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DEVELOPMENT IN THIS SECTION

Development Continues Steadily in Mitchell County—At Work on McDowell Well No. 4

At McDowell Well No. 4 work on McDowell No. 4 is to be started today. A little more hard has befallen this test and it is necessary to undo some of the work done again. The work of cement casing in proved unsuccessful to a defective pump. About a hundred feet of cement will be drilled out and the work started anew.

Activity in Reagan County

is still being shipped from the El Paso refineries. The fishing job at the Texon No. 3 has not been finished, but it is expected to be drilled again at an early date. No. 3 is shut down at present on account of boiler trouble. Drilling at this well will be probably first of the week.

Smith & Co. well has been drilled at 330 feet awaiting casing. Driller Redman stated that work commences today.

Continental trucks are on way here with material for wells which are to be drilled on acreage recently purchased of local people. Conditions of have hindered operations to extent.

Shannon No. 1 is running today, making around 80 a tower.—Big Lake News.

County Oil Development

Development in the Westbrook oil continues to be carried forward and additional pumps are secured. Though no big gushers have been encountered, oil men are of the opinion that a big field is to be developed.

California Company is going with their plans and it is evident that they intend to give a thorough test. Other wells also seem confident that work is going to be tapped, so cement work is going to go steadily. Just recently two wells were secured and are being rigged up to be placed on the month of September 56 all were shipped from West-

and Rio Grande Refinery at and seventy-one cars were to El Paso during October. All the fuel oil used at the rigs is secured from the wells in the Westbrook field. Development moves slowly as it is being carried out on a like basis, as is the case in County. It looks mighty encouraging for the bringing in of a field.

Bankhead Highway Remain Inactive?

Bankhead Highway is receiving very bad advertising on account of the bad stretch of road in Mitchell County. In papers recently big public-opinion to this bad stretch of road tourists were advised to avoid it. This state of affairs is impassable on a flat. This state of affairs should not be permitted to continue. This portion of West Texas near losing the Bankhead Highway account of the Monohans now we are being injured by this. Of course it is that the Bankhead route is being abandoned at once, but it might as well be since tourists are being over other highways and it is to be. One bad spot can certainly queer the end of Mitchell County should be in eliminating the impediment of the highway at Mitchell County folks show a progressive spirit to see them carry out the work made when the government was making the Bankhead and had to go by Streetwater by way of and Fort Stockton to

County can't afford to let that she is injuring the Bankhead Highway in Texas.

1,000,000 For Good Roads

to vote One Million to pave the Bankhead across Mitchell county. The principal roads were launched Wednesday meeting of the Lorraine Chamber of Commerce.

H. R. Debenport Now County Judge

At the special meeting of the Commissioners' Court held Thursday afternoon to accept the resignation of County Judge James T. Brooks and name his successor the court appointed H. R. Debenport to succeed Mr. Brooks as county judge of Howard County, and he was duly sworn in on that date.

Mr. Debenport has been a practicing attorney at law in Big Spring for many years, has served our people as county attorney of Howard County and city attorney of Big Spring. He is an able attorney and is qualified to efficiently fulfill all the duties of the office to which he has been entrusted.

Judge Debenport has been rendering a splendid service for law enforcement during the past term of district court in assisting the district attorney in prosecuting the law-breakers. While physical disability may prevent Mr. Debenport from getting out and mixing it with our folks it will thereby force him to spend the greater part of his time at his office where the greater portion of the work of the County Judge is usually transacted and where the good folks of the city and county can find him most anytime.

Mr. Debenport appreciates having been honored with this office and is going to do his level best to promote the best interests of Howard County in every possible way.

Fine Arts Recital a Success

A large and appreciative audience attended the recital given by Miss Myrtle Reeves' expression class, assisted by pupils of Miss Elsie Willis' class in piano, at the First Baptist Church on Monday evening, November 5th. The program was one of the best rendered we have had the privilege of hearing in some time. From the first number, a piano solo by Maxine Thomas through the many humorous, descriptive and comical readings, including negro dialect by Abbe Nell Rhoton, and Italian by Merle McCleskey and many other numbers deserving mention as well as the well chosen piano numbers, to the very last, "In the Usual Way" by Margaret Bettle, Barbara Freeman and Albert Fisher Jr., accompanied at the piano by Miss Willis, scarcely a mistake was made.

This splendid demonstration of talent and ability should be an inspiration to parents and teachers as well as every citizen of Big Spring to provide the best for these bright youngsters, and much credit is due Miss Reeves for training this excellent class.

G. E. McNew Buys Barber Shop

G. E. McNew last week purchased of J. W. White the Sanitary Barber Shop, located in the Bauer block, and took possession Monday morning.

This is already one of the most up-to-date shops in the city, but Mr. McNew states that he expects to greatly improve same. When he completes the improvements he has in view he will have one of the most modern barber shops in this part of the state.

Mr. McNew needs no introduction to our folks and his host of friends in the county will be pleased to learn he now has a shop of his own, and where they can always be assured of a warm welcome and complete satisfaction.

Marion B. Hair Honored

Marion B. Hair, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hair of this city, continues to win honors at the University of Texas, in scholarship and otherwise. He is one of fourteen selected for membership in Pi Sigma Alpha, national honorary political fraternity. Election to membership in this fraternity is based on scholastic record, prospects for future work in government and personal qualification. Scholastic standards for those elected is high, and two full courses in government must be taken before a candidate is considered by the "U" chapter.

Stores to Close Monday, Nov. 12th

Armistice Day, November 11th, falls on Sunday this year, and as is the usual custom when a national holiday comes on Sunday the next day is observed, so on Monday, Nov. 12th the banks and business houses of Big Spring will be closed throughout the day.

Please take note of this and avoid any inconvenience. The schools of the city will also observe Monday as a holiday.

T. H. Farish of Cisco, representative of the Humble Oil Company, was a business visitor here this week

ROAD BUILDERS VISIT OUR CITY

Director General of Bankhead Highway and State Director for Bankhead Here Monday



J. A. ROUNTREE
Director General of Bankhead Highway

Big Spring was honored Monday by a visit from J. A. Rountree of Birmingham, Ala., director general of the Bankhead National Highway Association and Judge J. M. DeArmond of Midland, Texas, state director of the Bankhead Highway in Texas. Mr. Rountree was enroute home from Albuquerque, N. M., where he had been the past two weeks making the preliminary arrangements for holding the annual convention of the Bankhead National Highway Association and also the United States Good Roads Association at Albuquerque in May of next year. He is making the trip over the Bankhead highway on his way home so that he can tell the "powers that be" at Washington just what improvements are being made on this great national highway.

Mr. Rountree is one of the great national leaders in the good roads movement. He was an intimate friend of the late Senator John H. Bankhead and a coworker with him in securing the passage by Congress of the First Federal aid appropriation for the building of good roads. Since the death of Senator Bankhead, Mr. Rountree has devoted his life to the carrying out of the principles and purposes of the great organization founded by and named in honor of the man who has been rightly designated as the father of good roads in the United States.

When you stop to consider that in the course of six years this great highway which spans the continent from Washington, D. C. to San Diego, California, is ninety per cent completed or in course of construction; a wonderful achievement indeed and one that even the founder did not hope to accomplish under ten or twenty years. Then, too, the United States Good Roads Association has grown from a membership of a few hundred in number to thousands located in every state in the Union, all active good roads boosters.

A meeting of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce and a number of good roads advocates was held at the Chamber of Commerce at 4:30 o'clock Monday afternoon to meet Mr. Rountree and Judge DeArmond.

After W. W. Rix expressed the pleasure of our citizenship in having these distinguished guests with us he called on Mr. Rountree for a few words. Mr. Rountree told what a pleasure it was for him to visit Big Spring and complimented our city on being one he could always count on to pay up its membership regularly and aid in every way to help make Senator Bankhead's dream a reality. He said Big Spring and other towns and cities and especially those in Texas made the greatest fight to insure the construction of this great highway.

He pointed out that the Bankhead Highway with the exception of a few short stretches was a connected, all-weather highway from Washington to San Diego. The government recognizes it as a military highway. In fact there were some thirteen cantonments and military posts along this route during the world war. It is one of the few three per cent highways in the United States and will be one of the first to be taken over and maintained by the United States Government. On January 1st Howard County will be relieved of the task of maintaining this highway, as state funds will pay all costs of maintenance. If the state falls or

refuses to make repairs, the federal government will furnish the funds for such repair work.

Mr. Rountree pointed out that it would not be long until we had the greatest connected national highway in the United States but that our work would not be completed. Our next task is to sell this highway to tourists. That we may reap the great reward for having made possible this highway we must attract the tourist trade. Every highway in the country, knowing the value of the tourist trade is attempting to attract and divert this travel and naturally the highways that are kept in the best condition and let the world know that they are get the heavy tourist travel. In this connection it will be necessary to conduct aggressive advertising campaigns. One of the first moves planned is the issuance of 500,000 booklets with map and descriptive literature. It, of course, is going to require funds to do this and for that reason every progressive citizen is urged to join the Good Roads Association and pay in the small annual dues.

Mr. Rountree stated that Judge DeArmond, who had done more than any man in Texas to win the Bankhead for our state, was to be honored by being made director of the Bankhead Highway in Texas and to be in active charge of the work of promoting this highway. In our opinion a better man could not have been selected. Judge DeArmond has been a booster for this highway since it was first proposed and has been one of the men who ever fought to have it come thru West Texas; and without any branches to detract from the main highway.

Judge DeArmond made a short talk in which he thanked the citizenship of Big Spring for the loyal cooperation which had always been accorded him in his fight to bring the Bankhead Highway to West Texas and asked for a continuation of this loyalty and cooperation.

All present assured Mr. Rountree and Judge DeArmond that our folks appreciated their great work which resulted in our securing the greatest highway in the United States and that we would always be glad to aid in every way to see that Bankhead received her share of the tourist travel.

Joseph L. Parks Dead

Death claimed one of our long time and highly respected citizens at 8:20 o'clock Sunday night when Joseph L. Parks passed away at his home at 219 Beall street. He had been ill for about two weeks and death was due to paralysis.

Mr. Parks, who was aged about sixty years, had made his home in this section since he was a young man and had been in the employ of the Texas & Pacific Railway Company for nearly forty years. During twenty years of which time he worked in the carpenter department at the railroad shops here. Some two years ago he was seriously injured when he fell from a car while at work at the shops. He suffered an injury to his spine and had been totally disabled since that time. It is thought his death was due to the effects of such injury.

Mr. Parks was of a quiet, unassuming nature, an efficient and faithful employe and a friend to anyone in trouble. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church of this city and practiced the teachings of the Golden Rule in his daily life.

Funeral services were conducted at the family residence at 3:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon and the remains were laid to rest in Mt. Olive cemetery.

He is survived by his wife, a son and two daughters, Joseph Parks Jr. of Carlsbad, Texas; Mrs. Dorothy Morris of Merkel and Mrs. H. J. Tynes of Fullerton, California, and to these who mourn for their loved one is tendered the deep sympathy of our entire citizenship.

Big Football Game Monday

A big crowd should be present at the ball park Monday afternoon, November 12th to witness the football game between the Big Spring High School team and the Tahoka team.

The members of the B. S. High are anxious to prove to our folks that they can show you some real playing when pitted against a team with which they are evenly matched.

New business firms are practically barred from Big Spring until some of our property owners take a notion to erect some more buildings in the business district. It has been quite a spell since you saw a sign for rent on any building in our city.

R. C. ROLL CALL STARTS TUESDAY

Pay Your Membership Today and Save the Solicitors Some Extra Time and Trouble

You can call at the office of the Chamber of Commerce today, pay the annual membership of one dollar (or more if you wish) for yourself and other members of the family and secure a receipt, a button and a window card. Wear the button so the solicitors need not bother you about a membership. Place the window card in the front window at your home so the solicitors will know you have already handed in your membership and they will not have to bother you. It will prove a wonderful help if several hundred of our citizens would call at the Chamber of Commerce office before the Chamber starts on the Roll Call campaign Drive, Tuesday, November 12th.

The solicitors pay their dues just like the rest of us and get not one penny for the time and effort they give to this great work so we can surely accord this small measure of cooperation. Remember we should secure at least eight hundred memberships this year in order that the Health Program can be carried out in our schools. This great work will mean much for the children and should be encouraged by every parent who would safeguard the health and promote the best interests of his children. Let us all take an interest in the Roll Call campaign and put it over in great shape. Don't fail to call today and aid the solicitors by paying your membership.

The drive will start Tuesday, November 13th on account of Monday being a legal holiday.

We reprint the names of the soliciting committees and the districts that have been assigned them. All are urged to report at the office of the C. of C. Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock High school—Miss Eubank.

Public school, exclusive of High school—Mr. Bittle and principals of all wards.

Cole & Strayhorn—Mrs. James Campbell and Mrs. W. C. Barnett. Jones Valley Addition—Carroll Barnett and Rev. Eteson.

Earl addition—Mrs. W. H. Battle, Nell Hatch and Mrs. Chas. Morris. McDowell Heights—Mrs. Morgan and Mrs. C. E. Talbot.

Township addition—L. S. Patterson and E. A. Kelley. Boydston addition—E. N. Strother and Clyde Thomas.

West of Main street—Between 1st and 3rd and west to Bell—Joye Fisher, B. O. Jones and Nat Shick.

Between 3rd and 7th and west to Bell—Rev. Hardy, Mrs. Notestine and Miss Barnes.

Between 7th and 11th and west to Bell—Rev. Ruth, Mrs. E. W. Brown and Mrs. P. G. Stokes.

East of Main street—1st to 3rd and east to Goliad—J. M. Manuel, R. H. McNew and Shine Phillips.

3rd to 7th and east to Goliad—W. L. Shepherd, Mrs. A. J. Gallemore and Mrs. Jno. Clarke.

7th to 11th and east to Goliad—Mrs. Chas. Koberg, Mrs. Sam Cauble and Mrs. L. L. Freeman.

North Side—Everything east of Pecan street and north of Front—Mrs. A. M. Ripps, Mrs. C. E. Larson and Mrs. J. N. Cowan.

West of Pecan and north of Howard—Misses Carrie Sholz and Alma Rueckart and Mrs. Max Weisen.

Cotton Again Rolling In

After a ten-day spell of inclement weather which came to an end last Friday, ideal weather has been enjoyed. Cotton picking, which was halted by the rainy weather, was restarted last Saturday and is now in full swing once more. Many fields are loaded with cotton open and ready for picking and busy times are going to be in force for several weeks if the weather continues fine. The big increase in price has more than made up for the damage caused by the rainy spell and everyone is busy and happy.

Up to Wednesday night 8,405 bales of cotton have been received at the cotton yard in Big Spring and more than 3,000 bales have been received at Coahoma.

The Farm Labor Union on Tuesday sold 89 bales of cotton to Chas. Morris at 33.15 middling basis and on Wednesday sold Mr. Morris 75 bales at 33 1-2, middling basis.

T. G. Henry returned Monday from Big Lake, where he assisted Bob Evans in moving six hundred sheep to Reagan County.

Special Term of District Court

Judge W. P. Leslie convened the special term of district court here Monday. A jury commission was appointed to select men to serve as grand jurors and petit jurors and report at their earliest convenience. James T. Brooks, recently appointed district attorney took the oath of office and entered upon his duties.

The following grand jurors were impaneled Tuesday morning: P. F. Cantrell, foreman; A. A. Barnett Sr., H. L. Batton, S. A. Harbeck, Jim Neal, Louis Hutto, A. C. Bass, D. D. Anderson, Bradford Davidson, R. V. Gutberg, T. H. Johnson, J. W. Curtis. The grand jurors completed their work Wednesday afternoon. They returned six indictments; five for violation of prohibition law and one for theft.

The thirty-two summoned for service as petit jurors were called to report at 10 o'clock Thursday morning at which time the criminal docket was taken up. The first case called was that of the State of Texas vs. Bob Spears, charged with selling intoxicating liquors. To which the defendant entered a plea of guilty.

The above case was given to the jury about 1:15 p. m. Thursday. Another charge of selling intoxicating liquor, against Bob Spears, was the second case on the docket and a jury to try this was secured and the trial entered into.

Other cases on the docket will be tried as rapidly as possible so the court may complete its work by the last of next week.

LATER: After being out a short time the jury in the first case against Bob Spears assessed punishment at three and one-half years in the penitentiary.

We Lose Rev. Ben Hardy

When our folks were apprised of the fact that Rev. Ben Hardy, pastor of the Methodist Church, had been assigned to another pastorate by the M. E. Conference in session at Plainview, there was genuine regret expressed on all sides. The fact that our city was losing an able and beloved minister, a Christian gentleman and a real friend, was not mourned by the membership of the Methodist congregation only, but the members of all the other churches and the members of no churches joined in expressing regret that we were to lose Bro. Hardy and family. They have accomplished a great work in our city, have formed many friendships that will last thru-out their life time and wherever they may go the well wishes of our entire citizenship will accompany them. Bro. Hardy will go from here to Haskell to become pastor of the church there.

He will be succeeded by Rev. M. Phelan who has been pastor of the church at Childress the past four years. Rev. Hardy, Joe Pickle, V. H. Flewellen, Judge W. P. Leslie and others who know Rev. Phelan say Big Spring is indeed fortunate to secure him as pastor of the church here. He is an able minister and a broadgauged man and one who will soon win the respect and esteem of our people. We understand, too, that Mrs. Phelan is a former resident of Howard county. Our folks will extend the new pastor and family a cordial welcome to our city.

Feeding Experiment at U. S. Station

Arrangements for conducting cattle feeding experiments at the U. S. Experiment Farm at Big Spring, were completed last Friday at a meeting held at the office of the Chamber of Commerce.

An agreement was made whereby the banks would finance the purchase of additional feed needed, and cattlemen agreed to supply the livestock. I. B. Cauble was appointed to secure the cattle needed to carry out the feeding tests.

These tests will be under the direction of the A. & M. College extension department.

Real Estate Transfers

Patterson and Shockley report the sale of the following real estate recently:

John Marchbanks bought 160 acres of land, located about one mile north of Big Spring, from the Anderson estate.

W. F. Cook purchased 640 acres of land in Midland County.

Dr. T. M. Collins purchased 480 acres of land in Midland County.

E. M. LaBef left Monday for Scurry County, having been awarded the contract to erect a derrick for an oil company that is to drill a test well east of Snyder.

RADIO FOR YOUR HOME

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Armstrong Patent No. 1,113,148



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FOR SALE BY

Williams D. G. Co.

Bridge Tea

Mrs. A. J. Gallimore entertained last Friday afternoon with six tables of Bridge.

The spacious home was beautifully decorated in a style that was suggestive of Thanksgiving as well as Hallowe'en. Streamers of black and yellow were drawn from the electroliers; witches, black cats, etc., were much in evidence, while vases and bowls of chrysanthemums and marigolds added a note of autumn color.

Especially charming was the dining room table which had a center piece of red berries and autumn leaves surrounded by tiny Jack-o'-lanterns.

The games were more than usually enjoyed. Mrs. W. W. Rix had the honor of making high score and Mrs. J. O. Hoard second high.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. W. W. Inkman, and the guests departed feeling that they had enjoyed one of the most delightful parties of the year.

Residence Lots for Sale

Have some fine residence lots in Big Spring which I will sell at reasonable prices. See me at once at the office of J. & W. Fisher's store. Wm. FISHER. 8-1f

Reception for Teachers at "Y"

The Parent-Teachers Association will give an informal reception tonight, Friday, November 9th, at 7:45 at the Y. M. C. A.

The reception is given that the parents may know our teachers and make their stay in our city more pleasant. Also, that there may be a closer bond of fellowship between parent and teacher so that both may work more intelligently in the education of our children.

A program consisting of piano and violin music and select readings will be carried out.

Every parent and teacher is urged to be present.

Notice—Auto Owners

Gasoline, lube, spark plugs, globes for headlights, cement and patches for inner tubes, blowout boots and other auto accessories—always ready for you. LLOYD'S GARAGE on West Third street. 49-1f

Mike Mihalopolus, as a rule is not hard to get along with, but when a four-foot bull snake attempted to share his bed with him recently, Mike all but "blew up." He discovered the reptile just as he threw back the covers to crawl into the "hay." Mike said he wasn't a bit sleepy the balance of the night; and if he did become the least bit drowsy he began to see snakes. The very next day every crack and chink in Mike's ranch home was made air tight; and a snake or even a mite would have a difficult time breaking into the shack now.

Three Farms for Sale

Three well improved farms to be sold cheap— at \$15 and \$16 per acre. For other bargains see me at my farm 3 miles southeast of Germania or address, H. A. JESSE, Box 694, Midland, Texas. 8-4t-pd

J. A. Rountree, Judge J. M. De Armond and Judge W. P. Leslie were taken for a ride over the Scenic Drive south of town, and a visit to the City Federation Park, Monday afternoon and gave high praise to these. They stated that in these two attractive features our city was indeed fortunate, as tourists and visitors in general would find these ideal places to visit.

For Sale

Second hand piano in good condition at a big bargain. See it as Jess Andrews home, 400 State street or phone 233. 8-2t-pd

Community plate... The gift prac-

High School Notes

FOOTBALL—It seemed our local team met their Waterloo Friday Oct. 26th when they met Abilene here. The final score was 57 to 0 in favor of Abilene. We are sorry that our boys were beaten so badly. The crowd to see the game was surprisingly large and made most everyone there feel proud of Big Spring. The Abilene boys said they may have had a better team than we but we had them beat all to pieces on the "pep." They said our yells would put those of their boosters in the shade.

ASSEMBLIES—Wednesday, Oct. 24—

Announcements—Mr. Brewster. Talks—Mr. Bursleson, Miss Mostella, Miss Pazdral, Mr. Edwards. Mr. Bittle gave a very interesting talk that pleased the students a great deal.

Friday, October 26.—Pep Assembly. Everyone was keyed up to the highest point over the coming game. Visitors who spoke a few words were: Mitchell Stoner and Coach Shotwell of Abilene.

ENTERTAINMENTS—The Pep Squad entertained the boys of both football teams at the home of Abbe Nell Rhoton last Friday. The Abilene boys seemed to enjoy it a great deal. They said they were treated nicer here than they ever were any place else.

OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST—The Home Economics department are planning to assist in the Red Cross campaign.

Some valuable and expensive historical reference books have been added to our library this week. We are very proud of these. They were secured through sale of books outside of free text books.

On Friday, October 26th, the Home Economics department of the High School gave a very profitable as well as enjoyable program for the Home Economics classes.

The object of the program was to emphasize the importance of the Holiday spirit in the home. Although it may not be possible for all the homes of our town to be as spacious as is desirable it is quite possible that each member in the home may be made happier by the spirit of happiness and love which prevails in that home. Each holiday has an atmosphere of its own. Give this atmosphere a setting by the use of a few simple decorations and note the effect on the atmosphere of the home.

A short program was given by the Home Economics classes. Quite an interesting discussion on Hallowe'en decoration was given by Miss Josephine Pazdral, director of the clothing department. Miss Pazdral also had the supervision of the decoration of the school dining room which was very attractive indeed.

Other features which contributed to the success of the program were readings by the students and Miss Lydia Eubanks, who was a guest of her sister, Miss Bertha Eubank, director of the Home Economics department.

Misses Juanita Ralph and Lila Cochran gave interesting discussions on the spirit and customs of Hallowe'en. The latter part of the program consisted of contests and games appropriate for the occasion.

FOOTBALL—There will be a game here Monday, Nov. 12. Tahoka is coming and we are going to do our best to beat them.

The game last Saturday was called off. Odessa sent word that it was impossible for their team to come.

Assembly Friday, Nov. 2. Mr. Brewster and Mr. Hughes talked.

I. K. K. A. H. and their boy friends had a wonderful entertainment at Frances Stokes' last Tuesday night. Everything was extremely "spooky." Seven couples enjoyed the unusual entertainment.

Reporter, Frances Melton.

Land on Easy Terms

I am cutting up one of the best tracts of land in Martin County—10 miles northwest of Stanton; one and one-half miles of 3-room school—\$20 per acre; \$3 per acre cash—and 8 years. H. M. McREYNOLDS, Exclusive Agent, Stanton, Texas. 6-3pd

Well and Cistern Digging

I am prepared to dig wells and cisterns and do concrete work. Blasting and curbing my specialty. All work guaranteed. If you need anything in these lines, see me, or address G. W. MOODY, General Delivery, Big Spring, Texas. Telephone 542. 2-tf

LOST—8-month-old Collie pup, golden with white on breast and paws; plain black leather collar; answers to the name of "LAURIE." Finder return to W. V. Ervin Jr. Reward. 8-1f

Verily, Verily, Bobby

Father was singing the baby to sleep. Bobby 4, was sitting on mother's lap. Finally he whispered: "Muzer, if I was baby, I'd pretend

Taxes, Big and Little

Apologists for the railroad interests are complaining because the railroads pay more than \$300,000,000 in taxes, which, they claim, is too great a burden on the roads. Let's examine railroad taxation.

The railroads now claim a tentative valuation of \$20,000,000,000. Now and then railroad owners boost this value to as much as \$34,000,000,000. For the purpose of this discussion, however, we'll take the conservative figure.

On twenty billion dollars, then, the railroads pay \$300,000,000.

The rate, if you'll stop to figure, is \$1.50 a hundred.

Do you happen to own a little home? Are you able to get a tax rate of \$1.50 a hundred?

Investigation will show you the average home-owner is paying at least \$2.50 a hundred on his property. If the railroads are overtaxed—then how about the home-owner?—Fort Worth Press.

Within Next 30 Days Will Sell

320 acres; 50 acres in cultivation, 2-room house, 8 miles from Big Spring at \$15.00 per acre.

480 acres; 170 acres in cultivation. Two good homes, abundance of water 25 miles from Big Spring. \$15 per acre.

160 acres; 100 acres in cultivation, 3-room house, plenty of water. 7 miles N. E. Big Spring, at \$25 per acre.

4-room house and lot on Main St. in Big Spring—\$1,200. Part cash on all. JOE CUNNINGHAM

Box 417, Phone 191, Big Spring, Texas. 6-3t-pd

Do You Want a Home?

If you have \$500.00 and want a three, four- or five-room house I will sell you a lot and finance building for you. JOHN CLARKE, 206

Mr. Shaw, chief architect of the Texas & Pacific railway, with headquarters at Dallas, was here Saturday. Mr. Shaw was here to consider bids on repair work on depots at Big Spring, Sweetwater, Colorado and Pecos. The repair work will consist mainly in improvement of the sanitary measures in force at these places.

On Friday, November 2nd, Rev. W. L. Shepherd, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of this city, performed the ceremony which made man and wife, J. G. McElreath and Miss Ida Mae Bowser of Martin County. Best wishes for a long and happy wedded life are tendered these worthy young people.

Rev. W. L. Shepherd of this city on Sunday, November 4th, performed the ceremony which united in marriage R. H. Biggs and Mrs. Stella Anderson of the Center Point community. We join their friends in extending best wishes for a full measure of happiness and prosperity.

Judge S. A. Penix of Graham was greeting old time friends here this week. He was enroute home from a visit in Dawson County.

PATTERSON & SHOCKLEY have some real bargains in Howard, Martin, and Midland County lands—advertisement-8-tf

E. W. Douthit of Abilene spent Tuesday and Wednesday at his ranch twenty-three miles southeast of this city.

WANTED—A good frame house to be moved off the lot. Address Box 112. 8-tf

J. D. Shaw of Lubbock was a business visitor here Monday.

Razors and blades.... Cunning-

For Sale

Ford Sedan, almost good as new to go at a bargain. See Travis Reed at Pool-Reed store.

Road Notice to Land Owner

In the matter of the Petition of E. E. Barbee and others for a Public Road in the County of Howard.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To W. H. Abrams, M. F. Jones, G. W. Brewster, Isaac Twaddle, C. A. Slaughter, R. F. Lyons, J. W. Neill, E. L. Pierce, W. L. Linsay, C. S. Martin, W. H. Loudadale, F. T. Schleich and John E. Close

TAKE NOTICE, that the undersigned Jury, appointed by the Commissioners' Court of Howard County, Texas, to lay out and survey a Public Road, as petitioned for by E. E. Barbee and others, beginning at Southeast Corner of Section No. 13 Block No. 34, Tsp 2 North in Howard County, Texas, and running Northward with Section Lines and with East Boundary line of said Block No. 34 to the Dawson County Line, and to assess the damages resulting from the establishment of said road, will on the 20th day of November 1923, in discharge of our said duty, meet upon the following premises, to which the above named persons have some claim or title, to-wit:

Sections Nos. 43, 51, 56, 19, and 18 in Block No. 33, Tsp. 3 North, T. & P. Ry. Surveys in Howard County, Texas; Sections No. 7 in Block No. 33, Tsp. 2 North, T. & P. Ry. Co. Survey in Howard County, Texas; Sections Nos. 13 and 12 in Block No. 34, Tsp. 2 North, T. & P. Ry. Co. Survey in Howard County, Texas; Sections Nos. 13, 24, 25, 36 and 45 in Block No. 34, Tsp. 3 North, T. & P. Ry. Co. Survey in Howard County, Texas, and will then and there proceed to assess any damages to which the said named persons may be entitled on account of the laying out of said Public Road, and you are hereby requested, and required to produce to us a statement in writing of the damages, if any claimed by you or any of you and all evidences which you may desire to offer in relation to such damages, and do and perform such other acts as may be necessary and lawful in the premises. The Sheriff of Howard County, Texas, is directed to cause this notice to be directed to some news-

for four successive weeks the 20th of November, 1923. In witness whereof, we have unto set our hands this 13th day of October, 1923.

I. M. Milstead,
J. W. Phillips,
L. H. Thomas,
J. W. Morgan, Justices

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THE STATE OF TEXAS
To the Sheriff or any other officer of Howard County, Texas:

You are hereby caused to be published for exclusive of the day on which first publication is made, return day hereof, in a general circulation, which is continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in Howard County, Texas, a copy of the following cause to be published for the estate of E. C. Eggleston, deceased, by W. F. Eggleston as executor of said estate in the County Court of Howard County, Texas, an application for the last will and testamentary application, and said application, and the testamentary application of said E. C. Eggleston, deceased, will be heard at the County Court, commencing on Monday in December, 1923, being the 3rd day of December, at the courthouse in Big Spring, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate are notified to appear and contest said application, and they desire to do so, but herein fail to do so, and before said court on the 10th day of the next term of said court, at Big Spring, Texas, this 13th day of October, 1923.

J. I. PRITCHETT,
County Court, Howard County, Texas.
W. W. SATYER,
Sheriff, Howard County, Texas.

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Sheriff W. L. Loomis
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in a **new blue** bucket
a handy handle
no rough edges

Snowdrift
For making Cake, Biscuit and Pastry and for Frying

A cover that goes back on

still absolutely airtight but now

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WINTER IS COMING SOON

and Jack Frost will get you if you don't watch out.

We Are Prepared

to outfit you with warm clothes from head to foot

- Overcoats
- Mackinaws
- Wool Shirts
- Underwear
- Socks
- Sweaters
- Caps
[with ear protectors]



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FOR THIS WEEK

One lot Woolens for Ladies and Misses Coats

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Take care of your feet

The finest shoes that you can buy are not any too good for your feet.

Winter "colds" with their attendant dangers come mostly through ill-clothed feet. A good pair of shoes costs less than doctors' bills.

Edwin Clapp Shoes are made with an integrity and skill that for seventy years have provided a record of fine shoe-making unparalleled in the trade.

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For men and women. Try a pair.



1918

1923

Do You Remember

the thrill that came with the news of the
SIGNING OF THE ARMISTICE
which brought the Great War to an end?

Let's Not Forget

to do homage to our brave boys of the
ARMY, NAVY AND MARINES
who made it possible for us to be still living in "the land of the free and the home of the brave" to be enjoying the pursuit of happiness and prosperity.

Lest We Forget

we are going to take one day off to remember the great day, and

Will Be Closed All Day
Monday, Nov. 12th



Delightfully Graceful— Thoroughly Comfortable

Where ordinary underwear must be stretched into shape, Athena is cut to the curves of the figure. The neckline slopes gracefully to the front. The armhole, rounded and shaped, as in a custom-made coat, sets easily yet snugly. Extra width is given through the bust. The back is tapered naturally. Trim and modish in outline, the garment yields freely to the movements of the body.

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You will gain a new idea of shapeliness in underwear, if you will let our saleswoman show you the seven distinctive Athena features that make for grace and comfort. Yet Athena costs no more! In all styles, weights and fabrics.

1882



1923

The Store That Quality Built

Barnett who has been quite new on the road to recovery.
Hooper and Floyd Neal of were visitors here Monday and the guests of Dell Hatch.
No Jake to This
"Are pups born in a wash laundry?"
"No. But anything that is in a coal wagon these days is..."

When you try to interest folks in erecting modern apartment houses here, about the first thing you hear is "that you can't expect anyone to start such an enterprise until your city has a sewer system." The folks have voted bonds for the sewer system but for some reason, unknown to us, said bonds have not been sold.
\$2.50 down buys a Harley-Davidson on our new easy Club Plan. Get your Pass Book and start saving today.
ROY GREEN, Dealer.

J. M. Manuel will leave next Tuesday for St. Louis to attend the annual convention of secretaries of Railroad Y. M. C. A.'s, which will be held November 15th to 18th, inclusive. Lee Rogers will accompany him as a delegate to the Railroad Boys convention, which will be held there at the same time.
A Starting Point
Ardent Spain: "I'd go through anything for you."
Flapper: "All right. Let's start..."

H. P. Demand of Denver, international secretary of the Boys Work Department of the Y. M. C. A., was a visitor in Big Spring a short time Tuesday, and conferred with J. M. Manuel, secretary of the local Y. M. C. A. He expects to return to Big Spring at a later date to plan a program of boys work.
Room For Rent
Desirable south room, nicely furnished, with modern conveniences and centrally located. Phone 27.

J. M. Manuel, J. B. Shultz, and Prof. P. B. Bittle accompanied seventeen Boy Scouts on a trip to an old Indian camping ground near Robinson Chapel, Tuesday afternoon. A wienie roast was one of the treats enjoyed at the camp and a general good time was enjoyed by every member of the bunch.
If the weather behaves cotton will be rolling in at the rate of about two hundred bales daily in our county for some days to come.

Let Us Talk Insurance
We are prepared to write—Fire, Tornado and Hail Insurance. THE BIG FOUR INSURANCE COMPANY Upstairs, West Texas National Bank Building. 50-4t.
L. S. PATTERSON
J. B. SHOCKLEY.
L. J. Geer of Sweetwater, district manager of the West Texas Electric Co., and Messrs Fox and Strickland of Dallas were business visitors here Monday.

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A FULL LINE OF EMBROIDERY THREADS
STONE'S VARIETY STORE



Any of these Diamond Rings
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These are regular \$50.00 values; an exceptional purchase by us allows us to make this big reduction.

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the best place in Big Spring to get Waffles, Hot Cakes, Chili, Coffee, Pie — or anything in the line of Short Orders. Prices reasonable. Drop in and let us show you.

Free Air at Lloyd's Garage

Free air is now a feature at Lloyd's garage on the Bankhead Highway. A new Wayne air compressor was installed Tuesday and they are now ready to give their patrons all kinds of air any old time. If not better, their air is as good as the best, so call around and get a tire full.

Get Your MAH-JONG CHINESE GAME

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Do You Want a Farm?

1280 acres of fine agricultural land, unimproved—plenty of water, plenty of mesquite timber for fence posts. Will cut tracts to suit purchaser. Price \$15 to \$30 per acre.

If you want real farming land investigate this at once. See or address D. W. CHRISTIAN, Gail Route, Big Spring, Texas. 7-1f

Interscholastic League Elects

The Howard County Teachers Institute that met with Mitchell County teachers, elected the following officers for the Interscholastic League: Director general, Edward Simpson; Asst. director general, Mrs. Lawrence McCoy; director of debate, E. E. Mason; director of declamation, Swan Farrar; director of essay, Odessa Lomax; director of athletics, James Little; director of music, Helen Hathcock; director of spelling, Gilla Lawrence.

Edward Simpson, Dir. Gen.
Gilla Lawrence (Sect.

Good Farm for Sale

80-acre farm—well improved—3 1-2 miles northwest of Big Spring. Will sell at a bargain; terms. See or address A. H. BUGG, Big Spring, Texas. 7-1f

Get Your

MAH-JONG CHINESE GAME
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Just installed a new Century Moulding machine to insure you better bread. The Home Bakery. 7-4t

It is cheaper to use alcohol than to let your radiator freeze. Get it at Hall Tire & Top Co. 7-3t

Mrs. Wm. Kenney of Eastland was here Tuesday to look after property interests in this city.

Buy Golden Crust Bread at the Home Bakery and know satisfaction. The Home Bakery. 7-4

Mrs. J. O. Ellis and daughter, Miss Lillian, left Tuesday for an extended visit at Corpus Christi.

Just installed a new Century Moulding machine to insure better bread. The Home Bakery. 7-4

Judge W. P. Leslie spent Tuesday in Colorado.

Subscribe for The Herald.

School Supplies

Better secure your pencils, tablets, ink, typewriter paper, etc., before the rush. I have a complete supply on display at Herald office. JOSEPH HAYDEN.

Methodist Sunday School Notes

Two hundred sixty-four present last Sunday in spite of mud. We confidently expect to have our three hundred on hand for Bro. Hardy's last Sunday with us. Let the entire membership of the church turn out to hear our dearly beloved preacher once more — and come to Sunday school first.

It grieves us to lose one for whom we have so much love, admiration, respect and veneration, as our adored Bro. Hardy, but Methodists always know they cannot keep forever any one pastor however well liked, and we surrender our rights to Haskell with the proper spirit of good will and godspeed.

We are fortunate in getting for ourselves Bro. M. Phelan of Childress, whom several already know and love, and about whom we hear naught but good. Methodists in full force will receive with heartfelt welcome the new parsonage family, and make them at once to feel at home.

Mrs. Hardy's class of young men and women met at the "Y" Tuesday night for a social meeting and presented their teacher with a silver mesh bag for a parting gift. Thirty of their number were on hand last Sunday morning at Sunday school. We hope to have the entire class together for Mrs. Hardy's last Sunday with them.

The W. M. Auxiliary presented Bro. Hardy and wife with an electric percolator, that we may be held in daily remembrance for awhile at least. The four years we have spent in fellowship have been very, very pleasant happy years. We wish for the whole family nothing but good in their new home, and our love will follow them thru all the coming years, as it has followed all the loved predecessors and will follow the endless chain of successors. That is what being a Methodist means.

EVER HAVE IT

If You Have, the Statement of This Big Spring Citizen Will Interest You

Ever have a "low-down" pain in the back? In the "small," right over the hips? That's the home of backache. If it's caused by weak kidneys, Use Doan's Kidney Pills. Big Spring people testify to their worth. Ask your neighbor!

Mrs. A. Bilger, Big Spring, says: "I had heavy, bearing-down pains in my back and was all tired out. I was sore and lame all through my kidney. I had headaches and was nervous and usually felt languid. A friend recommended Doan's Kidney Pills, so I started using them and I got the trouble in time. Doan's certainly brought me fine relief. Since then, I have used them once in awhile to keep my kidneys in good condition."

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

TO ALL DEMOLAYS:

Regular meeting to be held next Tuesday, November 13th. Initiation of candidates and some very important business. All members are urged to attend this meeting without fail.

MONROE JOHNSON, M. C.

Hunting and Trapping Prohibited

Hunting, trapping or wood hauling on any and all of my premises is strictly prohibited. Take notice and avoid trouble. S. D. BUCHANAN. 7-2t-pd



That dangerous cough—stop it!

before you have to take more costly measures. Dr. Bell's combines just those medicines that up-to-date doctors prescribe with the good old-time remedy—pine-tar honey. It speedily checks the cough, soothes the inflammation, restores normal breathing. The taste is pleasant, too!

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Have a packet in your pocket for an ever-ready treat.

A delicious confection and an aid to the teeth, appetite, digestion.

After Every Meal



Sealed in its Purity Package

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Salem Notes

Health of the community is good. Everyone is wearing a smile since the weather cleared up.

Misses Jewell Rogers and Zelma Anderson spent the week-end with Mrs. H. W. Dearing.

S. L. Hull and family are enjoying the radio with loud speaker, installed Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Hull spent Monday night with his father and enjoyed the radio.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Hull entertained quite a crowd of friends Tuesday night with the radio. Those enjoying this program were: V. W. McGregor and family, J. T. Rogers and family, H. W. Dearing and family, Mr. Rainey and family, Earl Hull and family.

Elmer Hull made a business trip to Stanton Saturday and bought a farm.

Miss Delza Coates spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Coates.

W. T. Coates and Miss Ellen Eaton were quietly married at Coahoma Sunday afternoon, Bro. Green officiating. We wish them a long and happy married life.

Had a fine crowd at Sunday school Sunday morning. Also had a good crowd at B. Y. P. U. Sunday night. The weather was so bad Sunday week we did not have a program so we had two Sunday night, Nos. 3 and 4, which were enjoyed by all.

Next Sunday night is group No. 1, H. W. Dearing, group captain. Hope to have a good program. Everyone invited to attend. Come and bring someone with you.

Sam McIntosh and family and Mrs. Albert Phillips spent Saturday night with Elmer Hull and family.

Mrs. O. W. Robinson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Robinson.

D. Tonn spent Friday night with his brother C. A. Tonn and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Tonn spent Thursday night with H. W. Dearing and family and enjoyed the radio.

There was a Halloween party at Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thomas' Wednesday night. Only a small crowd was present as the weather was bad. All reported an enjoyable time.

H. W. Dearing and family took dinner with D. W. Anderson and family Sunday.

Miss Jewell Rogers took dinner with Miss Zelma Anderson Sunday.

Morgan Coates and wife spent the day with W. F. Coates and wife.

Underwood-Lemmons

At the First Presbyterian manse in this city at 4:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon, Nov. 4, Rev. W. L. Shepherd performed the ceremony which united in marriage W. C. Underwood and Miss Ella B. Lemmons, two well known and popular young people of Garden City, Texas.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Lemmons, and is loved by everyone who know her. The groom is one of Glascock's dependable young men. Mr. and Mrs. Underwood will make their future home in Midland, Texas.

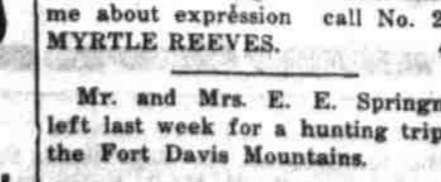
We join many friends in wishing for this popular young couple an ideal wedded life.

Special Notice

Anyone desiring to see or talk to me about expression call No. 217. MYRTLE REEVES. 4-tf

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Springman left last week for a hunting trip to the Fort Davis Mountains.

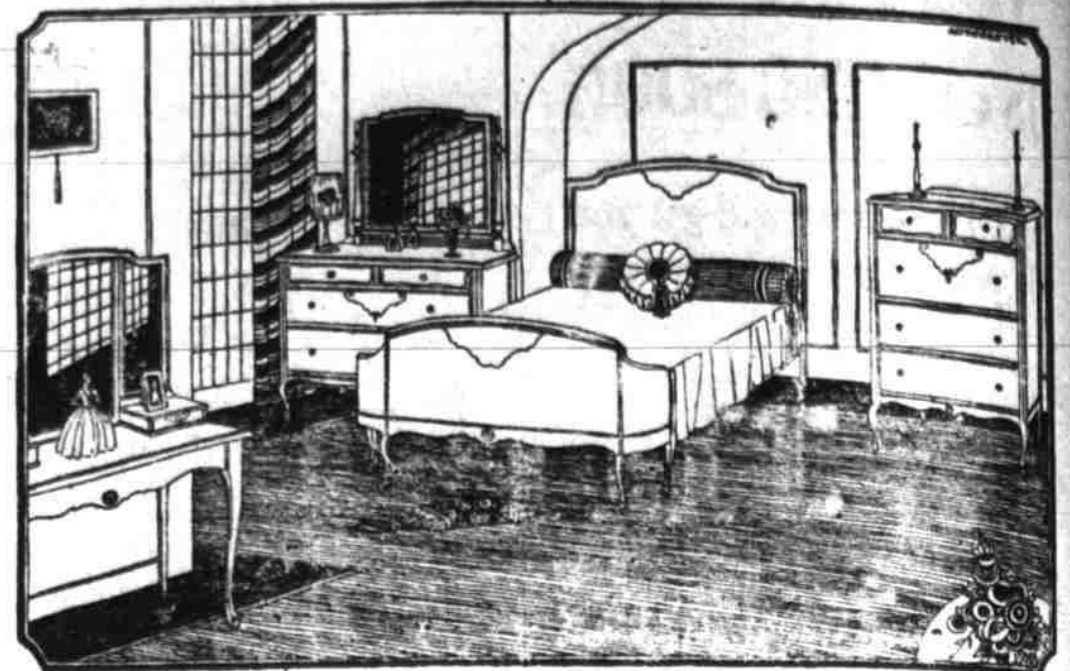
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Coahoma News Items

Mrs. Viola Keeper, accompanied by her brother, A. D. Thompson and his friend, Mr. Dodson, all of Hagerman, N. M., spent the week-end with relatives in Coahoma; dividing their time between Mr. Bryce's home and Chester Coffman's home. Mrs. Keeper will make her home in Colorado City.

Mrs. Jay Hendrix is spending this week in Merkle with relatives.

Artie Thompson, wife and son are visiting Archie Thompson, his brother. They arrived Friday.

Miss Irene Roberts is again in Central. No complaints were made while her substitutes were working, but all are glad to welcome her back. She has promised to let our writer of Coahoma items know of anything of interest that she learns. So we hope to have better items in the future.

J. B. Wheat shipped a load of cattle Saturday.

Frank Lovelace and Miss Opal Shives went to Big Spring Sunday afternoon, returning as Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lovelace. Rev. Shepherd having pronounced them man and wife. The young couple have a host of friends who wish them the greatest joys that life can hold. Every one in the community is an admirer of the bride and groom. The happy pair are at present living with the bride's parents.

Pon McQuarry is now section boss at Iatan. Coahoma is glad for him to be near, and his mother is delighted—and we feel sure he is glad to be as near as he is.

The M. E. pastor will preach Saturday evening, Sunday morning and Sunday evening.

Rev. Green gave us three good sermons the past week-end. The house was comfortably filled.

Many of our citizens have bought land near Stanton. We are glad, however to learn that the majority of them anticipate remaining in our community this year. The following are the ones who have bought: Messrs Ben Hale, Jim Lovelace, Chester Coffman, Kemaer Boyce and Frank Barnes.

Harve Echol who has been sick for a week is doing nicely at the present writing.

Otis Wolfe is home from Louisiana on a 30-day furlough. His welcome was well spoken in the firm hand clasp he has received.

The rainy week prevented our number of ginned bales from increasing at its usual rate. However we might add that Tom Hutto succeeded in having two bales picked Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Langford of Little Rock, who has been with her brothers, Louis and Tom Hutto, during their father's illness, has returned home. The father is much improved. Mr. and Mrs. Roberts of Denton are in the home of Mr. Hutto, thereby relieving the sons of many duties.

The Sr. C. E. met with a good attendance Sunday at 7 p. m. All were glad to receive the banner, presented to our society by the C. E. convention. They are planning a party Thanksgiving. The Jr. C. E. met in their monthly social hour at the home of the Supt. Saturday at 3:00 p. m. The occasion being a Halloween party. Circle No. 2 entertained, and right royally too. Two of the girls dressed, one as a clown, one as a witch, leading the guests by the nose to the clown—the clown leading him by the nose to a dummy in the corner of a dark room, then stationed the guest along a wall. This until all had entered, the last one to come in by dressed as a ghost. The Supt. and asst. supt. were also robed in sheets, mingling freely among the young folks. When all were "lined up," there was much moaning and groaning by the masked members. This was followed by ghost stories, and the passing of grotesque objects, made more so by the story being told during the passing from hand to hand these objects. The children were blindfolded. Next was pinning the hat on the witches head. Little Miss Loretta Jenkins, only out of town guest, won. The prize was the captivating little cap of the clown.

Two of the Circle No. 2 held a broom stick and all jumped—those who touched it as they went over paid a fine, which was sold. The refreshments consisted of crackers, cakes and apples, who were present were: Loretta Jenkins, Lillie Martin, Addie Pearl Fletcher, Norma Hart, Jerry Fletcher, Norma Hart, Jerry Pearl Thompson, Ruby Thompson, Gussie Thompson, Francis Thompson, Pauline Thomason, C. H. Devine, Mary Lee Devine, Lena Coffman, Opal Madison, Madison, Texie Sullivan, Gladys Halv, Bama Hale, Annie Gladys McCan, Troy Kallan.

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MONUMENTAL WORK

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have died out to a large extent, and, secondly, because the supply of labor is now not abundant and a saner influence from larger interests will now make itself felt.

This emergency immigration law is a piece of blanket legislation which limits the annual immigration into the United States to three percent of certain nationals on a basis of like nationals already residing in this country in 1910. Moreover, it fixes these quotas so that any given nation can only send twenty percent of its annual allowance in any one month of a fiscal year.

Finally, the worst part of it is that there is no way of ascertaining the state of the various quotas until the European emigrants are dumped at Ellis Island.

In its practical workings the law serves principally as a numbering machine, operating in New York, whereas it should be in Europe, at the source, to eliminate the unjust and unnecessary expense and hardship on the immigrants.

The other fundamental objection to the present measure is that we are not selecting our immigrants now at all on a basis of quality. Quantity is the rigorous method of letting down the bars to foreigners under our emergency immigration law.

The result of all of this has been confusion here, confusion abroad, irritation, diplomatic friction, loss of money to immigrants, and a gathering ill-feeling which can have but one end—trouble—trouble in large doses internally and internationally.

Moreover, the net residue of immigrants admitted, authorities state, is much inferior to the class which came before the quota law went into effect.

Many former American residents, of excellent quality, temporarily sojourning in Europe before the law went into effect and their children born here, are also shut out under this three percent limitation clause.

The United States wants the right class of immigrants. We must have them for the farms and the factories.

Under this quota law, in which the standing of the different national entries cannot be determined until the immigrant ships arrive in New York, none except gamblers would risk their savings on such a slim chance. It is a question of numbers largely, and first come at Ellis Island, first served.

When congress takes up the mat-

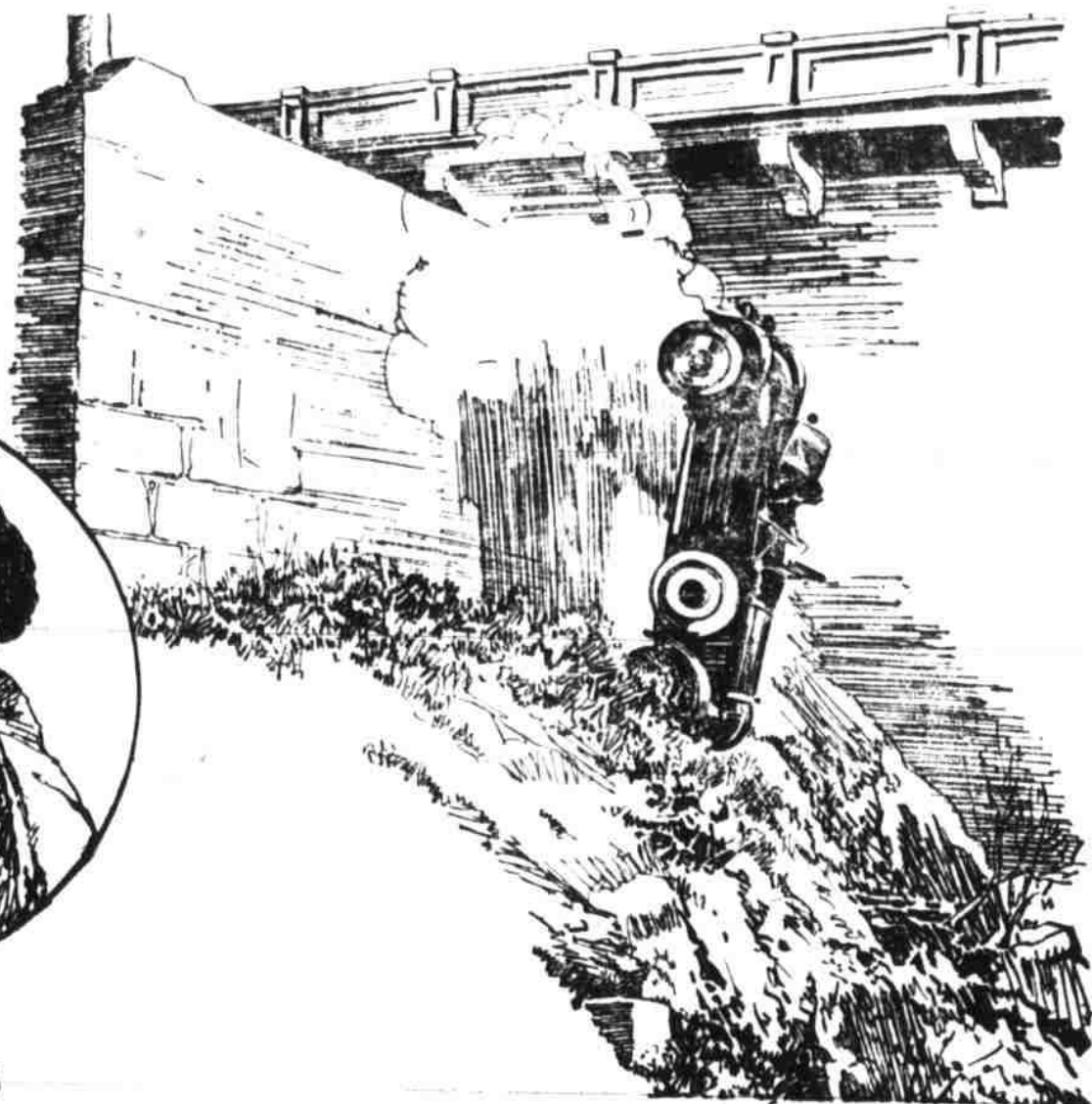
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MARSHALL NEILAN
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The Strangers' Banquet

by Donn Byrne
with
Claire Windsor, Hobart Bosworth, Rockliffe Fellowes, Ford Sterling,
Dagmar Godowsky, Eleanor Boardman, Claude Gillingwater
Directed by Marshall Neilan
Distributed by Goldwyn

The story of a vast Pacific shipyard--of a real girl's fight with crafty men and luring adventuresses to save the fabulous wealth left in her hands. A strong drama of love and courage. A true masterpiece of screen entertainment. A picture that reaches into the soul of the masses and brings forth a vivid message of love and loyalty.

Also Showing Lloyd Hamilton in "The Optimist"

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ter of a new immigration bill in the next session, it should provide for qualitative selection, instead of quantitative quotas, while the process of selection should be carried on in Europe, by immigration experts of the Department of Labor, attached to the American consulates over there.

There is absolutely no need of foreigners coming all the way across the Atlantic to determine their chances of entrance at Ellis Island.

We should follow a precedent already established in the enforcement of the Chinese Exclusion Act, under which Chinese of a certain class, permitted to enter the United States in spite of that law, may determine their qualifications for such entrance before they cross the Pacific.

Shall we not, therefore, treat our own cousins in Europe as well as we do the people of the Far East?

State to Maintain State Highways.

The maintenance of all state highways will be taken over by the State Highway Department on January 1, according to advice received from Leo Ehlinger, Maintenance Engineer of the State Highway Department.

The present State Highway System as finally adopted and approved, contains about 16,000 miles of highways, of which probably not more than 5,000 miles are improved, with

about 2,000 miles under construction; this leaves about 9,000 miles of unimproved or very poorly constructed highways.

The tentative organization outlined by the department, is to take care of the maintenance of this tremendous mileage, consisting of two main divisions; the Maintenance Division and the Equipment Division.

The State has been divided into 16 divisions, with a Division Engineer in charge of both maintenance and construction in their respective divisions. These divisions will have between 900 and 1050 miles of highways to construct and maintain.

Under each Division Engineer there will be two Maintenance Superintendents, who will have field control of the maintenance of about 500 miles of highway, and under each maintenance Superintendent there will be a Section Foreman, who will have charge and be responsible for all grader gangs and various patrolmen in his section, and he will maintain approximately 100 miles of highway.

The Maintenance System will be known as the gang and patrol system, which means there will be a certain number of floating gangs, who will operate the heavier equipment, such as tractors and graders, and who will not be assigned to any particular section; but who will take

care of the maintenance of ditches, shoulders and bridges in a certain territory, the size of which will depend upon the number of miles of highway in this section.

The goal to be obtained by the State Highway Department will be to preserve intact the investment made by the people of the State of Texas in state highways, and endeavor to keep the entire system in such a shape so that it can be used at any time of the year.

The State Highway Department is to be congratulated in planning the above described organization, and we have every reason to know that the public in general will lend their heartiest cooperation in perfecting the work outlined by the Maintenance Engineer.

Notice in Probate

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Howard County—Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week

Chinese Sacred Lilies

GUARANTEED TO GROW
Stone's Variety Store

for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Howard County, a copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To all persons interested in the Estate of Lee Woodall, deceased, Arthur Woodall has filed an application in the County Court of Howard County, on the 13th day of September 1923, for probate of last will and testament of said deceased, and for letters testamentary, with will annexed, which said application will be heard by said Court on the 3rd day of December 1923, at the Court House of said County, in Big Spring, at which time all persons interested in said estate are required to appear and answer said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal, at Big Spring, this 7th day of November 1923. J. I. PRICHARD, Clerk, County Court, Howard County, Texas. (Seal) 8-2t

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near you out
weak and ill,
throat and lungs
are sore—break
before they cause
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Act Promptly on
Immigration Bill

On the night of October 2nd at New York was held a public hearing on the proposed bill for the limitation of immigration. Dozens of big ocean liners are racing to port carrying thousands of immigrants. They would be in time to land under the November 1st deadline of their respective countries' immigration laws. Commissioner Curran estimated that a dozen national quotas would be exhausted within an hour of November 1st. He expressed his anxiety over the situation. The situation we face is by no means a simple one. Ellis Island has ever been the best we can do is to keep it open a day. Several staffs are broken down under the pressure of the day work. Thousands of dollars will be too late and must be spent in a vain search for homes here."

Dirk P. DeYoung
(Auto-caster Service)

present immigration law, which expires June 30th, 1924, is an emergency measure hurried through congress shortly after the close of the world war. It was passed at a time when the feeling against hyphenates and was railroaded through when unemployment was general throughout the country.

The measure comes up in the congress, however, as it must, and it is likely to prevail, because the passions of war

Big Spring DOLL HOSPITAL

Let the little folks visit you have a doll that is broken or send to—
ERNEST DOLL HOSPITAL
Ernest Griffin, Manager
Jones Valley
Box 206 — Big Spring

Be comfortable
and save money

For quick starting and sure
power, day in and night out, you
rely on an Exide Battery.
That is comfort.



Promise yourself an Exide
battery when you replace your present
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DON'T BUY YOUR CHRISTMAS GOODS

Until you have visited our store and looked over our line of new clean

Holiday Goods

ON DISPLAY AFTER NOVEMBER 25th
Stone's Variety Store

Special Armistice Services

On Sunday night at seven-thirty there will be special services to commemorate Armistice day. A sermon in keeping with the day will be preached by the minister, and a special invitation is extended to all ex-service men and members of the American Legion, as well as to all fraternal organizations. A cordial invitation is given the public to attend.

Bible school at 9:45 a. m.

Preaching at 11 a. m. The subject is the third in the series of sermons on "The good Shepherd as found in the Twenty-Third Psalm. Rest, Refreshment, and Restoration, followed by Good Guidance.

Our motto is: "The church that makes you feel at home." Come and worship with us, if you are not attending any place of worship.

Rev. Geo. Ruth.

Adam the Guy

Radio Fan: "Tell me, Fannette, who was the first great wireless engineer?"

Fannette: "Marconi, of course."

Radio Fan: "It was Adam. He made a loud speaker out of his spare parts."

There is not a doubt but that Big Spring is a mighty good and substantial burg. How could it be otherwise when it is surrounded with fine agricultural land that can produce crops equal to the cost of the land and then some. We could add to Big Spring's growth and prosperity by making it possible for more folks to come to our county and put more land in cultivation.

FOR SALE—Fumed oak davenport, two rockers, cabinet base, bedsteads and springs, oil cook stove, bachelor's heater, incubator. Some good feed for sale. A. C. BRIGANCE, RFD 1, Big Spring, Texas. 1t-pd.

James Wheeler of Dayton, Ohio, was here recently for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wheeler.

All Rexall preparations at less than half price. Clyde Fox Jewelry & Drug Co.

Just give us three or four weeks of fine weather and watch the cotton roll in.

The Pranks of Hallowe'en Night

Boys are boys, and bugs are bugs; each seek their native haunts.

Some Midland boys, seeking their native haunts, in their fun-loving, frolicsome ways, made their regular Hallowe'en maneuvers last Wednesday night. It was plainly noticeable Thursday morning that some things had moved from their regular places.

The tables were slightly turned Thursday morning when Sheriff A. C. Francis and Marshal Jno. Winkler made a pleasant visit to the high school and collected the boys, armed them with spades, hoes, hammers, etc. "Boys," said Sheriff Francis, "you had your fun last night and we are going to have ours this morning." They resembled an army fatigued as they tramped over town, repairing the boyish pranks of Hallowe'en. Everything went along smoothly; the work was completed and everybody was happy, in everything. It is hard to say which had the most fun the officers or the boys.

Property is property, sheriffs are sheriffs and boys are boys, and it is not an easy thing to mix the three when Hallowe'en pranks are in order. —Midland Reporter.

It might be a wise idea to try this plan in Big Spring about November 1, 1924, and perhaps less damage to property would result in the future.

See Me For Land Bargains

If you want to buy cheap land come and see me. Will be at Hotel Cole in Big Spring from Saturday noon until Monday night, Nov. 12th. H. A. JESSE. 1t-pd

For Sale

All of Block 18, 12 lots in College Heights addition—make me your best cash offer. Write owner, CHAS. CHANEY, Iola, Grimes, Co., Texas. 6-3t-pd

LAND FOR SALE

Three sections of good farming land for sale on easy payments. In 160-acre tracts if desired. See T. S. CURRIE.

Light Housekeeping Rooms

Two up-stairs rooms comfortably furnished for light housekeeping at reasonable price. Phone 55. 1t

Colds: We have what you need for them. Cunningham & Philips.

Four Carriers Added at Austin

The addition of four city mail carriers to the Austin postoffice force is announced by Postmaster Sparenberg, making a total of thirty-one carriers on regular duty, with four to five substitute carriers on active duty a great portion of the time, which affords a greatly increased service and permits of greater efficiency in the matter of mail delivery to the people of Austin. The addition of four carriers to the force allows three and often four carriers to be detailed to parcel post delivery service, Mr. Sparenberg stated.

The increase in the number of carriers allowed by the postoffice department at Washington became effective Oct. 22, Postmaster Sparenberg announced.

The clerical force in the Austin postoffice was increased by five July 1, Postmaster Sparenberg said. The increase in the clerical force was made necessary by the volume of business handled in the accounting department, which has increased greatly during the year. One additional clerk for the division of mail was allowed by the department at Washington on Oct. 1.

New mechanical equipment has been included for the betterment of the service, Mr. Sparenberg said, in the construction of a freight elevator to expedite the handling of supplies furnished from the Austin postoffice to virtually all of the postoffices in South Texas.

The installation of the elevator cost approximately \$3000. Other improvements include the remodeling of the University station under the direction of Postmaster Sparenberg in cooperation with the regents of the University, resulting in one of the finest and most complete postal stations in the state. The remodeling was done at an approximate expense of \$4000, the addition of new furniture and equipment at an approximate cost of \$1000 being allowed by the department at Washington upon the recommendation of Postmaster Sparenberg.

Remodeling of the capitol station is now under construction by the state board of control, the present facilities being inadequate to meet required service at the capitol, Mr. Sparenberg said.

During the eighteen months since Postmaster Sparenberg assumed his duties twelve employes have been added to the postoffice force, which means an increase of about \$20,000 annually to be spent in Austin, it was pointed out.

Re-routing of city carrier districts, effective Dec. 1, is being given attention by Postmaster Sparenberg and postoffice officials for the purpose of increasing the efficiency of the service in every way possible. "Service and courtesy" is the motto which Postmaster Sparenberg stated is the rule of the Austin postoffice. The receipts of the central ac-



Polly says they're better!

Candy is one of the most nourishing foods—and oh, so delicious! And the quality Pangburn puts into every piece is reflected in the ever-increasing demand for Pangburn's Candies.

PANGBURN'S

THERES A PANGBURN DEALER

NEAR YOU

Secure Free Tickets To Matinee!

The following merchants give with each cash purchase of 25 cents or more, a free ticket to Wednesday afternoon Matinee at the Lyric Theatre.

- Big Spring Hardware Co.—Santa Claus Headquarters.
- N. Y. Bargain Store, Sam Fisher, Proprietor.
- Cunningham & Philips Drugs
- Gooch Cash Grocery.
- Home Bakery — On Pastry Only.
- Homan & Lees Service Station.
- Scott's Variety Store.
- Yell Bros. Meat Market.
- Elite Confectionery.

Tickets good till four-thirty on the following Wednesday afternoons—Nov. 14, 21, 28; Dec. 5, 12, 23.

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

There is one good woman in Big Spring who recognizes and appreciates the worth of a Chamber of Commerce to our city, and to show her appreciation has donated forty dollars to promote a continuation of the good work. If we had more such citizens old Big Spring could hope to move ahead at a faster gait.

FOR SALE—470 acres, 125 acres in cultivation, good well of water, 2 sets of houses. Price \$25.00 per acre. See or write W. E. SMITH, Box 803, Big Spring, Texas. 5-4-pd

Mrs. W. H. Goodpastor and Miss Pearl Bradshaw spent Sunday at Odessa on a visit to their new nephew. A fine boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. O. O'Neil at Odessa on Friday, November 2nd. Mrs. O'Neil is a sister of Mrs. Goodpastor and Miss Bradshaw.

We are now making Pool-Reed's famous Brick Chilli. Nothing to do but warm it. Phone 145.—advertisement.

I. J. Robb, representing the Nash Automobile Co., in this district, received four new model Nash cars Wednesday. In this shipment were one, six cylinder 1924 model touring car, one six-cylinder 1924 model roadster and two four-cylinder 1924 touring cars. The new cars are beauties.

We have more wall paper than we have ever had. The prices are cheaper on all pattern paper. Cunningham & Philips.

The frame building located just north of the Stewart Hotel, which was partially destroyed by fire some years ago, has been razed. On account of this building being within the fire limits the owners were not allowed to repair same since it was considered damaged fifty per cent.

The first shipment of 1924 model Harley-Davidsons are in town. Get yours and be with the boys. ROY GREEN, Dealer.

Pete King of Big Lake was here this week for a visit with old time friends. Pete is now working for the Transcontinental Oil Company in the Reagan County oil field.

Picking a Husband

By Magnette

Dear Mabel: Very glad to hear you made up your mind that you would not make any of the mistakes your relatives seemed to have made in regard to marriage that you had used very poor judgment in regard to father. I fixed all that a man must be able to make his wife. They passed rapidly, but I have a single man that comes up to the requirements. Will you what a sensible estimate of a husband would be? I have been too exacting. DEAR ANNAE: I am in mind, just as you have been overjoyed to be able to just what he is like. He is five feet eleven inch in height, gray eyes and brown hair, clever, but not so much as he believes me to be. He is much the brighter mind of the two. He sings divinely; plays like a master; dances beautifully; always well, but never over. He adores me and loves to be in my hand and foot. He drinks, and smokes only when I am not around. He always remembers little attentions that make me fascinating at first, if you mean. Theatre tickets, chocolates, and so on. I am of thinking of him, either never born.

To Settle Wm. Leonard

An effort is now being made to settle the estate of Wm. Leonard. Those knowing themselves to be indebted to Mr. Leonard will please mail check for amount so claims against the estate may be met. Please do not delay. Mail to W. W. WHITE or CHAS. VINEY, Big Spring, Texas.

Someone Told Him

The rush of farm boys to the city for seemingly high wages in factory there, saw a large number of the depot almost every day. Western town this fall. On Friday, after six big fellows had boarded, the conductor turned big youth leaning against a truck and asked him if he was too.

"Nope, I'm in class B"

"What you mean, class B?"

"Waal, I BE here when they and I BE here when they come."

Are You Insured?

What condition would you be in if your property were destroyed?

How would you like to be over again?

Isn't it about time to get to you about a policy? It really needs the protection.

A. J. GALLENOR

Big Spring, Texas

Household Goods For Sale

Fumed oak dining room furniture, including room furniture, Hoosier cabinet, cabinet, linoleum, bedstead and upright heater, 4-cap heater, and other household goods for sale. See or address A. C. BRIGANCE, RFD, Big Spring, Texas. 6-tf.

Thanksgiving Proclamation

President Coolidge has issued a proclamation requesting us to properly observe Thanksgiving. The president asks the people to gather in their homes and worship on Thursday, November 28, to give expression to their gratitude and seek the guidance of God that they might secure His favor.

Lee Elsey of Parks, representative of the Texas company, spent Sunday in this

Eversharp pencils and pens. Cunningham & Philips

Ted Witherbee Dropped in the Other Day

and we got to talking—



Ted didn't have anything in particular on his mind. He was on his way to the depot; had a few minutes; so came in for a friendly little chat.

Incidentally, he remarked on his business — passing along to us first-hand information — not necessarily valuable, but above all, accurate and true.

That was only one incident of the day — one of the many contacts a banker enjoys — all of which enable him to render his customers an unusual service.

We like to talk with our customers and get their practical viewpoints.

We can offer sound financial advice and quite often are able to be of considerable help. We are affiliated all over the United States. Come in and avail yourself of such information as is valuable to you.

THE PERSON WHO REALLY WANTS TO GET AHEAD, SAVES SOMETHING WHETHER TIMES ARE GOOD OR BAD

West Texas National Bank
Big Spring, Texas

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

School Supplies
Better secure your pencils, tablets, ink, typewriter paper, etc., before the rush. I have a complete supply on display at Herald office. JOSEPH HAYDEN.

Homer McNew and Fred Stephens made a business trip to Lamesa Tuesday.

Low Prices!



REDUCE TABLE COSTS!

NEVER A KICK FROM A CUSTOMER!

As a record of which we are proud. Our customers would give us a "kick" quick enough if they had reason. But we do not give them reason to kick. We are constantly keeping THEIR prices down by keeping OUR prices down. That is what you want—service at the right price. Try us for

IF YOU WANT GOOD GROCERIES AND CHOICE MEATS—JUST PHONE 145

"WICHITA FLOUR" IS THE FLOUR THAT WINS AND KEEPS FRIENDS

Wool-Reed Co.

Groceries and Meat.

Phone 145

FIRST STATE BANK

Guaranty Fund Bank
COAHOMA, TEXAS

Statement of condition of First State Bank, Coahoma, Texas, at close of business October 13th, 1923.

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Cash and Discounts	Capital Stock.....\$ 25,000.00
Real Estate	Surplus..... 1,800.00
Fixtures..... 3,374.00	Undivided Profits... 4,454.06
Change and Cash on hand..... 156,343.32	Deposits..... 219,221.05
U. S. Am. Guaranty Fund..... 5,389.20	Borrowed Money... NONE
Reserve Bank..... 850.00	
Other Acceptances 4,856.05	
\$250,475.11	\$250,475.11

The above statement is correct.
J. B. Wheat, President. W. B. Hood, Cashier.

See a Great Picture

Marshall Neilan has again proved himself a master craftsman in his motion picture version of Donn Byrne's great novel concerning an American shipyard. "The Stranger's Banquet," made in association with Glodwyn Pictures Corporation. It will be seen for the first time in Big Spring at the R. and R. Lyric theatre next Monday and Tuesday, Nov. 12th and 13th. In point of magnitude this is certainly Mr. Neilan's greatest production and it ranks among the country's finest photoplays. In dramatic intensity, in the thrill of action, the appeal of young love and the spirit of reality it has seldom been equalled. It is not merely a screen entertainment, but is great drama magnificently depicted.

The story is told against a background of shipyards and the romance of building great ships destined to ply the seven seas. Old Shane Butler Keogh (acted beautifully by Hobart Bosworth) has made a fortune out of his shipyards and leaves his millions and his business to his son John (Negel Barrie) and his daughter Derith (Claire Windsor). At once the strangers who hope to banquet on this golden feast began to gather. John marries one of them, Jean McPherson, a woman of doubtful past, acted by Eleanor Boardman. Derith is loved by Agnus Campbell, superintendent of the yards and son of her father's old friend, but her lax policy of controlling the men causes him to resign. Derith proceeds to New York to plunge into a whirl of gayety. She vainly tries to bring herself to marry Comte Epernay, but when Angus arrives with news of a strike and rioting at the shipyard. She returns with him. They are many thrills in the picture, emotional climaxes that moisten the eye and an unforced strain of comedy. It is a great picture, perfectly acted by Claire Windsor, Rockliffe Fellowes, Hobart Bosworth, Nigel Barrie, Stuart Holmes, Claude Gillingwater, Eleanor Boardman, Thomas Holding and a score more. Mr. Neilan has surpassed himself.

House Moving!

I am prepared to move your houses at a reasonable price and guarantee all work. I have the machinery for such work and know my business. See me if you need any work in my line. GEO. O. FOLEY, Big Spring, Texas. 3-tf

Proclaims Innocence for Nine Months and is Finally Released

San Antonio, Nov. 3.—William Taylor, after having been incarcerated in Texas jails for nine months, all the time protesting that he was innocent, was given his liberty here yesterday by Judge W. W. McCrory. Taylor was arrested some nine months ago at Big Spring on a minor charge.

He claimed he was innocent. Four times he escaped from jail there. Each time he was recaptured. Two months ago, after being freed from jail, he was immediately arrested on four indictments and returned to San Antonio. The indictments charged forgery.

He was brought here and had been in jail two months when he wrote Judge McCrory declaring he was innocent and asking the judge to investigate his case. Witnesses named in the forgery indictments were brought into court yesterday and declared Taylor is not the man who passed forged checks on them, although he closely resembled the man. The court freed Taylor.—El Paso Times.

This is the prisoner that was known here as Grimes, and the one who was an expert at making keys that would unlock the stoutest locks on jail doors. He must have been a smooth article to have hoodwinked the judge; who no doubt has turned a smooth crook loose to prey on the public.

The sheriff of Bexar County did not keep his word with Sheriff Satterwhite as he agreed to return Grimes to this city to stand trial for forgery and swindling.

Pianos — Pianos

See W. R. DAWES, only authorized agent for all lines of Baldwin pianos in Howard County. Baldwin, Ellington, Hamilton, Howard and Monarch Pianos. 5-tf-3rd and Jack. Phone 318

R. L. Fletcher of Coahoma is now representative of the Roberts Marble Co. of Texas with headquarters at Dallas, and is prepared to supply three hundred designs in monuments including those costing from a very small amount to the finest in marble or granite. He will be glad to call at your home if you will drop a line to him at Coahoma.

Ford Touring Car For Sale

A good Ford touring car to be sold right. See J. F. HAIR at Victor Mellinger's, or J. J. Hair, or phone 128. 1t-

Big Clearance Sale!

Starts Thursday, Nov. 15th

IN ORDER TO REDUCE OUR STOCK we have SLASHED PRICES in all lines of Dry Goods, Furnishings, Shoes, Etc. Space will not permit us to mention each item, but if you will visit our store you will find BIGGER BARGAINS than you have ever been given by any other concern in Big Spring.

A Few of the Many Bargains Offered

Blankets valued at \$2.25 To go at.....	\$1.85	Ladies' Hose valued at 20c pair To go at, 2 pair for.....	25c
Ladies Coats valued at \$20.00 To go at.....	14.95	Men's hose valued at 20 cts. To go at, 2 pair for.....	25c
Men's Fine Suits valued at \$20.00 To go at.....	14.95	Ladies' silk and wool hose valued at \$1.50 pair, to go at.....	95c
Men's Wool Shirts valued at \$3.75 To go at.....	\$2.95	Ladies' silk hose valued at \$1.00 pair. To go at.....	69c
Overalls and Jumpers valued at \$1.75 To go at.....	\$1.35	Men's leather gloves, valued at \$1.50 To go at.....	95c
Exceptional bargain in Children's Underwear, at.....	50c	Men's Boots valued at \$9.00 To go at.....	\$7.50

10 Per Cent Off on Shoes, Hats, Etc.

10 Per Cent Off on Leather Vests and Sheeplined Coats

Big Reductions in the price of Gingham, Percals, Outings; in fact the price of every article in the store has been slashed! Come and get some Great Bargains if you want to make your dollars and dimes go farther.

Follow the Crowds!

Big Spring Bargain House

M. SEGELL, Proprietor

BIG SPRING, TEXAS

Presbyterian Notes

Presbyterian Sabbath school convenes at 9:45 a. m. 11 a. m. the subject will be: To Save. At 7:30 p. m. he will preach and sermon on the prophecy of the subject will be: The Dream. The blackboard used in connection with this. We were glad to see our well filled last Sabbath evening. And to know that so many good will have an interest in the truth of God's Holy Word. There were many things came out in Sabbath evening sermon that the little dreamed of being in the. And there will be many more. And tune up your mind to think and come with us next Sabbath and we will lead you to the fountain of spiritual water that you never yet drank of in the above word of prophecy.

Charity often begins at home and then strays away.

Flash light and supplies..... Cunningham & Phillips.

Knowledge is acquired, but horse sense is inherited.

Look at our pipes. We have a complete line..... Cunningham & Phillips

Miss Mabel Moss of Dallas was here Sunday to spend the day with homefolks.

Miss Partheyny Andrews of Abilene spent Monday in this city visiting friends and relatives.

Miss Nell Hatch returned Sunday morning from a two weeks visit with relatives at Dallas, Waco and Lorena.

We are getting in our imported toilet articles daily and invite you to come in and "nose around."..... Cunningham & Phillips.

FOR RENT IN MIDLAND—A first-class garage building, 40x100 feet, with drive-in filling station complete. Well located and only \$35.00 per month, or will sell at \$3,500.00. Address FRED CAUBLE, Midland, Texas. 8-4t-pd

Ford Touring Car For Sale

A good Ford touring car to be sold right. See J. F. HAIR at Victor Mellinger's, or J. J. Hair, or phone 128.

Presbyterian Auxiliary Notes

The Auxiliary will observe the week of prayer and self denial for Home Missions on Monday and Tuesday of next week at the church. The programs will begin at 3:30 in the afternoon and all the ladies are earnestly requested to attend: The following programs have been prepared: Program for Monday, Nov. 12th, 3:30 p. m.

Leader—H. M. Secretary.
Hymn—Onward Christian Soldiers
Prayer—Mrs. Lane.

Devotional—H. M. Secretary.
Solo—Mrs. L. S. McDowell.

Responsive Reading.
Poem—Mrs. Noble Read.

Forty years among the American Highlanders—Mrs. Cushing.

Offering.
Hymn—I Gave My Life for Thee Mizpah.

Program for Tuesday, Nov. 13th, 3:30 p. m.

Leader—Mrs. Barnett.
Hymn—Work for the Night is Coming.

Prayer—Mrs. Barnett.
Duett—Mrs. Littler and Mrs. Read

"I Think When I Read That Sweet Story of Old."

Talk—"Children of the Slums"—Mrs. Dubberly.

Story—"The Broken Model"—Mrs. J. I. McDowell.

Short Talk—"True Incidents"—Mrs. Wood.

Hymn—What a Friend We Have in Jesus.

Offering.
Prayer—Mrs. Shepherd.

Unawares—Mrs. Strain.
Song—America.
Mizpah.

Jno. M. Chase made a business trip to the Colorado oil fields the first of the week.

Presbyterians Work at Institutions.

Announcement has been made by the executive committee in charge of the statewide Presbyterian movement for Christian education that \$160,000 would be appropriated out of the campaign fund now being raised, for suitable plants and church work for the Presbyterian students attending state institutions. This includes \$100,000 for building at Austin near the state university. At A. & M. College \$20,000 will be used for a plant and the remainder will be used at Denton, San Marcos, Huntsville and Commerce.

Strong endorsement of the campaign has been given by the heads of state institutions. Dr. W. S. Sutton, acting president of the University, wrote the committee that there "is a crying need for better and more educational institutions and I hope your efforts will be crowned with success."

Similar letters have been received from R. B. Binnion, president of the State Normal at Commerce; W. B. Bizzell, president of A. & M. College; R. L. Marquis, president North Texas State Normal, Denton; F. M. Bralley, president College of Industrial Arts, Denton; C. E. Evans, president Southwest State Teachers College, San Marcos.

MOTORCYCLING

Outdoor's Greatest Sport on Wheels. And say here's a sport that won't knock a hole in your pocketbook. A Harley-Davidson will speed you over the road for only 2 cents a mile—gas, oil, tires and all. Can you beat that? 50 to 60 miles to the gallon of gas is common for a Harley-Davidson. ROY GREEN, Dealer.

R. L. Fletcher and family of Coahoma were visitors here Wednesday

ROBS CALOMEL OF NAUSEA AND DANGER

Medicinal Virtues Retained and Improved—Dangerous and Sickening Qualities Removed. Perfected Tablets Called "Calotabs."

The latest triumph of modern science is a "de-nauseated" calomel tablet known to the drug trade as "Calotabs." Calomel, the most generally useful of all medicines thus enters upon a wider field of popularity—purified and refined from those objectionable qualities which have heretofore limited its use.

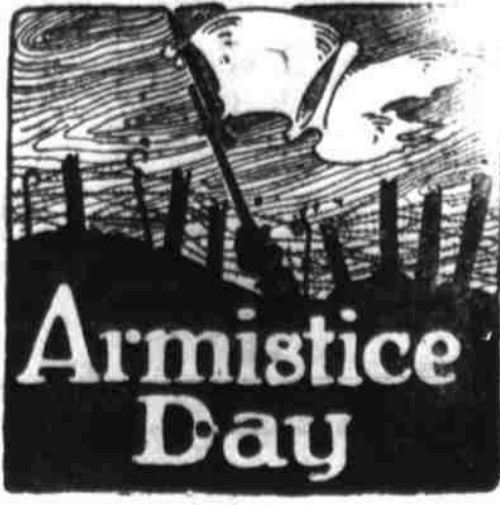
In biliousness, constipation, headaches and indigestion, and in a great variety of liver, stomach and kidney troubles calomel was the most successful remedy, but its use was often neglected on account of its sickening qualities. Now it is the easiest and most pleasant of medicines to take. One Calotab at bedtime with a swallow of water—that's all. No taste, no griping, no nausea, no salts. A good night's sleep and the next morning you are feeling fine, with a clean liver, a purified system and a big appetite. Eat what you please. No danger.

Calotabs are sold only in original, sealed packages, price thirty-five cents for the large, family package; ten cents for the small, trial size. Your druggist is authorized to refund the price as a guarantee that you will be thoroughly delighted with Calotabs.—(Advertisement 41-18t).

Board and Rooms

We can supply good table board, and room, located convenient to High School and business section. Phone 472 or apply at 904 Main street. 1t-pd

LOST—Between 401 Bell street and 2 miles on the Lamesa road, blue tricotine dress in a Harry Lees' suit box. If found please leave at the Slaughter Filling Station. 1t-pd



The Significance of November Eleventh

Each year makes Armistice Day more a part of the past, a page of history overshadowed by the forgetfulness that time brings. Once a year on the anniversary of the first Armistice Day may these dim memories grow bright and may we renew our allegiance to the principles of universal peace founded on democracy for which the manhood of many nations went forth to war.

Our store will be closed all day Monday through courtesy to those who fought and those who gave their lives for their flag and country.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

A Sale of Dresses at \$14.75

Friday and Saturday we offer one rack of women's Dresses that formerly sold for up to \$29.75 for \$14.75 each.

They're made of excellent quality silk or wool materials in attractive straight line styles with trimmings of self or contrasting color braid, beads or embroidery.

These Dresses are real values at \$14.75—so come early as they won't last long.

Albert M. Fisher Co.

A Special Sale of Pattern Hats

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Moon Hat Shop

Red Cross Elects Officers

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Howard County Chapter of the American Red Cross held Thursday the following officers and committee chairmen were elected: Rev. W. L. Shepherd, chairman; J. F. Hair, vice chairman; Miss Nell Hatch, secretary; Miss Gertrude McIntyre, treasurer; E. E. Fahrenkamp, roll call chairman; W. G. Hayday, chairman publicity. Other members of the executive committee are Mrs. J. T. Brooks, Mrs. J. O. Tam-sitt, Mrs. C. S. Holmes, W. W. Rix, Rev. F. B. Eteson, Rev. Geo. J. Ruth, Rev. E. N. Strother, Rev. M. Phelan, P. B. Bittle.

Herald want ads get fine results.

Riethmayer-Miller

Mr. Albert Riethmayer and Miss Wanda Miller two of the much loved young people of Sparsburg were united in marriage on Tuesday of last week. Rev. J. Fred Coöke officiating. They will go in a car on the honeymoon to Sweetwater and points in the eastern part of the state. After which they will return to be at home to their many friends.

We do not know where all the folks are coming from but it's a fact that the demand for rent houses and furnished rooms now far exceed the supply. Hotel proprietors also state they are being taxed to capacity by folks coming to Big Spring just at this time.

Christian Endeavor Program

Topic—Courage Needed Today: For What?
Scripture—Joshua 1:1-9.
Song.
Prayer—Mrs. Milner.
Source of Christian Courage — Bro. Ruth.
Development of Courage by Taking an Active Part in Christian Endeavor—Mrs. Chas. Dunn.
Song.
Special Music—Louise Davies.
Missionary Courage—Mrs. Ruth.
A Real Example of Courage — Marion Purser.
Song.
Mizpah.

Testing Eyes

Is not a matter of guess work, nor is it a matter of trying on pairs of readymade glasses. It is a science governed by principles which none but one who has studied the anatomy of the eye understands—no guess work in our methods of testing eyes. Clyde Fox Jewelry & Drug Co. All work guaranteed and charges very reasonable.

Wednesday Bridge Club

Mrs. T. C. Cory entertained the club this week at her charming home which was beautifully decorated with flowers and the many good things representing Thanksgiving. Mrs. Gallemore making club score and Mrs. Inkman visitor's high score, closed a series of interesting games. A delicious two-course luncheon was served.

Any real Optician does not have to run from place to place hunting work—but the world will come to him. Our Optician is kept working overtime here in his office. There's a Reason. All work guaranteed and charges very reasonable. Clyde Fox Jewelry & Drug Co.

Are You Interested?

Good live business in Big Spring to trade for 1-2 section farm in Howard County. RUBE S. MARTIN.

Right Prices and Something Else

—Price is an important subject—especially now. In this store you will find 'right' prices—attractive prices—but 'right' merchandise as well—merchandise that possesses the element of quality necessary to effectively fulfill the purpose for which it is to be used, from the standpoint of the most profitable investment in the long run.



As Good As They Look

Boys 2 Trousered Suits at \$13.50 and \$15

WHEN YOU'VE SCORED SOMETHING extra good you don't care how many people know about it. That's the way we feel about these super-fine Suits in

PERFECTION CLOTHING

SHIRTS

You'll find just the kind you want here

—You'll be surprised at many attractive patterns and colors that you will find here in Dress Shirts.

—Beautiful imported English Broadcloths in white, tan and grey; neckband and collar attached styles. Priced \$3.50 and \$4.50.

—Then there are hundreds of smart striped, checked or solid color ones of high grade woven madras, percale, oxford cloth and mercerized pongee.

—Collar attached or neckband styles; priced \$1.25 and upward to \$5.50 with excellent values featured at \$2 and \$2.50.

Wool Shirts

—It makes no difference what kind of a Wool Shirt you want, we have it.

—Fine all wool serges and broadcloths in McDonald make at \$5 and \$6; shown in grey and olive drab.

—All wool McDonald Shirts in navy, brown and grey mixed at \$2.75, \$3.50 and \$3.75.

—Oregon City Woolen Mills Shirts in beautiful plaid and checked patterns at \$5.75 each.

—McDonald Shirts of high grade all-wool material in regulation Army style with lined front and double elbow. A real value at \$4.75.

Flannel Shirts

—At \$2 we're featuring a special value in a high grade khaki colored flannel shirt; all sizes.

—Grey Flannel shirts at \$2.50 and \$3.50; or in grey with neat striped in tan, blue or lavender at \$2.75.

—Manhattan Shirts of the very finest quality Flannel in neckband or collar attached style at \$5.50 each.



Gloves

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

—Hansen Gloves of tan or brown cape with lamb-skin or knitted wool lining at \$4 and \$4.50 pair.

—Auto Gloves with warm linings at \$3.50 to \$7.



A VOLUME OF VALUE

VALUE IS OUR STORY THIS FALL. We tell it to you in fine tailoring, fine fabrics, fine styles. And we tell it best when we invite you to come and look over the new styles in

Rico Rochester and Kuppenheimer Suits

THEY ARE PRICED RIGHT FOR every pocket and styles right for every man. Made of fine serges, worsteds and cassimeres in solid colors, fancy mixed and neat striped and checked patterns.

CONSERVATIVE MODELS OR STYLES for young men; a complete range of sizes from 32 to 46. Stout, stub, slim and regular models.

WHEN YOU SEE THEM, YOU'LL AGREE with us that they're the best values to be found anywhere at the price.

\$30 \$32.50 \$35 \$37.50

STACY-ADAMS SHOES

The Best That Money Can Buy

STACY-ADAMS SHOES REPRESENT the utmost achievement in fine shoemaking. In quality of leathers, workmanship and style they possess that fine distinction that characterizes only the best. The glove-fitting combinations lasts are unequalled.

—In brown kid straight last, medium round toe blucher or semi-English last or black kangaroo straight last. Priced \$14.50 pair.

Albert M. Fisher Co.

The Big Spring Herald

Big Spring, Texas, Friday, November 9, 1923

By Jordan & Hayden



THE WIFE!

be thrifty and help save her husband's money.

He hasn't done it, She

start the savings account and see that

of the income gets there each week.

Offer This Opportunity

lish the real bulwark of the home.

co-operation makes the partnership

ources More Than \$640,000.00

Under Federal Supervision

U. S. Depository

st Nat'l. Bank

The Old Reliable

HOWDY FRIEND!

Fort Worth and help the founding of the Texas city

breathes the Old Pioneer Spirit, the spirit of fellowship

nt Americanism. It was seventy-five years ago that a

f pioneers banded themselves together on the banks of

river where now stands the Tarrant County Court

uilded a fortress of oaken logs and set up for them-

community that has since grown into the 43rd city of

. All railroads have ordered reduced rates so that a

Fort Worth can be made at the least possible expense.

ation is a combination of the 75th and 50th birthdays

now Fort Worth. It was 50 years ago that the city

orporated.

ertainment supplied by the Executive Committee is to

There will be no shell games, no grafting and faking.

pageant participated in by 2,500 people will be free

Chorus and all Western Features will be free. A small

to be made to those desiring to attend the Victory Balls

FASHIONS

(By Lillian Meriwether)

With the three piece suit dominating the over blouse as distinguished from the tuck-in variety, assumes an important place in the season's mode adds to the charm and softens the winter costume. The shops are displaying a wide and diversified collection, embodying the new fall and winter lines and suitable for wear on any occasion. The autumn blouse borrows from fashion her richest colorings and her most exquisite fabrics. The Vogue for velvet is found even in these, but of a soft quality, exquisitely graceful and light. For this garment velvets have been woven especially chenille, broche and other out crests, and produced in smart colors.

SKIRTS

The separate skirt allows a little part in woman's wardrobe of today. There are endless varieties from which to choose. Planks are the vogue, and the fabric's pattern has inspired the fashioning of each individual skirt. No matter for what purpose you choose the skirt, there is a separate model, for the business office, the shopping trip, or any occasion of sports wear, you will find them all beautifully tailored and finished. Fabrics include novelty boucles, overplaids, fancy stripes and camel's hair type. The fall mode for skirts reveals entirely new thoughts in pleatings, bindings and novel use of two tone fabrics. For dress wear, are the silk and velvet skirts.

BLOUSES

The separate skirt and the blouse are closely allied and should be in harmony with each other, instead of chosen in the hit or miss fashion of by-gone days. The manufacturers are aware of this and we have advance information that the waist makers will join with the skirt makers in evolving a complete costume which will carry out this idea of unanimity, and in the future season there will be no time lost nor effort wasted in hunting for the very blouse to complement the skirt or suit one has previously purchased. The manufacturers will already have selected the right combination for you!

OF BROADCLOTH

A suit of simple material is given distinction by combining it with a tailored overblouse of English broadcloth, white particularly, with Derby, Bab or Tuxedo collar, link cuffs and little pockets, and which can be washed like any ordinary blouse. Radium silk is another fabric of the tailored over-blouse in white, wood tones and gray.

By its magic of color and sheen, an appropriate blouse can transform a suit into a formal afternoon costume, or when worn with a satin or velvet skirt, may become an impromptu dinner gown.

OF CREPE DE CHINE

The French touch is given to the blouses of crepe de chine. They are weighted with steel and cashmere beads sprinkled over their surfaces in beautiful designs, and at the scalloping that finishes their lower edge, and are found in light, dark, brilliant or subdued coloring. Printed crepe de chine over-blouses in quaint old-fashioned floral effects, in mellowed tapestry patterns and Chinese designs of gay colorings can be bought; they are of long sleeves with the wide round neck, the Jenny neck, it is called after its French creator.

The Chinese mode is exemplified in the blouses fashioned in Mandarin and Jacquette effects in bright colors.

Russia is represented in the long, straight tunics reaching to the knees, flaring at the edge of its skirt, long flowing sleeves, a bloused low-placed waist line, and elaborately embroidered or braided in brilliant colors. This long blouse offers a refreshing note of novelty.

OF GEORGETTE

One can buy the lovely overblouses of printed georgette, traced in metallic threads with pleated ruffles on short sleeves and a charming shirred effect at the long waistline; or those of all-over lace lined in Georgette and trimmed with narrow folds of the same Georgette. Silk or satin, plain or pleated skirts are worn with these and they make a charming afternoon or informal evening costume.

An afternoon frock displayed in a Fifth Avenue shop was a black velvet skirt and red velvet blouse, hip length, richly embroidered in gold thread.

OF METAL CLOTH

An alluring overblouse is one of metal cloth in gleamingly, beautiful

First State Bank

Big Spring, Texas

Statement of the Condition as Reported to the State Bank Commissioner at the Close of Business Sept. 14, 1923

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts.....\$192,717.10	Capital.....\$ 25,000.00
Cotton Acceptances.....10,190.25	Certified Surplus Earned.....25,000.00
Other Real Estate.....5,385.60	Unshared Profits.....32,305.13
Livestock.....5,970.69	Due to Banks and Bankers.....NONE
Banking House and Fixtures.....10,269.00	Borrowed Money.....NONE
Int. & Ass'ts. in Guaranty Fund..19,736.26	DEPOSITS.....544,363.31
CASH.....103,103.54	
\$646,668.44	\$646,668.44

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 depositors, also largest amount of 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

Dr. Campbell

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

Hired Fiddlers Must Be Paid

If it is true that "the least governed are the best governed," then we, the people of the United States, are drifting away from the ideals of our forefathers, and are developing a bureaucracy out of the simple and effective form of government which we inherited.

The National Industrial Conference Board, of New York City, is the authority for the statement that the people of the United States are now paying out annually the sum of \$3,800,000 in salaries to those who occupy some Governmental position, either National, State, county or municipal, and that the expenses incurred by these office holders in the performance of their duties will amount to several hundred million more. According to a recent published statement, one person out of every twelve, sixteen years of age or over, engaged in a gainful occupation, is on the public payroll.

The American people are now paying out the huge sum of nearly \$3,000,000,000 to public employees, or approximately \$36.50 per capita, and \$91 for every person over ten years of age who is gainfully employed. Exclusive of pensioners there are 2,700,000 public servants drawing pay. There is one public servant for every forty persons, men, women and children, and using the usual figure for average families, every eight heads of families support an office holder and his family. These figures show to what length

the people of this country have gone in establishing new commissions, new bureaus and new ways of destroying initiative on the part of the individual. The figures should prove startling enough to cause those who read them to give the matter serious consideration. But will they? Congress will be in session again in a few months and the various State Legislatures will assemble and these bodies will be presented with numerous demands from organizations, cliques and uplifters for more laws which will call for new bureaus and new office holders, and then when it comes to pay taxes, they will forget their responsibility for the situation and protest as loudly and long as anybody else.

Americans are a law ridden people, and yet have less respect for law than any other people on earth. We demand laws and then refuse to obey them. We demand Government aid for everything from feeding a baby to damming a mountain torrent. We hire sleuths and inspectors to shadow us and make us trouble, and then kick because taxes are high. We have paid them in the past and will continue to pay them in the future unless voters about face and declare for a "Government of the People, by the People and for the People." We now have a Government of Bureaus, by Bureaus and for office holders. Farm & Ranch.

HOWARD COUNTY LAND FOR SALE

To settle an Estate that belongs to my wife, I will sell 8 quarter sections of fine level farming land 16 miles N of Big Spring on Lamesa road, near gin, Postoffice and good school, fine water, plenty mesquite timber for posts. Howard County will make 15,000 Bales of Cotton this year. This land will be sold at a bargain to close this Estate. Prices \$14 to \$18 per acre, 1-4 cash, balance 1 to 10 years on or before. Complete Abstract furnished, no agents, you save commissions. R. E. L. CULP Coleman, Texas 7-21-

The Truth
said Bill, "I've been
psychology, an' it's
to my attention that
satisfied, they's satis-
no got a good appetite
digestion, all it takes is a
complete the equation;
worry about what the
table is doin' to his
suppose you're a dys-
got an acid stomach—
you can't nowise endure
rollin' down sinkers an'
all the other things that
has moured on. You
any satisfaction out o'
you'll be darned if
anybody get any satisfac-
tions—Collier's.

Something Serious
An old negro, riding on the train,
fell asleep, with his mouth wide open.
A mischievous drummer came along
and, having a convenient capsule of
quinine in his pocket, uncorked it
and sifted the bitter dose well into
the old negro's mouth at the root of
his tongue. Soon the darky awoke
and became much disturbed. He called
for the conductor and asked:
"Boss, is dere a doctor on dis here
train?"
"I don't know," said the conduc-
tor. "Are you sick?"
"Yas, suh, I sho' is sick."
"What is the matter with you?"
"I dunno, sir, but it tastes like I
busted my gall."—Tioga Herald.

Buy that wall paper now...Cunningham & Philips have a very complete line and the prices are reasonable. Cunningham & Philips.
Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Matthews left Sunday evening for a visit in Hot Springs, Ark.

Buy Golden Crust Bread and be satisfied. The Home Bakery. 7-4.

Our Drifting Rural Population

At this time of the year, when the leaves are changing color, when the harvest is in and plenty should abound, the drifting tenantry of the Southwest "hits the road." Some are going east and some are going west, some north, some south, each one, no doubt, vaguely intent on improving his condition, or perhaps, in many instances, they are moving from force of habit. The most of them have moved every year since they became old enough to sign a contract and become a renter, but back in their mind somewhere will be found the thought that just over the hill or beyond they will find a location and settle down. One often wonders if the head of the family does not promise his worn and weary wife that "this will be our last move," only to break that promise every fall and start out on the road again. If he is an East Texas renter, he has heard that farmers are prosperous in West Texas. If in West Texas he imagines that East Texas farmers made a good crop, and so he loads his few personal belongings and starts out with his wife and children in search of the "Pot of Gold at the end of the Rainbow."

There are 436,033 farms in Texas. The census of 1920 discloses the fact that in that year 148,920 farmers moved after occupying the farm one year. Farmers to the number of 103,517 reported to have lived on the same place from two to four years, and 62,708 farmers had lived on the same place from four to nine years.

If it is true that the home is the greatest factor in the civilization of the age then something should be done to bring about a better system of tenantry and thus improve our methods of farming. A drifting population does not build up a country. A man who does not expect to live in a neighborhood longer than one year takes no interest in schools. His children grow up uneducated. Neither does he put himself out to improve neighborhood conditions. He does not cooperate. What is the use? He is on the farm to get all he can out of it. He mines it. Oftentimes his landlord is of the same disposition and would rather have a cropper than a farmer. "Prosperity be damned," is the slogan. But what is the result? Schools are unsupported and poor. No one is interested in good roads. The rural church barely exists; lands become worn out and towns and cities suffer along with the country.

When one travels over our highways and sees the large numbers of families on the road, he may express pity for the poor woman on the front seat nursing a baby, but unless he knows how many families are drifting about without a permanent home, he fails to appreciate the seriousness of the situation. Before one gives the situation serious consideration, he must picture to himself the vast army of nearly 150,000 families, or approximately 650,000 persons, on the move in Texas every year—homeless wanderers with only temporary quarters in some farm tenant home, with worldly possessions in such limited quantities, that such as they are, most of them can be packed into a single wagon.

Not all "drifters" are nondescript farmers. Many are unfortunate and would make good if given the opportunity. Far too many, however, drift about without any definite aim. They are croppers, not farmers. They help glut the markets and at the same time destroy the fertility of the soil. Landlords are undoubtedly due a fair share of criticism for this condition. Owners of rented land must assume the responsibility of correcting the evil. Better housing, improved living conditions on rented farms and a lively, personal interest in the tenant and his welfare would do much towards bringing about better farming and consequently, greater profits for both parties to the contract.—Farm and Ranch.

A Wise Judge

A jurymen petitioned the court to be excused.

"I owe a man \$25 that I borrowed and as he is leaving town today for some years, I want to catch him before he gets to his train and pay him the money," he said.

"You are excused," the judge announced in a very cold voice. "I don't want anybody on the jury who can lie like you!"—Boston Post.

Lee Hamlin returned Monday from Kansas where he had been for the past three weeks looking after cattle he had on pasture in that state. While there he sold all his yearling calves and some of the cows. He states that the rain belt extended all the way from Big Spring to Kansas and then some.

Let us fix that flash light or sell you a new one. . . . Cunningham & Phillips.

J. A. Smith spent Sunday with friends in Stanton.

Divorce on Increase

Texas leads the nation in the percentage of divorces, according to the Associated Press, the percentage being one divorce to every five marriages. What is more, the percentage is increasing, according to reports. While Texans are ordinarily proud to see their state lead the nation, this is one instance where we could well afford to bring up the rear of the procession. The divorce evil is both a great evil and a difficult problem. Possibly economic pressure—the desire to live beyond one's means—has much to do with divorce, but there seems to be many other causes, important among which is the growing economic independence of women. Women in this generation will not put up with what they would two generations ago. But possibly a yet greater cause is the lessening respect for marriage as an institution. This is a condition that cannot be modified even by law. The matter must be attacked in the home, the school and the church. But things are as they are and we might as well recognize that and set about to treat effects in the light of known causes. As easy as it is to get a divorce in these days it is even easier to marry. Uniform marriage and divorce laws which would make it considerably harder to get a license to marry and no easier than at present to get a divorce would help a good deal. The hasty marriage often leads to divorce. Laws preventing the marriage of the physically or mentally unfit and requiring that marriage license be published at least two weeks in advance of the date of marriage would cool the ardor of many a couple and cause them to reconsider before too late.—Bryan Eagle.

The Eagle sizes up the cause of divorce increase and among other things lays the blame at the growing economic independence of women.

The Times lays the blame for other causes, among which is the fast age we are living in and adultery in the home among both sex. But The Eagle suggests other reasons for increase of divorce, which ground is well taken. The growing tendency of women to be independent of men has added to the cause of divorce without a doubt. We are living in an age when women in America are on equality with men in the commercial world. There is an alarming increase of the number of women that are leaving the home to engage in business. The home has become a place to eat and sleep with married people. The woman goes to her daily work in town along with the man. No time for home-keeping or children raising. Women must work, not as much as a necessity, but the desire to escape the house work, and the duties of home-keeping. A growing per cent of girls have jobs in town and they become accustomed to making their own living. They acquire independence and when they enter the marriage state they carry this independence along with them. If the home does not go to suit her she goes back into the world to make her own living. Economic independence, independent of the man she marries. She once made her living and if things don't go to suit her she asks for separation and goes back into the commercial world to make her own bread. No, the women will not put up with what they used to. While this phase of the woman's elevation is alright, yet it places her in an attitude to seek separation with the man she marries. The real underlying cause is the fact that we have taken women out of the God placed and given sphere in which she used to move. Woman has been taken out of the home and placed in business. She is no longer a home-builder, but a part of the great commercial machine that operates daily. The Times

is of the opinion that America begun dangerous experiments when she gave woman equal suffrage rights to go along with her equal commercial rights. Women need to return to the home, to child bearing and raising. The tendency of the age is to place women in the wrong place, and give her tasks that God Almighty did not intend that she should undertake. Women reflect God's handiwork, when she remains in the position He intended that she should occupy when she was created. That position was to bear children and keep the home together. God intended that she should keep the home and not the store. Nowhere in ancient history, both sacred and profane, do we find where woman was made the breadwinner. Man was created and ordained as the bread-winner of the home. In the New Testament writing the Apostle makes this statement: "He that fails to provide for his own household has denied the faith and is worse than an infidel." The reference was made to man as the provider and not the woman. The order has been reversed and should be read: "The woman that fails to provide for her household has denied the faith and is worse than an infidel." Thus it is proven that we have reversed God's divine order and placed woman in man's estate. We have made her the bread-winner and have failed to provide for some one to take her place in home-building, if such provision was possible.—Scurry County Times (Snyder)

Cement Work

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

Blemish remover for those dark places upon your face. . . . Cunningham & Phillips.

Increased Cost of Auto Registration Fee Effective Soon

If you paid \$7.70 for registration of your Ford touring car this year, the registration fee of 1924 will be \$9.60 under the new motor Highway Law which becomes effective on passenger cars, Jan. 1, 1924. The new law as it applies to trucks became effective, July 1, 1923.

The calculation is based on weight of car equipped with gas and water, which is approximately 1800 pounds, at 30c per hundred, \$5.60 plus \$4.00 for 22-horsepower minimum, total, \$9.60. Of that amount \$5.60 goes to the State Highway Department and \$4.00 to the county.

Tax Collector Satterwhite will be ready to begin registrations for 1924 on or about November 15th.

The increased registration fee as it applies to other automobiles is, approximately as follows:

Chevrolet touring car, old fee \$7.70, new fee \$13.00.

Dodge touring, old fee \$8.50; new fee \$12.40.

Reo touring, old fee \$8.40; new fee \$20.70.

Essex touring, old fee \$7.50; new fee \$18.00.

Buick six-40-horse, old fee \$14; new fee \$23.00.

The above figures are based on 1923 models and may not be absolutely correct.

It is being proposed that you try a new plan this year and thereby be repaid in satisfaction—and in every other way. That is—do your Christmas shopping early. If the stores are packed during the Christmas holidays as they are on Saturday you know how difficult it will be to wait on folks. Don't put off your Christmas shopping until Christmas eve.

Alcohol is recommended by the automobile manufacturers as the best anti-freeze solution. Get it at Hall Tire & Top Co. 7-31

Fire Damages Sweetwater

Fire, which broke out in Theatre, Sunday morning break, gutted the building, age that is thought will be \$15,000. Prompt action prevented the spread of the

It is thought possible started from a cigarette offices above the theatre

ages by smoke and water. The theatre was operated and Rowley of Dallas, who chain of theatres in Texas

homs. The building was J. H. Snell of Sweetwater

loss is covered by insurance be rebuilt as soon as possible

100

Fat Hogs for

Will sell one or many as you want at

8c Per Pound

Also have so weighing 75 to pounds.

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New Low Prices Now in Effect On All Complete Suites

Prices Guaranteed To Be The Lowest They Will Be This Year.

One Of The Greatest Events In The History Of This Store.

Crowds Came! They Saw! They Bought

From The East, West, North and South They Came To

Rix's Clearance Sale!

ONLY TWO DAYS MORE to get these prices and share in the premiums. Remember the Beautiful Ivory Bed Room Suite, Lane Cedar Chest and 100 Piece Dinner Set are to be

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**Hippity-Hop and
Away They Go!**

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FRESH to you within a few hours of milking. Rich, creamy milk..... 15 cts. qt.

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Phone 319

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Headquarters for all your battery troubles. Best equipped battery station in the city.
Plenty of pure, distilled water for filling your battery and the service is free. Charging and repairing our specialty; with eight years experience we know what to do. You can buy a new **WILLARD BATTERY** as low as \$17.60. If you want the best, come around.

West Texas Battery Co.
Phone 239 Willard Service Station Big Spring, Texas

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**Courteous Workmen—
Satisfaction Guaranteed
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119 Main Street Big Springs, Texas

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BATH ROOMS IN CONNECTION
We Lead—Others Follow
If You Have Not, Try Us. We Please
Good Service

Magnolia Petroleum Co.

FOR
Gasoline, Kerosene, Lubricating Oils. Special attention to all orders. Extra Equipment to Serve Tractor Trade.
PHONE 367
CHAS. M. DUBLIN Big Spring, Tex.

Walter Epley spent Sunday with
his home in Midland.

Washed hot water bottles....
Cunningham & Philips.

A. Jones was here last Satur-
day for a visit in Midland Coun-

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

Mrs. John Seymour who has been
here for a visit with her grand-

mother, Mrs. Stephen Tamsitt, left
Sunday night for her home in the

When in doubt, don't do as Europe
does.

Better Coca Cola..... Cunning-
ham & Philips.

J. F. Hair left Sunday evening for
a visit in Dallas.

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

Mrs. John Seymour who has been
here for a visit with her grand-

mother, Mrs. Stephen Tamsitt, left
Sunday night for her home in the

BIG SPRING HERALD

BY JORDAN & HAYDEN



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

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Big Spring, Friday, Nov. 9, 1923.

This Week



By Arthur Brisbane

**MONSIEUR'S ARITHMETIC BAD.
LIGHT FOR HENS AND TREES.
THERE AND HERE.
MEN AND WOLVES.
THE DOCTOR MILL.**

Monsieur Loucheur, ablest financial mind in France, tells Americans, "You must put out of your minds all idea of getting the money that France owes you. Payment is impossible. Consider the stupendous sum France owes you."

The amount that France owes us is a little over four billion dollars. Loucheur may be right, payment may be impossible.

But this puzzles you. Poincaré, consenting to a conference, says there mustn't be any suggestion of cutting down the amount he thinks Germany should pay. That amount is thirty billions.

If France can't pay "the stupendous sum" of four billions, how can Germany pay more than seven times as much? Will the world conference answer that question?

Ordinary arithmetic won't answer.

Cotton sold off a little, but it is still above 30, and if you want it you might as well buy it now. It is going to be a scarce commodity.

Fortunately, the cotton growers will get a somewhat better price, not because they deserve it, as they do, but because the crop will be small.

Chickens lay more eggs when you light the coop at night, prolonging the period of eating. Everybody knows that. Now it is shown that prolonging the day by electric light will make plants increase their growth.

It seems we are getting poorer, especially the richest among us. Only one man in the United States this year pays tax on income of five million dollars. The Government does not tell who that one is. Income tax reports are kept secret. The tax that a man pays on a small home is public property.

Only twenty-one Americans reported incomes of one million dollars or more.

In 1920 seventy reported incomes of a million. The solitary income of five millions represents five per cent on one hundred million dollars. Several Americans would laugh if you offered them a hundred million, for everything they own. This doesn't mean illegal or criminal evasion of income tax. The laws are drawn so that they reach small men, doctors, lawyers, moderate sized business men. They don't reach the really great fortunes. Everybody knows that several great fortunes. Henry Ford's, John D. Rockefeller's, and two or three others are worth many times one hundred million dollars. But the money is in corporations. The owners of the corporations do not draw the money out. They reinvest it, a good thing when it is reinvested in labor giving enterprises, not so good when invested in bonds that pay no tax whatever.

If the election of anybody for president would hurt your business or your feelings, "Lloyd's" of England will insure you against that election. One concern paid down \$38,000 and Lloyd's agreed to pay \$400,000 in case of Ford's election—issuing a policy, which is a good way of disguising a bet.

The question is: Can Ford, by any chance, stampede the Democratic convention? Political leaders believe that if Ford had a regular nomination it would be impossible to beat him. If the Democrats believe it earnestly in 1924, and if Ford had somebody that could produce a "Cross of Gold" speech for him,

not be difficult. What politicians want, first of all, is to win.

Last week Communists were marching on Berlin to upset the Republican government.

In this blessed country, at about the same time, the public were learning of a tobacco combination amounting to two hundred and fifty millions of dollars, combining big interests, simplifying business—all excellent, provided the public keeps track of what is done.

Over in Europe they are tearing things to pieces. Here we are building up. Happy we.

With a loaf of bread in Germany costing five billion marks—which would have been \$1,250,000,000 in the old days—the intellectual Allies are beginning to set aside all question of reparations. They are wondering whether they can hold Germany together and prevent the appearance of another and worse "Russia."

The learned Harvard Professor Shaler in his book on the mob declares that even a gathering of clergymen by certain influences could be turned into a murderous lynching mob. Our animal ancestors are still alive in the brains that we inherit from them.

The St. Louis Star renders great service to the country in its exposure of a medical diploma mill, turning loose upon the country an army of ignorant, dangerous men, equipped with "diplomas" authorizing them to practice medicine and destroy life.

Medical men who have been content to sit on State Boards, confining their activities to attacks on other schools of healing, never finding time to investigate their own house and put it in order, ought also to be interested in the work that the St. Louis Star has done for them.

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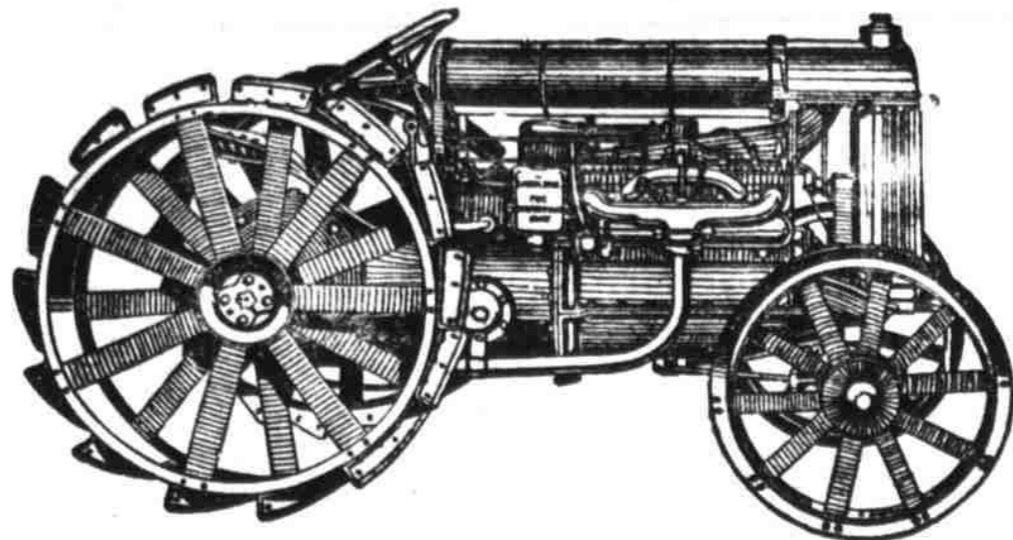
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State Parks

It is well that Texas begin to make provision for State Parks, but the purchase now of large areas of land which are sure to remain for years and years unchanged, would be foolish.

Only the areas which can be developed immediately and made available to tourists should be bought now, for we shall be better able to pay the increased value of the land when we do need it than we shall be to buy it now and lose the use of the money during the long years it must lie there unimproved.

Then, when the purchase is made, there should be exercised the right of eminent domain, and care should be taken that the State does not pay many times the actual value of the lands—the State should pay no more for these lands than these same lands would bring on the open market.

We have just witnessed the purchase of a school site of 2000 acres for \$241,000—\$120.50 an acre—a price all out of reason, we must believe, but that seems to be the course of State purchases.

In a recent Austin press dispatch it is suggested that a number of sites have already been offered, and some regarded with approval, which range "from Davis Mountains to the magnificent tract near Brownsville, valued at \$86,000, and from the Frio Canyon site near San Antonio to Palo Duro Canyon near Amarillo!"

The first designation covers a thin strip along the Rio Grande, and the other designated "wide range" covers a strip on the extreme west!

It seems that the Park Association has a notion that a park ought to be removed as far as possible from the center of population.

These intimated sites are wonderful areas, but they will be there a thousand years from now, and when we need them we can buy them.

There is a section, however, which is changing rapidly, and in which the State should immediately buy a park site that it might provide the oldest and most densely populated section with a playground and at the same time make sure that the pride of Texas, her long leaf pine forest, may be perpetuated.

Texas should locate a thousand acres of her long leaf pine in its virgin state, and purchase it now and improve it as a park. These pines are to Texas what the giant redwood trees are to the Pacific slopes.

Then there is old Washington on the Brazos! No time should be lost in making this the first real State park, for it has not only nature in all its beauty, but it has early history in every part.

The system should be comprehen-

gradual, no parks bought until demand for them and improvement is possible.

The people of the West are pushing the park question, hence the park boards' grasp only covers the West. It is up to the people of East and Central Texas to get busy.

The interests do not conflict, but they must have local leadership to materialize. — Texas Commercial News.

It seems to peeve the editor of Texas Commercial News because West Texas may get more than her share of State institutions, parks, etc. Remember how he disliked to see the Texas Tech given to West Texas? Play fair Adams if your paper is to represent all of Texas, but if it is for South and East Texas only, keep on fighting West Texas.

For the Public Good

Receipts from our national forests last year totaled \$5,335,818, of which sum \$1,321,423 has been or will be turned back to the individual states in which national forests are located, for the benefit of school and good roads funds.

In addition, the sum of \$528,569 will be used by the government in building trails and roads within the forests. The balance of the receipts some \$3,500,000, will be turned into the general treasury of the government.

Out of the first named fund, California will get \$445,675; Oregon \$235,000, Colorado \$162,000, Washington \$120,000; New Mexico \$64,000, for schools and roads. Yet there are high officials of the government who still hold to the idea of private exploitation of the public domain. How much do you think the plain people of the country would have got out of our forests in 1923 if the ideas of these officials had prevailed, as they did in former times?—Fort Worth Press.

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One of the best things about modern poets is that they are becoming fewer every year.

Have you ever been in love? Fine! You're probably out again by this time—if not married.

Now if these radios would only let us break in onto some of the family jars the things might be worth having.

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Spirit of Service Demonstrated in Readiness for Nationwide Activity.

When President Coolidge by proclamation designated the American Red Cross as the medium through which contributions for relief of the Japanese earthquake sufferers should flow, the President's desire came as an order to the Red Cross. Immediately the entire machinery of the organization was put in motion and within 24 hours the fund campaign was moving with vigor in every part of the country.

This emergency test demonstrated the peacetime readiness of the Red Cross to cope with stupendous tasks in behalf of humanity. Within a month it had collected upwards of \$10,350,000 in contributions, landed ten cargoes of supplies at Japanese ports and was keeping pace with relief requirements—all without a single dollar of the fund being spent for administration.

President Coolidge, in expressing his thanks to the people, said: "When the news of the tragedy in Japan first reached us, the American Red Cross, pursuant to a proclamation, asked the country for \$5,000,000 to meet the great emergency. The answer to this appeal was prompt and generous; in less than two weeks a sum far in excess of the original goal was given." The work of the Red Cross for Japan is expected to influence a very large enrollment of new recruits during the Roll Call, which starts Armistice Day.

Red Cross First Aid Standards Adopted In Great Industries

First aid in an emergency which assures the injured competent attention until the doctor arrives is making marked headway through the work of the Chapters of the American Red Cross. In populous centers 314 chapters conduct first aid classes and last year awarded 9,500 certificates to students. Eight big telephone companies have enlisted their workers in first aid classes, police and fire departments in large cities are making the course compulsory in their training schools, and through colleges and high schools large groups of students receive instruction. The Red Cross also gives this course through Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Y. M. C. A. and similar organizations, and its standard methods have been adopted by railroads, electric and gas companies, mines and in the metal industries. The aim of this Red Cross service is to cut down radically the average of 60,000 accidental deaths per year in the United States.

"Our country could secure no higher commendation, no greater place in history, than to have it correctly said that the Red Cross is truly American." —President Coolidge.

Every day is a better one to the man and woman stimulated by the Red Cross spirit. Join now for happiness.

Junior Red Cross Spreads Good Will Throughout World

Nearly 5,000,000 pupils in the schools of America are following the standard of unselfish service as members of the American Junior Red Cross, the annual report of the American Red Cross discloses. This valiant host is represented in 125,072 school rooms of 24,289 schools throughout the United States. With a service program that is local, national and international in scope, the American Junior Red Cross is working unflinchingly for health and happiness and in the promotion of activities among boys and girls wherever there is opportunity for usefulness.

Increased activity on the part of the schools enrolled and deeper recognition by school authorities of the educational values of Junior Red Cross have been significant features of the last year. Carrying on educational and relief work in France, Poland, Austria, Hungary, Yugoslavia, Albania, Bulgaria and Rumania, the American Juniors have influenced the forming of Junior departments in the Red Cross organizations of those countries. American boys and girls wearing the "I Serve" button of the Juniors are proving apt messengers of the spirit of good will and mutual understanding through correspondence with pupils in schools scattered throughout the world. At the close of the school year in June 2,009 schools were engaged in correspondence with a like number of schools in Europe; 234 schools in our insular possessions and Alaska territory carried on an exchange of letters with schools in the United States and South Africa. In fact, nearly 2,700 schools with probably 100,000 pupils were busy in this fine act of cheerful communication, while 8,347 articles passed through National Headquarters of the Red Cross in exchanges between the interested pupils here and overseas. An incident of the year's advance was the beginning of activity which will eventually install Junior Red Cross in the Indian schools of the United States.

From every section of the country reports of the tour of the unit of crippled children with their chorus which came from the Bakule school in Prague, Czechoslovakia, to show gratitude to the American Juniors for their assistance declare that nothing since the World War has done so much to awaken the Red Cross spirit in the communities visited by the unit. The work of the American Juniors in foreign fields is emphasized in the advancement of playgrounds, scholarships in farm, trade and other schools, community and school garden work, and donations of cash and equipment to children's organizations. In these projects \$112,460.17 was spent during the last year in ten European countries, in China and in the Virgin Islands.

"It is inconceivable that the Red Cross could have come thus far only to retreat; that it could have succeeded up to the present time only to fail." —President Coolidge.

Liberal to Ex-Service Men
Over \$1,000 was expended by each of the 2,500 American Red Cross Chapters in the past year in behalf of disabled ex-service men. The actual total spent was \$3,330,000.

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Farms offered for sale (see below) some of which produced cotton of the value of \$100 to \$160 an acre here this year. Land has increased in value in the last 20 years in West Texas on an average of 50 per cent each year over and above the preceding year. Selling now for less than 100 per cent of the crop raised this year. Climate is excellent, health is good. Water can be found almost anywhere. Schools in almost every community. Come to West Texas. Come now. No boll weevils. It is said that 80 per cent of the oil wells of the U. S. do not pay the expenses of operation. Land in Howard County, Texas, since the year 1900 has advanced 1,000 per cent. Where is there an oil well that beats it? Selah!

HOWARD COUNTY LANDS

1. Farm and ranch, 585 acres; 600 yards from corporation line Big Spring, Texas; houses, barns, 120 acres in cultivation, 180 acres more suitable farming land. Ranch in last four years produced grass sufficient to keep fat 25 cows; barn 50x75 feet, stalls for cows, cement house, running water for preparation of mercantile milk, cement tank holding 90,000 gallons of water, troughs for stock. Thirty acres can be sold separately. This 30 acres has house and barn, 3 irrigated acres, 2 acres more can be irrigated—producing now six crops a year. Cement tank in summer use has paid \$26 per day. Two running wells; also an unused well which has produced 100 barrels or 4200 pipe line gallons per day. This last statement is verified by one of our most prominent citizens who is a witness to the same. \$48.00 an acre.
2. Six sections, 11 miles N. E. of Coahoma on T. & P. R. R. 3 of these sections have homes on them and about 100 acres on each section in cultivation; 60 per cent of the entire body agricultural; \$10.50 an acre. Sell by the section.
3. 7 1/2 sections in N. E. corner Howard County. One section highly improved; one hundred acre farm. 85 per cent of the entire body agricultural. \$12.50 an acre. Sell by section.
4. One section, 14 miles south of Big Spring, 40 per cent agricultural. \$5.00 an acre, bonus \$1.00 to the state.
5. 2 sections, 15 miles south of Big Spring about 45 per cent agricultural. \$6.50 an acre. Bonus \$1.00 to the state.
6. 160 acres, 7 miles N. E. Big Spring, 120 acres in cultivation, 3-room house. \$22.50 an acre; terms.
7. 166 acres, 4 miles N. of Big Spring, 80 acres in cultivation; good orchard; 4-room house. \$30.00 an acre; terms.
8. 320 acres, 12 miles N. E. Big Spring, 50 acres in cultivation, 2-room house. \$15.00 an acre.
9. 320 acres, 2 miles from Knott, Texas, 210 acres in cultivation, 2-room house, barn, good orchard. \$31.50 an acre; terms.
10. One section, 1 mile east of Big Spring, house, 120 acres in cultivation, 25 per cent agricultural. \$20.00 an acre.
11. 320 acres, adjoining Big Spring on the West, 120 acres in cultivation, 4-room house, 4-wire fence. \$50.00 an acre; terms.
12. One section, 320 acres in cultivation, 2 sets of improvements, 12 miles N. W. of Big Spring. \$31.50 an acre; good terms.

13. 200 acres, 3 miles E. of Big Spring, 2 sets of improvements, 160 acres in cultivation. \$60.00 an acre; good terms.
14. 1120 acres, about 5 miles N. of Big Spring, 5 sets of homes and improvements, 900 acres in cultivation; rents from cotton this year about \$7,000. \$50.00 an acre; good terms.
15. Large body of smooth raw land, 8 miles N. E. of Big Spring, from \$15.00 an acre up to 160-acre tracts, body of land 10 miles S. of Big Spring at \$20.00 an acre. Good terms on all the above.
16. 8 1/2 sections, 15 miles N. of Big Spring, 3 sections well improved, houses, etc. \$15.00 an acre. Will sell any of this body of land in 160-acre blocks at \$18.00 an acre; good terms.
17. 480 acres, 25 miles S. of Big Spring, 170 acres in cultivation, 2 sets of improvements. \$15.00 an acre; terms.

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Large tract of smooth land, 8 miles N. of Stanton; will sell in 160-acre blocks. All on time at \$20 an acre; \$18.00 an acre with \$500 cash, or \$15.00 an acre all cash.

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80 acres, 1/2 miles from Technological College, about same distance from the city of Lubbock, improved land. Will exchange same for unincumbered stock farm worth the money or brick hotel in city. \$300.00 an acre. One section of land, 8 miles N. of Lubbock, 440 acres in cultivation. \$70.00 an acre. Will trade for good rent property in some good town if price is right. Brick Hotel in growing Western city; 65-rooms, 2-story, 100-foot front, 140 feet deep. Rents realized from same more than \$9,000 a year for the last four years. Terms.

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40 Head of Goats Found

40 head of Angora goats, 2 billies in the bunch, have been at my place, 10 miles N. W. of Big Spring, since Oct. 31st. Owner can secure same by calling for them. HUBERT BLACK. 1t-pd

Mrs. Stephen Tamsitt left Monday evening for Eastland for a visit with her granddaughter, Mrs. Harvey Williamson and family. Before returning home Mrs. Tamsitt will visit relatives in Marshall and Dallas.

When a man becomes a genius in his own estimation others begin to wonder what kind of a Mutt he is.

Observe, or Celebrate?

Again we observe the day the armistice was signed, November 11, 1918. But have we much to celebrate now? On that day the world was happy. The war was over. Service men had thoughts of home. Parents and wives and brothers and sisters and friends were anticipating the early return of the boys from "over there."

The thought was fondly cherished that there would be no more wars—that the ferocity and destructiveness of the great fight was such that humanity would shrink from its repetition.

Peace, production and reconstruction was to be the order of Christendom.

But that was five years ago. This is today. Instead of an era of peace, production and reconstruction, we see humanity smothering under a blanket of strife, jealousy, hatred, vindictiveness, intrigue, bartering the soul of the world for national and personal gain.

We find a war of wits paving the way for another war of men. In Europe there is no peace, there is little happiness, there is slight production, and reconstruction lags. But there is hell in plenty and to spare.

On this anniversary of the signing of the armistice it is to be regretted that we can not write only on the glories and sorrows of our participation, pointing to the ultimate good of the future as justification for the horrors of the past. But truth and candor compel us to state facts as we find them. God in His wisdom knows why they are facts.

We don't. —F. W. B. Subscribe for the Herald.

Sunday morning, of E. A. Simmons, brought in a verdict of "Not Guilty." This was generally expected by those who heard the testimony.

District Attorney McGuire was assisted in the prosecution by Attorney Johnson of Stephenville, a lawyer of recognized ability, who certainly made all there was to be made out of a weak case.

Attorneys Garland and Rogers of the local bar appeared for the defense, and they handled the case in a masterful manner.

And, law violators may rest assured that the sheriff's department of Dawson County will continue with unabated vigor to enforce the law.—Dawson County Journal (Lamesa)

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saves his earnings will have money when he takes a wife and will be in a position to support her in the manner she has a right to expect.

The young fellow who "blows it in" as he goes along will have a wife, in time he will have a family, and he will have no surplus for pleasure or recreation.

When girls learn to expect less the young men will spend less, and when marriage comes there will be something left with which to provide a home and the comforts of life.

Talk to the girls before jumping onto the boys.

Weary Willie says there is a distinct advantage in being a hobo. A fellow gets free cats and doesn't have to fight when others call him nasty names.

Before speaking it is well to first think of something to say.

able bodied men steal from crippled soldiers who received their disability while fighting for their country. Watch the investigation.

F. G. Oxshoar Jr. Claims Bankruptcy

A voluntary suit in bankruptcy was filed in Federal District Court at Fort Worth by F. G. Oxshoar, Jr., Fort Worth cattleman last Friday. Total liabilities were given as \$182,536.50 and assets of \$42,331.37, of which latter amount personal exemption of \$12,885 was claimed.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

There are people, we presume, who consider that the world owes them a living. At least they sit around and wait for it to come their way.

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How Pay Is Not Good Pay October and November are p months for the settlement largely because the hard practically completed before these months. It is ap therefore, that the Dallas Credit Men's Association sh a campaign urging every make settlement. In an sment it has printed it says a of good things, such as that "Your charge account is mere convenience extended to you v into you to buy merchandise for it at the end of an acc

"Credit is the result of year dealing. It is a gauge of character, so guard it as sacred, your most priceless possession. Character is the basis of cre Take stock of yourself toda have become careless in me obligations, now is the time for the better—before your privilege is withdrawn."

There are a number of reasons why persons fail to pay their bills promptly. One of these is that some buy beyond their means. No ought to do that. He ought not a debt unless it appears that can meet the obligation when If he is not thus foresighted, some eventually will come when cannot buy on credit at all. There will larger class of persons who neglect to pay promptly. If anybody who uses credit were thus mental, the condition of business credit basis would become im- able; but there are enough negli- persons to curtail credit to the ment of persons who are more

Queer Feelings

"Some time ago, I was very irregular," writes Mrs. Cora Robie, of Pikeville, Ky. "I suffered a great deal, and knew I must do something for this condition. I suffered mostly with my back and a weakness in my limbs. I would have dreadful headaches. I had hot flashes and very queer feelings, and oh, how my head hurt! I read of

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and of others, who seemed to have the same troubles I had, being benefited, so I began to use it. I took several bottles and was made so much better I didn't have any more trouble of this kind. It regulated me."

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Enunciation

Faulty pronunciation and careless enunciation are two of the most prevalent habits among students today. The use of slang has been thundered at from platform and printed page until a fairly strong sentiment has been developed to combat it. Jazz has been vigorously condemned and is considered well on the decline. But few young speakers are heard who do not mumble over syllables, discard some consonants, or breathe out first or last sounds.

While in actual speech one should avoid such combinations as those below, we submit herewith a number of "tongue-twisters" which offer to test your ability to speak distinctively. If you can pronounce them rapidly and distinctly the first time you are an exceptional student.

- Tongue Twisters—
1. Amidst the mists and coldest frosts, with stoutest fists and loudest boasts, he thrusts his fists against the posts and still insists he sees the ghosts.
 2. Ceaseth, approacheth, rejoiceth, ceaseth; Approacheth, rejoiceth, ceaseth, approacheth; Rejoiceth, ceaseth, approacheth, rejoiceth.
 3. Lovely lilacs live in Lee's lovely lane.
 4. Around the rough and rugged rocks the ragged rascals ran.
 5. Did you say you saw a spirit's eye or a spirit's sigh or a spirit's sigh? I said I saw a spirit's eye, not a spirit's sigh, nor a spirit's sigh.
 6. She saw six long tail slim slender sycamore saplings.
 7. Theophilus Thistle, the successful thistle-sifter in sifting a sieve full of unsifted thistles thrust three thousand thistles through the thick of his thumb.

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"Inquisitive-minded people who wonder why West Texas makes so much noise in the world may try their mental arithmetic on the following exercise. Out of the first 29 places in the ranking of county agricultural exhibits at the State Fair, 25 were won by West Texas counties. The answer is that West Texas has got the goods.

"Hale County, on the South Plains, swept off first place honors with a score of 911.8 points out of a possible 1,000. Floyd, another South Plains county, fell in 16.6 points behind the leader. Ellis County, pride of the touted black land belt was forced to be content with third place with 880.6 points. The procession of West Texas counties resumes again, Dallam, Lubbock, Potter, Crosby, Garza, Gillespie, Dawson and Brown Counties march by in order, to be broken at thirteenth place by Hill, another Central Texas black land county. Then West Texas again, Hemphill, Childress, Willbarger precede Collin, representing North Texas, in seventeenth place. Lamb, Swisher, Jones, Bexar, Baylor, Mitchell, Colorado restore the West Texas march, which is broken again by Trinity (South Texas) in twenty-fifth place. The list closes, with four more West Texas counties, San Saba, Lynn, Howard and Terry.

"It is the second year in succession that the farm championship of Texas has gone to West Texas, and to the South Plains. Last year Lubbock captured first place. In that list of 29 are many counties scarcely emerging from the grazing land stage. The record was made in a year distinguished by an almost unprecedented drought in the growing season. "That is the secret of the big noise West Texas is making in the world."—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

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Railroads Should be Forced to Squeeze Water from Stocks as Banks Write-off Bad Assets

By William B. Shearer (Through Autocaster Service)
What is the real financial condition of the railroads, with unfunded debt included?
On the face of their capitalization as a whole they are grossly over-capitalized.

This process has been going on for years and is continually progressing. Statistics show that the breaking point has been reached. If so, it is certainly not the funeral of the public. The public, 99.3 per cent of our population, the producers and consumers, has now and has had during the past three years its own funeral, due to the grossly excessive freight and other rates under the Esch-Cummins Act.

A further evidence that practically all of the railroads have exhausted through gross overcapitalization their credit and ability to issue bonds; they are now purchasing equipment on the installment plan, by the issuance of car trust certificates. Such car trust certificates grew out of the necessity of weak railroads to secure funds by other methods than those ordinarily used in floating fixed obligations.

Under the handicap of a large debt, embarrassed railroads could not secure funds for the purchase of equipment through the use of general mortgages. No investor was willing to purchase a weak railroad's bonds or notes, whose tangible security depreciated in fifteen years or less and was junior to all existing funded debt outstanding at the time of issue. This condition necessitated the creation of an equipment obligation which could be separated from the other funded indebtedness of the railroad.

The plan under which the car trust certificates, commonly known as the Philadelphia plan, are issued, has become quite well standardized. The railroad enters into a contract for equipment with the manufacturer and makes an initial payment on the stipulated equipment without receiving other evidence than a receipt for such payment.

When the equipment is ready for delivery, a formal agreement is drawn between the manufacturer and an individual, an association, corporation, or a trust company. Then one of the latter leases the equipment to a railroad.

The lease is then assigned by the individual, association, corporation, or trust company, through a trustee, and interest bearing certificates of "beneficial interest in the association" are issued and sold to the public. The proceeds are used to pay the manufacturer. The title to the equipment remains with the trustee for the benefit of the shareholders until all obligations of the issue have been paid.

This method can be compared with a newly-wed couple buying furniture on the installment plan. There is this difference, however. The newly-wed couple, as a rule, has youth, earning capacity and its future as assets, whereas the railroad or railroads buying equipment on the installment plan have impaired credit and a bad past of gross over-capitalization and exploitation.

It is difficult, without much effort, to get the facts before the public, the 99.3 per cent of our population, the producers and consumers, who are being mulcted by the excessive rates under the Esch-Cummins Act.

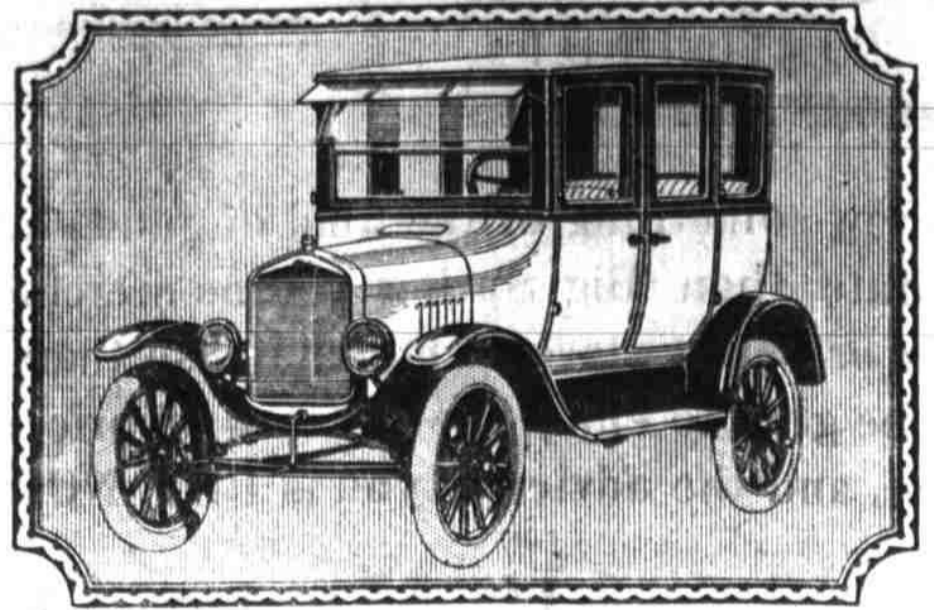
The railroad stock owners, seventenths of one per cent of our population, control directly or indirectly a large part of the press and other publications, which are prohibited from publishing articles, written by men understanding the railroad business, in which full facts are given.

To confuse and camouflage the issue, articles by professional writers and others with no understanding or knowledge of the railroad business, are given full and complete publicity. An article of this character, entitled "The Future of the Railroads" appeared this summer in the Saturday Evening Post, written by Isaac F. Marcossan. Mr. Marcossan is an excellent professional writer. Writing is his profession. He writes and has written on many subjects. An article by the late Robert Louis Stevenson, great writer that he was, on the railroad situation, would be of not more practical value than such articles as above described.

Can a man master the railroad business, great subject that it is, and scatter his time and thought or follow another profession? Common sense says no. The writer of this can positively say no, based upon thirty years of experience in the railroad business.

The same responsibility as upon national bank directors, officers and stockholders, should be upon railroad directors, officers and stockholders for the correct use of railroad funds. Especially if they are to continue to receive, as semi-public institutions, guaranteed returns

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through freight and passenger rates under the Esch-Cummins Act at the expense of the public at large, 99.3 per cent of our population, the producers and consumers.

The water should be squeezed out of both capital railroad stock and bonds or funded debt, just as national banks are required to write bad assets off their books. There can be no half-way course.

Railroads privately owned are not entitled to be treated, under the Esch-Cummins or any other act, with the aid of Federal injunction, to special protection through grossly excessive rates at the expense of the public at large, the producers and consumers, 99.3 per cent of our population.

The Esch-Cummins Act should be promptly repealed, disposing of its questionable status, and the railroads left to the jurisdiction of the States, in which incorporated and built, unhampered by Federal injunction. Mr. Coolidge owes it to the public at large, the producers and consumers, 99.3 per cent of our population, to insist that the forthcoming Congress repeal it.

"A mind closed to new ideas is a dead mind; the mind which is open to knowledge, to information concerning all that is being done in the world, is the mind which is alive. The owner of such a mind is more than intelligent, he or she is the hope of the world of the present and future."—Anonymous.

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The Step Beyond Federal Aid

It is generally recognized that existing roads fall into four classes: interstate roads, state roads, (important to the whole state), county roads (important to the whole county), and local roads, serving only a small part of a county.

The United States Government recognizes the importance of the interstate road providing in the Federal Aid Act, that interstate roads of a mileage not to exceed seven per cent of the total system, may receive Federal aid in construction.

States recognize the importance of the state road, and build it, often wholly from state funds. Counties build their own roads and sometimes local roads, although many such are enterprises constructed by a community of less size than the county.

State roads and interstate roads usually join. Some state roads may not have good connections across a state line, but as a general rule they do; indeed, many interstate roads become truly national in scope, and become known by their national name, as the Bankhead National Highway, the Lincoln Highway, the Lee Highway, etc.

It is the argument of those who believe that the United States should go further than Federal aid, and become the original constructor and permanent maintainer of truly national roads, counties build county roads, and communities build local roads, so should the nation build the main interstate trunk lines! that there are roads which truly serve the whole nation, which should be built by and maintained by the whole nation, just as there are state roads which truly serve the whole state and which the states recognize are rightly built and maintained by the state.

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The Methodist Episcopal Temperance board says that no president in modern times has had a greater opportunity than Calvin Coolidge. True, quite true. If Cal busts up the business many an ordinarily respectable citizen will praise him in breath and damn him in the next.

A really brave man seldom fails to recognize the same quality in others. It is only the cowardly braggart who belittles the courage of another.

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