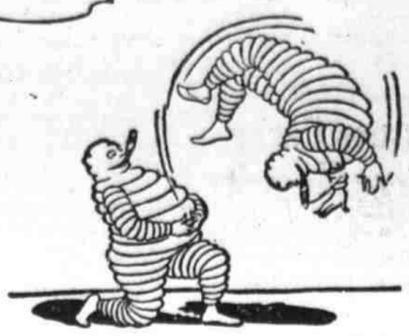


This is a MICHELIN year

Proves according to "Old Rubber Ribs"



"One good turn deserves another"

We are confident that the tire with the most good turns in it is the Michelin. Haven't you noticed the proof of this in the rapidly increasing number of Michelin users? This turning to Michels is more than a vogue—it's wisdom.

Hall Tire & Top Company
The Automobile Supply House

Let Us Do The Work

We are prepared to promptly and satisfactorily do your washing and ironing. Let us have an opportunity to relieve you of a burden. **PHONE NO. 17.**

Big Spring Laundry
SANITARY THROUGHOUT

DRY CLEANING

SPECIALIZED endeavor in this work equips us to render the highest type of dry cleaning. Your tailored garments can be made anew here. Prices low—service supreme.

"A trial will convince"

Cornelison Bros.
PHONE 321

TRY US

WITH TONSOR BARBER SHOP

G. C. Welch last week accepted a position with the Tonsor Barber Shop and is ready to serve his friends in his new place of business.

Mr. Welch was employed at the Service Barber Shop until it was sold recently, and his capacity to serve in the tonsorial line is already known by his many patrons and friends.

SPECTACLES

A graduate from the best optical college in the United States, with 18 years experience, at your service. Prices very reasonable, all work guaranteed, and your trade very much appreciated, in one of the best equipped Optical Shops in West Texas.

WILKE'S
East Second St., in Ellis Building

DROWNED AT GALVESTON

James N. Hodges, aged 28, well known ranchman of Sterling county, was drowned last Sunday while in bathing at Galveston.

Mr. and Mrs. Hodges were among the chaperones of a party of Sterling City Camp Fire Girls. Only the use of a pulmotor saved their daughter, Lenore Hodges, aged three, from drowning.

WATCH REPAIRING

The Best Job at the Lowest Price and the quickest service at—**WILKE'S**. Next to Cunningham & Phillips Store No. 2—where Farm Labor Union office used to be.

We can't figure out whether it was a friend or enemy who stole the thermometer from its location in front of The Herald office. He may have intended that we should not tell how hot the weather has been. And then it may have been a cheap thief, for their numbers seem to be increasing in this climate.

Nat Shick returned Monday morning from a two weeks vacation spent at Long Beach, California, with Mrs. Shick and daughter, Lillian.

All ladies dresses at a reduction. Clyde Fox.

Arch Heffernan of Lamea was a visitor here Sunday.

Watch repairing—every job guaranteed. Clyde Fox.

Miss Elizabeth Jones of Dallas is the guest of Miss Ruth Pistole.

All men's furnishings at cost. A good chance to save. Clyde Fox.

Repps Guitar left the first of the week for a business trip to Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Johnson returned Monday from an extended visit in Old Mexico.

Mrs. R. Richardson returned Wednesday from a month's visit with her mother at Kemp.

E. W. Douthit was here Tuesday from his ranch twenty-five miles southeast of Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Moore and children left Tuesday morning for a visit with relatives in Coleman.

It's too hot to eat anything except our ice cream.... Carry home some.....Cunningham & Phillips.

Miss Frances Ingles of Tucson, Arizona, was the guest of Miss Bessie Burroughs here several days last week.

Mrs. Russell Kirby of Dallas after a pleasant visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilcox, returned to her home Sunday evening.

Expert Marceis given at the Mozelie Beauty Shop, Room 10 West Texas National Bank Building. 45-4f

Lee McNew returned last week from an extended trip through New Mexico. He reports crop conditions as bad as can be in many sections.

Harold Bell Wright's new book—"A Son of His Father." Clyde Fox.

TEXAS INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

Taylor — Extension of electric system between this place and San Marcos being made.

Lubbock — Contracts to be let soon for construction of three buildings at new Texas Technological College.

Dallas — City installs radio fire alarm system.

Archer City — Seventy-five thousand dollar school bonds approved.

Angleton — Crop conditions in this vicinity favorable.

Mills Bennett Production Company, with \$2,000,000 capital stock issued permit to operate in Texas.

Lockhart — Several local streets being resurfaced.

Weslaco — New Junior high school to cost \$48,000.

Dallas — Hotel and apartment building program now under way represents expenditure of more than \$12,000,000.

Panhandle — Plans under way for paving Main street.

Fort Worth — Cornerstone laid for \$1,000,000 Methodist Hospital.

Laredo — Contract to be let soon for construction of school.

Fort Arthur — Building permits for June total \$1,377,091.

San Antonio — Construction work started on new bridge across San Antonio river at St. Mary's street.

Bastrop — Texas Power and Light Company to erect large generating station here.

Trinidad — Power line to be built between here and Bastrop.

Port Arthur — Nurses home at Mary Gates hospital being extensively repaired.

Laredo — New business block under construction at Hidalgo street and Salinas.

Plainview — Gift of \$10,000 made toward erection of girls' dormitory at Wayland College here.

Waco — 90-pound rails laid between this place and Fort Worth by International Great Northern Railroad Company.

Palacios — Fifty thousand dollar bond issue voted for construction of hard-surfaced road to Blessing road district.

Ennis — Bonds in amount of \$100,000 to be voted on July 28, for waterworks and sewerage extension.

Luling — Rig has been placed by United North and South Oil Company on R. S. Shanklin farm. Third deep test well now under way.

Dallas — Large business building under construction at Elm and Harwood streets.

Port Arthur — Shipments of Gulf Refining Company during June consisted of 2,038,311 barrels of refined products.

Gilmer — New post office building under construction.

Acala — New railroad station to be built here in near future.

Texarkana — Humble Oil Company start drilling three more test wells in this vicinity.

Fort Worth — Contract let at \$100,000 for construction of new building for Union Gospel Mission.

Beaumont — New viaduct across Mariposa street opened.

Port Arthur — Extension of gas mains completed between Houston and Fort Worth avenues.

Bonham — New reservoir for city waterworks finished.

Dallas — Thirteen apartment houses under construction in Perry Heights.

Kaufman — Contract let at \$11,000 for construction of new school.

Fort Worth — New hosliery mill established with \$24,000 capital.

Lubbock — Appropriation of \$500,000 made for construction of two hard-surfaced roads through county.

Big Lake — Bunker oil well and property sold to Humble Oil Co. for \$1,400,000.

Laredo — Twelve-inch pipe line 73 miles long will carry natural gas to San Antonio.

ABSTRACT OR TITLE, WHICH?

Since an abstract is a brief of all instruments at the Clerk's Office affecting the title, it must show all the defects in the title, and you may have a perfect abstract and a mighty poor title. The ambition of the abstractor is to get all the instruments out of the records; he must have a set of abstract books to do it. It is the business of an attorney to pass on the legal sufficiency of the instruments. **THE BIG SPRING ABSTRACT CO.** has a complete set of books of all city property and acreage in Howard county. Clyde E. Thomas, Room 4, West Texas National Bank Bldg., Big Spring, Texas. 44-4f

Home grown cantaloupes and watermelons are now being enjoyed by our folks. Melons are a little later this year but we will now proceed to make up for lost time in eating more than our share of the Howard county melon crop.

Dress Well and Succeed!

Your clothes advertise you—so it pays to wear the best

Whatever your talent may be, you can best market it by advertising—and the best self-advertisement is a smart, well-groomed appearance.

HART, SCHAFFNER & MARX

clothes are the best advertising you can buy for yourself, they give you style and wear, and are the most economical in the end because of their wonderful quality

The styles are the newest
the fabrics are the best
the tailoring is first class

WE ARE SHOWING THIS WEEK

for the first time a shipment of new "Triangle" caps for Fall, in a variety of styles and colors.

1882 **J. & W. FISHER** 1925
The Store That Quality Built



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IS YOUR SON PHYSICALLY FIT?

By Capt. Leonard Withington

179 Infantry Brigade, 90th Division

During the World War, about half of the American men were found unfit for military service. That fact ought to arouse more than passing interest in the parents of our youth and in the young women who may become the wives of these young men who are unfitted, mentally or physically, for the battle of life.

Fortunately, Uncle Sam has provided a means by which the boys of today may annually check up on themselves and by which they can build mind and body to normal, American standards.

This is the free Citizens Military Training Camp. For Texas youth between the ages of 17 and 24, three camps will be held, at Fort Sam Houston (San Antonio), at Fort Crockett (Galveston) and at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. The camps are for 30 days, beginning July 28th.

There is not a cent of expense. It is a wonderful vacation with other red-blooded fellows at a man's occupations and a man's games. You are paid your railroad fare to and from camp, if you are accepted. You get clothes, the best of food, a good bed and plenty of entertainment while you are there. You don't have to enlist or agree to anything except to obey camp discipline. Uncle Sam pays the bills.

You will get a thorough physical examination before you go, when you arrive and when you leave. Health experts will tell you how to build up your weak points, they will watch you carefully as you progress. Few get sick in the healthful, carefully supervised camp, but if you do, you are cared for in the finest hospital in the south with expert doctors—free.

You will be taught drill and army lore by regular officers. You will see Uncle Sam's regulars in action, see the big guns at work, the cavalry galloping, the caissons rolling and the signal corps and air service in operation.

You can ride, swim, box, play baseball, see fine entertainment, all with fellows you'll like and amid clean, wholesome surroundings. And you'll be fitting yourself for life as well as learning to do your bit for Uncle Sam if trouble ever does come.

Applications close in a few days. See your postmaster, Army reserve officer, or any army officer or man in or near your home town.

See **W. A. GILMOUR** for **Plumbing and Heating Installation**

I have heaters, bath tubs, lavatories, etc., at prices you can afford to pay. Be sure to give me a chance at your plumbing.

PHONE 565
Big Spring, Texas

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REAL ACCURACY

He was describing a crippled, second-hand flivver he had just purchased for the family pleasure car. "She was low-legged in all four wheels; he steering gears are only made to guide her backwards; she is all stove up like she had rheumatism. And rattle, I'll say she rattles. Why, dern it, she sounds like a skeleton having a congestive chill on a tin roof."—Exchange.

There is a reason why the State National Bank has the largest number of customers and depositors also largest amount of Individual Deposits of any Bank in Howard county. Your attention is called to our fine showing as made by our statement in this issue. 44-2c

BUYS MEAT MARKET

Joe Cochran bought of Gus Geren the Bankhead Meat Market and has taken charge of same. Mr. Cochran established this market and sold it to Mr. Geren, but after being out of the business for awhile Joe decided to get back into the harness, so he purchased his former place of business.

HOW'S YOUR TITLE?

Have an Abstract made now. Shape it up so when you sell or borrow, there will be no trouble. Big Spring Abstract Company, Clyde E. Thomas, Manager. 44-4f

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Preston of Midland visited relatives here last week.

Valspar...The wonderful varnish.....Cunningham & Phillips

ABSTRACT AND LOAN

Over Million Dollars rest on reliability and accuracy of abstracts. We have been in abstracting work for nine years. Federal Land Bank will soon make loans now on an abstracting back only eleven years eliminating costs of a complete abstract, provided you take this chance. We can make the abstract for you and save you! Big Spring Abstract Co. Clyde E. Thomas, Manager.

MOZELLE BEAUTY SHOP

Ladies and children hair cuts at the Mozelie Beauty Room 10 West Texas National Bank Building.

When school reopens in September you will hear the more homes. It is not an after to rent a residence at the dull season of the year when folks begin to flock to place their children in school. going to be called upon to accommodate for many families.

When you spend one-third of your life in bed why not have you a mattress that is guaranteed to satisfy, and the price is R. CREATH.

If we wish to boost for we should surely arrange agricultural exhibits at the Fairs in Texas this fall. their eyes on West Texas sections which show they are generally the ones that the new homebuilders.

Harold Bell Wright's new book—"A Son of His Father." Clyde Fox.

The J. B. Harding...reau is to be incorporated. J. B. is now rearranging and charts, making them so he can't guess wrong. devote his entire time to catering and will expect a price fee when he gives you the on the weather.

T. L. Jackson of Abilene last Thursday evening, piloted a switch engine pairs at the T. & P. shops.

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Joy Strippling last week position with the State Bank. All ladies dresses at...



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The distance from where your car is now to where our Service Station is located--is the shortest road to lubricating satisfaction. Consult with us--and let us recommend exactly the grade of Sinclair Opaline Motor Oil you should use in your car.

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Phone 199 — Big Spring, Texas



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Volcott Motor Co.
Phone 636 Big Spring

HEAD AUTO LIGHTS LISTED

Texas, July 16.—The list of light devices approved for use by the Texas Highway Dept. has been announced. In will be found the standard equipment which now is practically every car sold. This is also true for cars which have been sold during the last year. Approved devices, even approved will give good light and at the same time minimum amount of glare. Purchasing headlights devices, should be absolutely correct. Headlamps are not allowed with an approved device with Spreadlight lens.

Final decision has not been reached on the following devices, and motorists having headlamps equipped with these devices should take no action in buying new devices until further notice from the Highway Commission.
Liberty lens, Monogram twin beam headlamp, Osgood lens, Tilt Ray headlamp and Visco lens.

WANTED

Second hand safe and show cases. What have you? **GEO. L. WILKE** Jeweler and Optician, 3 doors west of Rix's.

MISTAKES I HAVE MADE

One of my greatest mistakes was in failing to provide adequate shelter for my farm machinery. When one has a tractor, truck, reaper, and binder, several wagons, and innumerable small implements, there should be enough shed-room for all of them. For several years I left some of the most valuable implements out in the weather because I did not want to go to the expense of building shelter for them. I see my mistake now and am paying for it dearly in repairs and new parts for machinery which deteriorated simply because of exposure.—**Q. J. M.** in *The Progressive Farmer*.

LOTS FOR SALE

Twenty-eight good resident lots, 50x140 feet, in Cole & Strayhorn Addition, for sale. See **WILL GARTIN** or **M. H. MORRISON**, Owners. 26-1f.

What does the bible say about instrumental music? Hear about it at **First Christian church, Sunday night.**

We appreciate your patronage

WHAT EDUCATION DID FOR NORTH CAROLINA

Twenty-five years ago North Carolina was one of the poorest states in the Union. Then came Charles B. Aycock, whose passion was schools. To him they spelled everything worth having: political and social democracy, the road to wealth and well-being, the avenue of the soul to a life above the life of a clod. He said:

"A democracy cannot be built on the backs of ignorant men.

"Educate the people and industry will spring into being.

"Educate the negro and there will be no negro question.

"Educate everybody and everything.

"So long as I am Governor it shall be treason for a man in North Carolina to oppose the building of schools."

This governor was supported and advised by a group of aggressive school people who never ceased to proclaim what education would do for North Carolina.

The value of school buildings and grounds in North Carolina in 1900 was \$1,000,000. In 1920 their value was \$48,000,000.

Seven years ago North Carolina spent \$1,000,000 a year on school maintenance. Last year she spent \$23,000,000.

North Carolina has multiplied her total wealth by ten in the last twenty years.

North Carolina's bank deposits in 1900 were \$16,000,000. In 1923 they were \$345,000,000.

North Carolina now pays more Federal taxes than any other state in the Union except New York and Pennsylvania.

North Carolina ranks just after Michigan in the manufacture of furniture, and is neck and neck with Massachusetts in the weaving of textiles.

The schools constitute the greatest wealth producing and wealth conserving agency in the world. This is true in Texas. Teachers belittle themselves and their profession and advertise their own ignorance and lack of faith in their own work when they allow the schools to be rated as of secondary importance.

Texas needs governors and legislatures that are patriotic enough, that are intelligent enough, that are unselfish enough, and that have business sense enough to practice real economy by appropriating at least twice as much for schools as we are now spending.

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The Farm and Ranch, Dallas, of June 20th, carries on its front page a story that should be read by every thinker in Texas who is studying the question of education and crime. Comfort, a community of about 1600 people, in Kendall county, is said to be the richest community, per capita, in Texas. It has perhaps the best educated and most refined citizenship of any community in Texas. No citizen of the Comfort community has ever been indicted, arrested, jailed or convicted for a crime of any kind.

In a booklet on crime prevention, sent out by Boston University, it is stated that a computation recently made places the charge upon every inhabitant of the country at \$85 a year, including all the costs, both direct and indirect, that can be traced to crime.

In the light of the above paragraphs just what ought Texas to do for her schools.

Is it essential to our civilization that schools be inadequately supported that ignorance and poverty may continue in order to make necessary great appropriations for the maintenance of courts and jails and reformatories and penitentiaries?

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Sir Philip Sidney, the flower of chivalry, wrote to his nephew: "If you see a good fight anywhere, you had best get into it." This is good advice to the Teachers of Texas, and especially so if the fight has anything to do with the educational, industrial, or financial welfare of our people. Teachers should be strong, vigorous, upstanding fellows ever ready to battle for the best interests of our state.

We think the fight for increased pay for state officials including all members of the legislature is a good fight. Of course there are numerous exceptions, but in most cases our officials are worth about what the State pays them. If we want a more satisfactory administration and a really more economical administration of the State's business, we shall have to increase the salary schedule very materially. The governor's salary should not be less than \$12,000 a year. Fort Worth is paying her city manager more than this.

Smart New Dresses!

for Fall are arriving almost daily now, and we are anxious for you to come in to see them at the earliest moment possible.

Models of Striking Originality—

expressing the newest ideas in designing are carried out in the new and marvelous materials that are being sponsored by the foremost dress-makers of America.

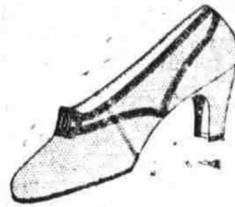
Among the many exquisite fabrics are

MIRRORCREPE — FROSTCREPE SATIN CREPE

some of which are in simple tailored frocks and others are beautifully trimmed in contrasting colors and materials, or with the new gold embroideries.



ONE'S SHOES



must be as smart and appropriate as the frock. We are showing this week some nifty new styles that will correspond nicely with the new dresses

Black patent leather pump with high or medium heel. **\$10** Black satin strap pump with high or medium heel.

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The Store That Quality Built

at his job, if he will forget self and go after the problems of his county. Note what Supt. Lee Johnson of Coryell county has accomplished in his "County Scholastic Meet." It was so good the Farm and Ranch uses a full page with pictures to tell the story.

"The tyranny of a mere majority may be as dangerous to peace and order as the tyranny of any despot who ever sat upon his throne." — Thomas R. Marshall.

—From The Texas Outlook.

STOP THAT ITCHING

If you suffer from any form of skin diseases such as Itch, Eczema, Tetter or Cracked Hands, Poison Oak, Ring Worm, Old Sores or Sores on Children. We will sell you a Jar of **BLUE STAR REMEDY** on a guarantee. It will not stain your clothing and has a pleasant odor.

J. D. BILES

NOTICE — NOTICE

As business calls me to south Texas I have placed notes and accounts due me at the State National Bank, so those having obligations falling due may make payment and receive receipt therefor. Please be guided accordingly. **T. H. JOHNSON.** 43-2

A Kentucky Journal suggests that a tax be levied on all Kentucky colonels. Surely Kentucky doesn't need so much money as all that!

If we understand Dr. Fosdick correctly, the great trouble with the church today is that it is leading a CATechism-and-DOGma life.

Why should our "great commoner" worry so much about his ancestors? Even if they were monkeys, it cannot be proven on him.

When you want your old chair fixed see **C. H. EVERETT**, Furniture Repair Shop, 102 Main street.

DON'T MIND THE WEATHER

Oh, it aint no use ter mope an' complain.

All yer gramin' aint a gwine bring no rain!

When de dus' gits up an' blows in yer eye,

Taint a bit o' use to sit down an' cry!

When de groun' un'er foot gits scorchin' hot,

It's den dat yer got ter git up an' trot!

Times is mighty hard but dey could be wus;

So sing a song, don't wase yer brel ter cus!

It never pays fer ter count up yer woes.

The fellow as gits there gits up an' goes!

No matter den de state of de weather,

We are all in de same boat tergether

Then put by yer troubles an' sing a song.

An' jes be cheerful as yer drif along! — Fletcher Davis in Fletcher's Farming.

Old Curiosity Repair Shop

China, glassware, furniture, sewing machines, typewriters, guns, bicycles, electric flat irons, electric washing machines, vacuum sweepers, fans, phonographs, automobiles, repaired. Hydrant bibs and cut-outs, renewed. Inner tubes vulcanized. In fact, we are prepared to do all kinds of repair work. Give us a trial. Shop at 504 Jack street. **J. R. CRAVEN.** 221f

WATCH REPAIRING

The Best Job at the Lowest Price and the quickest service at—**WILKE'S**. Next to Cunningham & Phillips Store No. 2—where Farm Labor Union office used to be.

BUY A HOME OR FARM

Now is the best time in the world to invest in a home or in a good farm. I have some choice bargains.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Everybody is enjoying and glad to see the interest manifested in our Bible school and services, since we moved to the basement of our new building.

On Sunday night we will preach, or rather let the bible preach on the use of instrumental music in the church, and invite all to come and hear it. We will not give any opinions on the subject, but will let the bible alone speak to us, as the bible is the inspired word of God, and we know that what the bible says is God's word, and therefore true.

On the first Sunday night in August Miss Lucile Reagan, a missionary from Africa, who is home on a furlough, will speak for us at this service, and we give all a very cordial invitation to come hear her as we know everybody will be interested in her talk.

At 3:30 of the afternoon of the same day the first Sunday in August we will preach at the Moore school house.

Keep these dates in mind, especially the first two.

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Storage — Storage

FIRE-PROOF BUILDING — OPEN DAY AND NIGHT. BANKHEAD GARAGE. 33-1f

Miss Vera Gilmore of Galveston is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. B. Gilmore.

Mrs. Wm. Dehtinger spent last

Starting
SATURDAY
JULY 25
Ending
AUGUST 8

Albert M. Fisher Co.

BIG SPRING, TEXAS

ALL
SALE PRICES
STRICTLY CASH

CLEAN SWEEP SALE

Below are hints of the great event to which thousands of women look upon as the greatest savings in the history of Big Spring. "Clear out the old; welcome the new," is the slogan. Come to Albert M. Fisher Co. Saturday morning at 9:00 o'clock.

CLOSED FRIDAY

This store will be closed all day Friday preparing for Clean Sweep Sale. Open at 9:00 o'clock Saturday morning. Be here



- Flat Crepes
- Canton Crepes
- Pussy Willows
- Printed Crepes
- Plain Georgettes
- Flowered Georgettes

Linen Dresses

— Beautiful imported, hand embroidered linen dresses. Values up to \$22.50 CLEAN SWEEP SALE.

\$10.75

Merode Underwear

— Knit and Muslin Underwear and Vanity Fair Silk Underwear during CLEAN SWEEP SALE at a reduction of ONE-FOURTH.

Modart Corsets

— For every type of figure priced at a 20 per cent reduction during CLEAN SWEEP SALE. All Brassieres at a reduction of ONE-FOURTH.

Brassieres Extra Special

— One lot of Brassiers purchased especially for this sale at a remarkable low price . . . 49c

Rayon Silk Underthings

— A special purchase for this sale, beautiful Rayon silk Bloomers, Vests, Step-Ins, Teds and Costume Slips, at a special price.

Vests95c
Bloomers\$1.99
Step-Ins\$1.99
Teds\$1.79
Costume Slips\$3.79

Strictly Cash

— Due to the unusual low prices, we will not be able to extend credit to anyone during CLEAN SWEEP SALE.
— Merchandise will not be accepted for refund or exchange.

CLEAN SWEEP SALE

offers our entire stock of

Womens and Misses Silk Dresses

at a sensationally low price

The Five Low priced groups are

\$5.95 \$9.95
\$14.85
\$19.50 \$26.85

Broadcloth and Voile Dresses

— In solid colors and flowered designs. Values up to \$8.75. CLEAN SWEEP SALE.

\$3.69

Clean Sweep Sale of Womens and Misses Footwear

Distinctive models for sport and dress wear. An opportunity to realize a substantial saving in footwear.

— One lot of womens fine turn dress slippers in apricot kid and patent trim; all black satin; one-strap white kid and cut-out white kid with Spanish heels. \$10 and \$11 values \$6.45

— Our entire stock of Misses low heel white slippers at ONE-HALF PRICE

— Our entire stock of womens and Misses patent leather, colored kids and satin slippers at a reduction of 25 per cent.

Price Breaking

Silk Sale

Georgettes
Heavy Crepe
de Chines
Satin Messa-
lines
Broadcloth
Shirtings
Sport Silks
Prints of all
Descriptions

A Phenomenal
Special Purchase

Charmeuse
Chiffon
Tetas
Canton Crepe
Jersey
Silks
Satin
Prints
Canton
Brocades
of all descriptions



HUNDREDS OF YARDS OF NEW SILKS

Gorgeous Silks
Fresh new merchandise every yard \$1 A Yard
guaranteed perfect

IN PIECE GOODS

25c Wash Goods 25c

— One table of wash goods: 32-in. tissue gingham, in checked, plaids and striped patterns. Normandy voiles and crepes in printed and floral designs. Originally priced up to \$1.19 a yard. Take advantage of this opportunity and BUY NOW at 69c a yard.

Extra Special

— Imported English Broadcloth in extra fine grade, in all the cool summer colors. Originally priced up to \$1.19 a yard. Take advantage of this opportunity and BUY NOW at 69c a yard.

Childrens Socks

— One lot of childrens fancy top cotton hse, and silk socks, values up to \$1.25 CLEAN SWEEP SALE 29c

Curtains

— Fancy voile curtains, solid colors and dotted patterns with contrasting ruffled borders. \$5.75 and \$6.95 values during CLEAN SWEEP SALE \$4.19 pair.

Draperies

— Marquisette, schrim, Swiss and other curtain materials in all the new summer patterns, at a reduction of 25 per cent
\$5c values 49c
42c values 31c
25c values 18c

Extra Special

ONE DOZEN
O. N. T. THREAD

50c

Gingham

— Over 1000 yards extra fine gingham 22c grade. During CLEAN SWEEP SALE 18c a yard.
42c Sport Materials 35c
50c Everfast Suiting 39c

Pepperell Sheets

— Plain hemmed Pepperell Sheets. CLEAN SWEEP SALE PRICE \$1.39

PEPPERELL Pillow Tubing

34-in. Pillow Tubing 29c
40-in. Pillow Tubing 39c
42-in. Pillow Tubing 39c

Pepperell Sheeting

— Several hundred yards of extra fine Pepperell Sheeting to be sold at remarkable low prices during CLEAN SWEEP SALE.

Bleached

8 1/4 29c
8 1/4 29c
9 1/4 29c
10 1/4 29c

Unbleached

8 1/4 29c
9 1/4 29c
10 1/4 29c
One-Fourth off on all goods during CLEAN SWEEP SALE.

WOOL GOODS

— ONE-FOURTH OFF on all Wool Goods during CLEAN SWEEP SALE. Take advantage of this low price.

BIRDSEY Diaper Cloth

Red Star and Red Diamond Diaper Cloth.
24-in. 10-yd. bolts . . . \$1.19
27-in. 10-yd. bolts . . . \$1.19

Toilet Requisites



— 20 per cent reduction on all toilet articles with the exception of Richard Hudnut.

\$1.00 size HINDS HONEY AND ALMOND CREAM
25c can Mavis Toilet cum, 3 for
10c size bath soap
25c size peroxide
50c box Elmo Face powder
Buy a supply NOW at these savings.

49c

KOTEX
SANITARY PADS

An Invitation

— Come early and take advantage of the many wonderful items we are offering. Throughout the entire store tables, counters and shelves are crammed full and stacked high of remarkable bargains. BE HERE SATURDAY MORNING AT 9:00 O'CLOCK.

SEE OUR WINDOW DISPLAYS

Mail Orders

— If you cannot come, send us a mail order. It will be given careful and prompt attention by experts. All mail orders are filled the same day received.
CASH MUST ACCOMPANY ORDERS

Broom Free With Each Purchase of \$10.00 or More

Albert M. Fisher Co.
BIG SPRING, TEXAS

PHONE
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WE
DELIVER

**SALE PRICES
STRICTLY CASH**

Albert M. Fisher Co.

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Sale Opens
**SATURDAY
JULY 25**
Sale Closes
AUGUST 8

Clean-Sweep Sale

For twelve days we are offering summer merchandise at reductions that will urge immediate buying for every economical man and woman in the country. All Sale Prices Cash! No Returns! No Exchanges! Come Saturday, July 25th at 9:00 o'clock! You'll be glad!

Everything in our Men's Department with the exception of Stetson Hats, Headlight and Signal Overalls are included in this CLEAN SWEEP SALE at a reduction in price. Here's an opportunity! Make the most of it.

MEN'S CLOTHING AND FURNISHINGS AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES

SATURDAY

Kuppenheimer
GOOD CLOTHES

AMERICAN STYLES
for AMERICANS

CLEAN SWEEP SALE of Men's Suits

—Included in this CLEAN SWEEP SALE are suits from Kuppenheimer, Rico Rochester and other good tailors. Two-piece, light weight materials. Three-piece suits of all wool and worsteds. Here's an opportunity! Take advantage of it!

Five low-priced groups—

2-piece suits values to \$25.00	2-pant suits values to \$30.00	2-pant suits values to \$35.00
\$12.50	\$17.50	\$22.50
3-piece suits values to \$45.00	2-pant suits values to \$35. - \$37.50	
\$27.50	\$27.50	

CLEAN SWEEP SALE of Boys School Suits

Here's an opportunity to buy the Boy's two-trouser suits at a reduction of 50 per cent. It is only a short time until school will start. Take advantage of these savings. Buy Now!

\$ 6.00 Suits	\$3.00	\$12.50 Suits	\$6.25
9.00 Suits	4.50	14.00 Suits	7.00
10.00 Suits	5.00	15.00 Suits	7.50

SHIRTS GREATLY REDUCED

\$3.00 Manhattan Shirts \$2.25

—To every man we offer remarkable values in Manhattan, Broadway and other good makes of shirts. Neck-band and collar attached styles, of broadcloth, poplin, and soft materials, in solid colors, striped and checked. Buy Now and Save!

\$1.50 Shirts	\$1.15	\$3.25 Shirts	\$2.25
2.00 Shirts	\$1.50	3.50 to \$4.50 Shirts	\$2.65
2.50 Shirts	\$1.85		

Boys Shirts and Blouses

\$1.25 BOYS SHIRTS **94c**
All boys Shirts and Blouses at a reduction of ONE-FOURTH. Buy his school shirts now!

Luggage 20 per cent off Trunks and Bags	Ties 25 per cent off on all neckwear	Socks 25 per cent off on all Socks
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Extra Special
—One lot of men and boys dress caps
50c

\$5.00 Straw Hats \$2.50
—Our entire stock of mens straw hats at ONE-HALF price.

\$2.00 Dress Caps \$1.50
—Our entire stock of men and boys dress caps at a reduction of ONE-FOURTH.

\$6.00 Dress Hats \$4.50
—All mens dress hats with exception of Stetson's at a reduction of ONE-FOURTH.

Sale of Florsheim Shoes and Oxfords \$8.85
Stacy-Adams \$14.50 values \$9.95
Edmonds \$7.50 and \$8.00 values \$5.05
Boys \$4.50, \$5.00 and \$5.50 Dress Shoes \$3.75
Nunn-Bush \$3.75 values \$6.55
\$6.50 and \$6.75 values \$4.85

Sale of Work Shoes
Our entire stock of mens shoes in calf skins, re-tanned leather, us-kide, gro-cord and all-leather soles, in capped and plain toe styles—\$5.00, \$5.50 and \$6.00 values **\$3.85**
—One lot of Boys Elk work Shoes, \$4.25 values, \$2.85

Special
Leather Palm Gauntlet Gloves
25c

Special
6 pair Cotton Dress Socks
85c

\$3.00 Khaki Pants \$2.25
—Our entire stock of work clothing with the exception of Headlight and Signal Overalls at a reduction of ONE-FOURTH.

Wool Suits
Our entire stock boys wool suits Middy and Oliver Styles, Sizes 8 to 12 years. Values to \$7.99
\$3.25

Boys School Trousers 1-2 PRICE
\$1.00 Trousers 50c
\$2.00 Trousers \$1.00
\$2.50 Trousers \$1.25
\$3.00 Trousers \$1.50

Wash Suits
—Our entire stock of Boys wash suits in Middy and Oliver Twist Styles. Sizes 2 to 6 years. Values up to \$3.50.
\$1.50

Sale of Underwear
Our entire stock of mens and boys dress pants, regular and wide bottom style, at a reduction of ONE-FOURTH.
\$4.10 Pants \$2.65
6.00 Pants 4.50
7.00 Pants 5.25
8.00 Pants 6.00
8.50 Pants 6.45

Sale of Dress Pants
—Our entire stock of mens and boys dress pants, regular and wide bottom style, at a reduction of ONE-FOURTH.
\$4.10 Pants \$2.65
6.00 Pants 4.50
7.00 Pants 5.25
8.00 Pants 6.00
8.50 Pants 6.45

Union Suits
One lot of checked union suits. No sleeves and knee length style.
55c

Underwear
Coopers extra fine grade union suits. No sleeves and knee length style.
85c

Blue Shirts
Mens good quality blue chambray work shirt. Cut full. A real value at
75c

Work Shirts
Mens extra fine grade chambray work shirts. An unusual value at
95c

Boys Unionalls
One lot of boys unionalls. Made good and cut full. Sizes 2 to 8 years.
95c

Boys Unionalls
—One lot of boys extra good grade unionalls. Made good and cut full. Sizes 2 to 8 years.
\$1.95

EXTRA SPECIAL
Childrens Slippers and Sandals
Wait on yourself style

—Several hundred pair Childrens Pearl Elk, Mulberry and Blue Sandals. Light tan nu-buck and brown calf one-strap slippers trimmed in light tan.

\$1.95

Due to the extraordinary values we are offering these sandals and slippers, we will not fit them. Buy them off the table. All sizes from a little 3 to a big 2. \$2.75 to \$5.00 values. Seeing is believing. Come in today and see them. No returns! No exchanges!

—All other childrens oxfords and slippers at a reduction of ONE-FOURTH

Albert M. Fisher Co.
BIG SPRING, TEXAS

Better Buy Now

This is the age when everybody believes in dressing better and both men and women can be as well dressed as any one in this or any other city by coming to us for their wearing apparel. For you will find here the very latest in styles and best in materials and workmanship.

A few ladies dresses at ONE-HALF PRICE.

You know you get the best in GROCERIES --FRUITS and VEGETABLES here.

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

GARY & SON

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES & GRAIN

BIG SPRINGS, TEXAS

PHONE 154

Odorless Cleaning!

When your suits, dresses and other wearing apparel is cleaned at our establishment each piece is cleaned in purified gasoline. It comes out of the gasoline both perfectly clean and odorless.

With Modern Equipment
and Efficient Workmen

we are prepared to give you service that satisfies.
PHONE 420—and we will do the rest.

WE CALL FOR AND DELIVER

HARRY LEES

PHONE 420

Anything in Tailoring

MR. FARMER! MR. RANCHER!

We represent and make loans through:

Big Spring National Farm Loan Association, 34 1-2 years 5 1-2 o/o
First Texas Joint Stock Land Bank, 33 years, 6 o/o.
Charles Baird, Kansas City, any reasonable loan period, 7 per cent, 8 per cent, and 9 per cent.

We make loans on farm and ranch land only; for short loans, especially, personal, chattel mortgage and short time deed-of-trust, to run not more than a year or two, we recommend that you see your banker.

Clyde E. Thomas

Room 4, West Texas Nat'l. Bank Bldg.
Big Spring, Texas

Watch repairing—every job guaranteed.
Clyde Fox.

We are prepared to sell paint in any quantity. Cunningham & Phillips.

When you do put up a bluff, don't put up such a big one that you can't get away with it.

Tom O'Brian of Roby spent a few days in our city last week. He was delighted with our country and says we still have a wonderful supply of undeveloped resources, which he can see developed in the next few

Health hint: Swat the flies until you run out of them.

N. E. McMinn and A. C. Sullivan were here Saturday from the Green Valley community.

A hair brush that will last years for a dollar and a half. Two bits a year. Cunningham & Phillips.

Miss Tommie Preston of Midland who has been in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. Jones Lamar the past week-end, left Sunday evening for Denton, where she will attend the second term of summer school at the

The Big Spring Herald

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\$2.00 A YEAR IN COUNTY
\$2.50 A YEAR OUTSIDE COUNTY

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Big Spring, Friday, July 24, 1925

HABITS

The other morning we were talking to our friend and the subject of habits came up. He asked us why didn't we write something about habits, for folks to read, and we told him we didn't think that people had formed the habit of reading what we wrote and besides there were already enough bad habits being practiced without teaching the public any more.

But he kept on, so we finally asked him whose habits he wanted us to write, his or ours, and he said not anybody's habits in particular, just habits—you know, habits, which was very explicit for a starter.

There are three kinds of habits—your habits, our habits and bad habits.

The first two classes we won't discuss much, but the other ones are the worst kind so we'll talk about them a lot.

The dictionary says that a habit is the ordinary course of conduct and everybody knows that the other fellow's course of conduct is always very ordinary, so that must be a habit.

We knew a man once who had the habit of going out with other men's wives, but he got broke of that habit and now has a habit of ducking every time he sees a husband.

One time I had a habit of going out with a girl who had a habit of getting hungry every time we went out, so I formed the habit of only calling her up after supper and she formed the habit of not being home when I called up.

Men's habits are the best kind, because they give the women folks a right to nag them, and women folks are very unhappy when they can't find anything to nag the men folks about, which is never. All good husbands give their wives plenty of excuses to nag them, but most wives don't need any excuse.

Women folks don't have any habits. They only do things because the other women do, or because they want to. The first reason is no excuse, but the last is plenty, as any married man will tell you.

Flivvers have habits but by the time you get used to them it is time to trade your flivver in toward a bigger expense.

Everybody has habits, babies and politicians and husbands and mules and wives and the weather.

Some people have the habit of sending you bills on the first of every month. And folks with that habit are very unreasonable, they expect you to send them a check. And some folks have a habit of sending checks when they haven't got any money in the bank and the banks have a habit of sending the checks back instead of the money.

The Port Worth baseball team has a habit of winning a pennant every season and William Jennings Bryan has a habit of talking too much and our pants have a habit of wearing out where we use them the most and Ma Ferguson has a habit of writing out so many pardons every day.

The barber has a habit of getting soap in our ear and the tallest man in town has a habit of sitting down in front of us at the movies.

There was a fellow once who had a habit of driving with one hand and now he has a habit of say, "good morning" to St. Peter every morning before breakfast.

Then there was a merchant who had the habit of refusing to advertise in his home town newspaper and now he has a habit of working for the man who had a habit of advertising every week.

As we said before, everybody has habits, most of them bad, except ours.

The farmers of Collingsworth county have got the habit of making a pretty good crop every year and putting a lot of money in the bank every fall.

In fact, the people of Collingsworth county have got the habit of doing well and we think more people ought to get the habit of living in Collingsworth county.

We have a habit of finding fault with other people's habits, which is the worst habit of them all.—Collingsworth Standard.

HEADS I WIN, TAILS YOU LOSE

Good prices for cotton during the past few seasons have tempted many farmers to abandon the safe plan of farming and pulled them into a game where the percentage is against them. Every acre under their control has been put into cotton and there is sure to be a shortage of feedstuffs with prevailing high prices this coming winter. All cotton is gambling for any farmer, and this year it seems as though it was a case of "heads I win, tails you lose." Texas has over 18,000,000 acres planted to cotton. In many sections of the State there is but little promise of a profitable yield. In other sections prospects are good at this writing, but the prevailing lack of sub-moisture makes the outcome extremely uncertain.

In the beginning, farmers took a long chance in planting 18,000,000 acres to one crop. A normal yield of a third of a bale to an acre would make more than 6,000,000 bales for Texas alone, with prospects for an American crop of nearly 15,000,000 bales. Favorable weather conditions would have insured a crop large enough to have depressed prices so far that there would be no profit in it for the grower. With 18,000,000 acres in Texas producing less than a third of a bale per acre, there is no profit in it at any price the world is willing to pay. Some, of course, who are fortunate in producing a good crop, will profit by the misfortunes of others, but thousands of farmers who have put everything into cotton and who may fail in making a crop worth the picking, will go into the winter with debts unpaid and credit impaired. They will not have feed for their work animals, and no cows, pigs or chickens to help provide food for the family. They will, indeed, be in a distressing condition.

Those who have traveled through the western part of the State return with the report that the West has gone cotton wild. So much land has been planted to the staple, that time was not taken to properly prepare the land for the seed, and these fields are now covered with grass and weeds. Many farmers have entirely abandoned grain sorghums and other feeds, except small patches, and planted cotton. They will be in the market for feedstuffs this winter and will probably pay a high price for what they could have produced for themselves.

The history of the one-crop farmer is a story of poverty, with only an occasional fat year. The farmer with a sensible "live at home" program will be farming his own land when the one-cropper will be working for somebody else.—Farm and Ranch.

Simple Mixture Makes Stomach Feel Fine

Simple buckthorn bark, magnesium sulph. c. p. glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adlerika helps stomach trouble in TEN minutes by removing GAS. Brings out a surprising amount of old waste matter you never thought was in your system. Stops that full, bloated feeling and makes you happy and cheerful. Excellent for chronic constipation. Adlerika works QUICK and delightfully easy. J. D. Biles, Druggist.—advertisement.

LEARN TO FORGET

To forget—that is what we need. Just to forget. All the petty annoyances, all the vexing irritations, all the mean words, all the unkind acts, the deep wrongs, the bitter disappointments—just let them go: don't hang on them. Learn to forget. Make a study of it. Practice it. Become an expert at forgetting. Train the faculty of the mind until it is strong and virile. Then the memory will have fewer things to remember, and it will become quick and alert in remembering the things that are worth remembering. It will not be cumbered with disagreeable things, and all attention will be given to the beautiful things, to the worthwhile things.

No matter what business you are pursuing, no matter what literary subjects you may be studying, no matter what scientific problems you are trying to solve, take up the study of forgetting. The art of forgetting will give added lustre to all your literary, business or to health of mind and body.—Pythian Banner Knight.

Storage — Storage

FIRE-PROOF BUILDING — OPEN DAY AND NIGHT. BANKHEAD GARAGE. 33-47

Mrs. Paul Noack of Phoenix, Ariz. was a visitor in our city several days this week. She was enroute to St. Paul's Sanatorium in Dallas where she will undergo

HOW MUCH DOES A HOME COST

One may point to a house and say: "It cost me only to build my house."

Another may point to a house very similar in appearance and say: "I put \$4200 into that house."

But at the end of five years, or possibly less, there is a different story to tell.

The first cost does not always prove to be the final cost.

By skimping a little here and there on quality, it is possible to build for say \$3500 a home that should really cost like \$4200.

But time proves the fallacy of such methods in building a home (or any other structure for that matter.) Repairs and replacements often add to the initial sum until the final cost becomes much greater than if there had been no skimping on quality in the beginning.

He Builds Cheapest Who Builds to Last

ROCKWELL BROS. & CO.
LUMBERMEN
Phone 57

RED STAR STAGE LINE

Lamesa - Big Spring Line

Leave Lamesa for Big Spring 12:00 m. 2:30 p. m. and 8:00 p. m.
Leave Big Spring for Lamesa . . . 12 Midnight, 9 a. m. and 4 p. m.

Lamesa - Lubbock Line

Leave Lamesa for Lubbock 8:00 a. m. and 2:00 p. m.
Leave Lubbock for Lamesa 8:00 a. m. and 2:00 p. m.
Leave Big Spring for Amarillo 9:00 a. m.

We make direct connection at Lubbock with Red Ball line to Plainview and Amarillo; making double service from Big Spring to Amarillo. We operate all new cars, equipped with trunk racks. We call for and deliver passengers wherever in town.

Will Appreciate your Patronage

LAMESA PHONE NO. 11
BIG SPRING PHONES NOS. 33 and 360
LEAVES FROM WIGWAM AND ELKS CAFE
FARE FROM BIG SPRING TO LUBBOCK \$3.00

HACKLEMAN & AUSTIN

The Texas Qualified Druggists' League Says:

MEMBER TEXAS QUALIFIED DRUGGISTS' LEAGUE



"In compounding a prescription, accuracy means complete acquaintance with the drugs in their various forms and mixtures, thorough knowledge of their effects on the human body, scientific weighing and measuring and above all carefulness and precision. Your drugstore should be different from other dealers in that he is a professional man safeguarding the life and health of the community."

J. D. BILES

DRUGGIST — PHONE 57

Read the League's messages in Farm and Ranch and Holland's Magazine.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Krause were visitors in Abilene last week.

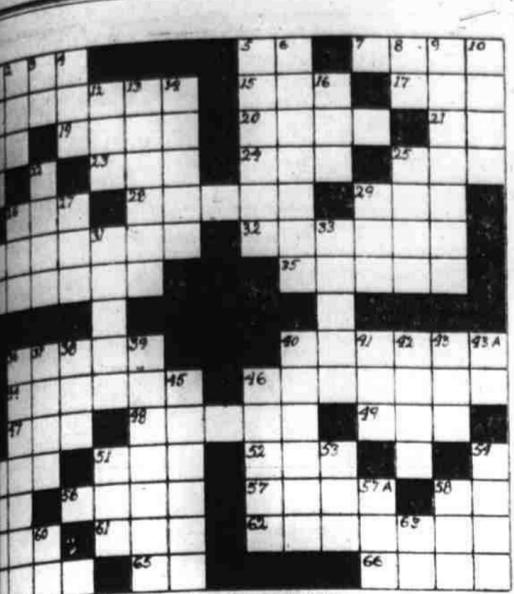
We have a preparation for hay fever that gives relief. Cunningham & Phillips.

Was David a true prophet of God.

P. G. Stokes was a visitor in our city last Friday.

Johnston's chocolate is so good. Cunningham & Phillips.

Mrs. A. B. Hefner has been here this week.



Horizontal.
1—An attitude
2—A pronoun
3—A covering
4—A happiness
5—A definite article
6—A tribe
7—A god
8—A deck of cards
9—A part
10—A space between the thumb
11—A ruler
12—A shoe
13—A future
14—A paper on printing press
15—A space between impression
16—A surface and the paper to be
17—A machine
18—A grass
19—A cover
20—Affect with pain
21—A letter
22—A green tree
23—A fluid
24—A personal pronoun
25—A money of account (pl.)
26—A metal
27—A vapor from the air

Vertical.
1—A kind of tree
2—A whole
3—A preposition
4—A place where two pieces of cloth
5—A vase
6—Affect with fear of ghosts, etc.
7—A before (post.)
8—A room by grandeur
9—A plaything
10—A visitor here
11—A foot (abbr.)
12—A concern
13—A to taunt
14—A less decorated
15—A part of "to be"
16—A ceremony
17—A hour (abbr.)
18—A scattered
19—A military assistant
20—A play
21—A boy flying toy
22—A small (Scott.)
23—An insect
24—You and I

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Solution will appear in next issue.

MACON FRAIL
OF EDEN DELT AT
NET ELEMENT FUR
GALT YEARS BITE
TERM DRY SOLE
ROOTS LILLE
USE RIO
SNEER BADGE
SACS OHO ENDS
LAME TWAIN AILS
AGE CODDLED TIP
BE BUSY SAID PA
E AIRS TRIM N
LUNGE TEAMS

CHURCHES

EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
Morning prayer every Sunday at
11 a. m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Corner Main and 6th
D. H. HEARD, Pastor
Res. 1411 Scurry St.
Phone 492, church 460
Services each Sunday.
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
Preaching 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.
Mid-week service Wed. 8 p. m.
Women meet each Monday, 3:30.
Strangers especially invited.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Corner Main and 5th St.
R. L. OWEN, Pastor
Phone 369
Services each Sabbath, except the
third.
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship 11 o'clock.
Evening worship 8 o'clock.
Mid-week service, 8 p. m. Wed-
nesday.
A glad-hand welcomes YOU.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
M. PHELAN, Pastor
Res. 404 Scurry Street
Phone 342
Sunday services:
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
Epworth League 7:00 p. m.
Preaching 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.
All services are being held tem-
porarily in the District Court room at
the court house.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST
TABERNACLE**
207 West 4th Street
Bible school 9:45 a. m.
Communion services 11 a. m.
Ladies Bible study every Tuesday
afternoon at 4 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday 8 p. m.
A cordial welcome to every one.

CHURCH OF GOD
G. B. Waiters, Pastor
Meeting place in the new church,
corner Main and 10th St.
Sunday school 10 a. m. each Sun-
day.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
GEO. J. RUTH, Minister
Res. 506 Runnels St.
Phone 96
Bible school 9:45
Preaching 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wed. 8 p. m.
A cordial invitation to all services.

CATHOLIC CHURCH
(Main Street on North Side)
Mass every second and fourth
Sunday at 9:30 a. m.
Strangers especially invited.
Rev. Kistner, Pastor.

**EAST THIRD STREET
BAPTIST CHURCH**
J. H. McLEOD, Pastor
Preaching second and fourth Sun-
days.
Sunday school each Sunday.

WATCH REPAIRING
The Best Job at the Lowest Price
and the quickest service at—
WILKE'S. Next to Cunningham &
Phillips Store No. 2—where Farm
Labor Union office used to be.

CEMENT WORK
I am prepared to do all kind of
cement work, such as coping, walks,
water troughs, tanks, etc. I refer
you to any work I have done in this
city as reference. 7-11
A. B. WINSLOW.

Owners of dogs are urged to keep
such animals from running at large.
Dogs are apt to run amuck these
hot days, and a general war against
stray dogs may result in an animal
you prize being killed. There are
too many worthless dogs roaming
our streets just at this time.

**ALARM CLOCKS...WE HAVE
SEVERAL HUNDRED DOLLARS
WORTH TO SELL THIS FALL...**
CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS.

Mr. and Mrs. Hyle Hatch, George
Hatch and Miss Helen Hatch left
Monday for a visit with relatives at
Waco and Lorena.

Herald want ads get results.

MANLESS WEDDING

On Saturday evening, July 4, at
8:30 o'clock there was a brilliant
wedding in the reception hall of the
Whaley house at Canyon, Texas. The
"Meek Girl" was married to the
"Bold One." After a love solo by
Miss Mildred Cheatham, Miss
Bradley Russell played Lohengrin's
wedding march as the bridal party
slowly descended the broad stair-
way and took their places in the
reception hall. The bride, Miss Ber-
nice Rowland, of Clarendon, came
in on the arm of her father, Miss
Zulla Mimmo, who gave her in mar-
riage, and was preceded by the
flower girl, Vera Thompson, and the
ring bearer, Edna Danchevco. The
bridesmaids were Eva Newsome and
Mae Nathorough, Almitra McComes
was matron of honor. The bride's
gown was of white satin with court
train of tulle and satin. The veil
hung the length of the gown and
was caught in coronet fashion with a
wreath of flowers. The bride car-
ried an exquisite bouquet of pink
and white gladiolus.

The groom, Helen Creath of Big
Spring, was accompanied by the best
man, Tressie Marshall. Miss Ann-
Lou Adams, a distinguished minis-
ter from Thornton, read the follow-
ing ceremony: "Will you, Helen
Creath, take this girl, Bernice Row-
land, to be your lawful and wedded
wife—rootsey? Will you love and
obey her? Will you make the bed,
sweep the floors, wash the dishes,
dust the furniture, do the market-
ing and mind the babies? Will you
quit smoking cigarettes, eating on-
ions, going automobiling with other
women, stay in nights and be a
faithful and devoted husband until
you are divorced?"

"Will you, Bernice, take this man,
Helen, to be your lawful and wed-
ded husband? Will you keep him
in subjection to his wife at home and
see to it that he keeps the sacred
vows he has just made under pen-
alty of divorce suit? And, finally,
will you lead him a merry chase
through life's uneven journey until
separated by the courts?"

My friends, you have listened to
the solemn pledges of this silly,
love-sick pair; now, therefore, by the
authority vested in me as the par-
son of the Whaley House, I pro-
nounce you man and wife. Go and
live no more and may the Lord have
mercy on your poor foolish souls.
Salute your bride! Friends may
now come forward and view the re-
mains."

The relatives present were: Vera
Winder, the weeping mother of the
bride; Mary Lawrence, old bachelor
uncle of the bride, and Ethel Mur-
phy, old maid aunt of the groom.
Other guests were Misses Mina
Seelback, Hattie Davis, Lula Mae
Evans, Minnie Ellis, Mrs. Parker
and Mrs. Whaley.

CITY BUILDING.
Dr. Lincoln McConnell spoke as
one having authority when he told
the Kiwanis Club that it was men,
not material, that made a city. Any-
where men will build a city.

Messrs Kemp and Kell, the men
who have been given the credit for
leading Wichita Falls out of the
mesquite, could have made a city
at Seymour or at Flatrock. They
knew how to do it and have done it.

Kansas City was made the same
way. A few men, not more than a
half dozen, have placed Kansas City
on the road to become the first city
in Missouri.

Dallas and Fort Worth once were
the same size. They never will be
the same size again. In 1910 San
Angelo was the outstanding city of
West Texas. Here's the census re-
port of the four leading cities of
West Texas in 1910 and in 1920:

	1920	1910
Wichita Falls	46,675	8,200
Amarillo	15,494	9,957
Abilene	10,204	8,204
San Angelo	10,650	10,321

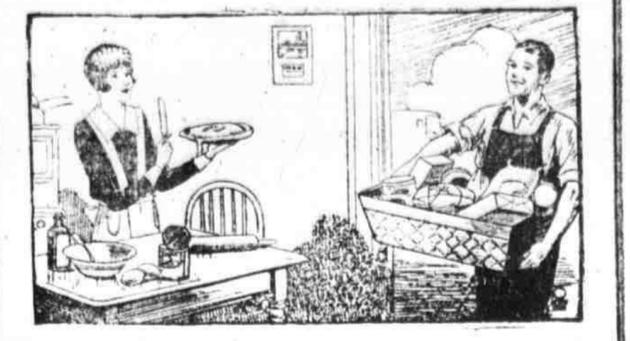
San Angelo slept on her rights
during the period of 1910 to 1920.
While she was doing so other sec-
tions were getting a series of breaks
that were putting water over the
mill for the men who were shoving
and boosting and driving these towns
ahead.

Just now San Angelo has the edge
on the rest of West Texas. We are
on the verge of a great oil develop-
ment.

Opportunity is not knocking—it
is pounding at our door. It is up to
the people of San Angelo to say
whether we shall have a little San
Angelo or a big San Angelo. It is
ours to say. It is ours to do.

We can build a city—we can cap-
italize our development—or we can
let it slip away. Cities that are go-
ing and growing take advantage of
such opportunities as these and be-
come great. Cities that are short-
sighted—that think cities just hap-
pen like Topsey—become as dead as
the stump she thought she was
hitched on.—San Angelo Standard.

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Quality Meats lend strength to growing and
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lets, steaks, chops, juicy and savory.

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chines, kitchen cabinets; dressers;
bedsteads; springs, etc., etc. If
you want anything come in and look
before you buy. I might have it.
J. R. CREATH.

Storage — Storage
FIRE-PROOF BUILDING — OPEN
DAY AND NIGHT. BANKHEAD
GARAGE. 3311

Mrs. Joe Turckness returned Sun-
day from Abilene where she has
been attending Abilene business col-
lege.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. O'Hara of
West Palm Beach, Florida, are the
guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Dawes.
Mr. O'Hara is the brother of Mrs.
Dawes.

Poison your flies. We have fewer
flies this year because everybody is
killing their flies with our poison.
Cunningham & Phillips.

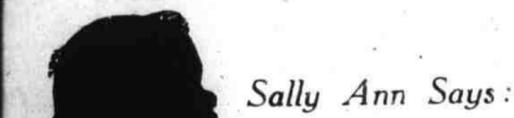
**WE HAVE A PREPARATION THAT
WILL KILL ALL OF THE INSECTS
IN A ROOM BY SPRAYING IT
AROUND THE ROOM. THIS IN-
CLUDES FLIES AND MOSQUITOES.**
CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS.

R. C. Parker, assistant service
superintendent of the freight de-
partment of Dallas, is in our city
this week on business.

Mrs. M. Barclay and son Tom
Barclay of El Paso are in our city,
the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. N.
Cowan.

Try a malted milk for dinner to-
day instead of going home and eat-
ing a heavy dinner. Cunningham
& Phillips.

A thing of beauty wants ice
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"Bread Makes
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Is there a little fairy in your home given to tantrums, so
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Give her Bread, more Bread.
It's the food that makes such well-nourished bodies, little
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good you keep eating and
eating. And every crumb
gives health and energy.

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Phone 142

Cronshaw and family re-
turned Sunday from a visit with re-
latives at Haskell and Mineral Wells.
Reports the weather mighty hot
there—the nights especially
pleasant for West Texas folks who
customed to cool breezes.

Boiling of Abilene's drinking
water is being urged by the city
health officer and city water super-
intendent of Abilene. The water
and health authorities state that the
excessive heat of the last few days
has increased the bacterial count and
that all drinking water should be
boiled until further notice or until
a filtration plant is secured.

When you smoke a pipe, you are los-
ing something unless you look over
your pipe. Cunningham & Phillips.

See your Dentist twice a year,
then see our stock of brushes and
dental preparations. Cunningham &
Phillips.

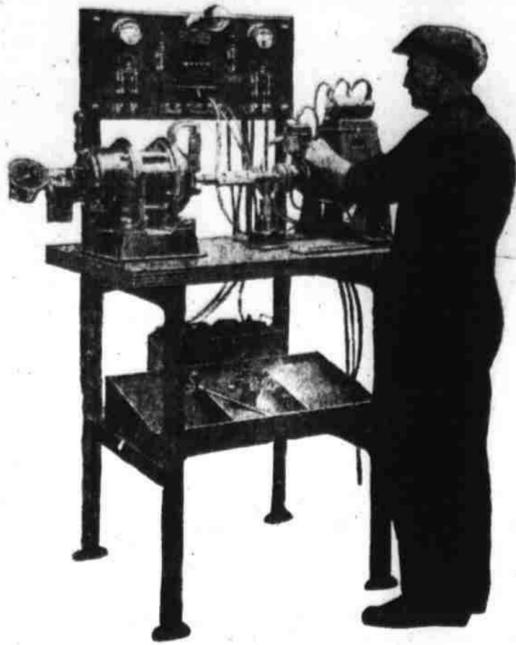
High school baseball team will be
back on the 15th and 16th to meet
the P. team. Baird has been
all comers and red hot
and are sure when these two
teams clash.

R. B. Murry and family returned
Monday from an extended auto trip
through Missouri, Kansas and other
states in that part of the country.
They were all glad to get back to
good old West Texas.

Mr. Mann and wife of Glas-
gow were shopping in the
city today.

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FARM AND RANCH LOANS

6 per cent on Farm and Ranch loans in amounts of two thousand dollars and up. 3 1-2 per cent payable every six months cancels the debt in 33 years. See B. REAGAN, at West Texas National Bank, Big Spring, Texas. 40-2tpd

THE WEEK'S BIGGEST SNEEZE

The arrival of that friend of mankind — Hay Fever — Ex.

Have you seen the new colors in stationery at one dollar a box. Cunningham & Phillips.

Watch repairing — every job guaranteed. Clyde Fox.

J. T. Heflin of Muskogee, Okla. arrived Monday to accept a position with the Tonsor Barber shop. Mr. Heflin is an expert workman and worked with Mr. McWhirter eighteen or twenty years ago. Mr. Heflin's family will move to this city in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Willcox, Mrs. Russell Kirby and Billy Willcox returned Thursday from an auto trip to Sonora and other points in South Texas.

Frank Powell left Tuesday morning for Stockton, California, where he will be in the employ of the Southern Pacific Ry. as trainman. Mr. Powell will join him there next month.

FOR SALE.

Nice, brand new residence with 2 lots for sale cheap — part cash, balance easy. See GEO. L. WILKE, Jeweler.

ORIGINAL STORY GIVEN FAVORABLE COMMENT

"The Spaniards in West Texas" is the name of an original story written by Jack Martin, a student in the Big Spring high school, as work in his English course. The story has been acclaimed one of the best ever handed in to the English instructor by any high school student.

It is well worded, full of local color, and sounds almost real enough to be true. The story is as follows:

"The Spaniards in West Texas" Many of our people are totally ignorant of the fact that this country was once roamed over and prospected by the early Spaniards from Old Mexico. They left numerous signs in the way of old mine shafts, prospect holes, and camp sites. This brings into my mind the story of the famous lost Spanish mine. Many of the old citizens could tell of the dangers and privations suffered in search of this mine in the early days. Many were the plots and locations used in the search but none were correct — to this day it has not been found.

The legend runs that soon after Coronado left Mexico in search of the seven cities of Cibola, a small band of adventurers set out in search of him. They wished to join his party. Among them was a priest named Padre Francisco. After about a year of fruitless search they at last came upon a trace of Coronado.

In a small valley a spring bubbled up from beneath a huge rock. About this spring were signs of a large camp. Upon close investigation they found a few buttons and a belt which proved to have come from the uniforms of the Spanish soldiers. At last they felt that they were on the trail of Coronado.

Night was fast approaching, so they cooked their evening meal and prepared their bed for the night. Early the next morning they were up bright and early. While the men prepared breakfast the priest walked to a big hill directly behind the camp. When he reached the top he saw an Indian on the next hill. Immediately upon seeing the priest, the Indian raised his arm above his head with his spear held horizontally. Then he slid silently over the hill and disappeared.

The priest observed a queer shaped hill about five miles to the north. It was the hill known to us as Signal Mount. A small puff of white smoke, rising from behind the hill on which he had seen the Indian standing. Then from the gray forbidding top of the old Signal came two answering puffs of smoke. "Ah," cried the priest, "El Monte Del Diablo answers." Ever afterwards the Signal Mount was known to the early Spaniards as El Monte Del Diable. Knowing that the Indians were assembling for an attack on his little band, the priest hurried back to camp to warn his companions. The little band was very much alarmed and hurriedly dashed for a great gap between two hills. Just as they reached the gap there appeared at their camp a large band of Indians, possibly as many as three hundred.

The Spaniards now found themselves in a narrow gorge hemmed in by towering walls of stone. A single glance was sufficient to show them that they were trapped. Some tremendous upheaval of nature had split a large hill about half way through the middle, leaving a narrow V shaped gorge, closed at the point V. Thus the narrow opening, which the Spaniards entered, was the only way out. To scale high walls was impossible.

As soon as they realized that they were trapped, the Spaniards set about a constructive barricade of rocks. They worked until nearly sundown until it was finished. They had seen nothing else of the enemy but they knew that they were waiting until dark to make an attack. While the men were building the barricade, the priest discovered a well worn trail leading to the back of the canyon. It appeared to have been made by the passage of countless number of animals. Thinking that it might lead to water, the old priest followed it. It only disappeared into a large square opening in the face of the cliff. He, prompted by curiosity, entered.

After he had entered the portal his eyes had become accustomed to the dim light and he gasped with amazement for he had discovered a fabulous treasure. He had found one of the mines which were believed to have supplied the seven cities of Cibola with their wealth. He noted also, that the mine was worked by the present day Indians. The workers were of a higher and more developed type of civilization. The priest saw a bronze pick head on the floor and picked it up. It resembled the instruments used by

the Aztecs in Mexico. He followed the mine tunnel until he came to its end, using as a light some small dry cedar splinters lighted by flint and steel. At the end of the tunnel, he found the skeletons of several men. They had evidently been overcome by poisonous gas which had escaped from some small cracks in the walls nearby. The tunnel followed a large vein of nearly pure silver.

The priest walked back to the mouth of the tunnel and was standing there looking around, when he heard one of his companions at the barricade shout. He went down to see what they wanted and he was calling him to supper. They had a dry meal, because they had to save what little water they had in case someone was wounded. When the priest told his company what he had found they were overjoyed with the good news. Their rejoicing was changed to grave concern by the appearance of an Indian at the mouth of the canyon. He looked the barrier over and disappeared.

As night was falling, the priest called the little band together and talked to them.

"My friends," he said, "we have been together these many months and have lived in peace and harmony, but I fear that the end is at hand. We have found a treasure greater than any in this world. Very few, if any, of us will see another sunset. I have prepared as nearly as possible a map of this place and its treasure." (He drew forth from his robe a small parchment upon which were traces of some lines and figures. He placed them in the niche of the cliff and laid a small stone upon them.)

"Here, I will leave this map, the survivors shall take it with them so they may find this place." After saying these words the company knelt down and prayed to God to help them in the coming struggle. When the prayer was ended, and they were all standing, a soldier stepped up to the priest and spoke. "Caballeros, all of us may go from this last fight into the presence of God. Let us carry with us a courage true to old Spain." He drew his sword, waving it above his head and cried: "Long live the King." Every man waved his sword and cheered.

Outside the Indian chief heard their cheers and smiled. The Spaniards stationed themselves behind the barrier and waited. There was only one way for the Indians to reach them and that was over the barrier. The overhanging cliff prevented an attack above. The Spaniards heard no more from their enemies until before dawn.

Just as day was dawning, there was a single whoop from the front. Then with ferocious yells, the pride of the Comanche nation hurled themselves into the breach. There was room for only four abreast in the narrow gorge. Seeing this, the Spaniards charged to meet the foe, cheering as they came. These blue blooded men of old Spain were by no means cowards. The gallant soldier who had spoken to the troop, Don Juan Alvarez, reached the enemy first and held them until the others arrived. The Spaniards were good swordsmen and they soon had several dead Indians at their feet. A Spaniard dropped, felled by the blow of a hatchet his long sword sliding from his grasp. The priest seized it and dashed into the fray. Although he was a priest, he was able to handle a sword, skillfully.

The weight of the numbers soon told and the Spaniards were forced back to the barricade. The Indians suddenly drew off and held a council. The Spaniards counted their loss. Of the forty brave men who had begun the fight, twenty-five had fallen. The Indians seemed to have reached a decision for they rushed up and swarmed over the barricade. After a few minutes of fierce fighting, all were killed but the priest and Don Juan.

They had crawled into a narrow crack in the wall and were prepared to sell their lives as dearly as possible. The priest, turning to speak to Don Juan, saw that he was mortally wounded. A long scarlet arrowhead had pierced his chest and the point was protruding from his back. Don Juan, seeing the priest turn toward him, said, "Padre, for the sake of the heaven go, and take the map with you. My time to die is near so go quickly and I will hold those foul fiends as long as I can."

The priest at first refused to leave his wounded comrade. Then he saw the wisdom of Don Juan words and watching his chance, he slipped quietly away between the rocks. When he reached the mouth of the canyon he looked back at Don Juan. The brave Spaniard was holding at bay over a hundred proud warriors. The sun was setting and it reflected on his flashing blade and on the axes of his enemies. Every time his

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sword flashed out a warrior fell to arise no more. Suddenly a mighty warrior leaped in front of him. It was the great chief of the Comanches, Don Juan dispatched him with a single thrust. Upon the death of their chief, the Indians rushed upon Don Juan and overwhelmed him by force of number. He went down beneath the pack, fighting bravely to the end. He was a true gentleman of Spain. Murmuring a prayer for the brave Don Juan, the priest hastened toward the valley. Six months later, a gaunt and wild-eyed man garbed in the tattered robes of a priest appeared at the City of Mexico. He proceeded at once to the monastery where, when his identity became known he was received as one returning from the dead. He had lost the way out of the wilderness, unable to draw another arrow. He tried however, but very inaccurately. Shortly after his return, the priest became very ill. He brought on by exposure and tions he had suffered in his When he felt that the end was near he called the head priest and him all about the discovery made and gave him the map. This map was so inaccurate that it was destroyed. He died thereafter, and with his traces of the mysterious gone forever. (The End.)

The national budget has been cut out for it if it has a load of a third term candidate.

LETTER FROM CLODHOOPER

To The Herald:

There is much discussion in all the papers today about the condition of the farmers, that I can't help but say a few things. All the writers and speakers that have expressed their views come to the same conclusion: That is the farmers will have to organize marketing associations, to concentrate their products and sell co-operatively, so they can borrow money cheaply to finance their crops and sell as the market demands. As any other big business does. We wouldn't have the space and time to quote all these from the late President Roosevelt's time when the government first began to investigate the farmer's condition to the present.

Mr. Lynch Davidson, the latest we have seen, in last week's Herald also in the Star-Telegram and several farm papers say we should have a cooperative organization. Mr. Davidson is a shrewd business man but he is trying to boost the Farm Bureau, whose contract any self-respecting farmer wouldn't sign, unless deceived.

Why is it that the business people of the State will encourage such an organization? There is lots of good honest business men that honestly desire the farmer to prosper, not only through selfish reasons either. We have been making good crops the past five years in this western country and through the misfortune of the poor farmers of other parts of the cotton belt the crops have been short and we have gotten good prices. But "Look Out Farmers" the Hon. Mr. Ousley of Texas, has put his armor on and gone to war. He has announced that his organization, of which he is president has completely defeated the Hon. Mr. Boll Weevil. When we don't have a drought to interfere from now on we are going to raise bumper cotton crops. (Who believes this?) If we had gotten OUR part of the profits on the cotton the farmer sold last fall, in proportion to what a bale of cotton makes and finally sells for, we should have gotten fifty cents a pound for it. (now laugh.) But you can't get around it. Visit any store in town and figure it out at the price they sell dry goods. Here is a letter from Mr. Chas. Seest of Velasco, Texas, June 23, 1925.

To some Friends of the Midway Local, F. L. U. of A.:

"As to actual conditions here in the Valley I am going to relate what took place on my farm and most all farmers are in the same boat with me. I had 11 acres in carrots that cost about 15c a bushel to raise. I got 10c for most of them and 15c for some. Had 7 acres of as fine beets as you ever saw. sold 120 bushels at 20c, out of the 7 acres and plowed up the rest. I feel safe to say I lost one thousand bushels of beets. I had about 15 acres of cabbage, got from six to eight dollars per ton for what I sold. We had to gather and deliver them to town to get that much. I plowed up about fifty tons of cabbage.

"Last winter's experience left me about sixty dollars in the hole for water rent besides all other expenses and feel safe to say a thousand bushels of oranges and grape fruit rotted in the orchards in my community, and most of that which was sold brought only \$1.00 per bushel. And I understand while we were getting so little for our stuff they were paying in the city of Dallas 15c each or 2 for a quarter for grape fruit and \$120.00 per ton for cabbage and other things in proportion." Does that need any comment?

The big jobbing centers of the cities or somebody is hogging. That is as big a word as we can have printed. But to myself I call them something else. You know what we had to pay for the same stuff here in Big Spring, and our home merchant did not get much of this big difference. I bought a galvanized 30-barrel water tank a while back had just six pieces of tin in it except the bottom cost me \$37.50. I know where my money went, the tinners didn't get very much for his work. Can you expect the farmer not to doubt the home merchants? The big boss that sold tin plate has learned how to organize a cooperative marketing association and works it to perfection, and his is not the only one either.

Now, the farmers of Texas have started an organization just such as these big writers are advocating. The Farm Labor Union is selling their cotton to the spinners now. They can get all the money they want at a cheap rate to finance the marketing of their crops. They have been doing a big business the past five years. They are handling about fifty cars of watermelons daily through their national sales office. They have established produce

houses at Chicago and St. Louis that are selling several cars of produce daily from the producer to consumer, and are planning to put one in every large city as soon as they can. The organization has spread from Texas to several states in the cotton belt.

The Howard County Farm Union has been doing a big business the past five years: sold over nine thousand bales of cotton the past season. Been doing over a million dollar business the last two years, any big corporation would have been eager to have made the profit that our association has saved their members in this county. It has as good rating as most any business concern in our county. If you don't believe this let us show you. Have been honorable in all its dealings, have kept honest, capable salesmen and graders in their office. Has made the best cotton market here than in any other unorganized county around us. Have been getting close up to N. Y. quotations on our cotton. A good price for our seed until last season when the oil mill trust sewed us up—then the most kicking came from the farmers that didn't belong to the Union as we had been making them a good market. The Union has improved our cotton by buying several cars of pure Mebane cotton seed, been getting a premium on it by doing it. The Farm Labor Union has made mistakes, any other organization will. If I had a business in any town I would belong to the Chamber of Commerce and on the farm to some farm organization. The way I look at it if there isn't something done the farmers will eventually get in the extreme radical bunch and then what? Or may be like in the days of the Roman empire, they got to taking all the farmers made for taxes that they finally went to the mountains and left the king and his army to starve. All the good people don't live in the country or anywhere else, they don't all have the opportunity. The people in the cities use mostly their brains to make a living, the farmers have been making a living with their hands and feet so long and not using their brains any, our minds have shrunk up until we haven't any barely. With the help of the honest business people of the south I believe it would be an easy matter to see to it that we have a good stable market for our products cost plus a reasonable profit which we advocate and you all undoubtedly believe in.

Most of the farmers think the Chamber of Commerce is wrong. The business people thing the Farm Labor Union is wrong. They are both right. There shouldn't be but ONE organization for the whole county—working for all the people. It's time to quit, let's take out.

CLODHOOPER.

PROTECTING YOUR FRESH MEAT

Pool-Reed Co. have now added to their meat market equipment a screened-in delivery wagon to transport fresh meat from the killing pen to the market. It is equipped with meat hooks arranged for hanging beefs, hogs, etc., instead of the old style of laying the fresh meat on the floor of the vehicle in which it is transported. Flies are kept from the meat and sanitation is insured by the new method which allows the meat to properly drain.

Pool-Reed Co. are arranging for mechanical refrigeration which will be another great asset from a sanitary standpoint. They are going to spare no expense to give their patrons the best in the way of fresh meats, and people buying meat from their market can rest assured that no flies have touched the meat and it has been handled with utmost care.

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GLASSCOCK COUNTY LIVESTOCK NEWS

J. B. Ratliff on Tuesday of last week sold to the Payton Packing Co. of El Paso, 28 head of fat cows at \$42.50 a round. Delivery was made at Stanton, Texas.

Joe C. Calverley and J. B. Ratliff purchased of Elliott F. and Clyde Cowden of Odessa, 278 grade cows at \$20 a round and 10 registered bulls at \$35 a round.

This bunch of fine stock will be moved to Glasscock county where range conditions are the best in years.

Livestock men in Glasscock county are now being besieged by buyers who are in search of fat cattle. They are offering \$25 to \$27.50 for steer calves, delivery to be made in the Fall.

With range conditions the best ever known, and with prospects for plenty of grass thru the winter, livestock men of Glasscock county are now "sitting pretty."

All summer magazine covers may be bathing girls, but not all bathing girls are summer magazine covers.

West Texas National Bank
BIG SPRING, TEXAS

We wish to call your attention to the splendid showing made in our report to the comptroller of currency on June 30, 1925

We want you to have a part in this fine showing and earnestly solicit your business, promising to give you every service that sound banking will justify.

STATEMENT, JUNE 30, 1925

ASSETS	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts.....\$501,394.32	Capital Stock.....\$ 50,000.00
United States Bonds.....50,000.00	Surplus and Undivided Profits.....58,588.38
Other Bonds, Securities, Etc.....1,037.61	Reserves.....50,000.00
Building, Furn. and Fix.....50,000.00	Bills Payable.....25,000.00
Other Real Estate, Livestock, Etc.....12,089.68	DEPOSITS.....572,236.58
Federal Reserve Bank Stock.....3,000.00	
CASH AND SIGHT EXCHANGE.....137,802.85	
Total.....\$755,824.96	Total.....\$755,824.96

The above statement is correct.

ROBT. T. PINER, Cashier

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Calotabs are the greatest of all system purifiers. Get a family package, containing full directions, price 35 cts.; trial package, 10 cts. At any drug store. (Adv.)

The force of men with auto trucks who have been building the chat used in the mixture with asphalt for the topping along the Bankhead Highway between Big Spring and the east line of Howard county left Tuesday for Stanton. They will distribute this material east and west out of Stanton to connect up with the completed sections of the highway near Big Spring and Midland.

6 Per Cent—FARM and RANCH LOANS—6 Per Cent
Pay 3 1-2 per cent every six months and the debt is cancelled in 33 years.
Dallas Joint Stock Land Bank
Correspondent—
WEST TEXAS NATIONAL BANK, Big Spring, Texas

The fire department was called out twice this week. On Monday morning a barn in the west part of the city caught on fire; and on Tuesday morning a trash fire on East Third St. claimed their attention. We are rather fortunate as to fire losses and here's hoping our good fortune continues to hold.

Fletcher's Farming is a \$1.00 a year monthly farm, live stock and home journal, but to introduce it into more homes all the numbers containing the continued story, "So Big," a thrilling story of farmer folks, will be sent to any address for 25c cash with the order direct to Fletcher's Farming, Hondo, Texas. Send your trial order today.—advertisement-44-2t-pd.

Sister Susie (to little Bobbie, after making mud pies all afternoon) "Oh, dear me, we're awfully dirty! I'm ashamed to go home." Little Bobbie—"Let's get dirtier. They'll wash us anyway, now."

This is the time of the year when the sight of bobbed-haired grandmas wearing knickers is the worst part of the tourist business.

A ROAD TO HYMAN NEEDED.

Twenty-two miles southeast of Big Spring is a thriving community and her citizens would like to see a road built from Big Spring to that city. By building one bridge and doing a little work, a good road could be made. Since we haven't a single public road traversing this entire portion of the county, between the Bankhead Highway and the Glacier to Gulf Motorway—practically an entire quarter of our county, it does seem that our county commissioners could see they way clear to open up this suggested highway.

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About one hundred persons called during these hours, and each one was impressed by the cleanliness and coziness of this new establishment. Mrs. Cora Moss, who is proprietor of the shop, has this new place equipped completely with everything needed in beautifying the ladies of the city.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lem Stalling and son, Maurice, and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Stallings and son left Saturday morning, via auto, for a visit in Maben, Mississippi. This is Mr. Stallings old home, and he has not been back there in twenty-three years.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Yale Crawford, Miss Hilma Crawford and Clarence Shockley returned Wednesday from a fishing trip on the San Saba river.

Misses Elsie Wolcott, Inabeth Whitefield and Leola Bigham of Midland, and Miant Ebersol of Stanton visited friends in our city Saturday.

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DeMOLAYS ENTERTAIN WITH BANQUET AND DANCE

One of the most thoroughly delightful affairs on the summer social calendar was enjoyed by the younger set last Friday evening, when the Big Spring Chapter of DeMolay tendered a banquet and dance in honor of their lady friends.

The crowd assembled at Hotel Cole at 8:15, where the banquet was served in three courses. The menu consisted of iced cantaloupe, fried spring chicken, early June peas, saratoga chips, fruit salad, hot rolls, lettuce, olives and pickles, brick ice cream, individual cakes, iced tea and mints.

The DeMolay colors, purple and white, were prettily reflected in the table decorations. With Earl Ezell as toastmaster, pep and spice was put into the program that was given between courses, and the time speeded by.

Following the banquet the couples proceeded to the Elks Hall, where the dance was given. The hall was festive with gayly colored balloons, which were used in pretty decorative effect. The grand march, inaugurating the dancing hour, was led by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lees, and about sixty-five couples composed the line of march. Mardi Gras caps and programs were handed out and the programs filled. Dancing continued until after midnight. Carroll Barnett's "Blue Melody Boys" furnished splendid music for this delightful occasion.

Members of the Advisory Council and their wives acted as chaperones. In spite of the summer heat, everyone present declared this to be one of the most delightfully planned affairs of the season.

DAHME-WAGNER NUPTIALS

A quiet but most artistic home wedding was solemnized on Tuesday afternoon, when Miss Juanita Wagner became the bride of Leslie Charles Dahme, only the members of both immediate families being present. The wedding march was played by a girlhood friend of the bride, Miss Lucile Bennett of Yoakum, and the ceremony was performed by Dr. W. A. McLeod of the Presbyterian church. The home was made attractive with decorations of ferns and flowers. The ceremony took place in the living room, where an altar formed in the bay windows

was banked with a setting of ferns and tall baskets of flowers. The bride wore a becoming ensemble of two tone brown broadcloth, and carried an arm-bouquet of pink gladioli. Her only attendants were little Miss Marian Wagner of Dallas as junior bride's maid, who wore a silk frock and carried a large arm bouquet; and little Annie Lucile Wagner of Yoakum as flower girl, wore dainty lace frock and scattered rose petals before the bride and groom. After the ceremony, a buffet luncheon was served in the dining room. An attractive wedding cake embossed with cupids and roses was cut with much merriment. The happy couple left on a wedding trip, which will include a sojourn in San Antonio, Corpus Christi, and other points and will be at home after August first in Big Spring. The bride is the daughter of Mr. William Wagner, our county treasurer. She is a graduate of Cuero High School and of the Southwest Texas Normal College of San Marcos. For three years she was a member of the faculty of the John C. French school of this city, and for the past two years she has been teaching in Yorktown. The groom is the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Dahme of San Antonio, and as he was reared in Cuero, he has a host of friends here. During the world war Mr. Dahme served for almost two years, ten months of the time being spent overseas in the Motor Transport Corps of the A. E. F. He is now located at Big Spring, Texas, where he holds a responsible position as assistant manager of the W. W. Crenshaw Dodge Garage Co. of that city.

Out of town guests here for the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Dahme of San Antonio, parents of the groom; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wagner and daughter, Marian, of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wagner and family of Yoakum and Miss Lucile Bennett of Yoakum—Cuero Daily Record.

Mr. and Mrs. Dahme arrived in our city Monday, and are at home at 700 Scurry street.

GUEST HONORED AT LOVELY AFFAIR

A summer hospitality of unusual charm was that on Friday evening, with Mrs. R. L. Davis hostess at bridge, complimenting Miss Helen Davis, of Wichita Falls, who is the

guest of her cousin, Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Davis.

Summer blossoms of colorful hues adorned the already attractive rooms where the tables were arranged for the games, with clever thought expressed in the pretty table appointments.

Iced punch was served during the play; at the close of which an unusually delicious salad plate was passed.

Mrs. Davis was assisted in serving by Mrs. A. T. Lloyd, Mrs. John Davis and Miss Otero Lloyd.

The guest list to this complimentary hospitality included: Misses Ruth Hatcher, Bess Austin of Fort Worth, Mabel Gamble, Thelma Fox, Lillian Frances Gary, Jena Jordan, and Mrs. M. H. Bennett, and Messrs James Davis, Dr. M. H. Bennett, Hank McDaniel, Jimmie Wilson, A. T. Dickson, Eddie Price, J. E. Price and Elmo Wasson.

MISS ELIZABETH JONES OF DALLAS, HONOREE

Miss Ruth Pistole was hostess to friends on Friday evening when she entertained at a very lovely buffet supper in compliment to her house guest, Miss Elizabeth Jones of Dallas. The service for the dainty menu, which consisted of salads, sandwiches, olives, pickles, cakes, stuffed dates, mints and iced tea was lovely in every detail.

Following the supper, informal dancing was the diversion for several hours. In honoring Miss Jones, Miss Pistole invited Misses Aline Gooch, Audrey Phillips of Lubbock, Olive Ruth Bird and Helen Wolcott, and Messrs Ralph Rix, Elmo Wasson, Carson Blalack, Bob Whitton, Pat Allen and Owey Queen.

VISITORS ENROUTE TO PHILIPPINES STOP OVER IN OUR CITY

Colonel and Mrs. C. C. Todd and daughter, Miss Josephine, of College Station, were here Monday for a visit with Supt. P. B. Bittle and family. Mrs. Todd is a sister of Superintendent Bittle.

Colonel Todd and family were enroute to the Philippine Islands, where he will be stationed with Uncle Sam's forces for the next two years. For the past three years, Colonel Todd has served as commandant at the Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College. A number of A. & M. students met him while he was here.

ATTEND DANCE AT COLORADO

Joe's Hot Rocks from Abilene played at the special dance given at the American Legion Hut at Colorado on Tuesday evening, and it was a most enjoyable affair—as reported by those in attendance.

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ita Falls, and Mrs. P. K. Williams of Kansas City, and Messrs Ken and Carroll Barnett, Hank McDaniels, Coulter Richardson, Buddy Agnell, Ike Krause, and Humphy Clemer and Eddie Wilkinson of Stanton.

CHICKEN BARBECUE A GAY AFFAIR

A crowd of young people, chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Pitman, and Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Gray, enjoyed a delightful outing at the City Park last Wednesday evening. A feast of chicken barbecue and other good things, topped off with ice cream and cake, was served to Misses Lottie Bee, Estelle and Madge Petty, Lillian Gray, Viola Hartin, Opal Pitman, and Mrs. D. H. Petty, and Messrs Johnny Hancock, Clarence Holman, Milton Yarber, Melvin Pitman, Roy Williams, Roy Cantrell, Leon Lester, Byron Neel and Wessie Prescott.

MISS MAURINE WADE IS HEARD OVER RADIO

Miss Maurine Wade, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Wade of this city, was heard over radio on Sunday evening, broadcasting from the Conservatory of Music station at Fort Worth. She played Chopin's Waltz in A Major.

Miss Wade, who conducted a music class in our city this past year, is studying music there under Professor Ball, president of the Conservatory, but will return to Big Spring in time to open her fall music class. She is a musician of rare ability.

MRS. JOE B. NEEL ENTERTAINS.

A very lovely party of the past week was given on Thursday afternoon by Mrs. Joe B. Neel, to members of the Rook club.

The fascination of rook kept the guests busily engaged for a two hours play, which terminated in Mrs. H. L. Batton winning club high score, and Mrs. Fox Stripling and Mrs. W. D. McDonald tying for visitors high score.

Tempting refreshments served as a delightful aftermath for this enjoyable play.

LOVELY BRIDGE PARTY ON WEDNESDAY MORNING

Sunflowers in pretty arrangement gave adornment to the rooms of the Hilliard home on Main street, when Mrs. Hilliard entertained the members of the Pioneer Bridge club on Wednesday morning. In the series of bridge games, Mrs. W. W. Inkman and Mrs. R. H. McNew tied for club high score and Mrs. A. L. Wetzel won visitor's high score.

Two tables of players were guests on this occasion, Mrs. Hilliard served a delicious two-course luncheon at the noon hour.

"What I don't understand about this here game of golf," said Uncle Ike, "is why some people play it when it makes 'em so darn mad."

SENIOR B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM FOR SUNDAY, JULY 26th

East Third St. Baptist Church. Missionary meeting—Preparing for Service. Introduction—Walton Morrison. The Purpose of B. Y. P. U.—Adolphus Gregory. A Review to Refresh the Memory—Jimmie Hill. The B. Y. P. U. Trains in Independent Service—Mrs. Ollie Anglen. Baptists Believe in Being Trained—Mrs. Elza Nance. What Our Mission Board Demands—Lee Hull. What Our Colleges Contribute—Cecil Nabors. Give Self for Service—Alfred Anglen. This is an interesting program. Come promptly at 7 P. M.

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The Reverend F. D. Davis of Houston, Texas, is conducting a revival at the Assembly of God church in Jones Valley, assisted by Rev. C. H. Austin of San Diego, California, and Reverend Prove of Lamesa.

Many clear-cut messages will be delivered on salvation through Jesus, Divine Healing, The Baptism of the Holy Ghost and the soon coming of the Lord.

Everyone is welcome to come and hear the full gospel message.

RETURNS FROM SCHOOL

Misses Janice Pickle and Gladys Lloyd arrived in the city Monday morning from Denton, where they attended the first term of summer school at the College of Industrial Arts. Both young ladies will be members of the Junior class at C. I. A. the ensuing school year.

Miss Marian Kennedy returned home Saturday morning from Denton, where she was also in summer school at C. I. A.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Bible study 9:45 a. m. Communion services 11 a. m. Ladies Bible study Tuesday noon at 4 p. m. These are being well attended, and glad to have as many as will.

Prayer meeting every evening 8:15. Subject: Mission books, third year's Christ. You will miss the service if you don't attend every evening. Everyone invited to all services.

Bro. Homer Davis will be the ensuing year, after September. Most of us are glad to see him and he I want to announce that that would be interesting.

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T. & P. TEAM SECURED

Albert Blackburn of Spring T. & P. team secured at catcher Adams who has joined Lobos.

Blackburn is said to be a player and will be given a chance to show his games against San Antonio and Sunday.

The fans indeed regret that our team has lost Lamesa, for he is an excellent baseball team. He is a faster company is he is there is no reason why he is one of the most dependable players we ever had.

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The Girl He Left Behind

By FRANK WALL

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Home town basking drowsily in the warm sunshine, looked to John MacNeil after his three days in New York. He stood at the depot when he came out of the block when he had been there. This was where he had been, he remembered, his feet were in the middle of the block, and there had been a heavy snow and just as he stooped to answer an avalanche of snow off the roof and stretched out on the sidewalk.

"I held her there until she said 'Cave man'," he muttered. "Cave man," she called it, but she liked it. "They all do."

They were swinging again down the street where her firm was located. The girl at the information desk, Edna Burke. She smiled at him.

"Burke," he said again, and she was a snap in his voice this time. "Mean Mrs. Marshall," she said.

"Mean Miss Burke?"

"Mrs. Marshall now. It's the same. She used to be Edna Burke."

MacNeil passed his hand slowly over his cheek. He felt as if his face were frozen. "I've mean she's mean," he said quietly.

"Mean you," he said mechanically. "Mean you."

MacNeil would have insisted on her, but what was the use? He had up her firm and asked for Mrs. Marshall, and when he heard her voice at the receiver back on the hook he took up his new job without speaking to her.

MacNeil had planned to surprise her with a letter. Well, she had surprised him that was all.

MacNeil was recently offered the editorship of the paper where he had spent his newspaper career as a cub reporter. He thought it was the most important thing that had ever happened in his life. His three years in New York had not weakened his long-cherished old home town. In all of his letters to Edna Burke he had expressed his ambition to make good in metropolitan newspaper work; but the time—though he was too young to own it after the way he had been led her for not wanting him—he had just longed to get back. It wasn't that at all, he told Edna savagely. It was—Edna, he wanted to get back to Mantle, he wanted to get the knife in his wound, he wanted to hurt himself to prove he cared. He went up the old stone steps of the Eagle with a heart like lead and walked through the big editorial room, where he had planned to make a triumphant entry, with his white and set.

MacNeil entered the editorial sanctum and nodded grimly to the editor, whom he was to replace. The man greeted him affectionately.

"You don't look well," he quavered. "I guess New York didn't agree with you."

"All right," said MacNeil vaguely. "I began to ask questions about the paper."

MacNeil showed him what was second nature to get him started. He had on MacNeil taking the editorial chair by the window and went back at the other side of the desk.

MacNeil were rushing in all the time. Hooper, the editorial editor, came to suggest a change in the editorial in the noon edition. MacNeil referred them all to him and he answered them in his decisive fashion, but his face was a mask over the despair that was eating at his heart.

"You think this editorial has changed?" said Hooper.

MacNeil was staring out of the window. He saw Edna coming slowly down the square, her arm linked with a good-looking young fellow, who was glancing continually at her. MacNeil turned slowly. He hadn't heard the other man had said "Cave man" vaguely. He couldn't add then.

MacNeil went out and Lennon went to get his lunch. MacNeil went back to his chair his face when the boy presently in the door, he didn't even look at the footprints that led into the room. It was a small hand resting on his shoulder that roused him. He looked at her, his heart beating wildly. "Shouldn't be here," he said. "I'm married, you know."

MacNeil's arms were round her neck. She was crying and laughing and making all at once. "I called Mrs. Marshall because in my mind the men were always asking to go out," she said.

"That man you were with in the city?"

"Don't you remember? I was with him."

MacNeil set up and pushed his hand to his forehead. "Mrs. Marshall," he said. "I've a new job for you. This time you may call yourself—"

MacNeil.

TEXAS TODAY

By Phoebe K. Warner

Our Industries.

The brightest star in the commercial firmament of Texas today is her industrial star. For years Texas has led the Nation in agricultural products. But 1924 brought her to the top of the Nation in manufactured products. This position has been reached so quietly and so unconsciously that the people of Texas can scarcely believe it. Our fields are so broad, our raw products so varied and so far between that one part of the State is barely conscious of what is going on in another part of the State. Yet we are ONE and undivided—the Lone Star State.

When the official announcement came from Washington that Texas for the first time in her history stood first in the Nation as a manufacturing State, the Texans themselves looked at one another in bewilderment and said: "Why what are we manufacturing?" "I didn't know Texas made anything," I thought. Texas spent all her time and brains just producing the raw products for others to finish for us. What are these manufactured products? And where are they made? And who is making all these things the government is talking about?

Waking Up.

But a lot of folks are waking up in Texas and looking for a good place to build a new factory. A lot of folks are beginning to see the possibilities of the future in Texas' industrial sky. We say "sky" because there will never be a limit to the industrial possibilities of Texas. With more wool and mohair and cotton and gas and farm products and cattle than any other State in the Union, why should Texas ever come to the end of her industrial possibilities? Water power going to waste. Wind going to waste and millions and billions of stored-up cubic feet of oil and gas for fuel power. And BRAINS! Is there a place anywhere in the Nation where more undeveloped and unattached brain power is going to waste than right here at home? What could and would Texas do in the next generation if all her citizens' brain power were developed to a 100 per cent efficiency? What would happen to this old and new State if all her native children were given a square deal? And it is all coming about some day. We have the children. We have the brains with which to build the greatest industrial system in the world. We have the raw materials. We have the natural power and we have the mechanical power and in just a few more weeks Texas will throw open the doors of another great educational institution whose chief mission will be to train workers and leaders and directors for this new day in Texas. The new Tech college in Texas just had to be. It has not come an hour too soon. Everything in the commercial, the educational and industrial as well as the economic affairs of Texas was calling for it. You have to keep this great four-power team balanced if the whole State is to advance evenly. Truly Texas is all set for the sunrise of a new day. All we need to do is all work and pull together and let her come.

Texas Industrial Exposition.

October 10 to 25 at the Texas State Fair in Dallas the Texas Manufacturers' Association will stage, with the co-operation of all leaders of industry, the Texas, Press, chambers of commerce and the many mining and manufacturing industries, a great Texas Industrial Exposition. Is it not time we were getting acquainted with our own manufactured products? How can we "Buy It Made in Texas" when we do not even know what to ask for? How can we encourage the use of Texas-made articles when we do not know what they are? When our manufactured products have reached the stage where they represent more commercial value than all the products of all our soil: And when they have reached the stage from a commercial viewpoint where they represent more value than those of the great State of New York, isn't it time for Texas to sit up and take notice of her great industrial development, her manufactured products and her future possibilities in the great field of industry?

The Texas Industrial Exposition to be held during the State Fair will be one of the greatest surprises ever sprung on an innocent, unsuspecting State. Not one of us except those who are deep in the business of manufacturing have any idea of the great variety of things that are MADE IN TEXAS. It would be worth the trip to the State Fair in October just to visit the Industrial Exposition if you did not see another thing.

Why Shouldn't Texas Lead?

Look at her soil. On the fact that Texas contains 172 MILLION acres of land does not mean so much to us because none of us can appreciate that fact. The fact that there are 265,896 square miles in Texas is not a very vivid fact because one square mile of Texas dirt is more than the most of us can handle profitably. But when we try to stretch our imagination to such a degree as to grasp the fact that Texas alone is as large as the combined area of Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, Delaware, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio and Illinois and then stop for one second to try to imagine all that those States are and have done and are doing, and then think of our greater diversity of climate than even those State have and you may catch a faint glimpse of the future of Texas a hundred years from now and of its possibilities as an industrial center. Texas has everything and every possibility that all those States have in embryo just waiting for the touch of enough human hands and brains to develop it. Texas is also the infancy of her possibilities. Why will she be if she ever gets her full growth? And that should be the highest mission of every one of her citizens of this day. To help her grow into her own great self.

Let's all stop knocking on the other part of the Texas and give every part a chance to do its best. But most of all let's give the children of every part of the State a chance to do their best. The future of Texas depends on the youth of today. Let's get them ready for the BIG NEW DAY in which they are to live.

COLLEEN SMASHES SCREEN TRADITION

Colleen Moore has smashed more screen precedents than any other actress in filmdom. Her latest smash is in her new First National picture, "So Big," at the R. and R. Lyric next Monday and Tuesday, July 27 and 28.

It has been motion picture tradition almost that if sound is made his first screen appearance while wearing a beard, he must continue to wear a beard in order to hold his following. And if What's-Her-Name gained popularity as a vampire she is doomed to vampire roles or else she loses public favor.

Colleen, however, has never played one role consistently, and yet her popularity continues to grow enormously. While flapper roles have been her forte recently, she is now in "So Big," portraying a tensely emotional role of three personalities.

The story is an adaptation from Edna Ferber's novel, based on life in the old Dutch settlement near Chicago, and is highly dramatic in action.

Colleen's assumption of this new type, entirely foreign to anything she has yet done, is said by critics to establish her as one of the most versatile stars on stage or screen.

Wallace Beery, Phyllis Haver, Ford Sterling, John Bowers and Ing cast. The picture was directed by Charles Brabin, under Sari Hudson's personal supervision.

Mrs. H. E. Hatch returned Monday from a week's visit with relatives in Haskell.

Bring us your prescriptions—we have all new equipment and fresh drugs. Clyde Fox.

Mike Michalopoulos arrived in our city Tuesday from San Angelo.

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The American people have paid for some four decades in the school of experience, which they have permitted themselves to be led astray from the basic principles laid down by the founders of our country.

During the past thirty years, we have witnessed the passage of drastic legislation, which severely handicapped the full play of private initiative and enterprise. Such legislation, seemed necessary to curb the greed and rapacity of the few who would trample on the rights of the many.

But conditions improved—until today so-called "big business" which a few years ago was looked upon by many as a curse to the nation, is now considered essential to its proper development.

Commenting on this reaction in public sentiment, which is based on reason and understanding instead of blind prejudice, Henry Ford in a recent issue of his Dearborn Independent asks a question as to whether our business system has learned its lesson from past experience and will profit from the same.

It is safe to say that it has learned and it has also profited. A great industry today is no longer a monopoly. Instead it is owned by thousands and hundreds of thousands of everyday American citizens who have a voice in its management.

There is no question but what this change in ownership has been responsible in a large degree for the change in sentiment toward business generally.

Rational consideration of business problems has been brought about as our people have gained a better understanding of the questions at issue. They see that short sighted policies of a few industrial leaders, which ignored basic principles of justice and fair play in business, are not sufficient grounds for condemning all "big business."

They have found that in order to solve these problems in special cases, it is not necessary to apply the remedy to all business alike whether it needs it or not.

With experience has come understanding. Today the cry "big business" arouses no anxiety. The public cares not how big a business gets, so long as it is conducted honestly and in the public interest.

That our greatest industries are fully aware of their duty and obligation to the public is evidenced by the fact that their brightest executives are in charge of or devote a great share of their time to the public relations work of their companies, in order that the public may know of, and if it so desires, share in the ownership and management of such companies.

Henry Ford's question can be safely answered in the affirmative. American business has learned by its past experience. And further, it can be said, the American people have profited by making themselves acquainted with business problems, and by accepting partnership in our leading industrial companies, thus establishing real public ownership on a sound footing free from politics.

ELKS CAFE TO BE SOLD

L. L. Gulley, receiver for the Elks Cafe, will dispose of this business on Monday, it going to the highest bidder.

Mr. Gulley has been running this business for the past several weeks, waiting until time to dispose of same.

I. J. Robb is building an addition to his home at 706 Johnson street.

Mrs. H. L. Morris and children are visiting relatives in New Orleans, Louisiana.

W. S. Clough of Abilene was a business visitor here Thursday.

Herald want ads get results.

SUGAR

We offer Saturday, July 25th, 20 pounds of sugar for \$1.00 to each customer purchasing as much as \$5.00 worth of groceries at our store

THE "M" SYSTEM STORE

Big Spring, Texas

The Passing Day

WILL H. MAYES

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Farmers Short Course.

The Farmers Short Course at Texas A. & M. College will be held in the week beginning July 27. This has been a feature of A. & M. work for a great many years, and it is doubtful if there is anything done at the college of more far-reaching effect. Usually there are about 1,000 men, women and children assembled at the college, practically all of whom are from the farms, to study the problems of the farms. There is something going on all the while of intense interest to the particular class for whom the work is intended. Men and women who have made a life study of the various farm problems give the results of their studies in brief lectures and opinions and experiences are freely exchanged. The men are interested in matters of the farm itself, the women spend most of their time studying home affairs, and the children, both boys and girls, give time to consideration of their own problems of the farm and home. It is impossible for any one to spend the week there without getting something that is worth more than the cost of the week's stay.

Meeting Others in Same Work

It always pays those engaged in any pursuit to know others who are doing the same thing and to exchange opinions with them. We can never know so much about anything but that some one is able to tell us something about it we do not know. At the Farmers Course one will see groups of people standing around exchanging views about matters in which they are most interested. The women tell each other how they save steps in their kitchen work, how they refurnish their rooms at least cost, and how they do the thousand and one other things that women have to do about the place. These informal conferences bring out many new ideas that may be taken home and used to advantage. There is something of the freedom of the picnic about these gatherings at College Station, and in that way they are becoming a profitable annual outing for many both for study and recreation. Get out your flivver and spend the week of July 27th at A. & M. College, and you will not regret it.

Some East Texas Peaches

The Center Champion has sent this writer two peaches and they are some peaches, one weighing ten ounces and the other eight. They are pinkcheeked and luscious looking, and demonstrate that East Texas grows good looking fruit of some proportions. There were two of those peaches, as has previously been stated, and not two bushels or two baskets, and as there are five in the writer's family, it is hard to decide how to divide them even though they are large enough to be divided into five parts each.

Short Cotton Crop in Texas.

Rains in Texas have been spotted and in some sections but little cotton has come up. This is particularly true of central Texas always regarded as a favored cotton section. Farmers generally agree that where the crop is up and growing at all the only hope for it in the dry sections is in frequent shallow plowing and keeping the soil pulverized. Even where it is most thrifty it will be kept in better condition by frequent plowing.

MRS. MARY ALICE TAYLOR DIES

Mrs. Mary Alice Taylor, aged 64 years, passed away at the home of her son fifteen miles north of town Sunday, July 19. The remains were shipped to Gorman, Texas, by the Eborley Undertaking Co.

Miss Bernice Waggoner and Miss Lena Wood of San Angelo have accepted positions with the Albert M. Fisher Co. of our city.

Lynn and Bickham Sample of Bryan, Texas, are prospecting thru our country, also visiting their uncle, J. D. Castle of Knott.

D. Price left Tuesday evening for Fort Worth to market several carloads of cattle.

George Shepherd and family of Lovington, N. M. were visitors here Wednesday.

Watch repairing—every job guaranteed. Clyde Fox.

newspaper folks may go to the farmers meetings and learn at first hand how they handle their problems. If yours is a paper for farmers you should attend these conferences that begin July 27 at College Station.

Getting Acquainted by States

The Austin Rotary club has started a movement that it might be well for other places, even the small towns, to try. Members of the club from each state sponsor a picnic to which all the people of the country from that state are invited. The Alabamians held the first picnic to which about 200 from Alabama went. Every one from Alabama was enabled to get acquainted with others who were natives of his State. They sang Alabama songs, sang Alabama songs and held a general Alabama good time. The next week was set aside for the Arkansas people, and so on down the list of states. As each family takes it in turn and all the lunches are spread together there is little trouble other than in arranging for a family picnic. All that is needed is for some club to take the lead and see that a committee from each state is found to arrange the program. It is a good thing to know the people from your native state who live around you, and these state picnics bring about a friendly spirit. Try it.

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Big Sale Still Booming!

EVERYONE WHO HAS COME TO OUR STORE DURING OUR BIG CLEARANCE SALE HAS MADE PURCHASES. THEY HAVE FOUND THAT WE HAVE MADE GOOD ON OUR ASSERTION THAT WE COULD SAVE THEM MONEY. WE CAN CONVINCE YOU OF THIS IF YOU WILL CALL DURING OUR BIG SALE.

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FINE SUITS

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Our Entire Stock of "Cadet Hose" on Sale CHEAP Big Reduction on our entire Stock of Shoes

Saturday, July 25th Will be a Big Day!

COME SATURDAY!

Our Entire Line Summer Dry Goods and Clothing

is going to be moved if low prices will move them. We know and you know that you can not secure such values anywhere else, and you won't have such another chance any time soon. Just suppose the drouth conditions continue throughout the cotton area. You can understand that Dry Goods prices must advance sharply due to a short crop and it may be a year or more before prices can come down.

Be wise by making purchases of needed Dry Goods and Furnishings. We had rather take a loss now, than carry goods over another season.

Remember School Days will soon be here and the boys and girls will need suits, dresses, shoes, underclothing, hats, caps, hose, handkerchiefs, and other things and you might just as well buy them now while you can secure them at a great saving.

You will never buy goods as cheap again So make your arrangements to come

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Ladies house aprons all sizes. Many colors. Each

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