



**The Fine Seed for Free Distribution**

The names of one hundred farmers interested in securing some select seed from the government are desired by Congressman C. B. Hudspeth and if those desiring this seed will leave their names and their postoffice address with the secretary of the Chamber of Commerce at Big Spring the names will be forwarded to Washington, D. C.

Mr. Hudspeth states that the Government has placed at his disposal for distribution the following seeds:

- 50, four-pound packages of Kansas grown alfalfa seed.
- 100, four-pound packages of Feterita seed.
- 100, four-pound packages of Kafir seed.
- 100, one-pound packages of Sudan grass seed.

It is desired that these seeds be placed where they will be a source of benefit to the real farmer and those interested in securing especially fine seed to plant should call at the Chamber of Commerce at once. If it is not convenient to call just drop a postal card stating that you wish to have this seed sent to your address, and giving your name and address.

**WHICH COSTS MORE?**

To have FIRE INSURANCE and not need it

OR

To need FIRE INSURANCE and not have it

To insure your Dwellings, Furniture and Barns

WITH

**PINEE, BROOKS & McNEW**  
Big Spring, Texas

The school and community fair should be an annual event of real educational value. The success of this institution is another proof of a live teacher who is willing to serve his community.

Through this movement the educational life, thought, and enthusiasm of a community may be aroused and stirred up in a wonderful way. It also develops the social and economic condition of the community.—The Interscholastic League.

**Services at Catholic Church**  
Mass, 8:00 P.M. at the Catholic Church, W. J. Garrett, and fourth floor, Big Spring Bargain House, 10:00

**DRUGGISTS**  
Cunningham & Phillips, J. D. Biles.

**FEED DEALERS**  
Joe B. Neel, Nall & Lamar.

**FUEL DEALERS**  
Nall & Lamar, Big Spring Fuel Co.

**Southern Ice & Utilities Co.**

All Stores and Shops Displaying the Union House Card are Friends of Labor—BUY AT HOME.

**Getting Your Money's Worth and Then Some**

That's what you get at the Tourist Garage. No matter how badly your motor is wheezing, we have the experience as well as the ambition to put it back on a running basis, and we always do what we start to do.

Our business is auto repairing—we sell gasoline and accessories. We have pleased everyone else, perhaps you had better try us. PHONE 615.

**THE TOURIST GARAGE**  
Pete King, Proprietor  
Big Spring, Texas

**Autos and Railroads Both Needed**

On all sides you see the extension of the automobile truck and the automobile passenger car. Men with small capital are everywhere buying trucks to carry light freight and packages between city and town and between towns.

All over the United States, comfortable automobile passenger cars are conveying people between towns cheaper than the railroad does it and pretty nearly as fast as the local accommodation trains.

Here and there railroads are abandoning locomotive-hauled passenger trains on branch lines and carrying people in large truck cars.

All this is an indication of the way things are going in transportation. It is the way the railroads themselves began spreading over the land 75 to 85 years ago.

How seriously is the expansion of the automobile in transportation going to injure the railroads? It isn't long since railroad men were much alarmed, but they are getting over it. People and heavy freight are constantly increasing in America. With good management passenger and heavy traffic can be made very profitable to the railroads no matter how much light freight and packages are carried by autos. The competition of the automobile is going to wake the railroads into a state of new efficiency and it will be only those which do not bestir themselves that will go to the dogs because of the expanding auto truck.

**640 Acres for Sale, Trade or Lease**  
640 acres of land, 4 miles south of Lou. Gaines County, Texas, 18 miles N. W. of Lamson—for sale, trade or lease. This is good shinnery land, 100

**TAILORS**  
J. Athans, Harry Lees, JOE B. NEEL, 11-4t

**TRANSFERS SERVICE**  
Joe B. Neel.

**VARIETY STORES**  
Austin's Racket Store, The Racket Store, Stone's Variety Store.



**SAVED BY GRACE**

I need to greet a sunny morn with murrin's of dread—I viewed the buddin' rose with scorn, and sadly shook my head. "I've had experience," sez I, "with weather in the past; I never trust an azure sky—this ain't a goin' to last!"

And sure enough, she wouldn't last no more'n a dozen days . . . She blew up cold, an' busted loose, an' slammed us forty ways . . . She rained, incessant, till the crick was filled to overflow,—an' I responded mighty quick, an' said, "I told ye so."

The neighbors kep' their eye on me, an' seemed to think it strange—no matter what the weather'd be, I'd prophesy a change! Nobby seemed to bother much with how the weather went,—but I would growl to beat the Dutch, an' foam with discontent!

But I have underwent reform—I make no more complaint . . . I dote on weather when she's warm, and praise her when she ain't . . . I adore her if she's wetter, and encore her when she's dry,—and the neighbors likes me better, sense I've ceased to prophesy!

*For your own Uncle John.*

**Monuments, Markers and Curbing**

I have the agency for Texas Grey Granite and am prepared to furnish the finest monuments at fair prices. With ten years of actual experience in that line of work I can give good service. I guarantee that when monument is erected it will remain in position. If you will phone 379 I will be glad to show you designs and quote prices. 10-ct J. M. MORGAN, Contractor, Big Spring, Texas.

**Breeding Notice**

My fine Holstein Bull, subject to registration, will make the season at my place in west end of Big Spring. Bring your milch cows here. I charge only \$2.50. A. B. WINSLOW, 17-S-p

**For Sale**

2 1/2 sections of good land on the E. in plains, no better land in enshipp; worth the money hauser, E. group McDowell and the Mrs. V. Bacon, El Paso; C. M. Cauble, Albany; E. C. Rye, El Paso; M. R. Whitson, Fort Worth; C. H. Knott, Douglas, Ariz; R. B. Wilcher, Fort Worth; J. L. Eastman, Fort Worth; E. E. Halley, Tracy, Calif.; J. Burgess, Fort Worth; A. C. Saunders, El Paso; G. Mover, El Paso; E. O. Hinchley, Fort Worth; E. Witherspoon, Fort Worth; E. P. Huddleston, Dallas; P. H. Shea, Fort Worth; C. C. Lowery, Fort Worth; B. B. Neeley, El Paso; W. A. Dobkins, Fort Worth; Roy Seymour and wife, Wichita, Kan.; Paul Geng and wife, Wichita, Kan.; B. D. Platt, Fort Worth; F. E. Waddell Odessa; John Crenshaw, Rogers, Texas; C. C. Dumas, Rogers, Texas; E. O. Reid, Fort Worth; S. W. Ray, Fort Worth; T. C. Carter, El Paso; John Kuerzman, El Paso; J. R. McLeod, El Paso; T. H. Cearnal, Fort Worth; H. T. Yoder, El Paso; G. M. Richards, Fort Worth; D. C. McRay, Fort Worth; M. K. Brewer, Fort Worth; Edna Flanders, Tucson, Ariz.; R. E. Spaulding, Nevada; A. P. Perry, Fort Worth.

**At Cole Hotel**

The following out of town guests have stopped at the Cole Hotel in this city the past week.

- Pauder Greer, Dallas; J. R. Heath, Midland; T. J. Rutledge, Paducah; R. L. Holmes, Dallas; A. H. Cooper, Stamford; G. J. Rosenbaum, El Paso; H. O. Hartzell, Lancaster, Penn.; A. B. Bibbins, Baltimore; S. R. McKinney, Odessa; P. H. Mitchell, Fort Worth; I. V. Hammer, San Angelo; F. H. Stafford, Eastland; Rebt. S. Budya, Dallas; M. G. Gerrean, Dallas; Murray, Elson, Amarillo; T. R. Erwin, Weatherford; E. M. Purdy, Abilene; M. K. Conley, Abilene; Mack Merchant, Abilene; W. P. Mayo, McKinney; G. C. Massey, Sweetwater; Chas. M. Bryan, Dallas; T. Ronald Jr., Denver; R. B. Sharp, Hamilton, Tex.; Joseph Stamford, Hamilton; Chas. Craig, Hamilton; Chas. P. Stuart, Seattle, Wash.; E. V. Wimberley and wife, Clarendon; W. H. Thomas, Amarillo; W. R. Harver, Dallas; G. W. Reid, Waco; Joss R. Cope, Abilene; S. H. Garrett, Fort Worth; E. A. Newman and wife, Quanah; P. J. Hartmann and wife, Tulsa; Aarl Badger, Oklahoma City; Clarence S. Fox, San Antonio; Homer Epler, Midland; H. T. Miller, Stanton; W. B. Less, Dallas; E. C. Adams, Stanton; D. E. H. Mapigault, El Paso; Eugene Bradshaw, Dallas; T. J. Lovett, Cleveland; M. B. Wilhoit, El Paso; Rama Schmidt, Abilene; B. A. Hall, Abilene; R. L. Over, Abilene; R. R. Townsend, Glenmore, Ark.; R. R. Courtney and wife, Dallas; R. L. Henry, Dallas; H. H. Willingham, Sweetwater; G. W. Underwood; J. H. Zimmermann, Stanton; Bob Ware, San Angelo; C. M. Nabers, San Angelo; J. B. Buchanan, Fort Worth; M. H. Hancock, St. Louis; Mayor Atwell and wife, Dallas; C. M. Hazzett, Marshall; N. H. Gelsinger; H. D. Copple, Houston; M. I. Harrows, Denver; A. E. Steadman, Fort Worth; E. O. Goeth, Dallas.



You will find it a pleasure to visit our **White Goods Department**. Many new lines received and new goods arriving daily. See our special priced Nainsooks, Lawn Cloth, Pajama Check and other desirable fabrics. At prices that will please you.

See Our Choice Line of New Gingham  
Newest Shades, Newest Patterns—the best to be had, and at prices 5c and 10c less per yard than they are asking elsewhere.

You will do well to visit our store before making any purchases in the line of Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Etc., for you can depend on us having the *lowest prices* for dependable merchandise.

**Mellinger Always Sells It for Less Because He Sells for Cash!**



**Silk Petticoats**  
A Special Assortment of Jersey and Satin "Petties, values to \$8.00 for.....\$3.95

**SKIRTS**  
Every woman can use a smart skirt like these made of serge, and plaids at.....

**1-2 PRICE**

**Silk Blouses**  
One counter odd and end Blouses—Georgette, Satin and Crepes.....\$1.95  
An assortment of high-grade Blouses that sold for \$12.50.....\$4.50  
A Special Clean-up of all Outing Nightwear also an assortment of Outing Petticoats Priced at.....60c, 95c and \$1.45

**A Special Purchase Sale of Bungalow Apron Frocks \$1.00**  
There's style about them too. A pretty assortment of New Percales in checks, stripes and solid colors.

This Year-End-Sale is recognized by economical women as the opportunity to purchase apparel of accepted Style and Quality at a Decided Saving.

**Garrett's Style Shop THE SHOP FOR LADIES**

**NOTICE**  
**Of Bankrupt's Petition for Discharge**  
In the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Texas  
In the Matter of Garrett-Branon Furniture Co. as a Partnership and Jabez Merton Garrett and Thomas Clyde Branon individually bankrupt.  
No. 801 in Bankruptcy.  
**OFFICE OF REFEREE**  
Abilene, Texas, Jan. 5, 1922.  
Notice is hereby given that Garrett-Branon Furniture Co., as a partnership of the County of Howard, and district aforesaid, did, on the 13 day of Nov. 1921 file in the Clerk's office of said court, at Abilene, a petition setting up that he has been heretofore duly adjudged a bankrupt under the act of Congress approved July 1, 1908; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and of the orders of the Court touching his bankruptcy, and praying for a full discharge from all debts, probable against his estate in bankruptcy, save such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

On considering the above mentioned petition, it is ordered that any creditor who has proved his claim, and other parties in interest, if they desire to oppose the discharge prayed for in said petition, shall, on or before the 15th day of Feb. 1922, file with the Referee for the Abilene Division of said district, a notice in writing of their opposition to a discharge in the above entitled cause.  
**D. M. OLDFAM, Jr.**  
Referee in Bankruptcy.  
**Seal**  
Sunday school will begin at about 10:30 next Sunday morning January 22nd. Following the Sunday school there will be preaching by Rev. A. J. F. Meier. All seekers after truth are heartily invited.

**Shine Phillips Accepts Postmaster Position**  
Shine Phillips has accepted responsible position as end of Big Minstrel Show which is a sensation here. Watch for the movie magnates intend the life of postmaster Hays for \$2,000,000 when he head the national picture. Since they have done very past without Hays it looks like a tree that even then he will more dead than alive to the unless they want his political for special legislation.  
**Dressed Hags for Fat**  
I have a number of fat anyone desiring meat will I will kill, dress and deliver them. These are good fat you can save money by fat me. Phone 9004-F2. L. R.  
**John Hodges Jr. this his new confederacy in block and has a seat and**

**Union Men Attention!**  
Are You Patronizing a Union Store?



Following is a list of stores that have contracts with the R. C. I. P. A. Local 672, affiliated with the A. F. L.:

- Bly & Son,
  - Pool-Reed Company,
  - Gary & Son,
  - Cash and Carry Grocery,
  - Stone's Variety Store,
  - Victor Mellinger,
  - Gooch's Cash Grocery,
  - W. J. Garrett,
  - Garrett's Style Shop,
  - C. Eberley,
  - McElhannon's Variety Store,
  - Austin & Jones Variety Store,
  - Rix Furniture Company,
  - athens' Grocery,
  - Harry Lees Tailor Shop,
  - Campbell & True Tailor Shop,
  - J. Athans Tailor Shop,
  - M. Secall,
  - Elite Hat Shop,
  - Moon's Hat Shop,
  - Big Spring Co-Operative Store,
  - J. & W. Fisher,
  - A. Williams,
  - Sam Fisherman.
- All Union Clerks in good standing are furnished buttons to wear. Ask to see them.  
Is the store you are trading with on the list?  
**R. T. JONES, President Local 672**  
**CARRIE SCHOLZ, Secretary**  
(Advertisement—It ea. mo.)

A fellow that is enjoying good health and able to manage for three square meals per day for himself and the members of his family may have a roar a count but just see how many there are in this old world who have much more cause to howl.

**WE ARE OVERSTOCKED ON SCHOOL TABLETS AND WILL CLOSE THEM OUT AT FIFTY CENTS A DOZEN. SEND THE KIDS IN. CUNNINGHAM & PHILLIPS**

**HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS**

BOSS 'LOW DE HARD  
TIMES HIT HIM MO'  
HARDER 'N IT HIT  
ME -- AH DON KNOW  
BOUT DAT, BUT IT SHO  
KNOCKED MO' OUTEN  
'IM !!



**MICKIE SAYS—**

A MERCHANT WHO SAYS HE WANTS YOUR TRADE BUT WON'T ADVERTISE IS LIKE A DOG 'AT WAGS HIS TAIL AN' BARKS BOTH — YOU DON'T KNOW HOW TO TAKE HIM!





# In Fairness to YOURSELF GIVE Us a Trial

## Ad-itorial

## Advance Showing of Spring Dresses and Spring Skirts

We can tell you of our service. We are honest in the telling but what good does it do if you neglect to give us a trial?

All we ask is the chance to make good on your requirements.

Unless you test the quality of our service you are neglectful of your own interests.

We have just received a number of beautiful designs in Dresses which you must see. Even though you are not ready to purchase you will want to see these beautiful dresses. The colors and models are different.

Just a few skirts are here but they are a feast for the eyes. Gorgeous materials and attractive styles combined with a surprisingly low price will interest you.

Have you seen the new Red Seal gingham. You know what Red Seal gingham is but you must see the new Spring patterns. We have them and will be glad to show you them every one.

IF IT'S NOT GOOD, WE'LL MAKE IT GOOD

# GARY & SON

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES & GRAIN

BIG SPRINGS, TEXAS

### Varieties of Grapes, 1921, at U. S. Experiment Station

King Phillip light crop; Ripe July 16; Medium growth; vines Healthy. Hopkins light crop; Ripe July 23; Strong growth; vines Healthy. Olatoo light crop; Ripe July 26; Medium growth; vines Healthy. Collier fair crop; Ripe July 26; Strong growth; vines Healthy. R. W. Munson fair crop; Ripe July 13; Strong growth; vines Healthy. Vigorous. American Light crop; Ripe July 25; Strong growth; vines Healthy. Big Hope Fair crop; Ripe July 28; Medium growth; vines Healthy. Fern, Light crop; Ripe Aug. 14; Strong Growth; vines Healthy. Vigorous. Delaware, Light crop; Ripe July 18; Medium growth; vines Healthy. Long John, Fair crop; Ripe July 18; Medium growth; vines Healthy. Bell, Fair growth; Ripe July 18; Strong growth; vines Healthy. Brilliant, Fair crop; Ripe July 15; Medium growth; vines Healthy. Gold Dust, Light crop; Ripe July 15; Medium growth; vines Healthy. Beacon, Fair growth; Ripe July 20; Strong growth; vines Healthy. Vigorous. Niagra, Fair growth; Ripe July 21; Strong growth; vines Healthy. Muench, Fair crop; Ripe Aug. 1; Medium growth; vines Healthy. Concord, Light crop; Ripe July 17; Poor growth; vines Healthy. Headlight, No crop; Medium growth; vines Healthy. Oita, Light crop; Ripe July 23; Poor growth; vines Healthy. Valhalla, Light crop; Ripe July 20; Strong growth; vines Healthy.

All the above varieties are grown rather extensively in Texas. While the yields for 1921 were not as good as for 1920, due to the frost of April 17, and injury from the sandstorms the latter part of April and the hail on May 31st, several varieties produced a fair crop. The drought during the latter part of July and through the month of August, caused a condition that did not produce a normal growth on the vines. However, from the work done on the station, grapes are believed to be among the reliable fruit crops for this section. Of the above varieties the results so far indicate that the Munson, America, Fern, Bell, Brilliant, Beacon, Niagra, Concord and Valhalla are suited to the sandy lands of this section. More information will be available within the next few years on the other varieties not given in the foregoing list. The grapes in the station vineyard are planted twelve feet apart each way and are trained to a three wire trellis.

### Thursday Rook Club Meeting

The Thursday Rook Club met with Mrs. Clarence Shive last week and a most interesting session was in order. Mrs. John Northington made visitor's high score on this occasion while Mrs. Chas. Davis made club high score.

Two out of town guests were present, Mrs. Klassner of Mineral Wells and Miss Crenshaw of Clovis, N. M. Lovely refreshments were served at the conclusion of many interesting games and all present report a most pleasant afternoon.

### Big Pie Sale Saturday

The Machinist Ladies will conduct a big "Pie Sale" at the Big Spring Co-operative store—Saturday morning, January 28th.

If you relish an honest-to-goodness home made pie here will be your opportunity to get one for Sunday.

Make it a point to attend this sale and select a big juicy pie. Don't wait until they are all gone before you call.

### Fine Residence Lots for Sale

3 lots on Scurry street—very desirable property, and not far from High School building. Price reasonable. See me, JOHN CLARKE. 11-

### PAINT UP YOUR CAR NOW. CUNNINGHAM & PHILLIPS.

H. R. Debenport returned last week from Mineral Wells where he spent several weeks in the hope that his health might be benefited. We regret to report that his health has not improved very much and he returned home to have his tonsils removed as specialists advised him that diseased tonsils were responsible for his severe attack of rheumatism.

W. J. Garrett last week sold 125 head of cattle to Mrs. Dora Roberts. Mr. Garrett recently sold 2100 head of sheep and declares he is once more out of the stock raising business. He expects to devote his entire time to conducting his dry goods business in this city.

Mrs. R. H. Mann returned Tuesday from Portland, Oregon, where she had been the past five months on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. V. H. McNeens, and son, Walter Mann. Enroute home she stopped at Clayton, N. M. and Waxahachie to visit her daughters.

Mrs. Clemente Chavez, aged twenty-five years, died very suddenly at her home in the northwestern part of the city Sunday morning, Jan. 22nd. Funeral services were conducted Monday. She is survived by a husband and other relatives.

Work on the new brick filling station at the corner of Main and First street had been suspended this week on account of the cold and inclement weather was resumed Thursday afternoon.

### CHAPPED HANDS: VELVET LOTION. CUNNINGHAM & PHILLIPS

### BIG SPRING HERALD BY JORDAN & HAYDEN

\$2.00 A YEAR IN HOWARD COUNTY  
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Entered as second class matter at the Postoffice, Big Spring, Texas, under Act of Congress, March 8th, 1897.

Big Spring, Friday, January 27, 1922

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Announcement Fees:  
District offices.....\$20.00  
County offices.....\$15.00  
Precinct offices.....\$10.00  
City offices.....\$5.00  
The Herald authorized to announce the following candidates, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, Saturday, July 22, 1922:

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:  
R. S. McDONALD,  
L. S. PATTERSON,  
ANDREW J. MERRICK,  
H. T. LANE.

For Tax Assessor:  
ANDERSON BAILEY.

For Public Weigher—Precinct 2:  
HOWARD REID.

Ellis Johnson returned Tuesday from an extended stay in Tracy, California. Ellis states that California is the hard luck fellows stopping place just at present and the state is overrun with folks seeking charity.

# GATES TIRES

The Tire with the Wider and Thicker Tread

## Isn't This Your Experience?

When the rubber tread of a tire is gone there are only a few hundred miles left.

The fabric gets stone bruised and breaks down and ends with a blowout.

Perfectly clear, then, why a tire with a wider and thicker tread—protecting its fabric a longer time—will give you more miles.

That's just why the Gates Super-Tread Tire has surprised and pleased everybody.

It's made with a wider and thicker tread.

Hall Tire & Top Co.  
Big Spring, Texas  
Phone 196

### Taste is a matter of tobacco quality

We state it as our honest belief that the tobaccos used in Chesterfield are of finer quality (and hence of better taste) than in any other cigarette at the price.

Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co.



# Chesterfield

## CIGARETTES

of Turkish and Domestic tobaccos—blended

### Lower Prices

20 now 18c  
10 now 9c  
(Two 10's—18c)

"I like 'em"

"They Satisfy"

### Masonic Club Entertainment

The Masonic Club will entertain with a Smoker and Luncheon on Washington's Birthday, Feb. 22nd, from 2 to 5 p. m.

In the evening there will be an entertainment for Masons and their families. Visitors from Colorado, Midland and Garden City will appear on the program. Refreshments will be served after the meeting. 1922 card will admit you to Smoker. By order of Committee.

F. W. Bettle,  
T. E. Paylor.

### We Can Loan You

## MONEY!

At 3 Per Cent on Real Estate

If you need some money it will pay you to investigate the plan to loan you money proposed by Security Home Builders Association Inc. of El Paso. See or Address 14-47-p

W. C. YELL  
District Agent  
P. O. Box 727 Big Spring, Texas

### Episcopal Convocation

The twelfth annual Convocation of the Missionary District of North Texas, Episcopal Church was held at Colorado, Texas, January 22, 23 and 24.

Members from Big Spring attending were Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Rix and daughter, Miss Ruth Rix, Mrs. B. C. Rix, Mr. and Mrs. John Clarke, Mr. W. B. Dawes and daughter, Mrs. B. O. Jones and daughter, Mrs. J. Wood, Mrs. Fred Leeper and daughter.

Many visitors from throughout the district were present. Rev. W. P. Gerhart of Abilene preached the opening sermon, 10:30 Sunday morning. Mrs. W. P. Leaning Clark of Woman's Auxiliary at 7:30 p. m. At the morning service the vested choir of 30 members, seven Clergymen and Bishop Temple. It was a wonderful service for the honor and glory of God. After the morning service dinner was served at the hotel, the Bishop presiding.

The business session of the convocation was held Monday morning. A joint session was held Monday afternoon, and a wonderful address was delivered by Rev. R. W. Patton, D. D. of New York, originator and director of the Nation Wide Campaign. The Rt. Rev. Thomas F. Gallor, delivered a strong sermon Monday night.

Business sessions were held Tuesday morning and afternoon and the closing service of the convocation was held Tuesday night.

Interesting sessions of the Woman's Auxiliary were held on the mornings and afternoons of Monday and Tuesday.

All toilet articles at pre war prices. Cunningham & Phillips.

### Desirable Lots For Sale

Real estate is one of the best investments. Secure choice lots in College Heights Addition to Big Spring now. See J. F. HALL. 17-3t

### Home School Club Meets Friday

The regular meeting of the Home and School club which was to have been held last Friday but postponed on account of examinations being held in the schools will be held Friday January 27. All members are requested to attend and bring someone with them.

### Mule Lost

A black mare mule, unbranded, shod in front strayed from R. E. Gay's place in Big Spring last Saturday night. Finder notify R. E. Gay or the First State Bank. 1t-pd

Charles Breedlove of Fort Worth was a visitor in Big Spring Wednesday.

Fred Stephens returned Sunday from a business trip to Dallas.

### The Farmer

Amarillo Tribune: If there ever was a class of people who are cumbered with advice from their so-called friends it is the farmer. He is the object of solicitude from every politician from Constable up, or down, as the case may be. No politician would consider his tenure of office a success if he did not make some pretense at being very deeply concerned for the welfare of the farmer.

Everybody is saying the farmer is in ruins, and that the only way to pull him out is for Congress or the Federal Reserve Banks or something else to "do something." Nobody seems to know just what it is that ought to be done, since it is acknowledged by all the sincere friends of the farmer that the low price of his products is due to light buying. Wall street used to be blamed by the farmer's loquacious friends as the cause of his woes. But nobody accuses Wall street now. Wall street has become a political back number. It is the Federal Reserve system that has become the scapegoat latterly.

Those who blame the Federal Reserve system are contending that there would have been no deflation if the banks had kept on lending money and refused to try to collect any of that already loaned. That is what the banks did do for a couple of years, and if they had kept it up a couple of years longer we should have been in about the same relative economic condition as Poland, which is a new nation that started from law and had only paper to found its currency system upon—and has had to go barefooted while manufacturing enough goods to exchange for a bit of a gold reserve. The idea that if the farmers had been given all the credit they could use there would have been no worldwide depression is one of the comedies of hard times. There never was a country that could supply as much sound money as the farmers could borrow. Credit has been not the friend, but the curse, of most farmers, for if money is worth anything it has to be paid back when borrowed. If not worth anything, as in the case of Russia, it is not worth borrowing. All the farmers are not broke. There are tens of thousands of them in Texas who are as independent as millionaires. All of them who have a sufficiency are rich, and the number of those with a sufficiency is large, despite the wailers.—State Press in Dallas News.

Organize Commercial Advertising Co. The Commercial Advertising Company has been organized with headquarters in Big Spring. This company will make a specialty of installing commercial road signs to be placed along the public highway. They will not only prepare and erect these metal signs but will enter into a contract to keep them in good repair for a period of one year.

In addition to making road signs they will also be prepared to prepare signs of all descriptions, window display cards, etc.

R. L. Cook and R. T. Jones are in charge of this business and for the present they will make their headquarters in the real estate office of Fox Stripling over the West Texas National Bank. They will take pleasure in showing samples to anyone in need of signs, display cards, etc. so make it a point to consult them.

### Minstrel Show

Everything is set for the Big Minstrel Show to be given under the auspices of the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce at the auditorium of the High School next week.

Razor blades at pre war prices. Cunningham & Phillips.

Father thinks the boy is grown up and old enough to take care of himself. Mother knows he isn't and never will be. Father isn't that old yet.—The Waste Basket.

## We Will Answer The

Next time you come in sure to ask us these questions:

What is Willard Threaded Battery?

Why does it add to battery value?

How does Bone-Dry shipment a battery new?

Why do batteries wear out?

We don't know everything about batteries, but we're mighty glad to answer as many of your questions as we can.

### The Only Exclusive Station in Big Spring

## West Texas Battery

PHONE 220  
First Door West of Lyric  
HEADQUARTERS FOR

# Willard Batteries

### Buy the Extra Here's Why

You get 35% more Actual Overhaul in a Willard Fly Tires. Durable, strong, built to last. Guaranteed 6000 Miles. Our representative will be glad to show you the difference. Also get Willard Special Quality tires at a special price.

DISTRIBUTED EXCLUSIVELY BY  
LINDSEY MARCHBANK  
BIG SPRING, TEXAS

### Guy E. Longbotham

AFFECTIONS OF ANY OF THE NERVES INJURED AT THE SPINE BY A SUBSTITUTED VERTEBRAE  
Chiropractic Adjustments Will Remove the Cause of

### Chiropractic Massage

Office over West Texas National Bank, Room 10; Office phone 40; Home phone 113-B.

Lady Attendant  
Big Spring, Texas.

Stock food and poultry food the livestock a chance. Cunningham & Phillips.

# BIG 19¢ SALE

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SALE STARTS SATURDAY, JAN. 28.

## The Variety Store

1001 South West Texas Bank. McELHANNON & MOORE

Only a few of the many bargains can be mentioned above. Come in and see others.

### Orchard Fruits, 1921

**Peaches:** Mamie Ross set 1915, first bloom 3/2, full bloom 3/8, size crop Good, Date ripe July 5th to 17th; Salway, set 1915, first bloom 3/4, full bloom 3/10, size crop Light, ripe Oct. 4 to 10; Mayflower, set 1920; Indian Blood, set 1919, first bloom 3/4, full bloom 3/14, size crop None; Triumph, set 1917, first bloom 3/5, full bloom 3/14, size crop Good, Date ripe June 29th to July 10; Elberta set 1917, first bloom 3/4, full bloom 3/10, crop Fair, Ripe Aug. 6 to 14th. Honey Peach set 1917; first bloom 2/20; full bloom 2/25; crop Light; Ripe July 6 to 14. Early Wheeler set 1917; first bloom 3/5; full bloom 3/14; crop Light; Ripe June 14 to 20. Lemon Free set 1917; first bloom 3/5; full bloom 3/14; crop None. Superb set 1916; first bloom 3/3; full bloom 3/16; crop Fair; Ripe Aug. 10 to 20. Hynes Surprise set 1916; first bloom 3/10; full bloom 3/18; crop Fair; Ripe July 7 to 15. Carman set 1916; first bloom 3/4; full bloom 3/14; crop Good; Ripe July 10 to 21. Texas King set 1916; first bloom 3/5; full bloom 3/16; crop Good; Ripe July 12 to 20. Munson Free set 1916; first bloom 3/5; full bloom 3/11; crop Fair; Ripe Aug. 15 to 23.

**Plums:** Gold set 1921; Eagle set 1919 first bloom 3/10; full bloom 3/16; no crop. Early Six Weeks set 1921; Compass Cherry set 1919; first bloom 3/19; full bloom 3/27; no crop. Omaha set 1920; first bloom 3/21; full bloom 3/28; no crop. Burbank set 1917; first bloom 3/6; full bloom 3/15; crop Fair; Ripe June 28 to July 7. Weaver set 1915; first bloom 3/17; full bloom 3/27; crop Fair; Ripe July 16 to 24. Milton set 1915; first bloom 3/12; full bloom 3/19; crop Light; Ripe June 8 to 14. Early June set 1915; first bloom 3/10; full bloom 3/16; crop Good; Ripe June 12 to 22. Gonzales set 1915; first bloom 3/7; full bloom 3/16; crop Good; Ripe June 24 to July 5. Wild Goose set 1915; first bloom 3/7; full bloom 3/18; crop Good; Ripe 9 to 20. Funk set 1916; first bloom 3/6; full bloom 3/12; no crop. Mince set 1916; first bloom 3/6; full bloom 3/12; no crop. German Prune set 1918; first bloom 3/14; full bloom 3/27; no crop. Poole Pride set 1918; first bloom 3/14; full bloom 3/20; no crop.

**Pears:** Garber set 1915; first bloom 3/14; full bloom 3/20; no crop. Keiffer set 1915; first bloom 3/4; full bloom 3/10; no crop. Lincoln set 1918; first bloom 3/21; full bloom 3/26; no crop. Seckle set 1915; first bloom 3/21; full bloom 3/28; no crop. Bartlett set 1916; first bloom 3/23; full bloom 3/31; no crop.

**Apples:** Bledsoe set 1917; first bloom 3/26; full bloom 4/1; no crop. Ben Davis set 1915; no crop. Carly Harvest set 1915; no crop. Arkansas Black set 1915; no crop. San Jacinto set 1915; first bloom 3/26; full bloom 4/2; Light crop; Ripe July 29. Jonathan set 1915; first bloom 3/25; full bloom 4/1; no crop. Mam. Black Twig set 1915; first bloom 3/31; full bloom 4/6; no crop. Delicious set 1916; first bloom 3/25; full bloom 4/1; no crop. Fanny set 1916; no crop. Hyslop Crab set 1916; first bloom 3/22; full bloom 3/29; no crop. Whitney Crab set 1916; no crop.

**Cherries:** Early Richmond set 1916; first bloom 3/31; full bloom 4/11; no crop; (Killed by frost 4/17). New Century set 1916; first bloom 3/30; full bloom 4/8; no crop; (Killed by frost 4/17). English Marrolo set 1916; first bloom 4/2; full bloom 4/12; no crop; (Killed by frost 4/17).

From the results obtained with fruit to date, it is indicated that peaches and plums, of the orchard fruits are the best adapted to dry-farming methods at the station. It seems that apples and pears suffer most from the dry weather and have made very slow growth, when compared to the peach and plum. Cherries give promise of doing fairly well with the three varieties planted on the farm, but it is believed that they will not rank as a producer regularly, with the plum and the peach. Among the peaches the following varieties are proving of value: Mamie Ross, Triumph Early Wheeler, Carman, Texas King, Munson Free, and Hynes Surprise. With the plums, the Wild Goose, Early June, and Gonzales, have produced the best crops. Several other varieties give promise of proving good varieties for this section, but as yet the data on these varieties is not complete. The frost on April 17, injured the fruit crop and killed the fruit set on several of the varieties. The hail storm on May 31st, further injured the crop and reduced the yield. The dry weather prevailing during the latter part of July, and during August and September, kept the later maturing varieties from ripening normally. This dry weather also injured many of the young trees.

### The Day After Tomorrow

Everywhere one hears the query "What is the outlook for business?" Never before have we faced so many great problems clamoring for intelligent solution. To America is the world looking for far-seeing and constructive leadership and upon us largely depend the conditions which shall prevail here and abroad on the day after tomorrow—the day after we shall have passed through the period of re-adjustment and re-vitalization and be once more actively engaged in producing and consuming in an orderly business-like way. Good business then depends upon good judgment now. With good judgment go individual initiative and hard work as the essential elements in making 1922 a stepping-stone to financial stability and industrial activity. What is our first step? What is our most important task at this hour? What needs our most careful—yes, prayerful—attention? There is a real challenge in the answer—Agriculture. The fundamental wealth of America

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**Benedict XV.**  
Benedict XV. died of pneumonia, so the physical body is concerned, here is reason to believe that sorrows and cares of war, which broke the heart of his successor, weakened his own resistance to ill-health and the final dissolution. The personality of the man, however, was merged into the personality of the office. That effacement of self, keeping with the character of the which he held. But it must also been in keeping with the character of the man who held it. For in the cable accounts of his illness there room for references to his gentle and for the welfare of those who were to him, a solicitude which in the presence of his approach, death would silence. And of Pope Benedict, head of the largest religious institution in the world, it will be remembered by the world, Catholic and other alike, that he bent every effort of influence and power which situation gave him toward the conclusion of peace and the promotion of well among the peoples of the world. Having labored earnestly in so many causes, surely his spirit may enjoy its rest content.—Dallas News.

**Passenger Train No. 25 Wrecked**  
Texas & Pacific passenger train No. 25 due here Thursday morning was wrecked near Gordon, Texas Wednesday night. Though the engine and five cars were overturned no one was seriously injured. The train reached this city about five o'clock Thursday evening.

The wrecking crew of this city was called in service to pick up the overturned engine and cars as the wrecker at Fort Worth was too small to handle the big passenger engine.

### Rooms

Two unfurnished rooms for rent for light housekeeping. 511 Gregg street. See Mrs. Stovall at postoffice. 1t

Mrs. G. Y. Wilson has returned from a six weeks' visit in Carrollton, Mo., where she had been called by the serious illness of her father. His condition was much improved at the time she left Carrollton for her home.

Don't miss the "Stunt Night" program at the auditorium of the High School, 7:30 p. m., Saturday, January 28th. A fine program of real stunts and then, too, the El Rodeo Queen will be selected during the evening.

Chas. Macpherson Jr. has returned from El Paso. He was one of 300 of the G. H. & S. A. Ry employes let out when they cut the force last week. The company let out 450 shop men at Houston due to dull business.

Much damage was done to the orange and lemon crops when freezing weather hit California a week ago, and the price of oranges and lemons is advancing. The full extent of the damage can not be fully ascertained as yet.

The Tax Collector's office at the court house and at the city hall will be busy places for as usual quite a few of us have put off paying our taxes until the last minute. Be sure to pay your poll tax before February 1st.

Metal Road Signs along the Highways will boost your business. Let folks know you want them to visit your store. Consult us. Commercial Advertising Company, Big Spring, Texas.—Advertisement.

See R. L. Cook or R. T. Jones for up-to-date metal road signs, window cards and signs of all descriptions.—Advertisement.

J. I. Thomas returned Tuesday from Fort Worth where he attended a meeting of managers of the Western Union Telegraph Co.

Postoffice stationery is cheaper. Cunningham & Phillips.

**Tourists of Rough Highway Near Big Spring**  
Tourists to El Paso and California go well to avoid the Bankhead highway between Big Spring and Kent. The route themselves over the Central highway via Brownwood, San Antonio and Fort Stockton, according to a statement issued Wednesday by the Automobile Club.

present a great deal of work is done on the Bankhead highway between Big Spring and Kent and the results, as a consequence, are so numerous that it is thought advisable to take the other route. The distance to El Paso by way of the Central Texas highway is 704 miles, as compared with the 640 miles of the Bankhead highway, but due to the better condition of the former route time will be saved by motorists taking this longer route. The Central highway joins the Bankhead highway east of Kent.—Dallas News.

stationery from four bits a box. Cunningham & Phillips.

Machine outdoors does a lot more when there's sunshine indoors. Makes one kind; we make the other.

Price returned Thursday evening from Dallas. He was on train No. 25 which was wrecked near Gordon and escaped injury.

favorite magazine. Cunningham & Phillips.

is the productivity of her soil. Transportation—manufacturing—jobbing—banking—merchandising—labor—all take on new life when the farmer prospers—all suffer when his purchasing power is materially curtailed. God in His bounty has given us the land and the water. We have the man-power. We have the machinery—we have the gold—shall we put them all actively to work that the world may be clothed and fed and America's new era of prosperity built upon the firm foundation of new wealth created?

A crop that can be made and is for any reason not planted or harvested is an opportunity forever lost—time and money that can never be regained. Rotation of crops is agriculturally sound and diversification is desirable—provided—for a commodity of which there is a great surplus supply there be substituted something more sorely needed.

World movements indicate a gradual clearing up of the foreign financial skies. If the series of international conferences being held result in re-establishing the buying power of Europe the fall may find us facing an active demand for our fundamental commodities. It will then be too late to plant the necessary crops.

Should the foreign situation not improve materially then financial America must provide the machinery for carrying the surplus temporarily and prevent demoralization in values. The demand cannot be long delayed if the needs of the world are to be properly supplied. Today crops may be both planted and financed on a materially different basis of risk than was incurred during the period of high cost of production.

### WHAT SHALL THE BANKER DO?

Help the farmers of his neighborhood to approach this planting season with cheerfulness and a rugged determination to succeed. Put new hope in their hearts—through continued sympathy and cooperation assist them over the rough places. Many of them are discouraged and disconsolate as they review the losses of the last two years. They must be stimulated to look forward not backward and the banker must help bridge the gulf between the disheartening past and the promising future.

They still need the banker's active support—he needs their energy and ability to create new wealth if his loans to merchant and lawyer, doctor and school teacher, manufacturer and the farmer himself, are to be liquidated.

As in the immediate past, display confidence in those who have shown their willingness to work and their ability to create—once more assist them in financing their needs for seed—fertilizer—implements. If we are to press forward successfully, agriculture must not be allowed to become demoralized.

For forty years the South's crops were financed when the average farm-

er's only collateral was his character and his chattel mortgage. This collateral is still available—make use of it. His success is National Prosperity.

Put the American farmer on his feet, not through paternalistic legislation or specious nostrums—he neither wants nor needs charity—but through the application of old-fashioned common-sense American banking and business principles.

Again on his feet, he will stand unsupported and as he stands will American business be renewed in strength and activity and American labor find new fields for employment.

Then shall we see the dawn of day after tomorrow.

—Thos. B. McAdams, President American Bankers Association.

### HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

PARSON IS A MIGHTY FINE PREACHER, CEPN HE EXPOUNDS ON DE TABLE SO HAHD WID HE FIS' A MAN JES' CAINT TAKE A NAP!



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### Report in Regard to Meeting of Prayer Circles

Circle 4A. Will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Cliff Talbot.

Circle 4B. No report this week. Will meet next Wednesday with Mrs. Stewart and Mrs. Martin will be the leader.

Circle 4C. No report this week. Will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Crawford and Miss Ray will be the leader.

Circle 6. No meeting this week. Will meet next Wednesday with Mrs. Hardy and Mrs. Jones will be the leader.

Circle 8. No meeting this week. Will meet next Wednesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock with Mrs. Hendrix.

James Charlton of Sweetwater, scout for the Gulf Production Co., spent Thursday here watching progress on McDowell well No. 4.

### Here's a Business for Big Spring

GOOD FOR \$6,000 to \$12,000 Yearly!

An insurance man in South Carolina, a farmer in Wisconsin, a butcher in Minnesota, others all over the U. S.—these men wanted to own a real money-making business. Elektrik-Maid Bake Shops gave them their opportunity. Today they and many others own their own prosperous Elektrik-Maid Bake Shops, without having known a thing about the bakery business before. You have the same chance right here. A cash business; no charges; no deliveries; your profits in the till every night. Everyone who eats is a customer. Business good all year round. We supply all equipment and information.

**Write or Wire Today** for full particulars. And how to obtain exclusive rights in Big Spring.

**Elektrik-Maid Bake Shops** 321 CEDAR ST. ST. PAUL, MINN

### NOTICE

Lost, strayed or stolen farmers and laboring men on Jan. 31st who have no poll tax. Three more days, get busy.—Advertisement 1t-pd.

The Dodge delivery car of J. Athans was overturned near Jim Williams home place in the Cole & Strayhorn addition about noon Tuesday due to skidding on the frozen ground. The car was going about ten miles per hour at the time of the accident. Mr. Athans was driving the car at the time and he suffered a deep gash under the chin, three stitches being necessary to close the wound.

Pierrette face powder. It always pleases. Cunningham & Phillips.

It is somewhat of a satisfaction to be able at night to look back on the day and say: "I may not have won any startling success today, but at any rate I did nothing of which I need feel ashamed."

Invite folks to your store. Have everlasting metal Road Signs placed along the Highways. We keep them up one year. The Commercial Advertising Company, Big Spring, Texas.—Advertisement.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Cobb were here this week from their ranch in Glasscock County.

Many a success is based on three parts failure and one part sticking on the job.

Herald want ads get quick results.



"Crispy and crunchy as all-the-time-crunchy! And never tough or leathery! Gee, what would happen if Kellogg's got all eaten up before tomorrow!"

## You certainly realize the difference in Corn Flakes when you eat Kellogg's

From the instant you open the generous sized package till they're tucked away in great and tiny "bread-baskets," Kellogg's Corn Flakes are a never-ending delight! You can't even look at those big sunny-brown flakes, all joyously flavored, crisp and crunchy, without getting mighty hungry! Kellogg's are never leathery or tough or hard to eat—they're just wonderful!

Such a spread for big and little boys and girls—the sweetheart of fine white southern corn kernels deliciously flavored and deliciously toasted in Kellogg's own way! You can't imagine anything more joyous to eat, or more ideal for fussy appetites at any hour!

Kellogg's Corn Flakes are childhood's ideal food! Kiddies can eat as much as they can carry! Every mouthful makes for health.

Don't just ask for "corn flakes"! You say KELLOGG'S—the original kind in the RED and GREEN package.



KELLOGG'S Corn Flakes are made by the folks who gave you the JUNGLELAND Moving Pictures. See coupon inside every package of KELLOGG'S Corn Flakes which explains how you can obtain another copy of JUNGLELAND.

# Kellogg's

## CORN FLAKES

Also makers of KELLOGG'S KRUMBLES and KELLOGG'S BRAN, cooked and krumbled

## Glass! Glass! Glass!

We have the most complete stock of glass in the West, and for all ordinary sizes can supply your needs immediately.

WE CUT TO SIZE AND SHAPE, and your old glass will be cut without cost to you.

We also carry in stock PURE PUTTY, the only kind that will give entire satisfaction.

Do not overlook our complete line of pipe fittings, and water supply material.

All Brass deep well cylinders, for less money than they have sold for since the war.

BUILDING PAPERS, are the economical lining for cheap houses. DUPLEX PLASTER BOARD the best and heaviest building paper on the market can be seen applied in our office

## Burton-Lingo Co.

### LUMBER

Big Spring

Columbus

## HI-TEST GASOLINE!

We have just received a car of extra HI-TEST GASOLINE which we will continue to handle through the winter months.

It makes your motor start quicker, gives it pep and saves your battery.

It cost us more but it costs you the same as lower grade gasoline.

## HALL OIL COMPANY

Phone 199

HI-TEST GASOLINE, KEROSENE AND LUBRICATING OILS

O. W. Morosko of Marlin has been a business visitor here this week.

Get ready for the Big Minstrel show. It's going to be some show.

Pierrette face powder... It always pleases... Cunningham & Phillips.

We want to be your Druggist... Cunningham & Phillips.

### Rain Predictions for 1922

Explanation and Remarks.—These predictions are not guess work, but are based on the grandest law of the Universe, always in existence from the foundation, but unknown to man until Sir Isaac Newton discovered it about two and a quarter centuries ago. I make my calculations on the basis of air tides, similar to ocean tides, caused by this "Law of Attraction of Gravity." Such predictions would be absolutely true were it not for the air currents which greatly interfere and often prevent rains from falling at any certain locality by blowing the clouds away brought in by the air tides.

We enter the year 1922 under a discouragingly dry season, but this does not necessarily indicate a poor crop year. If January and February are wet months, as they are liable to be, it will further hinder the preparing of the lands and planting early Spring crops. So, if it is necessary, plow and prepare in the wet rather than wait for it to dry up. March depends upon pitching the crops at an early date as the seasons will admit, especially small grain. But with a seasonable May and June, which I anticipate, the chances are good for fair crops of all kinds during the year 1922.

January.—This year will open in a rain period with prospects good for some rain within the range of my predictions, which I include within one thousand miles in every direction from the center of Texas, where is located my home town of Coleman. The next one thousand miles in every direction will vary very little.

2. Minor periods from 7th to 10th, and of very little consequence, a few cloudy days probably.

3. Major period and best for the month from 14th to 17th, from the direct force of the full moon and rain, sleet or snow can be depended upon.

4. Minor period of small consequence from 21st to 24th.

5. Major world period and heavy rains will fall in south temperate zone under influence of both sun and moon. Our chances are good from Antipodal tide from 28th to 31st.

February.—1. Minor period of some chances for rain or very cloudy days from 5th to 8th.

2. Major period and best for the month and can be depended upon for rains from the 11th to 14th.

3. Minor period and little or no rain from 18th to 21st.

4. Major period with good chances for rains from an Antipodal tide from 26th to March 1st.

March.—1. Major period runs over from February. See fourth period for February.

2. Minor period from 8th to 11th, some chances for light rains.

3. Major period from 14th to 17th, with chances poor for rain. This month is windy and very dry as a rule and little or no heavy rains fall. A local shower from strong wind currents is liable to fall at any time independent of planetary movements.

4. Minor period from 21st to 24th of no consequence in this section.

5. Major period from 29th to April 1st. Chances not good for rains. Some clouds and local showers may possibly come.

April.—1. Major period runs from March. See fifth period for March.

2. Minor period from 6th to 9th. April showers if not heavy rains, can be looked for with confidence from the moon's direct influence.

3. Major period from 12th to 15th, with heavy rains from the ship canal to Central Mexico, and our chances will depend upon heavy South winds.

4. Minor period from 19th to 22nd, of little or no benefit to our section.

5. Major period from 27th to 30th, with torrents of rain as near as Cuba and Central Mexico from combination of both sun and moon, with our chances good for rains from strong south winds.

May.—1. Minor period from 4th to 7th, with splendid chances for rain.

2. Major period from 11th to 14th. The heavy summer rains are getting closer every month and our chances to get rains this period will depend entirely on south to east winds.

3. Minor period from 19th to 22nd, and of no consequence to us.

4. Major period from 27th to 30th, with heavy rains still south of us, but nearer, and our chances still depending upon strong wind currents from the South.

June.—1. Minor period from 2nd to 5th, with chances good for rains.

2. Major period from 10th to 13th, with some good chances; with strong prevailing south winds.

3. Minor period from 18th to 21st. Prospects not good for rain, possibly some clouds to show a rain period is on.

4. Major period from the 26th to 30th. The heavy rains will have reached us at this period from direct influence of both sun and moon, and overflows and washouts can be depended upon in the North Temperate zone, and Texas will get her share.

July.—1. Minor period from 2nd to 5th, with little or no prospects for rain, even for the Fourth of July showers.

2. Major period from 9th to 12th, with fine prospects for rains from the sun's direct influence with moon in opposition.

3. Minor period from 17th to 20th, with possibly a few clouds to show it to be a rain period.

4. Major period from 24th to 27th and the strongest combination for the year from the pull of both sun and moon to bring about heavy rains to floods in the North Temperate zone. Texas will be hit.

August.—1. Minor period from 1st to 4th of no importance for falling weather.

2. Major period from 7th to 10th, of considerable importance from the sun's direct influence, and rains are liable to

## You Never Miss the Water 'Till the Well's Gone Dry

There's no time you want and need money quite so badly as at the time it is next to impossible to get it.

Keep your well from going dry by making it a point to see that your bank book always shows at least a small balance, and then keep reviving it, whenever possible, with more.

There is no friend that sticks to you like a bank account. Other friends may hear rumors and cut you off their lists, but your bank account sticks through it all.

Personel and Four Per Cent Interest

## West Texas Nat'l. Bank

BIG SPRING, TEXAS

"THE BANK WHERE YOU FEEL AT HOME"

### HAYS AND HIS \$150,000 MOVIE SMILE



Postmaster General Will Hays has announced his resignation from the cabinet to take a position as director general of all national moving picture productions at a salary of \$150,000 a year. He posed, as shown here, after a conference, in which President Harding gave his consent to his leaving the cabinet.

### What Would You Think of You

IF Your car should be damaged by fire from any cause and you have no insurance?  
IF Your car be stolen anywhere and you may leave it standing, in place of pleasure or business, and have no insurance?  
IF You should run over some one and be threatened with a law suit for damages, and you have no insurance?  
INSURE Your automobile with PINER, BROOKS & McNEELY, Big Spring, Texas

### Chas. Eberle

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Service Day or Night  
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### Notice to the Voters

of Big Spring and Howard County. We are authorized to announce Lane as a candidate for Sheriff, Tax Collector of Howard County. His name appears in the annual column of this issue. He is subject to the action of the primary July 22, 1922.

Mr. Lane has been a resident of Howard County a number of years, served as a peace officer at various times in his life and never failed to perform his duty. If honored in office he will strictly enforce the law without fear or favor.

Mr. Lane states that he is in favor of the "open shop" neither in favor of an "open town." He states he is 100 per cent for the order.

He solicits your vote and asks that you carefully consider his qualification when casting ballot in the July primary.

### SANTOX SORE THROAT

IF REPEATS... CUNNINGHAM & PHILLIPS.

A New York financial journal in a headline: "Bonus still threatens United States treasury in the price of winning the congressional elections of 1922." Tommy's justified compensation for war was often mis-called a bonus. It's a political matter. Nor is it a matter of plain decency and justice. You never see headlines in special journals referring to the steel, the merchant marine steel, munitions, profiteering steel. Financial journals know which bread is buttered on—The Times.

Just three more days in which cure that poll tax receipt. Be overtook this as you will surely vote this year.

A little paint on your floors... the floors and add to the look.

### good for rains.

3. Minor period from 15th to 18th, with probably a few clouds to mark the period.

4. Major period of great importance from the 22nd to 25th, and second best combination of sun and moon of the entire year, with prospects good for heavy rains to floods.

5. Minor period from 30th to Sept. 2nd, of little or no importance to our section.

September.—1. Minor period running over August, with no prospects for rains.

2. Major period from 7th to 10th. Perhaps some clouds but little or no rains.

3. Minor period from 15th to 18th, and best for September. Prospects good for some rains.

4. Major period from 21st to 24th. Possibly a few clouds, no rains.

5. Minor period from 27th to 30th. No rains.

October.—1. Major period from 6th to 9th. No chance to rain.

2. Major period from 14th to 17th. Splendid chance for rains from moon's direct influence.

3. Major period from 21st to 24th. Of no consequence to our section.

4. Minor period from 28th to 31st. Possibly a few clouds. No good chance for rain.

### December.—1. Major period from 6th to 10th, with good chances for rain from the moon's direct influence.

2. Minor period from 15th to 16th of no consequence.

3. Major period from 20th to 23rd, with chances good for rains.

4. Minor period from 27th to 30th. Little or no prospects for rain.

—H. A. HALBERT, Coleman, Texas.

### No Hunting Allowed

Anyone found hunting antelope or quail in my pasture will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. This means you. E. W. DOUTHITT. 10-11

### Ford Car For Sale

A Ford car for sale on easy terms. This is a 1920 model, with starter, good rubber, new top. Phone 141 or see F. O. ALLEN. 15-17

### Eggs For Hatching

Single comb Rhode Island Reds, \$1.50 for 15. Phone 9002-F11. MRS. W. E. WHITTLES, Big Spring, Texas, Sterling Route. 18-21

### CASCARA LAXATIVE SYRUP FOR ALL THE FAMILY... CUNNINGHAM & PHILLIPS.

# First Monday

## Lamesa, Texas, February 6

### Trades Day!

You have anything you want to sell, trade or exchange, bring to Lamesa the FIRST MONDAY in February. If you want to buy or trade for anything come to Lamesa the FIRST MONDAY in February. Make our FIRST MONDAY Trades Day, your Trades Day.

**WE WELCOME YOU!**  
 Entertainment and amusement for all. Come and enjoy day of profit and pleasure.  
**LAMESA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**

**For Sale--Oil and Gas Lease**  
 5 acres near McDowell, 5 acres near Sand, 5 acres near Roberts, 5 acres near Reed.

**Wm. F. SULLIVAN**  
 228 5th Ave., McKEESPORT, PA.

**"SHE'S HITTIN' ON ALL SIX"**  
 What Jiggs said after Maggie had knocked him down with the pin. After we get through with your car, it'll be hittin' on all there's six in her.  
 No matter how badly your car is wrecked, if it is fixable, we can fix it. It isn't wrecked, and acts like it is coming down with some kind of ailment, bring it into this garage and get it tuned up, either for the months, or have it ready for the grand rush in the spring.  
 We are at YOUR service.

**BLANCK'S GARAGE**  
 Phone 120 Big Spring, Texas 403 Main St.

**Tired**  
 "I was weak and run-down," says Mrs. Eula Burnett, of Okla. "I was thin and felt tired, all the time. I couldn't rest well. I wasn't hungry. I know, by I needed a tonic, and there is none better than—"  
**CARDUI**  
 Woman's Tonic  
 "I began using Cardui," says Mrs. Burnett, "and my first bottle, I slept and ate better. I took bottles. Now I'm well, eat fine, eat and sleep, and I'm clear and I have a sure feel that Cardui is the best tonic ever."  
 Demands of other women found Cardui just as Burnett did. It should be in all drug stores.

**CALL**  
**Transfer Co.**  
 321 : : Night Phone 92  
**OTTO WOLFE**  
 DENTIST  
 321 : : Night Phone 92  
**ROLL BARNETT JR**  
 ATTORNEY-AT-LAW  
 321 : : Night Phone 92

**An Appreciated Bouquet**  
 The following from an Illinois subscriber to the Herald is indeed appreciated:  
 "Attached please find amount to cover subscription to your good paper, the Big Spring Herald. I have overlooked the fact that my time was up for this paper, and let the time come around without renewing my subscription for same. I have been a subscriber off and on for the past two years and must say that your little sheet has been a very welcome visitor in my home and that the people of Big Spring, Texas, have something to be proud of and that is their home town paper. As I take several local papers covering our County, News, they are back numbers compared with your sheet. If more of our local papers here only had the pep, and the people's interest at heart that you have for your people and little town they would then have something to boast about. I always read your paper with great interest from the fact that outside of the Oil News that I am mostly interested in, I find that you cover a great deal of outside territory. Of course I am not much interested in the local news of your vicinity, as these happenings are of little interest to one who is not acquainted in your home town. However I figure your paper as good as the best and better than the rest."  
 "Yours truly,  
 "Geo. A. Stonington."

**Dressed Hogs for Sale**  
 I have a number of fat hogs and if anyone desiring meat will let me know I will kill, dress and deliver same to them. These are good, fat hogs and you can save money by buying from me. Phone 9004-F2. L. B. Guthrie.

**For Public Weigher Precinct 2**  
 We are authorized to announce Howard Reid as a candidate for the office of Public Weigher of Precinct 2, Comhoms, and his name appears in the announcement column of this issue. He announces subject to the Democratic Primary July 22nd.  
 Mr. Reid is known to most every man, woman and child in his precinct as he was born and reared in this county, and was named after Howard County. He is a young man who can be depended upon and one who will ever be on the job to faithfully perform all the duties of his office. Furthermore Mr. Reid has been given the endorsement of the committee from the Farm and Labor Unions.  
 You are requested to give Mr. Reid's candidacy careful consideration and remember him when casting your ballot in the July primary.  
 J. A. Scrivner of Dermott, Texas, was here the first of the week looking after property interests in the Big Spring section.  
**NEW WALL PAPER... CUNNINGHAM & PHILLIPS.**

**Dog in the Manger**  
 If there is one thing more than another that the average business man is constitutionally opposed to it is jury duty. Thousands of them claim exemption at every term of court on the flimsiest of pretexts and still feel that they are exemplary citizens and doing their part in making the community a good place in which to live.  
 But are they?  
 Whenever a jury is to be impaneled it is necessary to make up a list of many times the number of men needed in order to allow for prejudices and conscientious scruples—and the vast army who seek exemption. Sometimes their places are taken by "good men and true" who feel it their duty to serve and sometimes their places are given to "professional" jurymen, idlers or worse.  
 And yet, the men do not want women to serve on juries! Funny, isn't it? At least one judge has gone so far as to turn loose a lot of offenders merely because there were women sitting on the grand jury which returned the indictments! Surely that was a sane and sensible thing to do for of course, no woman is capable of deciding such a weighty matter as to whether or not an accused person should be sent to trial. Not a few cases have been thrown out of court because of the presence of women in the jury box and others have been appealed upon that technicality.  
 In time, the men are going to get used to the notion, of course, and it is to be hoped that jury service will come to mean more to both men and women than it seems to now. It is not and never can be, a pleasant task for any conscientious man or woman but it is one that should be undertaken willingly for the common good. The protection of society is largely in the hands of jurymen of the country and the better men we have on the juries the better protection we shall have. Officers of the law may be diligent in ferreting out the perpetrators of evil deeds but if the jury be composed of persons in sympathy with or indifferent to the fouling of the law, the verdict will not be a just one. Under such conditions the officers become discouraged and the community suffers, either by increased crime and vice or by mob violence.  
 All citizens and more particularly, the good citizens, should accept jury service when called upon and thereby uphold the officers whose duty it is to guard the community against the evil doer. Giving offenders the punishment due them would have a very salutary effect upon the "crime wave" that has engulfed the Nation since the war—Southwest Plainsman (Amarillo.)

**Don't Watch the Speedometer!**  
 You'll want to keep your eyes on the road after you have let us overhaul your motor.  
 It's a mighty good time—right now—to bring the old "boat" in and let us take a look at her. We can tell you within a small amount what it will cost to put her in the pink of condition, and at most, it won't be overly much. Bring your auto wants and troubles to  
**THE TOURIST GARAGE**  
 Pete King, Proprietor  
 Big Spring, Texas.  
**Exactly**  
 Waelder-New Era: In spite of the Government's mistake in underestimating the cotton crop a million or so bales, there is still coming to be heard an admission that the cotton supply is woefully short. While this year is certainly no time to agitate an increased cotton acreage, still if things keep normal, the average farmer with an average yield ought to at least get an average price for it.  
 Whether the supply of raw cotton is woefully short or depends upon the demands of the spinners in 1922. And the demands of the spinners depend upon the demands of consumers. The spinners will not spin, the weavers will not weave, unless buyers buy cotton goods. We may raise a big crop of cotton or a little crop this year, and may talk and argue and profane the atmosphere as much as we will, but we can not by those means add one cubit to the price of cotton by affirming before all the world that the cost of production is greater than the selling price. The only way under heaven whereby the cotton grower can make his condition more than a gamble is to grow, alongside his cotton field, a sufficiency of those fundamental necessities which he and his family must obtain by some means. Let us of the South, and all of us are about equally interested, get over the idea that by some legerdemain of politics, some discovery of statesmanship, some alchemy of finance, some miracle of marketing, we may foist upon the world a crop of cotton, great or small, at a price that will afford us a profit sufficient to all our needs. Unless we supplement cotton with other desirable crops, we shall suffer the consequences of unintelligent farming, unintelligent business principles, unintelligent hopes based upon purely speculative circumstances.—State Press in Dallas News.

**PUT A BIG SPRING FENNANT ON YOUR CAR... CUNNINGHAM & PHILLIPS.**

**E. W. Douthit** arrived last Saturday from Abilene and has been busy looking after affairs on his ranch southeast of Big Spring the past week.  
**Miss Lillian Frances Gary** arrived last week from Houston where she attends Rice Institute. She suffered an attack of appendicitis and may have to undergo an operation.  
**Hobo Kidney Remedy... CUNNINGHAM & PHILLIPS.**

# First State Bank

**Guaranty Fund Bank**  
**BIG SPRING, TEXAS**

Statement of condition as reported to the State Bank Commissioner at the close of business Dec. 31, 1921

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts.....	\$431,405.90	Capital .....	\$ 35,000.00
Cotton Acceptances.....	19,046.13	Certified Surplus Earned.....	35,000.00
U. S. Bonds and Certificates.....	28,352.73	Undivided Profits.....	2,590.50
Banking House.....	7,000.00	Borrowed Money.....	NONE
Int. & Ass'ts. in Guaranty Fund.....	9,346.65	Dividend Dec. 31, 1921.....	3,500.00
<b>CASH .....</b>	<b>349,868.48</b>	<b>DEPOSITS .....</b>	<b>678,929.09</b>
	<b>\$845,019.89</b>		<b>\$845,019.89</b>

**THE DEPOSITS OF A BANK SHOW THE CONFIDENCE OF THE PEOPLE OF THE COMMUNITY IN THE INSTITUTION**  
**Your attention is called to our large Cash Reserve which enables us to take care of our customers' needs and also to take on any desirable new business**  
**Deposit Your Money Where You Can Get Accommodations When You Need Them. We are prepared at All Times to Grant Our Customers Accommodations.**  
**For Safety and Service Do Your Banking With Us.**

**Bonds and Stocks**  
 One of the queerest things in big business is that when a railroad arrives at the height of efficiency in serving its patrons, the stock market begins to look upon it with suspicion. When its service reaches that point, great numbers of common people—especially women—begin to buy its stocks and bonds, buying on its fine reputation.  
 The stock market's favorite caution to its friends is not to buy stock in a railroad that serves perfectly and which has, therefore, a great number of women stockholders. Why?  
 The speculator who must be a great student of everything pertaining to stocks and must intimately know all stock companies and the histories of stocks, explains the paradox in this way: When it becomes possible for people of no wealth to buy stocks, it means that the insiders of wealth are getting out. When they are getting out, it is either because something is beginning to go wrong or because the stock is believed to be at its topmost point. As a matter of fact, they allege, history shows that practically always something is brewing. It was so with the great Rock Island road, the great New Haven, once or twice with the B. & O., and in many other lesser instances.  
 People wishing to invest small amounts of money—their savings—should always beware of "stocks." New Haven's \$100 shares selling at \$185 for years were looked upon as good as gold. Yet in a few short years they sold down to \$15, and thousands of people suffered.  
 If your savings are only a few hundred or even a few thousands, buy bonds. They are a mortgage on property and collectable. You are a creditor. Stocks are not collectable; if you own them you are to all intents and purposes a debtor. But even in the case of bonds, buy carefully.

**H. H. PADGETT**  
**Union Contractor and Builder**  
 I employ only skilled, union men and am therefore able to guarantee my work. Only the best of lumber and material, purchased from home dealers are used in houses erected by me.  
 As to the class of work done by me, I refer you to anyone for whom I have erected a building and I have erected some of the prettiest homes in Big Spring.  
 If you are thinking of building, see me and get my prices. Plans and estimates furnished. Phone 419 or 388.—(Advertisement-15.c.f.)  
 Chas. Morris came down from Pecos last Friday where he had been to watch the Bell No. 1 and Toyah Bell oil wells for the past few weeks. Charlie says that he believes they are going to secure big production in the two wells named as well as in a number of others now being drilled in that section. He is very optimistic over the oil situation of this entire section and states that we may expect great development during the next twelve months.

**Notice of Final Account**  
 THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
 To the Sheriff or any Constable of Howard County—Greeting:  
 R. H. McNew, Administrator of the Estate of N. M. Bryson, Deceased, having filed in the County Court of Howard County, Texas, his final account of the condition of the Estate of said N. M. Bryson, Deceased, together with an application to be discharged from said administration, you are hereby commanded that, by publication of this writ, for twenty days, in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Howard County, you give due notice to all persons interested in the account for final settlement of said estate, to file their objections thereto, if any they have, on or before the February Term, 1922, of said County Court, commencing and to be holden at the Court House of said County, in the Town of Big Spring, on the 1st Monday in February, 1922, same being the 6th day of February, 1922, when said account and application will be considered by said Court.  
 Given under my hand and seal of said Court this 12th day of January, A. D. 1922.  
 (Seal) J. I. PRICHARD, Clerk, County Court, Howard County, Texas.

**Notice of Probate**  
 THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
 To the Sheriff or any Constable of Howard County—Greeting:  
 You are hereby commanded to procure and cause publication to be made in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in Howard County, Texas, once each week for a period of ten days before the first day of the next term of County Court of said Howard County, the following notice:  
 THE STATE OF TEXAS—To all persons interested in the estate of D. H. Clingan, deceased: Anna Clingan has filed in the County Court of Howard County, an application for the probate of the last will and testament of said D. H. Clingan, deceased, filed with said application, and for letters Testamentary of the estate of said deceased, which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in February, A. D. 1922, same being 6th day of February, 1922, at the Court House in Big Spring, in said Howard County, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application if they desire to do so.  
 Herein fail not, but have you before said Court on said First day of next term thereof, this writ, with your return showing how you have executed the same.  
 Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Big Spring, this 18th day of January, A. D. 1922.  
 (Seal) J. I. PRICHARD, Clerk of the County Court of Howard County, Texas.  
 A true copy I certify.  
 J. W. McCUTCHAN, Sheriff, Howard County, Texas.  
 By G. B. CUNNINGHAM, Deputy. 18.2

**James T. Brooks**  
**Attorney at Law**  
 Practice in District Court, only  
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**OFFICE IN COURT HOUSE**  
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**BEST SERVICE**  
**GIVE US A TRIAL**  
**Let Us Do YOUR HARVESTING**  
 We are in the market to harvest several thousand crops of whiskers, and also for keeping your hair trimmed and your scalp in a healthy and cleanly condition all the year around.  
**We guarantee first class tonorial work**  
**Less Thomas' BARBER SHOP**  
 Look over our wall paper now.... We have the most complete line we have ever had.... Cunningham & Phillips.  
 The Minstrel Show is the next big feature for you to look forward to. We're all going to be present.  
 Miss Corinne Flaniken returned last week from an extended visit with relatives in Denver.

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## IMPORTANT NOTICE!

Mrs. Sparron, from New York  
will be with us

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday  
of Next Week

You will find her at our Butterick Department  
when she will be glad to tell you about the  
wonderful new

### DELTOR

the invention that saves time, money & material.  
Actual savings of from 50c to \$10 on every frock  
you make will result from using the Deltor.

By its aid, you can give your own handiwork the charm, the swing,  
the dash, the perfect fit of the Parisian modiste.

DO NOT FAIL TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF  
MRS. SPARRON'S VISIT

**J. & W. Fisher**

ESTABLISHED 1882

## ALL SET.

FOR THE

# Big Minstrel

To be given under the auspices of the  
Chamber of Commerce at the  
Auditorium of High School

Thursday, Feb. 2nd

And old time Minstrel—one that will  
please old and young. Real end men,  
snappy stunts, songs by real artists and  
fine choruses.

NUFF SAID

Don't Miss It!

**Mrs. Whitney Entertains Rook Club**  
The members of the Rook Club were  
delightfully entertained Thursday after-  
noon by Mrs. H. G. Whitney. Five  
tables of players took part in the series  
of intensely interesting games. Mrs.  
Klamer of Clovis, N. M., having the  
honor of winning visitor's high score  
and Mrs. V. H. Flewelling making club  
high score. A delicious salad course  
was served.

The out of town guests were, Mrs.  
Klamer of Clovis, N. M., Mrs. J. J.  
Hair Jr of Ranger, Mrs. Lee Hanson  
of Carlsbad, N. M., Miss Crenshaw of  
Mineral Wells.

#### Sells Interest in Business

J. T. Brooks on January 1st sold his  
interest in the insurance firm of Piner,  
Brooks and McNew to the other mem-  
bers of the firm, R. T. Piner and R. H.  
McNew.

In retiring from this business Mr.  
Brooks wishes to sincerely thank his  
friends for their business and solicit a  
continuation with the firm of Piner  
and McNew.—Advertisement.

A flash light may save your shins  
.....Cunningham & Phillips.

#### Honor Roll

The following are the names of the  
pupils in Class 4B, at Central Ward who  
received A on department: Josephine  
Tripp, Jesseal Slasser, Opal Dean Mos-  
ley, Jack Stovall, Lillian Little,  
Lilly Hockerston.

#### Farming Implements for Sale

One 2-row cultivator; one 2-row  
planter; two go-devils; one disc plow;  
wagon, team and harness for sale at  
a bargain. Phone 9010-F14.—Adver-  
tisement.

Speaking of Europe getting back on  
her feet; this is just what has happen-  
ed to a number of Americans who have  
failed to meet their installments on the  
automobile they have been driving.  
Galveston Tribune.

#### Will Take Liberty Bonds

Will pay you 100 cents on the dollar  
for your Liberty bonds, any issue, if  
you will take same in merchandise.  
WILLIAMS DRY GOODS COMPANY,  
Big Spring, Texas

Extra

Denver, Colorado

The Editor:

By your Balances, may we weigh the  
Divorce situation, its cause and effect?  
There is much alarm and calamity  
lower over these things. There is some  
foundation for such. Investigators and  
reformers, nearly all deal with the  
superficial and effects, and but little  
with causes. They offer for remedies,  
temporary marriages and stricter di-  
vorce laws.

Under the temporary marriage sys-  
tem, we would have many experimen-  
ters and failures. Too strict divorce  
laws would seek to hold a Jerusalem  
and a south African hyena together.  
It would seek to hold two irreconcil-  
ables together.

They tell us, "What God hath joined  
together, let no man put asunder." I  
accept the divine rule and wisdom in  
anything, but did God join the Jerusa-  
lem ass and the hyena together?

Divorce means more than two people  
have ceased to operate and mitigate  
together. But it means disappointments,  
aching hearts, torn-up families, separa-  
ted children and oft-times, the woman  
to the bad and the man to drink.

The process of putting one out  
of the human heart is slower and more  
severe than putting them in.

I will enumerate briefly a few causes  
of and remedies for divorces. The first  
and fundamental cause is, courtship  
goes down with marriage. The wrong  
people get together and after marriage,  
get together too much.

Physical, mental and moral defects,  
high cost for living, bad industrial and  
economic conditions, mean landlords  
and bosses, and ignorance of the laws of  
how to woo, win, direct and hold human  
affection, are all causes of divorce.

The custom of becoming rude, cheap  
and familiar after marriage is that  
they use obscene language, disrobe in  
each others presence and even bathe  
together. Too much married life on the  
physical plane. Forcing private atten-  
tion on a woman contrary to her will.

Too much birth control and absence  
of children. In some instances, being  
together too much, and in others, sepa-  
rated too much, both in the social and  
private sense. The loss of interest in  
personal appearance and rude manners.  
Having the finer nerves and sensibili-  
ties of the heart and brain seared by  
nicotine, rum and coffee.

Some women's faces are built on the  
principle of Rome with her seven founda-  
tions. After marriage, the excava-  
tion begins and the real woman is seen.  
Besides all of this, they are highly  
calculated and well ballasted.

Eminent Jurists may lament and  
preachers may howl, but it will take  
Rev. Billy Sabbath to wake them up.  
212-24 Street. Joe Shires.

(To be continued)

#### Modern Woodmen and Royal Neighbors Entertain

The members of the Big Spring Camp  
of Modern Woodmen of America and  
members of the Royal Neighbors of  
America gave a delightful entertain-  
ment at the Lester Fisher hall Wednes-  
day night. The hall was packed to its  
capacity and an especially enjoyable  
time was had by everyone in attendance.

The following splendid program was  
carried out:

Special Music.  
Welcome Address—Mayor W. R. Pur-  
ser.

Piano Solo—Mrs. Geo. Winslow.  
Song—Jim Winslow.  
Special Music—Miss Zora Fisher.  
Reading—Viron Bray.  
Solo—Miss Zae Hardy.  
Reading—Miss Nell Brown.  
Violin selection—Marguerite and  
Josephine Winslow.

Reading—Doris Menger.  
Reading—Mrs. F. N. Brown.

An especially interesting address was  
delivered by Jno. E. Stranger of Dal-  
las, State Deputy of the Modern Wood-  
men of America.

Interesting motion pictures entitled,  
"The Value of a Life," and "Who is  
my Neighbor," were shown.

A feast fit for a king was enjoyed at  
the close of the program.

It was truly a delightful occasion for  
those who were present.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hair Jr. will ar-  
rive Sunday from Ranger to make their  
future home in Big Spring. Mr. Hair  
who has been assistant cashier of the  
Guaranty State Bank of Ranger resign-  
ed his position to accept the position of  
assistant cashier of the West Texas Na-  
tional bank of this city. Many friends  
are indeed pleased to welcome Mr. and  
Mrs. Hair to Big Spring.

#### Cotton Yield Record

Yields of the principal varieties of  
cotton at the experiment farm at Big  
Spring, for the years 1919, 1920 and  
1921.

1919, Mebane 1175 lbs.; Lone Star,  
1136 lbs.; Durango, 1136 lbs.; Acala,  
936 lbs.; Trice 633 lbs.; 1920, Mebane  
1755 lbs.; Lone Star 1730 lbs.; Durango  
1750 lbs.; Acala 1590 lbs.; Trice 1715;  
1921, Mebane 675 lbs.; Lone Star 645  
lbs.; Durango 670 lbs.; Acala 745 lbs.;  
Trice 630 lbs. Average for three years:  
Mebane 1201, Lone Star 1170; Durango  
1185; Acala 1080; Trice 1012 lbs. Seed  
cotton per acre.

The yields obtained with these varie-  
ties are in line with those secured in  
previous years. From the work done  
with the different varieties it is con-  
cluded that Mebane remains the best  
one adapted to this section. The farm-  
ers of Howard County will do well to  
begin to plan to raise their own pure  
bred seed for planting instead of buy-  
ing their seed from year to year from  
east and central Texas. There is dan-  
ger of the Pink Boll Worm infestation  
unless care is exercised in buying seed  
not raised in the county. It is also  
believed that home grown seed that has  
been carefully selected will prove to be

# Save \$6000.00

It costs the people of Howard County \$6,000 per month to carry  
on our present credit system—salaries of bookkeepers and bookkeep-  
ing supplies. Help us to save this money for you.

## WE WILL ACTUALLY Cut Your Cost of Living!

We buy for cash and we save money. The factories and whole-  
salers, from whom we buy, offer discounts for cash and we grab them.  
Then, too, since we pay cash, we get the inside prices and special  
offers.

Why don't you buy on the inside, too?

That's the way you can cut the high cost of living. That is the  
road to greater prosperity and freedom from high credit prices.

Buy at the CASH STORE. Stop paying the losses of the credit  
business and live better for less.

We are doing the same thing and our advice to you is to buy on  
inside prices—the gain is all yours.

Put what you save out at interest—that's where it belongs—and  
not in the general pot to pay for some lazy dead beat's unpaid store  
bill. Help us to help you cut the cost of Drugs, Jewelry sundries, etc.

We will upon March 1st, 1922 close our books and sell for CASH  
ONLY. We know we can save money for you by so doing. You will  
at least buy one month of each year free if you trade with us.

Here Are a Few Cash Prices:

REMEMBER THE SALE CONTINUES  
UPON THE FOLLOWING UNTIL FURTHER  
NOTICE. ONE-HALF OFF FOR CASH UPON  
WATCHES, DIAMONDS, SOLID GOLD JEWEL-  
RY, SILVERWARE, CUT GLASS, IVORY, LEA-  
THER GOODS, MESH BAGS, ALL NOVELTIES,  
AND CHRISTMAS GOODS.

Diamond Ring \$150.00, now ..... \$75.00  
Diamond Ring \$30.00, now ..... \$15.00  
Diamond Brooch \$50.00, now ..... \$25.00  
Watch \$30.00, now ..... \$15.00  
Watch \$5.00, now ..... \$2.50  
Watch \$2.00, now ..... \$1.00  
Pearl Necklace \$50.00, now ..... \$25.00  
Pearl Necklace \$7.50, now ..... \$3.75  
Cut Glass Water Jugs and Glasses \$30, now ..... \$15.00  
Cut Glass Bowl \$7.50, now ..... \$3.75  
Cut Glass Powder Puff \$5.00, now ..... \$2.50  
Cut Glass Vase \$5.00, now ..... \$2.50  
Set Silver Knives and Forks \$10.00, now ..... \$5.00  
Clocks \$2.50, now ..... \$1.25  
Ivory Overnight Case \$30.00, now ..... \$15.00  
Ivory Puff Box \$2.00, now ..... \$1.00  
Gold Jewel Case \$4.00, now ..... \$2.00

Books \$2.00, now ..... \$1.00  
Books \$1.00, now ..... \$0.50  
Books \$0.50, now ..... \$0.25  
Books \$0.10, now ..... \$0.05  
Razors \$5.00, now ..... \$2.50  
Box Paper \$2.50, now ..... \$1.25  
Box Paper \$1.00, now ..... \$0.50  
Box Paper \$0.50, now ..... \$0.25  
Fountain pens \$5.00, now ..... \$2.50  
Fountain pens \$3.00, now ..... \$1.50  
Fountain pens \$2.00, now ..... \$1.00  
Flash Lights \$2.00, now ..... \$1.00  
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sweet.  
Who, assisted by gracious ladies three  
Made it a time long remembered to be.  
In Missionary and social hour too  
We enjoyed ourselves the afternoon  
thru.  
As to our leader who can "outshine her-  
ties" For was she not the gifted Mrs. Piner?  
Mesdames Beckett, Sutton, Menger and  
Brown.  
By their talents made the program the  
crown  
Of Missionary meetings. Shall we pass  
The names Mesdames Lewis, Reagan,  
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**IN PENROSE'S SEAT**



George W. Pepper, Philadelphia lawyer, is the new senator from Pennsylvania, having been appointed by Governor Sprout to serve the unexpired term of Boise Penrose, Republican leader who died recently.

**OLD CHIEF KILLED SITTING BULL**



This is Chief Red Tomahawk, who killed Sitting Bull many years ago when S. B. resisted arrest. Picture shows him shaking hands with Commander Hanson MacNider, of the American Legion.

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Helen McGinnis of Chicago has been convicted as being an automobile vamp. She smiled sweetly at Martin Metzger as he was driving in his car. He asked her to go riding with him. When he regained consciousness at a lonely spot in the country his money and diamonds were gone—and so was Helen. One to ten years for her.

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Big Spring, Friday, January 25, 1922

**Henry Philosophy for 1922**

One of the most curious things in human nature is the exercise of authority by the average man. Place him in a position that is merely subordinate and everything goes well, anyway, so far as authority is concerned. But put him in a position of authority and at once he begins to resist the authority just above, exactly as the fellow above him in turn resists the authority still higher. And so on to the top. Perhaps the top will be found resisting his wife! All this, of course, isn't to say that such resistance hasn't some good points, although friction of any kind reduces the effectiveness desired at least equaling the quantity of friction applied.

If you can imagine a world in which the source of supply will be so plentiful that people will worry about not using enough of it, instead of worrying as we do now about using too much, you will have a picture of the world that is soon to be. We have long depended on the resources which nature long ago stored up, the resources which can be exhausted. We are entering an era when we shall create resources which shall be so constantly renewed that the only loss will be not to use them. There will be such a plentiful supply of heat, light and power, that it will be simple not to use all we want. This era is coming in now. And it is coming by way of water.—Henry Ford.

Patrons of the Big Spring Schools are urged to subscribe for the annual edition of El Rodeo. This handsome annual will be prized in the years to come and you can secure one for \$2.50; \$1.50 down and \$1.00 when El Rodeo is delivered. Send your orders for El Rodeo now so the committee may know how many copies to have printed.

Friends in this city are in receipt of announcement cards of the marriage of Taylor Thomas Guest and Miss Helen Fisk at Pine Bluff, Ark., January 19. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Fisk, former residents of Big Spring and we join many friends in extending congratulations and best wishes.

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**Woodrow Wilson**

Congressman Simeon D. Fess of Ohio, in a speech at Columbus, discussed the armament conference. After giving credit to President Harding and Secretary Hughes for their great work he said: "As a Republican and chairman of the National Republican Congressional Committee, I wish here and now also to give credit to President Wilson for his part in molding the sentiment of the people of this country and the world in favor of such a consummation." In other words, though Woodrow Wilson is crippled in body, his voice silenced, his soul in retreat, the spirit which he invoked is at work throughout his country and throughout the earth, molding thought and action for the peace and justice and humanity. Truly, as Euripides says, "time will discover everything to posterity." Time in the case of Wilson is not waiting for posterity, but is discovering him to contemporaries. Mr. Fess is a partisan Republican, of long service in Congress. He is, as he says, chairman of the National Republican Congressional Committee, and, as such, he had charge of the Republican campaign for congressional elections in 1918 and 1920. Therefore his tribute to Wilson, coming from a man of his party, and of his standing in the Republican party, is significant of the changing view of Wilson's work as time is revealing it in a clear perspective.

A few days after the armistice was signed the Globe-Democrat expressed its appreciation of the service of Woodrow Wilson in the great war. "It was in giving form and voice to the established principles of America, and in their insistent application to world conditions and to the righteous purposes of this war," we said then, "that the President accomplished a work of singular value and of extraordinary greatness. It was of value, first, in lifting a reluctant element of the people of this country above the influences of selfish and sordid considerations, and rallying the whole Nation to united action by the urge of ideals that have ever appealed to American minds and American hearts. But it was of larger value in fixing these principles, these American ideals, in the minds and hearts of people everywhere, and particularly the people of the belligerent countries, enemies as well as friends, causing their concrete realization to become the world's desire."

In his personal participation in the war, which preceded national participation, the persistent purpose of Wilson was the establishment of a new order of political relations in the world, founded upon American principles and ideals. He claimed no more than to interpret and to voice the spirit of America, as it has revealed itself, clean and pure, in every time of stress. When he addressed the Senate in January, 1917, on conditions of peace, three months before the declaration of war, he said: "Perhaps I am the only person in high authority amongst all the peoples of the world who is at liberty to speak and hold nothing back. I am speaking as an individual, and yet I am speaking also, of course, as the responsible head of a great Government, and I feel confident that I have said what the people of the United States would wish me to say." In that address he laid down the principles of peace and of future conduct between nations, which a year later were embodied in part in the "fourteen points" which became the foundation of the terms of the armistice, and these same principles, after another year had passed, he took to Paris, ready to sacrifice everything else, but adamant as to their adoption.

History, we think, will mark that speech of January, 1917, as the beginning of a new epoch in human relations. It was true, as he said then, that he was the only person in high authority at liberty to speak, but it was an act of extraordinary courage for him to speak as he did, and only a man of surpassing vision could have ventured in the midst of hate and blood and distraction, to point out to Europe and to the world of the future the path, it must take to enduring peace. The belligerent nations were amazed at his audacity, but mankind heard and took on new hope. And the path to which he pointed, and so persistently and eloquently defined, is the one on which world is finding its feet today. It is not moving altogether in the manner he desired. His country, partly through his own mistakes of leadership, and partly through the violence of partisan opposition, failed him in that. But the spirit which he created and the ideals which he fostered are imperishable things, and they are triumphantly working today for the achievement of his victories. In one way or another they are prevailing, not only here, but everywhere. America is carrying on. It is maintaining the spiritual leadership he established. All honor is due to Harding and Hughes for the work they are accomplishing. We need not depreciate them in the least in giving due credit to Wilson. But as time softens the bitterness and the bias of partisan passion and prejudice, the greatness of Woodrow Wilson's work for us and for all humanity is becoming more and more clear, and more and more it demands that acknowledgment to which Mr. Fess has justly given voice. Crippled by the wounds incurred in his battle for "peace on earth, good will toward men," Woodrow Wilson is no longer seen nor heard, but his silence persistently speaks, and there is growing up a better understanding of the purposes and his accomplishments that is giving him a unique and enviable place in the estimation of America. Who then can say that he failed?—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

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Ridiculing Prohibition

Evidence abounds on all sides that the American people have been made the victims of a country-wide system of propaganda in favor of the outlawed liquor traffic. This propaganda has taken the form of ridiculing prohibition—that is to say, ridiculing the Constitution and the laws of the United States.

We are an easy-going people and especially susceptible to the species of humor which consists of exaggeration. Our risibilities are stirred especially by the newspaper cartoon, or the theater and film joke, or the sly illusion which in some sort demonstrates how well we have gotten rid of the bump of reverence. In essence, there is much wholesome common sense in the democratic instinct which is not deterred by ancient tradition or convention from laughing at pretense or stupidity in high places. Not even a senator is safe from the shafts of our satire or caricature.

But the sort of "humor" exploited by the "wet" propagandists just now is not American. There is nothing spontaneous or good humored about it. Its artificiality and premeditation are obvious and give it a false and hollow ring. There is something sordid in its mockery—a suggestion of the laughing-jackass or the hyena. And that sort of campaign is very likely to overshoot the mark and prove a boomerang. In the off-related story of Congressman Tim Murphy's telling President Cleveland that "a little thing like the Constitution should not stand between friends," it is Tim's notion we laugh at, not the Constitution.

The present propaganda of ridicule is based on a fundamental misconception of American mentality. It is as if our laughing at Artemus Ward's declaration of his readiness to sacrifice all his wife's relations on the altar of his country should be interpreted as proof that we harbored murder in our hearts against our own mothers-in-law.

"Whether prohibition can be made to work," says Bishop Lawrence, of Massachusetts, "depends largely on the support of public sentiment." The good bishop may rest assured that the American people being sound at the core, stand ready to listen to the appeal from Philip drunk to Philip sober. A reaction toward stern reality is already apparent in refusal to see any cause for mirthfulness in wholesale murder or in the deliberate attempt of an alien element to bring our laws and our nation into contempt. A New York daily may feature under first-page headlines a cable dispatch, "Our 'Dry' New Year a Joke for London; American Brand of Prohibition Gets Huge Laugh"; but clear-thinking and right-minded Americans understand very well that it is the fault of the contemners, and not of the friends of prohibition, if our country is made a laughing stock abroad. They will hardly thank the "wets" for bringing this reproach upon American institutions.

The cold horror of the whole thing is being brought home to all of us, day by day, incidents of which the following is typical: On the morning of New Year's Day, a bright and popular 17-year-old youth in Ann Arbor, Michigan, was found lying in an automobile left standing before his parent's home. He had gone out with several companions the evening before to celebrate the coming in of the New Year. They indulged in "moonshine" whisky and when they returned this boy told his companions to let him "sleep it off in the car," as he did not want his parents to see him in an intoxicated condition. An autopsy showed that he had drunk more than a pint of poisonous decoction called "whisky" and containing a high percentage of wood alcohol. The man who supplied the poison is held on a charge of manslaughter; but his punishment will not restore the young and promising life nor lift the gloom and grief cast by the tragedy on the home of his father and mother and on the entire neighborhood. This is not funny!—Dearborn Independent.

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Joe Clarke returned Monday morning from Colorado where he had been to attend the Convocation of the Episcopal Church.

'Last Report' Rule is Still Causing Trouble

We have the following interesting letter from J. T. Reid, principal of the Big Spring high school:

"I am a champion of the University Interscholastic League. I think it is doing a splendid work in the state among our high schools. I am unlike some rather prominent school men of the state, in that I think that the League should not be condemned because of slack enforcement of strict eligibility rules in athletics. I am agreed with them that bad conditions have existed in the past and will continue to exist in some places for years to come. But they are getting better. And the best way to make them wholesome is for each school to see to it that they play in absolute accord with the rules and common honor. The League is for this, and that is why I am for the League.

"Please rule on the meaning of the note under Rule 3, Article VIII of the Constitution and By-Laws of the League.

There appears to be at least two meanings. One, that the contestant shall be considered eligible only in the light of regular written reports. The other, that he shall be termed eligible at any time if his work up to that time has been satisfactory.

"In the light of the first interpretation it would seem that the contestant's eligibility could not be determined until the first report. But when that report was made that that settled his eligibility until the next report. The second interpretation would indicate that the contestant's eligibility could be determined at any time, whether before or after the first report or between any two reports. That before the first report it would be determined by the work he had done and was doing at any particular time, and that after the first report it would be determined by his report grade plus what he had done after the first report up to the time in question.

"We are anxious to hold up high standards and comply with the spirit of the League. But we want to determine the eligibility of our representatives in uniformity with other schools. We know that this point of interpretation is in the mind of more than one, and I should appreciate your informing us if the meaning is generally understood by those who are responsible for determining the eligibility of teams."

We replied to Prof. Reid's letter as follows:

"I am enclosing herewith a copy of the last issue of the Interscholastic Leaguer with a letter from Mr. Tunnell of Wellington, raising the same point that you do in your letter of December 7. According to our constitution and rules, the last report made of the academic standing of a student determines his eligibility under the scholarship requirement rule. The last report is taken to mean the report which was made in a regular fashion as customary in the school under consideration. I do not take it to mean that a report on the academic standing of a student can be called for at any time. I take it to mean that if a school has established the custom of making monthly reports and John Brown is declared ineligible on the report for October, it is not possible for him to become eligible again until the next monthly report is made. While the State Executive Committee has not ruled definitely on this point, this, in my opinion, is the position the committee will take. I am personally in favor of altering this rule as suggested in the note to Mr. Tunnell's letter published in the Leaguer above referred to.

Concerning the same matter, Supr. J. F. Kemp of Seymour, writes as follows:

"Our report cards given for the six weeks period ending December 2 show three of our best players in basketball unsatisfactory in their work. Rule 3 Article VIII does not provide for any uniformity of the period for which a report is given, and therefore seems to give the advantage to a high school which gives reports for a short period of time over one that gives reports for a longer period. We send our report cards at the close of each six weeks, but give a written test at the close of the first three weeks and notify parents at that time when the work of their children is unsatisfactory. Would a pupil whose report card for the six weeks period ending December 2 showed him to be unsatisfactory but whose record for the three weeks following December 2 (ending January 5) shows him to be passing in all his work (or three subjects), be eligible?"

We answered Mr. Kemp as follows: "If three weeks period for reporting on scholarship of your students is customary in your school no matter whether you make out regular cards at this three weeks period or not, students showing passing grades in three subjects at the end of the three weeks period will satisfy our scholarship requirement.

"We realize that this rule is weak and has to be strengthened next year to make it more uniform and applicable with equal severity to all schools. I would be glad to have your suggestion as to how this rule should be stated. In collecting the dean of the college certifies every two weeks as to the scholarship of the players. Do you not think that this uniform requirement would be better than the one we have now in force?"—The Interscholastic Leaguer.

G. L. Wilke who has been with the J. L. Ward Jewelry and Drug Co. for some time, resigned last week to accept a position with a firm in Waco. He left Sunday evening for Waco.

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