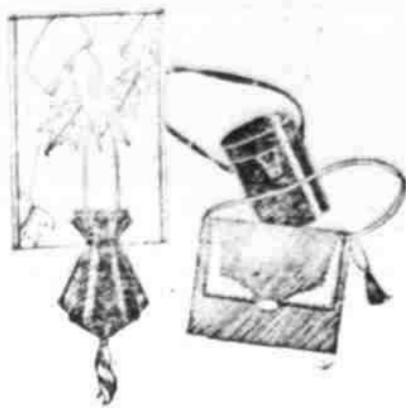


NEWS ABOUT THINGS

To Wear This Fall



A Frock is not complete unless you carry a bag or purse, rich in color, and made in a variety of sizes and shapes. The smart Miss of Fashion carries one.

Also, of especial interest are the hose to be worn this season; offered in all of the new colors; worn with every style of footwear.



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DRY WEATHER PROVES THE NEED OF HUMUS

Humus—decayed vegetable matter—in the soil acts as a sponge in gathering and retaining water. Soils well supplied with humus will withstand drought much longer than soils in poor physical condition. The only way to have soil in good physical condition is to put humus into it. This is done by plowing under green crops, legumes preferred, plowing under cotton and corn stalks and other vegetable matter convenient. The best way to make possible the building up of the soil to resist drought is to have a plan for rotating crops. This rests the soil from one crop and gives another crop an opportunity to secure the food elements best suited to its growth. It helps preserve the balance of plant food.

Many farmers, after the expense of plowing and planting, hesitate to plow under the crop thus produced. It looks like a waste of time and money, but on the contrary, as it has been demonstrated time and again, it is like putting money in the bank to draw interest. A crop of cow peas, sweet clover or other legume plowed into the ground and allowed to decay will increase the next cotton crop in quantity and quality enough to more than pay for the green crop put into the ground. Continued crop rotation will develop the soil to a point of profitable production, whereas the one-crop system becomes a losing venture no matter how well it is cultivated.

Texas, with its long, hot, and dry summers, is in great need of a farm program that will put humus into the soil. If the right kind of program were followed crop failures from lack of rain would be fewer in number and the farmers would be more prosperous in proportion. — Farm and Ranch.

With every available worker in the cotton fields the streets of our city present rather a deserted appearance, comparatively speaking, except on Saturday. Getting the cotton while the sun shines makes prosperity in our section.

FOODLESS AND FEEDLESS FARMS

When the cotton crop fails the foodless and feedless farms in the South are in a miserable condition. Yet thousands of farms in the South, according to recent surveys, are foodless and feedless. An official study of 2,500,000 cotton-belt farms shows that 23 per cent have no gardens; 37 per cent have no milk; 58 per cent raise no sweet potatoes; 79 per cent raise no white potatoes; 33 per cent have no chickens; more than half raise no forage and five out of every hundred have no stock of any kind. The survey was made by the United States Department of Agriculture.

The cotton acreage in the South is growing by the millions of acres annually while the yield per acre is decreasing. The majority of farmers seem to have a mania for cotton to the exclusion of everything else. Some have grown it so long that they do not even pretend to know how to grow anything else, while thousands of landlords refuse to permit their tenants to grow enough feed for a cow or two without charging cash rent for the privilege. Just how long the South will sap the vitality of its soils by the one-crop system and produce a single commodity at a loss is problematical. The pessimists say that our farmers will keep on in the same old way until starvation overtakes them. Others look around them and see material progress in better farming.

Farm and Ranch takes the view that the day of better farming is already approaching. Drive through the country, and one sees thousands of acres that have been terraced. Better machinery and more power lend to better seed beds and better cultivation. The live-at-home-and-board-at-the-same-place plan is making headway in the Southwest. There are good examples in nearly every community, and with the aid of the county agents, the better-farm program is bound to spread. The South and the Southwest have a long way to go, but they are on the way. — Farm and Ranch.

DODGING HARD GRID BATTLES IS BANNED

Austin, Oct. 2.—Attention of the high schools of the State is being called to the fact that schools may be dropped from final consideration in the University of Texas Inter-scholastic League contests if it is apparent that a school is dodging real opposition by not arranging a representative schedule, according to Roy B. Henderson, athletic director of the League. So far, he said, good schedules seem to be the exception rather than the rule. A defeat by a non-participating high school, regardless of conference, also counts on the team's percentage, Henderson stated.

Read Herald advertisements.

TEXAS INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

Cleburne — Section of Cleburne-Burleson highway, from this city to Tarrant county line, being asphalted. Lubbock — Excavation under way for new \$100,000 six-story hotel. Texas ranks first among states in number of ice manufacturing plants. Waxahatchie — Texas Midwinter Poultry Show to be held December 21 to January 4.

Mabank — City votes \$55,000 bond issue for waterworks.

Dallas — Darrell school for negroes, on Cochran street, to be improved and enlarged, at cost of approximately \$30,000.

Cleburne — Contract awarded at \$120,000 for paving local streets. Lufkin — United North & South Oil company to electrify oil field operations on both sides San Marcos river.

Houston — 6,000-barrel well of 24 months oil completed at Pierce Junction, four miles south of city limits.

Dallas — Plans under way for widening Ross avenue, from Green to 111 to Jefferson St.

Estimated that Grayson county will produce not less than 50,000 bales cotton this year.

Armon — Contract awarded for new \$50,000 hospital, corner Cumberland and Wichita streets.

Port Arthur — Engineers making survey relative to Peoples Gas Company's project to supply this city, Port Neches, Nederland and Orange with natural gas for fuel.

Dallas — Work soon to start on new \$350,000 post office terminal station, at Young, Market, Austin and Wood streets.

Mexia — Twenty-five more employe houses to be constructed, and forces of Mexia Textile Mills doubled by putting on night shift.

Lawn — Improvements costing \$14,000 being made at local school building.

Post — Reported that Santa Fe Railway Company plannin new line eastward from this city to Weatherford.

Dallas — Plans ready for new \$1,500,000 Dallas Cotton Exchange Building, to be erected at St. Paul and San Jacinto streets.

Spur — Gins in this city being put into condition ready for season's run.

Palestine — Palestine Gas Company making many improvements at plant and extending service to sections of city.

Dallas — Several new buildings under construction on campus of Southern Methodist University.

Gainesville — New cottage to be erected at Girls' Training School here.

Dallas — Modern store building to be constructed at Atlantic street and Forest avenue, at cost of \$15,000.

Huntsville — Walker county fair opens November 12.

Loraine — Telephone system in this city almost entirely overhauled since first of year.

Anahuac — New ice plant under construction.

Electra — Contract awarded at \$19,000, for constructing bridge over Beaver Creek in Precinct 4.

Plainview — Contract awarded for paving approximately twenty-one blocks in residential section of city.

Electra — Contract let at \$18,000 for improving approximately one and half miles of Charley road, near Burkburnett highway.

During 1925 season more than 2,000 carloads tomatoes shipped from East Texas.

Mineral Wells — New twelve-room school, costing \$60,000, to be erected at Ninth avenue and Sixth street.

Dallas — Plans being prepared for two proposed highways between this city and Fort Worth.

Houston — Gulf Production Company secures two new producers in Gulf Coast field.

Dallas — Southwestern Bell Telephone Company planning to erect new \$4,500,000 office building on Akard street, between Jackson and Wood.

San Angelo — Marland Oil Company's No. 1 well on Baker tract in Upton county, reported standing 800 feet in oil.

Houston — Contract soon to be awarded for building two-story annex to telephone exchange building at Capitol avenue and San Jacinto street at cost of approximately \$200,000.

Dallas — Contract awarded for paving Akard street, between Commerce and Jackson.

Port Arthur — City purchases \$36,000 tract on El Vista highway, as site for new reservoir.

The cotton gins are kept busy these days and if favorable weather holds on it will not require many weeks to have the cotton crop of the county harvested.

Investigate out payment plan on all jewelry, silverware, ivory and cutglass. Same price as for cash. CLYDE FOX.

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The money which is spent for medicine, nurses, and doctors—not saying anything about the suffering and sorrow—in a single case of typhoid fever would go a long way toward cleaning up. Doctors will tell you that typhoid is a filth disease; that it thrives in filth and is spread by it. The victim of the deadly malady may be clean and have cleanly environments, yet, a careless neighbor may be the cause of the death of the most cleanly person. We have preached cleanup sermons for years, but there are enough people who fail to heed the warning to keep alive the germs which kill their neighbors. — Sterling City News-Record.

Automobile accidents happen when least expected, so don't take any chances. Even though you are extra careful you never know what the other driver is going to do. Play safe by keeping your car under control—your chances for living are thereby increased.

Bring us your prescriptions, where they will be filled right. All new equipment and fresh drugs. CLYDE FOX.

EXTENDING THE SPAN OF HUMAN LIFE

A St. Louis surgeon, Dr. E. A. Graham, won the prize of \$1,000 offered each year for the best work in X-ray progress, in diseases of the gall bladder and intestines, thousands of operations are performed just to make sure of the exact nature of the trouble. This is sound practice as long as there is no better way; but Dr. Graham has perfected a method by which the X-ray gives correct diagnosis 95 per cent of the time. The gain in safety and yet more in comfort is prodigious.

The science of life saving keeps marching forward. Wounds of the heart are sewed up and brain wounds healed. Contagious diseases are driven back. The term of life is lengthening constantly; three times as many people live to be 70 now as was the case a generation ago. Yet all public money spent on such progress since the Spanish war probably wouldn't buy two battle-ships, and the research worker who was offered a salary as big as that of a railway president would drop dead of the shock. — Labor.

SHININ' SHOES

Come to see the expert with your shoes. He will shine them just like they were new again. Any color; any size. Cannot be beat at any price. Can clean satin, suede, canvas, white kid, and buck shoes. Also can dye them any color.

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T. & P. SHOPMEN

At the annual meeting of representatives of the Association of Mechanical Department Employes of the Texas and Pacific and Pacific-Missouri Pacific employes, at Marshall, Texas, Thursday, October 1st, the officers were elected for the year: C. T. Elder, Marshall, chairman; J. P. O'Neill, general secretary; C. W. Big Spring, vice general; A. M. Bretelle, Fort Worth, man of machinists; A. E. chairman of carmen; Jay El Paso, chairman of cooper; C. M. Phillips, Marshall, blacksmiths; B. W. Worth, chairman of electricians; D. Young, Marshall, boiler-makers.

SPECTACLES

Everything from \$1.00. Free Examination by expert Optician. All work guaranteed. WILKE'S Jewelry Shop.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. North the forepart of the week with Mr. and Mrs. W. Mr. Neill said he had been secure cotton pickers in county but found they had north. Austin sent more cotton pickers to North Texas.

Expert watch, clock and repairing, 18 years experience where your trade is more needed. WILKE'S Jewelry Shop.

Investigate out payment on all jewelry, silverware, cutglass. Same price as CLYDE FOX.

Society

The Herald is endeavoring to run a society page, and would appreciate being made aware of all social events that take place in the city. We want all other items of interest, too, while they are still news, so please phone us the happenings, at your earliest convenience. We thank you! Phone 28.

MISS ESSI DUVALL ENTERTAINS WITH BRIDGE PARTY

One of the very lovely parties of the week was featured on Tuesday evening, with Miss Essie Duvall hostess to friends at bridge. A charming setting had been provided for the party, and guests found their places at delightfully appointed tables, centered with bon-bon dishes, holding candy centers.

The ever fascinating game of bridge held the interest of the four tables of players, who contested in the series played, and at counting time top score for the ladies went to Mrs. A. L. Wetsel, who was beautifully favored with a lovely flower vase. Carroll Barnett made high score among the men, and was presented with an ash tray. Consolation prize, which was a telephone screen, was awarded to Miss Elza Jeanette Barnett.

A tempting refreshment plate, was served to the guests at the close of play.

The guests list included: Misses Celeste Bounds, Inez Bryan, Alice Graham Bishop, Juanita Ralph, Elza Jeanette Barnett, Messrs Jack Bryan, Ben Blackwell, Ralph Rix, Norman Spencer, Carroll Barnett, Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Wetsel and Mrs. H. G. Whitney.

LITTLE MISS ADENE CARTER CELEBRATES 4th BIRTHDAY

Fourteen little friends of Miss Adene Carter were invited to her home on Tuesday afternoon to celebrate with her, her fourth birthday anniversary. After the arrival of the little guests, they assembled on the lawn, and a picture was made of the happy group. Then games were played until refreshment time. Ice cream cones were served on the lawn, after which the little ones were invited into the dining room, where merriment reigned around the birthday cake, which was topped with four candles. The little honoree blew out the candles, and each little guest cut her own piece.

Candy dolls, as favors, were passed to Sonny Marshall, Don and Haynie Carter, Mary Freeman, Winnifred Piner, Doris Cunningham, Virginia Hilliard, Mary Louise Inkman, Wynell Woodall, Nancy Belle Phillips, Ocie Lee Sammond, Edith Dow Cordill, Catherine Happel, and Harry Jordan.

SURPRISE PARTY GIVEN FOR MRS. R. B. ZINN

Mrs. R. B. Zinn was delightfully surprised on Tuesday afternoon, when a group of old time friends were gathered together by Miss Verberna Barnes, and taken to the home of Mrs. Guy Craven, where Mrs. Zinn is staying, to spend the afternoon with her. All of the guests were old time settlers of this city, and life long friends, and the reminiscences of by gone days furnished jolly amusement during the afternoon hours. This happy surprise affair was brought to a close when refreshments of ice cream and cake was served.

Those present were: Mrs. C. E. Baird of Pomona, Calif., Mrs. L. T. Deats, Mrs. A. G. Hall, Mrs. J. G. Stockton and Mother Stripling.

When traveling, never go hodge-podge. See Crenshaw and secure a Dodge. It's a nifty looker, full of speed. In fact, the very thing you need.

—advertisement.

EMMA LOUISE FREEMAN HOSTESS TO CAMP FIRE GIRLS

Twenty-four members were present at the meeting of the Texas Camp Fire Girls, on Tuesday afternoon, when they were entertained at the home of Miss Emma Louise Freeman. Miss Eileen Barnett was taken as a new member. After roll-call, and a reading of the minutes, the young ladies discussed a hike, which they decided to take on Saturday, October 19.

After the business session, delicious refreshments of feed lemonade and cookies were served.

The meeting adjourned to meet next Tuesday afternoon with Miss Lorretta Jenkins.

PIONEER BRIDGE CLUB GUESTS OF MRS. HILLIARD

Mrs. D. Hilliard was hostess to members of the Pioneer Bridge Club Wednesday afternoon, and an unusually pleasant session was in order. In the series of games played, Mrs. Bernard Fisher was awarded the honor of making high score among the club members and Mrs. J. B. Young of Toyah won visitors' high score.

At the close of play, delectable refreshments in two courses were served.

Mrs. J. B. Young was an out of town visitor.

SUSANA WESLEYS MEET WITH MRS. E. M. LABEFF

The lovely home of Mrs. E. M. Labeff was the scene of a gay party Wednesday afternoon, when members of the Susana Wesley Sunday school class were entertained. A merry crowd assembled, and were engaged in various games and contests. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Joe P. Kie, Mrs. Fox Stripling and Mrs. Leslie Thomas of Colorado; lucky winners.

Dainty refreshments added much to the pleasure of the occasion.

MRS. J. B. YOUNG HONOREE AT INFORMAL GATHERING

Mrs. Steve D. Ford invited a few intimate friends of Mrs. J. B. Young of Toyah, who is in the city a few days visiting Mrs. Jno. Notestine, enroute home from an extended visit in New York and points in Canada, to assemble in her home on Tuesday afternoon for an informal social hour. The time passed merrily, while the guests played several bridge games, after which delicious refreshments were daintily served.

MRS. DUBLIN HOSTESS TO 1922 BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Chas. Dublin delightfully entertained members of the 1922 Bridge Club at her home on Scurry street on Wednesday afternoon, and the games played were of unusual interest. The high score for the afternoon among the club members went to Mrs. Eb Hatch, and visitor's high score was won by Mrs. Ralph Baker.

A dainty refreshment plate was passed at the close of the afternoon.

HIGH SCHOOL P-T ASSOCIATION TO MEET THURSDAY, OCT. 15

The Parent-Teacher Association of the Big Spring High School will meet in the High School auditorium Thursday afternoon, October 15, at four o'clock. All High School patrons, and any others interested in the schools of the city are urged to be present at this meeting.

T. E. L. CLASS MEETING

On Tuesday afternoon of last week the T. E. L. Class of the First Baptist Sunday school held their monthly business and social meeting at the church.

The devotional service was conducted by Mrs. D. H. Heard, one of the many who have gone out from our class to become teachers or officers in the S. S., and a welcome guest upon this occasion.

In the absence of our president, Mrs. Bondurant, who is away for medical attention, our first vice president, Mrs. King, presided most acceptably. We are glad indeed to know that Mrs. Bondurant is improving and expects to be back with us soon.

This was our first regular meeting since the recent annual election of officers, and several items of business were presented and disposed of. The money on hand for the college scholarship will be sent to the boys school at Shanghai, as the boys school at Kaifeng, for which it was intended will probably not be opened this fall on account of unsettled conditions.

Our secretary, Mrs. Hurt, gave an encouraging report of personal service done by the members of the class, and a new impetus was given to this feature of our work. Our teacher, Mrs. Beckett, called special attention to the protracted meeting, urging each one to make the most of the opportunities it affords.

Several of our ladies have had delightful summer trips, and at the conclusion of the business session we had the pleasure of hearing some travel talks and seeing through the eyes of each other, various parts of this country in which we live. We have more of these enjoyable talks in store as the time was too limited for all of our travelers to be heard.

Mrs. Reagan, president of the W. M. U. was present as a special guest. She expressed pleasure in the meeting and in our work, and then presented the woman's work soliciting the interest of the unenlisted class members.

During the social hour which followed this very interesting program, refreshments consisting of chicken salad in lettuce cups, sandwiches, pickles, iced tea and wafers were served by Mesdames Ralph, Hurt and Beckett.

Our class officers are: President, Mrs. W. H. Bondurant; first vice president, Mrs. L. L. King; second vice president, Mrs. J. R. Copeland; third vice president, Mrs. J. Lewis; secretary, Mrs. Clifford Hurt; treasurer, Mrs. Whitten; teacher, Mrs. K. S. Beckett; reporter, Mrs. Chas. Carter.

HOME MAKERS CLASS

Homemakers class met with Mrs. Guy Longbotham Tuesday, Oct. 5 at regular meeting hour 3 o'clock.

Class called to order at once by vice president, Mrs. Fay Wood. Opening prayer—Mrs. Heard. Devotional reading—Mrs. Skalisky. Prayer—Mrs. Mims.

Then business met in session and was promptly attended to. Mrs. Mims made an interesting talk on different things of which the class was much pleased. Several little discussions, and business adjourned and social committee took charge and had a nice little talk with the Christians of the class, also being interesting to the others.

The serving committee prepared refreshments, which were delightful committee being, Mrs. Box, Mrs. O. B. Hull, Mrs. Skalisky. Names of class present were: Teacher, Mrs. Mims; Mrs. Box, Mrs. Skalisky, Mrs. O. B. Hull, Mrs. Heard, Mrs. Riley Hull, Mrs. Everett, Mrs. Ira Martin, Mrs. Ball, Mrs. Hensley, Mrs. Sykes, Mrs. Wood, Mrs. Morris, Mrs. Longbotham, Mrs. Bledsoe.

MRS. HAPPEL ENTERTAINS ENTRE NOUS MEMBERS

A jolly session was in order at the regular meeting of the Entre Nous Club on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. E. H. Happel hostess. Only club members were present, and in the series of hotly contested games of bridge played, Mrs. J. N. Blue was awarded the honor of making high score of the afternoon.

Refreshments daintily served in two courses were a delightful aftermath of the play.

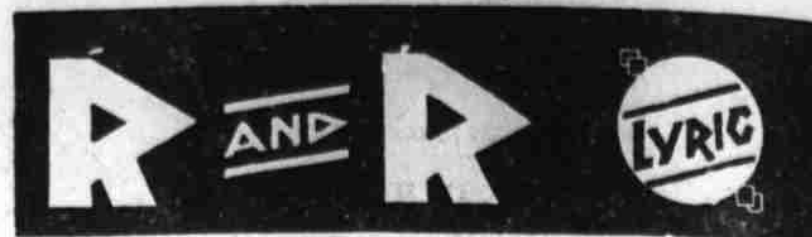
WILSON-MELTON

The wedding ceremony which united in marriage G. E. Wilson and Miss Nellie Melton, was performed by Justice of the Peace J. A. Stephens at eight o'clock Monday morning, October 6.

"Last nite as I lay on my pillow Sweet was the rest I won— For the mattress so soft, which bore me aloft Came from Purser & Sons.—advertisement.

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October 12 and 13

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Much different from anything she's done before — and better. This is a thrilling drama of raging seas and fighting hearts — you'll certainly enjoy it.



NORMA TALMADGE in "The Only Woman"



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Here you'll see Norma as a fighting beauty, battling to save a man she marries to save her father from disgrace. Yes, battling to make a man of a man. Different! And truly wonderful. You'll thrill when a mountain of water sweeps over the ship decks — and the stricken ship, like a toy, tossed in mid ocean.

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TH' OLE GROUCH

TH' BOYS SAY IM TH' OFFICIAL BAWLER-OUT OF TH' TOWN, N I DO TALK A LOT, TOO MUCH SOMETIMES, BUT THEYS ONE GUM I LET ALONE, NO MATTER WHAT HIS FAULTS, AN' THATS TH' MAN WHO PAYS HIS BILLS, FER HES ALL RIGHT! AS FER TH' DEAD BEAT, I AINT GOT NO USE FER HIM!



BIG MUSICAL COMEDY HIT DIRECT FROM BROADWAY STATE FAIR OFFERING

"Sky High," in New Fair Park Auditorium, Dallas, Oct. 10-25, Said to Have World's Greatest Chorus.

Declared by New York reviewers to have the greatest singing and dancing chorus ever seen on Broadway "Sky High," the magnificent Shubert musical comedy success, headed by the comedian Willie Howard and with the original company of 108, is to be offered in the new Fair Park Auditorium, at the State Fair of Texas, Dallas, Oct. 10-25.

"It's going to cost \$100,000 to bring the attraction to the State Fair, but directors of the institution, convinced that Texas folk appreciate the best, and with the desire that the magnificent new theatre be dedicated with an attraction in keeping, contracted with the Shuberts for the entire "Sky High" production, just as it has been running all season on Broadway," says Secretary A. H. Stratton of the Fair Association.

"Robert Benchley, famous New York critic, has more than once declared that the name of the Shuberts attached to any such offering is a guarantee of its goodness. "The State Fair contract calls for the full personnel of the "Sky High" company, as listed in the Broadway programs, to be sent to Dallas by special train, and, it will be produced at the State Fair under the personal direction of J. J. Shubert.

"Allan Dale, veteran theatrical critic of the New York American, coined a word for description when he first saw "Sky High," and it summed up, accurately, what he declared was one of the jolliest, speediest, brightest musical comedies New York had witnessed in many a day. He also declared that the Shuberts had assembled a collection of talented artists; an ensemble of furious, fiery dancers, against a background of enlivening, intoxicating music.

"Another reviewer said that Willie Howard, the comedian, was master of the reveals, and that many a case of incipient and advanced hysteria was directly traceable to his merry quips. His song, "Let It Rain," is now heard at all cabarets and music halls in the East.

"Other principals in the notable cast include Vanness, dancer of grace and gaiety; John Quincian, golden-voiced tenor, who is endowed with a magnificent physique in addition; little Ann Mulburn, the "personality girl"; Fiorens Ames, eccentric comedian and many more.

TRIANGLE RANCH GIRL IN STATE FAIR RODEO SHOW

See Kirnan of the Triangle Ranch, located near Wichita Falls, is to be an entrant in the rodeo events at the State Fair of Texas, Dallas, Oct. 10-25, inclusive, the last eight days of the 1925 State Fair. Miss Kirnan is declared to be one of the most fearless "cowgirls" in the country. In addition she is a finished trick rider. She carries a string of six beautiful horses, including "King," her favorite.

Go to the barber shop of McNew and Eason

In a nut shell here's the reason They are native sons, honest and fair And in every way they'll treat you square.—advertisement.

WRIST WATCHES See WILKE first—you'll get a better watch for less money.—advertisement.

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FOR SALE—320 acres of fine farming land as can be found in Texas, 5 miles southwest of Big Spring. Fine crop on this farm. All or part for sale by owner. For terms address J. D. WILLIAMS, Box 375, Colorado, Texas. 2-

FINE new irrigable cotton lands. No crop failures, boll weevils or boll worms. Come now and see our crops growing one to two bales per acre. Improved lands \$40 per acre; unimproved \$25. Write L. L. GASKILL, Denting, N. M. 2-4pd

HOME—A nice home for sale, just south of the High School. For particulars phone 54 or see B. E. HOWELL. 3-4

HOME—A nice home for sale; three blocks south of the South Ward school building. Lot and half of ground, nice garden spot and fruit trees. For particulars phone 447. 3-1f

FOR SALE—Meat Market in prosperous town of Coahoma, for sale or will trade for young sheep. See me or phone 86-A. MRS. E. W. DAVIS, Coahoma, Texas. 1-1f

FOR SALE—A well drill in good condition, has a good six-horse power International engine—all on trucks. Would trade for a Ford truck. T. E. SATTERWHITE, RFD 1, Box 18, Big Spring, Texas. 52-1f

HOME FOR SALE—A residence and 3 1-2 lots just south of High School for sale. For particulars phone 430 or see MORGAN MARTIN, at Wolcott Motor Co. 49-1f

LAND FOR SALE—Have improved and unimproved good farming land for sale on very easy payments in Howard, Sterling and Martin counties. See T. S. CURRIE. 511f

FOR SALE—Hot-blast heating stove. See MRS. JOHN CLARKE. 2-1f

FOR SALE—Two residence lots between 9th and 10th Main St. Good terms. Call at J. & W. Fishers. 3-1f

LAND—610 acres of land for sale. Well improved; sheep-proof fence divides it into three pastures. About three miles from Garden City. I also have a good sandy land sulky plow for sale, cheap. Address Box 53, Garden City, Texas. 4-1tpd

CHAIRS—Four racking chairs, two wicker and two fumed oak. In perfect condition. Phone 609. 1p

LAND—320 acres good land, 16 miles north of Big Spring. Go see the land and send me a proposition on 160 or all of it. I want \$20 per acre, small cash payment, balance long time, at 7 per cent interest. South one-half section 48; joins Tom McWhorter on north. R. D. HAMLIN, Midland, Texas. 4-3pd

OR TRADE—A Ford Sedan to sell cheap for cash or will trade for fat cattle or hogs. See TRAVIS REED at Pool-Reed Co. store. 1-

EWES—115 ewes and two bucks for sale at \$8 a round, with 10 per cent cut. Address P. O. Box 53, Garden City, Texas. 4-2tpd

TYPEWRITER—Underwood typewriter for sale; good condition. See CARTER at Cotton Exchange. 1pd

FARM—My farm at Knott, good bargain, good terms. Title perfect. Apply at Smith's Filling Station, East Second and Benton, Big Spring, Texas. J. W. NEILL. 42pd

FARM—A well improved small farm for sale or exchange, for vacant lot or any kind of town property. See J. FRED COCKE, at Burton-Lingo Co., Big Spring, Texas. 1p

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Nice bedroom. Call at 406 Johnson street. 3-3t

FOR RENT—Garage. See MRS. RANKIN, 202 Nolan St. 2-1f

FILLING STATION and Garage—Fully equipped Filling Station and Garage for rent. Phone 60. 3-2-p

ROOMS—Two rooms, partially furnished for light housekeeping—bath in connection. 406 Johnson St. 3-1f

ROOMS—Nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping with bath connections. Phone 595 or address 503 Jack St. 3-

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Learn how quality is attained with modern production methods! This week we are making a special photographic exhibit illustrating the precision methods by which quality is achieved in the manufacture of the modern motor car.

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The exhibit consists of 40 remarkable photographs of the most interesting processes in modern automobile manufacture. It will provide the same interesting knowledge that you would get by taking a trip through the plants where Chevrolet cars are built. Each picture is accompanied by a full description of the operation it illustrates. It is an exhibit of unusual interest and value. Bring the children.

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Courteous Workmen --- Satisfaction Guaranteed --- Give Us A Trial

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Water Heaters, Bath Tubs, Lavatories, Comodes, Sinks, Pipes and Fittings at prices you can afford.

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Big Spring, Texas

GIVE US A SHOW
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DRAY & TRANSFER
Office at Joe B. Neel's Barn. We have Trucks and Teams and will haul your goods anywhere

PHONE 61

Raymond F. Lyon of Ackerly was transacting business here Tuesday.

WARD PARENT-TEACHER ORGANIZATION ORGANIZED

to a call from Mr. Principal, a crowd of use father, assembled Ward school building afternoon, for the pur- maintaining the patrons and the Central district into the Association. With acting as temporary officers for the ensu- were elected: president, first vice presi- L. Owen; second vice Mrs. C. T. Tucker; third Mrs. G. A. Brown; Mrs. Ollie Cordill; corres- sponding, Mrs. C. D. Her- Mrs. Wm. Dehlinger; Mrs. Koberg.

lection, Mrs. Douglass It was decided to Central Ward on the sec- of each month. The to bear the expense the trash hauled off the

made a short talk to giving the necessary community relationship and home. He clos- by assuring the associa- cooperation and sup-

committee are to committee is to of every mother and Central Ward district. is welcome whether children in the school or

ing adjourned after a Rev. Owen to meet next andy, November 12, and teachers hope for a

car today? Do nothing

for the newest Nash you farther and give you

you need, is my belief, advertisement.

ESTIMATE

LOWERS PRICE

of cotton dropped 116 in the government's crop made public Thursday

to the report made pub- licated that the present will amount to 14,759. This is about \$90,000 or that most anyone es- to October 1st, there 7,101,710 bales of

report of crop condi- tioning deterioration of the government's big es- as a jolt.

some better ice cream Cunningham & Phillips.

old advertisements.

ATHERED fried chicken—and Tucker's

all the recipe you want perfect fried that is just browned

Mrs. Tucker's Short- you can get marvelous not only in frying but with pastries, pie and hot breads. That is Mrs. Tucker's is a wholesome, vegetable ing. It is made ex- of choice cotton-



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the shortening will baking and cooking richness of butter and the heavy greasiness It goes further than shortenings too.

find the container Mrs. Tucker's a decided Air-tight and that it assures you short- that is always sweet and. It is exceedingly open. When empty, it is always useful as a house- or dinner. Mail Cotton Oil Refining Co., Sherman, Texas.

Tucker's Shortening

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK IN TEXAS

By Phoebe K. Warner

Fire Facts In the U. S. A.

Every home and every school should cut these facts out, mount them on a board and pin them on the wall and repeat them until every man, woman and child in this Nation would KNOW them. They are criminal facts. They are cruel facts. They are disgraceful facts. They are wasteful facts. BUT they are FACTS. They are facts about our own country. They are facts about our own people. They are facts about ourselves. And who knows that we will be the ones to suffer next year?

Look at Them.

EVERY MINUTE A FIRE SOMEWHERE

ONE DWELLING BURNS EVERY FOUR MINUTES.

ONE FARM BUILDING BURNS EVERY SEVEN MINUTES.

FOUR WAREHOUSES EVERY DAY.

FIVE CHURCHES EVERY DAY.

FIVE SCHOOL HOUSES EVERY DAY.

FIFTEEN HOTELS EVERY DAY.

FORTY HUMAN LIVES EVERY DAY.

Home the Worst of All

It is said by those who make a close study of fire and its losses that more lives are lost by fire in homes, apartment houses, tenements, and hotels than in all the factories, schools, theaters and other holocausts. It seems that in this great land of ours that the HOME is about the most dangerous place to be. Maybe that is why so many boys and girls are just naturally gravitating out of the homes more than they used to do. Anyway it might be a good thing to think about. Our health specialists say the babies are in more danger in their mother's arms than the soldiers are in the trenches. Most of us do not want to believe that. It means simply this: That a greater per cent of our infants die in the care of their home than soldiers are killed in battle. Do you know the reason this seems so strange? When our boys march away to battle everybody knows about it. The papers are full of it. And when the battle is over the dead are counted and the total number of dead is flashed around the world and over the wires under the sea and through the air and before morning everybody is thinking about those soldiers and grieving over the terrible loss of life. And it is awful. But every day thousands and thousands of mothers in the U. S. A. weep alone over their little dead babies. And last year 9,000 little innocent, pure children were burned to death in the

United States. If these children had all lost their lives in one big terrible fire, the world would have been shocked. There would have been a lot of talk and a lot of censure and a lot of investigation and the world would have RESOLVED that such a tragedy should never happen again. But instead of them all being burned in one great cruel flame the most of these little children were burned in their own homes. One and two at a time. The fire was soon out and the excitement soon over. And often the news did not go beyond the home community. The world is too full of things to tell for every little child's life to be noticed in the great papers. There has to be a lot of lives lost before the national papers can afford to give such a news item space. So you see there is not much sentiment stirred up. These good people and these little children who are burned one at a time don't get much publicity when they are killed so the world moves on and the United States continues to actually burn 9,000 little children and 6,000 men and women every year.

If the World Only Knew

If the whole country could be brought to realize that there is a FIRE RAGING somewhere every minute of the day, just as death is stalking through the land every day and night; if it were possible for us to realize that somebody's home burns almost every minute, that five churches and five schools go to waste every day or an average of that every day we might look into these fire traps and try to get rid of them but so long as we do not lose our own life or our own property, not many of us are interested in fire dangers. But this week the President of the United States is calling upon every man, woman and school boy and girl in the United States to study fire, its causes and prevention.

Listen to This

The buildings consumed every year in the United States if placed on 62-foot lots would line both sides of a street running from New York to Chicago. The total property loss in the U. S. A. every year exceeds a half billion dollars. If this amount of money were coined in gold it would amount to more than 1,000 TONS of money. Wouldn't you like to have a little of that? You probably would not get much if the buildings did not burn. But who pays the fire insurance bills? YOU who have something to insure pay every dollar of this 1,000 TONS of gold.

In Texas

During the last four year Texas has appropriated from her available school fund over \$54,000,000 while she had lost \$73,000,000 by fire. During the same period our local

school tax amounted to over \$50,000,000, while the people of Texas paid out over \$92,000,000 in fire insurance premiums.

A Few Big Texas Fires

1909...Fort Worth...\$800,000
1912...Houston...4,500,000
1916...Paris...11,000,000
1920...Grandview...\$80,000

Is there any way to stop this waste? Can we go on burning up our people and our little children and our property at this rate and maintain our self-respect as a Nation for integrity, economy and Christianity? The motive of this WEEK throughout the entire Nation is to get folks to STOP and LOOK and THINK and examine your home and your school and your church and your barns and your factory and your whole town and see if everything is safe before you turn on the winter heat and build those big, roaring fires that are so cheerful on a cold winter day until something HAPPENS.

NOTICE OF BIDS

TO BE RECEIVED

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court of Howard County, Texas, at its regular meeting on the 2nd Monday in November A. D. 1925, the same being the 9th day of November A. D. 1925, will receive bids from any and all parties for the furnishing of Howard County eleven pony graders to be used in road maintenance work on the roads of said County, said bids to be made before 10 o'clock A. M. on the last said date, said contract for said graders and the placing of said bids therefor shall be held at the Court House in Big Spring, Howard County, Texas, at the office of the County Commissioners of said County. Done by order of the Commissioners' Court of said county.

Given under my hand and seal of said court this the 23rd day of September A. D. 1925.

H. R. DEBENPORT, County Judge of Howard County, Texas. 3-4t.

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BIG SPRING, TEXAS

We wish to call your attention to the splendid showing made in our report to the comptroller of currency
September 28, 1925

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

STATEMENT, SEPT. 28 1925

ASSETS	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts.....\$584,306.23	Capital Stock.....\$100,000.00
Cotton Acceptances.....12,766.17	Surplus and Undivided Profits.....62,000.00
United States Bonds.....50,000.00	Circulation.....100,000.00
Other Stocks, Bonds, Securities, Etc. 4,037.61	Bills Payable.....110,000.00
Banking House, Furn. and Fix.... 50,000.00	DEPOSITS.....\$1,128,000.00
Other Real Estate, Livestock, Etc... 12,089.68	
CASH & SIGHT EXCHANGE..... 91,928.37	
Total.....\$805,128.06	Total.....\$805,128.06

The above statement is correct.

ROBT. T. PINER, Cashier

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CHURCHES

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Corner Main and Sixth Streets
D. H. HEARD, Pastor
Res. 1411 Scurry Street
Phone: Res. 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 Fifth Street
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.
A glad-hand welcomes YOU.

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

CHURCH OF CHRIST TABERNACLE
267 West Fourth Street
HOMER DAVIS, Minister
Res. 211 West Fourth St. Phone 139
Bible school 9:45 a. m.
Preaching 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.
Ladies Bible study, Tuesday, 4 p. m.
Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:45 p. m.
Come hear the new preacher!

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GEO. J. RUTH, Minister
Res. 506 Runnels Street
Phone 96
Bible school 9:45 a. m.
Sunday school 10 a. m. each Sunday.
Preaching 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wed. 8 p. m.
A cordial invitation to all services.
Meeting place in the new church, corner Main and Tenth Streets.
G. B. WALTERS, Pastor

CATHOLIC CHURCH
Main Street on North Side
REV. KISTNER, Pastor
Mass every second and fourth Sunday at 10 a. m.
Strangers especially invited.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH
St. Mary's Church
501 Runnels Street
FRANK H. STEDMAN, Rector
Church School 9:45 a. m.
Morning Prayer 11 a. m.

That the big oil companies are confident that some good oil pools are due to be found in this territory is evident from the great amount of royalty they are purchasing and the fancy prices being paid therefor.

6 0/0 -- Farm and Ranch Loans -- 6 0/0
Pay 3 1/2 per cent every 6 months and the debt is cancelled in 33 years.
Dallas Joint Stock Land Bank
Correspondent

West Texas National Bank, Big Spring, Texas

PLENTY OF FISH IN CONCHO
Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Carroll and Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Carroll enjoyed a fishing trip on the Concho river, at the Seven-D ranch headquarters, two days last week, and they report a delightful time on this trip. They caught over fifty pounds of fish the two days they were there, and they want to tell their friends who are fish hungry, that they can go to the Concho, and get all the fish they can eat.

OIL MAPS FOR SALE
Ownership maps of Howard and Glascock county—also ownership maps of oil field in Mitchell and Howard county. Address W. E. CARNRIKE, Big Spring, Texas. 44p

GREETING CARDS FOR SALE
A full line of hand painted Christmas, Birthday, Friendship, Thank You, To the Sick, and Thanksgiving Cards for sale, Phone 511. MATTIE HEFLEY. 4-3tpd

City school children who desire to have a little spending money can now secure same by picking cotton every Saturday. The farmers will be glad to give employment to all children who are large enough to work and who wish to try picking cotton.

Investigate our payment plan on all jewelry, silverware, ivory and cutglass. Same price as for cash. CLYDE FOX.

Visitors from the east say you have to travel far to find a country that can compare with this section in an agricultural way this year. They contend that the finest feed crops are going to be worth more than cotton to the growers.

Where your dollar has more sense. You can buy Maxwell House Coffee for 55 cents. Phone 52. DAVIS CASH GROCERY advertisement.

In our announcement in the last issue relative to the sale of the Everhart Tourist Park we stated that T. J. Shaw of San Angelo was the purchaser, whereas it should have been Pat Walsh. Mrs. Walsh is to be in charge of this fine tourist park.

T. W. Hague left Saturday for Littlefield, Texas, where he will

—WRIST WATCH 10 days only. The sort ever seen in to select from. Sale \$50.00 WILKE'S Jewelers Shop.

TO VOTE ON BIG
Mitchell county follows a bond issue of \$125,000 roads about November bond issue carries. State aid in the amount of \$100,000 be awarded Mitchell to improve the Bankhead State Highway No. 1.

"Turn again Whitton Mayor of London" McDonald's store for With his men's wear he will make you quite suit you thru and

Farmers driving a team along the highway should have a red light swung on the rear of the a matter of self protection brained auto drivers will use our highways as a and a red light may prevent crashing into your night.

"Fussy cat, pussy cat, you been?" And what did you know "To the Drug Store of they greet you with I bought drugs and

Some folks seem to the traffic laws as to be rear light. Most of us see cars with one head and a larger per cent of a tall light. It is expensive to have those ed than to pay a fine.

"Old King Cole was a soul" And instead of fiddling He called for that

At the Palace of Sweet 5,000 pieces of literature of Big Spring and ty. were printed this literature will be the Howard county the Dallas Fair and will in interesting quite a country.

Come to Davis Cash Don't forget the "We will sell you the And have lots of for Sale on all Nival the price of one. A CLYDE FOX

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STATEMENT SEPTEMBER 28, 1925

RESOURCES
Loans and Discounts.....\$626,545.83
U. S. and Other Bonds..... 82,397.50
Banking House, F. & F..... 20,958.00
Redemption Fund..... 2,500.00
Federal Reserve Bank Stock... 4,500.00
CASH..... 111,051.00
TOTAL.....\$847,052.33

LIABILITIES
Capital Stock.....\$ 50,000.00
Surplus and Profits..... 137,309.35
Circulation..... 50,000.00
DEPOSITS..... 609,742.98
TOTAL.....\$847,052.33

RESOURCES OVER \$800,000.00

PROGRESSIVE SAFE LIBERAL
The First National Bank
OF BIG SPRINGS, TEXAS.

JOIN OUR ALUMINUM WARE CLUB

GET A SET OF ALUMINUM

11 PIECES OF
**Great Northern
Aluminum Ware**
3 PIECE ALUMINUM
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\$13.75

SEE OUR WINDOW

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JOIN NOW!



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WHAT ITCHING
From any form of such as Itch, Eczema, Red Hands, Poison Oak, Old Sores or Sores on the face, a Jar of REMEDY on a guarantee not stain your clothing permanent odor.
J. D. BILES
WHICH ONE OF BIG- WELFARE PROBLEMS...
needed the back-door...
the knottiest problem facturers today, says W. M. Secretary-treasurer of the Welfare Association.
spangled auto, a thirst and plenty of cheek, the jobs about the coun- gas and oil, dodging under any circum- with his motor.
the tourist camps he's the flivver hobo, the fliv- tin can tourist, gaso- to-bum.
never a day but what of these gas beggars door," says Baker.
they ask for food or gas and oil they want to afford them a few dollars roving.
the gypsy has succeeded counted the railroad side-door 'Pullman.' he depends upon a public to help him; but, he takes his family dog, canary, cradle, anything but the mort-
other thing. Ninety per are on the verge of they manage to drive, And to anybody ac- the terrific upkeep on that's something of a

Welfare Association is coping with the new problem by refusing all appeals for gas.
"There is no other way to rout this army of itinerant beggars," declares Baker.
"Few will accept work if it's provided for them. Just the other day three carloads of migrants parked out by the Paddock viaduct and came to us with an appeal for enough oil and gas to get them to prospective work in South Texas.
"I told them we could provide work for them right here, and got in touch with C. W. Woodman at the U. S. Farm Labor Bureau. Woodman got the whole party cotton picking jobs a short distance west of Fort Worth. What happened? They parried with the wall they didn't have enough fuel to reach the jobs. We then suggested one of the cars be left behind as security on a loan. The leaders were half panic-stricken. They wouldn't do it, and moved on. That's a peculiarity of the flivver gypsy. He'd almost rather give up his life than his car.
Baker cites another instance. In June a sloven trooper of this new hobo army sidled into the association for oil and gas, and Baker learned he had driven with his wife and two children from Boston to California and back to Texas without working a day!
"The man admitted he'd mooched the whole way," says the secretary. "There are thousands like him.
"Many use their children as an appeal for charity. And the children? Life in the open is healthful enough, but what about their education—and the effects of this roving upon their life habits?
"Are we to have a tribe of gypsies in this country—without any trade or ambition?"
So grave has become the problem, a national investigation is now being made by the American Association for Organizing Family Service Work,

located at New York, according to Baker.
This association has written Baker for a report on flivver gypsy activities in Fort Worth.
And with Fort Worth on the transcontinental Bankhead Highway, as well as a dozen other important routes, the flivver "gyp" is more often encountered here than in most cities, says Baker.
—Jack Gordon in Fort Worth Press.
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. 44-1f
Worth the Money
Quick action will secure you this fine 499-acre tract of good land; well improved, plenty of good water. To sell quick \$15 per acre. \$1600 cash will handle. Good terms.
Some extra good bargains—close in residential property—with small cash payments and easy terms.
If you don't get it the other fellow will. D. F. PAINTER Realty & Insurance Co., in basement of Fox Drug Store.
O. H. Morris of Lamesa, enroute to Abilene to attend Federal Court, spent Sunday in our city visiting friends.

LEAGUE DEMANDS 30-CENT COTTON
Thirty cents for cotton, necessary to pay the farmer for producing it and to give him a fair return on his investment, may be had for this year's crop provided the South's farmers unite in their demands and bankers of the cotton area provide for financing them in holding until their demands are met. Such is the assertion of Charles R. Metcalfe, president of the Cotton States Protective League, whose general office is at 3313 Live Oak Street, Dallas, Texas. His statement embellishes that carried in the Associated Press report Thursday terming the Government forecast a wild guess and the price break with no basis in supply and demand for this year's crop.
Seeking expression from local bankers as to their support of a movement for thirty-cent cotton, the four local financial institutions pledged their resources to back the cotton farmer as follows:
"We're undersized banks of San Angelo, are interested in the welfare and prosperity of our farmers based on their receiving a profitable price for their products. Each of us has ample funds and stands ready at all times to make liberal loans to farmers, especially on their cotton and wool when stored and issued as collateral. They are free to use our facilities in financing their business. Signed, Central National Bank, by W. C. Blanks, president; First National Bank, by C. R. Hallmark, cashier; Guaranty Bond State Bank, by T. N. Robbins, president; and San Angelo National Bank."
Aggregate resources of the four banks total \$9,559,948.44, revealing the great strength that can be thrown to the support of producers of this section. Mr. Metcalfe holds that the above is reason enough that the farmer in this part of the State need not sell his cotton or wool at a sacrifice. He pleads for the same community until throughout every community of the South as a means of elevating prices to a point where production of raw materials will pay.
Mr. Metcalfe explains that the Cotton States Protective League is an organization of farmers and business men and citizens generally, whose purpose is to unify the people in a move to secure a fair price for cotton. He said the league this year set thirty cents as a fair price. He is president; J. T. Strider of Frost, Texas, is vice president; and W. B. Yearly of Dallas, is secretary-treasurer. Mr. Metcalfe is also chairman of the executive committee.
Mr. Metcalfe further said:
"The Cotton States Protective League after thoroughly considering all conditions and information is decidedly of the opinion that this crop of cotton is a short one, that the present selling prices are less than cost of production, that the slump in prices on Wednesday, Sept. 23, 1925, was the result of a panic among seamy margin future dealers, that prices will react soon, and that even if the wild guess of the Government crop report should prove anywhere near correct and the crop be a fourteen million bale one, it should sell for thirty cents per pound and the crop will certainly bring that price if owners of cotton demand 30c and hold to get it.
"The welfare of every citizen and prosperity of our country is based on a fair price to the producers, everybody shares it; strong support is being given our organization.
"Heretofore lack of financial backing has made it impossible but that lack has been remedied by action such as our banks are leading in, which will be joined by banks all over the country so that forced sales and resultant low prices will be prevented hereafter. The league does not yet request pledges nor presume to advise individuals to hold unless they do so on their own judgment after considering these facts, but when the facts are widely known, selling for less than thirty cents will automatically cease. A short crop, strong consumption demand, an abundance of available funds and the determination of the growers to demand the price and get it will make this result certain as soon as the movement covers the South.
"It is pleasing to know our San Angelo banks have the distinction and honor of making the first public formal announcement they are with the farmers in such a way as to prove the truth of what they say; for money talks. Their action will be warmly appreciated by the league and the people, thousands of whom will be benefited thereby. The movement is destined to spread widely and quickly. It can save our country a quarter billion dollars on this crop alone. No gold mine ever equaled the profits to come for all of us."
—San Angelo Standard.
Read the display ads in The Herald



A mark of hospitality—that steaming cup of Hills Bros

THE successful hostess knows the twin traditions of our great western empire—whole-souled hospitality and its symbol, "a cup of wonderful coffee"—Hills Bros. Red Can Coffee.

Break the vacuum seal of a tin of Hills Bros. Breathe that rich, rare aroma! Brew a cup and raise it to your lips! What a flavor, really! Any wonder Hills Bros. is The Recognized Standard? Ask for Hills Bros. by name and look for the Arab on the can. Hills Bros. Coffee is economical to use.

HILLS BROS COFFEE



In the original Vacuum Pack which keeps the coffee fresh.

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NOTHING VENTURED ---NOTHING GAINED!

For a long time now we've been telling you in these ads about our ability to handle your needs, in our line, just the way you would like to have them handled.

Maybe you're one of our customers now, but, on the other hand, you may be one of those who have said, "That all sounds good--BUT?" In which case there is nothing much we can say except, "Nothing ventured, nothing gained!" If you don't give us a chance, how are we going to prove to you that we back our every word with performance?

Give Us a Chance to Serve You

Rockwell Bros. & Co.
LUMBERMEN
PHONE 57

NATURE IS WISE

Washington.—Some plants are ingenious in their plans of assuring a next year's crop of themselves. Take the common wistaria, for instance. It has seed resembling a pistol ball in size and shape, and when ripe, the plant hurls it a distance of 50 feet. The wild geranium and the gorse also shoot their seeds out into space when they are ripe.

WATCH REPAIRING

You'll get a better job. WILKE. Quality — service — and appreciation. Chocolate Shoppes.

SPECTACLES

Everything from 50c to \$25.00. Free Examination by expert Registered Optician. All work guaranteed. WILKE'S Jewelry & Optical Shop.

HEMSTITCHING 7½c PER YARD.

Am prepared to do hemstitching for 7½ cents per yard and guarantee work to be satisfactory in every way. Workroom opposite postoffice—open from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Sale on all Nyal Goods. Two for the price of one. A real chance to save. CLYDE FOX.

SILLYADS



Now-a-days, the woman who gets angry when kissed simply spends a few minutes before her mirror—and is made up again. When it comes to making up, the best essentials are found at J. D. Biles Drug store.

When is a hat not true to you? When it lies about your head and is a false hood. To get a hat true to your head and purse, see A. P. McDoonald & Co.

Instead of throwing rice at the bridal couple, he threw a hard look at the bride. Don't get sore when you are turned down. We give you credit. W. R. Purser & Sons.

When we place the dough in the oven and change it to a pure white and rich crispy brown, we know we are doing you a good turn. For your own benefit, turn from common bread to City Bakery "Butter Top" Bread.

Everyone rests in perfect bliss by laying in McAlester coal from Big Spring Fuel Co., Phone 64.

When a pipe bursts, remember that although we have lots of business—we can always attend to the overflow. Kasch's Plumbing, Heating & Electric Shop.

It's not necessary to call a cow U. S., because she's gone dry. If you feed her on Purina Cow Chow from Joe B. Neal Feed and Transfer.

The shorter a skirt makes a woman look, the longer it makes a man look. When things are worn long enough, send them to Big Spring Steam Laundry.

A woman is as old as she looks. A man is not old until he stops looking. To keep a man young and looking, feed him on the good things from "M" System Store.

When you start a sewing machine, everything is just sew. When you start your buzz machine, everything is just so, if you first stop at Homan Service Station.

Those who are young and wish to marry Get groceries and meat from the "cash and carry" Of Joe Davis on State Highway And thus be able your bills to pay. —advertisement.

Read the display ads in The Herald

SCHOOL NOTES FROM CENTRAL

Under the leadership of the new principal, Mr. R. M. Wedgeworth, work at Central is progressing wonderfully well. This promises to be one of the best years in Central's history. The enrollment of new students is added to each week. Faculty and students are enthusiastically working for higher standards of excellence.

Miss Nellie Hunton of Miles and Miss Bernice Johnson of Commerce are two new teachers at Central, and by their cheerful dispositions, have endeared their pupils and co-workers.

The Central school come together in assembly. Short but splendid programs are given at each gathering. Patrons are not only welcome but urged to attend these chapel exercises. We need an auditorium for these meetings.

All members of the Central Ward are grateful to the school board for the new fire escape. This has been a deeply felt need for many years. Seven new drinking fountains have been added recently to the very inadequate number previously in use.

The campus is presenting a very different aspect, since the pupils and teachers have been working for a cleaner, neater school and home. Weeds have been cut on the yard as well as on the side walk. Mr. Wedgeworth with his work on the west side and Mrs. Agnell with her workers on the east side, have carried on the work creditably.

The Central Ward Parent-Teacher Association meets at Central on the second Thursday in each month at 3:30 o'clock. Come and lend your hearty cooperation and support to this organization.

For drayage of any kind you need done, Phone W. E. Harper at 291; No trouble at all—he strives to please; And will handle your furniture with ease.—advertisement.

JUNIOR-HI PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION ORGANIZED

The Parent-Teacher Association of the Junior High School was organized Wednesday, October 7th, and the next regular meeting will be held Tuesday, October 20th, at 4 o'clock p. m. at Junior High building.

All mothers are urged to be present at this meeting. Don't forget the date, and bring someone with you.

Fa, fee, fi, fo, fum! That tantalizing smell! It's the famous White Rose hamburger; That Bill is preparing to sell —advertisement.

"To-whit, to-whit, to-weet, will you listen to me?" Where is the smartest place in town? Albert M. Fisher's of wide renown. —advertisement.

Alarm clocks that make getting up easier.....Cunningham & Phillips.

HALLOWEEN SPOOKS VISIT IN THE KNOTT COMMUNITY

Halloween spooks are making their appearance early in some of the homes in the Knott community, as some were seen wandering in that section last Saturday night. L. E. Castle sat up most of the night trying to keep one from entering his house, and he thought that he was finally going to be compelled to send his wife for aid. Floyd Shortes and wife were also troubled with its visitation. Ocie Shortes and wife in assisting one of the spooks to escape had to crawl along in some grass burs, and his condition Sunday morning was worse than any of the others.

An apartment, nice and fresh and new.

At 503 Jack waits for you. Everything to give you pleasure With bath thrown in to make good measure. Phone 595.—advertisement.

COTTON RECEIPTS 2765 BALES

Public Weigher T. W. Angel says they have been jumping sideways the past week due to the fact that cotton was coming in so rapidly.

The receipts up to Thursday morning had reached a total of 2765 bales. During the past week cotton has been rolling into Big Spring at the rate of 300 bales per day. Wednesday receipts were 314 bales, this being more than the number of bales received during any one day last season. The receipts at Coahoma total about 1000 bales.

Hip! Hip! Hooray! I'm on my way I'm California bound. At Smith's Quick Service I'll stop For supplies, then I'll hop. For I am the Traveling Hound.—advertisement.

ONLY THREE COTTON FIRES THIS SEASON

A bale of cotton was found to be on fire at the compress Wednesday, but the fire was extinguished before much damage resulted. This makes the third bale of cotton found to have been on fire this season.

These fires are usually caused by loose matches dropped in cotton before it is taken to the gin. The fire has to burn its way to the surface of the bale before it can be located and extinguished.

The Keisling Gin at 286. Can all your bales of cotton fix—Come one, come all, no trouble to us We do the work without any fuss. —advertisement.

Newer things in the toilet lines, don't buy until you have seen our stock.....Cunningham & Phillips. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hall and son, A. G., visited Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Thomas in Colorado this week end.

Wall paper at less than cost..... Cunningham & Phillips.

Many New Apparals by Express

Express brings us daily many new articles for each department. Our resident buyers are constantly in touch with the country's best markets. . . . Shipping to us for your approval the latest showings of the leading manufacturers.



The Newest in Dresses

We have received from our New York buyer a number of the latest fall dresses in both silk and wool, which reflects the latest word in fashions.

The Smart Coat for Every Type

Carefully designed lines are adapted to various types of figures. Each individual may secure a coat most suited to her type. Coats with luxurious fur collars and cuffs, tailored in needlepoint and other pile fabrics.

Many Other New Arrivals

Pearl necklaces and chokers, novelty combs, handbags and purses and other attractive accessories to go with you new dress and coat.

The latest shades in silk and wool fabrics with trimmings to match. In braid and metallic laces. These selections have been bought at a price that enables us to sell you fashionable material at a reasonable price.

Phone 400 Albert M. Fisher Co.

A Good Citizen

A GOOD citizen is one who supports his Government, as well as the forces for the upbuilding of his "Home Town." We want the co-operation of every citizen of this community in increasing the efficiency of the power and light facilities in every direction, for only by the co-ordination of our efforts and by the support of our patrons can the West Texas Electric Company succeed.

The public requires service to the end that the community may grow, develop and prosper. Without the service furnished by a proper, adequate, up-to-date system of electric power and light no community can develop as it should. You are interested in the prosperity and consequent growth of your electric power and light system in order that your community growth and development may not be retarded.

As a Public Servant, with a whole community to serve, the West Texas Electric Company recognizes that it has a public trust to discharge. It realizes that while the company and the public have mutual obligations, the rights of the public must come first.

This Company is proud of the property as it stands today. It represents an achievement of thrift, good management and progressiveness. It thinks you should be proud of your electric light and power system. It believes that you are, and that every citizen who is open-minded and fair will be glad to help us rout ill will with candor, confront prejudice with facts and in the friendliest spirit help us face problems which only cordial co-operation can solve.

YOUR ELECTRIC SERVANT

West Texas Electric Co.

THE TEN COMMANDMENTS OF THE MAIL ORDER HOUSE

1. You shall sell your farm produce for cash, for we buy nothing from you.
2. You shall believe in us, because we do not know you personally.
3. You shall send your money to us in advance, so we can buy the goods from the factory with your money; you may have to wait a few weeks, but that is our business method.
4. You shall get help from your nearest City or Village to build good roads, so you may easily haul our goods from the depot, but do not ask help from us—we don't help to build good roads.
5. You may buy Church Bells and Altar utensils from us, and send the money in advance—that's our rule.
6. You shall get all the help you can from the business men in your neighborhood; although we may have more profit from you than they have, it is against our rules to give to your churches.
7. You shall convert your neighbors also to your faith in us, for we have room for more money.
8. You shall look at the pretty pictures in our catalog as often as you can, so as to strengthen your desire for things you do not need, but which you may order with other goods to save freight. Send us all your ready cash so that you may not have any left to buy necessities from your home dealers.
9. You shall believe us rather than your home business men, for we want your trade. We get to be millionaires on your support. Don't be bluffed.
10. You shall call on the business people of your own vicinity for help and credit if you meet with hard luck or sickness. It's your money we want. We don't know you unless your orders are accompanied by cash.—The Prairie Lumberman.

CHURCH OF CHRIST NOTES

The attendance at both services last Lord's Day was splendid. We are proud of our young people who are attending each one and bringing some one with them. Let us try and be there on time. Remember 9:45 is the time for Bible study to begin. On Sunday evening, we will meet at 7:30 in order to practice singing, before services. Mid-week Bible study on Wednesday will meet at 7:30, and we will practice singing, also. Ladies Bible study on Tuesday afternoon is such an interesting hour that we would like for every lady to attend. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend all of these services.

MORE FOR YOUR MONEY

- A large sack cream meal.....95c
 - A large sack pearl meal.....85c
 - 10-lb. sack cream meal.....45c
 - 15c can Libbys Pork and Beans.....10c
 - No. 1 can Chili and Rice.....10c
 - 25 lbs. prunes.....\$3.00
 - 4 lbs. raisins.....50c
 - 35c can Libbys Roast Beef.....25c
 - 20c can Libbys sliced beef, 2 for.....25c
 - Large green Veiva syrup.....80c
 - Small green Veiva syrup.....45c
 - Large Brown Brer Rabbit syrup.....75c
 - Small Brown Brer Rabbit syrup.....40c
- P. & F. COMPANY

WEATHER CONDITION

We enjoyed ideal weather conditions in this section until Tuesday night when a brisk norther, accompanied by scattered showers, made its appearance. Light showers fell in scattered sections of our county during Wednesday but the moisture dispensed was not sufficient to interfere with cotton picking. Cool and cloudy weather was the order Thursday.

Herald want ads get results.

Takes the of "Dr. Calomel"

Never take another "raw" calomel. There's more improved kind here Calomel. It does not irritate system like a streak of who are ill or suffering with constipation, indigestion, with backache, headache, can secure immediate relief with this new mild Calomel when you buy Calomel "pep-si-na-ted" kind. For it is pure, milder to your entire system. Packages. For sale by J. D. Biles.

A. D. NEAL BEYOND There was delivered Neal ranch, twenty-five of this city, Tuesday, which Mr. Neal received at Rankin. With plenty of grass pasture enclosed with fence, Mr. Neal is in care of this additional

There was an old apple. She could have made Had she found what Is at Burrough's Market

MEETING OF THE CENTURY

Members of the Mothers Club will meet of Mrs. Bernard Fisher afternoon, October 10 o'clock. All of the ured to be present. Mrs. Leslie Thomas visited friends here Pursue from two Cunningham & Phillips

The Big Spring Herald

Big Spring, Texas, Friday, October 9, 1925

By T. E. Jordan

THE SHOW THAT'S DIFFERENT

BARNES

AL-G-BARNES
APPEARS IN PERSON AT
EACH PERFORMANCE

BIG 4 RING CIRCUS

THE ALL NEW SPECTACLE

POCAHONTAS

AT THE COURT OF QUEEN ANNE

JOE MARTIN THE GIANT
GORILLA MAN

30 HORSES IN ONE GREAT ACT!

SHOW THIS YEAR
TELLS US TO ANNOUNCE
STREET PARADE
FOR ANY OTHER CITY
PERFORMANCES
OR SHINE

FREE EXHIBITION
ON SHOW GROUNDS
DAILY AT 1 & 7 P. M.

LAMESA, OCTOBER 16th
COLORADO, OCT. 19th...

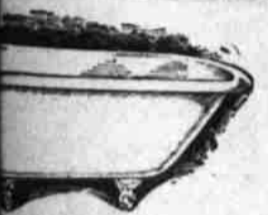
FLOUR!

have just unloaded a car of Bewley's
st and Seal Flour--no better flour milled
pies, cakes and break--money-back
arantee. Also have fresh meal.

white and yellow No better
of the year than now to put them out.

P & F COMPANY

"The Best Place to Buy or Sell"



E. Coleman
PLUMBING CO.
Kinds of Supplies
CLASS PLUMBING WORK
E. Coleman, Manager
BIG SPRING, TEXAS

WNT FORGET
Kasch does Quality
ing. We both lose if
n't let Kasch do your
KASCH'S
ing and Electric Shop
Phone 167; Res. 652
WARD BUILDING

Mrs. W. H. Winn of San
were visitors in this city
y. Mr. Winn who is land
the Marland Oil Company,
and a number of large
acres in Howard and ad-
vantages and his company
have deep tests made on
car and neatly park it
J. S. Northington's market
beef or ham
cheapest "shop that am."
-advertisement.
Younger and Miss Lois
the week-end in Lub-
Tahoka visiting friends.
son of Lamesa was here
his way to Dallas.

YACHT WRECK PROVES A REAL FILM THRILLER

Norma Talmadge and Company Risk
Lives for Vivid Scenes in
"The Only Woman"

Shipwreck scenes which for thrill-
ing and vivid realism surpass any-
thing of the type ever offered as
screen entertainment form the
"action punch" of Norma Talmadge's
latest photodrama, "The Only Woman."

They form, also, the connecting
link drawing Norma and Eugene
O'Brien, her leading man, together
finally in a tender love theme which
forms the basis of the story.

The plot called for Norma to marry
a man she loathed in order to save
her father from financial ruin and
disgrace. She does so amidst a
beautiful wedding scene, and then
the couple set forth on a yachting
honeymoon.

The luxurious yacht "Sultana,"
once owned by the late E. H. Har-
riman, railroad magnate, was char-
tered for the filming of the honey-
moon scenes. It was intended that
the yacht should run into a storm
off the California coast as the motive
whereby the estranged couple aboard
should be brought to an awakening
of their mutual love.

For more than two months Direc-
tor Sidney Oleott had the beautiful
vessel anchored off Catalina Island,
about fifty miles out from Los An-
geles. His order to the captain was
that he be wireless immediately the
first big squall blew up.

At 8 o'clock one night Oleott got
his message. By midnight he and
the movie company, including Miss
Talmadge, were aboard the yacht,
and eight cameras were lashed to the
decks, trained for action.

As the action proceeded, under the
light of dozens of greenish-hued
mercury lights, the sea rose in moun-
tainous waves which swept perilously
over the decks of the small vessel.
Oleott brought the boat in as close
as possible to the rocks off Catalina
for safety, but a series of heavy seas
carried the ship in too close. One
huge comber carried her up on the
rocks, even as Norma, O'Brien and
the balance of the cast continued to
work, and it was by barest good luck
that they all got safely to shore be-
fore she began to go to pieces.

About noon the following day the
storm abated. The yacht was pulled
off the rocks and sank in about
twenty feet of water. She will be
raised.

Never before in Miss Talmadge's
screen career has she undergone
such hardships or hazards to obtain
scenes for her pictures. Her body
was drenched by the chilling waves
of the Pacific, her clothing torn to
shreds and several times she was all
but swept from the deck into the rag-
ing sea. Both she and O'Brien, as
well as other members of the com-
pany, suffered severe colds as a re-
sult of their exposure.

However, never before have such
realistic shipwreck scenes been film-
ed for motion picture entertainment.
"The Only Woman" was produced by
Joseph M. Schenck and will be
First National's offering at the R. &
R. Lyric Theater next Monday and
Tuesday, October 12 and 13.

SLAUGHTER LANDS FOR SALE

I have for sale 5,000 acres of the
Slaughter lands located half way
between Lamesa and Stanton. The
Highway runs through this land. Can
sell in 160 acres and up. This five
thousand acres is very near all level,
fine land and priced right. Priced
from \$16.00 to \$20.00 per acre;
terms one-fourth cash and the bal-
ance from 1 to 10 years at 7 per cent
interest. If you are interested in a
home this is the chance to get it.
Inquire at my office or see Shockey
& Patterson. 3-31-

R. L. COOK, Big Spring, Texas

Many contend that the reason the
price of cotton does not advance is
due to the fact that cotton ginnings
show such an increase. Some of
these days ginning is going to stop
quite abruptly and it will then be
found the crop is much shorter than
has been estimated. It is now con-
ceded that there will be no top crop.

Hot water bottles have doubled in
price this last year, but ours remain
the same price. Cunningham
& Phillips.

The best coca cola in town. Ask
anyone. Clyde Fox.

The State National Bank

Big Spring, Texas

Statement of Condition as Reported to the Comptroller of the Cur-
rency at the close of business September 28, 1925

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts.....\$586,290.72	Capital.....\$ 500,000.00
U. S. Bonds.....15,000.00	Surplus Earned.....50,000.00
3 per cent Redemption Fund.....750.00	Undivided Profits.....9,425.04
Banking House and Fixtures.....598,357.22	Provision.....11,000.00
Federal Reserve Bank Stock.....3,000.00	Borrowed Money.....NONE
Custom Acceptances.....8,438.32	Due to Banks.....NONE
CASH.....75,130.53	DEPOSITS.....595,473.25
\$719,508.29	\$719,508.29

Deposit Your Money Where You Can Get
Accommodations When You Need Them.
We are Prepared at All Times to Grant
Our Customers Accommodations

The confidence of the people in any Bank is shown
by their patronage and said confidence is shown in
our Bank as we have the largest number of de-
positors and customers, also largest amount of in-
dividual deposits of any Bank in Howard County.

For Safety and Service Do Your
Banking Business With Us

We Pay 4 Per Cent Interest on Time Deposits

WHIPKEY BROS. DISOLVE PART- NERSHIP IN PRINTING CO.

A. L. Whipkey last week, disposed
of his interests in the Whipkey
Printing Co., at Colorado, Texas, and
now F. B. Whipkey is sole owner of
the concern. Mr. Whipkey has not
stated his plans for the future, but
it is hoped that he will not give up
the journalistic field, as he is a po-
pular in the newspaper world, and
has had a most colorful career.

The Whipkey Printing Company is
one of the most popular printing con-
cerns in the state, enjoying a liberal
patronage over this entire section.
The Colorado Record edited by them
is one of the most widely read coun-
try weeklies in the State, and is in-
deed a publication of merit.

The Whipkey printing plant is
among the most adequately equipped
and modern offices found in this sec-
tion of the state, and it stands better
than many of the plants where daily
papers are published.

It is our wish that the Whipkey
Printing Company will continue to
thrive, and will grow as West Texas
takes on new development.

C. LOYD, DAIRY

Phone 9014-F13 for milk and
cream of quality. Two deliveries
daily. Cows milked by Mr. and
Mrs. Loyd, only. 1-41-pd

Cotton pickers are needed in many
parts of our county. A number of
cotton growers have not started
pickers in their field so far, because
there was not enough cotton open to
start a big crew of pickers.

We can obtain loans on Patented
Farm and Ranch Lands at 5 1-2 or
6 per cent on long time. If you de-
sire to borrow money on your land.
See STATE NATIONAL BANK, 4114

Mrs. M. A. Berry and daughter,
Miss Lucille, of Colorado, spent
Sunday in this city, visiting Mr. and
Mrs. J. R. Creath and family

PREPAREDNESS

Murphy, the fireman, died at sea
so they got his body ready for burial.
It was discovered that there were no
trains to sink the body, so the chief
engineer gave orders to the black
gang to get some chunks of coal to
sink to the body, which was done.

As the captain was reading the
burial service, Sullivan, another fire-
man, roared laughing. The captain
looked sternly at Sullivan and said:
"Now, Sullivan, have you no re-
spect for the Word of God or for the
dead?"

"Sure, captain," Sullivan said.
"I have. But I have seen many a
fireman die and go to hell, but
Murphy is the first one I have seen
to take his own coal with him."—Ex.

No trouble to answer questions; if
we don't know we'll find out for
you if it can be done. Chocolate
Shoppe.

President Coolidge, addressing the
American Legion convention at
Omaha, Nebraska, Tuesday, declared
that the result of the World War
will be lost and the nations of the
world will prepare for another con-
flict unless racial antagonisms are
demobilized and a universal attitude
of tolerance is created.

How about your teeth... See your
Dentist twice a year. Cunningham
& Phillips.

In the football game at Stanton
last Friday afternoon the Stanton
Buffaloes defeated the Midland foot-
ball team by the score of 19 to 0.
Sale and Timmons were the star
players on the Stanton team.

"Lest we forget! Lest we forget."
The toilet accessories for mother
Stop at Cunningham-Phillips 1 or 2
They keep the best and no other.
—advertisement.

Paint in small cans for any pur-
pose. Cunningham & Phillips

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

St. Mary's Church
591 Runnels Street
Rector, FRANK H. STEEDMAN
Services for the 18th Sunday after
Trinity...
9:45 a. m. Church School,
11 a. m. Sermon and Holy Com-
munion.
7:30 p. m. Evening prayer and
sermon.
The Rector will preach morning
and evening.
All are welcome.

How Doctors Treat Colds and the Flu

To break up a cold overnight or
to cut short an attack of grippe, in-
fluenza, sore throat or tonsillitis, phy-
sicians and druggists are now recom-
mending Calotabs, the purified and
refined calomel compound tablet that
gives you the effects of calomel and
salts combined, without the unpleas-
ant effects of either.

One or two Calotabs at bed-time
with a swallow of water—that's all.
No salts, no nausea nor the slightest
interference with your eating, work
or pleasure. Next morning your cold
has vanished, your system is thor-
oughly purified and you are feeling
fine with a hearty appetite for break-
fast. Eat what you please,—no dan-
ger.
Get a family package, containing
full directions, only 35 cents. At any
drug store. (adv)

Arthur Woodall recently purchas-
ed of Sam Hanson a fine 160-acre
farm, about two miles north of Big
Spring. This is an especially desir-
able place and Mr. Woodall secured
it for an investment.

We have 6 or 8 Ford chassis for
sale—very suitable to make trailers.
Priced to sell. Wolcott Motor Co.

Mrs. W. O. Miller of Baird spent
the week in our city, visiting friends.
Quality goods only. Chocolate
Shoppe.

IT WAS THE ART OF VENGEANCE

By FREDERICK F. MOORE

(By Short Story Pub. Co.)

MATIAS could see the soldiers building the gallows. He, Matias Bunagan, heretofore an honest rice cutter of El Poro and a peaceable subject of the great American President of the Philippines, and willing to pay his taxes to the crown of the United States, must be hanged.

Matias understood everything fully. He had killed Pascual de la Cruz. It was the result of an old family feud, which had started long before the Americans had come to the Philippines. In fact, the feud goes so old that Matias could remember what it was like when the blessed Virgin had the members of the tribe in her arms in the province of Cebu, and had said all he cared to know.

The Americans would not understand it. He had been right in killing Pascual. It was his duty to kill Pascual to pay his land tax and cut rice. But the Americans were going to hang Matias tomorrow, and through the walls of his nipa prison he could see the soldiers driving the nails and cutting the beams.

He squatted on the ground and smoked and listened to the music of the hammer. The children were playing in the plaza, and he could hear the chatter of the women in the market and the hum of the Chinese tailor's sewing machine in the barrio. The leaves of the palm trees were swinging in the breeze like the arms of so many windmills—swaying as Matias would away in the breeze tomorrow afternoon, with the black cap over his head and the manila rope around his neck, and his legs and arms bound fast. He had seen Filipinos hanged himself. The natives came from miles around to see an execution, and he knew how it would be with him.

He could see the priest walking with him from the prison, and the sea of curious faces all about—women with naked babies at their breasts, and frightened little girls saying their rosaries, and the file of soldiers keeping back the crowd. He saw himself going up the dozen steps which the soldiers were fitting, heard the prayer of the priest on the platform, saw the hangman tie the knot, caught a glimpse of the black box on the ground below—the black cap jammed over his eyes—the click of the trap and then the plunge into space at the end of the rope—Madre de Dios!

Matias brushed away the cold drops which formed on his forehead as he pictured his death the next day. It was terrible, but it could not be helped. He had killed Pascual, and his friends and neighbors would want to see him die bravely, so he resolved to climb the gallows with a cigarette in his mouth and a sneer on his lips for the Americans who hanged a man for killing when he had sworn to do it in a blood feud.

He sat and smoked through the afternoon and reviewed his life. He saw the sun go down behind the mountains of Manila bay, and knew he would never see that sunset again. Well, he had killed Pascual, and there was some satisfaction in that.

Since his trial, Juan de la Cruz, the brother of Pascual, had come from Manila. He hated Juan and Juan hated him. He knew Juan would be there at noon tomorrow to see him mount the gallows and die, and the knowledge added much bitterness to his position.

"That dog of a dog will stand near the gallows," thought Matias, "and laugh in my face as I go by, with iron on my hands and legs. If I can I will spit in his eye," and much comforted by the plan, he rolled another cigarette and stolidly watched the soldiers test the new rope by dropping a sack of grain from the beam, with the sack at the end where Matias would be at noon tomorrow.

They brought him boiled rice, and at dark put the death watch over him. The sentry paced outside the guardhouse and Matias could see him through the basketlike wall of the prison.

Sleep? No, he would not sleep, for there were but a few hours of life left to him, and he would smoke through the night. Pray? Why should he pray? He had sworn to kill Pascual, and God would not blame him for killing, no matter what the padre or the Americans said. He would die without sleeping or praying, and he would show the people of El Poro how a Bunagan could die.

It was very dark now, and all he could see was the tip of his cigarette when it flared up as he puffed it. He could hear the sentry pacing outside, and after a while he heard a bugle blowing, and the wind swishing through the palm trees, but he was going to die at noon tomorrow and did not care what happened.

What was that? Did he hear something rattle outside the bamboo wall? It was a strange noise, and the sentry heard it, for he stopped his pacing for a minute. It must have been a snake or a tree rod.

The sentry resumed his monotonous walk with Matias puffed his cigarette. There it was, again! It was almost at his feet and just outside the split bamboo wall. It was a boring sound, and it came when the sentry was at the farther end of his beat. He put his hand on the wall and felt it tremble. What could it be? He stopped as the sentry came past

again. Then the stealthy sound began again when the sentry was at the other end of the guardhouse.

"Matias," came a gentle whisper. "Yes," hissed Matias, quivering with excitement.

"Here is a bolo—meet me at the dead palm tree in the barrio—be careful—you have a long time to cut—I will be waiting."

By all the holy saints! Who could it be that was bringing the morphed bolo? Who was bringing him sweet life? With a sharp bolo he could cut his way to freedom easily.

Matias felt along the wall cautiously and his hand encountered the bill of a great bolo, thrust through a hole in the wall. Inch by inch he drew it inward, and the blade cut its way through the bamboo strips noiselessly.

Sometimes he took ten minutes to cut through a strip of bamboo the size of his finger. When a dog barked he ceased a couple of inches—when "Taps" sounded he cut a slit a foot long in the wall. In an hour his way was complete, and when the sentry went around the guardhouse he slipped through and gipped some in the darkness.

Matias of Manila! It was a good thing to have the bolo. And then he was in the narrow gully which had been left for him. He stopped to listen to the soldiers and the Americans, and then stole through the gully to meet his unknown friend at the dead palm.

"Is that you, Matias?" "Yes. Who is my savior? Forever I am your slave."

"Come," said the unknown, "follow me. They will miss you in a few minutes when the watch is changed, and you must hide."

Matias followed on in the darkness, afraid that it was all a dream and that he would wake up to hear the guard calling him to make ready for death.

On through the jungle they went toward the hills and Matias knew his rescuer was taking him to a cave somewhere in the great canyon, where he could hide until an opportunity presented itself to escape to Manila.

Soon he heard the sound of dripping water and he was guided into a small cave, and he could feel the damp and slimy walls of rock.

"Now," said the stranger, "give me the bolo, for I must go back through the jungle and I need a weapon. Lie here until I come in the morning with food. Don't stir outside or make a noise, for the soldiers will be seeking for you everywhere, and if I am long in coming do not fear, for we must be cautious. Good-by."

"Who are you?" asked Matias. "You must not know until you are safe—I am a good friend—fear not." "May God bless you," said Matias, and he kissed the hand of the stranger. "Ten thousand blessings on your head and I pay your slave for life."

The unknown glided away, and Matias heard him roll a stone in the entrance of the cave and then all was still, except the incessant dripping of the water. It was better than the guardhouse, he thought, with the sentry pacing outside and the dreadful gallows with the rope swinging from the beam in the prison yard. He rolled a cigarette and smoked, and sat on his heels.

All night he stared into the blackness, burning his hand at times with the fire of his cigarette when he found himself wondering if it were a dream. Finally, the light filtered through the crevices, and then a tiny sunbeam crept in through the entrance of the cave, but he did not move from the place where he had sat all night.

After a long time he heard some one at the stone and a form came in, and after his eyes had become accustomed to the light he saw a well-dressed native standing over him with a bolo.

"Juan de la Cruz!" he cried, drawing back in terror.

"Yes—Juan de la Cruz, the brother of Pascual, whom you killed. It was I who helped you to escape last night."

"The feud!" groaned Matias. "You have come to kill me! You dog, you took me from prison to bolo me here. Why did you not let them hang me? I would rather be hanged a thousand times by the hated Americans than to die by your hand."

"I have not come to kill you," said the other. "That was my plan last night, for a De la Cruz must have his vengeance. But the American colonel has offered five hundred pesos for your capture. Five hundred pesos will buy many masses for the soul of my brother. The Americans will hang you, and I will have no blood on my hands. Come—the hangman is waiting."

He led Matias back to the village. The soldiers put the irons on his hands and he saw the blood money paid to Juan. He saw the rope swinging in the breeze. The priest prayed. He stepped on the trap and swung into eternity.

London Journal Has Had Eventful History

The London Morning Post has celebrated its 133d birthday. Among its contributors have been Samuel Taylor Coleridge, Wordsworth and Southey, all of whom not only contributed verse but editorial articles considered of weight in their day. Charles Lamb contributed "smart paragraphs," for which he was paid at the rate of 12 cents each, the New York Times says. Poets seem to have marked the Morning Post for their own, for Mackworth Praed, a writer of fine lyrics, was its chief political writer in 1832. Praed was followed by Benjamin Disraeli, and in later years Andrew Lang and Rudyard Kipling were contributors. The Morning Post has through the years preserved its die-hard conservatism and is recognized as the organ of the British aristocracy.

BILL BOOSTER SAYS

TAKE OFF MY HAT TO THE MAN WHO PAYS HIS BILLS! WE MAY BE ONLY A COMMON PLUG WHO WEARS A RUBBER COLLAR, BUT HE IS MORE TO BE RESPECTED THAN THE GENTLE DEADBEAT! FOR HE IS AN HONEST MAN AND A GOOD CITIZEN!



EAST TEXAS PLANS BIG THINGS IN STATE FAIR AGRICULTURAL DISPLAY

Exhibit Space Already Assigned to Thirty-One Counties—West Texas Leads in Early Applications.

Although East Texas counties are in larger number than ever before this early, and are admittedly planning big things in an exhibit way, West Texas still leads in the number of reservations already made for display space in the State Fair of Texas Agricultural Show, at Dallas, Oct. 10-25.

Up to August 29, space had been assigned to thirty-one counties, of which seventeen were located in West Texas and five in the eastern portion of the state.

It is expected that a number of Texas railroads will also make comprehensive displays, independent of the exhibits by the counties traversed by their lines. Inquiries have been received from the agricultural departments of several roads, according to Superintendent J. A. Moore of the State Fair Agricultural division.

Counties assigned exhibit space among the thirty-one referred to, include the following: Foard, Donley, Lynn, Lamb, Haskell, Hale, Hartley, Lubbock, Parmer, Crosby, Randall, Dawson, Deaf Smith, Dallam, Floyd, Garza, Midland and Mitchell, in West Texas; Smith, Harrison, Gregg, Henderson, Anderson and Wood in East Texas; Collin, Hill and Eastland in North, Central and West-Central, and Colorado in Southern Texas. Early returns of contracts from Atascosa and Brazoria are expected, and Franklin county has already announced that it will have a big display, in connection with the visit to the State Fair of nearly a thousand of its boy and girl farm club members.

Entries for county exhibits will close Oct. 9 and all exhibits must be in place not later than 10 a. m., Saturday, Oct. 10. Forty-eight county premiums are offered this year, ranging from \$350 for first to \$50 each for the last thirty.

VICTOR HERBERT'S LAST WALTZ TO BE STATE FAIR OFFERING.

After the recent death of Victor Herbert, America's greatest composer, the manuscript of a waltz song entitled "Give Your Heart in June," was found among his effects. It is declared to be a beautiful thing, typical of the master musician, and has been made a part of the score of "Sky High," the big Shubert musical comedy offering to be given in the new Fair Park Auditorium, State Fair of Texas, Dallas, Oct. 10-25.

TEXAS STEER IS CHAMPION AT MISSOURI STATE FAIR

A steer entered in the herd of C. M. Largent & Co., of Merkel, Texas, has been declared grand champion at the Missouri state fair, held at Sedalia, during the middle of August. The Largent herd will be seen in the State Fair of Texas live stock show, Dallas, Oct. 10-25.

State Fair Auto Show. More than thirty firms have already been assigned space in the 1925 State Fair automobile show at Dallas, Oct. 10-25.

DIAMONDS

Extra special bargains. WILKE'S

A special Song Service will be held at the Church of God on Main street, on the first Sunday of every month. Every singer in the county is cordially invited to take part.

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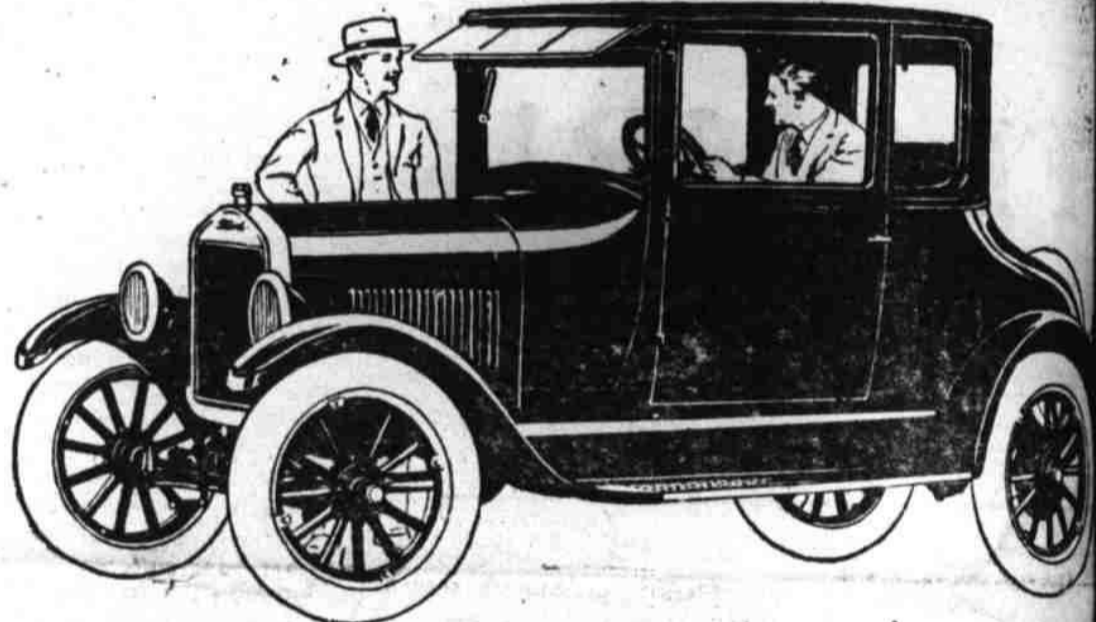
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GLENDENNING DEAD

Elizabeth Flora Glendenning, twenty-two years, eleven and twenty six days, wife of Glendenning, passed away at 6:05 of her daughter at 6:05 at five o'clock Tuesday after a lingering illness. Services were conducted at 7:30 p. m. at the home of Rev. E. O. Stewart, of Big Spring, and the remains were interred in Mt. Olive cemetery.

Glendenning was a pioneer in this section of the west. She made her home near Stanton Big Spring for over thirty years. For the last twelve months her husband have resided in Big Spring, returning to this city their home, only a short time.

Glendenning was loved and missed by all who knew her, and her passing was mourned by her circle of friends.

Survived by her husband, thirty-three years of age, and five children, all of whom were here at the funeral of their mother. Her sympathy is extended to the bereaved ones in their hour of sorrow.

DAMONDS

Special bargains, **WILKE'S**

Miss K. Agnell and daughter, Mrs. W. W. Agnell, were week end visitors in Big Spring.

Thomas of Colorado was a visitor here Thursday.

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B. Y. P. U. WORKERS CONFERENCE TO MEET, MIDLAND

"The Bible as the One Basis of the B. Y. P. U. Belief" is the subject to be discussed at a meeting of the B. Y. P. U. Workers Conference, which will be held at the Baptist church at Midland, Texas, on Sunday, October 25 at 2:45 p. m.

An interesting program has been prepared for this meeting, which includes delegates from Prairie View, Coahoma, Courtney, Big Spring and Midland.

Everyone interested in this work, is invited to attend this meeting.

PREPARING SILAGE FOR FEEDING TEST

The silo at the U. S. Experiment Station is being filled this week. The silage will be used in the cattle feeding experiment that will be held at the station this winter. The U. S. Department of Agriculture, the Extension Department of the Texas A. & M. College and the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce work together in this experimental work.

A fine bunch of yearling steers for this test will be purchased from a Glascock county ranchman.

COUNTY COURT PROCEEDINGS

In county court this week in the case of Geo. C. Carter, tried on a charge of stealing chickens a verdict of guilty was returned. He was fined \$150 and sentenced to serve six months in the county jail. W. C. Estes, tried on a charge of swindling and passing worthless check, was found guilty by the jury and sentenced to serve sixty days in the county jail.

Report cards are handed out to the school children at the end of every six weeks of work. The end of the first six weeks is nearing completion, so when your child brings home his report, you can see exactly what he is doing, and help him to make up his weak points before the end of the next six weeks.

The round bale-press at the Kelsling gin has been broken down this week and hence very few round bales have been turned out. Repairs were completed Wednesday and they are now prepared to turn out cotton in round bales. About 80 round bales had been ginned up to noon, Thursday.

Miss Clara Pool, English teacher in the Big Spring High School, has been quite ill this week.

A razor free with a tube of shaving cream...Cunningham & Phillips

TH' OLE GROUCH

WELL, AHEM, I TAKE PLEASURE IN ANNOUNCING THAT HEZ GOOP, TH' WORST KNOCKER, BACKBITER AND SCASSORBILL IN TOWN, HAS BEEN KNOCKIN' ME LATELY! THERE ARE SOME MEN IN EVRY TOWN WHOM IT IS A CREDIT Y HAVE AGIN YA!



TEXAS WOMAN CAN'T DRIVE CAR IN NEW YORK CITY

The importance of birth registration was again stressed the last week, and from an entirely new angle, by a request to the state board of health for a certified copy of the birth certificates of a married woman, who was born in Travis county but now resided in New York City. This lady wrote that living in New York City and owning a motor car, she had found herself unable to secure a license to drive the car until she presented a certificate showing that she was eighteen years of age. The lady's birth certificate was not on file with the state board of health, possibly because the vital statistics law was not enacted until 1903, but fortunately her mother lived at Austin, and filled out a birth certificate blank and filed with the board, a certified copy of which was forwarded to the lady in New York City that she might be permitted to drive her own car.

Other states have similar laws, and in order to prevent future embarrassment for your children along this line, be sure that their birth certificates are part of the official records of the state. If you do not know whether your children are registered, you can get this information by writing the state board of health at Austin.

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PRESBYTERIAN AUX. NOTES

Next Monday, October 12 is "Rally Day" for the Auxillary. On that date at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon a very special meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. I. McDowell. Every woman in the church is expected to be present and to "rally" to the cause, and make this a Rally Day indeed. The program will be in charge of the secretary of C. E. and M. R. and the Secretary of S. S. and Y. P. Mrs. Rutherford and Mrs. Cunningham. An offering will be received and it is expected to make up the budget for these two causes at this meeting. At the close of the program refreshments will be served and a social hour enjoyed. The program is as follows:

Purpose of this Meeting—Mrs. T. S. Currie, Pres. of Auxillary.
Hymn—All Hail the Power.
What is Meant by "C. E. and M. R."—Mrs. Owen
Vocal Solo—Miss Zou Hardy.
The Church and Its Students at State Institutions of Higher Education—Mrs. Bartlett.
Prayer for C. E. and M. R.—Mrs. Caylor.
Hymn—We're Marching to Zion.
Knowing Our Young People and Organizing Them—Mrs. Cushing.
Instrumental—Miss Anna Owen.
Introducing the S. S. to the church
Prayer for S. S. and Y. P.—Mrs. Mann.
Social Hour—

On Tuesday at the church at 3:00 o'clock the ladies will meet to complete the study of the Home Mission text book, "Out of the Wilderness." This study is considered both delightful and inspiring, and all the women are welcome with or without a book.

EPWORTH LEAGUE

Last Sunday the following officers were installed by Brother Phelan: Essie Bradley, president; Wayne Cook, vice president; Miss Speed, first department; Patry Bell Reeves, second department; Mary Wade, third department; Marion McDonald, fourth department; Leta Cochran, secretary-treasurer.

With the new officers in office, we would like to have new members as well as old members come and let's all get a new start together.

Mr. Dan Painter, formerly of Big Spring, talked to us last Sunday night and made a lasting impression on our minds as to the importance and enjoyment in attending league.

We certainly wish more of our friends would take this same view concerning the league and its work. We are wondering just why we

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can't get more of you young people, especially the boys, to come out more often. Perhaps if you would give it a trial, you would become interested at once and remain with us. Anyway, come to the district court room next Sunday at 6:30 p. m. and give this program a fair trial. We let you be the judge:

Subject: Getting Strength From God.

Leader—Winnie Faye Fleeman, Song, Scripture Lesson—Easie Bradley. Sentence prayers. Addresses— Strength From God—Hazel Line.

How to Get Strength from God—Russel Crance.
How Strength Comes From God—Miss Speed.
Reading—T. B. Reeves, Song, Announcements, Benediction. Reporter.

Miss Lelyne Rogers spent the week end at Stanton with homefolks.

B. O. Jones made a trip to Fort Stockton the forepart of this week.

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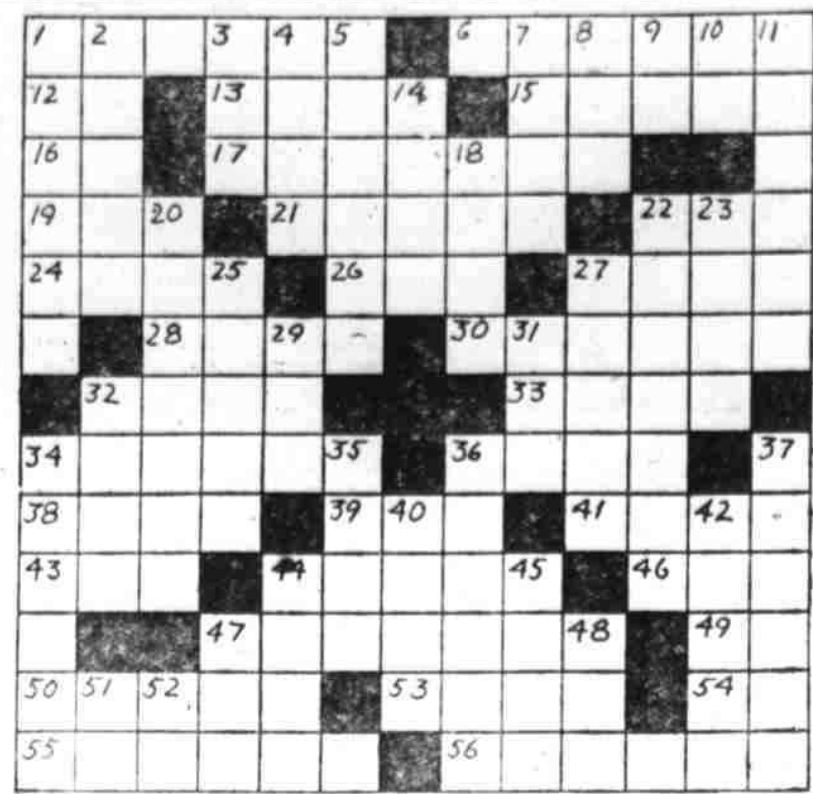
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- Horizontal.
- 1—Bitter drenched down through the
 - 6—The white reference to an event
 - 12—Alamogordo (abbr.)
 - 13—A thick black viscous substance
 - 15—Pertaining to the Emerald Isle
 - 16—Highway (abbr.)
 - 17—Expressing love
 - 19—Concentrated morning mist
 - 21—Given forth
 - 22—Rotating piece of machinery
 - 24—Strays from the path of virtue
 - 26—Skill
 - 27—Running competition
 - 28—Small hotels
 - 29—That which unclothes
 - 32—Leg joint
 - 34—Variety of dove
 - 36—Prefix denoting fire or heat
 - 38—Measuring look
 - 39—Part of "to be"
 - 41—Precipitation of white flakes
 - 43—To make a mistake
 - 44—Tumultuous disturbances
 - 45—To bring legal action against
 - 47—Gold or silver considered as so much metal
 - 49—Preposition
 - 50—Periods in history
 - 52—A volcano in Sicily
 - 54—Delirium tremens (adj. abbr.)
 - 55—Young men
 - 56—Valuable animal found wandering from its owner
- Vertical.
- 1—Place where food and meat are kept
 - 2—Born before another
 - 3—Greek letter for "E"
 - 4—Title
 - 5—Plays (theatrical)
 - 7—Species of pine tree
 - 8—To cook in grease
 - 9—Three-toed sloth
 - 10—Exalts
 - 11—One who composes jingles
 - 14—Create a commotion
 - 18—German boy's name
 - 20—Implement for squeezing water from clothes
 - 22—Deep ravines
 - 23—Cards with single spots
 - 25—Dermatologic look
 - 27—Becomes erect, as an animal
 - 29—Prefix meaning now
 - 31—To force open
 - 32—A large vat for boiling or bleaching goods
 - 35—Small spike used by carpenters
 - 34—An abundance
 - 35—Male children
 - 41—To waver
 - 43—Nickname for Nathaniel
 - 51—Maiden adored by Zeus
 - 52—Greek letter "M"
- Solution will appear in next issue.

TRACING ORIGIN OF SIGNATURES

Signing of Name Alone Comparatively Modern.

When a man writes his name, that is his signature. That is what the word "signature" means; to us, and we rarely think of it in any other sense.

Yet the signing of the name is a comparatively modern way of affixing the signature. For many long centuries it was done in a very different manner. A man signed the decree for the expulsion of the Jews with a signet ring, and such a practice has been traced back more than 3,000 years. These rings were usually so engraved as to leave the impression standing in relief on the wax, but some were made to be dipped in ink so as to leave a printed figure.

In the time of Cicero a Roman law required a manual sign (signum manus) in addition to the impression of the seal for certain documents, and under the empire the practice became general. But with the barbarian invasion the art of writing was almost forgotten in Europe. None of the Merovingian kings of the second race knew how to write, and since the middle and a contempt for letters, their inferiors, even church dignitaries, held a like contempt. Many of the high churchmen were actually unable to write their names. Until the Seventh century the signet ring was a prerogative of sovereignty and the prelate, many kings, cardinals and archbishops using a simple cross for their signatures. Toward the end of the Twelfth century the use of the cross as a signature became rare, and the Thirteenth century "manual signs" again came into use, not only by clerks and officers but by literate people. These signs largely followed personal taste and consisted of variations of the cross, initials, ornaments, attributes, armorials, figures of animals, buildings, etc.—and actual names. Many of these signs were whimsical, some artistic and all curious. But the tendency steadily grew to make the name the signature, at first embellished with flourishes and a few extra characters but finally just the plain name. The first king of France to adopt the simple signature of the name was Phillip the Handsome, and under him the practice quickly spread to notaries and other functionaries all over the kingdom. In the Sixteenth century laws were passed in France requiring the signature to be the name only, just as we write our signatures today.

Pigeon's Long Flight

When the Leviathan docked here recently Capt. Herbert Hartley, the master, exhibited a carrier pigeon which had lighted on the after part of the bridge deck, after a flight of more than 2,000 miles. The captain threw some corn and bread crumbs to the bird, which finally rested on his hand. Then he took it to his cabin where an egg box was made into a comfortable cage for the winged wanderer, says the New York Times.

The following message was attached to a metal band round the left leg of the pigeon: "Eleven birds picked up Bay of Biscay, June 20, fed and watered on the Leviathan crossing the Atlantic and started off again when they had rested a little while."

"Captain Hartley said that he would let the bird go at sea on the next voyage. He said that carrier pigeons often alighted on the Leviathan crossing the Atlantic and started off again when they had rested a little while."

Depravity in China

Stealing small boys is the occupation of a large organized gang in China. A number of these gangsters have been arrested by the police and 31 stolen boys, ranging in age from twelve to fifteen years, have been found living in abject misery awaiting disposal. Although kidnaping is common in China, there have been few instances of such extensive operations. This gang stole sons of poor parents, intending to sell them to men in need of apprentices. Evidence has been gathered that they have sold dozens of children for about \$2.50 each. While awaiting sale, the children were kept in a veritable dungeon, where they were compelled to work at making shoes, receiving two scanty meals of rice each day.

Ship's Vicissitudes

From an exploring ship in the Arctic for Admiral Peary to the prosaic job of furnishing electric power for an island community in Puget sound is the fate of the ocean-going tug Roosevelt. The Roosevelt, built in a Maine shipyard in 1905 and used by Peary in his polar exploration voyage, was taken to Puget sound seven years ago. Converted into a tug, she saw service in the fishing industry. Then, when the Vashon Island electric plant was destroyed by lightning, the tug was placed in commission as a substitute power plant.

Appreciative

The late George Bellows once said at an artists' banquet in New York: "Our rich men pay millions for a few faded and dubious Rembrandts and Titians, and the finest native talent may starve for all they care. "A Westerner of real genius said to me the other day: "I got more than I expected for my picture, 'Painces.' " "Why," said I, "I thought your landlord had taken it for rent." "Yes," said the Westerner, "but he 'used' the rent."

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"My wife's health broke down and for years she was just a physical wreck," says Mr. Thomas Glynn, of Gibson, La. "We did everything we knew, yet she seemed to get worse and worse. She was so weak till she couldn't stand, and had to be carried like a baby. It looked like nothing would save her that had been done."

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"I began looking around. I knew that Cardui was for women. I decided to try it for her as all else had failed. She couldn't eat, she couldn't sleep, and I was desperate. "After taking a few doses of Cardui, we were so glad to note that she wanted something to eat, and with each bit of nourishment, and each day's doses of Cardui, she grew stronger and got up out of bed. She is now able to cook, and stronger than in a long time."

Cardui has been successful use for nearly 50 years in the treatment of many common female troubles.

All Druggists

Laughlin's Business College
 Abilene & Wichita Falls, Texas

A Good Position—a big salary is what counts on the job in a bank, wholesale house, mercantile establishment, and it today.

Name Address

POLICE CHIEF
 Do you mean to say that you haven't been able to get a single clew as to the perpetrators of this crime?
 Detective—Now. Them newspaper reporters is down on me and they won't tell me anything.

"There was an old woman tossed up in a basket, Ninety times as high as the moon" "I should worry" quoth she "Since insured well I be" Try the Big Spring Insurance soon.—advertisement.

Will Allen arrived last Friday evening from California for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Allen. Will has been gone from this city eight years last August.

"Mother Goose's House was built real well, With an owl for a Sentinel"—So, today, the man who's wise His lumber from Rockwell Bros. buys —advertisement.

Mrs. W. W. Rix and Miss Ruth Rix left last Sunday for New Orleans, where they will attend the General Convention of the Episcopal churches which meets there October 7 to 28.

Cotton Pickers.. We have a salve for your fingers for a quarter. . . . Cunningham & Philips.

G. Fisk of Abilene was a visitor here last Friday. Mr. Fisk who has been publishing the Taylor County Times recently sold his newspaper plant to J. G. Kent of Dallas.

Sale on all Nyal Goods, Two for the price of one. A real chance to save. CLYDE FOX.

A village is a place where you buy groceries from Smith because he married your wife's cousin.

Tooth paste and Dental preparations of all kinds. . . . Cunningham & Philips.

State National Bank makes fine showing as shown by their statement in this issue

"Breathes there a man with soul so dead?"
 Can view untouched a lovely head
 Emerge from "The Vogue" so fresh and fair; With its shining waves of marcelled hair? —advertising

Shorty Beard serves chili hot, And other eats that hit the spot, Lunch with him once, you'll go again; His shop's located down on Main.—Advertisement.

Mrs. J. B. Young of Toyah, enroute from a visit in New York and points in Canada, is in our city visiting, the guest of Mrs. Jao, B. Notestine.

We have all of the decorations necessary for your Halloween party. CLYDE FOX.

CASH For old Gold, Platinum, silver, diamonds, mags etc points, false teeth, jewelry, any valuables. Mail today, Cash by return mail. 32-52t Hoke S. & R. Co., Otsego, Mich.

Remember inspectors their rounds next Monday, rain whether or not you are neat and clean. If you yet made war on weeds around your home, get it.

Bring your cotton right Stop at Price & Co's Clean Prompt service you'll get a load. You'll find it on the road.—advertisement.

L. E. Lomax had a big cotton pickers brought here, Antonio (the forepart of the sale)—very suitable in price to sell. Welcome.

Hay fever medicines they will help for awhile ningham & Philips.

Mrs. John Davis left for a visit in Abilene, Chick cities in the Panhandle.

Sale on all Nyal Goods, the price of one. A real CLYDE FOX.

M. H. Williamson here of San Antonio have here this week.

Ask your Doctor about prescription department & Philips.

T. Paul Barron, editor and Reporter, was a visitor in the city Tuesday.

Twenty five cents for that will send you

Good Groceries



A good cook realizes that she must have good groceries before she can create appetizing wholesome dishes. That's why she buys where quality is high, and prices are right. Your pantry shelves for the winter with our grocery values.

Tasty Meats!



There is Nothing Finer

Cool weather, than one of our savory, tender meats. Every fiber of it is rich in substance and appealing to the taste. Our meats are the kind you can eat three times a day, and never get tired eating them.

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When you get a suit tailored our way—adopted to your individuality and personality—it bespeaks perfect taste and a general air of well being. We advise you to come for an early fitting.

Men's Apparel

Tailored thoroughly, intelligently and economically by expert workmen.

Don't be afraid to trust with your favorite suit or gown.

CALL FOR AND DELIVER Anything in Tailoring PHONE 420



HARRY LEES

POOR PURCHASE

"Mamma, did you buy me a new hat?"
"Yes, dearie, why do you like it?"
"Oh, I've often wondered why you didn't pay a few dollars more and pick out a little boy with a top hat."

"Where art thou roaming, my dear?"
"At the Shop 'Elite' with its fall collection complete, the latest and most elegant sort of way."

"The weather must have made a change for the better, for I can now expect cool days from this time cause it has been so long before winter will be here."

"I appreciate your business, my dear."

DIAMONDS TO ADVANCE

Diamond cutters have informed us that the price of diamonds will advance sharply sometime between now and January 1. Get yours while "the getting is good." We have \$8 diamond rings to select from and all in the latest style mountings. WILKE, Jewelry and Optical Shop.

Pool-Reed's the place!
Pool-Reed's the place to get good eats today!
Grapefruit or greens, bacon or beans. Or whatever you choose to say!

Lawrence Simpson, in Wednesday from the Lees community, reports everyone has been mighty busy out his way picking cotton and flanking maize and sorghum.

BOOKS: We have a large selection by all of the best authors. CLYDE FOX

Triangle Ranch Girl to Compete In State Fair of Texas Rodeo



Bea Kirnan of the Triangle Ranch, one of the most fearless cowgirl bronc riders and clever trick horsewoman, will be a contestant in the State Fair of Texas rodeo, Dallas, Oct. 18 to Oct. 25, inclusive. Her favorite trick horse is "King." She is an excellent horsewoman with a pleasing personality and never fails to make a hit with her daring work in the arena. She carries a string of six beautiful, well trained animals.

Youngest Entrant State Fair Rodeo



Fred M. Clancey, Jr., a youngster who is attracting much attention at the Northern rodeos with his clever roping and trick riding, will be one of the entrants in the State Fair of Texas rodeo, Oct. 18 to Oct. 25 inclusive. He is the eldest son of "Fog Horn" Clancey, and a few years ago got his name in the papers because of his mysterious disappearance from home. They found him after a week or so, on an Oklahoma ranch. His love for the great open spaces had been a lure too strong. He had joined up with the cowboys during a big round-up.

SPECIAL DAYS NAMED FOR SEVERAL COUNTIES AT 1925 STATE FAIR

Several counties have already named their "special days" at the State Fair of Texas, Dallas, Oct. 19-25, on which big attendances are expected.

The list of special days now includes:

Saturday, Oct. 10—A. & M. and Sewanee Day.
Monday, Oct. 12—Press Day, Georgia Day, Manufacturers' and Wholesale Merchants Day.

Tuesday, Oct. 13—Harrison County Day, Elks Day, Baylor and T. C. U. Day, Dallas and Dallas County Day.

Wednesday, Oct. 14—Farm Bureau Swine Breeders, Hunt County.
Thursday, Oct. 15—Poultrymen's Day, Jersey Cattle Club Day.

Friday, Oct. 16—Franklin County Texas Welfare Association, Children's Day, American Per Women's Day.
Saturday, Oct. 17—Traveling Men Texas Commercial Executives, University of Texas, Auburn, All College Circus Day.

Sunday, Oct. 18—Spanish War Veterans.
Monday, Oct. 19—G. A. R. and Woman's Relief Corps, Texas Ginners Tuesday, Oct. 20—Gregg County Day, Confederate Day, Holstein Breeders' Day.

Friday, Oct. 23—R. O. T. C. Day, Indiana Day, Lions' Day, Life Insurance Day.
Saturday, Oct. 24—S. M. U. Day and Oklahoma Day.

Magnificent fireworks, "Rome Under Nero," declared to be the most magnificent fireworks spectacle ever seen in the South, will be offered nightly, beginning at 7:30 o'clock, at the State Fair of Texas, Dallas, Oct. 19-25.

Always open. Chocolate Shoppe. Herald want ads get results.

LOW RAILROAD RATES FOR STATE FAIR OF TEXAS DALLAS, OCT. 10-25

Excursion Trains to Be Run on Several "Special Days"—Opportunity to See Broadway Show.

Texas railroads have granted extremely low round-trip rates on account of the State Fair of Texas at Dallas, Oct. 19-25, and at least one line has thus far announced that it will run several special trains to accommodate expected travel to the Fair on various "special days" that have been designated.

These excursions, it is planned, will be run on those days on which matinee performances in the new State Fair auditorium, are to be given. This will give opportunity for excursionists to see the New York production in the afternoon, after having taken in the other attractions of the Fair during the morning, and return home that night.

A special week-end round-trip rate, permitting a Saturday and Sunday stay in Dallas, has also been announced.

FOOTBALL SCHEDULE FOR STATE FAIR STADIUM

Five Collegiate games and two major high school contests are scheduled for the athletic stadium at the State Fair of Texas, during the 1925 State Fair, Dallas, Oct. 19-25. The schedule shows:

Saturday, Oct. 10—A. & M. vs. Sewanee; Tuesday, Oct. 13—Baylor vs. T. C. U.; Friday, Oct. 16—Forest High, Dallas, vs. Highland Park (Dallas); Oak Cliff High vs. Kansas City High (one morning and one afternoon game); Saturday, Oct. 17—Texas vs. Auburn, with the All College Circus and a unique night game under the powerful electric lights beginning at 7:30 p. m.; Monday Oct. 19—Wylie College, Marshall, vs. Oklahoma Normal, Coyle, Okla. (negro teams in conference game); Friday, Oct. 23—R. O. T. C. competition; Saturday, Oct. 24—S. M. U. vs. Oklahoma.

TWELVE R. O. T. C. UNITS IN STATE FAIR CONTEST

Twelve R. O. T. C. units will compete in the military contest at the State Fair of Texas, Friday, Oct. 23, in the athletic stadium. Companies have been entered from San Antonio, Ft. Worth, Arlington, Stephenville, Terrell and Bryan, in addition to six Dallas units.

Horse Wins Cost Price.

F. J. Fuller, Snyder, Texas, racine man, purchased "Bodyguard," a colt, at the Cleveland, Ohio, track several weeks ago. Within ten days the horse won for Mr. Fuller his purchase price of \$3,500. The Fuller string, it is expected will race at the State Fair of Texas, race meet, Dallas, Oct. 19-18, inclusive.

State Fair Race Program.

Five running races daily, for the seven days of the meet, Oct. 19 to Oct. 17, are announced for the State Fair of Texas at Dallas. The races begin at 2 p. m.

Col. Mitchell at Fair.

Col. Wm. Mitchell of the U. S. Air Service, it is announced, will judge hunters and jumpers at the State Fair horse show, Dallas, Oct. 19-25.

RED STAR STAGE LINE

Lamesa -- Big Spring Line

Leave Lamesa for Big Spring... 12:00 M., 2:30 P. M., and 5 P. M.
Leave Big Spring for Lamesa... 12 Midnight, 9:30 A. M., 6 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 at... 9:30 A. M.

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

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Big Spring Phones Nos. 38 and 350

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FARE FROM BIG SPRING TO LUBBOCK \$5.00

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The Texas Qualified Druggists' League says:



"The druggist is a professional, a necessity, a friend, a convenience—more than a merchant. And because when we need him badly, it will pay us, in buying other things than prescriptions, carried in drug stores, to think of the druggist."

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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

If you know not "Uncle Walt" it's assuredly your own fault. Get groceries from Smith, 376. High school students know where to mix—advertisement.

District Attorney James T. Brooks has been attending court at Sweetwater this past week.

Back ache medicines of all kinds... Cunningham & Philips.

We're waiting here to serve you. Chocolate Shoppe.

"Jack be nimble, Jack be quick," Our registered is mighty sick. Call Dr. Wolfe at phone 91. To see if anything can be done, advertisement.

W. W. Watson was here Wednesday from his home in Blasco county.

Putnam dyes. They are better... Cunningham & Philips.

Fresh box candy at all times. Chocolate Shoppe.

Nerves All Unstrung?

Big Spring Folks Should Find the Cause and Correct It.

Are you all worn out? Feel tired, nervous, half-sick? Do you have a constant headache; sharp twinges of pain, too, with dizzy spells and annoying urinary disorders? Then there's cause for worry and more cause to give your weakened kidneys prompt help. Use Doan's Pills—a stimulant diuretic to the kidneys.

Big Spring folks recommend Doan's for just such troubles.

Mrs. A. B. Winslow, Big Spring, says: "I had pains in the small of my back, just over my kidneys. I couldn't rest at night, because no matter how I lay, there was a steady pain that felt like a red hot iron across my kidneys. I was subject to nervous headaches and the least noise startled me. My kidneys didn't act regularly at all. After using Doan's Pills I was entirely cured."

Price 50c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Pills—the same that Mrs. Winslow had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.—advertisement.

A TEST OF WILL-POWER

Judge—But if you weren't going to steal the chickens, why were you in the coop?

Sambo—I was jest testin' my will-power Judge, dat's all.

Kodaks and films. We have a complete stock. Cunningham & Phillips.

HANDICAPPED

Little Chap—Dad, one of the boys in school said I looked like you.

His Father—What did you say to him?

"Nothin'. He's a lot bigger'n me."

Answers, London.

Everybody will be glad to know railroads have just broken all records for freight hauling. It had been feared from the testimony recently offered in support of the roads' claim for increased rates that they hadn't been hauling any. Kansas City Star.

Better bath soap. Three for a quarter. Cunningham & Phillips.

In our last issue we stated that Mrs. A. M. Ripps and Mrs. John Clarke were joint hostesses at a Silver Tea. The name of Mrs. John Price should have been used in the place of Mrs. John Clarke. We are glad to make the correction.

Special prices on all coats and dresses this week. CLYDE FOX.

Mrs. S. C. Stripling, after a pleasant visit with her son Fox Stripling and family, left Wednesday evening for a visit with her son in Mineral Wells.

Hair brushes. Cunningham & Phillips.

Fresh chocolate candy. Chocolate Shoppe.

BANKERS HELP

The banks of Linn County Oregon, are showing more enthusiasm than ever this year in behalf of a county corn exhibit similar to that held last year at the Linn County Fair. Last year's exhibit was the result of a contest for a prize offered by a number of local banks. This was so successful that this year ten out of the eleven banks in the county will subscribe to the effort.

The Agricultural Committee of the Alabama Bankers Association has recommended that a scholarship fund be established for the education of worthy young men and women along agricultural and home economics lines. It is estimated that if each bank in the state were to contribute 25 cents per thousand capital, five to six thousand dollars per annum would be realized.

The Agricultural Committee of the Oklahoma Bankers Association, in its report, recommends that the bankers see that a competent agent is appointed in each county and that he has a degree from some agricultural college. They believe that the agricultural possibilities of the state should be better advertised and that each county bankers association should do some work along that line.

Searcy County Bankers Association, Arkansas, entertained as its guests recently some seventy-five farmers and business men. The result was the organization of the North Central Arkansas Agricultural Association. Its purpose will be to co-ordinate the efforts of the farmers and business men in promoting a better agriculture. Searcy County bankers are giving 100 settings of purebred eggs for distribution to the boys' and girls' clubs in the county.

H. S. Mowrer, chairman of the Agricultural Committee of the New Jersey Bankers Association, together with H. J. Baker, director of extension work in the College of Agriculture, made a complete tour of the state this spring, calling on the county agents and agricultural committees of the various county organizations to get a definite line-up on the work done and the plans for the coming year. Ways and means for furthering the program of the state committee were considered at these conferences.

J. E. DAVIS BUYS OUT PARTNER

J. E. Davis recently purchased the interest of C. C. Forrest in the Davis and Forrest grocery on East Third street and is now sole owner and proprietor. The name of the store has been changed to the Davis Cash Grocery and Mr. Davis expects to win many new customers by selling better groceries for less money.

A TASTE

Missionary: And you know nothing whatever of religion.

Cannibal: Well, we got a fairly good taste of it when the last missionary came.

The Methodist ladies will have a market at Gary & Son store, Saturday, October 10.



A Vision of the Months to Come

The future of a pair of Humming Bird Pure Silk Hose is clear to read.

For months, they are with you through thick and thin—the "thick" of your stout little walking boots, the "thin" of your dancing pumps.

The slender ankles, tapered in knitting, lose nothing of their caressing fit, nor do the winsome colors fade with the seasons. Seamless underfoot, they remain throughout, the very sole of comfort.

Lady of vision, look months ahead when purchasing silk hosiery for yourself or for others. All the newest shades—frequently many weeks in advance of the mode.

\$1.50 Per Pair

Our Hosiery Departments features only the most dependable brands of hosiery.

Call Early and Often!

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Concrete Streets in TEXAS



Can you say as Mayor A. A. Hacker of Brenham, Texas, says: "We are proud of our streets. About four years ago we paved all the principal ones in the business district with Portland Cement Concrete, 7 inches thick. There has been practically no expense for maintenance, and it seems to me as though the Concrete gets better with years."

They know in Brenham that there is no excuse for bumpy streets, for under the heaviest traffic Concrete stays rigid, permanent, free from bumps or ruts. Concrete pavement has the maintenance built into it.

Many Texas cities and towns are paving with Concrete because like Brenham they have learned its outstanding advantages through experience.

Concrete streets are also skidproof and they remain true and even through changing seasons.

Our Booklet R-4 tells more about Concrete streets and the experience of many towns which know the profit of having invested in permanent pavement.

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CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR PROGRAM

Presbyterian Church, Sunday, October 11, 1925.

Subject—Stewardship.

Leader—Frances Sullivan.

Song—I Am Thine Oh Lord.

Sentence prayers.

Song.

Leader's talk.

Jesus Was a Worker—Virginia Barnett.

Combine Work, Study and Worship—Allen Bunker.

Work Properly Done Makes Men—Ruth Miller.

Piano Solo—Elsie Jeanette Barnett.

The Music of the Soul—Character; God—Virginia Whitney.

Teaching a Sense of God—Frances Sullivan.

Conception of God—Irene Knaus.

God Works in Us—Love—Elsie Jeanette Barnett.

Pastor's Talk.

Song—Have Thine Own Way.

Mizpah.

WATCH REPAIRING

You'll get a better job. WILKE.

When questioned as to the weather, at noon Thursday our official goosene man said it looked like rain and felt like snow; and for that reason he was afraid to commit himself.

Inspection of districts begins next week. Are you helping the children of your Ward win the prize?

W. A. Ernest was here the first of the week from his farm near Ackerly.

BAPTIST REVIVAL IN PROGRESS

The revival meeting at the First Baptist church, is in progress, with Rev. Geo. W. McCall of San Angelo, doing the preaching and Hugh L. Hiett of Fort Worth leading the singing. The meeting will continue through next week, and following is a list of sermon topics announced by the evangelist:

Friday, 10 a. m.—"First Century Methods with Twentieth Century Men."

7:30 p. m.—"How to Have a Happy Home."

Saturday, 3 p. m., court house lawn, open air service—"How to Play the Game of Christ in Life."

7:30 p. m.—"The Crucifixion of Christ."

Sunday, Sermons at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Monday, 7:30 p. m.—"The Parable of the Automobile." With an auto engine in the pulpit.

Everyone invited to come out and take part in these services.

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.

Hardy Morgan of Lamesa was a visitor in our city Tuesday.

Priced Right

Men and boys interested in what they will wear this fall, will find it worth their while to pay a visit to our store and look over our line of Style-Plus Clothing—the very best and latest in style and material, and unequalled in value. Quality and service are the chief consideration in

Style-Plus Clothing

Young Children

love to wear Red Goose school shoes. Every pair has extra wear built into them, besides being comfortable, good looking and low priced. They appeal to youth. Let your child enjoy having a pair.

Attractive Frocks and Coats

for women, at unusually low prices. Everything in the line of ladies-ready-to-wear.

Quality Materials

in silks, wools and fine cottons, offered in all of the newest colors of the season.

Let us furnish your needs—we will not be undersold.

Every Bottle of BRIMFUL of HEALTH

For those trying school days and strenuous outdoor activities provide plenty of milk and cream for the boys and girls.

CLEAN AND WHOLESOME
—with health giving qualities.
Has passed the test for purity

per quart
—17c—

JACK WILLCOX
PHONE 319 WE DELIVER

The West Side Circle of the Methodist church will have a rook and forty-two party on October 20.

The Methodist ladies will have a market at Gary & Son store, Saturday, October 10.

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THE OYSTER OF NEVER CAN OPEN YOU
 A medicine man was lately using the mails to deliver his remedy not good, but was harmful, he paid an income tax on thousands dollars.
 A dollar he took in, fifty went for advertising; especially: his victims that ran them down; trap that caught them; always telling of the duty owes you: of the duty by neighbors, members of your family, the duty you owe yourself.
 Duty is to watch out with which the world will not do to say these should not exist. They all Man has his enemies as as has the timid rabbit instantly by dogs and shot
 A man is in selling he makes a profit on! You offer to whoever can open
 An oyster-opener use the he says he loves the is trying to open.
 Men can not keep the of you: they are them- ing for existence.
 Who offers to fight your a fraud.—E. W. Howe.

The United States must endeavor to do this police work where the congregation of people of an anti-American temper prevents the control of the local government by law-abiding citizens. But it must be remembered that the imposing of this duty upon the federal government is a disloyal outrage, an abdication of local sovereignty and self-respect.

BILL BOOSTER SAYS

SING THE PRAISES OF OUR HOME MERCHANTS! THEY LIVE HERE, PAY TAXES HERE AND SUPPORT OUR HOME INSTITUTIONS. SOME TIMES I BUY OUT OF TOWN, BUT I KNOW IT'S POOR POLICY TO SEND ANY MONEY OUT OF THE COUNTRY. OUR HOME STORES ARE A GREAT CONVENIENCE AND I SHALL SUPPORT THEM!



RIGHT THERE

"Come with me to the zoo."
 "No, thank you; I'll stay at home. My eldest daughter does the kangaroo walk, my second daughter talks like a parrot, my son laughs like a hyena, my wife watches me like a hawk, my cook is as cross as a bear and my mother-in-law says I'm an old gorilla. When I go anywhere I want a change."—Tit-Bits.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. McNew and son, Bobby, returned Wednesday from Fort Worth, Dallas and Denton, where they had been visiting relatives. Homer attended a meeting of the Kansas City Life Insurance Agents at Kansas City during his absence.

Miss Mae Lytell left Sunday for Rhotan for a visit with friends.

Give us a trial—we'll do the rest. Chocolate Shoppe.

J. P. Watkins has been on the sick list this week.

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Special Showing
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1500 of the very latest styles and the very finest material direct from New York.



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TO SECURE QUALITY GOODS AT UNHEARD OF LOW PRICES. AN UNEQUALLED OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE CHOICE SELECTIONS. THIS OPPORTUNITY IS OFFERED YOU FRIDAY AND SATURDAY ONLY.

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Help You Buy a Home or Build. Take Up Your Maturing Indebtedness and Give You Longer Time

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are the oldest and most progressive Home-building Loan company in the United States. Capitalization \$5,000,000.00: big surplus. Under strict supervision of Commissioner of Finance of Texas.

WE ARE WANTING LOANS..... ALL WE CAN GET

company has come to Big Spring to help the town, and build more homes, and assist in financing additions to already erected. Big Spring's interests are its interests, and on the principle of prompt service, low rates, and long it expects such volume of business as will be profitable to company.

Railroad Building & Loan Association

Clyde E. Thomas, Agent
 Big Spring, Texas

NEIGHBORS ALL

Postal officials say it will be a matter of only a few years before the postman will travel to the door of every house in the United States. Mail delivery has developed so rapidly in the last two decades that there is little novelty in the announcement, although the importance of the objective is not underestimated and its consummation is earnestly to be desired.

The postal system now includes officers in every city, town and village, with expensive delivery systems both metropolitan and rural. The rural route has rapidly lengthened and multiplied until already virtually the entire country is reached by the mail-man at least once a day. Now the Postoffice Department has issued instructions to extend rural deliveries farther into the mountain fastnesses and the sparsely settled desert country. Substitution of the motor for the horse-drawn R. F. D. wagon will assist in making this possible without considerable increase in the number of rural carriers or the cost of delivery.

The United States postoffice is in a fair way toward achieving something never before given to man. The

benefits which daily accrue to the individual and to the Nation are obvious.—Colorado Springs Gazette.

SELDOM THINKS

Dumb—Each night before I go to bed I write my thoughts down in my diary. It's so interesting, don't you think?

Cutting—Indeed, and how long have you been doing that?

Dumb—Oh, about three years.

Cutting—Then you must have the first page nearly filled.—Wisconsin Octopus.

EFFICIENT

Foreman—Say, Thompson, that man is doing twice as much as you are.

"Sure! I keep tellin' the poor sap, but you can't learn him nothin'."—Oil Weekly.

THE HEIGHT OF DIFFUSION

Six quarts of oil will cover only a square mile of sea. But have you ever let a sardine tin drip on your white flannel trousers at a picnic?—The Continent.

Sandwiches—we know how to make them. Chocolate Shoppe.

BALDWIN'S SUBSIDIES

Stanley Baldwin, Prime Minister of Great Britain, has developed a new method of promoting peace and prosperity. He would pay subsidies! When the coal operators and miners could not agree—when operators claimed they could not pay the wages demanded by the miners and the latter were on the point of striking—Mr. Baldwin stepped into the breach with a subsidy. If the operators could not afford to pay the scale, he would grant them a subsidy which would enable them to pay. The plan prevented a strike temporarily.

British agriculture has also lately discovered that it is not prosperous. For generations its crops have only provided a fractional part of the food which the country consumes. Various expedients have been resorted to, but still the farmer lagged. He is becoming discouraged. But Mr. Baldwin is coming to the rescue. He thinks he will pay the farmer a subsidy of about \$10 an acre on his farm. The latter assuredly seems to be as fairly entitled to a profit on his endeavors as does the coal mine operator.

The scheme works beautifully. There is something more than a

million people, besides the coal operators and the farmers, who are drawing subsidies for doing nothing. They really can't find work to do. With them it is a matter of subsidy or starvation. As observed above, it is a fine scheme. There seems to be only one drawback about it. It is becoming a little troublesome to find somebody to get the subsidy money from. The manufacturer and the tradesman already have a few troubles of their own. They may at any time decide that they also want a subsidy.—Chattanooga News.

YOU DON'T SAY

"A girl's father sent a man after me with a car one time."

"Wasn't that lovely?"

"Not so—he was the chief of police."—Notre Dame Juggler.

NOT QUITE

"My heart is in the ocean," said the poet.

"You've got no boat," said the seaman; "and as I'm leaning over the rail."—Auto Sparks.

WELL, WELL

"Did you see service in Franco?"

"No, but I read his poems."—Michigan Gargoyle.

ANNOUNCING

the completion of our

New Fireproof WAREHOUSE

We are now prepared to store your household goods or other possessions in our recently completed concrete warehouse.

We also wish to let you know our

TRANSFER SERVICE

is also at your call. We answer calls day or night and assure you prompt and courteous service.

OUR FEED BUSINESS



IS OUR BIG ITEM

Grain and Hay--in fact any and all kinds of feed in any quantity can be supplied. We sell the Purina line of prepared feeds for animals and poultry.

Just Phone 79--and we'll take care of your needs.

Visit our new warehouse--corner East First and Goliad Streets

JOE B. NEEL
FEED --- TRANSFER --- STORAGE
Big Spring, Texas

Big Free Show

J. H. G. MEDICINE COMPANY

will open opposite city ball park in Big Spring Monday, October 12, carrying six people--consisting of good music, singing, black faced comedy--and laughable acts.

Free To All!

As good as new! as good as new. Your clothes will look when they are through.
The Big Spring Steam Laundry
For all and sundry
Will wash for many or few
—advertisement.

The Abilene and Anson football team fought it out 0 to 0 in a game at Anson last Friday. Here's hoping the Big Spring Steers will be able to hang one on the Abilene crew, when they meet here this afternoon.

"A jug of milk beneath the bough"
Omar Kabyam meant Jack. I vow
Try Wilcox milk and live at ease
It's sanitary and sure to please.
—advertisement.

We make a specialty of watch repairing. Every job guaranteed.
CLYDE FOX.

Fountain pens at the right prices
.....Cunningham & Philips.

"Oh, Mary, go and call the cattle home"
The Parrish herd so full of milk and cream,
So many folks are phoning all day long; and coming forth to buy—a steady stream.—advertisement.

Some of our farmers say it is easier to raise two or three crops than it is to get one cotton crop gathered. The cotton fields of Howard county are white with cotton but it is almost impossible to secure cotton pickers.

Sale on all Nyal Goods. Two for the price of one. A real chance to save.
CLYDE FOX.

Over a Bumgarner asks of you
To let her show what she can do,
Call at 401 Runnels Street
For human ills she's hard to beat.

Silverware on payments.....
Cunningham & Philips.

CROP PROSPECTS

The cotton grower who made a good cotton crop this year and is having good luck in harvesting same is indeed fortunate. Never in history was the crop so spotted throughout the cotton belt, and even in our own country some fields are making better than half a bale of cotton to the acre while other fields are making absolutely nothing.

Cotton has been beset by every known enemy this year, and it is a wonder it has done as well as it has.

With no under season in the ground, and a season of scant rainfall during the hot summer months, cotton was in no condition to withstand the ravages of lice, fleas, leaf worm and boll worm which tackled the crop in succession. Fleas and boll worms have not been here in numbers sufficient to do much damage for many years; and the lice and leaf worm were never known to be so numerous as they were this year. With all these obstacles to overcome, you must admit that cotton has done well to make it thru—and in many instances it didn't, as some barren fields are to be found in our county just as they can be found in most sections of Texas.

Quite a number of farmers who saw prospects for a cotton crop go a-slimming, made a desperate effort to prevent their entire year's work to go for naught by planting feed, after the rains during the latter part of August, and these men are going to have enough feed to tide them over until next year. With feed to go on it will not be difficult to start next year's crops under favorable conditions.

West Texans are not easily discouraged and the fact that they did not make as good crops this year as they should is not bothering them. They know that if next year is anything like a seasonable year, if crops can be combatted and a reasonable price for farm products is in effect, they can make up for the losses this year and have something left over. West Texas has a swift comeback and the men who are able to make it thru the unfavorable years have easy sailing when good years prevail.

DIAMONDS TO ADVANCE

Diamond cutters have informed us that the price of diamonds will advance sharply sometime between now and January 1. Get yours while "the getting is good." We have 38 diamond rings to select from and all in the latest style mountings. WILKE, Jewelry and Optical Shop.

AN ABILENE VIEWPOINT

When the Eagles meet Big Spring there next Friday just watch those Eagles. They'll step right in there and fight 'em down. And about 500 home town rooters ought to go out there to back 'em up. It's at just such a time as this that a team really needs support, both by word and deed.—Abilene Reporter.

"A dicky, a dollar, Miss ten o'clock scholar.

Why do you come so soon?"
"My new dress to show, and with it you know.

This creation from Mrs. Moon."
—advertisement.

C. B. Shipman and family left Wednesday for a camping trip on the Llano river and other points in South Texas. Mr. Shipman has been in bad health for several months, and he hopes to be benefitted by this outing. Mr. Hilburn will be in charge of Mr. Shipman's well drilling business during his absence.

Hullabaloo! Hullabaloo!
See what Lloyd's Filling Station can do for you—
Fit you out with gas, oil or air
And an Ajax to take you anywhere.
—advertisement.

You could tell that cotton harvesting time had arrived last Saturday for the business houses of Big Spring were crowded with shoppers thruout the day. The sidewalks in the business section were not any too large to accommodate the big crowd that was in evidence Saturday afternoon.

"A human and a whirl,
A twist and a twirl."
What do you make of that?
A riddle 'twould be for you or for me.
At the Catherine, a Landsco hat.
—advertisement.

Elmo Wasson left Monday night for Dallas to help with the Howard county exhibit at the Dallas Fair. Elmo is to design the background for the exhibit and it is a settled fact that he will perfect a creditable background, one that will attract notice.

We make a specialty of watch repairing. Every job guaranteed.
CLYDE FOX.

A Sure Way--

TO OWN A FORD — JOIN THE

Ford

"FIFTY WEEK CLUB

SAVE THE FIRST PAYMENT

We Arrange Convenient Terms on Balance

Your Money Is Deposited in
Bank to Draw Interest for You

At the expiration of 50
weeks you will have

SAVED THE FIRST PAYMENT

10c Enrolls You Join Today

Deposits May be Made Weekly
at Our Office

SELECT

The Club that most nearly meets your financial abilities. HERE THEY ARE:

CLASS 1.
10c deposited first week, increasing 10c each week for 50 weeks, totaling.....\$127.50

CLASS 2.
\$5.00 deposited first week, decreasing 10c each week for 50 weeks, totaling.....\$127.50

CLASS 3.
\$1.00 deposited first week, and each week thereafter for 50 weeks, totaling.....\$50.00

CLASS 4.
\$2.50 deposited first week and each week thereafter for 50 weeks, totaling.....\$125.00

CLASS 5.
\$5.00 deposited first week and each week thereafter for 50 weeks, totaling.....\$250.00

CLASS 6.
\$10.00 deposited first week and each week thereafter for 50 weeks, totaling.....\$500.00

CLASS 7.
\$15.00 deposited first week and each week thereafter for 50 weeks, totaling.....\$750.00

CLASS 8.
Lincoln Club, \$100.00 deposited first week and each week thereafter for 50 weeks, totaling.....\$5,000.00

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BILL BOOSTER SAYS

"THE ONLY KIND OF KNOCKING THAT THERE'S AN EXCUSE FOR IS CONSTRUCTIVE KNOCKING! THE KIND OF KNOCKING THAT BETRAYS A SOUR DISPOSITION IS OF NO BENEFIT TO ANYBODY, BUT THE KIND THAT THE BUSY CARPENTER DOES IS MUSIC TO MY EARS! IF YOU MUST USE A HAMMER, BUILD SOMETHING!"



"You can't educate a grasshopper. He's too busy learning to hop;"
But the man who is wise
Get's his plumbing supplies
From L. E. Coleman's shop.
—advertisement.

Mrs. Farrel Redditt and daughter, Miss Marie Nidever of Dallas, are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Nail.

Special prices on all coats and dresses this week. CLYDE FOX.

IF YOU INTEND TO BUILD

Let me make an estimate on the job. House building; all kinds of cabinet work, etc. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Phone 437
B. A. REAGAN
Big Spring, Texas

We have had our years of scant rainfall, which seem to come quite regularly in seven year cycles, and a number of seasonable years are now due. Even tho everything seemed to swat the cotton crop this year our county fared much better than other sections of Texas.

When you come to "the end of a perfect day"
And look your perfection, too.
It just shows what expert service "The Mozelle" has given you.
—advertisement.

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Wolcott who have been visiting their son, J. F. Wolcott and family, left last Friday evening for their home at Corpus Christi. Mr. and Mrs. Wolcott resided in Big Spring more than forty years ago.

Whisky Frisky, hippity hop.
The place to go is Bell's Tin Shop. For bargains made of zinc or tin J. T. is the one to take you in.
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"Ding, dong, bell, Pansy well!"

How will you get her? With excellent chain from our ware on Main. It's the best without a doubt.—advertisement.

What became of the man who jumped over the fence? don't you wish you knew? Missed her hay and yard today in White's Good Luck. North of Stewart Hotel.—advertisement.

Do you like ham? Don't try "The Midget State Hit" Tomlinson & Arthur's. And they most surely will.—advertisement.

A fortune awaits the man who can perfect a practical cotton picker. Many have tried his genius on the machine so far success has not been so far success has not been. Some day some lucky man will be able to hit on the right man.—advertisement.

Now is the time to place your order to have them delivered. We have just received.
CLYDE FOX.

Flash light supplies
ham & Philips.