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## Oil Development

### General Oil Co. Vested in Trusts—Other News of Oil Development

Five Lease & Development Co. Meriwether acting trustee for Operative Lease and Development Co. has opened offices in the new National Bank building, now at work on plans to have new stockholders and lease the McCauley Oil Association to complete a test well south of Parmer ranches. Meriwether who is thoroughly with the geology of that oil thoroughly convinced that oil quantities is going to be secured, and has been accorded encouragement to arrange for a test in that section. With undiminished optimism, his establishment for honesty and integrity that knows no such word there is every reason to believe to succeed.

At attempting to have the oil company do the drilling on it is Mr. Meriwether's plan to drilling by contract, thereby a big saving.

Everything turns out satisfactory it not be more than a month or so operations can be started.

### Oil Company Operation

Work of clearing out the well No. 1 was completed last this was one of the most difficult jobs ever encountered in it. The ten inch casing had to be in order to get out the lost casing has been reset and was restarted Thursday.

Sand Hill well No. 1, six-eighth inch casing is being set off salt water. Drilling on it to be started as soon as setting casing is completed, will be in the immediate future.

### Enders-Cushing Test.

A joint casing being dangle drilling up a log in the Cushing test southeast of town necessary to pull the string of casing and this work has completed with the exception of it. It will be necessary to seal casing spar in order to recover they expect to complete this over the eight inch casing and drilling at 2488 feet next week.

### Realization Co.'s Test.

The Cox Realization Company's well in Martin county they have been in cutting off the tenth of fresh water and are now below 1200 feet.

Popp who is in charge of operations in Martin county states that log of this well appears to be different from all other test in this section.

### At Latam Test Well

Latam they are still at work out Foster well No. 1 of the Co-Texas Oil Company. They are moving forward with their plans to test wells near the discovery

### Looney Fight For Oil Company

Looney, Texas, May 28.—Receiver of the General Oil Company, 1000 trust company with more 1000 stockholders was ended to Judge J. D. Harvey of the District Court signed three

dispensed with the services of Donald, receiver, and turned the receiver over to a new board of trustees composed of K. C. Barclay, local attorney; George F. Leibbrandt, president Lincoln State Bank of Chicago; C. Williams, attorney; H. C. Conner, oil man, and M. McDonald, receiver.

of the decrees perpetually enlarged by E. J. Cox, organizer of the company, and other former officials, never again becoming connected with the official direction of the company.

Counsel for Cox has announced to the higher court at Galveston, meantime, the S. E. J. Cox, receiver, will have charge of the company stock of the General Oil Company. This is under an arrangement made with the new board of

of the decrees signed by Harvey today fixed compensation of the receiver, M. McDonald, at \$15,000, and that to Sewell Mayer, attorney for the receiver at \$15,000.

This final report of the condition of the company, McDonald said that company is in good financial condition. The report shows that the receiver's amount

\$250,276.08. According to the report there is now on hand in the company treasury \$15,449.85, and one \$100 Liberty bond. Liabilities of the company were placed at \$313,980.76 and assets at \$980,026.32.

The action of the court today ends the long fight over the control of the General Oil Company, which was begun in October, 1920, by certain stockholders while Cox was in France competing for the Gordon Bennett airplane cup. When Cox returned from France to find his company beyond his control, a legal battle was begun with John C. Williams, attorney for the company, which ended today with the signing of the decrees and the passing of the control of the company to the new board of trustees.

### Railroad Men Plan Meeting

Washington, June 1.—A great meeting of representatives of all the railway unions affected by the wage cut decision of the Railway Labor Board to be held in Chicago June 27 and 28 was announced here today.

At that meeting the unions will give their answer to the \$400,000,000 wage cut, and in all probability the question of strike or work will be decided here.

Notices are being prepared and will be sent out immediately to the 500,000 members of the six organizations of railroad workers to determine whether they are willing to accept the wage reductions ordered by the labor board. If it is shown that the members are opposed to accepting the reductions, then a strike vote will be taken.

Many labor leaders here today expressed disapproval of a plan to take court action to forestall the wage reductions.

Washington, June 1.—Declaring the railroads are engaged in a "sweeping war" to destroy the unions, general chairmen of the four railroad brotherhoods and all crafts on the Southern Pacific lines have sent out an appeal to all railroad workers in the United States and Canada to join a "Co-operative alliance" for defense against wage cuts and any attempt to lower working standards in negotiations for new national agreement.

Union leaders stated today that the appeal is a call to the 3,000,000 railroad workers in this country and Canada to "stick together in strike or any other defense action agreed upon."

Congressman Huddleston of Alabama will address a mass meeting called by all railroad crafts in Baltimore and vicinity for June 5 to protest against wage cuts and to organize a defensive alliance.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

### New Time Card On T. & P.

A new schedule for passenger trains is effective on the Texas & Pacific railway Sunday June 5th. The time of all trains has been changed and the number of passenger train No. 25 has been changed to No. 5 and train No. 26 changed to No. 16.

Here is the time of arrival. Westbound—Passenger train No. 1, Sunshine Special, will arrive at 1:00 o'clock a. m. instead of 1:35 a. m.

Westbound—No. 5, formerly No. 25 will arrive at 8:20 a. m. instead of 10:40 a. m.

Eastbound—Passenger train No. 2, will arrive at 5:30 a. m.; former time of arrival 4:30 a. m.

Eastbound—No. 16, formerly No. 26, will arrive at 8:05 p. m. instead of 7:15 p. m.

### J. L. Ward Buys Looney Jewelry Co.

The J. L. Ward Jewelry and Drug Co. this week purchased the Looney Jewelry Co.'s stock of jewelry and fixtures and same have been moved to the Ward building.

B. F. Wilke an experienced jeweler and repair man will be in charge of the department. He will also be watch inspector for this division of the Texas & Pacific railroad.

J. B. Looney, who has been in charge of the Looney Jewelry Co. expects to leave in the near future for Mexico where he will make his home.

### American Legion Decorates Graves

Members of William Frank Martin Post No. 185, American Legion decorated the graves of their fallen comrades, four in number, in Mt. Olive cemetery at 10:30 o'clock Monday, Decoration Day. The graves were covered with magnolias and poppies.

The Big Spring Band will furnish music for the Roundup and Rodeo to be held at Lamesa tomorrow, Saturday June 4th. The band boys as well as others from Big Spring will boost for the 4th of July celebration to be given in Big Spring by the American Legion and the Band.

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## CHAUTAQUA OVER

### The Week of Entertainment Came to a Close Monday Night—Was Great Success

The seven day Chautauqua program came to a close Monday night, and taken as a whole, our folks were more than pleased with this year's program. A contract has been entered into with Chas. F. Horner for a Chautauqua program next year.

The great lecturers, the superb music and singing, and other high class attractions which are brought to our city by the Chautauqua make it worth our while to give our support and aid to such a worthwhile institution.

Those who had the privilege of hearing Hon. John Temple Graves in his great lecture "Armageddon" declare this alone was worth the price of a season ticket to Chautauqua. Others speakers who gave inspiring and instructive lectures were Charles H. Plattenburg, Dr. Ng Poon Chew, Dr. J. Q. Robinson, Henry A. Adrain, Dr. Frank Dixon and Mme. N. N. Selvanova.

Musical numbers, opera numbers, singing and readings by talented artists afforded entertainment of a high order. While everyone may not have enjoyed every number on every program, there was always something to enjoy, and one would have been hard to please who could not have received something of interest and entertainment from the varied program which qua.

The Chautauqua was a success from every standpoint; not a program skipped, nothing to mar the pleasure of those who attended and even the order this year was said to be the best ever.

In commenting on this the closing night Judge M. H. Morrison gave credit to the capable superintendent.

E. E. Fahrenkamp chairman of the Chautauqua Committee was also accorded praise for the manner in which he managed the sale of tickets and personally attended to all details in an effort to make this year's Chautauqua a real success.

Miss Miller who had charge of the children's work, which is one of the big features of Chautauqua, was also given much credit for her fine work among the little folks. Under her supervision Junior Chautauqua presented Monday morning was a real treat and gave in a convincing manner some of the benefits children secure as a result of the Chautauqua coming to our city.

### Taking Motion Pictures

It has been an instructive as well as an interesting treat, that we have been enjoying in viewing the production of a motion picture in Big Spring. C. E. Casey of the Billy Faber Film Production Co. of Los Angeles, has been filming a picture to be known as "The Romance of Big Spring," using local talent, and many of our folks have learned much concerning the motion picture work in the past week. In addition to seeing the interior scenes filmed at the Lyric Theatre Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday nights, there have been street scenes and special scenes including views of the 1921 Graduating class of the Big Spring High School; decorating soldiers graves in Mt. Olive cemetery May 30th; crowd coming from Chautauqua last Friday; children in front of Lyric; kidnapping scene on Main street; fire scene and rodeo scenes at Stanton.

Among those taking part in the play are Mrs. F. H. Etheridge and Miss Doris Menger as leads; Joe Butte leading man; L. H. Clingan, master mind, of the crook; Hilo Hatch and Bob Parks, "alley rats"; Misses Lillian Frances Gary, Mabel Bardwell and Gertrude Davies and Mrs. R. L. Davis.

### Bale of Cotton Sells for \$1,300

The first bale of cotton for the season of 1921-22 was sold at auction at Houston, Texas, Thursday of last week for \$1,300. It weighed 634 pounds and classed as strict middling. This bale was fourteen days ahead of all previous records. Here in Howard county they are just planting cotton and it will be three months before our first bale is marketed.

### Howard County's Quota

A quota of 8,000 bales of cotton has been set for Howard county in the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Growers Cooperative Marketing Association's drive for a million bales of cotton by July 1, according to word received from the state Farm Bureau headquarters.

## Does It Pay To Advertise?

As an instance to show that it pays to advertise we cite a case that came to our attention this week.

A successful farmer residing twenty-five or more miles from Big Spring saw an advertisement in The Herald wherein a local agent for an oil company in Big Spring offered gasoline for 18 cents per gallon. He was being charged twenty-five cents per gallon in the town where he had been accustomed to do much of his trading, and which town was nearer his home. He came to Big Spring to lay in a supply of gasoline because he could make quite a saving. He not only purchased gasoline but other supplies needed on his farm. The little ad costing about fifty cents, we know, brought at least one man to Big Spring to do his trading—so it was worth something to Big Spring. It also paid the man in question to subscribe for The Herald for thru the information of this one advertisement he was enabled to make a saving of seven cents per gallon on gasoline.

The business man who has bargains to offer is making no mistake in advertising the fact because people are interested just now in making every dollar go as far as possible. If you have real bargains to offer the wise buyers are going to be attracted by your offers. Let them know about it.

### Mrs. McIntire Dies at Son's Home

Mrs. W. R. McIntire of Dallas died at the home of her son, George H. McIntire in Sterling county at 6:30 o'clock Friday evening May 27th.

She had been ill but one week, and death was due to old age disabilities. She was aged seventy-six years, four months and two days. She had been visiting at the home of her son the past five weeks.

She is survived by two sons and one daughter, Geo. H. McIntire of Sterling county; Will McIntire of Colorado City and Mrs. Clark of Dallas and to these who mourn for a dearly beloved mother is tendered the deep sympathy of many friends.

The remains were brought to this city Sunday evening for shipment to Dallas where interment was held.

Members of Knights Templar, Order of the Eastern Star and other friends motored to a point ten miles south to meet the funeral party and accompany them to this city.

### Benefit Ball Game June 8th

Much interest is being manifested in the big Benefit baseball game which is to be played at the ball park in this city, Wednesday, June 8th.

Picked teams are to be secured among the members of the Trainmen and Firemen and the old squabble as to which organization possesses the best ball players will be decided at this time. Both teams are being trained in secret and the managers are planning to spring some big surprises next Wednesday.

It will be a game worth seeing. Then too, the proceeds above expenses are to go to aid two members who are unable to work on account of ill health.

See the game, but if you can't, purchase a ticket or two and aid the men who are unable to work.

### All-Day Singing at Sparenberg

The biggest crowd that has ever assembled at Sparenberg was in evidence there last Sunday at which time an All-Day Singing was enjoyed. It is estimated that at least fifteen hundred people were in attendance and a more pleasant occasion could not have been possible.

Mr. Chapman of Klondike led the singing and the song service during the day was thoroughly enjoyed.

The big chicken dinner served at noon was a sure enough feast and there was more than enough to feed a much larger crowd.

### Baby of Mr. and Mrs. Hester Dead.

In the death of their beloved baby Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Hester have the deep sympathy of their many friends. Their little one, aged eighteen months, passed away while they were bringing it from their home on the W. J. Garrett ranch to this city for medical attention.

They left Wednesday morning for their former home at Brownwood where the remains of their loved one will be laid to rest.

### Miss Lucille Reagan Receives Degree.

Mrs. B. Reagan returned from Fort Worth Tuesday morning where she had been attending the Commencement exercises of the Southwestern Theological Seminary.

Miss Lucille Reagan was a member of the graduating class, receiving the degree of B. M. T. (Bachelor of Missionary Training).

## GRADUATION EXERCISES

### Closing Exercises For Our Schools Held Last Friday—Fifteen in Senior Class

The graduating exercises of the Big Spring High school were held at the auditorium of the high school last Friday evening and the auditorium was inadequate to accommodate the vast number who desired to attend these exercises.

The program was necessarily cut short so that all could attend the Chautauqua program and an effort was made to complete the exercises of the evening within the time limit of an hour.

Judge E. R. Bryan of Midland delivered the address to the graduates and it was an especially enjoyed and interesting address. Judge M. H. Morrison presented the diplomas to the members of the graduating class.

Supt. A. W. Flaniken made the presentation speech, in presenting John Quinn the medal offered by the Rix Furniture & Undertaking Co., for having won scholarship honors. A list of scholarships, including scholarships of every important college in Texas were read, and which are open to the selection of the two winners of scholarship honors, John Quinn, winner of first honors, and Grace Sharman winner of second place.

After the close of the program the Senior class were the guests of the Chautauqua, special seats having been reserved and they thoroughly enjoyed the great lecture of Dr. J. Q. Robinson.

Following are those composing the Senior class for 1921: Misses Dorothy Brown, Mildred Couch, Lois Garrett, Lillie Mae Hayden, Irene O'Keefe, Loraine Pace, Grace Sharman, Josephine Smith and Messrs Elmer Boatler, Dick Lumpkin, Wilbur Matthews, John Quinn, Ralford Roberts, Joy Stripling and Clarence Shockley.

### Where the Teachers Go

The teachers of the Big Spring schools, or at least those whose homes are in other parts of the country, have left—but most of them are expected to return as most were re-elected for another year.

Following is a list of those who have left Big Spring, their destination and a word concerning the plans of our home teachers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Reid left for Lometa to visit at the home Mrs. Reid's parents.

Miss Lottie Downing will spend the summer at her home in Angleton, Texas. Miss Dorothy Lomax has returned to her home at Meridian, Texas.

Miss Clotilde Nichol left for her home in Chihuahua, Mexico.

Miss Ciella Denton will spend the summer vacation at her home in Midland.

Miss Jewell Thompson leaves this week for Commerce where she will attend Summer Normal.

Misses Ethel and Maggie Palmer left Sunday for their home in Louisiana.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Grant left for their home at Stephenville.

Mrs. J. E. Pittman left Saturday for Clyde where she will teach next year.

Miss Corinne Flaniken will spend part of the summer in Denver with her aunt Mrs. Geo. Murphy.

Miss Velma Cochran left Saturday for her home at Goldthwaite.

Miss Judith Clark has returned to her home at Midland.

Miss Rita Stoker left for her home at Red Oak.

Miss Alice Giles left for her home at Cleburne.

Miss Margaret Compton's mother is with her here at present.

Mrs. W. F. Fahrenkamp, Mrs. Della Agnell, Misses Clara and Gulon Pool, Theda Mott and Supt. A. W. Flaniken will be at home here most of the summer.

J. S. Pearson left for Abilene.

### Rainfall for May

That the rains the past month have been local in character and rather spotted is clearly shown in the rainfall register as recorded at the U. S. Experiment station just north of town, and at the residence of B. Reagan, weather observer for the government.

## Tourists Passing Us Up

That there is something rotten in Denmark is best noted in the failure of the crack battalion of the Ninth Infantry Second Division failing to pass thru Big Spring on their way to Denver, Colo. The battalion composed of 300 men is being transferred from Camp Travis at San Antonio, Texas to Fort Logan, Denver, Colo. The 1,100 mile trip is being made in thirty-nine motor trucks, and the Puget Sound to the Gulf highway is supposed to be the route.

We suspect that the fault is due to the fact that the citizens of Howard, Dawson and Lynn counties have been asleep and have permitted the information to be spread broadcast, as well as appear in the Blue book of the automobile association, that our roads were in bad shape and unmarked, making it difficult to follow them.

The prospect of touring on an unmarked highway does not appeal to tourists so unless we come alive and mark our highways and correct some of the misinformation that has been spread, concerning this section of the Puget Sound to Gulf highway we can expect tourists to continue to seek other routes.

### Showers Visit County

While some portions of our county were treated to considerable moisture other portions failed to get a drop from the three attempts for a general rain the past week.

On last Friday afternoon a big cloud held forth in the southeast, and while heavy rain and hail were reported in spots in the eastern part of the county the greater part of the county continued in the dry column.

On Tuesday evening a cloud formed northwest of town and traveled southeast, a heavy rain and destructive hail marking the path of this storm.

On Wednesday night there was much lightning and the thunder grumbled considerably, but so far only sprinkles were reported.

A good general rain would prove of much benefit just now as some portions of our county are shy on moisture. These hail storms do considerable damage wherever they hit and we can get along with them quite well.

### Improvement at Tourist Camp

T. H. Johnson had a crew of men busy Tuesday fixing up the auto tourist camping grounds at the city water-works, south of town, and a decided improvement is to be noted. All underbrush, weeds, etc. were cut and burned, roads were fixed up and the entire tract presents a decidedly attractive appearance. The water line to the camp site has also been repaired and water is now available at a convenient point.

This camp is maintained free for the use of auto tourists and steps are underway to arrange another free camping ground within the city limits.

### Boosters Attend Stanton Celebration

Some fifteen or twenty automobiles carrying members of the Big Spring Band and Big Spring boosters left Saturday morning for Stanton to attend the Rodeo and Barbecue in that town. The band furnished music for the celebration during the day.

The members of the band and others wore hat bands bearing announcement of the big picnic to be given in Big Spring July 4th by members of the American Legion and the Big Spring Band.

All who attended the celebration at Stanton report a whopping big crowd and a jolly time.

### Auto Party Leave For San Antonio

A party of Big Spring folks left via automobiles for San Antonio, Texas Thursday morning for a two weeks visit. A program of fishing, boating, swimming and a general good time has been mapped out. In this party were Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Hatcock and daughters Misses Helen and Mary; Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Piner and baby and Mrs. Ida Piner; Mr. and Mrs. Shine Phillips and baby and Mrs. D. Phillips, Dan Phillips and Frank Hefley.

### Midland to be Here Sunday & Monday.

Some good baseball games are scheduled for Sunday and Monday, June 5th and 6th, as the Midland team will be here on those dates to try their skill against Big Spring Elks team. Regular practice is being indulged in by the Elks, and the team is being strengthened so the fans are sure to be treated to two good games.

Make it a point to turn out and "root" for the home team.

### Vote June 4th

Remember an election will be held in our county June 4th to select a state senator.

J. D. Barker and Joe Burkett both of Eastland County are the candidates.

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Entered as second class matter at the Postoffice, Big Spring, Texas, under Act of Congress, March 8th, 1897.

Big Spring, Friday, June 3, 1921.

**PEOPLE OF OUR TOWN**



**The Self-Shaver is Mowing 'Em Down** with the ole Rusty—we mean Trusty—Safety Hoe and becuz his Whisker Pasture is tougher'n Alligator Hide, the Hoe is doing a Mean Job and the Patient will be Elected to the Lukikell Club when he Gets Through. Ladies, you'll never know what you've Missed!

Statistical bounds are convinced that there has been less cotton planted in the United States this year than in any year in the past quarter of a century. This goes to prove that the farmers of the South are waking up and intend to break the bonds that have made them the slaves of cotton.

Water was scarce in our city the forepart of the week while the work of giving the city reservoir a thorough cleaning was in progress. Notices were sent out Tuesday afternoon requesting our people to desist from sprinkling lawns for a period of forty-eight hours.

Tuesday was the warmest day of the season, the thermometer at the U. S. Experiment Station registering 90 degrees, Tuesday afternoon. The U. S. thermometer at B. Reagan's home registered 104 degrees. Others state that thermometers registered 103 degrees on that day.

Dave Akin returned Wednesday from a visit in El Paso.

**Irrigation Now For 2 Hours Only**

Official notice is given in this issue of The Reporter to all water users to the effect that irrigation will not be permitted in Abilene except during the hours between 5:00 and 7:00 o'clock in the evening. This action is taken in view of the fact that with no rain in sight and with a possible shortage of water if it does not rain in the next few weeks the people will have to diminish the watering hours to two hours per day.

In discussing the proposition of the city's water problem in their regular weekly meeting Friday afternoon the City Commission mentioned the matter of watering lawns and several members of the commission favored prohibiting the watering of lawns and only permitting the watering of gardens and trees in as much as the grass will always come out again if allowed to die, while a tree, if once dead is always dead and a garden is a necessity to some extent. The board discussed the matter fully and the order limiting the hours for all irrigation purposes to only two hours per day, was issued Monday morning.

The Abilene Water Company has informed the city that they have installed the third pump and now have three pumps at work twenty-four hours in the day, instead of only two pumps as heretofore. The daily consumption of water in Abilene at present is a little better than 2,100,000 gallons.—Abilene Reporter.

J. E. Mundell superintendent of the U. S. Experimental Station informs us that on Tuesday evening an exceptionally heavy rain fell at the station. The rainfall measured one and three-tenth inches, and all fell in the space of twenty minutes. At least one hundred and fifty experimental plots were damaged by the flood of water and will have to be replanted. While making the plants somewhat later, Mr. Mundell states that the additional moisture will mean much for the crop growth from now on.

Mrs. Hardy Morgan of Dawson county passed thru this city Wednesday on her way home from South Texas, accompanied by her father, H. W. Andrus, who has been quite sick and is coming to this section to see if the climate would benefit his health. Mrs. Andrus made the trip to Dawson county by rail.

The rain storm which formed northwest of town Tuesday evening came up so suddenly and with such force that many young chickens were drowned in the section just north of town. Sam Hanson reports more than one hundred little chickens drowned at his home.

Henry Haynes and son of Fluviana have been here this week on a visit to his father A. G. Hayns and other relatives in this section.

**Velvetina Skin Bleach and Freckle Cream**—removes freckles and makes the skin beautiful. Price 63c at Ward's

**Red Cross Health Information**

**EXERCISE**

Are you officially dead? That's a fair question for every woman who works. And these days the army of business women is constantly increasing.

Mortality statistics are impartial and no respecter of persons and these statistics as compiled by one of the larger life insurance companies show the average lives of their women policy holders in office work to be just 26 years. She loses just half her life, while the average housekeeper lives to be 53 years old.

If life after 26 years of age appeals to you, Miss Business Woman you'd better be above the average.

Do you sleep in the open air? Have you and the sleeping porch gotten acquainted?

Do you know the pleasure of a hike regularly after work?

Have you an interest in a little flower garden in the back yard?

Do you know how to swim?

Do you keep your windows in the habit of staying open at night?

For indoor workers good health at bottom is just a question of proper and sufficient exercise, and you don't have to be an athlete to get it. Fresh air and exercise make strong constitutions and a strong constitution laughs at disease. Learn to take an interest in sports and you will find that will fit your inclination and the limits of your time and purse.

Better start out now as the summer season sends its invitation to the great outdoors and get the habit.

If you don't you may not have the chance someday.

**Notice**

I have sold my jewelry business to the J. L. Ward Jewelry & Drug Co and all who have left watches and jewelry to be repaired will please call and get same as I want to get everything closed out.

J. B. LOONEY.

**Baptist Ladies to Meet**

The ladies of the First Baptist church will meet next Monday at 4:00 o'clock at the church for a business meeting.

Interesting reports of the District meeting at Abilene, and of the Fifth Sunday meeting at Garden City are to be given and special business is on hand. A full attendance is requested.

Joe Burkett of Eastland, candidate for state senator of the 28th Senatorial district was here Wednesday in the interest of his candidacy. He addressed a crowd of citizens in front of the West Texas National Bank at 10:00 o'clock Wednesday morning.

Last Saturday was Poppy Day in Big Spring and poppies were sold to secure funds to aid the orphan children of France and disabled soldiers. The day was observed throughout the United States.

Bring Liggett's Grape Juice at our fountain. Ward's.

**SEE!**



at the



**Wednesday and Thursday, June 8-9**

A Beautiful Romance of Southern Seas and the Gay Night Life of London.

- SEE the fierce fight between smugglers and natives on a lonely isle in the Tropics.
- SEE the great hour in the island hut when a woman's first love is awakened.
- SEE the "Dainty London Belles" "knock 'em cold" on the South Seas Circuit.
- SEE the "Tiger Woman" visit her lost lover in his studio and try to lure him back with her charms.
- SEE Mae Murray's "Chiffon Dance" at a midnight party in London.
- SEE the climax in an underworld den, where memories of an old, pure love save two drifting souls.

ALSO

**BUSTER KEATON**

IN HIS GREATEST PICTURE

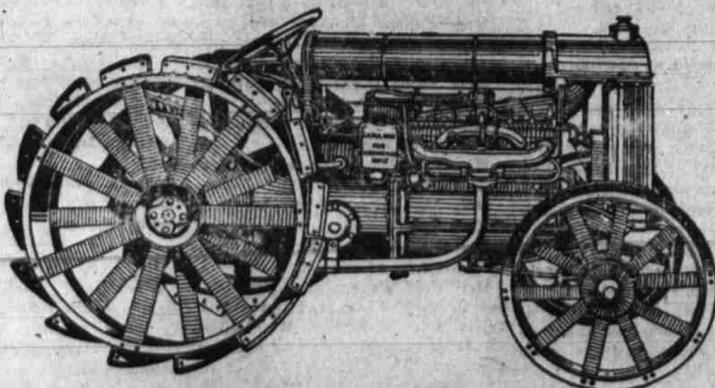
**"NEIGHBORS"**

If you haven't enjoyed a good laugh in ages this one will make you come to life. Bring all the folks for this big program.

Admission 15c and 35c Continuous Show 2:30 to 10:30 P. M.

**Fordson**

TRADE MARK  
\$625 F. O. B. DETROIT



**SHORTER HOURS ON THE FARM**

—The Fordson Saves from thirty to fifty per cent of the farmer's time.

**FEWER HORSES ON THE FARM**

—The Fordson does the work of from four to six horses.

**LESS FARM HELP**

—One man with a Fordson can do more work easier and with less expense than two men with horses.

**MORE MONEY FOR THE FARMER**

—A farmer with a Fordson can raise more crops easier and with less expense. He therefore makes more profit.

Cor. 4th and Main St. **Stoker Motor Co.** Big Spring, Texas

**For Sale**

Two good cultivators cheap. Phone or see H. S. MILLER 2p

Limeades from the north pole at Ward's soda fountain. 11c.

A professor was expostulating with a student for his idleness when the latter said:

"It's of no use; I was cut out for a loafer."

"Well," declared the professor, surveying the student critically, "whoever cut you out understood his business."—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

**LOOK AT OUR LINE OF FOUNTAIN PENS...CUNNINGHAM AND PHILLIPS.**

Mrs. Gosefina Cruz Fierro, aged twenty-seven years was claimed by death at her home in this city at two o'clock Sunday afternoon. Her death was due to an attack of tuberculosis. Funeral services were conducted at 11 o'clock Monday morning. Deceased is survived by a husband and other relatives.

Come to the Rexall store for Jounteel Preparations:

- Jounteel Rouge.....63c
  - Jounteel Talc.....63c
  - Jounteel Face Powder.....63c
  - Jounteel Com. Cold cream.....63c
  - Jounteel Lip Stick.....63c
  - Jounteel Cuticle Solvent.....63c
- Ward's Drug Store.

**MICKIE SAYS—**

IT WAIN'T NECESSARY FER US TO BEY ON 'TH MOURNIN' BENCH WITH 'TH PRICE CUTTERS BECUZ WE NEVER JOINED 'TH PRICE BOOSTERS! ANY ADVANCES WE MADE ARE TOO SMALL TO BE SEEN WITH 'TH NAKED EYEE!



Harmony Cocoa butter cold cream is a marvelous skin food as well as a cold cream for cleansing. An excellent cream to put on these windy days to keep your face from chapping. Once tried always used. Price 7c at Ward's.

**London Teems With Stranded Americans**

Americans stranded in London swamping the American Red Cross Chapter with appeals for aid according to an announcement at the national headquarters organization in Washington. For this unusual situation the fold, the report set forth: because of the great increase of Americans in England as a result of the war; second, referring to Americans to the Red Cross agents, and third, the employment in Great Britain. More than 800 such cases have been placed in the hands of the Chapter of the American Red Cross.

You can count the flowers of old wall paper or you can make home with new paper for a few...Cunningham & Phillips.

I believe the religious and moral of the nation depends upon the things as laid down in the Bible that as we increase our knowledge its contents and apply to every there is a corresponding increase in richness and usefulness of our Governor L. J. Frazier of Oklahoma.

Pierrette face powder has failed to please...Cunningham & Phillips.

Want Ads get the results.





### Ship and Sail under the Stars and Stripes to all parts of the world

SHIPS with the Stars and Stripes blowing from their masts are once more sailing the seven seas. They are, by the Merchant Marine Act, 1920, ultimately to be owned and operated privately by citizens of the United States.

They are American ships, carrying passengers and, as President Harding has said, "carrying our cargoes in American bottoms to the marts of the world." Keep our splendid ships on the seven seas under the Stars and Stripes by sailing and shipping on them.

**Free use of Shipping Board films**  
Use of Shipping Board motion picture films, four reels, free on request of any mayor, pastor, postmaster, or organization.

**SHIPS FOR SALE**  
(To American citizens only)  
Steel steamers both oil and coal burners. Also wood steamers wood hulls and ocean-going tugs. Further information may be obtained by request.

**For sailings of passenger and freight ships to all parts of the world and all other information write to**

**U. S. Shipping Board**  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

### PEOPLE OF OUR TOWN



The Henpecked Husband got Tangled Up in a long-winded Card Game down at the Club on his One-Evening-a-Month-Off and is Now on his way Home at midnight for a Fierce Bawling-Out by an Expert. His Wife expects him to Work every day Supporting Her and to Stay Home every night Entertaining Her.

### MICKIE SAYS—

**GET AGGRESSIVE!!!**  
ADVERTISE! LET FOLKS KNOW YOU ARE ON EARTH! THE WEEK MUST GET THEIR REWARD IN 'T' HEREAFTER, FER THEY SURE DONT GET IT HERE ON EARTH!!!



J. W. Dougherty has returned from Parker, Palo Pinto and Jones county where he spent the winter with relatives.

### Duroc Jersey Pigs for Sale

Have 20 Duroc Jersey pigs, 6 to 8 weeks old, for sale. Phone 9001-F11 or see A. M. RUNYAN

Bring Liggett's Grape Juice at our fountain. Ward's.

## BAPTISTS COLLECT \$25,000,000 CASH

REDEMPTION OF PLEDGES ENCOURAGING—SOUTHWIDE PROGRAM IS LAUNCHED.

### COMPLETE GREATEST YEAR

Reports to Southern Baptist Convention at Chattanooga Show Marked Progress Along Every Line of Organized Work.



DR. J. H. RUSHBROOKE  
Baptist Commissioner For Europe.

Collections in cash totaling \$25,103,424.64 have been made for general causes fostered by the Baptist 75 Million Campaign since the campaign was launched in 1919, according to a report to the Southern Baptist Convention, which has just adjourned its Chattanooga session, by Dr. L. R. Scarborough, general director of the campaign, and chairman of the Conservation Commission. The fact that \$12,924,943.60 of this amount was collected during the past year, under the most depressing conditions known in years, is very encouraging to the denominational leaders, they say.

### Will Seek the Unsaved.

Feeling the need of conserving the spiritual interests of the people as well as the financial aspects of the campaign, the convention asked the Conservation Commission to seek to enlist, through the state and associational organizations, all the 37,000 local Baptist churches in the South in a larger evangelistic effort during the next twelve months, the aim being to induce as many individual members of the churches as possible to win at least one soul to Christ during the new year. Reports to the convention showed that there were 173,595 persons received into the local Baptist churches by baptism during the past year, and a much larger number will be sought during the year ahead.

### Would Evangelize Europe.

One of the interesting actions of the convention was the decision to back up fully the Foreign Mission Board in its program for the evangelization of the new European territory of Spain, Jugo-Slavia, Hungary, Roumania, the Ukraine and Southern Russia. Dr. J. H. Rushbrooke, of London, Baptist Commissioner for Europe, addressed the convention, telling how he had distributed the relief funds contributed by Baptists for the needy families of those countries and how the giving of this relief had opened wide the door of missionary opportunity.

Work on the older foreign fields during the past year was unusually successful, the board reporting receipts of \$2,404,988 for its missionary operations and \$278,000 for relief work, as well as \$100,000 worth of clothing; 6,998 baptisms on the foreign fields; 187 of the 611 churches self-supporting, with a total of 405 foreign missionaries and 978 native workers employed.

### Home Mission Board Active.

The Home Mission Board reported 77,072 additions to the churches through its instrumentalities, church extension operations of \$1,248,000, and 298 patients treated at the Tubercular Sanatorium at El Paso.

During the year the receipts of the Sunday School Board reached \$1,147,721.73, and the board turned back into general work of the denomination the sum of \$189,000.

Although only three years of age, the Relief and Annuity Board, which seeks to supply the needs of aged, dependent ministers and their families, has doubled the number of beneficiaries receiving aid from the denomination as well as the amount of relief given. It now has permanent resources in excess of \$900,000.

There are 119 Baptist educational institutions in the South, with a total enrollment of 40,000 pupils, the report of the Education Board showed, and 2,115 of these pupils are preparing for special Christian service, such as the ministry, missionary and other special religious work.

The Woman's Missionary Union, representing the organized women of the South, reports a total of 19,485 organized societies of women and young people, while the cash contributions by the women to the various causes fostered by the denomination during the year amounted to \$3,115,437.

### Notice of Sale of Auto

Notice of Sale of one Oldsmobile chummy roadster automobile to be sold at public auction at 411 Main street, City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas on the 23rd day of June A. D. 1921.

Notice is hereby given to W. J. Hoffman and the public, that by reason of a certain lien The Tourist Garage, W. D. McDonald, sole Manager, has on the Oldsmobile, described as follows: Engine No. 22,700. N. M. State No. 9194.

This lien being obtained by reason of labor performed and material furnished in repairing said car as is provided for in Articles 5065 and 5066 Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas. Therefore notice is hereby given that on the 23rd day of June A. D. 1921, the car described above is to be sold to the highest bidder for cash at the front door of the said Tourist Garage on Main Street, Big Spring, Howard County, Texas, under the authority of Article 5067 Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas.

### THE TOURIST GARAGE

By R. T. McDonald  
This the 3rd day of June A. D. 1921.  
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### Do It Now

Announcement from Washington that the war risk bureau intends to speed up its work and place it on a current basis inside of sixty days will be welcomed all over the country.

The disabled soldiers and sailors have been waiting too long for a settlement of their claims, and if the bureau will keep its word to settle all pending claims in two months, the country will rejoice.

But it should not take two months to do this. The work should be put through in two weeks, if it takes every high salaried clerk in every department at Washington to do it. Red tape is all that has stood between the disabled man and his just compensation, and Uncle Sam should use a lot of surplus clerks where they will do the most good.

There is not a sane person in the United States who does not believe the disabled soldiers are entitled to immediate and substantial relief, and every sane person wants to see the work done without further quibbling. —Abilene Reporter.

### Cotton Condition is 66.0 Percent.

Washington, D. C., June 2.—The condition of the cotton crop on May 25 was 66.0 percent normal, the department of agriculture announced today. That compares with 62.4 per cent a year ago, 75.6 two years ago, 82.3 three years ago and 76.7 the average for the last ten years on May 25.

No forecast of production or acreage was announced.

### Condition by states follow:

Virginia 77; North Carolina 65; South Carolina 58; Georgia 63; Florida 60; Alabama 57; Mississippi 60; Louisiana 57; Texas 71; Arkansas 70; Tennessee 69; Missouri 75; Oklahoma 74; California 75; Arizona 84. All other states 95.

Revised figures announced today show the area under cultivation at the end of June last year was 37,043,000 acres while the picked area was 35,878,000 acres, yielding 178.4 pounds per acre.

### Clothing Workers Return to Work.

New York, June 2.—Approximately 65,000 New York clothing workers today began a gradual return to work following a general strike in the industry starting last December.

Thirty thousand were expected back in the shops today as the result of an agreement reached between officials of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers' of America and the clothing manufacturers' association. A formal settlement, drawn up for signing today, provided for a 15 per cent increase of production weekly and for an impartial arbitration board.

### Urge English Speaking to Abolish Wars

Charlottesville, Va., June 2.—The English speaking people of the world should be "banded together in leadership of all the nations, to the era of world peace and, as a first step, to the area in which the wars which even now we can recognize as futile and unnecessary, are done with forever." Sir Auckland Geddes, British ambassador, said in an address here today at the centennial exercises of the University of Virginia.

### Coal Oil 8 Cents; Gasoline 16 Cents.

A further reduction has been made in the price of coal oil and gasoline by the Gulf Refining Co.; effective in Big Spring immediately.

Coal Oil..... .08 Cents per gallon  
Gasoline..... .16 cents per gallon.  
Call or phone No. 9.  
HERB LEES, Local Agent.

### See Shockey and Curtis Realty Co.

dealers in farms, ranches and city property, rentals.—Phone 157. Office in former Big Spring Realty Co. adv.

Don't let the lice eat your chickens up... We have Red Diamond lice powder.... Cunningham & Phillips.

# A Good Time

is in store for all who attend Chautauqua in Big Spring May 24 to 30. It's also a GOOD TIME to secure bargains in the Dry Goods line, men, ladies, boys and girls wearing apparel and furnishings at the Grand Leader.

## REDUCED PRICES

on Voiles, Organdies, Silks, Gingham and Percales. See the Mens salines we are sacrificing at \$1.95 per yard.

Some choice bargains in Ladies Waists now being offered. We want you to call and get our prices on—

**CLOTHING, SHOES, OXFORDS  
2-STRAP PUMPS, HOSIERY, UNDERWEAR  
HATS, CAPS, NECKTIES, BELTS  
HANDKERCHIEFS, SHIRTS, UNION SUITS**

or anything in our line. We know our prices are lowest because we sell for Cash, and furthermore we will not be undersold.

Now is an opportune time to check up the clothing needs of your family and do your shopping while here to attend Chautauqua. You can save enough on your purchases to pay for your trip to Big Spring as well as have one of the most delightful times you ever enjoyed.

## REMEMBER

Whether you purchase or not you are welcome at our store. We will be pleased to have you call, examine our merchandise and ascertain our prices. If we do not sell you now we will eventually for lowest prices on dependable merchandise is a combination you cannot afford to overlook always.

## Extra Special! Extra Special!

A big lot of Ladies Silk Hose, ranging in price from \$2.00 up to \$2.50 go on sale at only

**95 Cents the Pair**

Better come and get your while they last for the price on them are moving them fast.

**Yours to help you save Money.**



### Dairying Pays

The First National Bank, Antigo, Wis.

"No other product of the farm commands as prompt cash returns as milk and cream and a good separator gives you all that you have coming. A cream separator prolongs the life of the farmer's wife and the gain of cream over hand skimming soon pays for the separator. We have yet to know of one dairy farmer that ever went 'broke' and every successful farmer has a cream separator. J. C. Lewis, Chairman, Board of Directors."

### Rook Club

The members of the Rook Club and friends enjoyed a jolly session Thursday at which time they were the guests of Mrs. A. J. Gallimore.

In the warmly contested games of the afternoon Mesdames Wm. Menger and Jno. Thurman tied for visitor's high score and Mesdames Burleson and M. H. Jones tied for club high score. In the cut Mrs. Menger and Mrs. Burleson were the winners.

Delicious refreshments added their part to the pleasures of the occasion.

### Aid The Freshers.

The ministers of this town are doing their best to make it a better place in which to live.

No American would live in a town where there were no churches, but churches cannot exist without the hearty cooperation of men and women who want the best for themselves and for their children.

Support some church with your time, your energy, your ability. Don't be a scoffer.

Mrs. R. C. Strain and little nephew, Helden Cole, left Tuesday for a visit with relatives in Kansas.

### To Encourage Dairying, Stockraising

Dallas, June 1.—For the purpose of stimulating interest in the dairy, hog and other live stock industries in Texas, a Farmer-Banker Livestock Special train will be operated throughout the middle western states during August under the joint direction of the Chamber of Commerce and the A. and M. College. The special train will leave College Station following the Farmers' Short Course which closes July 31 and will run north through Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa and Minnesota.

"Nothing broadens and inspires a man more than getting away from home and seeing how the other fellow works," says James Z. George, vice president and general manager of the Texas Chamber of Commerce, in commenting upon the trip. "We are trying to make this tour a part of the general movement to abandon the one-crop farming which makes the majority of Texas farmers dependent upon cotton alone. With the enthusiasm brought back by those who make the trip we hope to make the journey a project of great benefit to the entire state."

An illustrated booklet descriptive of the trip will be printed by the Texas Chamber of Commerce and distributed free to farmers of the state who request it.

### Card of Thanks

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to friends and neighbors for the many acts of kindness and words of comfort so freely extended when we were called upon to suffer the loss of a beloved husband and father. We shall ever remember your great kindness in our time of sorrow.  
Mrs. J. F. Powell and children.

Herald want ads get results.

### Signing The Roads

It will be a happy day when all cross-country roads in the south are signed. The day is coming.

Residents in each of the states throughout this section have traveled strange roads without signs to guide them, appreciate what signs would mean. Those on the Borderland highway are a great convenience.

Nothing is more disturbing to a motorist than to drive over an unmarked road, miles from anywhere, trusting to luck and a road map to get through to his destination without needless wandering. For desert roads have a way of changing more or less like desert rivers, without consulting the map.

And wandering, especially if you are short of gasoline or water, may be a serious matter.—El Paso Herald.

### Farm Boy Special Next Year

The Farm Boy Special tour which met with great success last year, was not repeated until 1922. The matter was considered this year, and a resolution was sent to local chambers of commerce and county agents. The majority of these indicated that they thought it best to postpone the farm boy trip until 1922 due to tight money and the difficulty which would be met in raising the prizes. Favorable expressions came from a number of counties, however, and a place was made aboard the train for all farm boys who can make the trip.

Mrs. Ollie King and little sister, Ed Lewis Dearing and Joe Edna Hudson left Tuesday for a three weeks visit to relatives at Stanton, Midland and Big Spring.—Pecos Enterprise. While in Big Spring they were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Barnett.

Herald want ads get results.



# YOUR PROBLEMS are ours

Ad-itorial

Under present day conditions it is our duty to stand together to secure better living conditions.

It is our constant endeavor to secure better values, to make better offerings to you.

Our experience, our facilities are at your disposal freely to help solve your problems and ours.

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

## GARY & SON

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES & GRAIN  
BIG SPRINGS, TEXAS

## SAY MISTER! Stop! Look! Listen!

**STOP**—for a minute and let me tell you what we have to sell. All kinds of cow feed bran, shorts, cake, meal, sweetco, hulls, cow-chow, maize, chops, cotton seed, alfalfa, prairie and johnson grass; horse feed, in addition to the above, which is good for horses. We have oats, corn, maize and corn chops. Chicken feed: specially prepared mixed feed for little chix. Also wheat and hen-chow.

**LOOK**—for us. Come to see us. Get our prices.

**LISTEN**—In addition to the above we have a garage; one of the best mechanics to be had.

Our Transfer and Storage is complete. We handle everything in the Transfer business with ease. Both Trucks and teams. We have plenty of good dry room for Storage now.

We guarantee all of our work, both mechanical and transfer. If you want to save.

STOP! LOOK! LISTEN!

## JOE B. NEEL

GARAGE AND TRANSFER  
Big Spring, Texas. Day Phone 79 Night Phone 97.

## Let Us Serve You!

Our ability to serve your needs in the way of threading and fitting up your PUMP outfits is worthy of your investigation. We have installed a new threading machine at considerable outlay, and can turn out the very best of work.

Let us serve you when you need work of this kind.

## Burton-Lingo Co. LUMBER AND HARDWARE

Herald Want Ads get big results.

J. O. Tamsitt returned last Friday from a business trip to El Paso.

Frozen Jersey cream in bricks at Ward's 20c per brick.

J. M. Hunnicutt and J. W. Seawax of Ft. Worth were business visitors in Big Spring Wednesday.

Liquid Green Soap, highly perfumed for the toilet and shampoo—Price 63c at Ward's.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Brown left Sunday for their ranch in the north-western part of New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Tamsitt returned the first of the week from a visit with their daughter Mrs. Will Nabors in El Paso.

You will want to take some pictures when on these summer outings so come in and see our choice selection of Eastman Kodaks direct from the factory to us. Prices from \$2.50 to \$50.00 at Ward's.

Bob Cook and Will Foley this week opened a fruit store in the building formerly occupied by the Big Spring Realty Co. They are both energetic young men, and should make a success of this business.

Cascara Laxative: A better laxative for less money. Cunningham and Phillips.

Paul H. Reagan received his B. S. degree at the University of Arizona during the commencement held there May 29-June 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. McNew and little daughter and Ike McNew will leave tomorrow for an auto trip to San Antonio.

We have been receiving local showers quite frequently, and while we appreciate them we long to see a good general rain.

It's a long time since we have had a good old time basket picnic in Big Spring, so it's up to us to join with the members of the American Legion and the Band and help make the July 4th picnic a real celebration.

A. G. Barkowsky was here Wednesday from Sparenberg and while he reports conditions in his section as being good he thinks a good general rain would be about the best thing that could happen.

### Furniture For Sale

If you need some good furniture call at 306 E Third street or phone 175. NINA WRIGHT.

### Sweeping Wage Reductions

Chicago, Ill., June 1.—Approximately two-thirds of the wage increase granted railroad employes last July by the railroad labor board was ordered deducted beginning July 1, in the board's decision announced today.

From the wage increase last year of \$600,000,000 a year for railroad labor nearly \$400,000,000 will be cut, it is estimated. In the case of the general class of maintenance of way laborers, the entire increase of 8 1/2 cents an hour was withdrawn.

The decreases, it is estimated, eventually will affect 2,000,000 men. The general average decrease is placed at 12 per cent as compared with an average of 21 per cent increase granted last July.

H. E. Byram, president of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, and S. S. M. Felton, president of the Chicago Great Western, declared that the reductions granted were not "sufficient to meet the demands of the situation."

Following are the reductions compared with the increases a year ago, ordered for some of the principal classes of railroad employes:

Clerks (hour), Increase May 1, 1920 \$0.13; Decrease Effective July 1, 1921, \$0.06.

Maintenance of way laborers (hour), increase \$ .08 1/2; decrease \$ .08 1/2.

Track Foremen (hour), increase .15; decrease .10.

Signal dept. (hour), increase .15; decrease .08.

Shopcrafts (hour), increase .13; decrease .08.

Telegraphers (hour), increase .10; decrease .06.

Passenger engineers and firemen (day), increase .50; decrease .06, hour.

Freight engineers and firemen (day), increase 1.04; decrease .08 hour.

Yard engineers and firemen (hour), increase .18; decrease .08.

Passenger conductors and brakemen (month) \$30.00; decrease .07 1/2 hour.

Freight conductors and brakemen (day), increase 1.00; decrease .08 hour.

Brakemen (hour) increase .18; decrease .08 hour.

Stationary engineers, firemen and oilers (hour), increase .13; decrease .08 hour.

Hostlers, outside (day), increase 1.44; decrease .08 hour.

Hostlers, inside (day), increase 1.44; decrease .08 hour.

### Story Hour Notes

The story hour children enjoyed greatly the work of the Chautauqua supervisor. They organized a "Junior Town", electing officers and intend to help the grown ups in civic work. The review they gave of the Chautauqua course on Monday morning was very good. Their half of the proceeds was \$10.05, which they expect to invest in library books. All children of 12 and under are invited to meet on the central school ground Saturday at 4:00 for games and stories.

On Sunday morning, just after the Methodist Sunday school picture is made, there will be a panorama picture made of the story-hour children also. They are asked to come at once from all the different Sunday schools or from home, immediately at the close of their respective schools, and assemble on the court house lawn. All children of 12 and under of the entire community belong in this and all the mothers and friends who have come from time to time are cordially invited to be in the picture. Especially we invite the Junior church workers, who have been so kind in assisting to have their entire force present. Don't let the children forget this important date Sunday morning, June 5th, just at close of Sunday school. They will be dismissed in plenty of time for church service. Let all interested come.

### I. C. C. Conference With Harding On Freight Rates

Washington, D. C., June 1.—Downward revision of railroad rates, particularly of those on necessities, was discussed by president Harding today with members of the interstate commerce commission at an informal conference at the commission's headquarters. The president was understood to have been assured that the whole subject now was under review by the commission.

Mr. Harding inquired particularly about the prospect for the modification of rates on fruits. The commission officials are understood to have told him that they were making considerable progress on a plan for obtaining voluntary reductions in some rates through concerted action by the carriers.

It was said that this movement and the general work of ironing out inequalities had gone much further than information hitherto given to the public had indicated. Details as to this, however, were not made public.

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. Paul M. Boaz was claimed by death Thursday morning and funeral services were held at the graveside in Mt. Olive cemetery at 2:00 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

Miss Mary Holmes returned Sunday from Clarksville where she has been teaching school the past year.

### Report of Prayer Circles

Wednesday, June 1, 1921.

Circle 4A. Met with Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Hatcher was the leader, and 4 were present. Will meet next week with Mrs. A. G. Hall and Mrs. Brasher will be the leader.

Circle 4B. No report.

Circle 4C. Met with Mrs. Dr. Barnett, Mrs. Barnett was the leader, and 8 were present. Will meet next week with Mrs. Bray and Mrs. Crawford will be the leader.

Circle 5A. Will meet next Wednesday with Mrs. Holmes, and Mrs. Holmes will be the leader.

Circle 5B. No report.

Circle 6. Met with Mrs. Davis, Rev. Brown was the leader, and 9 were present. Will meet next Wednesday with Mrs. Hardy, and Mrs. J. T. Brown will be the leader.

Circle 8. Met with Mrs. Dewey, Mrs. Roy Franklin was the leader, and 16 were present. Will meet next Wednesday with Mrs. Simmons, and Mrs. Wilson will be the leader.

Circle 4C. will meet at 9:30 A. M. next Wednesday with Mrs. Bray.

### Summer School Opens June 6th

Supt. A. W. Flaniken, Misses Clara and Gulon Pool and Theda Mott will start a 10-weeks summer school in the High School building, Monday, June 6th.

The following high school subjects will be offered: First, second and third year English; First second and third year History; First, second and third year Mathematics.

Regular examinations and credits will be given at the close of the summer school.

All pupils who are planning to take their summer work with other teachers than the regular Big Spring teachers should be sure that their work will be approved by the state authorities.

### Methodist Notes

Unless another rain prevents, we will have the picture of the Sunday school made this Sunday morning at 10:15. We especially urge the mothers with babies on our cradle roll, to bring them at this time. All Methodists should make an extra effort to be present. Please come on time so that no part of the lesson will be missed.

The W. M. A. meets at the church Monday at 3 in business session. Mrs. Flewelen will give her report as delegate at this meeting. Don't miss it.

### Attention Children Under 12!

The supervisor of the story hour wishes every child of 12 and under to come promptly to the court house lawn Sunday morning, immediately at the close of each Sunday school. We are to have a big picture made of the entire bunch. Let every boy and girl be there. Read the Story Hour notes for exact information.

### Real Estate Office Moved

The Shockley-Curtis Realty Co. have leased the office space in the former Big Spring Realty Co. building and have opened their offices therein this week and are now prepared to look after the sale or purchase of farms, ranches or city property, attend to looking after rentals, etc. Consult them when you want to buy or sell real estate. (adv-11)

A. T. & P. switch engine exploded a dynamite bomb which had been placed on the tracks at Ranger, Texas, last Monday morning. No one was hurt and no damage was done; the explosion tore a hole in the ground directly beneath the rail. So far no motive for the bomb being placed on the tracks can be assigned.

T. A. Bunker and family left this week for an auto trip to Rockport and other points on the Gulf Coast where they will spend three weeks visiting relatives and enjoying real feasts of fish, oysters and occasionally, yellow legged chicken.

Mrs. Dr. Hyden after a visit with her mother, Mrs. Hattie Crossett, left Wednesday morning for a visit at Jim Dorward's ranch in Borden County. Dr. Hyden will meet his wife there and they will motor to their home in Amarillo.

To break up a cold right now, take Rexall Laxative Aspirin Cold Tablets. Highly recommended for the relief of colds, headaches and feverish symptoms usually attending them. Price 32c at Ward's.

Dr. G. T. Veale and wife of Dallas have been here this week to inspect the Slaughter ranch properties north of Big Spring.

Mrs. Jno. P. Watkins who underwent an operation for appendicitis at Mercy hospital, Sunday, is getting along nicely.

City Federation meets Tuesday at 3:00 at the Rest Room. Visitors always welcome. Every member urged to attend.

Herald want ads get results.



## We can prove it with a dozen New EDISONS

We did prove it—absolutely and conclusively—with a single New Edison. You know we did— from the results of the test made at Methodist Church, when Helen Davis and Sibyl Sanderson Fagan, compared their singing and whistling with its RE-CREATION by the New Edison.

We can prove it again—with any other Official Laboratory Model in our store.

The marvelous exhibition was not the achievement of a special New Edison. It was simply a regular performance for any Official Laboratory Model.

## The NEW EDISON

"The Phonograph With a Soul"

Buy one of these Official Laboratory Models on our easy payment Budget Plan. Then you have the one phonograph that sustains the one vital phonograph test. Then you have music so perfectly RE-CREATED that you feel that you are listening to living artists.

We guarantee that any Official Laboratory Model, which you select from our stock, will do everything which was done by the instrument used in this test.

## RIX FURNITURE AND UNDERTAKING CO.

THE HOUSE OF SATISFACTION  
BIG SPRING LUBBOCK

### JUST A FEW LEFT

Every one who selects his Official Laboratory Model now, receives one of these handsomely engraved documents, which certifies, over the signatures, of Helen Davis and Sibyl Sanderson Fagan, that such instrument is the equal, in every respect, of the instrument used in their test. The artists have personally inspected all the Official Laboratory Models in our store.

## Two Bargain Offers!

TO THOSE WHO WISH TO SECURE A NEW SUMMER SUIT

### FIRST OFFER

A big reduction in the price of Suits.

### SECOND OFFER

An extra pair of trousers free with each order for a Summer Suit.

Call and see our samples We know we can please you

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BIG SPRING, TEXAS

Read the Herald and keep posted on oil developments in this section.

**TREASURER'S QUARTERLY REPORT**

We, the undersigned, as County Commissioners within and for Howard County, and the Hon. James T. Brooks, County Judge, and the Hon. Howard County, constituting the entire Commissioners Court of Howard County, and each one of us, do hereby certify that on this 9th day of May A. D. 1921, at a regular term of our said court, we have compared and examined the report of Geo. E. McNew, County Treasurer of said County, for the period beginning on the 1st day of February, 1921, and ending on the 30th day of April, 1921, and finding the same correct have caused an order to be entered upon the minutes of the Commissioners' Court of said County, stating the approval of said Treasurer's Report by our said court, which said order recites separately the amount received and amount paid out of each fund by said County Treasurer since his last report to this court, and for and during the time covered by his present report, and the balance of each fund remaining in said Treasurer's hands on the said First day of May A. D. 1921, and have ordered proper credits to be made in the accounts of the said County Treasurer, in accordance with said order as required by Article 1449-1450 and 1451, Chapter 1, Title 29 of the Revised Statutes of Texas.

And, we and each of us, further certify that we have actually fully inspected and counted all the actual cash and assets in the hands of said Treasurer belonging to Howard County at the time of the examination of said Treasurer's Report on this the 9th day of May A. D. 1921, and find the same to be as follows, to-wit:

<b>JURY FUND. 1st Class</b>		
Balance last Quarter.....	\$ 4,156.69	
Amount received during Quarter.....	4,592.53	
Amount paid out during Quarter.....		1,504.73
Amount to Balance.....		7,245.18
Balance.....	\$ 8,749.91	\$ 8,749.91
<b>ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND. 2d Class</b>		
Balance last Quarter.....	\$ 5,925.84	\$ 1,826.85
Amount received during Quarter.....	595.67	
Amount paid out during Quarter.....		3,066.30
Amount to Balance.....		1,528.36
Balance.....	\$ 6,421.51	\$ 6,421.51
<b>GENERAL COUNTY FUND. 3d Class</b>		
Balance last Quarter.....	\$ 3,739.94	
Amount received during Quarter.....	11,324.90	
Amount paid out during Quarter.....		4,276.76
Amount to balance.....		10,788.08
Balance.....	\$ 15,064.84	\$ 15,064.84
<b>HIGHWAY FUND.</b>		
Balance last Quarter.....		956.82
Amount received during Quarter.....	\$ 2,866.34	
Amount paid out during Quarter.....		317.46
Amount to Balance.....		1,592.06
Balance.....	\$ 2,866.34	\$ 2,866.34
<b>GOOD ROAD FUND</b>		
Balance last Quarter.....		\$ 2,188.12
Amount received during Quarter.....	20.00	
Amount paid out during Quarter.....		9,063.94
Amount to balance, overdrawn.....	11,232.06	
Overdrawn.....	\$ 11,252.06	\$ 11,252.06
<b>ROAD BOND FUND</b>		
Balance last Quarter.....	\$ 26,998.29	
Amount received during Quarter.....	7,701.32	
Amount for Victory Bonds.....		\$ 22,000.00
Amount paid out during Quarter.....		5,005.10
Amount to Balance, cash.....		7,694.51
Balance.....	\$ 34,699.61	\$ 34,699.61
<b>GOOD ROAD BOND FUND</b>		
Balance last Quarter.....	377.02	
Amount received during Quarter.....	\$ 18,535.93	
Amount paid out during Quarter.....		463.29
Amount to balance.....		18,449.66
Balance.....	\$ 18,912.95	\$ 18,912.95
<b>NEW COURT HOUSE AND JAIL FUND</b>		
Balance last Quarter.....	\$ 15,772.93	
Amount received during Quarter.....	3,624.13	
Amount transferred from other Funds.....		2,400.65
Amount to balance.....		16,996.41
Balance.....	\$ 19,397.06	\$ 19,397.06
<b>OLD COURT HOUSE AND JAIL FUND</b>		
Balance last Quarter.....	\$ 580.61	
Amount received during Quarter.....	904.67	
Amount paid out during Quarter.....		1,060.00
Amount to balance.....		425.28
Balance.....	\$ 1,485.28	\$ 1,485.28
<b>PERMANENT SCHOOL FUND</b>		
Balance last Quarter.....	\$ 16,712.00	
Amount received during Quarter—for Old C. H. and J. Bond.....	1,000.00	
Amount to balance.....		\$ 17,712.00
Balance.....	\$ 17,712.00	\$ 17,712.00
<b>GENERAL SCHOOL FUND</b>		
Balance last Quarter.....	\$ 2,231.35	
Amount received during Quarter.....	\$ 22,724.38	
Amount paid out during Quarter.....		\$ 12,497.15
Amount to balance.....		\$ 12,458.58
Balance.....	\$ 24,955.73	\$ 24,955.73
<b>OOAHOMA SINKING FUND</b>		
Balance last Quarter.....	\$ 3,065.70	
Amount received during Quarter.....	750.00	
Amount paid out during Quarter.....		500.00
Amount to balance.....		3,315.70
Balance.....	\$ 3,815.70	\$ 3,815.70
<b>R-BAR SINKING FUND</b>		
Balance last Quarter.....	\$ 400.00	

To amount received during Quarter.....	200.00	
To amount transferred from other Funds.....		\$ 100.00
Amount to balance.....		500.00
Balance.....	\$ 600.00	\$ 600.00

**VINCENT SINKING FUND**

Balance during last Quarter.....	\$ 681.94	
To amount received during Quarter.....	230.00	
By amount paid out during Quarter.....		115.00
Amount to balance.....		796.94
Balance.....	\$ 911.94	\$ 911.94

**CENTER POINT SINKING FUND**

Balance last Quarter.....	\$ 600.00	
To amount received during Quarter.....	300.00	
By amount paid out during Quarter.....		150.00
Amount to balance.....		750.00
Balance.....	\$ 900.00	\$ 900.00

**MOORE SINKING FUND**

Balance last Quarter.....	\$ 400.00	
To amount received during Quarter.....	200.00	
By amount paid out during Quarter.....		\$ 100.00
Amount to balance.....		500.00
Balance.....	\$ 600.00	\$ 600.00

Witness our hands, officially, this 9th day of May A. D. 1921.  
 James T. Brooks, County Judge.  
 C. A. Merrick, Commissioner Precinct No. 1.  
 J. S. McCright, Commissioner Precinct No. 2.  
 L. S. Patterson, Commissioner Precinct No. 3.  
 M. L. Musgrove, Commissioner Precinct No. 4.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, by James T. Brooks, County Judge, and C.A. Merrick, and J. S. McCright, and L. S. Patterson and M. L. Musgrove, County Commissioners of said Howard County, each respectively, on this, the 9th day of May A. D. 1921.  
 J. I. PRICHARD Clerk, Howard County, Texas.

Examined and approved in open Commissioners' Court of Howard County, Texas at Big Spring this 9th day of May 1921.  
 James T. Brooks, Presiding Officer of Com. Court.  
 J. I. Prichard, Clerk, Howard County, Texas.

**SLAT'S DIARY**

Friday—The teacher ast Jake wot condishun was Benedick Arnold in at the end of his life & Jake answered and sed he was ded she laffed & sed well I gess yure rite at that. She diddnt Keep him in.

Saturday — Me & Jake ma'd up 2 go a fishing and we found pas flashin tackle box so we opened it up & all we cud find was a wife with a corkscrew on it & a pack of sen sens & a little bitsy glass with Old Crow printed on it.

Sunday—teacher sed she wanted all us kids 2 give sum money for mishunarys wich we had earnt our selves. I give a 2 bits peace & she ast me how I had earnt it & I sed I got it fer hidkin I explained & sed that I walked into the kitchen & seen pa pouring sum stuff into his Spring Tonic & the stuff he was pouring was named Burben or something like that & I sed pa wot are you doing & he slipped me 2 bits & sed now you hike & I hiked.

Monday—ma & me went to a tone test and heard a lady sing like a fana-graff and etc. and wen we was coming home we saw Jake setting out in front & he sed they was sum trubbel in his house and we ast him why & he sed his pa had just cum home from a foam fest and was inside and his ma was tawking.

Tuesday—ma was telling pa how 2 peepul shud wck when they are married & livind to gether & she sed they shud give & take & pa sed yes that is rite. He sed they all ways had did that a way he sed he gives ma all the money & takes all the blame and all. Ma burnt a hole in his shirt which she was ironing.

Wednesday—pa sed a nother fellow in the store paid him a grate compliment & ma ast wot it was & pa sed the fellow ast him wood he loan him ten \$

Thursday—the teacher ast me a question if 7 of us boys was out in the country & 2 boys went into a orchard for apples how many boys wood be left & I sed Nun & she sed yure rong they wood be 5 left & I sed no teacher you may know numbers but you don't know us kids.

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The school board have employed Prof. Flynn and wife of Garden City for next year. Mr. Flynn will be principal and Mrs. Flynn will teach in the lower grades. These teachers come to us very highly recommended and the school board is to be congratulated on securing them to conduct our school. Two other teachers are needed and will be selected when suitable ones can be obtained.—Gall Gazette.

Star Cold Tablets will cure the most stubborn cold. Once tried always used. Price 32 cents. Ward's.

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**Americanizing Americans**

All of us are acquainted with our friend the button member. The boy who has paid his dues, collected a button, and now tells the world he belongs to the American Legion, whether he has ever attended a meeting or not. He's not worth worrying about—let's forget him.

But there is another species of the genus Legionaire, who is worth consideration—for his number as well as his name is legion. He's the fellow who has joined the Legion, is paid up, but won't wear his button, or admit his membership, because it "might hurt my business." Now don't be too hard on this man himself, for there must be something to such a condition, for it is general and wide spread, and though we censure such a man for lack of backbone, we must remember that jobs and business are not the easiest things to pick up these days, and a hungry man isn't apt to be very patriotic.

Our problem, and it is a big one, is to remedy, so far as it may be in our power the condition that makes these men take off their Legion button in order to get a job, or to sell a bill of goods.

We sometimes wonder if it isn't Americans who need Americanization first. And since we've given it some study we know it.

The American Legion stands for everything big and everything honest. It represents the spirit of America as set forth in the Constitution of the United States. It stands for service.

Let's each one of us be a part of a big committee of the whole to show the people who make these undercover members necessary that the American Legion button stands for an honest day's work, an honest deal, and an honest organization. Let's take stock of ourselves and then let's start AMERICANIZING AMERICANS

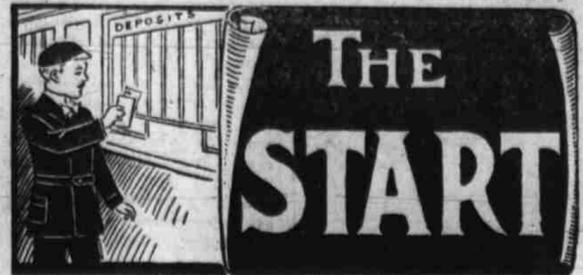
—The Dog-Tag

In the name of the republic I bestow this tribute on the casket of the first soldier who perished on the soil of the enemy. This opportunity is not chosen to express the suggestion of hatred in the American heart, for there is no hatred in the American heart, but I have chosen it because I am offering the tribute to one returned whose death on enemy soil, MARKED THE WAY WHEN OUR CIVILIZATION WENT FACE FORWARD AND THE ASSAULT ON OUR PRESENT-DAY CIVILIZATION KNEW IT HAD FAILED.—Excerpt from President Harding's Brooklyn speech. Ambassador George Harvey says these American soldiers saved civilization "reluctantly and laggardly" at that. Who's right?—Fort Worth Record.

**EVERY GIRL AND WOMAN IN THIS TOWN EITHER BUYS HER TOILET ARTICLES FROM CUNNINGHAM & PHILLIPS OR WE ALL LOSE MONEY.**

Len McClellan and wife and Will Ellwood were here Sunday from Lubbock. Messrs McClellan and Ellwood who own immense ranching interests in West Texas are planning to move three thousand head of cattle from Lubbock county to the lower Spade ranch east of here.

Mrs. J. Q. Kirby, daughter Olivia, and sons, William and J. Q. Jr. arrived Tuesday from Bowling Green, Ky. for a visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Stockton



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**Proof is Totally Lacking**

Ever so often some one takes his pen in hand and proceeds to indict the American Press with being subsidized or an orator, who is trying to peddle a lot of bunk and does not find a sympathetic ally in the newspaper exclaims aloud that the press is controlled by the corporations, or someone else, and will not print the truth. This habit seems to be growing. These false alarmers have to have something to "alarm" about, and since they cannot control or sway the press they decry it.

We have been in the newspaper game for thirty years and longer, and have seen the game in many places and from many angles and have never known of a real newspaper selling out or being controlled by any special interest. To be sure, there are class papers owned and controlled by classes that do not represent an independent press, and there are special propaganda papers that are controlled by the institutions or group putting out the propaganda. Such papers usually wear their brands and can be told easily by what they print. But the real newspaper, newspapers that are established and produced as such, are singularly free from outside influences.

We have not known one of this kind to sell out. We have known of a good number that have been bid for. Every newspaper publisher knows that from time to time someone undertakes to control it, usually by threats or flattery, but these publishers know and those who try to corrupt them know, that success is rarely or ever scored.

Every newspaper has to take positions at times that estranges from it many people, often at tremendous cost but no self-respecting newspaper ever hesitates to take the side it believes to be right. And, once determined on what is the best course or policy, the

papers ask no odds and beg no pardons. The next time a fellow tells you that the newspapers can be bought off ask him for concrete examples and then make him prove it.

The Herald has been established for a great many years, and in all that time only one direct effort has been made to buy its editorial support to a cause. The bid was a good one, but the bunch kept the money and the Herald kept its self-respect. The paper has been threatened a number of times but without serious damage and some of the people who in past years threatened it are now its most loyal friends.—Palestine Herald.

**Chautauqua**

Big Spring Herald: Many will tell you that their lives have been made better and that they have received much inspiration from some lecturer or some part of a Chautauqua program. On the other hand, have you ever heard of a single man, woman, girl or boy who had been injured by any Chautauqua program? They are more than worth the money.

The Chautauquas have been instrumental in bringing not a little into the lives of those who, for one reason or another, failed to obtain in their youth all the instruction they needed. But this does not mean that the Chautauqua offers nothing to the fully educated person. Such is by no means the case. The Chautauqua program, in fact, is a sort of university extension course, if it is an adequate and comprehensive program. It brings music, drama, oratory, literature, economics and philosophy. Some of the programs even include a bit of jazz. These are elements into which is bound the overused world culture. Culture is that condition of being in which one is improved over a previous condition. The child who has grasped the alphabet is more cultured than one who has not; likewise, the man who has read a worthy book is more cultivated than one who has never read anything more instructive than the label on a pill box. But the idea that a gentleman or lady who has lived all his or her life in the midst of books, and has absorbed library lore by the ton without taking in anything from the great world outside is a cultured person should be altogether abandoned. True culture strikes a medium between knowledge of what has been written and knowledge of what has been observed or experienced. One, to be cultivated, must live culture as well as have it. To be as wise as a lexicographer and as sour as a vinegar barrel, or to be as poetic as Shelley and as unlauded as a tramp, is to miss the refinement of culture. And to be refining is what culture is for.—State Press in Dallas News.

In about ten days we will have an opportunity to see how our town looks in the movies as the film which is being taken here will be completed and ready to be projected by that time.

Yuell Robb left Thursday morning for a visit in Dallas.

W. J. Wooster returned Monday from a trip to Dallas and Marshall.

**Our Handful of Rice for June Brides.**

A great sculptor who excelled at transforming blocks of immobile marble into rollicking satyrs, one day entered his work room in a mood that was quite out of harmony with the wanton mood of deities, and try as he would, he could not make his chisel obey his will, love had come to the heart of the sculptor and grinning gargoyles, and rollicking satyrs refused to be coaxed up against the rose petaled wall of his new born vision.

The goat-ears of the satyr he would create shrank themselves into tiny shells and peered from beneath turtled waves of hair. The satirical grin defiantly fashioned itself into the tenderest of smiles. The eyes that he thought to make mischievous looked back at him from the marble out of which he had carved them as though they were making to him some holy promise. And when the work was finished the sculptor who had meant to hew from his block of marble another of his satyrs found to his surprise that he had given expression to love.

Today I would write a whimsical essay on the June bride. I would fling myself into a surf of rollicking words and splash about joyously. I would call forth breezy sentences that would fill the Hall of Romance. I would make of Love a gay jazz song. I would set to flippant music the shy rhythmic flutter of the bride heart. I would weave my words into smart epigrams. I would be poignantly clever—naively witty. I would paint my June bride as a saucy fawn.

But a lump has gotten into my throat and my pen obeys no better than did the sculptor's chisel. Against the wall of my vision, I see the girl who yesterday was a laughing, dancing debutante, and I find her smile no longer coquettish—her eyes no longer laugh—crinkled. My June bride's lips are quavering tremulous; her dancing feet have paused at a cross-road and her luminous eyes are gazing dreamily down the new path which she is to travel with "Him". The jazz song of love writes itself across my soul, but it is a lyric of the angels.

The music I find myself setting to the flutter of the bride-heart is the tinkling soprano of promise and an alto of prayer.

June Bride, with your misty veil shutting you off from the rest of the world we've loved your debutante

coquetry and we've echoed your liting laughter—and every girl at this—the most conserved hour of the life has an ambition to be beautiful. We shall call from the designers their masterpiece, from the cocoon's from which a new butterfly is to emerge. All to assist you in an ultra smart trousseau, and we're promised to be the guest of the gay at your ultra-smart wedding.

But something's gone wrong with my chisel and I can't hew gaiety out of the awesome seriousness that is in my heart. I'm afraid we're going to snivel and have red noses because—well, because a marriage ceremony is so confoundedly solemn—the jazz of it gets all drowned out with the reminiscent of hopeful sighs of relatives and friends, and the smartness of it always gets tear soaked.

When it's all over and you climb into your limousine or your carriage or your one-horse shay, if you'll look back at us over your shoulder—you'll find us throwing old shoes and handfuls of rice, and trying to powder our noses with wet powder puffs.

And if you could with that back glance see into the depths of our hearts, you would find songs and prayers and vague little dreams all tangled up with such silly little pondering as:

Never was a bride more beautiful; Bless her dear old Dad, bless his gruff voice and quivering mouth; certainly the most adorable thing in the world was that chin strap of pearls which held in place the head-dress of her long veil.

How thrilling are the chords of a wedding march!

What a far-away look had been in her mother's eyes—as though she were staring back down the years to the downy head of a tiny girl baby that snuggled close against her breast!

Where did all the old shoes come from anyway.

Would he love her always—but of course he would—he was that kind; and Oh, how enchanting she was going to look in those filmy breakfast negligees.

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that another Hague conference court that hears and adjudicates that is without power to carry out decrees and enforce its findings. It is of no more worth and import than the Hague in midsummer, 1907. But the poor man must do, and doing the best he can, and the concillables, to whom the Chicago convention surrendered, as did the publicans in the Senate, are showing an ugly disposition. The Public Ledger concludes thus:

"Such a plan, so far as it is glimpsed, will impress the world nothing more than a feeble compromise between the existing league and league at all. It is inevitable that must be compared to the discredited Hague conferences and The Hague Tribunal. It is difficult to realize this is the mouse that comes from mountain's labor. Surely they must be more to the Harding-Hughes election than this."

Great are the sorrows of the world—when they wake up. While the outlook—especially with Harvard in London—is not roseate, faith is yet forbidden, at least not to those who expected little or nothing from Harding's association of nations. Events are no mean misadventures. The Administration has surely not been impervious to their influence, as proved by its participation, through representatives, in the deliberations of the Supreme Council, the reparations council and the conference of Ambassadors. In recently introducing the Cobb to an expectant audience, Jackle Coogan said: "Give the kid a chance; he'll do the best he can." It is well to be hopeful and cheerful while we can, and never well to surrender in advance.

A. E. Flanary of Dallas has declined to accept the appointment of Judge of the Sixty-eighth Judicial District. Dwight Lewelling also of Dallas declined to accept the appointment of Assistant Attorney General in advance upon the Court of Criminal Appeals. Governor Neff will tender the appointment to others.

Buy a ticket for the Benefit game, Wednesday, June 8th. Tickets now on sale at Biles Drug Store, Empire and Big Spring Co-Operative Store.

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**In the President's Mind**

There are three things foremost in the mind of President Harding, and these three things are of the first concern to all his countrymen. They are, in order of importance, the minds of America. In a series of three addresses in New York City the President dealt effectively with that great human impulse, the need of reducing governmental burdens and restrictions and with the imperious necessity that America and the world shall get on with the day's work. These three problems are of the war and grew out of it.

Standing by the long rows of the fallen dead, flag-covered, home at last from far-off battlefields, President Harding voiced the hope and the warnings rather than the conviction of America when he said, "It must not be again."

That is in his mind, as is the hope that we can make America a nation as righteous as never to make a war of conquest and so powerful in righteousness that none will dare provoke her wrath. Like the President, we all dream and wish for such an America. In this, too, he spoke what is in the minds of the millions of Americans.

He valued, too, far more truly than his Ambassador Harvey just why those flag-wrapped soldiers died in France. The President knows that we did not cross the seas to battle because we were afraid not to go; because we were fighting for our skins. America will agree with the President, who solemnly pronounced above the soldiers "home from the wars."

"They saw democracy challenged and they defended it. They saw civilization threatened and they rescued it. They saw America affronted and they saved it."

The President understands far better than his Ambassador to the Court at St. James just why America drew a sword and flung away the scabbard. These three addresses may not rank as great addresses, but they do mirror the aspirations and beliefs of the plain, common-sense Americans. They apply the mind of his countrymen when he applied with his favorite pronouncement that there must be "more business in government and less government in business." The Plumb plan and scores of other Government ownership schemes which in Washington by blatant and seeking lobbyists, have been warned that the Administration will give neither help nor comfort. In an address on business the President pointed toward settled practice instead of the realm of guesswork and in-

dustrial change. In this he followed the instincts of Americans as well as their reasoned convictions.

He spoke the American mind also when he criticized a tendency to damn big business because it is big, and to charge it with dishonesty in the absence of proof. That is an injustice that is gradually being resented.

There was a warning for both capital and labor in his assertions that the wage-earner must be given enough, "that his lowest wage" must be enough for comfort, and that in turn the worker "must render services fully equal in value to the compensation he is paid." And further, that both worker and employer owe to the public "such efficiency as will insure the cost of service or production shall not be higher than the public can fairly pay." In that there is something for mine and mill, road, shop and farm to ponder.

The presidential mind has not forgotten the pledge that economy shall come in the business and the doings of Government. There is a note of pathos in his statement that getting rid of place-holding time-servers and official spendthrifts will be a "thankless and ungracious job." It will, and the President knew politics and its ways before he knew the ways of the White House. But the presidential mind runs with the public mind on this matter. His feet are on a narrow and troubled path that will, however, carry him toward popular gratitude if he will hold his resolution.

In these three speeches he talked the language of that Old America loves the Constitution and wants to go on with the day's work. He spoke of the war that has been, of the curses it has left and of the future wherein there is far more of hope than of fear. He would have us work out our own peculiar destiny in our own way.

The days of President Monroe were known as the "Era of Good Feeling." It is the hope of President Harding that his days in office may be known as the "Era of Understanding." Understanding is the solvent he would use in dealings between nation and nation and between Government and people.

His New York addresses indicate that he is reaching an understanding of the problems with which he must deal and of the wishes of the people who placed him in his high office.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

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**"Our Wide-Flung Front Line"**

The President of the United States Greeted the Veterans of Foreign Wars on Memorial Day.

When General John A. Logan, as Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, in 1868 established Memorial Day it was with the hope that its observance would continue as long as a survivor of the War of 1861-1865 remained to honor the memory of his departed comrades. Since that time Memorial Day has become the most genuinely American holiday in the calendar. Long after the last veteran of the Civil War has gone to his final bivouac, the thoroughfares of the nation will resound to the tread of marching feet on May 30.

We who live to carry on the work they started in 1868 will never forget them, and while the American flag floats from staff and mast-head May 30 will be a day on which the American people pay homage to their service dead. The nation's salute rendered on that day is to the men of Bunker Hill, the massacre of Cherry Valley, Lake Erie, Peekin and Santiago as well as to those who sleep on the banks of the Marne. On that day each soldier's grave becomes a shrine at which the American people worship.

From New York to San Francisco, from El Paso to the Canadian border, and in the American possessions without the continental limits of the United States the true American pays homage to his dead and the ideals of the country on Memorial Day. From border line to border line and between the two oceans the waving blue and gray of '61, the fading khaki of '98, and the olive drab of '17 march side by side.

There are innumerable villages and towns not sufficiently large to support a band; there are cross roads where not even a single drum may be found, but there is not an unmapped hamlet beneath the American flag where there is not at least one American who answered "Here!" when his country called. And, though he be alone; though his service memories be those of other years and other wars, he marches in respect to his dead though the thud of his own steps in the dusty road be the beat that times his procession.

In every cemetery in the land may be seen the one-time defenders of the nation making their yearly pilgrimage to the soldier's shrine—his comrade's grave. In many instances the services are of the simplest character, but the actuating impulse is greater than all other things, for it is the foundation stone of existence—appreciation of service.

Aged hands are lifted in salute and

young faces are raised aloft in a unity of thought, "They shall not be forgotten!"

Credes are swept aside, class distinctions are forgotten and for the day we become in every sense of the word a truly democratic people while we re-dedicate ourselves to American ideals. No true American is greater than the spirit of Memorial Day, nor are there any of so little importance that they cannot become a part thereof.

From the President of the United States down through the gamut of citizenry to the last man naturalized, all are privileged and equally privileged.

Our battle line has been flung across the entire world; the guns of our fighting craft have reverberated over every ocean and we are proud of the justness of the causes in which those guns were fired.

That battle line is a long one. It began at Bunker Hill and encircles the globe, crossing and recrossing the Seven Seas to end somewhere along the Western Front. It lies before the world, an open book, written in blood, may be read the history of the American people.

President Warren G. Harding has graphically portrayed that in a Memorial Day message to the Veterans of Foreign Wars. It is an inspiring message, a fitting one for such an occasion. It is the type of greeting one would expect from an American who knows the cost of victories bought with the lives of Americans.

The President Says:

"Foreign Service's letter brings me reminder of how wide-flung has been the front line on which Americans have fought, even within the comparatively brief existence of our nation, in the cause of humanity. From Bunker Hill to the Argonne is a long story; and it would be a long story in the life of a nation many generations older than our own. It would be a story in which our soldiers and sailors would be pictured fighting in many continents and on many seas, but, I believe, always in causes of which we may be unqualifiedly proud. The salute to the hero dead of our wars may well be fired in every zone and climate and continents and over every sea."

Foreign Service Magazine.

## First State Bank

*Guaranty Fund Bank*  
BIG SPRING, TEXAS

**STATEMENT OF CONDITION AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS  
MAY 16, 1921**

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts.....	\$427,034.53	Capital .....	\$ 55,000.00
Cotton Acceptances.....	10,614.21	Certified Surplus.....	35,000.00
U. S. Bonds.....	15,703.87	Undivided Profits.....	12,588.81
Banking House.....	7,000.00	Borrowed Money.....	NONE
Int. & Assts. Gy. Fund.....	7,862.69	<b>DEPOSITS</b> Money.....	<b>727,054.71</b>
<b>CASH</b> .....	<b>341,428.17</b>		
	<b>\$800,643.52</b>		<b>\$800,643.52</b>

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

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Many back without question if HUNTS GUARANTEED SKIN DISEASE REMEDIES (Hunt's Salve and Soap), fail in the treatment of Itch, Eczema, Ringworm, Tetter or other itching skin diseases. Try this treatment at our risk.

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- 5 acres adjoining Read well.

Make me an offer.

Wm. F. SULLIVAN,  
228 5th Avenue,  
McKeesport, Pa.

**Happiness**

I had a little shanty and I was happy there with wife and niece and aunty, and grandma in her chair. I did not owe a shilling on the small abode, no creditor came drilling to dun me up the road. And I was always saving against the day of rain, and all the time behaving like some one safe and sane. My aunt, whose name was Alice, was dippy as could be; she said a costly palace was none too good for me. And grandma in her sweater, backed aunt, and said, "Tut, tut!—you should have something better—why live in this punk hut?" My niece endorsed their kicking and nagged all day and back, for she was tired of sticking in such a twady shack. With women thus embattled what could a poor man do? At last they got me rattled and all my coin drew; I mortgaged and I borrowed and but a costly home, and ever since I have sorrowed, the care has creased my dome. I owe the village plumber, who pried his art with skill; and at my house each corner is someone with a bill. I owe the gifted painter, whose language freely flows and anforker and quainter their language daily grows. I owe the paperhanger, the joiner for his beams, and I can hear their clangor at midnight in my dreams; they all are rude and ranty, and I dissolve in tears when thinking of the shanty that knew my younger years.—Walt Mason.

Nyotils bed-time complexion cream—put on just before retiring will make the skin soft and velvety. Price 78c. Ward's.

They lie in France where lilies bloom; those flowers pale that guard each tomb are saintly souls that smiling stand close by them in that martyred land, and mutely there the long night shadows creep from quiet hills to mourn for those who sleep, while o'er them through the dusk go silently the grieving clouds that slowly drift to sea, and lately round them moaned the winter wind whose voice, lamenting, sounds so coldly kind. Yet in their faith those waiting hearts abide the time when turns forever that false tide in France. They lie where lilies bloom; those flowers fair for them made room. Not vainly placed the crosses stand within that brave and stricken land; their honor lives; their love endures, their noble death the right assures. For they shall have their hearts' desire; they who, unflinching, braved the fire. Across the fields their eyes at last shall see through clouds and mist the hosts of victory.—Received by J. T. Guymon, of the Thirty-fourth Service Company Signal Corps over the Signal Corps wire at Chateau Neuf, November 11, 1918.

**Oil Leases For Sale**

2 1-2 acre lease or more, close to McDowell well for sale or to be drilled on a 50-50 basis; also 5-acre lease in Mason County for sale. 35-6c

CHAS. SCHAEFER,  
1777 Superior St. Toledo, Ohio.

Harmony Rolling Massage cream cleanses the face and neck perfectly. It is good for it is a Rexall product. Sold only at the Rexall store. Ward's.

## Something You Should Know!

WITH A GOOD PROSPECT FOR A CROP AND YOUR  
GIN BOILER RUN DOWN WILL MEAN A LOSS TO YOU.  
I INSPECT YOUR BOILER FREE. GUARANTEE MY  
WORK. A TRIAL WILL CONVINCE YOU.

### R. L. GILES

207. GREGG STREET

BIG SPRING, TEXAS

Cigars and cigarettes....we have the  
brand you want....Cunningham &  
Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Fisher returned  
Sunday from LaFayette, Ind, where  
they had been called by the illness  
and death of Mrs. Fisher's brother.  
Her mother, Mrs. Julius Eckhaus ac-  
companied them to this city for a  
several months visit.

All of the property in Philadelphia  
of Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, a de-  
serter from the U. S. Army now in  
Germany, which was valued at more  
than \$800,000, has been seized by Col.  
Thos. W. Miller, alien property cus-  
todian of the United States.

Paint your floors, your car or your  
face, we claim that we have the best  
adapted paints for any of the three....  
Cunningham & Phillips.

W. H. Cardwell observed rat killing  
day at his farm, north of this city,  
Saturday morning and cleaned out  
eighty-eight of these pests. He treated  
the boys who aided him to an ice-  
cream feast. He made this clean-up  
on rats after he lost one hundred and  
twenty-five little chickens.

WE SELL A BLEMISH REMOVER  
THAT WE GUARANTEE TO IM-  
PROVE THOSE MUDDY LOOKING  
PIMPLED ROUGH COMPLEXIONS...  
WE KNOW WHAT IT WILL DO....  
CUNNINGHAM & PHILLIPS.

A Grain Market pool to eliminate  
speculation has been launched in New  
York. The corporation which is being  
formed to handle the country's grain  
crop on a cooperative basis will have a  
capitalization of \$100,000,000 and a  
potential power of at least one billion  
dollars. The corporation will begin to  
function immediately.

"The farmers of the United States  
must now prepare to take care of  
themselves in their own fight. They  
must not continue to complain. They  
must gather the facts and present them  
from the economic point of view. They  
must set up more businesslike organiza-  
tions than ever before. I hope that the  
various farm groups will get to-  
gether in a working alliance. Agricul-  
ture is too big to be misrepresented by  
quarrelling. If organized farmers will  
fortify themselves with facts and fig-  
ures they will get somewhere. Opin-  
ions as such are nothing, unless backed  
up by the facts."—Secretary Wallace.

Cigars at Ward's Drug Store.

Stump your toe or buy a flash light  
....Cunningham & Phillips.

W. W. Lackey, superintendent of  
the Midland schools, was here last  
Sunday to attend Chautauqua.

EVER SHARP PENCILS ARE THE  
BEST WRITERS....CUNNINGHAM  
& PHILLIPS.

Sid Millsbaugh and Joe Delvin of  
San Angelo were here the first of the  
week for a visit with friends and re-  
latives in this city.

BATHING SUITS AND BATH  
CAPS THAT WILL MAKE A HIT  
IN ANY CONCRETE TANK....CUN-  
NINGHAM & PHILLIPS.

Mrs. Jno. B. Thomas, daughters,  
Lucile and Read, and son, J. B. Jr.,  
after a visit with her parents Dr. and  
Mrs. J. H. Hurt, returned to their home  
in Midland, Sunday.

THESE HOT DAYS YOU CAN SERVE  
ALTA VISTA FOR A DESSERT AND  
YOU WILL FIND THAT IT'S NOT  
ONLY CHEAPER BUT BETTER  
THAN ANYTHING YOU CAN MAKE.  
....CUNNINGHAM & PHILLIPS.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Gregory and  
children were here Saturday, one of  
the little girls being under treatment  
for ear trouble. They left this week for  
a visit with friends in Abilene.

Our old friend C. D. Ambrose writing  
from Tucson, Arizona, states that  
he and Mrs. Ambrose leave June 1st  
for California to spend the summer and  
will return to West Texas this fall to  
make their future home. West Texas  
looks good to C. D.

The Fourth of July comes but once  
a year so we can well afford to lay  
aside our cares and join with the  
members of the American Legion and  
the Band in making this an occasion  
to be remembered with pleasure. Help  
make Monday, July 4th a red letter day  
in Big Spring.

E. F. Wicker sold his six section ranch  
to J. C. and G. E. McDavid of Electra,  
Texas, at \$15.00 per acre cash consid-  
erations, and bought of McDavid Bros.  
property in Electra to the value of  
\$38,000. Mr. Wicker will remain on  
the ranch for an indefinite length of  
time having leased the same—Gall  
Gazette.

### An Explanation

Since its organization the B. P. O. E.  
has been rather lenient in the matter  
of having its friends enjoy the social  
features at B. P. O. E. Hall, but for  
the reason that a few seemed inclined  
to abuse these privileges it will be nec-  
essary to make some restrictions which  
may cause inconvenience to a few but  
will be for the best.

The Elks Hall is maintained for the  
members; and the social features on  
Saturday nights and on special occa-  
sions are for the pleasure of the mem-  
bers and their families. Friends, when  
accompanied by members of the B. P.  
O. E., are always welcome. However,  
some Elks have not yet learned that  
men residing in Howard county who  
are not members are not eligible to  
attend any occasion in the Elks Hall.

Until the members become more  
fully acquainted with the rules it will  
be necessary to make all social features,  
invitation affairs for all except mem-  
bers and their families.

To avoid any inconvenience and aid  
the doorkeeper, the ladies and minors  
whose husbands, fathers or brothers  
are members, should be provided with  
identification cards to be used when  
unaccompanied. In the future the  
doorkeeper will be instructed to refuse  
admittance to all persons not ac-  
companied by a member of the B. P.  
O. E. or not having an invitation or  
identification card. (adv. 2t)

By order of,  
HOUSE COMMITTEE B. P. O. E.

### Congress a Lawyers' Body

Of 455 members of the House, 261  
are lawyers; publishers 12; bankers 18;  
merchants and manufacturers, 37; doc-  
tors, 5; teachers, 8; politicians, 83;  
women 1; farmers 9; vacancy 1.

Texas sends a solid delegation of  
lawyers to both Senate and House, 20,  
though the big industry of the State  
is farming. All Southern States are  
largely farming, and almost the same  
predominance keeps up.

Alabama has 10 lawyers; Georgia 9  
out of 12; Kentucky, 10 of 11; Tennes-  
see, 9 of 10; Arkansas, 7 lawyers.  
Southern States send fewest farmers  
and most lawyers.

Many of the most consistent and in-  
telligent workers for legislation of di-  
rect benefit to farmers are lawyers, and  
the occasional farmer who does stray  
into Congress does not always prove to  
be serviceable to the class he is sup-  
posed to represent by a greater knowl-  
edge of their needs.—Southland Far-  
mer.

Please remember that the paper con-  
tracts, passed through the cotton ex-  
change of 1919, amounted to 300,000,000  
bales of cotton, as compared with the  
production of the country of 12,000,000,  
and then tell me that supply and de-  
mand determine the price of your cot-  
ton! Counting five sales to the bale,  
more than 240 million bales were pure  
speculation. Your markets are psy-  
chologically made by speculation and  
not by spot cotton.—Aaron Sapiro.

Look at our "Melba" line of toilet  
articles....Cunningham & Phillips.

# Firestone

## 30x3½ Standard Non-Skid Tire



# \$13.95

This new low price  
is made possible  
by strictest econ-  
omies and special-  
ized production.  
Plant No. 2 was  
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purpose of making  
30x3½-inch Non-  
Skid fabric tires.  
With a daily ca-  
pacity of 16,000 tires and 20,000 tubes, this plant permits refined pro-  
duction on a quantity basis.

All materials used are the best obtainable. The quality is uniform.  
It is the best fabric tire ever offered to the car owner at any price.

## Firestone Cord Tires

Tire repair men, who judge values best, class these tires as having the  
sturdiest carcass made. Forty-seven high-grade car manufacturers use  
them as standard equipment. They are the quality choice of cord users.

30x3½-inch Cord	- -	New Price	\$24.50
32x4	" - -	"	46.30
34x4½	" - -	"	54.90

Stokes Motor Company  
BIG SPRING, TEXAS

### The Most Beautiful Mining Town Is Now Nothing But a Shell

Tyrone, N. M., May 28.—Tyrone  
queen of the mining camps of the state,  
built at a cost of \$3,000,000 and given  
an artistic atmosphere through the  
influence of Mrs. Cleveland H. Dodge,  
is an empty shell.

A few short months ago 4,500 men,  
women and children worked, lived and  
enjoyed life in what probably is the  
most beautiful mining camp in the  
world. Now the Phelps-Dodge cor-  
poration big copper mines are closed,  
there is no ore awaiting shipment, no  
means of livelihood remains, stores  
have been closed, inhabitants are leav-  
ing, the railroads has served notice that  
trains no longer will run.

Within a short time only a dozen  
men, left to guard the mines and the  
expensive machinery will be left. Even  
the Phelps-Dodge Corporation general  
store has closed and the entire stock  
has been shipped to Douglas.

Tyrone boasts of the most beautiful  
railroad station in the state, built by  
the mining corporation. Homes of  
miners are bungalows, not the usual  
shanty type of western mining camps.  
Company houses were not built of one  
type. They are all different. The  
camp was the pet of Mrs. Dodge and  
largely through her influence a South-  
western California type of building was  
carried out.

Closing of the town, however, is con-  
sidered only temporary, according to  
company officials, who point out that  
the shutdown will continue as long as  
the copper market remains in its pres-  
ent state of stagnation.

A hospital, theater, library, elaborate  
school building and one of the best  
electric lighting and power plants in  
the state are among the town's attrac-  
tions.

### Maize Makes Yearlings Put on Weight

Post, Texas, May 28.—J. W. Jackson  
took some calves from the range Jan-  
uary 15, put them in a pen and began  
feeding them bundled maize and  
ground cotton seed, enriched with  
ground maize. The cotton seed  
amounted to only two pounds or less.  
Because the calves were very wild,  
they were slow about starting the feed,  
but gained fast when they did start.

On March 4 they weighed 925 to 1000  
pounds each. They were yearlings in  
May. Jackson has been offered 9 1/2  
cents a pound for the calves, which is  
much above the market and will net  
him \$1 a bushel for his maize.—El  
Paso Herald.

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klin enthusiast. Biles Drug Store.

### Commissioner Terrell Gives Out Cotton Acreage Report

This report of cotton acreage reduc-  
tion is compiled from reports received  
from 182 counties, including nearly all  
the largest cotton producing counties  
in the State.

These reports come (1) from our  
field agents, who made personal in-  
vestigations and talked with hundreds  
of farmers; (2) from Farm Demon-  
stration Agents located in the dif-  
ferent counties; (3) from Bankers who  
finance the growers; (4) from Secre-  
taries of Farmers' Institutes who are  
in close touch with the farmers; (5)  
from hundreds of individual farmers  
who know the conditions in their re-  
spective counties.

The report, summarized, is as fol-  
lows:

Total acreage planted to cot- ton last year.....	12,576,000
Total number of bales pro- duced .....	4,130,000
Total acreage planted this year .....	8,488,800
Total acreage reduction.....	4,087,140
Total percentage of reduction	32 1/2
Based on yield last year, this crop should produce.....	2,787,750 bales.

This estimate is too high as the  
crop is two weeks late, and no fer-  
tilizer is being used, and the condition  
is bad which should reduce the yield  
for Texas to 2,500,000 bales.

Feed crops including corn, oats, grain  
sorghums, peas and peanuts have been  
increased about 25 per cent, and 7 per  
cent of land planted to cotton last  
year is lying out. All reports indicate  
more supplies grown for home use.

Reports from official sources in  
other states show the following reduc-  
tion in cotton acreage: Ala. 20 per cent,  
Ark. 30, Fla 50, Ga. 45, La. 30, Miss.  
30, Tenn. 50, N. C. 30, making a total  
reduction of 35 per cent for all the cot-  
ton states reporting.

Based upon last year's yield of 13,  
305,764 bales this reduction would give  
8,887,741 bales for the United States.  
Since the condition of the crop is poor,  
the amount of fertilizer reduced 75  
per cent in the States and the unusually  
mild winter to facilitate the depreda-  
tions of insect pests, it is believed that  
this estimate is conservative, and the  
price of cotton should advance when  
the acreage and condition report of the  
Federal Government is received.

## ECZEMA

Money back without question  
IF HUNT'S GUARANTEED  
ECZEMA OINTMENT  
Gives Relief and Speedy Cure  
in the treatment of Itch, Eczema,  
Rheumatism, Tetter or other skin  
diseases. Try this  
treatment at our risk.

J. D. BILES, Druggist

### Shoepens Notice

Cheap marking paint for branding  
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## Battery Truth

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Insulation can be depended  
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Ends the expense of wood-sepa-  
rator replacement.

That wood separators are  
seen cheaper at the beginning,  
but Threaded Rubber Insu-  
lation is always cheaper in the end.

That our responsibility  
you lasts as long as your battery  
is in service.

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Rubber Battery is the high-  
point in battery achievement.  
We're here to tell you about  
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Rubber Insulation.

## West Texas Battery

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TO ADVISE THEM AS TO PROFITABLE INVESTMENTS AND AID  
THEM IN MAKING AND SAVING MONEY.

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THE BETTERMENT OF OUR COMMUNITY AND HER CITIZENS.

We Pay 4 Per Cent on Time Deposits

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# New Prices!

Effective May 30, 1921

## Chalmers

Five-Passenger Touring.....	\$1,740
Seven-Passenger Touring.....	\$1,995
Two-Passenger Roadster.....	\$1,690
Four-Passenger Sports Model.....	\$1,890
Four-Passenger Coupe.....	\$2,535
Five-Passenger Sedan.....	\$2,690

## Maxwell

Five-Passenger Touring Car.....	\$975
Two-Passenger Roadster.....	\$975
Three-Passenger Coupe.....	\$1,625
Five-Passenger Sedan.....	\$1,725

ABOVE PRICES DELIVERED IN  
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### Padding School Census Rolls

Padding of the scholastic census in a South Texas county is believed to have been discovered by the State Board of Education. According to the figures the Federal census of the county is 22,807 the scholastic population 9,937. In the city involved the total population is 10,522 and the 1921 scholastic population 6,042 or more than one half the total number of inhabitants of the town. In 1920 it reported a scholastic enumeration of 5,732 and enrollment in the schools of 1,931. From 1910 to 1920 the town in question shows a gain in population of 2300 people, and the scholastic population increased 2839 for the same period. That's going some.

A probe will be made to ascertain if the law has been violated.

### Dairying Pays

Letter from Farmers and Merchants State Bank, Pine City, Minn.

"Being situated in a mixed dairying and farming community we are enthusiastic about the dairy cow, silo, and cream separator. Local banks have had adequate funds all through this money stringency which we credit to the dairy cow who is yielding her owner a larger net return than ever before. Realizing that the prosperity of the farmer will be reflected by larger bank balances we never overlook an opportunity to enlarge and improve the dairy industry. N. Perkins, Cashier."

### Pep Sinal

Especially adapted to successful use in chronic indigestion, dyspepsia and stomach troubles. A gentle laxative. Price \$1.41 per bottle at Ward's.

### Star-Telegram Some Newspaper

The Fort Worth Star-Telegram celebrated the completion of their new million dollar home by a house warming Sunday, Monday and Tuesday and their friends throughout the South were their guests. The Sunday edition of the Star-Telegram was the souvenir of the occasion and it was an edition to be proud of. Sunday's paper contained one hundred and ninety-six pages, each copy, weighing three pounds. The Star-Telegram is one of the leading papers of the South, and the folks of West Texas are indeed proud of the record it is making and wish it every success in the future.

### Dr. M. L. Evans Moves Office

Dr. M. L. Evans, Chiropractic-Masseur, has moved his office from the Ward building to Room 12, upstairs over the West Texas National Bank. (adv.-24-1f)

The Post Office Department at Washington, D. C., has established a Bureau of information on the ground floor of the P. O. Department building, located on Pennsylvania avenue at 12 street, which is in charge of competent people who will definitely answer all questions to all persons visiting Washington for business with any of the government departments.

**WE HAVE ADDED THE PARKER PEN TO OUR STOCK AND WE NOW HAVE WHAT YOU WANT IN FOUNTAIN PENS....CUNNINGHAM AND PHILIPS.**

F. F. Gary left Monday evening for a business trip to Dallas.

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Jno. F. Wolcott and Eb Hatch left Tuesday afternoon for a business trip to Dallas.

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M. P. Stevens left Sunday evening for a few days visit with relatives at Cameron.

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Mrs. Jessye Gillham left last Saturday evening for San Antonio where she will make her future home.

J. H. Barker of Cisco, candidate for the office of State Senator of the 28th Senatorial district, spent Monday in this city in the interest of his candidacy. He addressed a meeting of voters at the court house Monday morning.

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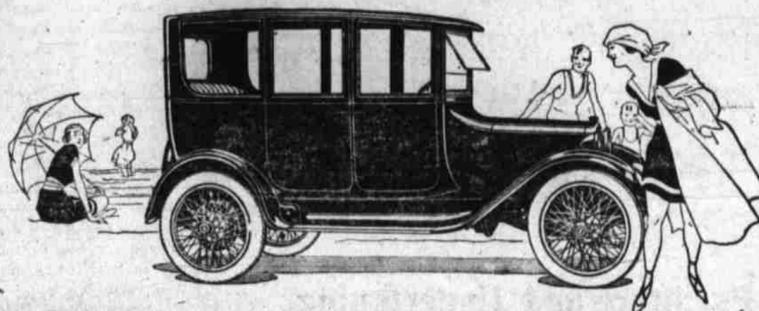
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### Concerning Training Encampment

Mr. J. F. Hair, Chairman Military Training Camps Association, Big Spring, Texas.

Subject: Citizens' Military Training Camps, July 15 to Aug. 15, at Camp Travis, Texas.

1. Undoubtedly no organization in this country is more interested in the successful operation of this year's Citizens' Military Training Camps than your Association, whose primary object is to further and develop these camps. Perhaps no organization can be of more aid and assistance in bringing before the public mind the beneficial results both to the individual and to the Nation, of a large attendance at these Camps.

2. There are being enclosed literature and applications for your information and use, in obtaining qualified applicants for these camps. A large over-subscription is the aim of the War Department this year. No number of applications this year will be too great. It is the desire of the War Department that the quota of each Corps Area, about twelve hundred, be greatly exceeded in order that figures may be obtained for future appropriations.

3. Attendance at these camps will be limited to approved applicants between the ages of sixteen and thirty-five years, of average intelligence, of good moral character and in good physical condition, and generally will be limited to candidates living within two hundred miles of the camp, although a few residing at greater distances will be authorized to attend.

4. Civilians, National Guardsmen, or Organized Reserves authorized to attend these camps will not receive any pay for attendance thereat but will receive FREE all necessary uniform clothing, food, shelter, medical attention, arms, ammunition, equipment and railroad transportation from their homes to the camps and return.

J. F. Gohn  
Assistant Adjutant

### Services At Catholic Church

Mass will be held at the Catholic church on the second, third and fourth Sunday of every month, at 10:00 o'clock.  
D. KISTNER, Pastor.

An organized effort should be made to rid our county of rats and mice. It costs quite a sum to maintain the horde of such pests and it would prove a big saving if we all joined the rat-killing club.

### And the World Must Buy

Payment of Germany's indemnity will have so direct a commercial and industrial bearing that every country of the world will be affected to a greater or less degree, says the financial and business outlook of the Mechanics and Metals National Bank of New York. To meet the interest and sinking fund charges alone, on the bonds which are to be issued during the present year, \$720,000,000 per annum will be required of Germany. A part of that sum will be derived from fixed annual payments, and the remainder is expected to be received from the export tax that has been imposed. Without huge stores of gold, and stripped of her former facilities for rendering active services to other nations, Germany can apparently meet her interest and sinking fund obligations only in one way; that is, by the shipment of commodities to the markets of the world up to the point that will give her a foreign credit balance of values over her imports, sufficient to make payment to her former foes.

### Klenzo Liquid Antiseptic

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Denton Record-Chronicle: Tom Green is the second county in Texas to adopt the budget system. Harris county, which was the first, claims to have saved a million dollars in the nine years it has been in operation—certainly a powerful recommendation that, it seems, would have brought more emulators than one in that near-decade. The budget system is simple. It provides merely for careful estimates of the sums of money needed in the different branches of the county government, and when the taxes are levied on those estimates, the net proceeds, with an allowance for delinquents, merely provides the funds for those estimates. The federal government, after long agitation, soon will go to the budget system, if the present administration's being committed to the plan has the expected result. There is no reason why it should not be a success in any governmental unit and why it should not be of particular benefits in the counties in providing a line to which to hew and on which to base county taxation.

Read The Herald for the oil news.

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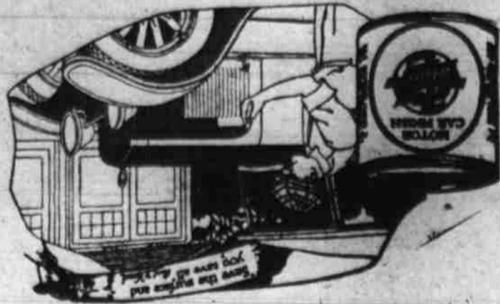
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4,606,379 Children in Junior Red Cross  
American school boys and girls to the number of 4,606,379 have enrolled in the Junior Red Cross during the first seven months of the past school year, according to a tabulation and announcement made at the national headquarters. Membership is based upon a pledge of practical service for school, community and national welfare. Of this number 412,715 are in the Southwestern Division of the Red Cross, divided as follows: Arkansas, 18,415; Colorado, 43,615; Kansas, 75,931; Missouri, 83,487; New Mexico, 3,614; Oklahoma, 54,533, and Texas, 183,420.

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#### Why They Stop The Paper

The above is the caption of an article from an exchange which gives in detail some reasons why people stop their papers. It is a foregone conclusion that no editor on the face of the earth can please all who read his paper.

Every country town editor has had his bad hours with subscribers who were not pleased with something that appeared therein and "stopped their paper." This is nearly always done under the cloak of "We take so many papers we don't read what we now get," or some other kinder chestnut. Recently a well-known editor of Texas complied, from his actual experience, some of the reasons his paper had been stopped and in many instances with an unpaid bill on his books.

"One man didn't like it because we advocated an increased tax rate for street purposes; he was a tightwad and did not want to pay his part of anything. Another man fell out with us because he said we were the cause of a higher rate for schools and blamed our old paper for creating a sentiment in favor of the tax that built the new school building; he stopped his paper. A lady did not like it because we printed something about her son, that was true; she wanted her subscription discontinued. Another lady sent in a long article boosting her society and telling about a show they were going to put on at the church. They were going to charge admission, but of course could not think of paying anything for the article; she got hopping mad and said "she would just have the old paper stopped as there was never anything in it anyway." Another lady was angered because the write-up of her daughter's marriage, was not as long as that of a neighbor girl who had been married the month before.

Notwithstanding the fact that a great many nice things had been said about the young lady that were probably

not literally true; the paper was stopped. Then when the son of another noble scion was mixed up in a fight and auto wreck, and the editor failed to withhold this information from the public, another paper was stopped. Two came in and said, "well when you go back to your old price we will renew, but we can't do it now. We know we were getting 40c for our cotton when your paper was the same as when cotton was 10c, and about your labor and stock is five hundred per cent higher, but we can't take it any longer."

To the best of our knowledge, and we have inquired rather diligently of neighbors, each of those people are still reading our paper, though they pretend they don't want it and would not have it, they borrow nearly every issue.

#### Stray Notices

One roan mare, 14 1/2 hands high, four white feet, blazed in the face, chain on neck. Owner can get her by paying for this notice and her pasturage. GEO. W. AMOS. Phone 9006-F3

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mauldin and daughter attended the all-day singing at Sparenberg last Sunday and report a delightful time. A large crowd was present to take part in the song service. The big chicken dinner with barbecued beef and other good things to go with it was surely enjoyed.

Ben Willis returned Thursday of last week from Roswell, N. M. where he attends the Roswell Military Institute for a visit with his parents Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Willis. Ben will leave here June 10th for Monterey, California to attend a six-weeks course at the U. S. Army training camp.

If it isn't a Conklin self-filling fountain pen it isn't the best. Try one. Bliss Drug Store.

#### The Dependable Man

There is a type of man who is built for success. He may have genius or just ordinary talent—no matter. The point is that he always "arrives." While others plod a weary way, he gets ahead.

Those who take note of his progress often cannot account for it. So they say he is "lucky." Or they whisper it about that he has a "pull with the boss."

But the secret is deeper than that. He is a man who is absolutely dependable.

Make yourself dependable, and you come as near being indispensable as any of us can hope to be. You will be the last one your employer will wish to part with, and the first one that he will want to promote to greater responsibilities.

But do not be deceived. Dependability is a rare accomplishment—so rare that every executive is on the lookout for it wherever it may be found. It cannot be acquired by wishing for it. It is the prize that comes from self-mastery.

What is a dependable man? You can tell him by these ear-marks:

First, he is one that you can rely upon to do his own thinking. Business requires thinking, and someone must do it. The dependable man never sidesteps his share nor tries to pass it along to someone else. You always find him on the alert. His brains do not flit away on vacations, leaving his job without a guardian.

Next, he is one whose judgment you can trust. He doesn't do foolish things. He knows his own abilities, and, not being conceited, he is equally aware of his own weaknesses. He has the happy faculty of understanding other people's viewpoints and of seeking their advice when he ought. Also he knows when to act on his own initiative.

Finally, he is a man you can listen to, and take stock in whatever he says. You are sure that he speaks only after due reflection. He does not talk to the galleries or for the purpose of "grinding his own ax." He makes his suggestions and pleads his cause solely in the interest of the business.

Such a man is safe. Important duties may be entrusted to him and he will handle them with diligence, good sense, and earnestness.

If you are looking for the quickest route to opportunity, learn to be this type of man.

Be dependable—a burden lifter. By lightening the anxieties of those who must give account for your doings, you will make yourself their favorite. And they will help you achieve your ambitions.—J. Ogden Armour.

#### Just a Boy

Yes, they may be a little harder to manage than girls and that they play rougher, but a boy is a lovable kind of creature all the same. He's red-blooded; he likes excitement and as the Englishman would say, "he's deucedly interesting."

We were out with a thoroughbred specimen of the sex the other day, one of those little fellows as full of life as a frog pond is of croaks. He had his swim in the river, he climbed up a tall tree to where it was dangerous to be, he chunked out a couple of wasps-nests that were gracefully hanging under a rock cliff, and then, as all boys do when the mischief is over, grew sentimental: "I must gather a bouquet of wild flowers for Auntie," he said. The blue-bonnets and the pinks and the hollyhaws were growing profusely and with childish glee he eyed them. But just at that time a green lizard ran by; as quick as lightning he let fly a missile at the lizard and killed it. Then he declared, "I must hurry now and get my Auntie the flowers, she loves them so." For a moment he studied, however, and after scratching his head he picked up a long stick and ran it underneath the lizard: "I guess I'll take her this instead of the flowers, though."

The glee came back to his eyes; he knew that it meant excitement for Auntie would be so interested in a dead lizard, and he hurried to her with it. She gave the usual scream and appeared to be frightened. He saw in an instant that his efforts were not appreciated, so in a rather disgusted tone he said, "Well, I'll have to take the blame thing away and mash it to pieces."

You have to know boys to understand why they are always more enthused over a bug, a horned-frog or a snake, than all the lovely flowers that grow in a garden. But when they are boys they are certainly that way. At the end of the day, however, when their little tired feet are washed and they are tucked in bed, they can look up at you with eyes as sweet as sweet can be, and they can make you love them by the way they say goodnight.—Waco News-Tribune.

Miss Marlon McDonald returned Saturday morning from Athens, Alabama, where she has been attending the Athens College the past year.

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#### Wilson Breaks a Long Silence to Speak of Duties

Washington, D. C., May 28.—Woodrow Wilson broke today the silence he has maintained since he retired from the White House March 4.

In a Memorial Day letter to the editor of "The Stars and Stripes" which was published today in that soldier periodical, he declared that the American people "shall not be able to enjoy the full pride of the Day's recollections until we have made sure that the duties that grew out of the war have been fulfilled to the utmost."

"Are we sure?" he asked. "If we are not, shall we not soon take steps to do whatever has been omitted?"

The full text of the former President's letter is as follows: "Memorial Day has always been one of our most solemn and thoughtful anniversaries when we recalled great memories and dedicated ourselves again to the maintenance and purification of the nation, but this year it has an added and tremendous significance because the memories and sacrifices of the great world war are now among the most stimulating of the recollections of the day.

"We celebrate the immortal achievements of the men who died in France on the field and in the trenches, far away from home, in order that both our own people and the people across the seas might be delivered from the ugliest peril of all history. It is our privilege not only to indulge in a high and solemn pride and grief for the heroes of that great struggle but also to rededicate ourselves to the achievement of the great objects for which the war was fought. We shall not be happy; we shall not be able to enjoy the full pride of the day's recollections until we have made sure that the duties that grew out of the war have been fulfilled to the utmost.

"Are we sure? If we are not shall we not soon take steps to do whatever has been omitted?"

"Cordially yours  
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A severe rain and hail storm visited the Roberts Chapel section, last Friday afternoon and considerable damage to young crops is reported. Mr. Greer and others in that locality report that crops on their farms will have to be replanted.

H. A. Cutler of Boston, Mass., who was here to inspect development work on the Enders-Cushing test well, southeast of Big Spring, left for his home Monday more than pleased with the progress on this test.

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Edmund Notestine and son returned Saturday from College Station where attending the A. & M. College.