

Feel this Power!

Give yourself a treat! Get into an Overland Sedan and "step on it"! The sensation of power is wonderful. The bigger new engine makes you master of traffic and hills! And the Triplex springs (Patented) give the road comfort of a long, heavy car. Before buying any car, find out how much better you will like an Overland. The price has just been reduced. Ask us for a demonstration.

I. N. McNEW
Dealer, Big Spring, Texas

Overland
Sedan \$795
f.o.b. Toledo

As the Editor Sees It

Some people train their children in practically every essential except that of thrift, and the absence of this spirit has its weight in future years.

A local parent who is wise in his day makes this suggestion:

Be liberal in the pennies and nickels and dimes that you give to your child. Teach it to save at least one-half of all that you give it. When it has collected a few dollars have them deposited in the savings department of your bank, where they will draw interest. Explain this interest proposition clearly to the child, so that it will understand that the more it puts in the bank the more it will earn in interest. The banker will be more than glad to cooperate with you for the sake of teaching your child the necessary habit of thrift.

By the time the child is of age the habit will be firmly fixed, it will have a comfortable sum in bank, and its future will be assured.

The results of such a course will be worth many times the slight effort required.

The president intimates that conditions generally in this country are satisfactory. That sounds good. We are not doing any kicking ourselves.

But with all due regard to the wisdom of the president, we suggest that he get busy, put the government machinery into energetic motion, see that federal laws are impartially enforced against rich and poor alike (something that has not been done in many a day), keep the freight cars moving, hold big business down to a reasonable profit, curb the profiteers, jail the crooks, and give the little fellow a square deal.

If he will do these things business will be more than satisfactory, and we will willingly call him something besides "Silent Cal."

Have you been criticizing our town authorities lately for something they have or have not done?

Have you been praising them where praise is deserved?

Always keep one fact in mind—they are human, just as you are.

Instead of talking about them you can accomplish more by talking to them, by giving them your views and patiently explaining why you think your views are the correct ones.

They will be glad to talk to you, but, being human, they sometimes become peeved when you talk about them.

Talk is good, or bad, according to the nature of the talk.

Our universities and colleges are going mad on the subject of athletics.

With many students education is rapidly becoming almost a secondary consideration.

The young man who devotes his time to his studies is termed a bookworm, or a grub, and is often shunned or ignored by his fellow students.

If he is a highbrow in athletics he is regarded as a little tin god, worshipped by students and faculty alike have much to answer for in future.

So-called "higher education" will generation.

The answer may be difficult to find.

There is one thing this town needs above everything else. You know what it is, your neighbor knows, and we all know. But do we all think of the same thing?

What would make more interesting reading than for a dozen of our well informed citizens to write out their individual views and submit them for publication?

Will yours be the first to reach the editorial desk?

It is reasonable to suppose that cotton will be a good price next year. Even though the boll weevil, unfavorable weather and other things do not combine to cut the yield as low as during the present year there is going to be a big shortage of cotton and especially so if conditions in Europe take a turn for the better.

The almighty dollar is a mighty fine thing to possess but we should not lose sight of everything else in our chase for the dollar. Though we have rounded up millions they will not buy us anything when it comes our time to die. Better that we have many good deeds to our credit rather than many dollars.

BACK GIVES OUT

Plenty of Big Spring Readers Have This Experience.

You tax the kidneys—overwork them—

They can't keep up the continual strain.

The back may give out—it may ache and pain;

Urinary troubles may set in.

Don't wait longer—take Doan's Pills.

Big Spring people tell you how they act. Ask your neighbor.

Mrs. J. P. Green, 210 Pecan St., Big Spring, says: "I recommend Doan's Pills highly because they did me a great deal of good. I was troubled with my kidneys acting irregularly and suffered from pains in the small of my back. I am glad to say Doan's Pills relieved that trouble and I recommend them to anyone troubled with kidney disorder."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Pills—the same that Mrs. Green had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.—(advertisement.)

A Fine Farm at a Bargain

An exceptionally fine 160-acre farm on the Lamesa highway, 1-2 mile west of Fairview school house; 110 acres in cultivation, four-room house—for sale. Adjoining land priced at \$50 per acre, this to be sold at \$30 per acre for quick action. \$3,000 cash, balance in 6 years. Will take new Ford truck as part payment. Address C. A. CRAIG, Lamesa Rt., Box 16, Big Spring, Texas. 9-tf.

Hemstitching 7 1-2 Cents Per Yard.

Am prepared to do hemstitching for 7 1-2 cents per yard and guarantee work to be satisfactory in every way. Workroom opposite postoffice—open from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m. Phone 200. Mrs. Chas. Eberley; 40-tf.

Plumbing and Stove Repairing

Johnson will do your plumbing and repair work—will do it right and do it for less. Phone 850. 44-tf. J. S. JOHNSON.

A Territory That Grows Greater All the Time

The misfortunes of one individual often prove the good fortunes of another. So it is with states; with sections of a state and with cities. The misfortune of the South Atlantic States cut short this year's cotton crop with the result that the price has soared steadily and Texas has benefited.

So it is with West Texas. The boll weevil, that great destroyer of cotton in other states and in sections of Texas, is unknown in West Texas. And his very absence, the conditions that make it impossible for him to live in that region, promise to make of West Texas the greatest cotton growing section of Texas. This year cotton was grown in sections of West Texas where it had never been grown before and the yield was satisfactory. Cotton, with the \$280,000,000 it is estimated will be poured into West Texas from this one crop alone, has made West Texas rich this year. But it is only one crop.

Most any crop that can be grown anywhere can be grown in some section of West Texas and this proven fact is destined to make of that region one of the greatest agricultural sections in the country. The development has started. The big ranches have given way to the advance of the farmer. More and more they are being cut up into tracts of 160 acres and sold to farmers—mostly from other states.

These farmers, and for the most part they are expert farmers, too, have learned that they can buy lands in West Texas for from \$20 to \$60 an acre that will produce as much as the lands in the older states that cost from \$200 to \$400. And they have been coming into some sections of West Texas for many months. The South Plains particularly has received a large influx. They are buying their lands, improving them and bringing with them the improved methods of farming that have done so much for the older states.

The buying power of this territory—unlike that of the already thickly settled territories tributary to other Texas cities—is steadily increasing. Fort Worth should be awake to it; should prepare to serve it to the mutual advantage of both. This opportunity, alone, properly realized upon, will insure Fort Worth's future. —Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

For Sale

Four-room cottage, large hall, garage, etc. McDowell Heights. Price \$1,200; terms.

My residence in McDowell Heights at a real bargain.

Sixty-three acres of land—adjoining city water works on south pike—orchard, garden, etc. Terms if desired.

One and one-half sections of land 3 1-2 miles south of Big Spring, 175 of which is in cultivation; two sets of houses; plenty of water; practically all cultivatable land. Will cut up to suit purchasers.

Also 300 acres near Knott, 100 acres in cultivation, 3-room house and good fences. See me at Pool-Reed Co. FRANK POOL.

Build Political Platform to Stand On

Most political platforms are constructed for racing purposes. They are used to run on, not to stand on. As the campaigners are not extended over a long period of time, it is not necessary to make the structure very substantial. Indeed, it is convenient for the successful candidate to be able to slip out a few planks that served him very well prior to the election, but which may prove to be in his way after he has seated himself in the swivel chair before his official desk.

Campaign promises do not mean anything to most voters. They like to hear the candidates discuss improved issues and they enjoy watching them build a straw man and then viciously tear it to pieces. It all helps in the entertainment of the many who do not get to go to a good show very often, but it doesn't mean anything much in the way of economy and business in government and lower taxes.

It would be refreshing to have a candidate for office refrain from promising more than he could reasonably expect to accomplish. It would be almost too much to expect some candidates to pledge themselves to do their best to accomplish reform, Providence and the Legislature being willing. It would be contrary to the accepted rule to make any reservations.

Some of our good citizens are already announcing for office. There is plenty of time for voters to look up their past records as office holders and as men. If we all made it a point to study the needs of government and the character of the men offering for office, some badly needed reforms could be brought about. —Farm and Ranch.

WRIST WATCHES THAT ARE BOUGHT RIGHT AND SOLD RIGHT CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS

Great as a Story!

Greater as a Film!

Hal Roach
The Call of the Wild
from the famous story by
Jack London

If You Loved the Story
You Will Rave About
the Photo-play!



Monday and Tuesday

December 17 and 18

You'll thrill at the adventure and action! You'll choke back a tear when you see this drama of a dog whose spirit could not be broken! You'll love "Buck"—hero-dog! True in spirit and action! A picture you will talk about for years.

ALSO SHOWING

CONAN DOYLE WRIGHT

IN

"Can the Dead Talk To the Living?"

SENSATIONAL—THRILLING—DRAMATIC!

Do the dead communicate with the living! Sometime—perhaps. Other times—positively no! Two amazing reels exposing daring mediumistic tricks as practiced by fakirs. See it and be wiser!

Admission 10c and 35c.

Continuous Show from 3:00 to 10:30 P. M.

The old fashioned Christmas Thrill of Childhood Days

can be yours if you will center your efforts on trying to make others happy rather than make pleasure for yourself. We are offering on this page a Few Suggestions for Christmas Gifts that will please the donor and the person receiving the gift too.

In The "Store For Men"

you will find a wonderful selection of the things that will make a man's heart glad.



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As a suggestion for the gift "De Luxe" we offer our services in fitting Him in one of these "bran new"

HART, SCHAFFNER & MARX SUITS AND OVERCOATS

They are clothes of quality, made of the best materials, by the best tailors, styled by the leading designers, and they must be absolutely satisfactory or you get a new one in exchange.

\$30 to \$65

We also have other makers suits and overcoats at \$15 to \$35.

Shirts are much to be desired as Christmas Gifts, and we have a big lot of them in all kinds of colors and grades—striped silk shirts, pongee silk shirts, silk and linen mixed shirts, madras or madras with silk stripe or check.



It is hard to beat Handkerchiefs for a Christmas Gift at a medium price.

We have many kinds and grades.



Cambries from 10c to 40c

Lincus from 25c to \$1.00

Silks from 50c to \$1.00

With initials, 35c, 40c, 50c



Silk Parasols are much appreciated, and make an elegant Christmas Gift for the "Lady Friend" or the dear one.

We are showing a variety of grades and colors, plain or fancy handles \$5.50 to \$9.50



For these cold, frosty mornings a good muffler will be a nice thing to have around the throat.

We are showing them in silk or silk and fibre mixtures.

Large handkerchief styles in silk for those who prefer that style.



Furs are something that will please any lady or miss, and we have a beautiful showing of neck-pieces in Stone Marten, Baum Marten, Natural Marten, Black Fox and Grey Squirrel

\$12.50 to \$45.50

LINGERIE

is something that will just suit a lot of your friends, and they would be proud to receive one of these beautiful Dove Undergarments which come in either Silk, Crepe or Nainsook.

Gowns, Step-in Suits, Teddies and Bloomers.



House Slippers are always acceptable as Christmas Gifts, give lots of service and comfort.

We show the real "Comfy" brand, the standard of the House Slipper market. A little more expensive than the cheap ones—but lots better in quality.



Other Suggestions as Gifts to Men

Mackinaw
Trousers
Leather Coat
Hat
Cap
Sweater
Sports Jacket
Union Suit
Pajamas
Night Shirt
Necktie
Socks
Gloves
Collars
Belt
Belt Buckle
Beltogram
Suspenders
Supporters

Suit Case
Club Bag
Bill Fold
Keytainer
Cuff Links
Collar Buttons
Collar Pins
Stationery
Hair Brushes
Cloth Brushes
Military Brushes
Hunting Coat
Bootees
Shoes
Oxfords
House Slippers
Pocket Knife
Safety Razor
Gun

Other Suggestions For Ladies

Coat
Blouse
Hosiery
Oxfords
House Slippers
Gloves
Neckwear
Trunk
Suit Case
Hand Bag
Purse
Stationery
Brassiere
Book Ends
Rugs
Art Squares
Bath Mats
Ornament for Dress

Handkerchiefs
Kimonas
Toilet Articles
Embroidery Packages
Luncheon Sets
Dresser Scarfs.
Pin Cushions
Towels
Sheets
Pillow Cases
Table Cloths
Napkins
Pyrex
Chinaware
Glassware
Aluminumware
Turkey Roaster
Scissors

If in doubt get one of our Gift Certificates—they can be made out for the amount you wish. We have many more items that would be suitable for Christmas Gifts, and we haven't forgotten the boys and girls either—there are lots of things here they would enjoy. And for "His Majesty" the baby—you must see our BABY SHOP or you will miss something worth while. We have most anything your heart could wish for Baby in this department.



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J. & W. FISHER

1923

The Store That Quality Built



RICHARD LLOYD JONES SAYS

Envy is the Door-Plate of Ignorance



Inferiority is the root of all envy. The strong covet the respect of others, not their envy. For envy is the rebellion of the incompetent. Once envy is permitted to take root it crowds out ambition as a weed kills a cultured plant. Envy beclouds and stupefies determination. It is a confession of despair. It produces nothing. It yields no return. To submit to it is to bankrupt endeavor.

Hatred has the virtue of force. You can battle with resistance. But envy lays down all arms. Irreconcilable, it cannot even be offended into action.

They who are unwilling to hear good tidings of a neighbor and can find happiness only in seeing others depressed to a level with themselves are the most hopelessly lost to the work of the world. Their envy is a passion so full of cowardice that even they have not the confidence to openly own it. The weakest are reluctant to pose as foes of character. Envy is a secret vice.

Upon all occasions that ought to give him pleasure the envious man willfully puts himself in pain. He converts what should be life's relief into secret anguish. Those things which give the highest satisfaction to others give him the quickest pang. To him all the perfections of fellow creatures are odious. Youth, beauty, valor, integrity and wisdom are provocations for his displeasures.

To be offended with excellence, to hate a man because the world approves is but the faint praise of a wretched soul.

So false to all good is envy that no man can despise it more than he who envies most. As a slave to a drug he would rise above it if he could, and envies no one so much as he can.

Envy hurts only the possessor. Like a scorpion confined within a circle of fire it stings itself to death.

The truest evidence of character is to be without a touch of envy.

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Etiquette

What's When to do it

By A. Leda

Readers desiring personal replies on points of etiquette or house affairs may write Miss A. Leda, care of this newspaper, enclosing a self-addressed and stamped envelope.

DEAR A. LEDA:
Is it necessary for a man to put his chair under the table at the conclusion of a meal?
R. M.

No. Unless dining at home or at a friend's house where this is the custom, do not do so.

A. LEDA:
Will you kindly state what is the correct thing for a man to say to the bride at the wedding reception? Also what might a woman say if she is not an intimate friend of the bride's?
E. I.

At a wedding reception a man usually compliments the bride on her appearance or he may say "pray accept my sincerest good wishes." The woman could say to the bride "let me wish you every happiness in your married life," and to the groom words to this effect, "I congratulate you most heartily on the good fortune that is yours today."

DEAR A. LEDA:
If one has friends in the audience during a play is it all right to go over and sit with them during an intermission? 2. If two men and two women are at a play together is it permissible for the men to leave the women to go and smoke during an intermission? 3. Supposing there is just a man and a woman alone—does the same rule hold?
AN INTERESTED READER.

Yes. On one condition—which is, that your friends have aisle seats, otherwise you should go out in the lobby to visit. 2. Yes. 3. No. A man should not leave a woman seated alone in the audience.

HELPFUL HEALTH HINTS

Shampoo.—A nice shampoo can be made by dissolving a cake of pure castile soap in water. To have it in a jelly consistency use one pint of water to a cake of soap. If hair is very oily, wash once a week or every two days. Otherwise once every three weeks is enough. In either case be sure to rinse thoroughly afterward.

Presbyterian Auxiliary Notes

The weather man gave us a most disagreeable day last Monday. But those who braved the cold wind and damp ground was amply repaid, for the Christmas party at the Manse with Mrs. Shepherd as hostess, was very delightful. In pleasing contrast to the atmosphere without, the rooms were warm and bright and decorated with Christmas garlands of red and green and bells and candles. Mrs. Barnett opened the meeting by reading the beautiful old story from the 2nd chapter of Luke. After prayer by Mrs. Caylor the roll was called and a verse from "Joy to the World" sung between each two responses, with Mrs. Litzler at the piano. The responses were of great variety but all full of Christmas cheer. Mrs. Cushing's Christmas story, told beautifully, was listened to with rapt attention. Mrs. L. S. McDowell's Christmas Song, "Holy Night," and the others with which she favored us, were much enjoyed. Miss Elsie Willis was her accompanist. Over the cup that cheers a delicious fruit cake, a delightful social hour was spent.

The next meeting of the Auxiliary be on the first Monday in January for the Foreign Mission Study class. We are delighted at the prospect of having six of our Coahoma ladies join this class and will meet at two o'clock for their convenience. Their presence will be an inspiration to the rest of the class and we hope to make this study of Japan the best we have ever had.

Roses and Chrysanthemums.
Choice Roses \$6.00 per dozen.
Chrysanthemums \$2.00 to \$10.00 per dozen. Order quick for Christmas.
GUY TAMSITT.

Recital December 18th
The pupils of Miss Myrtle Reeves will be presented in recital at the First Baptist Church in this city at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday evening, December, 18th.

There will be no admission charge, and the public is extended a cordial invitation to be present.

Nothing pleases a busy housewife more than to find a pair of hand embroidered pillow cases among her gifts. Old Santa says he has more calls from housekeepers for pretty pillow cases than anything. They never have too many. Stop at Hodges Tailor Shop and let the Methodist women fill your needs.

Buy a box of Washington delicious apples here this year and get the best at reasonable price. P. & F. COMPANY.

White Tissue paper also Holly paper. Cunningham & Phillips.

Salem News Items

Mrs. Jesse Monteith of Midland visited relatives here week before last. Miss Virgie Fryer returned home with her.

The young folks enjoyed a party at Will Hollis' Friday night.

The men of the community worked on the church last week, repairing the ceiling and getting ready to paint the interior.

Morgan Coates purchased a farm from J. A. Bishop consisting of 120 acres of the P. D. Wilson place.

Elmer Hull has been moving feed and plow tools to his farm at Stanton this week. We hate to see Elmer and family leave the community.

Mrs. W. H. Robinson received a telegram Tuesday night that her father was seriously ill. Mr. and Mrs. Robinson left that night for his bedside. Mr. Robinson returned home Sunday morning and Monday morning Mr. Robinson received a telegram that Mr. Williams was dead. We extend our deep sympathy for Mrs. Robinson in the loss of her father.

Bro. Green preached Saturday night to a fair sized crowd. All enjoyed his sermon.

Had good attendance at Sunday school. Had several visitors.

Roy Tom and wife formerly of Stanton, attended Sunday school Sunday.

D. W. Anderson and family visited Mrs. Anderson's mother north of Big Spring Sunday.

Will Hollis and family visited at Big Spring Sunday after Sunday school.

Miss Jewell Rogers came in Sunday from Clovis, N. M., where she visited for two weeks.

Morgan Coates and wife visited S. L. Hull Sunday.

C. A. Tom and family, H. W. Dearing and family visited J. C. Tom, east of Coahoma, Sunday.

J. T. Rogers and family visited S. L. Hull Sunday afternoon.

Earl Hull lost a milk cow the other night.

Will Hollis lost a milk cow last week.

J. T. Rogers and family and Floyd T. Kennedy spent Tuesday with H. W. Dearing.

Misses Jewel Rogers and Virgie Fryer spent Tuesday night with Mrs. H. W. Dearing.

Apples — Apples
Real Jonathan Apples at \$1.50 and \$2.25 per box at CREATH'S.—advertisement—It—

Card of Condolence
The Death Angel having entered into the homes of two of our members. We, the members of Big Spring Rebekah Lodge No. 284, extend to Bro. and Sister J. F. Henderson, our deepest sympathy in the recent loss of their dear son.

The clouds may seem dark and heavy now, but by the help of Him who doeth all things well, they will soon turn and show their silver lining.

"The star is not extinguished when it sets
Upon the dull horizon; it but goes
To shine in other skies, then re-appear
In ours, as fresh as when it first arose."

Faternally submitted in F. L. & T.
Ralphul Larmon
Mrs. H. L. Rix,
Levi Robinson, Committee.

GOOD FARM FOR SALE
An 80-acre farm, five miles north of Big Spring; all in cultivation; 3-room house and other improvements. will take \$2800; \$1,000 cash, long time on balance. Can give immediate possession. See me at once.
A. H. BUGG. 12-11-

Read the Herald Want Ads.

TH' OLE GROUCH

IF THERE'S ANYTHING THAT MAKES ME BILIN' MAD, IT'S TH' PEST WHO BORROWS MY PAPER! LET HIM SUBSCRIBE LIKE I DID! WHY SHOULD I PAY OUT MY GOOD MONEY 'T SAVE A COUPLA DOLLARS FOR HIM, SEZZI?



Poem by Uncle John

MY YOUNGSTER

He's only some five an' a half year old — an' they say he's bright for his size. He never forgets a thing he's told, nor what he may glimpse with his eyes. So, I've got to be keeful of what I do in front of my offspring, — for I'm the one that he keeps in view — this feller that knows me best.

He'll climb on the arm of my Morris-cheer, with eyes wide open, ye know — an' he'll ast me what is tobacco for, an' why does my whiskers grow. An' he'll mebbe enquire afore he's through, why don't I button my vest? He's a little aristocrat, staunch an' true — this feller that knows me best.

I've got to look pleasant around the house — an' cultivate manners new. It beats the world how this little mouse will copy the things I do. I tell ye — I'm livin' a constant prayer, with an anxious heart in my breast, but, I reckon it ain't no more'n fair, to the feller that knows me best.

Give One For Christmas

The Tudor Sedan is a gift every member of the family will share. It adds to daily happiness. It will extend the joyous spirit of Christmas to every day of the year.

This new Ford type is of an exceptionally pleasing design. Wide doors opening forward, folding right front seat, and a roomy interior make it a convenient car to use; its high radiator, broad cowl, sun visor, and large windows make it stylish in appearance. Yet it is sold at the lowest price ever asked for a Sedan—only \$590 f.o.b. Detroit.

The rich, permanent luster of its finish, the quiet good taste of its upholstery, and the ornamental treatment of its full-nicked hardware, all help to make it a car you are proud to drive.

This Car can be obtained through the Ford Weekly Purchase Plan.

STOKES MOTOR CO.

Ford

CARS, TRUCKS, TRACTORS

New potatoes. P. & F. CO.
Plenty honey. P. & F. CO.
Thermos bottles. Cunningham & Phillips.
On account of the inclement weather the regular meeting of the Bible class of the Church of Christ was not held last Monday.
The inclement weather has interfered somewhat but quite a few of our folks are finding time to do their Christmas shopping before the last great rush.
Mrs. J. F. Bloodworth of Fort was here Thursday to deliver an address at the district court room at the courthouse at 8 p. m. on the subject of The Women of the Ku Klux Klan.
Real good apricots, 20c. P. & F. COMPANY.
Boudoir lamps. She wants one. Cunningham & Phillips.
Get some of your Christmas gifts at the Bazaar of the ladies of the First Christian Church at the Cole Hotel, Friday and Saturday.
Order Carnations for Christmas \$3.00 per dozen, the best, all colors. See GUY TAMSITT or phone 446.
Attractive window displays and wonderful stocks of goods attest the fact that our business men are able to meet every demand of the Christmas shopper.
Give him Xmas cigars and cigarettes. Cunningham & Phillips.

The Niftiest Daintiest Best

Most Appreciated Gifts That Last

For Her For Him

are to be found at

Clyde Fox Jewelry and Drug Co.

We are always glad to show you whether you buy or not

COME AND SEE

Diamonds, Gents. Watches, Wrist Watches, Jewelry, Pearls, Hand Bags, Cut Glass, Silverware, Ivory, Ivory Toilet Sets, Hand Painted Glassware, Fountain Pens, Pen and Pencil Sets, Games, and a Thousand Other Things too numerous to mention.

Your Trade is Appreciated

OLE GROUCH
 LOOKIN' FER TH' BIG
 KID WHO'S BEATIN' HIS
 KID TILL HIS CRIES
 HE HEARD FER BLOCKS,
 WHEN I MEET UP WITH
 TH' BIG BRUTE, HE'S GOIN'
 'T GIT A TASTE O' HIS
 OWN MEDICINE!



Have 640 Acres to Rent
 13 miles north of Big Spring
 with good house, for
 Address MRS. E. A. WER-
 190 N. Whitesboro St.,
 Illinois, 13-2t-pd.

F. Vaught has sold his fine farm
 of Big Spring and plans to
 soon for Southern California.

Congress in session we were
 for hot times and not the
 weather that blew in unan-
 last Monday morning.

Mary Douthit of Abilene
 friends in this city Monday
 Tuesday and was the guest at
 of Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Gary
 here.

E. O. Ellington and Mrs. W.
 are assisting in the sale of
 Seals, being in charge of
 both at the Elite Confectionery
 Wednesday and Saturday.

With his first message to Congress
 his chest and his hat in the ring
 the presidential nomination, Cal-
 edge is now limbering up to
 the G. O. P. prize.

Meeting of the Home and
 Club will be held Friday, Dec.
 instead of Dec. 21st. Please
 note of this change in the date
 attend the meeting this after-

out the only way they can pre-
 the periodic revolutions in
 is to pass a law prohibiting
 natives from making chili and
 the national dish; and seek
 peace inspiring vegetable as a
 diet.

Gifts With Advice
 Purdy was writing to his son
 age:
 and you kin remember, Ebner,
 college broed doesn't mean a
 year loaf. With best and other
 Pa."

SEWING — SEWING
 sewing, phone 73. MRS.
 301 Gregg St. 12-2-pd

Presbyterian Notes
 Sabbath School as usual at 9:45
 And the morning hour of
 at 11 a. m. at which time the
 will speak on: "The Cleavage
 Faith."
 at 7:30 p. m. we will continue
 study of the prophecy of Daniel.
 Sabbath evening will be the eighth
 And we will have for our
 celebration the seventh chapter
 deals with Daniel's night
 dream.
 am delighted to see how the peo-
 are enjoying this great study.
 If you want to hear this seventh
 you will have to come early
 get a seat. Last Sabbath evening
 house was filled full. But we
 make room for you if we have
 chairs in the aisles.

Violets — Violets
 here a bunch of Violets—60c
 single bunch; 2 bunches or over,
 per bunch. Phone 446. GUY
 BRITT.

Appropriate Christmas Gifts
 don't forget to visit the Gift Shop
 Northington's Meat Market before
 your supply of Christmas
 gifts.

Buy Taylor's candy. She expects
 this year, too. . . . Cunn-
 & Phillips.

We have secured the services of
 a first-class automobile mechanic
 prepared to give you first-
 work. **BANKHEAD GARAGE.**

Read the Herald Want Ads.

LAND FOR SALE
 320 acres of land in Borden Coun-
 ty, for sale. Located 21 miles north
 of Coahoma; 200 acres has been in
 cultivation; small house, two tanks,
 good well. Price \$12 per acre;
 \$1,280 cash, balance in 4 years.
 Write or see me. J. A. COFFMAN,
 Coahoma, Texas.

Christian Church Notes
 We were glad to see another in-
 crease in attendance at our Bible
 school last Sunday but there are
 many more who should attend the
 Bible school and trust we may have
 the pleasure of seeing you there
 next Sunday.

The Missionary program and lit-
 tle play given by the Womans Mis-
 sionary society last Sunday night
 was well attended and pronounced a
 success by all.

We will be looking for you at the
 Bible school Sunday morning at
 9:45 sharp.

Preaching at 11 o'clock. Subject:
 "The Gospel Still the Power of God."

The Christian Endeavor will meet
 at 6:30 and at 7:30 the minister will
 preach on "Hewing and Building, or
 the building of King Solomon's
 Temple, a model for and type of the
 Church of Christ, or the great
 spiritual temple of God."

You will enjoy our Bible studies
 and lectures of the eleventh chapter
 of Romans on Wednesday night at
 7:30. Come and bring your Bible
 with you.

Land for Sale
 640 acres of land 12 miles north
 of Big Spring, on Lamesa road for
 sale. Section No. 25, 2 North, block
 33. Good terms; immediate posses-
 sion. Write MRS. JENNIE Mc-
 KIBBON, Oneida, Ill. 13-3t-pd

New Furniture In
 Two carloads of new furniture re-
 ceived this week, so we are in a po-
 sition to supply you with anything in
 the line of furniture for the home.
 W. R. Purser & Sons.

Bridge Club Notes
 The members of the Pioneer
 Bridge Club met last week with Mrs.
 H. D. Hilliard. Four tables of
 players took part in the games and
 enjoyed the delicious refreshments.
 Mrs. Shine Phillips made club high
 score and Mrs. F. J. Roe made visit-
 or's high score.

The club met this week with Mrs.
 H. H. Hurt. Four tables of players
 enjoyed this interesting meeting. De-
 licious refreshments being served
 at the close of the game period.
 Mrs. W. W. Inkman made club high
 score and Mrs. Eckhaus made visitors
 high score.

Piano For Sale
 A good piano to go at a big bar-
 gain. In good condition. \$75 gets
 it—if sold at once. Call at 401
 Ruppels St. 13-2t-pd

Bazaar and Sale
 The ladies of the Church of Christ
 will conduct a Bazaar and Candy
 sale in the Jas. Campbell tailor
 Shop building Saturday, Dec. 15th.
 The money derived from the sale
 of articles will go toward a fund to
 erect a church building.
 The public is cordially invited to
 attend this sale.

Feed For Sale
 3 or 4 tons of good heavy maize
 in the bind and a lot of bundle cane,
 for sale. Phone 61 or see me.
 MRS. H. O. MARTIN. 1t

Bazaar and Food Sale
 The Ladies of the First Christian
 Church will give a bazaar Friday and
 Saturday, Dec. 14th and 15th, and
 will also have a food sale on Satur-
 day. The Bazaar and Food sale will
 be held in the sample room of the
 Cole Hotel and some very pretty and
 useful things will be offered for
 sale. Just the place to get a nice
 Christmas gift.

Practical Gal
 Serious minded young man (af-
 ter proposing)—"But you can cook?"
 Modern Business Girl—"Well—
 let's take these questions up in their
 regular order. The matter of cook-
 ing is not the first to be considered."
 S. M. Y. M.—"Then, what is
 first?"
 M. B. G.—"Can you provide the
 things to be cooked?"

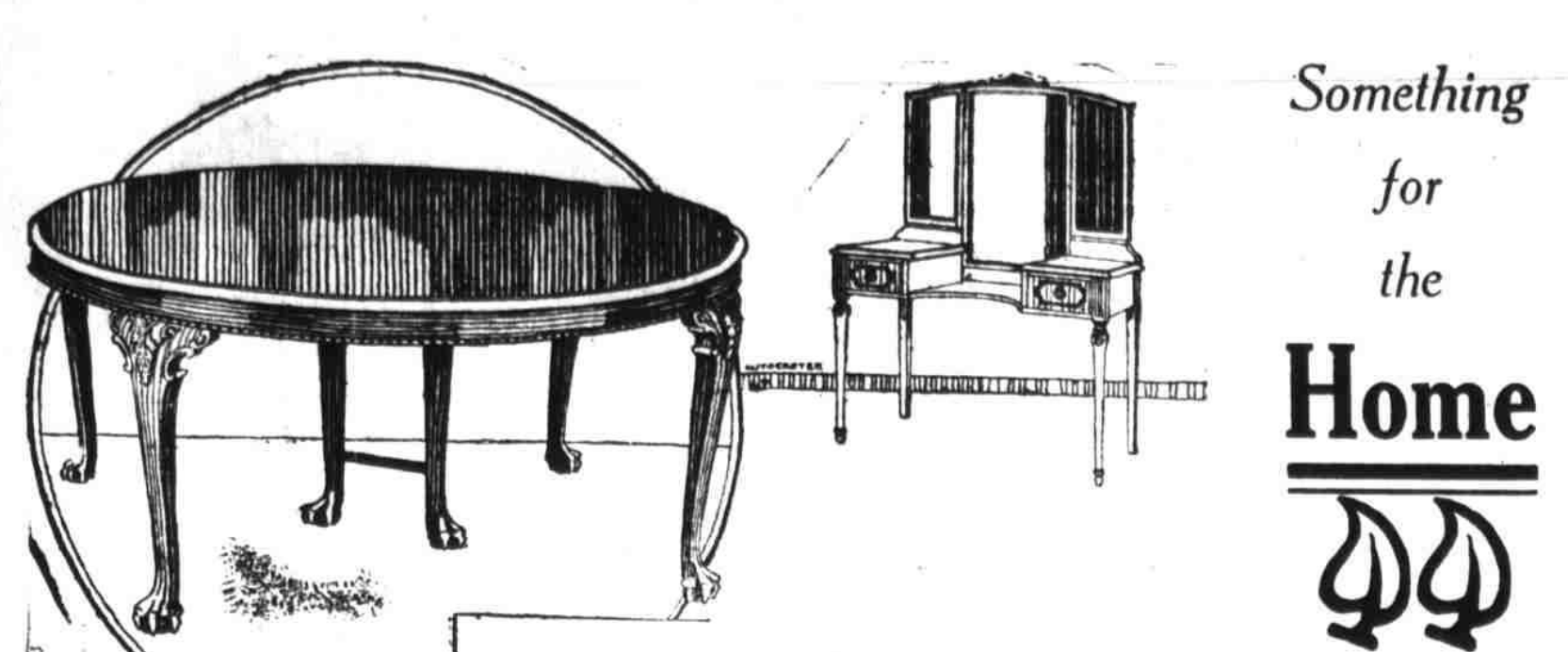
Dumb Dan Himself
 Mirandy—"Goodness me, Si, what
 you painting the inside of the chick-
 en coop for?"
 Silas—"Why, to keep the chickens
 from pickin' the grain out of the
 wood."

Good Farm for Sale
 The 160-acre Frank Anderson
 farm, seven miles north of Big
 Spring, for sale. Reasonably priced
 and will make good terms. See
 H. R. DEBENPORT.

J. E. Lewis of Dallas, State Boys
 Work Secretary, was here Thursday
 to plan boys work here in connection
 with the Hi-Y Club and the Y. M. C.
 A.

Texas grape fruit, 3 for 25c. P.
 & F. COMPANY.
 Read the Herald Want Ads.

Make That Gift



Something
 for
 the
Home
 ☺☺

Furniture --- Phonographs --- Rugs

We have something that is needed and that
 will add to the attractiveness of your home.
 There is not a home in the Big Spring section
 that could not utilize something in the way of
 furniture. Many of you have delayed buying
 needed articles for the home because prices
 have been too high. You can buy now because

Our Prices Are Right Our Furniture Is Right

Two big carloads of NEW FURNITURE just received enables us to supply your every need. If you are un-
 decided as to what to give for Christmas just visit our store and learn what reasonable prices we can make on every-
 thing you need for the home. We especially ask you to inspect our line of—

- LIVING ROOM, DINING ROOM, BED ROOM SUITES
- ROCKING CHAIRS, DAVENPORTS, BRIDGE LAMPS
- COLUMBIA PHONOGRAPHS
- SMOKING STANDS, LIBRARY TABLE, DESKS
- LANE CEDAR CHESTS
- RUGS, FLOOR COVERINGS, ETC.

These will be gifts every member of the family can appreciate. You will find prices at our store so reasonable
 that you can make your dimes and dollars go farther. Come and let us prove to you that we make good on every
 assertion. For any and everything in the line of Furniture—new in design, high grade in quality, handsome in finish,
 and reasonable in price, are to be had at our store.

Hundreds of pleased customers have found us able to meet anybody's prices on Quality Furniture—we can
 please you.

We invite you to pay our store an early visit. Phone 141 and ask
 us if it is not convenient to visit our store. We are here to serve
 you and guarantee fair and courteous treatment.

W. R. Purser & Sons

212 Main Street FURNITURE Big Spring, Texas

C. P. Cunningham of Washington,
 D. C., after a visit with his sister
 Mrs. K. S. Beckett, left last Friday
 for Exeter, California to spend the
 winter with another sister. Mr.
 Cunningham was to have accom-
 panied his brother K. C., to Califor-
 nia but was delayed in Washington
 and his brother went on ahead. At
 Modesto, California, K. C. Cunning-
 ham suffered a stroke of paralysis,
 and passed away without regaining
 consciousness. Funeral services
 were conducted at the First Baptist
 Church at Exeter by a brother in
 law of deceased.

STOP THAT ITCHING
 Use Blue Star Remedy for Eczema,
 Itch, Tetter or Cracked Hands, Ring
 Worms, Chapped Face, Poison Oak,
 Sunburns, Old Sores or Sores on Chil-
 dren. It relieves all forms of Sore Feet.
 For sale by
J. D. BILES DRUG CO.
 Big Spring, Texas

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Nabours of
 Miami Ariz., are to again make their
 home in Big Spring. Mrs. Nabours
 arrived last week and Mr. Nabours
 will reach this city about December
 23rd. Many friends welcome their
 return to our city.

Quite a few of our folks have been
 up in the air recently. B. Atwell is
 here with his Hiss standard aero-
 plane and has been giving regular
 sight seeing trips over our city to
 those who cared to pay for a ride.

There are only 25 pairs of pillow
 cases to select from. Come early
 Saturday morning and have your
 choice at Hodges Tailor Shop.

Oranges and Apples!

At this time of year almost any family can afford to
 buy a box of Oranges and Apples, especially so this year,
 as the prices are lower and the quality better than usual.
 You can save money by buying your fruit here. Also have
 large lines and SPECIAL LOW PRICES ON.

**CANDY AND NUTS
 IN QUANTITIES**

You can save money here on dried fruits, case lots corn
 and tomatoes and canned fruits and many other items.

P. & F. Company
 BIG SPRING, TEXAS

"THE BEST PLACE TO BUY OR SELL."

Read the Herald Want Ads. Subscribe for The Herald.

On the Subject of Christmas Buying--Cheer Up the Home

Make It A Furniture Christmas!

A house becomes a HOME in proportion as it is made Comfortable and Cheerful.

"It is a place where friends will come the tangled world to flee,
Brave little nook, where peace will abide and hospitality."

MAKE IT A FURNITURE CHRISTMAS!

See our spacious floors filled to overflowing with a thousand and one items, bought expressly for the Christmas trade.

<p>FLOOR LAMPS END TABLES CONSOLE TABLES MIRRORS LANE CEDAR CHESTS DAVENPORT TABLES DAVENPORTS</p>	<p>COMFY CHAIRS AND ROCKERS LIVING ROOM SETS DINING ROOM SETS BEDROOM SETS VICTROLAS EDISON PHONOGRAPHS BRUNSWICK PHONOGRAPHS</p>
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Five Thousand Dollar Stock of Rugs Just Arrived!

Join our Gulbransen Piano Club. You get paid well to do so. Twenty-one premiums given away to twenty-one members of the club. First premium is a GULBRANSEN PIANO. We are giving our customers the money in premiums that would have to be paid to salesmen—the question is do you appreciate the gift. We say you do; by the volume of business we are doing.



Complete Your Christmas with a Victrola Instrument

Dad's and mother's and the children's gifts may vary widely, but *everybody* will appreciate the greatest single gift which Christmas can bring—the gift of all music on Victor records and a Victrola.

For years we have been delivering this Christmas Cheer into hundreds of lucky homes—and this year will be no exception. Make your gift selections of Victor records and Victrolas early, for delivery at any date you set. Our stocks at present are complete but past seasons have shown that early selection is advisable to avoid disappointment.

Rix Furniture & Undertaking Company

Big Spring, Lamesa "The House of Satisfaction" Lubbock, Tahoka

War Over 60 Years, but Pensions Grow
Washington, Dec. 8.—Altho the war ended nearly 60 years ago, the government's obligation for pensions during the year 1923 was the greatest in the history of the nation. As shown by comparison of annual reports of the U. S. pension bureau, issued today, with records of the past, death is decreasing the number of pensioners, but the amount is going up, due to allotments. Nearly \$263,012,500 was paid out in pensions in 1923, as compared with \$253,807,583 in 1922 and \$258,400,000 in 1921, the former high. The number of pensioners on rolls was 539,756 in 1923, 547,462 in 1922 and 566,053 in 1921. This does not include payment of soldiers' claims arising from the war, as all the latter—with a few trivial exceptions—are handled by the veteran's bureau, which costs the government \$400,000,000 a year. Of the 539,756 on the 1923 pension rolls, 168,283 were Civil War veterans, 264,380 were Civil War widows, 68,393 were Spanish War veterans and 136,167 were Spanish War widows. There are yet on pension rolls 49 soldiers of the war and 40 widows whose husbands served in the war of 1812. Since its establishment in 1790, the pension bureau has paid out \$6,344,421, of which \$6,224,106, has been paid out on account of Civil War and \$105,533,496 on account of the war with Spain. During the past year, 25,452 Civil War veterans died, as against 28,102 in the previous year. Yet the decrease in the number of Civil War pensioners was only 24,420, as new pensioners were added.

Dr. Campbell
of Abilene
will be in Big Spring every Saturday to do Eye, Ear Nose and Throat work, and fit glasses.

FASHIONS
By Lillian Meriwether
ACCESSORIES
The hat, the gloves, the shoes, the jewels—these make or mar the simplest or the most elaborate costume. A smart costume is judged by its accessories, and the whole scheme is an extravagant one this year.

PURSES
The purse or hand bag is a necessity. In it nowadays is carried not only spare cash and a handkerchief but everything almost which is duplicated on the dressing table, powder, rouge, eyelash-cultivator, lip-stick, etc., whatever the individual needs to keep her looking beautiful while on the shopping trip, the motor ride or the matinee. These restorative powers to a woman are little short of a miracle. A vanity case, or "life saver," may cost a ridiculously large sum or may be had at a moderate price. Women look better on the street today than they did before they carried around their bag of tricks. And the men; have you noticed how the young and old men are sprucing up also? They have to meet competition!

THE ENVELOPE BAG
The purse today must be flat. She who follows fashion's footsteps carries an envelope bag in the crook of the elbow. Some are of Chinese silks, others Japanese, some have Egyptian designs; there are those of black silk with gleaming threads of gold and bags of Paisley. They are equipped with a tassel and a strap and have compartments for all the necessities. There are tapestry and velvet vanities, fitted, typically Parisian in their character. Their coverings conceal beauty's aids. Colored velvet envelope purses match the dresses and are usually beaded in steel. Beaded purses now must be correctly flat. Extremely slim is the password in the world of hand bags. Beautiful are the imported enameled vanity purses, bordered with cut silver and a motif of silver in the center, with pannier handle securing the soft suede case and its practical fittings. Lipsticks are cleverly hidden in the handles of silk and leather hand-bags.

GLOVES
For the women of refined taste, styles in gloves have seldom varied. To her, somehow, a fancy glove has been plebian; and so it has taken a long time for it to come into favor. But gloves this year have their ornamentation, especially the fabric glove, and gauntlet gloves are the smartest. These come in various styles and colors. They flare or they turn back like cuffs. That part is designed in striking beauty in silks of the same or contrasting colors, varying from Egyptian effects to French filet, scroll, and filigree patterns, or to shaded roses. Some are embroidered with stitches so tiny that the pattern looks tinted on; some are appliqued, others are embossed or hand painted.

The combination of black and white in gloves is always smart. White leather perforations on black kid gauntlet gloves and black perforations on white are displayed on the avenue. There is much elaboration in black stitchery on the backs and cuffs of smart white gloves for street wear with dark frocks and coats. There is the short slip-on glove with a contrasting color strap cuff that fastens at the side with a smart buckle. A decidedly new and recent importation are the embroidered gauntlet gloves with dainty card case and handkerchief to match; also strap-wrist gloves with embroidered strap and handkerchief to match. There are gauntlets with facings of soft velvet and numerous other conceits.

UMBRELLAS
Years ago the umbrella was an article of utility. We did not have

motor cars, buses, etc., and the umbrella was principally to help keep us dry, and were made strong and enduring. Today the umbrella is first considered as a colorful or striking adjunct to the costume, and adds chic and tone to the ensemble, and must be chosen with great care, for it will make or mar an otherwise pleasing outfit. The jewel designers have aided to make the handles a work of art and the modiste has been called upon for her sense of color and proportion. They take the place of walking sticks, which women have come to lean upon, and are not so conspicuous. The umbrella carried just now is a short one with a thick stick, a cover of heavy twill silk and handles of the finest wood. Some of them are distinguished with handles of carved Chinese design, and have wrist loops or side straps like the walking stick. And any one of these accessories would make a fitting and much appreciated Christmas present.

Prohibiting Defacing Advertising Signs
Several States have passed laws prohibiting signs on roads, with the idea that the automobile, carrying tourists and sight-seeing travelers, is not an asset to the individual business house but to the State, and that travelers should not be compelled to have their beautiful views and vistas profaned by painted boards. Speaking of this idea in Illinois, Governor Small said: "Illinois has seen the logic of preserving the right of way in this respect with the result that we have hundreds of miles of drives fringed with grass, trimmed to a lawn-like nicety, and unmarred by unsightly billboards, which are so often seen in neighboring commonwealths." Col. C. R. Miller, director of the Illinois Department of Public Works and Buildings, said: "Connecticut has followed Illinois' clean highway policy, has passed a law prohibiting signs on the right-of-way. Minnesota has also followed suit and a law in that State, effective December 1, 1923, provides for the elimination of advertising signs already standing, as well as prohibiting the construction of new ones."

Texas Weekly Industrial Review
Electra — Natural gas service assured and made possible by enterprising citizens.
Waxahachie — Ellis County's cotton production passes 100,000-bale mark.
Laredo — Another high grade oil well added to this district.
Maybank — Complete new electric light plant will be installed.
Greenville — New fireproof gin and warehouse to be built at once.
Luling — Materials on ground for new refinery for Mutual Pipe Line Company.
Garrison — New coal mine opened and operating with full crew.
Lamesa — Several new business buildings and residences under construction.
Big Spring — Stokes Motor Company to erect new brick business building.
Laredo — Construction of huge dam across Chacon Creek, impounding body of water 2 miles in circumference, practically assured.
Mineral Wells — Construction of Bankhead highway to Palo Pinto to start at once.
Houston — New building and plant of White Company of Cleveland now under construction in this city.
Port Arthur — \$40,000 brick store building going up on Fifth St.
Clarksville — Approximately \$40,000 to be spent constructing sewage disposal plant and pipe lines.
Farmers in Southwest Texas are in better condition than for many years, due to large cotton crop and high prices.
Colorado — \$30,000 brick sanitarium to be erected.
Dallas — Building permits issued in city during 1923 are in excess of \$19,000,000.
Wills Point — Schroeder Petroleum Development Co. to resume drilling of Jones test well.
Panhandle — Large refinery to be erected, including construction of 17 miles of pipe line from Carson County oil fields.
Rangerville — Cotton gin to cost approximately \$20,000 under construction.
Cross Plains — Gas well flowing 3,000,000 feet brought in by F. W. Stone and Company.
Robstown — 40 carloads of ma-

terial exclusive of machinery to be used in construction of new cotton oil mill.
Rotan — Universal Gypsum Company of Chicago to erect \$250,000 plant which will employ 100 men.
Dallas — Ford Motor Company to build \$500,000 distributing unit, doubling capacity of local plant.
Oak Lawn — F. E. Hamilton starts actual construction of \$1,850,000 apartment hotel.
15,386,420 barrels of crude oil collected during October by pipe lines operating in state.
Port Arthur — Local shipping interests to construct 7,000-ton dry dock.
Navarro — Mutual Oil Company to build tank farm on 40-acre tract.
Sweetwater — Construction of \$1,000,000 plant of U. S. Gypsum Company well under way, daily capacity to be 800 tons.
Palestine — Pipe line being built by Gulf Company across county from Powell field to connect with main line in Angelina County.
Galveston — \$300,000 medical building to be erected in connection with medical branch of state university.
Lubbock — \$500,000 bond issue voted for civic improvements.
Marathon — Contract awarded for construction of concrete bridge over Marivallas creek.
Sulphur Springs — \$40,000 being spent enlarging City Lake.
Cotton consumption statistics for October were reassuring, showing that the country's mills took 542,000 bales, as compared with 404,000 bales in the previous month and 534,000 bales in October a year ago. Since the export figures also were high and with private ginning reports being interpreted as indicating a crop of less than 10,000,000 bales, cotton prices resumed their advance and touched new heights at better than 35 cents a pound.
El Paso — 5000-spindle textile mill costing \$300,000 being erected.
Dallas — \$530,000 contract let for construction of Richardson road to Collin County line.
Ford Touring Car For Sale
A good Ford touring car to be sold right. See J. F. HAIR at Victor Melling's, or J. J. Hair, or Phone 128. 9-1f-

Cement Work
Prepared to do all kind of cement work, such as coping, walks, gutters, tanks, etc. I refer to any work I have done in this line for reference.
A. B. GILLOW
7-1f

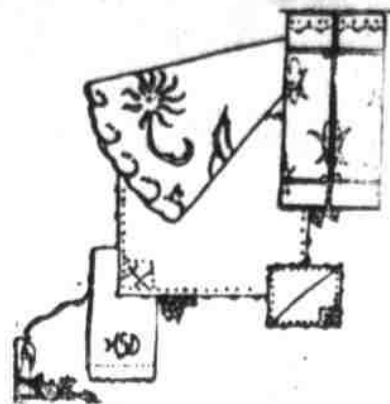
Special Notice
Persons desiring to see or talk to me about expression call No. 217.
W. H. REEVES
4-1f

Read the Herald Want Ads.

The Christmas Store

It's a fascinating journey you will take when you do your Christmas gift choosing here. For there's aisle after aisle of the most interesting selections you could hope for, Gifts for every one in the family and out—for friends, for kiddies, for grown-ups. And no matter what your gift appropriation may be, you're sure to find here just what is most appropriate. We can't urge you too strongly to make your selections early—the sooner the better.

Just Nine More Shopping Days 'Til Christmas



A Stunning Luncheon Set

—That will win the approval of the most fastidious women. They will admire the fineness of the linen and the beauty of the Madeira hand embroidered design; a thirteen piece set—twenty-four-inch center and six Doilies in six and ten inch size. Priced \$12.50 set.

—Then there are genuine Madeira hand embroidered Luncheon Cloths at \$6.95 each; three piece Buffet Sets at \$4.98 set of pretty twenty-two inch Doilies at \$1.95 each.

She Would Like—

—One of these German Silver Sandwich Trays; they're priced \$6 each. Or a Cheese and Cracker Set, they're also of German Silver and priced at only \$3.95 set.

—Then there are beautiful hand painted Sandwich Trays at \$6 and \$7.95 or hand painted Mayonnaise Dishes at \$4.50 and \$5.95.

—Royal Rochester silver plated electric Percolator at \$19.50.

—German Silver Console Sets at \$5.95 set.

—Cake and Candy boxes in small and large sizes; peacock and floral designs. Priced 39c to 79c each.

Book Ends

—They help so much to keep the library table looking neat. Besides, book ends may be 'her' hobby. Here you will find an attractive assortment in small and large sizes at \$1.79 and \$1.98 pair.

—Wicker waste baskets at \$1.49 each; metal waste baskets painted in bright colored designs at \$1.19 each.

—Fish Bowls with three-foot or low metal stands; priced \$1.35 for bowl and stand.

In The Gift Shop

—You will find just hundreds of gifts that 'she' will appreciate.

—Beautiful ribbon novelties—powder puffs, puff boxes, lingerie sets, vanities, garters, dresser sets and other pretty things. Prices are very reasonable.

—Then there are hand painted perfume bottles, puff boxes, jewelry boxes at \$1.10 to \$2.50 piece. Or beautiful hand painted puff box and perfume and toilet water bottles to match at \$17.50 set.

—A visit to this department will solve many of your gift problems; come in tomorrow and let us show you.



HANDKERCHIEFS For Gift Seekers

—This is sure to be a Handkerchief Christmas when gift seekers see the fascinating new novelties that we are showing.

—Very new are these white new ones with printed corner design and black lace edge; they're priced 95c each.

—Imported Handkerchiefs of sheer lawn with narrow wince edge and pretty corner designs; at 75c each.

—You're sure to like these fine colored Linen Kerchiefs with appliqued and embroidered designs; some with white net insert or edge. Priced 69c, 79c and 95c each.

—Sheer lawn Handkerchiefs with colored embroidered design and tatted edge or in white with self colored embroidered design. Priced 49c each.

—Linen Handkerchiefs, in natural color, with hemstitched hem and embroidered design. Also colored linen ones with drawn work and embroidery designs. Priced 59c each.

—Imported Handkerchiefs of the finest Linen with hand embroidered designs; Priced \$3.49 and \$4.50, a box of three.

—Then there are just scores of white and colored lawn and cambric Handkerchiefs at 5c to 24c each. Some have embroidered corner designs.

DANIEL GREEN COMFY SLIPPERS

—Who wouldn't appreciate a pair of pretty felt satin Slippers for Christmas? Here you'll find a complete stock of the famous Daniel Green Comfy Slippers for every member of the family.

—Quilted satin Slippers with leather sole and low heels; they come in peach, dark blue and black. Priced \$2.50 pair.

—Felt Slippers with padded chrome leather soles and low heels; in rose and euru colors at \$2.50 pair.

—Rose, taupe and wisteria Felt Slippers with silk pom pom and comfy soles at \$1.50 pair.

—Rose and black quilted satin Slippers with silk pom pom and comfy soles at \$2.50 pair.

—Hy-lo style Felt Slippers with comfy soles; in American Beauty and taupe colors with printed design on collar. Priced \$2.50 pair.

—Black satin quilted satin bondoir Slippers with peach color satin lining. They have light weight leather soles and baby Louis heels. Priced \$4.25 pair.

—Black and yellow brocaded satin mules with yellow satin lining at \$3.50 pair.

—Infants and children's felt slippers at \$1 to \$1.45 pair.

FOOTWEAR FOR HOLIDAY SOCIAL EVENTS

THE RITZ—A beautiful black suede dress slipper with black patent trimming; it's in a one strap pattern with light turn soles, Spanish heels and modified French vamps. Priced \$11

THE BOMBO—Another smart dress slipper; it's of high grade brown suede in a three-strap pattern with brown kid trimming. Modified French vamps, turn soles and Spanish heels. Priced \$11.50 pair.

THE WEONA—Black suede slipper in cut-out pattern with black kid trimming; French vamp and covered box heels. Priced \$9.50 pair.

SPECIAL—Friday and Saturday we offer twenty-two pair black satin and log cabin brown suede slippers that formerly sold for \$10 to \$12.50 pair at \$7.85 pair. They're all new styles but are in mostly narrow widths; nearly all sizes from 2½ to 7.

Here Are Many Practical Gifts That Men Will Appreciate

HANDKERCHIEFS

—Pure linen Handkerchiefs with self colored embroidered initial at 50c each.

—Fine cambric ones with colored embroidered initial at 35c, 3 for \$1.00.

—Imported cambric Handkerchiefs with fancy colored borders at 25c and 35c each.

—Pure Irish linen Handkerchiefs with narrow hemstitched hems at 75c each.

—Soft finish cambric Handkerchiefs packed in an attractive gift package; a box of four at 50c and \$1 box.

CUFF BUTTONS

—Sterling silver Kum-a-Part cuff buttons in plush lined gift box at \$3.50 pair; other Kum-a-Part buttons 50c and \$1 pair.

BELT AND BUCKLE SETS

—Hickok initial belt buckle and genuine cowhide belt in attractive gift box at \$1.50 and \$2 set; or initial belt-ogram, buckle and belt at \$3 set.

—He would appreciate one of these pin seal belts, sterling silver buckle and beltogram with Elk, K. P., De Molay or Blue Lodge emblem. They are in pretty silk lined gift box at \$6.50 set.

—Sterling silver Kum-a-Part belt buckle with cuff buttons to match at \$6; in silver plate with buttons to match at \$2.50 and gold plate at \$4.

BILL FOLDERS

—Beautiful hand-tooled Bill Folders with Elk, Shrine, American Legion or Blue Lodge emblem at \$5 each.



GLOVES

—Hansen Dress Gloves of high grade tan, brown or grey suede, cape or kid leathers; some of them are silk lined. Priced \$2 to \$3.50 pair.

—Brown cape Gloves in strap cuff style with wool lining at \$4.50 pair; in one clasp style with knitted wool lining at \$3 pair.

COMFY SLIPPERS

—Daniel Green felt slippers in Hy-lo style with padded chrome leather soles; they're shown in brown with tan collar, seal brown with dark brown collar or in plain oxford grey. Priced \$2.50 pair.

—In fine black kid with padded chrome leather soles at \$3 pair.

NECKWEAR

—We're showing a wonderful selection of Holiday Neckwear. Silk ties in beautiful patterns and colorings; knitted ones in plain black or fancy patterns. Priced 75c to \$2 each; a gift box with each tie.

HOSIERY

—Interwoven pure thread silk Sox with extra weight heel, toe and tops; in black, brown, navy and grey at 75c, \$1 and \$1.50 pair.

SHIRTS

—Crepe de chine Shirts in beautiful striped patterns at \$9.50.

—Imported English broadcloth Shirts in white, tan, or grey; neckband or collar attached style. Priced \$3.50 and \$4.50.

Albert M. Fisher Co.

"THE STORE OF THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT"

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Big Spring, Texas, Friday, December 14, 1923

By Jordan & Hayden

THE "GOOD" LITTLE BAD BOY



"Wolf Woman"

Balks at Paying

Uncle John's Josh



Katherine Mann, "Wolf Woman" and killer, of Chicago, is also mother. Longing to see her baby and her to surrender.

Mrs. Mary Summertime, of Detroit, collected her husband's \$90 a month disability pension for five years, but now balks at paying him alimony and will appeal.

Our Christmas Present!

On another page in this paper will be found our Christmas present to you—The Dallas Semi-Weekly News for Three years. The Herald has a three-fold purpose in making this offer: First, it is our desire to give Herald subscribers at this season of the year a present that will be in keeping with the great Christmas spirit; Second, We wish to introduce and encourage a more extensive circulation of our own home State paper along with The Herald which enjoys the largest circulation of any newspaper published in this section; Third, As a strictly business proposition, we are making an offer that is of even greater benefit to our subscribers than to ourselves, therefore without a taint of selfishness on our part we urge everyone to take advantage of our offer, which, we feel certain you will agree is a most generous one. The Coupon has been arranged for your convenience, and all you will need to do is to fill in the blank lines and you will have a complete order which should be brought, sent or mailed to The HERALD, Big Spring, Texas, by December 20, 1923

Seedling in Grain Sorghums
 A recently published by the Agricultural Experiment Station on the inheritance of seed coat color in crosses in grain sorghum sheds new light on the breeding of crops which is of value to all those growing sorghums and particularly those interested in the practical breeding of them. Crosses of white with white milo produce milo colored like the yellow parent in the first generation, the yellow being dominant. When grown in the second generation the progeny break up into a ratio of three yellow to one white. Crosses between red and white milo give a seed coat intermediate between a pale red, as does also the generation hybrid between pink and white kafir—a pale pink. These also break up in the second generation in a three to one ratio between the milo. Crosses between yellow milo and white milo or red kafir and white kafir, that is between closely related strains or varieties, it was found that hybrid vigor was exhibited. Crosses of milo on kafir resulted in extraordinarily vigorous, early growing and late maturing

plants. A much closer relationship is shown between varieties of milo and of kafir than exists between different classes or groups of sorghum such as feterita and kafir or milo and kafir.
 Such information on the inheritance of these crops gives an explanation of the origin of some of the varieties which have come into existence. For instance, dwarf white milo which made its appearance unannounced and unexplained several years ago, and is now an important variety, can be ascribed with reasonable certainty to hybridization and recombination of characters between standard white milo and dwarf yellow milo, then already existing varieties. With the mode of inheritance of different characters in the grain sorghums once fully determined and understood, the breeding and isolation of new and better varieties will be a much simpler problem than at the present time.—The Progressive Farmer

Land for Sale

320 acres of land—unimproved—about three miles east of Coahoma. Address J. P. DAVIS, Box 116, Coahoma, Texas. 10-4t-pd

To Suppress Flivver Tramping

It is a satisfaction to observe that charity organizations are closing the door against flivver tramps. They have become a nuisance the country over. They drift over the national highways in their rattletrap cars, begging money, food and gasoline enough at each town to reach the next stop. Gasoline is the chief essential. They can get along without money and with little to eat, and if they break down between towns they patch their poor cars somehow or trust to luck that a passing motorist will give them assistance.

Flivver tramps are afflicted with the urge to move on. Some place a thousand miles away is better than where they are, so they must go there. Shortly after they arrive, another town seems to beckon, and on they go.

Tramps used to be men and boys approaching manhood. The small, cheap secondhand automobile has made tramps of entire families, including little children.

It is a strain on the sympathy of charity organizations to refuse food or other aid when they see babies and women suffering privation. Women and children seldom are flivver tramps because they want to be. They are trailing along with a worthless man in an instinctive effort to cling together and have some sort of family life, however poor.

But faith to the communities that furnish the money does not allow the charity organizations to be imposed upon by these drifters. However hard it may be to refuse aid in some cases, there is a sustaining conviction that if all organizations do likewise, flivver tramps will have to earn their way as they go. And nothing so sure will discourage flivver tramping as work.—El Paso Herald.

It is now asserted that a membership of 99,876,432 is enrolled in the informal organization known as "The Ancient, Honorable and Well-Entrenched Society of Let George Do It." Anyway Big Spring is well represented in this well known society and they surely observe the cardinal principles.

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The American Legion boys are making a heroic effort to build a legion hall. They are not financially able to build this hall of themselves. But if every man in Lynn County would contribute only a small amount to this worthy cause, the hall could be built without financial hurt to anyone. The Legion boys and other citizens of the county are appealing to the citizenship to come to their assistance and put this thing over. They are selling certificates in denominations of \$5.00, \$10.00 and \$25.00 to raise the money; about \$15,000 being needed to construct the building and equip it. Those certificates are beautifully lithographed, and every person who buys one will be proud to hand it down to his children and his children's children as an evidence that he did his part to help those who offered their lives across the seas. Folks, let's not disappoint these boys. Let's show them that we appreciate their services in the terrible world war. Of course everybody will help.—Lynn County News.

The American Legion boys of Howard County should also be assisted in securing a hall.

\$10.00 Reward
 For the finder of a small bay mare, 12 years old, unbranded, with right hip knocked down; got out of pasture south of town about 2 1/2 months ago. Finder please write J. L. COLEMAN, Box 36, Big Spring, Texas. 13-tf.

It's rather amusing to hear some supposed-to-be level-headed business man roar because he has been assigned on a committee to do some task for community betterment. "They can't expect me to do this. I've got to give my time to my business," is the usual response from such business man. He ought to realize however that the town loafers cannot be expected to do these tasks. If you will keep your eyes and ears open you will find that in ninety-nine cases out of one hundred, these too-busy-folk are the main ones to kick and howl because our town is not making as much progress as other towns. They are the reason.

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December 1st Livestock Report.

All classes of stock are going into the winter in the best condition in recent years with more than the usual amount of range per head, it is reported by H. H. Schutz, Statistician, Division of Crop and Livestock Estimates. There is an excellent season in the ground, grass and winter weeds are plentiful, there is an abundance of water everywhere and if the winter is not too severe grazing should hold out well. In the farming sections an unusual abundance of small grain pasturage and stalk fields are available for small herds, many of which will be fat enough for market early in the year. A big calf crop is expected next year, particularly if rainfall early in the year should be normal.

In the West grass is still green in many localities and winter growth such as alfalfa, pursley and talloweed is becoming plentiful. The range is in better shape than in years and cattle average higher in condition than in any other district.

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Plenty of Room for More Good Cows

There is plenty of rooms for more good cows in the United States, and especially in the Southwest where only a small proportion of the dairy products consumed are produced. Readers will please note that the noun "cows" is qualified by the adjective "good." Only good cows properly fed will pay a profit, and in these two particulars, or at least one of them, is found the key to the failure of many of our dairymen to make expenses, except during flush production. A good cow is not an animal that will fill the pail to overflowing for a short period of time following freshening and then drop to a few quarts per day, but one that is a steady and consistent producer of milk with a high percentage of butter fat.

There are times of flush production and sometimes a surplus of milk. Not because everybody is consuming all the dairy products they should for their health's sake, but for the reason that in times of shortage and high prices, the public accustoms itself to getting along with substitutes, or with less milk and cream.

The United States ranks fifth in the per capita consumption of both milk and butter and ninth in the consumption of cheese. We consume forty-nine gallons of milk per capita in the United States. This includes all form of milk products. In Sweden the per capita consumption is sixty-eight gallons. In the United States the per capita consumption of cheese is four pounds and in Switzerland it is twenty-five pounds. Our per capita consumption of butter is seventeen pounds and in Canada it is twenty-eight pounds.

These figures would indicate that there is a great work ahead of dairymen and distributors in educating the public to the value of dairy products as a food. It is also pretty good evidence that there is a great future for the industry if the right kind of cows are raised to take the place of the millions of scrubs that are now eating their heads off, so to speak.

Statistics reveal some other valuable data that should encourage those interested in the industry to increase their efforts towards putting it on a business basis. The number of cows is not increasing as rapidly as the population, and the production, although increased somewhat per cow, is falling below the progress of consumption, and is necessitating the importation of butter and cheese, although a high tariff is imposed to keep out foreign products.

During the business depression in 1921, income from crops fell 53 per cent and income from livestock 50 per cent. Income from dairies and industries depending upon them fell only 17 per cent from the 1919 peak. During the 1919 panic, the dairy industry suffered least.

Every year brings its failures in the dairy industry. Checking up the reasons for these failures, the majority are found to be the result of inefficiency and ignorance. Inefficiency in the conduct of business, and ignorance of what a good dairy animal looks like, and how it should be fed, and what it would pay many of our dairymen to replace every five cows in the yard with one good and constant producer.—Farm and Ranch.

A Dandy Place to Eat

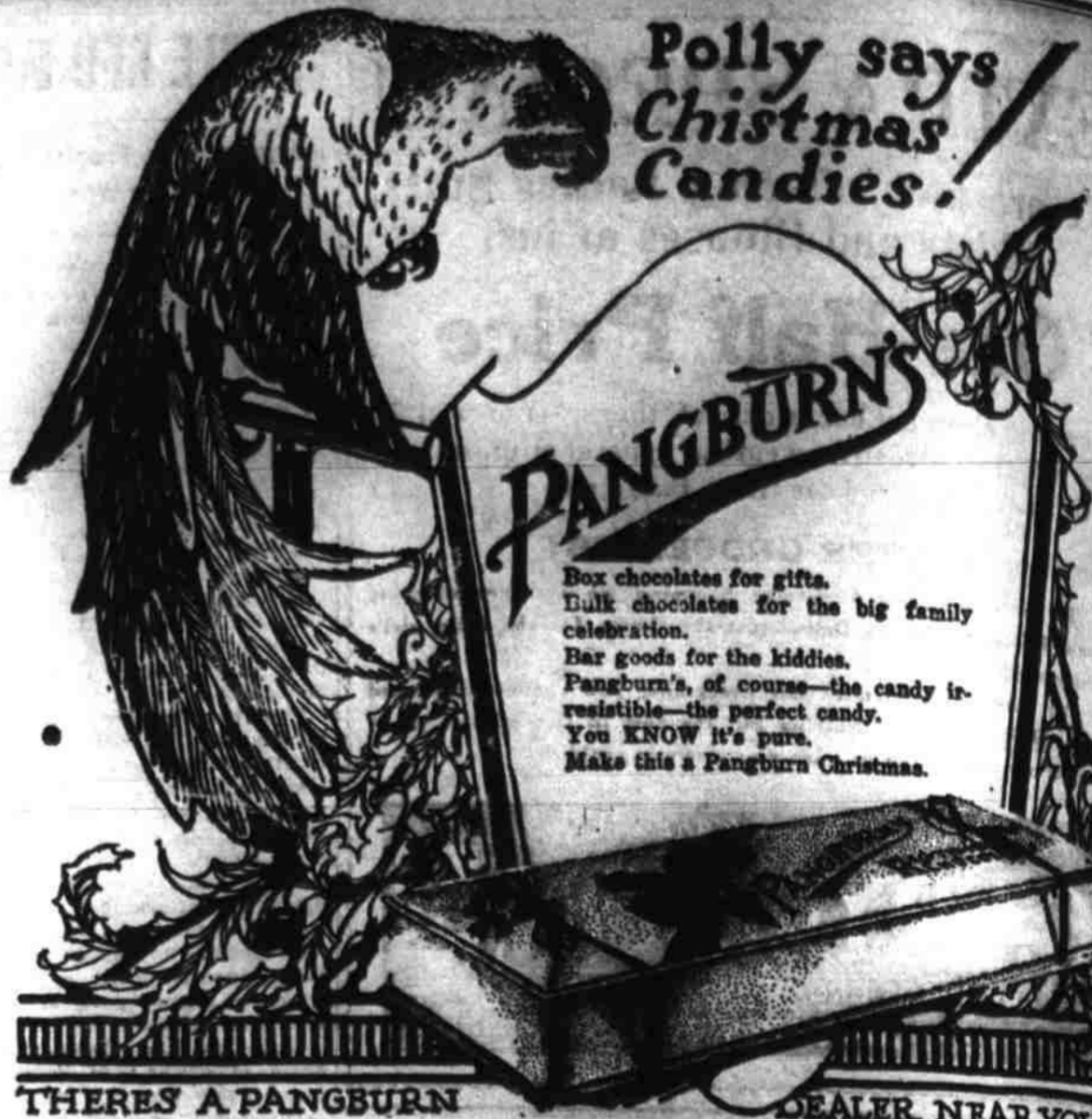
If you want a satisfying meal— all good old home cooking—come to Mrs. T. W. Huddleston's at 105 Scurry street. Meals 50 cts. Can furnish you board and room by the month at right prices. 8-14

Home and School Club Meets 14th.
The Home and School club will meet at the Central School building at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon, December 14th and members and visitors are urged to be present.
The following program will be observed at this session:
Solo—Mrs. Chas. Morris.
Spelling Match — Misses Hale's and Bassett's rooms.
Business session.

Land For Sale

I have land from \$15 to \$50 an acre for sale. Ranging from 160 to 1200 acres. One-third down, balance on easy terms. S. D. BUCHANAN. 10-41-pd

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West Texas Agog Over Location of J. A. Hepwing

Andy Gump can now lift his bloody but unbowed head. J. Ambrose Hepwing, alleged absconder of \$100,000, has been located. Big Spring, Texas, has harbored the man of money and wires the Star-Telegram: "J. Ambrose Hepwing O. K. Left Big Spring Dec. 6 to procure bristles. Letter follows." The telegram was signed by Robert Byrnes.

The wily user of Andrew Gump's coin is exploring the open spaces of West Texas, the message indicates. He is in search of bristles for Andy's combination hair brushes. Advice from Big Spring are that he is entering the hog country of the Panhandle looking for the wiry objects so useful to A. Gump in his manufacturing of hair brushes. Hepwing evidently made friends with the hospitable Westerners, from the tone of the telegram which comes from Robert Byrnes of Big Spring—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

I guess Hepwing did make friends with the hospitable Westerners as he promised to send every man, woman and child in the Big Spring country a dozen of Andy's combination hair brushes.

Hepwing came to Big Spring after reading an advertisement wherein one of Big Spring's progressive druggists had perfected a hair tonic that would make hair grow on anything but a billiard ball. A sample poured on a brush back did the work alright but the resulting growth was too fine for the rough use to which the brushes are to be put. Nothing short of hog bristles would satisfy "J. Hep" so he was directed to the Plains and Panhandle where they are attempting "to hog" everything.

We hope he secures the bristles so we can have the promised brushes for Christmas.

If he is compelled to wait until the Texas Tech develops a substitute for bristles have Andy send us a substitute Christmas present.

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Be a Salesman

Mr. Brisbane and Mr. Clapp have written things about Texas that have attracted the attention of millions of Americans and which are bringing results that are truly remarkable. They have large audiences and their audience believes in them.

But every citizen of Fort Worth and Texas has an audience that believes in him—a smaller audience to be sure, but one that is valuable. One of the best ways of following up the good work done by Mr. Brisbane and Mr. Clapp is for Texas to write their friends in other states about Texas.

Be sure that every letter you write, business or personal, radiates good news, interesting news, true news about your home city and your home state. You can bring friends here to invest, to visit, to settle. Be a real salesman for Fort Worth and Texas.—Fort Worth Record.

There is food for thought in this; and Big Spring and Howard County folks should take heed.

Catholic Church

Mass will be on every second and fourth Sunday of each month and on the fifth Sunday when there are five Sundays in the month. Beginning of mass at 10 a. m. 10-41-pd

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They talk about the poor trodden railroads; but from all signs and indications the railroads over the country. We had an inkling of this recently when some of the big systems objected to another line of railway being constructed in West Texas because it encroached on "their" territory. Another case in point can be found in Iowa where six big railroad systems have combined to put out of business Miss Helen Schultz, operator of the Ball Transportation Company, which operates passenger buses between Iowa towns. A taste of power has gone to the heads of our present railway chiefs and they are due to get a big jolt when the people get tired of being imposed upon.

Concrete sidewalks were constructed along the east and north sides of the property of J. L. Mauldin at the corner of Rannels and Eighth streets last week.

H. P. Long returned last Saturday from Dallas where he attended the state meeting of the Farm Labor Union as a delegate from Howard County.

Kodaks and films... Everybody wants a kodak.... Cunningham & Phillips.

Memorial Address

The following was the Memorial address delivered at the Elks Memorial Exercises in Big Spring, Sunday, December 2nd, by A. M. Jameson of Ranger, District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler, B. P. O. E.:

"This, the first Sunday of the Month of December, is decreed as our Memorial day for our departed brothers. It is not a funeral occasion. Rather, it is that day for the joyous celebration of the memory of those who, being dead, yet live, vividly and tenderly in our hearts. What is Death? Who may say? We Elks believe above all things that it is not oblivion, we know that it is not annihilation. This service proves that there is still on this earth some part of those departed brothers; and knowing that, there is not one of us, regardless of our religious belief, who doubts the Immortality of the Soul, the existence of a Supreme Being, who gave us our lives to lead, and upholds and directs them. And we believe that Guidance will continue when we enter that radiantly mysterious gate of Death for fields of new endeavor.

"Memorial Day might be called the Elks' Decoration Day. No poppies of forgetfulness grow on the graves of our brothers. They are gone from our sight, but not our presence. That finer essence of their personalities continues; they are active and inspiring influences, those memories of the good they did and the men they were. All that we valued in them, their strength and love and charm, even those weaknesses which endear and draw men together; and all else that made us love them, their smiles, mannerisms, tricks of speech, gentleness, sunny dispositions; all are still with us. They are ours. We still feel their brotherly hands upon our shoulders, we hear their manly, hearty laughter from the unseen.

"Memorial Day is a day of Inspiration. This ceremony is our expression of gratitude that these men lived; and still live. Therefore we bring them music and flowers. This is a public extension of that secret rite wherever Elks gather, when the stroke of eleven is heard. It is a public testimony to the world that an Elk never dies, that to his brothers, his memory is ever dear.

"Some two thousand years ago a great Roman stood in the forum over the dead body of a friend, by especial permission from the usurping Dictators; and uttered these words made immortal by William Shakespeare:

"The Evil men do lives after them,
The Good is oft interred with their bones."

"From the fact that the immortal Shakespeare uttered these words; from the fact that they have applied to men and customs of all times, the phrase has been considered immortal. The Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the United States of America have and are showing them to be obsolete; at least in America.

"Some write their wrongs in marble, but he, more just,

Stooped down serene, and wrote them in the dust;
Trode under foot, the sport of every wind,
Swept from the earth and blotted from the mind.
The secret in the grave he bade them lie,
And griev'd they could not 'scape th' Almighty Eye."

I do not know who wrote these lines; but I do know he was an Elk. He may not have belonged to the Order; indeed, he may have lived before the order was founded; it is possible that he inspired the motto, that motto which is indelibly written upon the heart of every Elk, that motto that, in the living of which, we Elks are making Shakespeare obsolete.

"The Faults of our Brothers we write upon the sands,
Their virtues upon the tablets of love and memory."

"We have all played in the sand as children; sportively written our names, drawn a heart around our initials and those of another. Where does it go? Out west here more sand covers it up and the wind sweeps it away. They are gone as completely as last year's snows. On the beach, the tide rolls in, gradually, coming nearer and nearer, until, sometimes letter at a time, the rollers smear the record away. And some sporting large wave, in completing the destruction, causes even the place where you played, to be irrevocably lost.

"The first part of that motto gives the Elk the happy faculty of forgetting. The latter part shows he can remember.

"Their virtues upon the tablets of love and memory."

"There is nothing more important to humanity than that the memory of good men should not perish from the earth.—For this reason, Plutarch's 'Lives' is one of the most valuable books ever written.

"The Evil men do lives after them,
The good is oft interred with their bones."

"The faults of our brothers we write upon the sands,
Their Virtues upon the tablets of love and memory."

"The Elks, so far as it is within their power, make it their business to correct this practice of all times with the new and more optimistic practice; to correct this injustice to the dead, this slander to the living. It is part of our religion to keep green the memory of the goodness and strength of those brothers whose faces we can see no more, whose hands we cannot clasp again. And thru the power of Love and Memory, their souls, their unforgotten smiles, their hearts, are with us as vividly as the their physical presence had not departed. The memory of a true friend, a true man; how inspiring it is! How ennobling! It is disloyalty to forget; but for those so disloyal it is as much a disaster as a disgrace.

"What is this order that dares revolt against the customs of the ages? An Oriental Diplomat witnessed the parade of the Grand Lodge Reunion at Atlantic City in

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July, 1922. The music, fun, noise, thousands of people, decorated floats, etc., interested him greatly. He asked a friend standing near him if the Elks amounted to much. The man whom he asked was not an Elk. But he answered that there were a million Elks in the United States, all Americans, homes and lodges everywhere, had been in existence many years. The Oriental asked if it were a religion. The man answered No. The next inquiry was if it were a secret organization that wanted to change the government or religion, and his answer was an emphatic denial; that the Elks helped and fostered both Government and Religion, were approved by the President and were applauded by the entire Western World. The Oriental could not understand. He could see that there was a purpose to it all, and deeper than the outer show. But how could he compare the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks to the secret tongs and revolutionary orders of his own country?

"The order of Elks was founded by simple, lowly, far-seeing men, who desired to perpetuate and keep ever before the eyes of the nation those ideals of civil liberty, religious freedom, and equality of man to man, for which our forefathers left home and kin, sailed uncharted seas, settled on barren shores amidst hostile savages, and fought the good fight of the pioneer. Thus the Elk Creed is American Patriotism, universal freedom of thought and religion, and equality of all men. Stripped naked of all symbolism, there on the Altar lies the secret of Elkdom. The Flag, The Bible, and The Antlers. You heard the Esquire explain their meaning. We have nearly a million members, we are a fraternity of citizens, we have sworn allegiance to our order and its purposes, not to change the Nation's mission but to make it secure. Our country, right or wrong; if right, to keep it right; if wrong, to make it right.

"There is a need of us. With the passage of time people become un-mindful of the very causes that brought our forefathers hither; they are displaying that same religious bigotry from which our Fathers fled, they are denying the right of

freedom of thought, the very basis of this great nation's government. In the words of the founder of this Republic they 'need to be reminded of the circumstances of our immigration and settlement here.' Our Brother, Warren G. Harding, said of the Elks, 'They strengthen the Nation's arm in time of war and bring to our own people kindness and understanding in time of peace.' Our order is composed of American citizens and our aim is to uphold the American Nation. And if the tongs of the country of the Oriental Diplomat had the same purpose, religious bigotry, and meanness, and hate of man to man, could no longer exist there, as it will not here.

"We are living today in an age of social and religious unrest. National, racial, religious, and political prejudices flare up intermittently. Bigotry rears its ugly head to terrorize and poison the ignorant. Our Brotherhood of American citizens, true blue patriots, supersaturated with the ideals of Americanism, is doing much to correct all this. Our fraternity reaches its helping hand outside the Lodge Room. Its practice of the teachings of Charity to all mankind, Justice to your fellow-man, Brotherly Love as expounded by the Golden Rule, and Fidelity to self, is proving a mighty factor in restoring peace and harmony here. That is the order.

But what is an Elk? is often asked. When the time arrived to deliver the chosen ones from bondage 'The Lord God sought unto himself a man.' The world seeks MEN. The State, the Church, in every avenue of endeavor, MEN are sought to guide and inspire. The order of Elks seeks the BEST MEN. 'He who saves a man whom God has made, is next in Greatness to the God that made him.'

"Our business is to make men better, to help and encourage, to do good individually and collectively. And this membership of a million, you ask. What is an Elk? Some have said that the Good Samaritan was the first Elk. Consider that episode. The robbers were expected; they were considered a necessary evil and one can not find it easy to blame them. They were earning their livelihood. But what of those wayfarers who turned a deaf ear to

the cries of the stricken man for help? And consider his feelings when the hated Samaritan turned aside, bound up his wounds, gave his own cloak, and assisted him to an inn where food and shelter were provided. How good the wine must have tasted, how jovial the kindly landlord. To quote Elbert Hubbard, 'the man with an Elk tooth in his watch chain or the Antlers in his buttonhole, has no quarrel with God. He accepts life and finds it good. He may not be so wise, nor yet so very good, but since he knows he is not wise, and is ready to admit he is not so very good, he is wiser than he knows and better than he will acknowledge.'

"The true Elk does not condemn, disparage, nor rip reputations up the back. Realizing his own limitations, he is lenient in his judgment toward those who have been tempted by fate beyond their powers to resist. This quality of mercy (or charity) is strongly implanted in the Elk nature. An Elk never weeps over his own troubles, but for the stricken souls of the earth his tears of pity are near the surface. He knows truth is a point of view, that all is relative, that nothing is final; nor can it be in a world where there is nothing but change. So the Elk religion is now and here to partake of all good things in moderation, to give out love and kindness because these things come back. To worship wife, home and friend. To so live that he may make the name of Elk worthy of its true synonym, 'One who loves his fellowman.'

COTTON LAND FOR SALE

Four sections of rich, tillable land—out of old Diamond Ranch—mosquito and cat-claw red sandy loam with a clay subsoil. Will cut in tracts to suit purchaser; reasonable cash payment down, terms on balance. Address: J. D. OXSHEAR, Box 483, Big Spring, Texas, or phone 46 Diamond Ranch, Stanton, Exchange, and he will show you this land.

F. G. OXSHEAR

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Guy E. Longboat
MASSEUR
West Texas Nat'l Bank Bldg.
Office Phone 40. Res. 520. Lady Attendant.
BIG SPRING, TEXAS

The Ideal Barber
is an ideal place at which satisfactory Shaves, Hair Cuts, We Will Appreciate Your Patronage.
J. L. McWHIRTER
Successor to Sam Barbee
In Basement of J. L. Ward Bldg.

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DENTISTS
BIG SPRING, TEXAS
Office Phone 261

W. CARROLL BARNE
Office in County Attorney's in Court House
BIG SPRING, TEXAS

L. E. COLEMAN
ELECTRIC & PLUMBING
Housewiring and Sewer First Class Plumbing Work all kind of supplies.
L. E. Coleman, Manager
Phone 51 Big Spring

840 Acres of Land for Sale
Section good land in the country. 200 acres in the house, plenty water; not too far from Big Spring. Address: RUBE S. MALLORY, Big Spring, Texas.

H. W. Leeper after a trip to this city and a visit to his daughter, Miss Maud Leeper, last Sunday evening for

R. C. Sanderson arrived from Fort Worth to spend days in this city.

A universal custom that benefits everybody. Aids digestion, cleanses the teeth, soothes the throat.

FRIGLEYS

Good thing remember

THE FLAVOR LASTS

A Wish

"I have taken Cardui for run-down, worn-out condition, nervousness and sleeplessness, and I was weak, too," says Mrs. Silvie Estes, of Jennings, Mo. "Cardui did me just lots of good—so much that I gave it to my daughter. She complained of a soreness in her sides and back. She took three bottles of

CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

and her condition was much better.

"We have lived here, near Jennings, for 26 years, and now we have our own home in town. I have had to work pretty hard, and this country wasn't built up, and it made it hard for us.

"I WISH I could tell weak women of Cardui—the medicine that helped give me the strength to go on and do my work."

Merry Christmas 1923

BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS

HELP WIN THE FIGHT AGAINST TUBERCULOSIS

Seals must be obtained to carry on BETTER HEALTH CAMPAIGN in Texas.

Which is the Worse?
400 People Killed in the Japan Earthquake in 1923?
— or —
400 Americans Killed by Tuberculosis in 1923?

happened once in the history of the world, the other is repeated every year.

It could not be prevented and no one is responsible.

TUBERCULOSIS CAN BE PREVENTED AND WE ARE ALL RESPONSIBLE

Texas Public Health Association Needs Your Moral and Financial Support

Buy Christmas Seals and Help STAMP OUT TUBERCULOSIS

LILLIAN FRANCES GARY
County Chairman, Christmas Seal Campaign

Head Work

babby (sitting in back seat and driving)—"What's the matter?"
"Oh, the car's running."

babby—"What? Can't you stop?"
"No—O!"

babby—"Then run into something!"

Sausage to Verve

little sausages
sitting on a plate,
came the boarders
And then they were ate.

razors..... Cunningham

Coahoma News Items

The lyceum number was exceptionally good this past week. Miss Fisk, a cartoonist, as well as an accomplished reader. Her readings were so full of wholesome advice and common sense that the audience was greatly pleased. On even a superficial glance, one could read a sermon from each theme used. Her work as cartoonist was such that most of the audience felt a little pang of jealousy, that he, too, could not do so.

The M. E. pastor was present Sunday giving two good sermons and was present at the S. S. in the afternoon. Mrs. Lay's class led the S. S. in the number of chapters read. Mrs. Lay has girls and boys, aged from 10 to 14 years.

Mr. Collins has had installed a radio in his home. The family and friends enjoyed a lecture on "King Tut's tomb" and its contents Friday evening.

Mrs. W. W. Lay has her a new Hupmobile.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Williams motored to Cisco the last of the week. Mrs. Williams father lives in Cisco.

Mrs. B. R. Thomason is driving a new Maxwell.

J. A. Roberts, accompanied by his uncle J. F. Bennett of Lorraine, left for Glenrose last Thursday night.

Mrs. Jewel Dunnigan who has been keeping house in Mrs. Fulton's home has left for Merkle, where her parents live.

Coahoma misses Miss Lula Jenkins bi-weekly visit into its little city.

Mrs. Jim Martin was seriously ill Friday of last week. We are glad to report that she is improving fast.

Messrs Hollis Neel, Lynn Dennis, Burrell Cramer and Raymond Cramer on returning from Big Spring Saturday afternoon, on passing a car, the casing blew out and the car turned into the ditch. Mr. Neel suffered a broken collar bone; Mr. Dennis two broken ribs. Raymond was unconscious for some time, internal injuries were feared, but closer examination proved nothing more serious than a collar bone broken. Burrell came out with a mere scratch, in the shape of a misplaced thumb. A casual observer would pronounce the car a total wreck—yet some of these garage forces do wonders, so the car may yet be on its feet. All the participants in the fall are doing as nicely as could be expected.

Several young people met in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Liles Saturday evening at an informal party. They played games, and made candy. Flinch and Old Maid were the parlor games enjoyed.

Claude Eggleston had a bale of cotton burned at the cotton yard Saturday night. One other bale caught, but the fire was readily extinguished.

Most of our ladies have been delving into the intricacies of fruit-cake baking 'he past week.

Miss Edna Sullivan of Chicago is home for the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Sullivan.

P. L. Fletcher bought last week 21,300 lbs. of turkey; 14,425 of that amount of Howard County; the remaining number of pounds of Martin County.

Jno. Sullivan is in Bertram, Texas, prospecting; hope we will not lose Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan.

Mr. DeShazo bought of Bennett Hoover the Ford truck and is hauling for the public.

Mrs. John Reid is on the sick list this week.

Ernest Hutto after spending several days with his father, left Wednesday for his home at Jacksonville.

The Sr. C. E. met at the usual hour Sunday. The meeting was well attended. As there were plans to make concerning Christmas, the regular program was omitted. Mrs. Le Roy Echols and Mrs. Geo. McGregor appointed the characters for the pageant and parts assigned. After several songs, one by the Juniors who were present, the Endeavor adjourned and most of them went to the M. E. Church, where there was preaching.

The Jr. C. E. met at 2 p. m. in the M. E. Church, with twenty present. They, like the Seniors, had no regular program as they, too, had some plans to make for Christmas. The house was called to order by the president, a song sung and report of committee heard. There were eight visits reported, and two bouquets of flowers sent to the sick. Under old business J. W. Neel read the offer made from the candy house. It was agreed to wait till after Christmas to secure candy to sell. Also under old business the books under construction for the orphans were mentioned—8 having been completed, and 10 nearing completion. It was agreed to continue this work till at least two dozen books were ready. We want to start them to their destination Monday of next week. As the Juniors wish to make the fact of sending picture books, made by them a tradition in its society. We ask all the ladies when ready to discard her magazines to call a Junior. This year the books will go to orphans at Itasca; next year to some other place and so on each year. The list of the orphans have been received and each Junior will select a name to whom will be sent the book.

Circle No. 4 will entertain at the Presbyterian Church Saturday, Dec. 22, from 3 to 5. A short program will be rendered, a Santa Claus present and a Christmas tree. The names were chosen Sunday and gifts are being planned. A committee, one from each circle, with the president are to help Circle 4. Names of little folks who do not come to C. E. but who would really like to, are to be remembered by the Juniors at this time.

Bama Hale stood her examination on the catechism Sunday and made a good grade. We hope several others will be ready for their certificate Sunday, December 23rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Roberts who have been keeping house for Mr. Hutto have left, and a man and wife from Little Rock, Ark., are taking their place.

B. R. Thomason's Tailor and Barber shop has a pretty 1924 Calendar. Frank Logan has returned from California where he has been to visit his sister who is very ill. He left her very much as she was on his reaching her.

Thad Hale has installed in his home a gas plant which gives the softest of lights.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brown are enjoying a visitor of Macombe, Miss, Mr. Brown's brother. Mr. and Mrs. Brown resided in Mississippi last year.

Benefit Entertainment Dec. 17

The following is the program for the entertainment at High School auditorium—7:30 p. m. Monday, December 17, benefit Home and School club. Directed by Miss Myrtle Reeves.

The Chariot Race.....Schytte
Alice Dawes

The Cremation of Sam McGee—
Robert Service

Margaret Bettie
Morning.....Oley Speaks

Miss Zou Hardy
George's First Sweetheart — Mary Baker

Thomas Joe Williamson
Drifting Back to Dreamland
Mr. George Germany
Nocturne (for left hand) Scriabine
Tarantella.....McDowell

Miss Elsie Willis
Bennie at the Skating Rink—Ben Hare.

Francis McNew
Last Rose of Summer.....Moore

Miss Zou Hardy
Reading.....Selected

Miss Myrtle Reeves
An Old Maid's Prayer
Stella Elliott
Carry Me Back to Old Virginny (Duet)

Miss Hardy and Mr. Germany
Play — "THE KLEPTOMANIAC"
a comedy in one act.

Methodist Womens Auxiliary

On account of bad weather, the Mission Study class did not meet Monday afternoon. Next Monday afternoon at 3 will be the social service program of the month with Mrs. Musgrove as leader. If you have any Christmas plans for this department come and present them at this time.

The South Circle expects to have quite a nice sum from their pillow case sale with which to begin their donation for the new year toward building a new church.

The West Circle has already an offering of \$50 toward this new cause and have other plans for the coming year.

The East Circle and North Circle each have started their work and will soon have some definite plans for raising money. All are going to work together next year as four Circles in one, hoping by their efforts to start a substantial fund for a new church building which enthusiasm we hope may spread thruout the whole congregation until our dreams may be realized.

Attention Christmas Shoppers

At Hodges Tailor Shop next Saturday the Methodist ladies of the South Circle will have a "pillow case sale." All hand made and two different widths. You will find them reasonably priced. They make lovely Christmas gifts.

Episcopal Church

Dec. 16th. Third Sunday in Advent.

11 a. m. Holy Communion.
7:30 p. m. Evening Prayer.
Rev. F. B. Eteson, Rector.

Fountain pens and Everharp pencils.....Cunningham & Phillips.
Go to the

BANKHEAD BARBER SHOP
in basement J. D. Bilas drug store to get Shaves and Haircuts
Courteous Treatment—Efficient Work
J. W. BONNER, Proprietor.
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For a Merry Christmas

Before spending your good money for some costly trifle that will be cast aside a few days after Christmas we suggest that you visit our store and select a sane and sensible gift—something that can be of real use and one that will be appreciated for a long time.

Hundreds of Practical GIFT SUGGESTIONS

are to be found throughout our store—the kind of things they would buy themselves. Come and see.

Gifts for Him:

A NEW SUIT OR OVERCOAT
HAT, SHOES, SHIRTS
BATH ROBES, PAJAMAS, SOCKS
NECKWEAR,
HANDKERCHIEFS
MUFFLERS
GLOVES
BELTS

Gifts for Her:

A NEW CLOAK OR COAT SUIT
A BEAUTIFUL DRESS PATTERN
SWEATER, HOSE,
HANDKERCHIEFS,
GLOVES
SHOES, SLIPPERS
TABLECLOTH
NAPKINS, TOWELS,

REMEMBER THE EARLY SHOPPER GETS THE PICK

Ladies You Can't Go Wrong If You Wear This Shoe

These are but a few of the many articles that will be suitable for Christmas Gifts. Many other articles to please every member of the family and at prices within the limits of a Christmas-shopping-stretched purse.

Don't Pay High Prices for Tinsel and Show when you can get something that will insure service as well as pleasure. We want to help you make your dollars stretch to cover many needs. Remember we can sell for less because we sell for cash.

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