

# The Bronte Weekly Enterprise

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## AMERICAN LEGION TO ENTERTAIN

George Scott Post of the American Legion will render a patriotic program at the Methodist church, on Armistice Day, Wednesday evening, November 11th.

All who know the "boys" that hold membership in the local Post are already looking forward to an evening of a helpful and pleasing program. For, they once "went over the top," and that is still the motto of every boy who followed John J. Pershing. Hence it goes without saying that a program of most rare features will be rendered.

The program will consist of addresses, readings and musical numbers. The program has not been quite completed yet, but the "boys" charged with perfecting the arrangements are working like Trojans. All are cordially invited to be present.

## BIG SALE, BUT IT IS DIFFERENT

The Sale.  
The seller.  
The kind of Sale.

The above include what we would say about the Hall Hardware Company's Profit Sharing Sale, of Ballinger, which is now in progress.

The Sale is unique. It literally means that this Company is sharing the profits they receive regularly on their lines of merchandise, during this Sale with all who buy from them. It is not a "Money-Raising Sale" or a "Stock Reducing Sale." For this financially strong business institution does not have to reduce prices in order to raise money with which to meet a financial emergency. They are sufficiently strong, should they desire to do so, to go into the money lending business. Nor do they have to reduce their stock, for they have ample store and warehouse room to take care of all their goods. And their merchandise is not of the perishable kind. Neither is their line of goods something that people don't have to buy. But it is a line of the absolute necessities, generally speaking.

As to the Hall Hardware Company—who they are. You had about as well ask: "How old is Ann?" as to ask "How long the Hall Hardware Company has been in Ballinger. We have known Jack McGregor for a quarter of a century. He was manager of this company then, and it was recognized as one of the old and most substantial business institutions at that time. We heard Mr. McGregor state when he was here in the late summer with the "Ballinger Boosters" that he was now selling goods to people in the Bronte section of the country to whose grandparents and parents he

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## READY FOR IRRIGATION MEET

Things are humming with reference to the proposed county wide irrigation meeting scheduled for Robert Lee next Friday, the 13th.

The committee of five appointed to arrange program are working heroically and we hope yet to get the program in time to print in this issue. If we do not, let everybody take a day off and go, regardless of views on the question, for "the big guns" from everywhere will discuss the question. Get the information and then decide for yourself as to the virtue of the proposition.

### Home Wedding.

On November 1st at three o'clock at the spacious farm home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Robbins, Miss Mildred Robbins and Mr. Willie Cresap were united in marriage.

The home was beautifully decorated with ferns, chrysanthemums and roses.

As the strains of the wedding march, played by Miss Mildred Lebenske were heard, a hush descended on the large number of friends and relatives, who had gathered in honor of the occasion. As the bride entered, leaning on the arm of the groom, the group of guests divided to allow the bridal couple to pass to their places in the pretty south room, where, while the air was filled with the perfume of roses and the music flowed a long in a soft under current of melody, Rev. W. E. Anderson, their pastor, spoke the words which made them one, using the beautiful ring ceremony. The bride was attired in a becoming model of cocoa brown silk, with tasteful draperies of cream cocoa and carried a bouquet of ferns and white roses and looked very sweet as she spoke the earnest, "I will," which linked her to the man she loved.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Robbins, pioneer settlers of Coke county, who have ever stood for the highest ideals of christian living and have reared a family of sons and daughters in whose lives are exemplified the teaching they received in their home. Her popularity was attested by the many presents received which were too many to list, but included silver ware, cut glass and china.

The groom is a cousin of Clayton Caraway, with whom he has been making his home for the last two years, his parents being dead. Mr. Cresap is a genial christian gentleman, a world war veteran and a member of the George Scott Camp of the American Legion, of Bronte. A universal wail went up from the young people of the community when the invitations were issued and they thought they were going to lose the gracious hostess of many entertainments and a faithful teacher but the vein of

## BIG PRODUCE CO. COMES TO BRONTE

Step by step Bronte is coming into her own as a town of growth and progress.

Another business institution opening its doors in Bronte this week is the Southwestern Produce Co., an egg and poultry house.

The Southwestern Produce Company is a branch of the Concho Poultry & Egg Company of San Angelo, which is an incorporated institution and has limitless capital behind it. They have houses in nine cities and towns of this section of West Texas. Those interested in the business are thoroughly experienced in the egg and poultry business and know all of its details. Doing business on the large scale they do, places them in position to sell to Eastern markets to fine advantage.

The Southwestern Produce Company have leased the dressing plant of the Bronte Poultry Raisers' Association and have already begun the operation of same.

This is a fine thing for the poultry raisers of this section. The poultry business is assuming large proportions throughout Bronteland. Hence a dressing plant right at the doors of the poultry raisers is something they should and will appreciate. Homer Fletcher, known to many of the people throughout this section, is in charge of the company's business in Bronte.

H. O. Byrd with the Concho Poultry & Egg Company was in Bronte Monday and started off the affairs of the Southwestern Produce Co. Speaking to The Enterprise editor with reference to their venture in Bronte, Mr. Byrd said: "We want to give the poultry raisers every advantage possible in the matter of disposing of their poultry and eggs. We are in position to pay the very top of the market always and want to give the people all the market will allow for their produce. We seek the cooperation of the poultry raisers throughout this section."

They have a half page announcement in this issue. Read it.

### MARRIED

At the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Robbins of Hayrick, Sunday afternoon, in the presence of a large host of relatives and admiring friends, Rev. W. E. Anderson, pastor of the Methodist church, officiating Mr. Willie Cresap and Miss Mildred Robbins were united in marriage.

Elsewhere is a rehearsal of the happy event, giving names of relatives present, by one of the guests. Hence The Enterprise gives no further account. But, this is to join with their many friends in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Cresap every blessing in life as they set sail together upon the seas of married bliss.

A Guest.

## BUYS SMALL TRACT NEAR CITY LIMITS

W. E. Walton is one of the "old timers" here. Yet, he never definitely settled in his mind that he was going to live and die here until first of the week.

Mr. Walton bought from the Bronte Improvement Company a thirty five acre tract of land East of the city limits and North of Lake Knierim.

It is Mr. Walton's purpose to begin improving the property at once and possibly not later than next spring build him a modern home on the site.

The tract is ideal for an orchard, truck and dairy farm, to which use Mr. Walton will put the tract. An investment along those lines can not be otherwise than profitable, especially with a location favorable as the tract Mr. Walton has bought.

## ELDER BLACK IS COMING

Elder W. D. Black of Sweetwater will be with the local Church of Christ Saturday night, Sunday and at night the third Sunday in this month.

This announcement will be received by the people generally with delight, for all will be glad to know that this fine Christian gentleman and popular preacher and fine pulpit speaker will be here again.

Elder Black has held two meetings here on other occasions until the people generally want to feel that he is a part of our community. With favorable weather no doubt a large and appreciative congregation will greet him.

regret turned to rejoicing when it was learned that, at the urgent plea of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cresap had decided to remain with them as she is the only child left in the home, and her mother is in feeble health.

Relatives of bride present: Hayrick, J. H. Robbins, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Robbins and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Perry and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lebenske, Miss Margaret Drskell.

Winters: Mr. and Mrs. Lee Lebinske and daughter Mildred Robert Lee: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robbins. Rankin: Mr. J. W. Robbins and family.

Edith Mr. Curtis Stewart and family.

Relatives of the groom present: Hayrick, Clayton Caraway, and Mr. and Mrs. Wyley Byrd and family. Robert Lee, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Allen and sons, H. C. and Frank and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Allen.

We wish Mr. and Mrs. Cresap many joys down the voyage of life.

There were several guests from quite a distance, besides a large number from all parts of the county, space and lack of names prevent mentioning them all.

## IMPROVE INTERIOR OF THEIR HOME

Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Leonard are among those who are making their home more beautiful and more desirable as a domicile. They are having the interior of their home completely remodeled.

The improvements include oak floors and beaver boarding of the walls and ceiling.

Their is already one of the lovely homes of the town and when the present interior remodeling is finished, it will be a home beautiful in all its appointments.

## NEW FIELD FOR FORDSON TRACTORS

There seems to be no limit to the field of service for Fordson tractors—they are almost constantly being put into some new service.

But, it seems too, to have remained for Robert Knierim, manager of the Home Motor Company, to find one important place of service for this popular tractor.

Mr. Knierim has recently installed two Fordsons to supply extra power for gins. The first was at Edith, where he installed a tractor for Pruitt Brothers, ginners, with which they are pulling their cotton clearer. And it is "delivering the goods." The owners of the gin did not have sufficient power for their machinery. Mr. Knierim solved the problem and since the ginning season opened they have been using the tractor to supply the additional power needed. They are pleased with the results.

Luttrell & Keeney, local gin men, also found themselves in need of additional power, when the farmers began to pull their cotton in the boll. The gin men needed more power with which to operate their boll extractor. Mr. Knierim believed a Fordson was the solution and it was installed.

Thus it goes and there is no telling into what fields of service the Fordson may yet enter. It is a popular tractor both in price and simplicity and there is no limit yet to the fields into which the Ford organization may take them and make them a perfect success.

### Primitive Baptists At Lee.

The Enterprise is requested that the Primitive Baptists will have worship at Robert Lee from Friday to Sunday, the 1st Sunday in December. The pastor, Elder J. F. Richardson, will be in charge. But the congregation expect several visiting preachers and they look forward and expect a great meeting. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.



# Southwestern Produce Co'p'ny

## OPENS IN BRONTE

The Southwestern Produce Company, a branch of the Concho Poultry & Egg Company, hereby announces that we are now open and transacting business in Bronte.

### Our Line of Business

IS that of poultry and eggs. We have houses in nine different West Texas cities and towns. We are a corporation, doing business under the laws of the State of Texas. We do a large volume of business and therefore are in position to handle your poultry and eggs to the very best advantage.

### Dressing Plant

We have leased the dressing plant of the Bronte Poultry Producer's Association and the same is now in operation. We will dress all the poultry we buy here at Bronte. We want the cooperation of all the poultry producers in this section. We pledge you square dealing and the top of the market for your produce.

### Our Manager

We are pleased to announce that Mr. Homer Fletcher is manager of our Bronte plant and business. Mr. Fletcher is known to most of the people in this section and needs no introduction. Any favors shown Mr. Fletcher will be appreciated by us.

### Turkeys Wanted

We have started dressing turkeys for the Eastern Markets and will be in the market for all the No. 1 Turkeys we can get. Tom Turkeys weighing under 12 pounds, and Hen Turkeys weighing under 8 pounds should be left in the country as they will have to sell for No. 2 prices. All turkeys that you expect to sell for Thanksgiving should be marketed by the 12th of November to obtain the best prices. Small undersize turkeys will sell at a discount and should not be sold until they are matured and fat.

**We Pay Top Market Prices at All Times and Ask That You Get Our Prices Before Selling**

# Southwestern Produce Co'p'ny

## BRONTE, TEXAS

Branch Concho Poultry & Egg Company, San Angelo, Texas

### BRONTE ENTERPRISE.

Entered as Second-Class matter, March 1, 1918, at the Post Office at Bronte, Texas, under the Act of March 1, 1871.

D. M. West, Editor  
and Business Manager  
SUBSCRIPTION RATES

One year in advance	\$1.00
Six months	.50
Three months	.25

We'll take Thanksgiving, with turkey, please.

Then, we want Christmas with an old-fashioned Santa Claus.

Following, let politics come, with the festive candidate, to tell us how he feels a deep interest in us—God bless him, or rather pity!

The Fairs after all are worth the money and the effort, for they are not only educational, but stir up the ambitions of real worth while folk, to do better, if possible in their particular lines of endeavor.

The fact that Coke county won in the water melon exhibit at the

All-West-Texas Exposition should be encouraging to all our citizenry. For when the fact becomes widely known that this is "a land o' water millions," it will be no trouble to bring "cullud" cotton pickers here each cotton gathering season to gather our big cotton crops.

The last bottle of "the real stuff" was literally "brought to light" in San Angelo the other day. A pleasure hall that was built there a long time ago had relics filed away in the corner stone, among which was a flask of "old bottled in bond." The other night the pleasure hall was destroyed by fire and when the corner stone was opened the bottle of "the real stuff" was found, where it was placed when the corner stone was laid. We wonder if the fact that the bottle of "o. be joyful" being buried in the building had any thing to do with the building's destruction. That Angelo "bunch" from olden times know a good thing when they taste it.

We only wish that some several dozens of old, long-tongued gossippers in this town could have been present at the Methodist church Sunday evening and heard Rev. W. E. Anderson's estimate of such people. He certainly did pay his respects to the longed-tongued, scandal-mongering, gossiping "tell-tale." The fact is, there is no respectable place on earth or hell for such a purveyor of offal as the kind in question. They "raise hell" wherever they live in a community, and wesome times wonder if the lost spirits of unjust men

in the world of the damned wouldnt rebel if such carrion crows were allowed to run at large there.

W. E. Benson, brother-in-law to the editor, is here this week from Hamlin, enjoying the thrilling sensations that come to one from being in a "plum good town."

Mr. and Mrs. James Gilreath and children from Burkburnett are here on a visit to Mr. Gilreath's father and other relatives. His friends are glad to see him.

H. T. Sims is among those to square up and advance his subscription figures for which we thank him.

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Texas

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**The Long Life Battery**

gives more days of service to the dollar than any battery built.

**Cameron's Garage**

Ballinger,

Texas



**Lots of Apples And Potatoes**

Probably the largest shipment of apples and sweet potatoes ever brought to Bronte was received first of this week by I. E. Davis and J. H. Gilreath.

These gentlemen have secured a part of The Enterprise building and have placed them on the market. The building looks like a wholesale produce house.

The apples are as fine in appearance and as delicious in flavor as one ever is able to buy in this country. And the potatoes are also large and of good quality.

Messrs. Davis and Gilreath have named in this issue quoting prices on apples. Read it.

**Feed For Sale.**

I will sell my best feed crop on my farm three miles north of Bronte for \$22.50. Go see it and if you want it, see or phone me. F. C. Jenkins, Ballinger, Texas 897f.

**Lots For Sale.**

3 good East front residence lots for sale, or will trade for a good Ford Roadster.

See Frank Keeney or write T. M. Osteen Childrens, Texas Box 795 414t

Misses Fay Gannaway and Bertie Jones, visited relatives in Abilene Saturday and Sunday.

**An Improved Farm For Sale**

We are offering the well known M. V. Browder Farm, containing about 325 acres for sale, being located 3 miles North of Miles, on public road about one-half of which is in cultivation, remainder in grass, five room dwelling, barn, lots, sheds, etc. Possession, in case of sale, to be given purchaser on January 1st, next. Title merchantable; A real bargain if bought at once. We can show you.

For prices and further particulars call on, phone or write us

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Mr. and Mrs. Fewell Sims and children, Mrs. A. G. Sims and Vaughnia Williams visited the Sweet Water Fair Friday and Saturday. They were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Hardin while there.

Mrs. Patha Higginbotham returned Friday from San Antonio where she went as a delegate to the Grand Chapter of the Order of The Eastern Star from the local lodge.

She reports a fine meeting and a delightful time.

**Hand to Mouth**



"George used to kiss my hand, but that was when he first knew me. He kisses me right now."  
"A case of 'hand to mouth,' eh?"

**Put Prosecutor in Hole**

In Spokane the law permits the sale of fruit on Sunday, while prohibiting the sale of vegetables. The arrest of a dealer charged with selling tomatoes on the Sabbath left the prosecutor in a quandary, since the dictionary defines the tomato as both a fruit and vegetable.

Hon. J. Lee Cearley, an attorney whose home is Cisco, paid us a business call Thursday morning. Judge Cearley is a brother in law of O. D. Spoons, Fort Chadbourne's hustling merchant. We appreciated the call socially, as well as from a business view point. Judge Searley is an affable gentleman, and lawyer-like, can always see the funny side of a thing.

**Dr. S. B. RABY**  
Dentist  
Ballinger, Texas

**The Hunter's Delight**

The hunting season--the gladdest of the year for the man who likes to hunt--is here!

EVERYTHING YOU NEED

is ready for you at our store. Ammunition of all kinds for the game of this country.

**Keeney's Variety Store,**  
FRANK KEENEY, Proprietor

Bronte,

Texas

**Apples  
And  
Sweet "Taters"  
For Everybody**

This is to let everybody know that we have opened up a regular apple and sweet potato store in Bronte.

We have secured the front part of The Enterprise building in which we had apples some weeks ago, and have both apples and potatoes arranged so you can see for yourself as to grade and quality of same.

**Apples at Different Prices**

We have apples we are selling ranging in price from, per bushel,

**50c TO \$2.25**

We have as fine sweet potatoes as you ever saw. Come see us and get prices before you buy. If you see us we will sell you.

We have the apples and potatoes. You have the money. You need the apples and potatoes, and we need the money. So, what's to keep us from selling you then all of us will be happy, for all of us will be profited.

**COME TO SEE US**

**I. E. DAVIS  
J. H. GILREATH**

**Pay Day Is**

**HERE!**

**Come in and  
Settle Your  
Account**

**Home Motor Company**

BRONTE, TEXAS



## American Legion Program

To Be Rendered under the Auspices of the George Scott Post, at the Methodist Church, Armistice Day, Wednesday, November 11, Beginning at 7:15 O'Clock in the Evening

Song, Battle Hymn of the Republic, Congregation  
Prayer, Prof. W. R. Hardy.

March, selected, Bronte Orchestra.  
Address, The devotion and sacrifice of the American people in the world war, Rev. R. D. DeWeese.

Chorus, Soldiers Chorus, Misses, Read, Walton, Luttrell, Waldie, Knierim, Hayley, Keeling and Davis.

Address, The Ideal Citizen, Rev. W. H. Rosser  
Vocal Solo, Selected, Mrs. Grace Holder.  
Address, The League of Nations, Rev. W. E. Anderson.

Piano solo, selected, Miss Amelia Read.  
Reading, In Flanders' Field, Miss Elsie Luttrell.

Reply, Mrs. Louise Ivey.  
March, selected, Bronte Orchestra.  
Address, Patriotism, W. L. Hayley.

Song, America, Congregation.  
Benediction.

## Everybody Cordially Invited

**Big Sale, But Different**  
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had sold goods in former years. Therefore as to the Company putting on this Sale we have no further word to say, for they are too well known to need any introduction from The Enter-

The results of this Sale mean that every one who goes there now and buys during this Sale will actually receive ten per cent of the Company's regular profits. Think what this means: Buy a stove as cheap as it can be bought anywhere else, and then receive a discount on the amount ten per cent. Or buy parts for farm implements, the lines they carry, and get ten per cent of what the same parts would cost elsewhere.

It seems enough is said. And the ad of the Hall Hardware Company elsewhere in this issue.

A. J. Rawlings & Son shipped a pretty herd of white faced calves to the Fort Worth market Saturday as we have seen to a long time.

### Melted Sulphur Makes Sandstone "Granite"

Sandstone may soon become the competitor of granite for the distinction of being one of the strongest of building materials. Tests made at the bureau of standards show that by the simple device of soaking sandstone for several hours in melted sulphur and then cooling it the strength of the stone is increased from 200 to 300 per cent.

The crushing strength of ordinary sandstone is about 8,000 to 9,000 pounds a square inch. But if it be subjected to the sulphur bath the crushing strength is raised to equal that of granite.

Sandstone is porous and if it be immersed in melted sulphur the sulphur soaks in through the pores of the rock, says Science Service. A treatment of several hours is sufficient to impregnate sandstone blocks of the usual building sizes.

### Famous Woman Scientist

America has produced few women who have won greater renown in the world of science than has Dr. Florence Rena Sabin, who has just celebrated her fifty-third birthday. Doctor Sabin is a faculty member of Johns Hopkins university and holds the presidency of the American Association of Anatomists.—Washington Star.

### White Rhinoceros Not Equipped for Offense

According to Dr. Herbert Lang, who studied the great white rhinoceros in the valley of the Nile, this animal has several very remarkable peculiarities. Its lower lip is armed with a plate of horn as a protection against the sharp sword-grass, which constitutes a part of its food.

The strangest thing is that the great horns which it carries on its nose—the front one of which is about twice as long as the rear one—do not grow from the bone, but from the skin. This is continuous under the base of the horn. The horns are attached to the skin by slender fibers and two days after the animal is dead they can be plucked off with ease. Therefore, these huge horns are not weapons of offense and defense, but merely tools which the big animal uses for pushing its way through the dense jungle.

Doctor Lang says the white rhinoceros is a sociable and inoffensive beast. It never attacks men and never quarrels with its own kind. It has the habit of taking a daily mud bath. It is estimated that only about 8,000 white rhinoceroses remain, the others having been slaughtered as were the American buffaloes.—Our Dumb Animals.

### HOMER STILL IN USE



"An old Greek philosopher says the invention of music was brought about through the sounds made by hammers."

"Undoubtedly true. The girl who gave him that idea is still hammering away in the apartment right next to ours!"

### Repentant Friar

The seven hundredth anniversary of the coming Franciscan friars to England, which was recently celebrated, brings to mind a story of an Oxford Franciscan who found a pair of shoes one morning, and wore them to matins. That night he dreamed that he was beset by murderers on the road, and cried out, "I am a friar." "You lie," was the answer, "for you go shod." The friar lifted up his foot in disproof, but the shoe was there. "In an agony of repentance," says the record, "he awoke and flung the shoes out of the window."

### Importation of Art Works

A growth of the artistic sentiment in the United States is evidenced by the latest official records of the government, which show an importation of more than \$29,000,000 worth of art works in the fiscal year 1924 against \$27,000,000 worth in 1923, \$21,000,000 worth in 1921, and \$22,000,000 worth in 1914, says the Trade Record of the National City bank, New York. The value of art works imported in the fiscal year 1924 is greater than in any year since the beginning of the war.

### Makes Diving Easy

The invention by the Japanese of a diving appliance which dispenses with the use of pumping promises to revolutionize the pearling industry. The new appliance consists of a small mask, with face glass and rubber edge, which covers the eyes and nose. The mask is connected to a cylinder about sixteen pounds in weight filled with compressed air, which is carried on the chest. The supply of air to the nose is regulated by the mouth, which controls an attachment to a tube connecting the cylinder with the mask.

### Production of Helium

The United States is the only country which has developed helium, or has used it so far. However, helium is likely to be found wherever oil is found; for instance, in Alaska, Russia and Siberia.

## The American Cafe

Under New Management  
WILL KEMP, OWNER

I have bought the American Cafe from W. A. Wallis and have taken charge of same. I will give the American my own personal attention and management. The people all over West Texas know that when they are hungry I always feed them well and in a sanitary and cleanly way. I was formerly interested in the Cozy Cafe. I invite all my old friends and all the people to come to see me.

Visit us when in San Angelo

THE AMERICAN CAFE

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BRONTE, TEXAS.

### Box Supper At Union

There will be a box supper at Union school house Friday night the 13th in behalf of the school. Everybody invited to come and bring a box—and to come whether you take a box or not.

Tom Percifull was here first of the week from Marathon.

where he now makes his home and is practicing his profession of massaging. He looks well and his friends were glad to see him.

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Texas



### The "Little Cows" Error

Tommy, a city boy of "going on four," was in the country for the first time and became much interested in cows when his mother explained that from these animals came the milk which he drank three times a day. A little later in his tour about the farm, Tommy came on a group of young calves and after inspecting them critically, remarked: "Muvver, I guess these little cows forgot to bring their milk bottles along."—Indianapolis News.

### Church Enlists Actors

The Episcopal Church of the Transfiguration, New York city, which is more familiarly known as "The Little Church Around the Corner," has inaugurated the custom of having actors read the lessons at evensong on Sundays, the Christian Century reports. This church is the rallying center of an active organization of actors who are Episcopalians.

### Charity at Home

Small Natalie was picking over her toys to fill a basket for some poor children. Suddenly she held up a little book.

"Mother," she cried, "here's 'Aesop's Fables'! May I give it away? Any little child would just love it. I hate it."—Life.

### Mother Needs Attention

Excerpt from a mother's letter to her son in camp:

"Dear Willie, don't shoot the little craps; remember they love life as well as you do."—Lilly Balance.

### Woman Officiates

For the first time a woman, Mrs. C. B. Alderton, the new mayor of Colchester, performed the ceremony of hauling in the first dredge of oysters at the opening of the season at Brightlingsea, England, this season.

### Heavy Death Duties

Nearly \$7,500,000 was paid in death duties on the estate of Sir Emil Ropner, a British ship owner, who left an estate of \$18,000,000.

### Fewer Public Employees

The number of civil service employees in the government service decreased 4,000 during the last fiscal year, says a civil service commission bulletin. There were 544,671 persons on the rolls on June 30, 1924, of which 296,481 were in the postal service. The figures were compared with Armistice day, 1918, when 517,760 civil service employees were carried.

### American Idea in France

Experiments are being made in coal mines in France with electric miners' lamps similar to those successfully used in the United States. This type of lamp is worn on the miner's cap and is connected with a dry battery carried in the pocket. This leaves the worker's hands entirely free to handle the coal. If the tests are satisfactory it is anticipated that the American idea will be adopted throughout the French mines.

### Noise Eliminator

Because the street noises of Paris have become so great, a chemist has perfected a tiny plastic ball that will fit any ear without danger of injury to the drum, says Popular Science Monthly.

It is recommended to "light-sleepers, nervous persons or invalids whose recovery depends upon sound sleep, and to intellectual workers." Swimmers, too, are assured that the little balls will keep their ears free of water.

### Plan Big Heating Plant

It is announced that plans have been completed under the supervision of the superintendent of public buildings and grounds, Washington, D. C., for the construction of what is claimed will be the largest steam-heating plant in the world. Oil is to be used exclusively for fuel, says the Compressed Air Magazine.

Seven public buildings will be

### Modern Dress



"She's wise in knowing what to put on."

"But not so wise in knowing what not to leave off."

### To Hold Fox Exhibition

A live fox and fur show, open to the world, is to be held in Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, in 1925, according to a decision reached by the Silver Black Fox Breeders' association at its annual meeting. The meeting expressed the opinion that inasmuch as the island was the cradle of the fox industry, its capital city was the proper place for the holding of such an exhibition, at which it is expected there will be several thousand animals on show.

### Women Studying Law

While university enrollment statistics could tell an interesting story on the number of women students studying law, one school cites its own example as showing the popularity of the law among working women. This one school, located in the New England section, has more than 400 women enrolled in its courses and of these 125 enrolled in the fall of 1924. Many of the women are studying law as an accessory in other professions, it is said.

### Delve Far Into Earth

#### in Search of Riches

The oldest mines in the world of which there is any certain record are the copper and turquoise mines of the Sinai peninsula. These were worked by the Egyptians as early as 3700 B. C., but have never been sunk to what would now be considered even moderate depths.

The silver lead mines of Mount Laurion, in Greece, are very old. Xenophon, writing in 355 B. C., said: "They were wrought in very ancient times." The Phoenicians probably began to work the tin mines of Spain and Cornwall as early as 1500 B. C.

The deepest mines of Europe are coal mines. Several shafts are now being sunk in France and Belgium which will go to a depth of 4,000 feet.

Most of the mines of South America might more accurately be called high rather than deep. In Chile one of the big copper mines opened in recent times is entered at the bottom and worked up. The copper mines at Corro de Pasco in Peru are about 1,000 feet deep, though they are at an elevation of 14,000 feet above sea level.

The St. John del Rey gold mine in Brazil is the deepest in the world. It is worked to a depth of 6,726 feet.

Holes have been bored much deeper into the earth than mine workings have penetrated. The deepest hole in the earth is one in West Virginia, which was bored 7,579 feet in search of natural gas.

### Horticultural Triumphs

Some remarkable new flowers were introduced at the autumn show of the Royal Horticultural society in London. One gladiolus produced in Scotland contained a single spike with seventeen orange scarlet blossoms and about a dozen buds ready to open. Another novelty was a mammoth salmon-pink chrysanthemum. Perhaps the most valuable new offering was a heliotrope and rose carnation which can be made to flower outdoors for six months, or until a severe frost. This flower has recovered the famous musk perfume of early carnations which has been largely lost with the intensive development of the flowers. The gladiolus exhibit was especially remarkable. Some gladioli were brought from Germany by airplane especially for the exhibit.

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### IMPORTANT DATES



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He—Between Anthony and Cleopatra and dates like those, you mean?

### Japanese Child Workers

A considerable decrease in the number of child workers in Japanese mines has taken place. This is shown by an investigation by the Japanese bureau of social affairs regarding children and young persons employed in mines during the period from 1918 to 1922, the results of which are reproduced in the Industrial and Labor Information, the weekly publication of the international labor office.

The total number of male and female workers under fifteen years of age decreased from 6,038 in 1918 to 3,840 in 1922, a fall of 36 per cent. In coal mines the percentage of decrease was 16. In metal mines it was 77 per cent for boys and 85 per cent for girls. The actual number of child workers in metal mines fell from more than 2,000 to about 440.

### Union School Begins

Union school, four miles North of Bronte, opened Monday morning, with a good attendance of patrons and pupils and an enthusiastic interest in the school on the part of all present.

Miss Lettie Cockrell of Guion is principal and Miss Vera Baldwin of Fort Chadbourne are the teachers this year. These young ladies are excellent teachers and The Enterprise hears it

predicted that this will be one of the very best years in the history of the school.

R. W. Self and family from Dallas have come to make their home in the Bronte country. Mr. Self is a brother of Frances Self. They will make their home on the K. C. Mayes farm. The Enterprise welcomes them.

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and Ammunition all very reasonable just now are included in this Profit Sharing Sale. Don't overlook these bargains.

This is your chance to save dollars on that Double Row Outfit, Planters and Cultivators equipped with new style tongue trucks. You will pay \$25 to \$40 more for these next year--buy now.

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One lot of Silk and Wool Dresses, all the season's best colors and styles, bought at an advantageous price concession by our buyer and priced accordingly. Now as an extra special for Saturday and Monday—  
**\$18.50 Values \$15.95**

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Wonderful values at our regular price, for you can't match them anywhere at that price. Warm, comfortable fabrics, late Autumn shades and handsomely made and trimmed.

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One lot of our regular \$12.50 Hats going Saturday and Monday at the unusual low price of only

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**HATS Saturday and Monday HATS**

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**Touring Car Most Popular.**

Despite the growing general tendency toward the closed type of car, the touring car is the biggest selling automobile in America. Severe weather gives closed cars great sales impetus and in the north sections of the country where the climate is rigorous, the preference for open cars of family size is sufficiently pronounced to turn the balance of the entire nation.

In this connection reports of the Ford Motor Company shows a demand for Touring Cars which is unusual for this season of the year and which calls for a production of 100,000 of these cars during October.

The Touring Car always has been the most popular in the Ford line. The exceptional demand at the present time, however, may be accounted for by the new features of comfort and convenience which have been incorporated in the improved types.

Addition of a door at the driver's left, storm curtains which afford complete protection and open with the doors, greater leg room and a more attractive

appearance in the general lines of the car have all contributed to bringing increased popularity to the five passenger open type car.

W. E. Anderson, Pastor  
**M. E. CHURCH NOTES**

Bro. Barnes of Blackwell, brought a very helpful message to our congregation Sunday morning. Services Saturday night at Marie were well attended and a blessing to all present. Sunday morning at Tennyson, we had one of the best services of the year. The power of the Holy Ghost was manifest, and at the close of the service our little church there settled in full for all of the financial askings for this conference year. From Tennyson we drove to Bro. W. A. Robbins residence at Hayrick and at 8:20 p. m. we solemnized the rights of matrimony for Mr. William Cressap and Miss Mildred Robbins. It seemed that all the neighbors, friends and relatives were there to witness the affair, and every one present wore a smile.

Sunday night at Bronte we

had a very good congregation with several visitors and newcomers and we trust that the service was helpful to all of us. Just a few more days now until we will come to the close of this Conference year, and we will go to Waxahachie to make our annual report and receive our appointment for another year's work. Let every one of us work for the next four days to the end that we can report for this church 100 per cent on everything. Marie, Tennyson and Hayrick are over the top and we too at Bronte are going to be. The Lord has wonderfully blessed us spiritually and financially this year and we want to sing, "praise God from whom all blessings flow."

Be on hand Sunday morning Sunday night, The Womans Missionary Society will render a programme. **COME.**

**San Angelo's Official Family.**

The Enterprise has heard some complaint against San Angelo's stringent parking regulations—that our citizens have been called on to appear in the city court there and account for infringing on the parking ordinance, by letting their cars stand more than two hours in the same place.

We have been somewhat in sympathy with the complainants—and yet from reasoning we have never felt like the ordinance was not serving a public necessity. But, Monday afternoon we got "worked up" considerably when we went to move our faithful old jitney and found it with "a red string around its neck" bearing the inscription, "You will please appear before the city court November 3rd to answer a complaint against you for violating the parking ordinance." "O, boy," but we felt we could whip the whole city, police force and all. But, Alas, they literally "had our number." What could we do, but to get in our car, take off its "red halter," placed there by the fearless hand of the law and drive straight to the city hall? We climbed the stairway, waving the tag with the red string, like we were shaking a red flag in a mad bull's face. Finally, we located the chief authority, Mr. Willis Barbee, chief of police. We threw the red tag down on the chief's desk and asked him in a red hot tone: "What's the amount?"

The chief of police, genial and pleasing gentleman he is, looked up from his desk smiling as sweetly as a girl saying "yes" to her fellow when he "pops the question," and asked: "Where do you live, Mr. West?" We answered. He replied, "that's alright. We don't want to impose on the people who come here to transact business or for a day's outing, when they violate the city's regulations without doing so willfully."

Pshaw! Our "feelin's" towards the whole town, city administration, police force and all, changed with "the twinkling of an eye" We then called on Mayor "Bill" Holcomb, told him

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what a fine fellow Barbee is and what a fine fellow the mayor himself is, what fine fellows the whole city administration are and we wound up by telling him we just simply felt that San Angelo is a "humdinger" anyway.

We have written the above first to show that the city administration of San Angelo is trying to do the fair, square thing by everybody, it seems, who themselves try to the fair square thing by the city and its regulations.

We have written in the second place, to say to all our readers that San Angelo's citizens do not make laws by which they hope to impose on those who go there, but their only purpose is to have regulations for the good of all and they invite one and all to come there always with the assurance that these who go there to be orderly and law-abiding are not only welcome but receive every courtesy it is possible for the city to extend.

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Sufferers from skin diseases such as Itch, Eczema, Tetter, Poison Oak, Ringworm, Old Sores or Sores on Children may find relief from the use of a jar of BLUE STAR REMEDY or their money will be refunded. The first application relieves that terrible itching. Will not stain clothing and has a pleasant odor.

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Come on, preacher We don't wish for you to get old. But, any old day, you want to come to Bronte to reside, the doors are wide open for you and the good wife.

### Residence For Sale.

Four acres of land and four room residence in Bronte under ground cistern and well. A small barn. If interested see or phone me. F. C. Jenkins, Ballinger, Texas 89tf.

### Cockerels For Sale

Choice thoroughbred Rhode Island Red Cockerels, single comb, from prize winners. Mrs. A. L. Simmons, Bronte, Texas 41tf.

### Missionary's Work Starts Well

(Crowded out last week)

Rev. J. R. McCorkle, of Ballinger, the newly elected missionary of the Runnels County Baptist Association, was in Bronte Friday and Saturday, on his initial trip in this part of the territory of the Association which embraces Runnels county and part of Coke county.

Rev. McCorkle was just going about quietly meeting the people. Before he is in the Association a year, we predict he will know more people personally in his territory than any other man in the same section. For he is what is called "a mixer" of the real kind. Genial and pleasant, and with a longing to know people, and with all the elements of "an old commoner," the people when they have met him are anxious to meet him again and to be thrown in his company

again. The Enterprise editor has known Rev. McCorkle for nearly thirty years. He is just what he is and he is no "izzer." A plain man for the plain people; a man who can and does find good in everybody he meets; a preacher for the sake of trying to help the masses with the problems, difficulties and wrongs of life; a man who loves justice to the last ditch; a devout believer in God and the religion of the New Testament; a heart as warm and full of sympathy for men as it is possible for one to have; a man brave enough to face and beat back any thing and every thing that is wrong and unjust and evil—in fact, one of whom it can justly be said, "he is every inch a man." Then couple with that, the fact that he has unwavering faith in God and in the final supremacy of

the right over wrong, and you have J. R. McCorkle's measure. Rev. McCorkle's work as missionary starts well. The first

Sunday he was on the field he organized a fine country church in a community near Winters. Rev. McCorkle was much

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