Mr. Giesecke is going to purchase from his tenants will be placed in storage. He is of the opinion that the staple can be held for three years at a minimum cost, and that is what he plans to do at the present.

Dunn Doings

By WILSON ROSS
Miss Sallie Jane Clay is visiting relatives at Levelland.

Messrs. H. N. Beakley and Walter Beakley of Dilly are visiting in the J. C. Beakley home here.

Mrs. Ed Moon and little son have returned from an extended visit of relatives and friends in Stephenville.

Robert Sherrod has gone to Amarillo, where he expects to work this fall.

Lee Criswell of Abilene was a visitor in the H. H. Grubbs home Sunday.

W. E. Strong of Colorado visited his wife here Sunday. Mrs. Strong is a teacher in the Dunn school this year.

David Coffman of Abilene visited friends here Saturday.

Mrs. L. A. Scott returned home last Friday from Scottsboro, Alabama, where she attended her mother's funeral several weeks ago.

J. K. Westbrook is spending the week in Eden, Texas.

Mrs. Lizzie Mills of Woodville is visiting in the R. D. Sherrod and L. N. Johnson homes.

Miss Arvil Bishop spent the week-end in Vernon at her home.

Messrs. Henry and Martin Murphy have gone to Lubbock. They will attend Tech College this fall and winter.

Mrs. Ruby West and daughter, Allethe, have returned from their summer vacation in New Mexico, Colorado State, and Corpus Christi, Texas.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF MITCHELL

Notice is hereby given that Original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of Juliet M. Prude, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 1st day of September, 1931, by the County Court of Mitchell County. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to us within the time prescribed by law. Our residence and post office address are Colorado, County of Mitchell, State of Texas.

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Executors of Estate of Juliet M. Prude, Deceased. 9-25c

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SCHOOL DAYS To Pupils Entering High School And College

Written not to suggest a new method for the acquisition of text-book knowledge, but that you may get a different outlook on life; written, giving emphasis to some of the axioms which have characterized the admonitions voiced by everyone who has had at heart the happiness of those who have preceded you.

You will learn much from intelligent reasoning, more from study and reading of books and publications containing useful information, and yet more through the medium of conversation with men and women who have availed themselves of sources of information that you have access to and the opportunities which are yours. Do not waste time talking with those who know no more than you do, nor many of us find it difficult to meet those who know more than we do.

Sometimes one idea is worth more to a firm or business than the labor of the man who has it would be for years. Mightiness is common sense endowed with the qualifications and virtues already mentioned, which means ability to apply wisdom and knowledge with skill and energy, when this is supplemented by initiative the world is yours.

Learns all you can, of course, but it is not necessary that you be born and reared on Mount Parnassus to be able to gain knowledge and use it. You do not have to drink dry the Purling Spring to be prepared for a life of usefulness.

The more necessary thing is that you apply with diligence and common sense the knowledge you do have as you get it. Merit has a way of occasionally placing the laurel wreath upon the brow of even mediocrity.

There is no elevator to lift you to the top of the hill. You have to climb, and sometimes the ascent is both steep and painful. Prof. August Piccard not only ascended to greater heights than has anyone else, but he had his own idea as to how it could be done. He did not wish for someone to come and get him and take him. His initiative conceived of the flight and the means of making it. He made his own balloon and steered it on its epoch-making voyage.

Think well before you start, for the farther you go on the wrong road, the farther you'll have to walk back. "Get wisdom, and with all thy getting, get understanding" F. B. W.

LEIGNONNAIRES TO RIDE IN IVORY-WHITE CHEVROLETS DETROIT, Mich., Sept. 18.—Fifty-three ivory-white automobiles, all trimmed in red, blue and gold and manned by an army of drivers dressed in uniforms identically alike, this morning were placed at the disposal of State commanders here attending the National convention of the American Legion.

The cars represent part of many extraordinary provisions made for the comfort and convenience of Legionnaires during their annual convalescence, and are one of several contributions of the Chevrolet Motor Company to further the success of the convention. The cars—special sedans—carry the Legion seal in gold on the driver's door, and lettering designating the State or territory of the commander to which each car is assigned. Cars will serve the commanders from early morning until midnight every day of the convention, and are available constantly for use anywhere in the county in which Detroit is located. Covers for spare tires, carried in the forward fender wells, reveal a motif worked out in red, white and blue, and the drivers, in naval uniforms, also carry the National colors in their dress.

tence and determination it forms an unbeatable combination. There are many young men who allow those not so well qualified as themselves to get positions and win success where they do not, simply because of their timidity—not cowardice, but just simply diffidence, backwardness, lack of moral courage. In such cases the timid may be better qualified than the other. By courage we do not mean brazen presumption, "gall" or "nerve" as the man on the street calls it, but gentlemanly self-confidence, courteous insistence, and perseverance. Let nothing overcome your faith in yourself and the work you are engaged upon.

Do not allow the Nemesis of past failures or misfortunes to weaken you, either mentally or physically. Do not allow any ghosts of the past to intrude themselves before you in such ghastly fashion as to frighten you from your purpose.

Do not let the hyenas that dig up buried corpses in the cemeteries of failure and regret intimidate you with their whines and show of teeth. Pay no attention to human cattle which run around tattling, gossiping and scandal-mongering.

Not so much depends upon the sort of sword you use, as upon the skill, valor and energy with which you wield it.

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In addition to supplying cars for the convention, the Chevrolet company is loaning its trail-blazing automobile, which two years ago completed the first land trip ever made from Buenos Aires to the United States, to the "40 & 8" parade, and is supplying every Legionnaire who registers for the convention with a bronze medal commemorative of his visit to the city.

Table titled 'RAINFALL FOR COLORADO FOR LAST 20 YEARS' showing monthly and annual rainfall data from 1910 to 1931.

Table titled 'COTTON GINNED IN MITCHELL COUNTY PAST 12 YEARS' showing annual cotton ginning statistics from 1919 to 1931.

Advertisement for 'COLORADO RECORD' newspaper, including subscription rates, advertising information, and contact details for the publisher.

Advertisement for 'THE AMERICAN GOLIATH' featuring a 'BROADWAY of AMERICA' logo and text about road building and public expenditures.

Text discussing road building and public expenditures, mentioning that reports coming from many parts of Texas show road building is going on.

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Advertisement for 'NEW CHEVROLET SIX' featuring the 'MILLS CHEVROLET CO.' logo and contact information for Colorado, Texas.

FORMER C-C MANAGER VISITS IN COLORADO Monte E. Owen of Abilene, former secretary of the Colorado chamber of commerce, spent Saturday here on business.

ON TEXAS FARMS A saving of \$127.50 in the feed bill for his 25 cows for June was accomplished by Oliver Person, Harrison county dairy herd demonstrator, who has a 40-acre sudan pasture.

CARD OF THANKS We wish to thank our many friends, both white and colored, for their kind words of sympathy and beautiful flowers in the recent illness and death of our loved one.

With hundreds of cotton pickers in the fields, Mitchell county gins running night and day, the oil mill making cotton seed into by-products and the compress doing its turn, it begins to look like old times around Colorado.

LANDMARK BURNS ALBANY, Texas.—One of the old residences along the Clear Fork of the Brazos river, 20 miles north of Albany, was destroyed by fire when the two-story stone dwelling owned by Mrs. Mark Gentry burned.

Club boys in Childress county are learning to caponize and plan to have a solid carload of capons ready to market next January. In their first caponizing only three out of the 149 birds died.

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West Texas News Notes Gathered From Country Papers by The Abilene News

The Baird, Star force last week sampled some syrup made from watermelon juice, and found that it was good.

Not much in a name, thinks the Stamford Leader. Captain Hawks, named just right for an aviator, was recently beaten by Lieut. James Doolittle, who seems to have done plenty.

Three hundred hunters killed 400 prairie chickens in Gaines county during the open season September 1-4, according to the Lamesa Reporter, which remarks that "some were lucky and some were not." Very few of the hunters secured the bag limit of ten birds, and many did not get a single fowl.

The Stamford American went prowling through the files of a daily newspaper of February 5, 1927, and ran across this item: "A St. Louis-to-Paris airplane flight for the \$25,000 Orteig prize is under contemplation by Captain Charles A. Lindbergh, chief pilot on the St. Louis-Chicago air mail route. Captain Lindbergh proposes to go alone using a small plane. The flight to New York would be made in one day. The second leg of the trip, 3,200 miles, Lindbergh believes he can make in 32 hours." The American finds that there was only one slight miscalculation—it actually took the Lone Eagle an hour and a half more, or 33 1/2 hours.

Prosperity note from the Clyde Enterprise: "We know a man near Hawley who is irrigating his tomatoes, and he is selling 32 bushel baskets each week at \$2.00 per bushel, from only three-fourths of an acre."

A wild note from the Ward County News, showing that pioneer conditions still prevail in some parts of Texas: "Packs of wild dogs, whose ranks are bolstered from time to time with town pets reverting to their basic instincts, have killed several head of cattle in pastures near town during recent days, according to Sheriff Louis Robinson." The packs are led by wild dogs, and at night some of the sober and respectable town dogs join the packs for excitement of the chase.

Some of the grand old customs still survive. For instance, the Santa Anna News reports that the 1931 seniors of the high school there enjoyed a hay ride the other evening.

A lynx, described as "an overgrown bobcat" by the Pecos Enterprise, was roped near the Lake Ranch in the Pecos country the other day by J. Y. Crum. It was, to quote the Enterprise, "a mama cat," and three little kittens were also caught after the mother had been lassoed.

The Heart of Texas Press Association convenes at Stephenville September 26, and the Stephenville Empire-Tribune is prepared to put the big pot in the little one for the occasion.

The Rule Review's Believe-It-Or-Not column avers that it engaged one man in conversation the other day who did not bring up the subject of cotton control legislation.

As Taylor county opens a new 4-story, \$100,000 county jail, the Hockley County Herald at Levelland reports that there was not a single prisoner in the Hockley county bas-

tile last week. However, the sheriff thinks maybe business will pick up this fall.

Scurry County Times (Snyder): "Snyder has an overdose of card-driving fools who disregard every law of safety and helpfulness when the fire siren sounds. They seem to know no law except the law of the accelerator and no respect except respect for their own swelled heads. They seem to forget that the fire siren is always a signal that a fellow citizen's property is in danger and that lives may possibly be at stake. They place the volunteer fireman's life in double danger and increase the local fire hazards by a hefty percentage. The Times believes the time has come for a few arrests and a few fines. If this action is not taken soon, some of those fools or their innocent victims may soon be decorating hospital beds or silken folds of casket lining."

SHOOTING VICTIM IS MOVED TO COLORADO

SNYDER, Texas.—I. H. Belton, Colorado, who was shot in the head early last month, was carried to his home Thursday evening from the local hospital. He had been under treatment here since he was found six miles south of Snyder, unconscious, in a car parked beside the highway.

The trial of Zemery Vaught, also of Colorado, who was charged with assault to murder in connection with the shooting, and later released on bond, has not been called.

Partial control of all senses with the exception of speech had been regained by the wounded man when he was removed to Colorado. His right arm and leg were completely paralyzed, and his three head wounds were not completely healed. The attending physician here stated that Belton may remain in his semi-conscious condition for some time.

Fort Davis Barber Won't Trim Women Of Their Tresses

Down at Fort Davis there is a barber who consistently refuses to allow members of the feminine sex to mount into his chair. He will not, under any condition, cut a woman's hair.

This unique barber is Nick Mersfelder, who this week celebrated his fiftieth anniversary as a tonsorial artist in that Texas town. He went to Fort Davis as a Texas Ranger in 1881 and liked the place so well that he tossed his commission and six-gun aside to open up a barber shop.

"Such a policy may be all right in Fort Davis, but I would not be interested in trying it out here," mused a Colorado barber Tuesday afternoon. "If it was not for the women customers we barbers here would have tough sledding. Safety razors and depression have joined forces to cut down the volume of patronage from ranks of the men. We would be in tough luck sure enough if the women were banned."

LOONEY ITEMS

Another meeting of the Ruth Sunday school class was held at Looney church Friday night at 8 o'clock. The meeting was called to order and election of new officers held, resulting as follows: President, Clara Bell Ennis; first vice president, J. A. Thompson; second vice president, Mrs. Keith Miles; third vice president, Christine Viles; secretary and treasurer, Pearl Weeks; reporter, Ollie Thompson; teacher, Mrs. W. K. Miles. The class then took up discussion of the lesson and all present showed an interest. Mrs. Miles then led the class in games, from which much fun was derived. Burl Kellett and Cassie Roney were contestants in a pecan race. Burl won the prize, a neatly wrapped Irish potato.

The Ruth class wishes to extend invitation to all young people who would consider becoming a member of this organization. "The more the merrier." Next meeting will be September 25, at 7:30. The lesson will be first chapter of Romans.

Last Monday night Keith Miles was given a delightful surprise party in honor of his birthday, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Thompson. Mr. Miles being teacher of the Young People's Sunday school class and president of the B. Y. P. U., the young folks took this way of expressing their gratitude for his faithful work with them. He was presented with a beautiful shirt and tie, after which he sang several hymns, accompanied by his wife. A very enjoyable evening was topped off with a large birthday cake and fruit punch. Those present were Mrs. J. D. McEwen, Ollie Thompson, Cassie Roney, Clara Belle Ennis, Trudo Webb, Mert Bush and the Sellers children.

Rev. A. A. Watson who was taken sick suddenly last Monday, is greatly improved.

YOUTH HURT IN CRASH ELECTRA, Texas.—Jack Ballaw, 20, of Vernon, sustained a broken collar bone and head injuries early Wednesday when the automobile in which he and M. D. Wolf, also of Vernon, were riding, turned over 10 miles east of Electra. Wolf was uninjured. Ballaw was brought to an Electra hospital for treatment. He will recover.

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