

The Big Spring Herald

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I. SHOOT McDOWELL TODAY

We Given 100-quart Shot Nitro
... Way Without De
ays and Shoot This Afternoon

the spear which was lost in fishing
for casing in the McDowell well,
was given a shot of dynamite to dis
lodge it; this proved successful and
the spear was driven down below
bridge and entirely out of the way.
well is entirely free of water and
has furnished fuel thru the bridge
since the gas has increased since the
gas was dislodged. This well has
shown an increase of gas to a
small degree. Oil people who are
familiar with this well predict a nice
outlook.

Scouts and oil people are arriv
ing to see this well shot.
We are expecting this well to come
in from 50 to 500 barrels and if
the Herald will put out an ad
so as to keep its readers posted.
Work on Sand Hill well, on the
Brown farm, four miles east of Big
Spring is progressing rapidly. They
are at present 1700 feet, drilling in
beds.

Well No. 1: 3,400 feet; drill
in limestone; hole good condition; full
water.

Roberts: Have drilled around
ten jars and going down steadily.
Well: Closed down for casing.

The Enders-Cushing Test
Drilling was resumed on this test
last Saturday morning after the
oil had been set and the water cut.
Great precaution has been taken
in this well from the beginning and
it is in fine shape. The oil
centered at the time the water
was in them was not of sufficient
quality to justify fooling with and it
was cut off with the water.

They are drilling today at 2,000 feet
in a reddish sand; after going thru
the rock of from 12 to 15 feet in
size.

Mr. Cushing told The Herald man
this morning that their formation was
coming almost every screw or two,
they are very elated over the out
look for big production in the near
future.

Oilmen in Big Spring Drilling
The Herald is in receipt of a tele
gram from H. C. Becker, manager of
Omaha Texas Company, which will
give good news to our readers.

The Herald, Big Spring, Texas:
We are on way and operations on
our test will be under way by
end of the week. H. C. BECKER.
This well is located on the Brunson
land in Glasscock county, and at the
time they shut down they were in a
formation, which was changing
color with almost every set of the
cuttings; and had a considerable show
of both oil and gas in the cuttings.
Now that operations are to be re
sumed on this test we may expect it
to come in for considerable attention
as oil people all over the country.

The Indian Well
We are reliably informed that work
on the Indian well will be resumed in
a few days. This well was shot and
cased over and they have been trying
to clean it out, but have encoun
tered all kinds of difficulties, but they
now feel certain all these will be over
come in the next few days and that
it will be pumped from the well before
many days longer.

Martin County: S. E. J. Cox Co.
well on Wolcott ranch. Have set 20
feet casing; Making good progress.

Gulley-Kinnan
One of the most interesting wed
dings of the season took place at the
home of the bride's mother, Mrs. M.
Majors, in North Big Spring, last
Sunday afternoon. The contracting
parties were Miss Nora Kinnan and
Mr. L. Gulley. The bride was Chief
operator at the telephone office with
a host of friends. The groom, Mr. L.
Gulley, proprietor of the Busy Bee
Restaurant.

Dr. S. W. Kendrick, pastor of the
First Baptist church, performed the
wedding ceremony. The following
were present at the wedding: Mrs. M.
Gulley, Miss Grace Gulley, Mrs. M.
Majors, Mr. M. M. Majors, Lloyd
Kinnan, Joe Tuckness, Miss Odessa
Crenshaw, Tom Adams, Miss Ruby
Rodd, Dr. Kendrick and family.

After the wedding the party were
served with a delicious wedding dinner
at the Busy Bee Restaurant.
The bride and groom left for Fort
Worth and Dallas, where they spent
their honeymoon. They will be at
home to their friends the last of the
month.

M. Morris is here from Ranger
and is here from Ranger

Big Time for Elks

Arrangements are about completed
for the big celebration to be pulled off
by the Big Spring Lodge No. 1386, B.
P. O. E., in celebrating its first birth
day, Friday, April 1st. Following is
the outline of the program as made
out by the committee:

4:30 All Elks, and Candidates, meet
at Club Rooms.

5:00 Parade forms under the direc
tions of W. W. Inkman and A. J. Gal
lemore.

6:00 Parade ends at Banquet Hall,
T. & P. Dining Hall. Tickets pres
ented to all in parade, which should
be indorsed and surrendered upon en
trance to Banquet Rooms.

7:00 Report to Club Rooms for initia
tions.

W. W. Rix, McCall Gary, J. M.
Fisher and A. J. Gallemore, who have
charge of the luncheon have arranged
for the following menu.

Roast Beef, sliced.
Lunch Meat, sliced.
Vienna Sausage, Hot.
Cheese

Potato Chips.
Potato Salad.
Onions, fresh, if possible.
Celery.

Pickles, sliced.
Mustard, Salad Dressing, etc.
Buns, Rolls, and Bread.

Coffee for those who want it.
Elks will furnish beer, which is to
be iced and served by caterer.

Invitations have been extended clubs
at Lubbock, Sweetwater, Abilene and
other points, and from reports received
there will be something like 200 or
250 visitors in our city to attend this
celebration.

The business houses of our city are
to be decorated in the Elks colors for
this occasion and will close at 5 p. m.
so that employees may have an opportunity
to witness the parade.

The local club intends providing ac
commodations for all visiting Elks.

Are You Interested in the Schools?

The Census Trustee of every school
district in Howard county, Texas is
now engaged in enumerating the
school children who will be entitled to
free school privileges for the school
year 1921 and 1922.

It is very important that every child
that will be seven or under eighteen
years of age on September 1, 1921 be
enumerated. The failure to enumerate
children in a district where they belong
means less money for that District.

Some parents who want to send
their children to school in some other
district than the one in which they
live try to keep from enumerating
the children in their district. This is
wrong. Children must be enumerated
in the district in which they live and
if they are not so enumerated, they
can not be transferred. For money
can not be transferred that does not
exist. If you want your children to
attend some other school and expect
to apply for a transfer be sure that
they are enumerated in the District in
which they live.

I want to call on every one that is
interested in our schools to help us in
getting a full enumeration. If you
know of some one that has been missed,
it is outside of the Independent Dis
trict of Big Spring please phone me
or the Trustee of the district and if
it is in the Independent District phone
A. W. Flaniken, the city superintendent.

This work must be done in the
month of March. It will be too late
after March 31st.

Very truly yours,
James T. Brooks, County Judge.

Chicago Capitalists Here

R. S. Campbell, M. E. Daly and E.
M. Stockton, of Chicago, spent Thurs
day and today in our city looking over
the oil situation.

These gentlemen are on a tour of
inspection of the different places
where oil developments are going on in
Texas, New Mexico and Arizona; and
were well pleased with what they
found here. Mr. Daly told The Herald
man that judging from surface indica
tion that it looked like an oil field
might be found here.

They leave tonight for Pecos to
look over that field. While these gen
tlemen were not putting out anything
for publication, The Herald feels cer
tain we will hear from them in the
near future and that they will be
operating in the Big Spring section.

G. C. Myers of Houston, arrived in
the city last Monday. "Shorty" as he
is known to his friends, is here in the
interest of the Cox Realization Co.,
and is more than pleased with the way
things are moving, not only for his
company, but the general outlook of
this entire section. He is of the opinion
that it will not be long before big
things will be happening in this section
in the way of oil developments, as all
ways in oil circles are looking this way.

FINE RAIN FAILS HERE

**Better Season in the Ground Now Than
We Have Had at This Time of
Year For Many Years...**

The Big Spring Country certainly is
in fine shape right at the present when
it comes to the way of a good season
in the ground. Both the stockman and
the farmer are all smiles since the
rain of the past few days.

Last Friday a slow rain fell almost
all day, but the total, here in town
only measured .33 of an inch, but
from Souris north and the Elbow south,
and Stanton west, big rains were re
ported. It remained cloudy Saturday
and Sunday and Sunday night a big
rain visited the entire Big Spring sec
tion, which is reported from 1.02 here
in town, to 2.90 at different points over
this section. This rain came at the
right time for cattlemen, as many of
them were needing stock water and this
will put out sufficient water for
the present. The weeds and grass
were growing wonderfully, and this
rain will put new life into them and
the cattle will be doing well from now
on.

While our farmers were not in great
need of the rain, as we have had
several showers, and one of two light
shows during the winter; the ground
was in excellent condition for farming,
yet this rain right at this time will
assure them enough season to get their
crops up and give them a good start,
and with a few light showers along
during the growing season, insures
them of bumper crops this fall.

It was quite cool and cloudy Monday
and Tuesday but Wednesday the wind
went to the west and the clouds began
to move away, and by noon the sun
came out and since that time we have
had balmy spring weather, and if it
will only continue for a few days the
whole country will look like a wheat
field.

That Bond Election

On Tuesday, April 5th, will be held
an election in Big Spring, that will
mean more to this city than any election
that has been held in many years.

It is the City bond election for the
\$60,000 worth of water works bonds
to be used in completing the work now
going on at our City water works, and
unless these bonds are voted this work
will be suspended and our city will be
almost bankrupt.

All our people know that is the most
important question in any of our West
Texas towns and if we expect to
grow we must settle this question
beyond a shadow of a doubt. Look
how Abilene has grown and is still
growing, since they have begun work
on their big water supply, and any
other town that can assure the pros
pective homeseeker of an abundance of
good, pure water in this part of Texas
is sure to grow.

Let's put this bond issue over by a
unanimous vote, then when the bonds
are placed on the market they will
find ready buyers, for the bond peo
ple will know that a city whose citi
zenship is as unanimously in favor of
the issue will see that they are paid.

Well Please! With the Showing

H. H. Enders, president; Edward
Everette H. Southern, vice president;
and A. C. Rose, a large stockholder, in
the Cushing Ranch Drilling Associa
tion, left Tuesday night for their homes
in Boston, Mass.

These gentlemen have been here for
the past month looking over the holdings
of the company and helping to
rush the work of sinking the test well
on the Cushing ranch. Each of the
gentlemen are highly elated over pros
pects they have for getting oil in this
well and would have liked to remain
longer, but urgent business at home
forced them to leave, but they expect
to be back soon at the bringing in of
a big well on the Cushing Ranch.

Campbell-Hunt

Saturday evening at the residence of
J. L. Thomas, Nolan street, Rev. J. W.
Harrison performed the ceremony
which united in marriage A. V. Camp
bell and Mrs. Marguerite Hunt.

The bride is the only daughter of
Mr. Thomas and has made her home
in this city with her father for some
time and is loved and esteemed by a
large circle of friends for her many
lovable traits of character and will
make the man she has chosen a true
helpmate.

The groom, "Stormy" Campbell, as
he is known to his friends, is here in the
interest of the Cox Realization Co.,
and is more than pleased with the way
things are moving, not only for his
company, but the general outlook of
this entire section. He is of the opinion
that it will not be long before big
things will be happening in this section
in the way of oil developments, as all
ways in oil circles are looking this way.

Mrs. Bernard Fisher returned Wed
nesday from an extended visit to her
home in La Fayette, Ind.

Echoes From The Clean-Up Campaign

**Do you know—that our town is
cleaner than it has ever been?**

**Do you know—that more women
took part in intelligently directing the
campaign than ever before?**

**Do you know—that more boys helped
improve unused lots than at all previous
times put together?**

**Do you know—we have at present
more teachers who cooperated with the
Federation in a whole-hearted enthu
siastic way to help Big Spring**

**"come clean" than in the entire history
of the public schools here?**

**Do you know—that one day's work
thru the alleys of the business section,
by the city's teams, and another spent
by the same force in hauling the left
over cans and rubbish collected the
past two weeks, would give us a
chance to appear on the list of "clean
towns in Texas?"**

**Do you know—that single handed,
the women of the City Federation have
put over the Clean-Ups for two years
now?**

**Do you know—that the present
force of city officials are the only ones
in the history of Big Spring who have
positively refused to help in better
sanitation projects for our town?**

**Do you know—that the Civic Com
mittee intend taking the State In
spector to every house in the city
limits where a cow is quartered, or a
horse?**

City Election April 5th

**It is only a few days now until we
will hold an election to select two alder
men to serve the city two years, R. D.
Matthews and A. P. McDonald terms
expiring.**

**As there will be many questions of
vital importance to the city coming up
in the next two years we should get
busy at once and select live, up-to-date
business men to fill these vacancies.**

**We have the work on our water
works well under way, and within the
next two years we will have to pave
Main street; put in a sewer system, and
put down cement sidewalks on many
more streets in our city; so all our
citizens should be very deeply inter
ested in this election and see that the
best men are put in.**

**If Big Spring ever intends to get out
of the big country town class she has
got to put in a sewer system and im
prove her streets and no time to do a
thing is like the present. We are in
the fight for the A. & M. College and
in it to win, and it would make our
chances much better if we could as
sure the committee that we are to have
these things when they visit us. Any
way lets put in only progressive busi
ness men.**

Buys Extra Fine Bull

**I. B. Cauble received Wednesday
from W. T. Leahy of Pawhuska, Okla.,
one of the finest Hereford bulls that
has ever been shipped into this part of
the state. This fine animal is 26
months old and weighs 1700 pounds
and is as near a perfect animal as we
have ever seen—he is bred right and is
right. He defeated grand champion
bulls, in close competition, and won
the grand championship at the Okla
homa City Breeders and Feeders Show
held recently.**

**The price paid for this animal was
\$2,000.**

**Mr. Cauble went to the Fat Stock
Show expecting to purchase a herd
but not finding anything that suited him, he went on up to Oklahoma
and selected this animal after seeing
what was shown at Fort Worth and
Mr. Cauble knows when he buys a
what he is getting for he has been
raising show cattle for the past ten
years, and has always secured a num
ber of blue ribbons in every show his
cattle have been in.**

Big Ball Game

**The Texas & Pacific Base Ball team
of Fort Worth will play the T. & P.
team at Big Spring, here, Sunday,**

April 3rd at the ball park at 4:00 p. m.

**The Fort Worth team is one of the
fastest ball teams in the state and the
Big Spring boys are some ball throw
ers themselves so you can come ex
pecting to see a warm game, as this
will be the first game of the season a
large crowd should be in attendance
and we assure one and all that you
will get your money's worth. Make
your arrangements now to attend the
opening game and help root for Big
Spring and help them win this game.**

**A light frost fell Wednesday night,
but did no damage. If we do not have
a killing frost the Big Spring Country
will have the largest fruit crop in its
history.**

A. J. Wasson returned



50 good cigarettes
for 10c from
one sack of

GENUINE

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The American Tobacco Co.

W. V. Ervin who left last week for Gall, to begin the publication of a paper at that enterprising little city in a letter to the writer, says among other things: "Am going to get out the first spasm of the Gall Gazette this week. We had a one inch rain here Monday and everybody is happy." The Herald hopes the Gazette may have a pleasant voyage over the troubled journalistic seas. Mr. Ervin is an excellent newspaper man and if the citizens of Gall and Borden county will get in behind him with their support and patronage he will give them a paper that will be a credit to a much larger town than Gall.

William Jennings Bryan, asked by a Florida Y. W. C. A. to run for president in 1924, is quoted as saying he believed he could win the votes of the women. He did not say he would be a candidate but intimated he had the matter under consideration. We fancy the democratic convention will have a word to say about it.—Abilene Reporter. With 23 planks already to start on we fancy by 1924 Bill can have enough material to start a party of his own, and in our opinion the Democratic party would be much better off if Billie would do this for he has always been a rule or ruin Democrat, and a man of that kind is not a democrat, for the principles of democracy is the majority rules.

"There is a group of influential men in the Republican party who crave nothing so passionately as they do to have the United States lay hold on Mexico," editorializes the Dallas News. "There is no known fact which would justify the charge that the Harding administration is in sympathy with that desire but 'he policy which is popularly attributed to it is one which would revive their hope of having their desire gratified.' Secretary of the Interior Albert B. Fall is 'a known fact.' Henry P. Fletcher, undersecretary of

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Abilene, Texas.

After a few days visit with his parents Govan Stokes left Thursday for Abilene, where he is attending Simmons College this year.

All of Which is True

The Kaiser is writing a book to show that England was responsible for the war, and that the All Highest was working for peace for thirty years. When he set his armies in motion to crush France in 1914, without right or reason for war, he was working for peace—German peace. That is his idea. He did not care a continental for the peace or welfare of other nations, just as Germany could dominate the world. It was a fine large idea for Germany, but went to smash in the Belgian rocks, when that hard-headed little kingdom objected to being used as a highway for the German arms to attack France. The delay saved France and busted the Kaiser's dream of world dominion. It is a wonder he did not lay the blame on Belgium for starting the war.

England did not want war and the obstreperous Kaiser knew it and he experienced the surprise of his swash-buckling life when England entered the war. This discredited Hohenzollern will not doubt blame every one but the right one, himself, for starting the war. The Kaiser was the only man in the world who could have prevented the war, and though Viscount Grey and other English officials pleaded with him to prevent Austria from making war on Serbia, he refused, though he and all the world knew that one word from him would have halted Austria.

No, he and Austrian officials had planned the war long before, and he would not interfere, because he believed he held the winning cards in his hands for world conquest. Now, when he realizes what a bust he made, he tries to blame England with starting the war, the one nation in Europe least prepared for a land war in 1914.—Baird Star.

NOTICE

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR

Big Spring Commandery
No. 31 Knights Templar
will attend Easter Service at the First Baptist church in Big Spring on Easter Sunday, March the 27th, 1921. All Knights to be at the Asylum at 10:30 A. M.

Sir Knight S. W. Kendrick will deliver the Sermon.

The public is invited to attend the service.

J. D. Biles
Commander.

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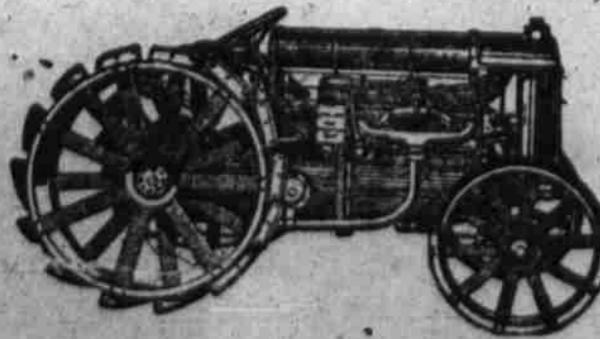
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The Fordson at Work

A MIGHTY valuable booklet just issued by the Ford Motor Company. It is yours for the asking. Drop in and get one or drop a card or letter and we will mail you a copy free.

This book is not what the Ford Motor Company has to say about the Fordson Tractor, but what the tens of thousands of users have to say. Get the book! It is yours for the asking. Keep in mind the fact that behind every Fordson Tractor are all the resources of the great Ford Motor Company, likewise that reliable "Ford After-Service" which assures the keeping of the Tractor in working order every day in the year. Remember also that the Fordson Tractor, like the Ford car, is simplicity itself in design and construction; easy to understand and easy to operate. Come in and let us tell you more about it. It is more important to the farmer today than anything else.

The Age of Machine Power on the Farm is no longer a matter of speculation; it is here—an established fact. It is the latest advanced step civilization has taken. It comes to the farmer with the full promise to lift the great burden of drudgery and wearisome, wearing-out toll from the muscles of man and carrying them with much more profit by power of machinery, with the result that larger production, more comfort and greater wealth will come to the farm homes wherever the Fordson is employed. Come in and talk it over.



Stokes-Motor Company

Corner 4th and Main Street.
BIG SPRING, TEXAS

Miss Louise Wheeldon was home a few days the first part of the week from C. I. A. at Denton, where she is in school this year.

Misses Mattie Heffley and Hilda Majors returned Monday from a few days visit with friends at Sweetwater.

OUR FOUNTAIN IS AN "OASIS" FOR THE THIRSTY... CUNNINGHAM & PHILLIPS.

It's
toasted

LUCKY STRIKE
cigarette. Flavor is
sealed in by toasting

Les Amis des Arts

The Alcoholics

Terrell Tribune: Do you know Rome had fifty kinds of wine? asks the Fort Worth Record. Do you know that America has not one kind of wine through these days of prohibition, nation-wide?

That Rome has different kinds of wine, and about as many kinds of distilled and brewed booze as any other country has, might be guessed by any one who knows of the poverty prevalent in Italian cities. Wherever poverty is rife, booze is rife also. And vice versa. In this country we still have a good deal of alcoholic rotteness. The wildcat distiller and the unscrupulous bootlegger still flourish in a manner wherever they are wanted or tolerated. They are poisoning a good many foolish men and a few body boys. Their crude merchandise is dangerous to life, to health and even to the eyes. Many men, long accustomed to their shots of alcohol, have toyed with the bootleg varieties once too often. Not a few of the sudden deaths being listed may be traced back to poisoning from bootleggers' stock in trade. Alcohol is a rank poison in its natural state, and unless expertly distilled and refined, may kill as surely as if every pint bottle of it were loaded with skull and crossbones. Men who drink bootleg are gambling their lives against the integrity and intelligence of outlaw distillers and peddlers. They are giving much money and risking everything for the mere excitement involved in drumming. No bootlegger is a person of integrity, therefore any man who deals with a bootlegger is dealing with a known crook who is taking his own liberty in order to make easy money. Such a man may reasonably be expected to adulterate, water and compound his goods in a manner designed to increase his profits regardless of the effect on his customers. The ignorant and furtive seller, taking off his hurried "rums" covered out of poisonous "mash" has no consideration for his customers other than to get their money. How many men who read this are fools enough to fall in with such outlaw alcohol in search of a thrill which may mean a death?—State Press in Dallas News.

The Tariff Fight On

The President's veto of the tariff was proper and to be expected. The Democratic party would stultify itself if it joined the Republicans in raising protective rates. The Republicans will, of course, put through a tariff bill at the first opportunity. It will be well to let them take the responsibility. The Democratic party can afford to wait until the Republican tide recedes, as it will. Then people will return to a low tariff. We can not be frightened as they were years gone by—prosperity under a low tariff exposed the fallacy of the arguments used as threats by the partisans of protection.—W. J. Clegg.

Yet one of our senators and several congressmen from Texas voted for the emergency tariff bill, but The Dallas like Senator Colberson, we have been fighting tariff bills all our lives and do not see any reason why we should change at this time.

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

rapid healing there is nothing like Borozone. It mends torn tendons, cuts, burns or sores so quickly no time is lost from work. \$1.50, and \$1.20. Sold by J. S. Jewelry & Drug Co. adv.

Eggs for Sale
\$1.50 for 15. From full-blood black Leaman chickens. Quick food layers. Mrs. J. S. Perry, 2111 Heights, Scurry St., Big Spring, Tex. 26-21

Cream of Almonds. Once made, never used. \$1.50 per lb. at Wards.



EYELET WORK IN BLOUSES

First Signs of Spring

Women's Easter Frocks and Suits

Women's Easter Frocks and Suits interpreting late style correctly, gracefully, distinctively fashioned, these frocks and suits express the latest in smart for Easter and Spring

And are very moderately priced indeed

\$25.00 to \$90.00

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Spring favorite footwear fashion. Featuring a notable assemblage of smart modes in fine footwear for Spring.

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of a number of articles being needed in the Domestic science department. Mrs. Freeman and some of her friends donated six knives and forks for which Miss Downing seemed grateful; perhaps others would be glad to assist in this way. If a number of people would find out what is particularly needed, and each one give one or more articles it would be a great help to Miss Downing and the girls and no great expense to any one.

Mrs. Freeman reported for the visiting committee, she expressed herself as being well satisfied with conditions as she found them. She spoke

test were Mrs. Pittman's at Central and Misses Thompson and Guion Pool at High School. Reporter.

Tomato Plants for Sale

Tomato plants 10¢ per dozen. MRS. J. B. MITTEL, Cole & Strayhorn addition. Phone 284-R. 27-21-p

P. G. Stokes left Wednesday night for Fort Worth to attend the State Automobile Dealers Association and attend the big automobile show there.

A. B. Hillian, State Organizer of the Retail Merchants Association of Texas, with headquarters in San Antonio, spent Monday and Tuesday in our city, in the interest of this organization.

Nyal's Vegetable Prescription. An excellent tonic for women. Price \$1.30 at Wards.

Miss Edna Cordell spent Friday and Saturday in the office of the West Texas Electric Co. at Sweetwater.

Good Cause

Pokes—Do you believe in the recall of judges?

Jabbe—No, sir! The last time I was in court, the judge said "I recall your face: sixty days." I'm against the recall of judges.

Naturally

Father—You want to get married on fifteen dollars a week! What are you thinking about?

Son—The girl.

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Indemnity

Clarksville Times: As the allied troops entered Germany for the purpose of enforcing the allied demands, including payment of an indemnity of \$35,000,000,000, the new German President addressed a mass meeting in Berlin with the proclamation that "right is being overrun by might." The records show that in 1917 the Kaiser, before an enthusiastic Reichstag, declared that Germany's foes would have to pay an indemnity of \$60,000,000,000 marks (\$120,000,000,000). And in 1918 one year later, the German secretary declared that the allies would have to pay every penny of the cost of war adding: "We will compel them to drag the chain for a hundred years."

Those of us who have memories three years long know very well what boasts and threats were made in Germany all through the dark years when it seemed the Kaiser's military strength would prevail. We know that it was declared at Berlin with more or less authority, that the portion of the indemnity to be paid to Germany by the United States had been tentatively fixed at \$50,000,000. The only reason why we are not sweating out that indemnity today is because we won the war. The only reason why Germany is sweating it out is because she lost the war, which was mostly of her own making, as her own State documents have proved since they were exposed to view by the republican regime. However, the indemnity named by the allies will be difficult to collect because it extends over so many years. It is not larger than justice demands, for had it been much smaller it would have left Germany, the aggressor, in a better position than France and Belgium, the principal victims. The offer of \$7,500,000,000 by the German Government was too low by half, but if that sum had been doubled and made payable within five years from bond issues sold, creditors would have been better served. The spectacle of the French and British armies collecting customs in Germany through several years would be perpetually irritating. Some more judicious settlement must soon be agreed upon.—State Press in Dallas News.

Troubles Spare Not Riches

Almost everybody thinks that the possession of a million dollars would make them perfectly happy and that the only regret they would have would be that they could not live on earth eternally. Yet, in 1920, thirty-six millionaires committed suicide. In the same year, seventy-five presidents and managers of big concerns ended their lives.

Wealth cannot be depended upon to banish trouble. Woes and bad health follow riches just as surely as they pursue poverty. Wealth may aid in warding off troubles and money may take one where health will be improved, but most rich persons have the same things to contend with that face poorer ones.

Few wealthy persons are contented. Their business is a constant annoyance or they lack the capacity to use their money to attain the greatest possible personal comfort.

The greatest proportion of real happiness in the world is among those of moderate means—the man with a family and a little home. These men ordinarily have their life's work arranged with the minimum of danger of loss of their accumulations. They are modest in their desires and are seldom seriously disappointed. The savings banks and life insurance companies do for them what stocks and bonds and other investments do for those of large means; more so, really for the reason that savings accounts and life policies are safer than stocks and bonds.

Suicide, which is the result of insanity or desperation, will never suggest itself to a contented man; and contentment can be attained by frugality, humbleness and avoidance of temptation.—Miami Herald.

Every one is Spring cleaning now—get out your old hats and make them look like new with Ellsby's Hat Dye. Price 35¢ at Ward's.

Don't fail to get some of those bargain oil leases offered by V. H. FLEWELLEN, Big Spring, Texas.

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1/2 cup of butter, 1/2 cup granulated sugar, 2 1/2 cups flour, 1 cup water, 2 level teaspoons Calumet Baking Powder, 1 teaspoon lemon, yolks of 9 eggs. Then mix in the regular way.

Homemakers Meeting

The Homemakers of First Baptist Church had their regular monthly meeting in the home of Mrs. Dock Martin, Thursday, February 17. Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Wm. Menger and Mrs. Jos Lewis were hostesses for the afternoon.

A short business session was held, which was presided over by the president, Mrs. Steve Ford; the most important feature of this being a round table discussion of the way in which the different members managed their household affairs in order to attend Sunday school and services for the day. It is said that no two persons do things exactly the same way, so after hearing the various ways and methods employed by others, to use time more economically, each one felt that she had learned more about efficient management.

It was also found out during the discussion that the husbands played such a conspicuous part in helping their wives on Sunday morning, that we decided to have our next talk on "Training our Husbands." We will be perfectly safe in doing this, as the husbands will not be present.

The president then turned the social hour over to the vice president, Mrs. Henley. St Patrick's day furnished inspiration for the diversions. A guessing contest of some famous p-a-t-s (words the first three letters of which were p-a-t) was very interesting. A musical selection by Mrs. Clifton Tucker; a reading by Miss Frances Baggett, also one by Helen Reagan, were very much enjoyed. Mrs. Barber was the successful winner in the contest of finding the pig.

Twenty-seven guests registered in the guest book, after the delicious refreshments were served and every one had many complimentary expressions to make about the hospitality of the hostesses.

Our class is growing rapidly and we wish to extend a cordial invitation to every one who wishes to join us.

Reporter.

Empty Grave Case on Trial

Aspermont, Tex., March 21.—Attorneys for the defense in the celebrated "empty grave" mystery case of which Byrd Cochran is the central figure, will attack all indictments that have been returned against each of the three defendants, B. J. Cochran, Chas. O. Hoggett and Wayne Usery, and will endeavor to quash all fourteen criminal indictments in the case according to information given out to a representative of the Reporter this morning by Judge Jas. S. Stinson of the firm of Stinson, Chambers, Brooks and Robinson, of Abilene and Anson, who are representing the three defendants involved in the case.

District court opened here before District Judge W. R. Chapman of Anson this morning at 11 o'clock, immediately after the arrival of the morning train. Despite the very inclement weather a large crowd, most of whom were farmers, were in the courtroom. Following opening of court the judge empaneled the grand jury for the term, the following men being sworn in:

T. N. Abbot, foreman, G. L. Robertson, I. S. McMillin, Wylie Hae, L. B. Lee, W. E. Green, W. H. Reese, E. C. Marr, R. H. Nowell, L. V. Goodrich, Ernest Grader, and J. T. Hulsey.

Court adjourned at 12 o'clock it being announced that the petit jury will be sworn in at 1:30 and cases called for.

Fourteen indictments in the empty grave case are on the docket for trial today. District Attorney Joe C. Randal, states that the state will announce ready for trial in at least part of the cases this afternoon. Should attorneys for the defense ask for postponement of the cases to the later date during this term of court, the state will not protest, but if a continuance of the case is asked for, the state will protest, according to a statement given out by the district attorney.

All civil cases involved in the empty grave case, two of which were filed in Dallas county by one of the insurance companies, will be tried in Stonewall county, the cases that were filed in Dallas county having been transferred to this county for trial. It is likely all civil cases in connection with the case, the three insurance companies involved having filed them, will be combined into one case.

The central figure in the cases, Byrd J. Cochran, appeared in court this morning just before adjournment of the morning session, with his smallest son asleep in his arms. The little fellow was 2 1/2 years old. The defendant has five sons ranging from 2 1/2 to 7 years of age, the mother of the children being dead.—Abilene Reporter.

Nyal's Beef, Iron and Wine is a nutritive tonic in the treatment of impaired nutrition and general debility. Price \$1.25 at the Rexall store, Ward's.

W. P. Edwards returned Saturday from San Antonio, where he had been to attend the Texas Cattle Raisers Association.

C. C. Coger of Lamessa, passed thru the city last night enroute to Tarrant county to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law.

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Still on the Job

William Jennings Bryan is once more anxious to reorganize the Democratic party. He essays this so often that it may be asked whether he undertakes it as a sport or a business. But, be it as it may, the Democratic party is almost in need of reorganization and there stands Bryan—like Horatius at the bridge—ready to meet all comers or fill any breach.

The Nebraskan plays with the party much as would a sleight-of-hand man. First he disorganizes it and takes it apart. He wants to see what makes it tick. Having picked it to pieces and left its bleached ribs on the shore, he goes forth once more with his monkey wrench and a needle and thread and poses as the apostle of reorganization. He will show the party can be put together again.

It is like assembling a jigsaw puzzle.

In the present case he makes it plain that the reorganization must be in the interest of no candidate. Of course, if the situation demands an eloquent Nebraskan for the leadership, that is another matter, but it must be understood that the reorganization is to be around a set of principles and not a man—especially a man like James M. Cox.

To make it plain Col. Bryan is at pains to express and expound the principles to which he refers. Mr. Wilson had only fourteen points in his plan to make the world safe for democracy; but Col. Bryan has twenty-two planks in the platform in which he hopes to reestablish the Democratic party in America.

Above all else the Democracy must be freed from any domination on the part of the wits or of Wall street and must have for its backbone the great middleclass of the country.

Thus far there wouldn't seem to be much need for poor old democracy. The Republican party seems to better fill the bill and the great middle class has no call to switch its vote. But Col. Bryan now goes a bit farther. He would at once call the nations of the earth together and, after a few bright

and impressive remarks by the foremost citizen of Nebraska—who now has his home in Florida—there would be an agreement for a bone-dry world, a dismantling of armies and a dismantling of navies. Military training would be forbidden and the battle-axes should be beaten up into pincers. Any man in the world carrying a more deadly tool than a safety razor would be sunk without trace.

It is all so deliciously simple that it is a wonder nobody ever thought of it before.

Furthermore, it is deemed that no presidential term shall exceed six years—thus making it impossible for any ambitious or opinionated Wilson to succeed himself. Under this ruling Col. Bryan would have been president for eighteen years if he had obtained all the ran for, but under his platform this doesn't count, and after his valuable experience as a candidate he would be the logical leader on the platform he has thoughtfully provided. A man can run forever, but he can be president but once.

By the time Col. Bryan gets his reorganization of the Democratic party well under way the leaders of that faith will be unable to speak to one another and the rank and file will continue to vote the Republican ticket.

Col. Bryan is one of the best assets the Republican party ever had.—Los Angeles, Calif., Times.

J. L. Lancaster Re-Elected President

J. L. Lancaster was re-elected president of the Texas & Pacific Railroad at the bi-annual directors' meeting in New York, March 16, and one new officer, O. B. Huntsman, was added as vice president. All other officers were re-elected. Mr. Lancaster returned Saturday morning from New York, where he attended the meeting.

Other Texas & Pacific officers named are N. S. Meidrum, chairman of the board; Finley J. Shepard, Kingdon Gould and C. L. Wallace, vice presidents.

Reports made to the directorate showed the Texas & Pacific made substantial

improvements in its physical condition the last year, Mr. Lancaster said.—Dallas News.

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those that trust me, life is beautiful.
It would be true for there are those
who trust me, there are loyal hearts,
there are spirits brave,
there are souls that are pure and
true. Give to the world the best you
have. And the best will come back to
you. But is it worth to be sincere? It is
true to everything. If I am sincere
in me, my personal
magnetism daily and my
friendships. If I am true and
what place can camouflage

If I were a married woman and could not be true to my husband, then I would have no husband. And as a single woman, if I could not respect my womanhood enough to be true to virtue and honor I would lock myself in a nursery and spend the rest of my life praying for strength to resist evil. If I were a married man and didn't have respect enough for my manhood to be true to the woman who had honored me with her confidence and love, I should allow no one to call me "man". I should ask to be called "beast". Some call me a devil. Perhaps I am to some people, but as long as I have breath to breathe and strength to fight, I will be sincere enough to merit the friendship of little children. I will be true to truth, true to myself, to my God and to them that trust me. I honor those who agree with me and pray God's blessing on those that "can't see it that way." X. Y. Z.

Wahl! The fountain pen with the tempered point....Cunningham and Phillips.

Story Hour Notes
Any one who is skeptical about the value of story telling should attend the story hour in the court room at four o'clock on Wednesdays and Saturdays. Backward children are losing their deficiency. Children of vivid imagination are learning to express with simplicity and clearness the pictures of their active, eager minds. Self-consciousness gives way to self-reliance and poise. The children who stutter and stammer with ah's and er's can now give a concise, straightforward reproduction of a story. This training in expression is of incalculable worth to the boys and girls of our community. More and more the people from out of town, in for Saturday, are learning that the story hour is theirs also. Shy little folks with and without their mothers join us in the games on the lawn, and soon find out this is a most democratic assembly. Everyone is welcome, and the regular attendants for the past two months vie with each other in making strangers feel at home. Fair play and a square deal for all, are the order of the day. Selfish, spoiled and over-indulged children are taught, kindly but firmly, that one must wait one's turn at choosing, being chosen, etc. It is splendid to witness the fine spirit shown by so many boys and girls both, of 10 or 12, and under, who bring small brothers and sisters and give them excellent attention, also look after the tiny fellows who have no older brothers or sisters. We are dramatizing the simpler, more familiar stories now, and the original interpretation placed upon old favorites by the modern youth is an eye-opener. You mothers who are so busy sewing and cooking and doing all the varied and multiplied duties of the home, take one hour of the week off, and attend the Saturday games. It will do you good physically to spend one hour outdoors, and it will give you a chance to see the inner workings of the mind of your child. How many of you know what your children read, and of vastly more importance, what they think? Come and see. If I should, as a perfectly unprejudiced observer, name here the little girl who shows the keenest mental processes, and gives greatest promise of development, through her choice and expression of stories read and told, some of you who read would open your eyes, indeed. In fact, the mother who thinks her child has no need for any other recreation than that supplied at home, would possibly gasp for breath. But she will never know, for she will never take advantage of the golden opportunities to find out for herself at first hand. But in spite of the intense pressure of household tasks, many busy mothers, do come and visit their children at play. Those who come once always return. And the ease with which the children accept their presence and make them feel "in it" is astonishing. If you think this article itself a story, "Mrs. Never There" you come and find out.

Card of Thanks

To all those friends who assisted us when fire destroyed our home we extend heartfelt thanks and express the hope that should misfortune visit any of you, you will find such loyal friends.

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The crowds are learning that the "Best Eats" are to be had at the Ole Hotel, regular meals 50 cts. 25 ct.

I. B. Cauble had three yearlings in the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth, that he put in the auction after the show was over, which brought him \$800 for the three. It pays to raise good stock, and you will always find a market for them.

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Big Spring Commandery No. 31, Knights Templar conferred the Orders of Christian Knighthood on the following: Clem Culhoun of Pecos; Jess L. Collins, B. Frank Logan, and Archie W. Thompson, all of Coahoma; Owen Judson Hull and Victor E. Tennant of Midland; and Herbert G. Lees of Big Spring; at a Special Conclave held Tuesday, March the 22nd, 1921. Beginning at 2:00 p.m. A recess was taken for luncheon at 6:00 p.m. and the work resumed at 7:00 p.m. This was one of the largest classes on whom the Orders have ever been conferred in one day.

Out of town members of the Commandery in attendance were:

Ralph Barron; A. W. Stanley; El Nott H. Barron and Roy V. Hyatt of Midland; J. C. Neel, Louie Hutto, R. V. Guthrie and Tom Hutto of Coahoma.

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In stating last week that Quinn Neel had bought a house and two lots from W. M. Lightfoot in the Jones Valley The Herald was in error. It should have been that Quinn Neel sold to Oscar Krohn the property mentioned and Mr. Krohn and family moved into same the first of the week.

Christian Endeavor Program.

March 27, 1921.
Lessons From the First Easter.
Song, 13: Willie Stevens, leader.
Lesson reading: Mark 16:1-20.
Why we have Easter: Lola Owens.
Prayer: Mrs. Brown.
Song, 94.
How Easter is observed in Other Lands: Mrs. Brown.
Sentences prayers opened by Mittie Owen and closed by Lulu Mae Stevens.
Reading: Marie Boswell.
Expressions of gratitude for Easter.
Marion Purser.
Talk by President.
Piano solo: Lois Garrett.
Benediction.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to the many, many friends who have given us such comfort in the darkest hour of our life, caused by the death of our dear husband and father.

Also to thank the dear ones who gave the beautiful flowers.

May God's richest blessings rest upon you all.

Mrs. C. A. Fitzgerald and daughter
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Estes.
T. C. Fitzgerald and family.
R. A. Fitzgerald.

Give Her a Box of Chocolates

We have just received a new shipment of the Very Best Chocolates made, Liggett's and Guth chocolates—that melt in your mouth. Price \$1.00 to \$6.00 a box at the Rexall store. Ward's.

Chauncey Penix was visiting friends in the city the first of the week. He is attending Simmons College this year and had a few days between terms which he spent in the best town in West Texas, as he puts it.

J. H. Lee, manager of the Lamesa Telephone Company, was a business visitor here Wednesday.

PAINT IN SMALL CANS FOR ANY PURPOSE.....CUNNINGHAM AND PHILIPS.

Miss Anna Coffey returned from a business trip to El Paso Wednesday morning.

GET: Your wall paper now while we have a good selection....Cunningham & Phillips.

Dr. M. L. Evans and wife spent Sunday in Abilene the guests of Dr. J. E. Busby and wife.

Poison That Lurks in Liquor.

Possibly with intent to scare bootleggers' patrons into righteousness, the government is making public reports by federal chemists showing that what masquerades as good liquor nowadays is much more poison than the "pizen" that passed over bars in the southwest in the early days.

There's real poison in it now. May be the poison is the well known and justly feared wood alcohol. Or, in the case of bootleg whisky, sold without rectification or aging, there is five-tenths to six-tenths of 1 per cent of fusel oil, which is highly injurious.

Many of the samples of contraband liquor have yielded lead precipitate in alarming quantities, a poison with cumulative effects on the system. It produces salivation, ulcers of the stomach, and degeneration and cirrhosis of the liver, usually chronic. This lead poisoning comes from distilling by means of a lead coil.

Croesote has been found in some forms of bootleg spirits, the federal chemists assert. It is used to give the Scotch whisky taste but the punishment it inflicts on a man's insides is something awful, they assert.

The chemists now are experimenting to determine what is the percentage of poisons ordinarily found in illicit liquor. Everybody who has drunk the stuff knows it has enough of one thing or another to act as a constitution wrecker, but some people hope for better days and better liquor and meantime outrage their stomachs with what they ran get.—El Paso Herald.

Dr. M. L. Evans has secured the services of Dr. Guy Longbotham, who has just finished his three years course at the Palmer School of Chiropractic at Davenport, Iowa. Dr. Palmer is the developer of this science of healing. Drs. Evans and Longbotham have taken on two more rooms and are better prepared to take care of those who are needing this work. Offices over West Texas National Bank Phone 40. adv.

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CALL AND SEE!

We are sure we can sell you as fine Groceries as can be secured and at prices lower than you are now paying.

It cost you nothing to call and ascertain our prices. You may be surprised to find you can purchase articles here for less than you can secure them elsewhere.

Ask others about it if you care to save money.

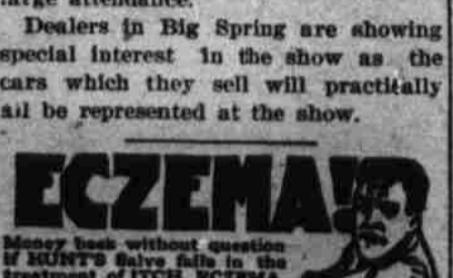
We want your business and are doing our best to save you money and merit your patronage.

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Afterbury Says Roads Will Not Change

Chicago, Ill., March 21.—"We are going to stand for the national agreement as written," declared W. W. Afterbury, vice president of the Pennsylvania lines, in a statement to the railroad labor board today during the third day of cross examination of railway officials by Frank O. Walsh, labor union attorney. Mr. Afterbury said the national agreement between railroads and their employees is the most serious question today confronting the American people.



J. D. BILES, Druggist

Lee Westerfeld, formerly with the J. I. Case Plow Works, an experienced tractor salesman and demonstrator, has been added to the sales force of the Stokes Motor Co. If you are interested in one of these great labor-savers on the farm let him tell you all about it.

Wahl: The fountain pen with the tempered point....Cunningham and Phillips.

Dr. Guy Longbotham of Davenport, Iowa, arrived in the city the first of the week and will be associated with Dr. M. L. Evans in the practice of his profession Massense and Chiropractor.

KEEP: Your mind on our soda fountain when you are thirsty....Cunningham & Phillips.

November 11 is now a legal holiday in Texas. The bill by Senator Rogers designating that day as "Victory Day" was signed by Governor Neff Tuesday.

Present her with a nice bottle of perfume for Easter. Price \$1.00 up, an ounce. Ward's.

Mrs. W. A. Ricker and daughter Miss Mable returned Wednesday from a visit with friends in Dallas.

If you have friends they should have your photograph. Miller's Studio.

Bonnie B Hair Nets, 10c each. Wards.

Piner, Brooks & McNeely
FIRE, TORNADO AND CASUALTY
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Tourist Rooming House
For Nice Comfortable Rooms
Phone 35
or Call at 500 Main Street
Mrs. G. W. Wheeler, Proprietress

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YOUR HARVEST

We are in the market to harvest over thousand acres of whisks, and for keeping your hair trimmed and scalp in a healthy and cleanly condition all the year around.

We guarantee first class tenterfield

Less Thomas'
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JAMES T. BROOK
Attorney at Law
Practice in District Court, etc.
Conveyancing
OFFICE IN COURT HOUSE
BIG SPRING, TEXAS

George McIntire and wife were from Sterling City Wednesday.

DODGE BROTHERS ROADSTER

Its preference is so pronounced that cars of two, three or four years' use are eagerly sought.

There are few of them in the market and they always command a high price.

The gasoline consumption is unusually low.
The tire mileage is unusually high.

Wolcott Auto Company

Phone 166

Big Spring, Texas



OUR STOMACH
INDIGESTION

Try a drink at our fountain...Cunningham & Phillips.

Bonnie B' hair nets, 10c each at the Rexall store—Ward's.

R. C. Sanderson returned Sunday from a visit to Hot Springs, Ark.

We invite you to visit us and inspect our work. Miller's Studio.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Dave Anderson of Coahoma, a bouncing boy last Friday.

Cascara laxative: The laxative for all the family....Cunningham and Phillips.

Miss Pauline Lester returned Tuesday from a visit with her aunt and sister in Fort Worth.

Mrs. B. J. Lindner of Baird is spending the week in the city visiting relatives and friends.

YOUR PRESCRIPTIONS HAVE OUR PERSONAL ATTENTION.....CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS.

Mrs. J. A. Costlow and daughter and son, of Marshall, are here on a visit with relatives and friends.

Nyals Charcoal Lozenges. Valuable for purifying the breath and aids digestion. Price 32c at wards.

Sun Burn: Relieved in a few minutes with "Garden Court" Almond lotion....Cunningham & Phillips.

Misses Sallie and Jena Jordan, who attend Simmons College at Abilene, have been visiting homefolks this week.

Mrs. T. E. O'Keefe and daughter, Miss Irene, spent Saturday and Sunday visiting relatives and friends in Toyah.

Wall paper: Don't order until you figure with us. But don't "guess" at the size of the room....Cunningham & Phillips.

Alfred R. Collins left Monday evening for Abilene after spending a few days with home folks. He is in A. C. College there.

Mrs. Homer McNew and little son, Bobby, returned Saturday from an extended visit in Denton, Waxahachie, and Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Thompson of Coahoma are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine boy at their home the latter part of last week.

E. W. Douthit came up from Abilene Saturday and left for his ranch Sunday. He reports things moving along nicely down Abilene way.

"OLD DOC", SAYS THAT ALTA VISTA WONT HURT YOUR BABY....CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS.



MR. D. C. MAUPIN

Teacher of the T. & P. Cooperative Class, First Baptist Church

We have started with one and now have forty-six in class. New ones every Sunday.

Always welcome you to come to our class and help us with our good work Secretary Barber.

The Readers of Ads

From the columns of the Stamford Daily American we glean an item of special interest to newspaper readers, because it shows the result of a recent questionnaire conducted in Iowa which revealed some very readable statistics. It says:

"The Iowa Press Association meeting at Des Moines developed that the tabulations of several thousand questionnaires proved that nearly 99 per cent of the people read the want ads. Seventy-seven per cent bought articles as a result of reading the wants. Ninety-seven per cent read the display advertisements. More than 88 per cent were attracted to certain stores by advertisements. Approximately 76 per cent believe the advertisements...

"The percentage of people in city, on rural mail routes and farther out who read the local and society items is close to 90. About 72 per cent read the editorial page. The number varies between the city and country, the greater number being in the city.

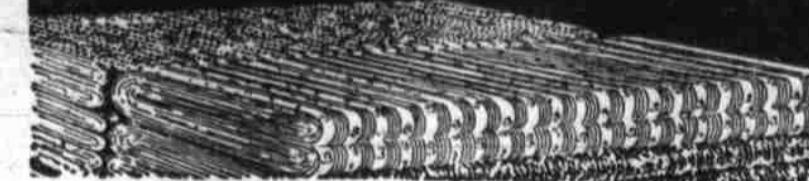
The replies proved that beyond a doubt the stores which advertise do the most business, and that the merchant who is the most consistent advertiser in any place is almost invariably the man with the largest trade. Personality advertisements proved to be the biggest stimulators of interest among readers. Several readers expressed themselves in no uncertain terms about merchants who run misleading advertisements."

Flower seed and vegetable seed for sale at Wards.

We invite you to visit us and inspect our work. Miller's Studio.

Buy Here and Save Money!

**WHY SHOULDN'T THERE BE
ONE-FOURTH TO ONE-HALF SAVED ON
DRESS GOODS**



Mellinger has made an enviable record in dress goods selling this season, and it is all due to the fact that we carry the right kind of goods—the ones that are wanted—at the right price.

Not only in our Dress Goods Department are we leaders, but in anything that you need in wearing apparel for any member of the family, from baby to gradpa. You will find us well prepared to take care of your every want, and always remember that we will not be undersold by any concern in the United States.

Easter will be here soon and you will want to be dressed up for this occasion. Come here and let us fit you out. If you buy here you will be sure you are correctly dressed. Come in and let us show you; whether you buy or not.

IF YOU ARE NOT A PATRON OF OURS IT WILL PAY YOU TO BECOME ONE

SHOES HATS CLOTHING
The Grand Leader
DEPARTMENT STORE
PAY CASH & PAY LESS
READY TO WEAR - DRY GOODS - BIG SPRING

Report of Prayer Circles

Wednesday, March 23, 1921.

Circle 2. Met with Mrs. Pete Johnson, Mrs. Stripling was the leader, and 7 were present. Will meet next Wednesday with Mrs. A. C. Smith, and Mrs. Grant will be the leader.

Circle 4A. Met with Mrs. Talbot, and 3 were present. Will meet next Wednesday with Mrs. Stockton, and Mrs. Talbot will be the leader.

Circle 4B. Met with Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. Ervin was the leader, and 8 were present. Will meet next Wednesday with Mrs. Riley Lovelace and Rev. J. W. Harrison will be the leader.

Circle 5A. Met with Mrs. A. Shive, Mrs. Morosco was the leader, and 7 were present. Will meet next Wednesday with Mrs. Deats, and Mrs. Dr. Collins will be the leader.

Circle 5B. No meeting this week. Arrangements will be made for next week's meeting.

Circle 6. Met with Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Costlow was the leader, and 12 were present. Will meet next Wednesday with Mrs. Barrett, and Mrs. Hardy will be the leader.

Springtime is Here

Everyone will need some kind of tonic. We highly recommend Nyals Spring Sarsaparilla an alternative tonic—fine to take when you have that tired Spring Fever feeling. Prices 68c and \$1.56 at Wards.

Presbyterian Church Notes

Next Sunday morning at the eleven o'clock service the Communion of the Lord's Supper will be observed. All of our members should make this a Go To-Church Sunday, and be present to obey the injunction of our Lord. We should all try to forget the material and think of the spiritual at stated times at least, for sooner or later we will be confronted with the necessity of doing this, whether we will or not. All of our pews should be filled next Sunday morning.

Our Senior Christian Endeavor is doing well, and all of the young people of our congregation should be working in this organization. The hour of meeting is 6 p. m. Sunday.

Our Junior Christian Endeavor meets at 3:30 p. m. Sunday. This will

be the program for next Sunday afternoon.

Leader—Ruth Suttle.

League Prayer.

Chorus—"I Walk With the King." Scripture Reading—Matthew 28:1-10 by Golden Cole.

Solo—Hazel Hatchcock.

The Resurrection—Mrs. Markham.

Sentence Prayers.

One Minute Talks.

Song 163.

Mispah Benediction.

J. W. Harrison, Pastor.

Mother Kroh's for Babies and Children

Invaluable in cases of croup, whooping

Rexall Nux and Iron Tonic Tablets are highly recommended for enriching the blood, and stimulating the nerves, Tonifying the nerves, improving the appetite and promoting nutrition. Sold only at the Rexall Store, Price \$1.25 at Wards.

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Just Received!

A car load of Smith Bros. Bouquet and King of Wheat Hard Wheat.

FLOUR

and to further reduce the cost of living we are offering this unequalled Flour for one week

Beginning Mon., Mar. 28

At the following attractive prices.

Bouquet, 48-lbs. sack . . . \$2.85
Bouquet, 24-lbs. sack . . . \$1.50
King of Hard Wheat, 48-lbs.
sack \$2.85

One sack of this Flour in your home means that you will always ask for Smith Bros. Flour in the future.

BIG SPRING
CO-OPERATIVE STORE
JNO. P. WATKINS, Manager

SHOE SOLE SAVED THIS MAN

A week or so ago in Dallas a man fell from a street car and onto the track, the car ran over his foot but caused no severe injury; he was wearing a pair of shoes with very thick soles and this results in the car passing over his foot without injury; ordinarily the flange on a car wheel is sharp enough and bore down enough weight to cut a man's foot off.

See our samples of boots now on hand.

THE ELECTRIC SHOE SHOP
T. A. Edwards, Proprietor

In Rear of the Big Spring Realty Company

Dean-Bellamy

On Wednesday afternoon, March 16, at 3:30 o'clock, at the Methodist parsonage, Arnold Dean and Miss Julia May Bellamy were made man and wife. Rev. Hardly pronounced the ceremony in the presence of a number of friends who accompanied them.

The bride is an efficient employee of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., and is a most worthy and lovable young lady. The groom is employed at the Big Spring Ice Plant, and is held in high esteem by all who know him.

The Herald joins with their many friends in the city in extending hearty congratulations and well wishes.

Stupendous Annual Losses Caused by Rats

If the United States Government will declare war on the rat and use Elksays Rat Paste, price 30c, for its ammunition the five hundred millions of rats in the United States will be quickly exterminated and the estimated damage they cause in one year, namely, three billion, seven hundred and fifty million dollars will be saved. Just think of it—look at it in figures—\$3,750,000,000! Sold only at Ward's.

Nylotis Bed Time Cream

is the finest bed-time cream to use on your face at night time often being out in these March windy days. Price 75c at Ward's.

Sheepmen Notice

Cheap marking paint for braiding sheep, \$2.50 per gallon. Phone 87. Biles Drug Store.

Pasture

Have pasture 1 mile from town and am prepared to pasture a few head of cattle. See A. M. BUNYAN or phone 9001-F11.

Don't forget that we serve regular meals at the Stewart Hotel. 20-12

Very Important

The census rolls indicate about 75 fewer children than last year. We hope that every child between the ages of 7 and 17 inclusive, will be enrolled, otherwise there is no State apportionment made. This enumeration must include all children in the above ages regardless of where they are or what they are doing. Please call Mrs. Geo. C. Carter, phone 405, or Mr. Flaniken phone 415 or 137. Everyone's help and cooperation in this matter will be appreciated. Let's see that no one is omitted.

Seed Peanuts.

I have secured some of the finest seed peanuts from D. B. Cox that I have ever handled. These were threshed with a picker and they are very clean and contain no broken ones. If our farmers want seed peanuts they had better come in at once and secure them before they are shipped out.

J. N. DALE
The Feed Man.

Thursday Club

Mrs. Jess Heffernan was hostess to the members of the Thursday Club Thursday afternoon. Five tables of interesting games were indulged in. Mrs. Evans winning visitors' high score and Mrs. O. W. Morosco club high score. Delicious refreshments were served.

Rook Club

The Rook players were the guests of Mrs. Ray Duvall, Thursday afternoon and a most interesting session was held. In the games of the afternoon Mrs. John Northington won visitors' high score and Mrs. V. H. Fleweilen won club high score. Delicious refreshments were enjoyed.

Easter cards, 2 for 5c. Ward's

Underwater Fight Photographed for "What Women Love"

Far down through the glowing, opalescent water of Honolulu Bay, two figures were grappling to the death. One was the gorilla-like figure of a man; the other the slender figure of a girl.

Twenty feet above them the barnacle-kneed of a tramp schooner wallowed in the swell and cut off the light of the moon.

It was the strangest fight that was ever waged. The man was fighting for the girl and she fought against him with strength born of desperation, for her honor.

The incident is to be vividly depicted on Wednesday and Thursday night, March 30 and 31, at the R. & R. Lyric Theatre when Annette Kellerman appears in her greatest modern comedy drama, "What Women Love."

Bernard McConville, author of many of the Mary Pickford, Norma Talmadge, and Lillian Gish screen successes, wrote a wonderfully dramatic story around Miss Kellerman's ability to live under water and the gripping battle scene is just one high light in the amazing production.

"What Women Love," a First National Attraction, was produced by Sol Lesser, the young Pacific coast chieftain of the First National Exhibitors' Circuit. It was directed by Nate Watt, who was previously identified with the Lois Weber productions.

Wheeler Oakman, Walter Long, the famous Bull Montana, Carl Ullman and Ralph Lewis are among the famous players who support the star.

Bookkeepers

We have discovered that in the homes of Big Spring people there are quite a few of the choice books from the Y. M. C. A. library. We know that the people who have them had no intent of keeping them but have been negligent about returning them or have tried to be a good fellow and have loaned them to someone else who did not return them. These books out of service are worthless and a waste but in service are a blessing to the community. Therefore we request that everybody search their library and if they find any of the books belonging to the Y. M. C. A. library please return them at once to those who would read them may have a chance at them.

There may be some who have one or more good books of their own who have gotten all the good they can out of them and would be willing to pass them on that someone else might enjoy them. We are always glad to get books and will send after them if you will notify the secretary of the Y. M. C. A.

The Triumph of Good Will!

This film showing the Dodge Bros. factory will be an added attraction at the Lyric Friday and Saturday night. This film is different from anything heretofore shown, in fact, unique in industrial motion pictures. It consists entirely of animated drawings and the work is that of Max Fleischer, creator of the famous "Out of the Ink Well". Also the portrayal of the rapid development of the Dodge Bros. factory from 1910 to 1921 will be a most interesting feature of this picture and one that will interest and entertain you. J. F. Wolcott has gone to considerable expense to secure a picture for you and you want to see it. This is shown in addition to the regular program on both nights so don't fail to attend.

Tuesday Bridge Club Meetings

The Tuesday Bridge Club met last week with Mrs. Cecil Wasson and in a number of interesting and closely contested games of the afternoon Mrs. Gordon Phillips won club high score, and Miss Lillian Frances Gary made visitors high score. Delicious refreshments were served.

Mrs. Harvey Williamson entertained the club Tuesday of this week. Miss Velma Wasson won club high score, and Mrs. Owen M. Jones, of Fort Worth, won visitors high score. Dailey refreshments were served and a most pleasant and enjoyable afternoon spent.

Stationery

Symphony Lawn.....\$1.30 a pound.
Lord Baltimore.....\$1.50 a pound
Cascade Linen.....\$.07.50 a pound
We have envelopes to match.

Florence Stationery Lawn..\$1 a box
Symphony Lawn.....\$1.50 and up
Come in and see our Stationery at the Rexall Store. Ward's.

Easter Bazaar

Attend the Easter Sale given by the Juniors of the Episcopal church, Saturday, March 26. Refreshments served all day at Rix's store.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Gulley returned yesterday from Fort Worth and Dallas where they have been spending their honeymoon.

Mrs. G. E. Peters, after a pleasant visit with relatives in this city left this morning for her home in El Paso.

FOR RENT—Three light housekeeping rooms, 705 Main St., or phone 26-21-p.

Don't forget that we serve regular meals at the Stewart Hotel. 20-12



Edison reveals voice secrets

ONLY 22 singers, out of 3,800, sing pure notes.

Many popular opera and concert stars have serious defects in their voices.

"Stage-personality" enables many a singer of poor voice to gain success as an operatic star.

These amazing facts are told by Mr. Edison in a recent interview on "The Imperfections of the Human Voice." Ask for a copy.

The NEW EDISON

"The Phonograph with a Soul"

Vote!

Mr. Edison has listed his 25 favorite tunes. Ask for a copy of "What Edison Likes in Music."

What other great American's favorite songs would you like to know? Come in—vote!

Receive free, Mr. Edison's favorite portrait; a pen-etching by Franklin Booth. 12 x 19 inches.

He detected and analyzed these vocal defects through the New Edison.

If the New Edison can reveal the defects of mediocre voices to scientists—it can bring the perfections of great voices to you.

You hear the world's greatest music at its greatest, when you hear the New Edison.

Rix Furniture & Undertaking Co

"The House of Satisfaction"

BIG SPRING

LUBBOCK

Flower Seed of all kinds, 5c, 10c and 15c at Wards.

WANTED—A four or five room house, furnished; for the summer. Phone 28-27-2.

You haven't done everything, until you try our Sunday dinner. Stewart Hotel. 20-12

Miss Lillian Frances Gary left Tuesday for Dallas to attend the Grand Opera.

Let's get every child in Howard county in the scholastic age, enumerated this year.

Better meals than you can now secure at the Cole Hotel are not prepared. Give us a trial. 25-28

* J. R. Flaniken of Lamesa, has been here most of the week on account of the illness of his wife.

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

Bonnets, Bibs, Rompers, Aprons and other useful articles at the Episcopal Juniors Bazaar. Rix's store, Saturday March 26th.

V. H. Fleweilen has opened up a real estate and brokerage office in the building occupied by Wasson & Hodges confectionery.

Mrs. G. E. Fleeman left Thursday for Dallas to visit her daughter who is attending the Southern Methodist University there.

Joe Elliott, scout for the Texas Co., with headquarters at San Antonio, is in the city today to see McDowell well No. 1 given the shot of nitro.

A large drill press was added to the equipment at the T. & P. Machine Shop Tuesday. J. B. (Stetson) Tyler is in charge of this machine.

FOR SALE

Dining room chairs at a bargain. Phone 58-58.

See that your children are seated in the scholastic census years 1921-22.

Mrs. Humphries is visiting daughter, Mrs. R. H. Piland, this week.

Mrs. C. W. Davis spent the weekend at Coahoma visiting her parents.

Misses Nichols, Clark and are pleasantly situated with Aldermans on Gregg St.

Jimmie Charlton, scout for the Company, is up from Sweetwater to do the shooting of No. 1, and is very optimistic of developments in this section.

Apron and miscellaneous Junior Auxiliary of the church, also dainty refreshments from 10 a. m. till 7:30 p. at Dixie's store. March 26th.

Even Score "I'm not denigrating the women," said Aunt Henrietta, "but I'm definitely peeled potatoes for dinner. Almighty made 'em to match the

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We May Look in Thousand Years
When one reads history, he reads
a series of letters. For the intellectual
we take in nothing but blood. Pro-
gress, that is to say, history
written by the Jews, reeks with it.
History, or the writings of
men, is wet with it. The policies or
actions for which men died, were those
of individuals and these individuals
were the rulers. Hence it is that the
biographical sketches of these individuals
have caused the undisputed as-
sertion that, in most part, the history
of the human race is but the biography
of individuals. Therefore, his-
tory as it has come down to us, con-
sists of the characters and acts of
individuals and rarely gives us even a
glimpse into the lives of the slaves and
those who contributed to the glory of
the heroes of the chapter, or individ-
uals, except by the reflection of what
these heroes did.

Take the case of Genghis Kahn, Mon-
khan, or "bold", as an illustration. Born
with a clot of blood in his hand, as
he was sensationally recorded, his
hands were never washed of it after-
ward. He overcame rival Kahns and
slighted at every step of his life,
boiling seventy rival Kahns at one
time, so to speak, and concentrated
the strength of wild Tartary about
him, overcame China with its then
existing millions, and then turned and
conquered Russia and placed it under
his rule for two hundred and fifteen
years. Millions of men, women and
children died and suffered through
him. As to what they were doing in
a social way and how they felt to-
ward this monster history is either sil-
ent or sufficiently bare to render it
inadmissible. Unquestionably, they
loved him, and yet had that affection
for him which his protection gave
them against others of his kind who
were their enemies.

Then the Lame, or Tamerlane, fol-
lowing him in force and ambition, two
hundred years later drenched the then
known world in blood in the enter-
prise of bringing back to himself
the kingdom, those parts of that
which had fallen away from the
empire of Genghis Kahn. China,
and Russia felt his force and all
was silent. History is not generous
enough to give us a glimpse of the life of
people at that time, though this
butcher left some writings which
were wholly related to his pre-
sent.

We have no records of Attila, the
In fact, we have no records of
people of the past other than they
are the chief performer on the
the conqueror and killer—ex-
cept in the case of the Romans, who
were more civilized and enlightened
any people who came after them
several hundred years. The Cru-
elty was but effervescences of a

comparatively new religion and the
hysteria of it was confined almost to
those who engaged in them and marched
away from the people and country in
which they were born. And so they
had but little to do with histories.

What the people at home were
doing while Tancred and Saladin and
Richard the Lion-Hearted, and others
of that ilk were trying their skill
on each other in the Far East, history
is reticent about. In that greatest
modern world event, the French Re-
volution, and the succeeding blood-letting
under the Bonaparte, we have
more light. For while we are told of the
massacres at L'Abbaye and the un-
ceasing cracking of the guillotine, we
are relieved of the horror of it by the
curtain-hoisting scenes of revelry by
the people and informing us that even in
that awful time earth was not
really and altogether a hell.

A thousand years from now our his-
tory will be as interesting to those
reading it as is the history of the
people of a thousand years ago to us
this day. They will read of our
world war and all its horrors and will
contemplate the character of the people
who engaged in it and wonder what
they did when they were not destroy-
ing each other. Judging the conduct of
people engaged in war to have been in
the past as it is at present, one can
not but deplore that we have neglected
to set down for true history's sake the
real facts as to what may be called
their private life while the carnage
was going on.

Future history will tell all about
the antagonistic relations born by one
people toward the other because of
trade and colonization, which means
the old form of land-grabbing which
has gone on among men since they were
men. It will show how personal govern-
ment, long before our time, came
about by the strong individual protecting
the weak one and how the weak
one became a virtual slave because of
such protection and thus brought about
feudalism. It will tell how this feudalism
received its death blow as a
policy through strong and protecting
men, like Kings and Emperors, dis-
agreeing with strong men and protecting
men, like barons, because each
claimed to be the superior of the class.
It will show how churches and rulers
combined and hanged and excommunicated
and reduced the rebellious against
them and thus ruled for their
allotted time and then fell away by
the growth of democratic ideas which
had for their fundamental right of
people to govern themselves.

Then it will show that the strongest
monarchs or individual governments
had to concede this principle, to some
extent, in order to survive. It will
show that the advance of intelligence
and knowledge contributed to the in-
crease of the race, and nations vied

with each other to dispose of their sur-
plus populations, that they might live
and at the same time retain their rela-
tion to the mother country, and thus
in time, make such country the strong
one of all the earth. It will tell of South Africa and East Africa and
North Africa and of India and all
that. It will tell of alliances between
nations, ostensibly to protect the weak
one against a stronger one, but really
to secure a combination that would
insure conquest. It will tell of the re-
parations exacted by Germany from
France and reparations demanded and
obtained by every nation which whip-
ped any other nation. Then, finally,
it will get down to the work of telling
why the late war came and why it was
inevitable with the moral ideas of the
European people just as they were, and
it will regale those people of the future
with the bloody incidents of it.

Perhaps on the shelves of the libraries
there may be found here and there
some books which have survived the
ravages of time which will go into
small details, but it will be dusty, be-
cause unread, except by historians em-
ployed in compiling a larger work on
the great world war.

I have the idea from my living during
several wars of more or less dimensions
that many amusing or interesting
things occurred among the people when
Attila was riding rough-shod over humanity in A. D. 450, and
Genghis Kahn was wallowing in blood in
A. D. 1200, and Timour the Lame was
butchering humanity in A. D. 1380.
But history is silent in regard to this,
because the sensational parts of these
periods were great and numerous
enough to shut out lighter matter. For
no one could expect anyone to remember
or much less record the incidents of
the private condition or feelings of the
people or their attitude toward the
war while Genghis was boiling fifty
other ambitious persons in one pot of
hot water, or to record an amusing
thing about the people while the other
prominent figures on the stage were
endeavoring to make new records in
tortures of those who opposed them.

In those times, doubtless, the people
who did the fighting and marauding
for their leaders knew that the cost of
it all had to be paid for, but they were
consoled in the reflection that the enemy
would have to pay, and with all
their effects, and, besides, enter into
slavery to pay what might be called
the imposed "wurtax". With them it
was a question of putting their lives
and the future of their posterity on
the board as the bet. Still, "human nature
is human nature," and it was that
way then, as it is now, and I am
sure that if the life, emotions, vagaries,
inconsistencies and all that of human
nature had been left to us by historians
of the time, we would be much enter-
tained.

In our time we make no slaves as
part payment of reparation imposed in
triumphs. We go directly at the
matter by exacting money, the me-
dium of exchange, and by which we
can relieve ourselves of the burdens of
war, pay old debts and generally
revel in the fruits of victory, as a
Roman soldier who took a woman from
an enemy. Future historians will be
bound to record that the United States
did not go into the war to get land to
colonize a surplus population, or be-
cause it had no surplus population and
had no prospect of such a population
for a thousand or more years. They
will have to state that said country
did not enter the war to get back land
or country which it had lost in former
contests with other nations.

Indeed, they will write that the
United States went into the war be-
cause the chief criminal in it, Ger-
many, was lacking in intelligence, in
that it thought that our country would
stand to one side until such criminal
nations beat down European nations,
and then dictate policies to it or whip
it into subjection if it protested too
loudly. The immediate cause, however,
will be set down as the defiant attitude
of Germany in saying that she would
sink, which she proceeded to do, the
vessels of the United States if they
sailed on seas which Germany had set
apart as under her military jurisdiction.
In other words, history will re-
cord our part of the world war are
purely defensive and absolutely nec-
essary if we would maintain a Govern-
ment guaranteed to protect its people
against the aggressions of other peoples.
But in solemnly doing this it will again
neglect the funny or amusing features of
it all.

It will probably dwell on the wild
enthusiasm of our people to get into the
war and call attention to the fact that
many of them were anxious to over-
throw the executive department be-
cause it did not go into the fight
months before it did. It will show, if
it speaks the truth, that the enthusiasm
for the war exceeded anything of the
kind ever known in this country, and
that the people came forward en masse
to demand that it should be entered
into and carried to the end, whatever
the cost.

It will probably record the
"drives" to raise funds to buy Gov-
ernment securities that our fight might
be won. It will show that the Govern-
ment issued bonds and thrift stamps
and every other form of security to
sell to the people, all bearing a nominal
interest, because we were willing
then to give up every dime we had to
win. It will show that we subscribed
millions of dollars to help out the suf-
fering in Europe, to establish hospitals
there, to loan the other nations' money
that they might go on in the fight with us.
Indeed, this chapter of the history
will be the most inspiring that
was ever written. It will tell in this
same chapter how Wilson, the Pres-
ident, was worshiped and considered
almost a deity.

It will then tell of the defeat of the
Germans and the assembling of other
nations to settle the affairs of the con-
flict and impose penalties and exact
from Germany some of the cost which
was entailed on the war of her own
making. It will show France and Bel-
gium and England all demanded that
she should be made to pay the cost of
the war, which means to the cost of
every shell-fired and damages to every
person wounded in it, and for every
ship sunk by it. It will show how
Wilson protested against this as un-
reasonable and destructive to the German
people, and how he forced them to
agree to exact the cost of the damage
done to the civilian life only.

It will show that Wilson proposed as
a safeguard against wars for the future
a League of Nations, to be composed
of all who desired to come into it, and
that under it the members of it should
force any nation into an observance of
peace. It will record the fact that the
world approved this and thought the
suggestion one of almost heavenly
inspiration. It will record the fact that
all looked well at the moment when,
unfortunately, the time for the election
of President of the United States came
on.

It will then record, possibly to the
astonishment of the reader a thousand
years hence, that our attitude toward
all things pertaining to the war changed
on the instant. In a moment we be-
came against the league which we had
so strongly endorsed. And we became
against it because we were afraid of a
section in it which might result in our
boys having to return to Europe to
discipline some nation that would not
recognize and abide by the peace pro-
visions of the league. We at once also
discovered that our Idol, Wilson, had
clay feet, or was earthly. We cartooned
him. We laughed at him. We scoffed at him and everything he said.

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When Wilson Reached Home

One newspaper followed Woodrow Wilson back from the
Capitol to his home in Washington, describing the doings upon his arrival.
The crowd cheered and refused to disperse. The house was filled with
flowers. One excited man called out: "You are our greatest President."
Several well dressed women walked up to the entrance and each placed a
foot upon the bottom step. They repeated in unison: "This is sacred
ground and we cannot leave without touching it." Wilson waved his hand-
kerchief from an upstairs window and the crowd went wild, many women
weeping. Wilson, as a tragic figure, appeals to women's sympathies and
hero-worship. Some Eastern women have formed an organization to raise
half a million dollars to be called the Woodrow Wilson Fund, the interest
annually to be given to the person who has rendered the greatest service to
humanity, what Wilson himself would
describe as a very "handsome" idea.—Capper's Weekly.

Red Cross Notes.

Miss Huff, division representative
of St. Louis, in a recent letter to the
supervisor, expressed the liveliest in-
terest at headquarters in our Play-
ground project. We are making history
in our latest activity and we are
so glad to have the approval of the
official body in an undertaking that
will form a nucleus for broader and
better recreational work. We hope to
have Miss Huff with us in May, for a
special course in welfare work.

Important Meeting

The Women's Auxiliary of the Presby-
terian church, will hold a meeting at
the church at 3:00 o'clock Monday af-
ternoon, March 28th. At this time old
officers will retire and the new ones
will be installed. All members are
urged to be present.

Mrs. R. L. Minter and two children
of Fort Worth arrived Tuesday for a
visit with Mrs. Minter's parents, Mr.
and Mrs. J. L. Prichard.

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Big Spring, Texas

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visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
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Big Spring, Friday, March 25, 1921

Have you any slogan to suggest for the campaign to secure the location of the A. & M. College at Big Spring? If you have anything to suggest send it to The Herald or secretary of the Chamber of Commerce.

A majority of the laborers of the country were loud in their demands for a change in the national administration, and judging from the number of unemployed now traveling over the country they are getting that change right along since the 4th of March.

With a reasonable price for our products and another good crop this year—which now looks like we are going to get—will put the Big Spring Country on top of the world. The best place for our farmers is to diversify, and secure some thoroughbred chickens, hogs and cows.

With the best season in the ground that we have had at this season of the year in many a long year, the Big Spring Country looks like she might be in for another bumper crop. The small grain planted was doing fine before the rain the first of the week and now it will grow wonderfully fast.

The clean-up campaign just finished was one of the most thorough the city has ever had, and now that the town is clean let's all strive to keep it that way. With very little effort we can keep the city clean and nothing we can do will appeal to visitors like a clean, sanitary town.

The business man on the farm will raise very little cotton this year at a cost of from anywhere from 15c to 25 cents per pound to sell at 5c per pound. We fail to understand why our southern farmers continue year after year to grow the fleecy staple and make money for every one that handles it except themselves. Let's get away from that old one crop idea and make the South the most prosperous and independent country in the world. Diversification is the solution.

Flash: Lights are nearly necessary
Cunningham & Phillips.

Internal Revenue Commissioner Williams announced Wednesday that he will take no action on the opinion handed down by former attorney general Palmer, that beer may be prescribed for the sick, and that there can be no limitations on the number of prescriptions the physician may issue. If Palmer's decision holds true this is going to be a nation in which the women will do the work, for the men will be sick all the time—and the majority very bad sick. But we are of the same opinion as Billy Sunday, that old John Barleycorn is already counted out and while a few of his old-time friends and admirers are trying every way by hook or crook to get him to come back, he like most fighters and politicians, can't make the ruffle.

Most all of us remember the period between January 1st and May 1, 1919, when for four months the business world was overshadowed by dark and ominous clouds and it looked like we were going to the tarnation how-wows. Then on June 1st or thereabouts the sun shone brightly and continued to shine very brightly until October, 1920. Think of seventeen months of prosperity, the like of which the world had never seen before, and now that the sun has gone behind the clouds again we are getting as pessimistic as we were in the early part of 1919. We are a very ungrateful people to forget so soon the wonderful prosperity we enjoyed until last October. The Herald is very optimistic as to the future for our county and is looking for history to repeat itself before many moons. In fact, we believe we can see the silver lining right now. You pessimists should remember that Jonah was down once, but he came up again.

Printers have been demanding \$40.00 per week and are now asking for a raise and a 44 hour week. There are two of us in the Reporter office. We work from 48 to 60 hours per week and sometimes more and yet we have never cleared \$25.00 per week with an investment of nearly \$7,000.00. This is only another illustration of the unreasonable demand of Labor Unions. We dare say there is not a small town office in the country that could pay two printers salaries and not be bankrupt in 6 months.—Lamesa Reporter. That is the reason why the printing business has been looked on for a number of years as a kind of a charitable institution for a big majority of the men engaged in the business were afraid to ask enough for their work, and about one-third of those engaged in the business never know the actual cost of a job and they run from year to year losing money and then lay the blame on someone else. When if they would apply business principles to their business as other business men do they would not

Samuel Gompers says William Randolph Hearst, failing to dominate organized labor, has undertaken to destroy it. Why worry? William Randolph Hearst attempted to elect himself mayor of New York; he failed. He attempted to elect himself governor of New York; he failed. He attempted to elect himself United States senator; he failed. He attempted to elect H. Johnson president; he failed. He attempted to blacken and destroy Woodrow Wilson; he failed. He attempted for years to force military intervention in Mexico; he has failed to date. He attempted to dominate organized labor; he failed. He may be attempting to destroy organized labor; he will fail in this attempt. He backed Henry Cabot Lodge in the attempt of the latter to defeat the treaty of the League of Nations. There will be a treaty ratified some day, and there will be a League of Nations some day with America the dominant member of the league. Samuel Gompers should take heart. He should read the record of William Randolph Hearst. It is a record of personal and political failures.—Fort Worth Record.

Attorney General Freeling, who was appointed and prosecuted Clara Smith Hamon said a mouthful the other day in Ardmore, when he said:

"This community knew of the relations between Jake and Clara for a number of years. Then why should a jury be expected to draw a moral lesson now?" And how many towns in Texas and Oklahoma have the same thing going on in them and yet never a word is said or an act done by the citizens or officials to stop it, but when the man actor is killed, as it often happens, all of the people of the town had been looking for it to happen

Why Farm For Nothing?

What's the sense—common sense, horse sense, or any other kind of sense—of growing 4,000,000 bales of cotton for nothing?

That is the hard, practical, stubborn fact that cotton farmers of the South are now up against. We have got to answer it for ourselves; and upon the answer depends the world's estimate of our intelligence—and upon the answer also largely depends the welfare of ourselves, our wives and our children.

Everybody admits that an 8,000,000 bale crop of cotton this year will bring us just as much money as a 12,000,000 bale crop. What, then, is the sense of planting, chopping, nurturing, picking and ginning 4,000,000 extra bales of cotton for nothing?

Not only will it be for nothing, but for worse than nothing. We will not only get no more for a 12,000,000 bale crop than we should get for an 8,000,000 bale crop, but there is this other absolutely certain consideration.

If we make only an 8,000,000 crop we will BOOST the price of every pound of cotton that we have carried over from 1920 and from previous years.

On the other hand, if we make a 12,000,000 bale crop, we will absolutely ruin the profits of every pound of cotton we are holding and have

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Methodist Notes

The Social Service meeting of the W. M. Auxiliary at the church Monday afternoon was of interest, as usual, due to the cold, raw weather, not so many were present as ordinarily. Mrs. Hardy, Mrs. Flewellen and Mrs. Davis, gave a most interesting and instructive program on social service its meaning and its application. We had two new members present who gave practical illustrations of work all of us can do.

At the close of the meeting nearly every one present took part of the membership canvas cards, to help in the religious census now in progress over our great Northwestern Conference.

The impetus given the Sunday school movement by all denominations this spring is showing definite results in renewed activity, as seen in all phases of church work throughout our community. Our Sunday School is in a most thriving state. The attendance Sunday was 205, running a close second to the time our Bishop was present. We are planning to have a beautiful service on Easter morning. Our committees on decorations that are appointed each circle day have kept so many growing plants and cut flowers in evidence we have hardly known the winter season. They are to have special help for Easter. The eight dozens carnations we have ordered taken Monday to every home where sickness is, and to our elderly members, who can not be present to enjoy them. The Superintendent has the story of a Methodist flower garden to tell before lesson period. After the lesson Mrs. Hardy will have a Missionary Story of Brazil.

Mrs. Pittman intends organizing her class of boys. Look out for big business. Quite a lot more is doing, but we can't take all the space. Mrs. Morosko's class of girls has nearly doubled under her supervision. For fear of making them "puffed up" will refrain from mentioning Mrs. Stripling's Bible Class of married women. They are faithful the year round, and a finer group of "Mothers in Israel" can not be found. From 40 to 50 beginners are found in the two rooms of their department each Sunday. The primary classes under Mrs. Davis and Miss Schull fill our South side. Mrs. Thaman has a group of Junior boys that rival in attendance the fine bunch of intermediates under Miss Nell Hatch. Mrs. Flewellen's class is nearly at the 30 mark. Mrs. Hardy has several new members, young men and young women, who not only swell the attendance but have vastly improved the looks of the class. We modestly refrain from calling names. The class formerly taught by Mr. Thomas will have a new teacher Sunday. He says they are fine. Mr. Deats has the largest class in his history, which covers many well spent years. If you are not enjoying some Sunday school, we invite you to come get in somewhere in ours, and "be happy ever after."

The Big 4 Circle meets with Mrs. Sam Cauble on Johnson St., Monday at 3. All Methodist women invited.

"Vamps" and the Like

(Published by request)

One can hardly pick up a newspaper these days without reading of some girl or woman who has murdered some man because she loves him and thinks he is about to return to his home and family. They tell how they have "suffered at the hands of the man for whom they gave their honor and their soul"; how they have "made him famous" in some way and how they care for and appreciate his daughter or other children. Also how they tried to console him when told of some imaginary abuse by his wife. It is disgusting.

Any woman old enough to receive the attention of a man is old enough to know and does know it is not proper to receive attention from a married man and that when she does she forfeits any claim to honor or respectability. Give them the jail or penitentiary or the rope—Mrs. Josie Carpenter, A Wife and Mother, Johnson City, Ill.—In Capper's Weekly.

Easter Services

What does Easter mean to you? Is Easter to you merely a certain day in the spring season designated by the masters of fashion and style as the day when spring hats and frocks must first be worn, or has it a deeper meaning? Let us learn of its significance next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Come and treat yourself to a discourse on Mark 10:18, at the Richland school. A. J. F. Meier, Lutheran Pastor.

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We have purchased 100 young beves—nothing over 12 months. They are all fat now, but as feeding makes meat much better, we have these yearlings on feed. We have erected an up-to-date slaughter pen—sanitary throughout so we can be sure that only healthy animals are slaughtered.

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How We May Look in Thousand Years

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We abused him. We even attacked his private character, and we broke him in the true sense of the word.

And just at this time, this history will say that we were running wild in extravagance. We had incurred the habit in our generous contributions to all things connected with our determination of winning the war. We had built shipyards on which to construct ships to carry our troops to Europe, because there were not enough vessels in the waters of the world to do it, and the Germans were sinking those already on them till the prospect was that none would be there in a short time if we did not hurry in our construction. We drilled into the frozen ground to make foundations for plants, not being able to wait till the ground thawed. We worked night and day and paid whatever was asked in order to secure labor. We spent millions, then billions, and stood ready to spend the last cent we had. We poured out the obligations of the Government and we snapped them up without even looking at them to ascertain the interest they bore or how long the maturity of them was away. In fact, history will say that we absolutely lost all sense of values.

Then there will be another chapter in which will be a sort of moving picture of us getting back to normal conditions. It will show the political campaign with Republican orators declaring that all the troubles which then confronted the people was due to the administration of the Democratic party. It will show that on election day every German in the United States, with possibly one exception in ten thousand of the race, walking up to the polls and voting the Republican ticket, though the representative of the Democratic party at Versailles stood between the German people and the destruction of them and their country by France and the other allied powers. It will show that every banker in the country, with but few exceptions, voted the Republican ticket, because during the war the powers of bankers had been somewhat clipped by the Democratic party. It will show that the laboring classes, whose wages had been increased by the influence of a Democratic administration, turned from it, possibly hopeful of future favors from the almost surely-to-be-elected Republican nominees. It will show that the Italian, because of Wilson's demand that Italy comply with her obligations in regard to Fiume, voted against the party of Wilson. It will show Greeks and nearly every hyphenated and foreign suffragan in the United States up early, and at the polls for the Republican ticket. It will show that even the majority of the women, who had obtained suffrage, through the Democratic control of Government, voted in largest number against their benefactor.

Indeed, if it will get down to light language and terms to illustrate, it will say that there was not a man with a grudge about anything in this great democracy in the year A. D. 1920 who did not satisfy it by voting for the Republican national ticket and, further, if there was a man who found his button on his shirt missing on election day and was afraid to speak to his wife about it, he got even by going to the polls and voting the Republican ticket.

Then there will be a final chapter for the year A. D. 1921.

It will be devoted to reverting to the promises made by the Republican party to reinstate old and happy conditions the moment it got into power. It will record the promise made, such as the enactment of tariff legislation which would stimulate our trade. It will note the emergency tariff bill and perhaps mention some of its provisions. If it does, it probably will express some surprise that sensible people should suggest the increase of the values of home products, like those of cattle, hides, wool, lumber, wheat, cotton and such things by laying a tariff on like articles coming in, thus making them higher in price than our own, when, in fact, no such articles, to the extent of interfering with our supply, were coming in.

The historian may probably allude to the fact that in the year being discussed we had over two hundred millions of wheat and millions of bales of cotton which we could not use and which no foreign people could buy, because their money was so cheap, and that no country was endeavoring to bring such products into the country, and hence it was surprising that an intelligent people should suggest the taxing of foreign products of like kind to enhance the value of the home supply.

This chapter, will, or ought to, tell of how it became necessary to turn to the suggested League of Nations as a remedy for the ills which the people began to realize. It will say: "At this time the American people began to realize that if they would sell their excess of products, they must have a market, and that market was in Europe. They, therefore, said to each other: 'How are we to trade with people who are fighting or preparing to fight all the time? Would it not be a good thing to get some sort of world

tribunal which can be given the power to keep those eaters of our wheat and the wearers of our cotton and wool, in a peaceful state? Of course, we were all against the League of Nations a few months ago, but let us call it an 'Association of Nations,' and work under that name."

History will end every chapter with one thing and that is the dissatisfaction of the people with the taxes. It will show that it was impossible to get rid of them and then present the promises of the political parties to do it, nevertheless, and finally record the failures.

It will be an amusing history if written right and fairly, but it will show, which ought to be interesting at that time, that while we of our democracy are the greatest of the earth in many things, we are highly "temperamental," inconsistent, thoughtless and, all in all, a thousand years from now we ought to be exceedingly entertaining to the people who read about us.—By William Green Sterrett in Dallas News.

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Longevity Suggestions
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Sunlight and pure air are a royal pair of germicides. Eat only plain wholesome food at regular meal times, eat slowly and chew thoroughly.

Let fried foods alone.

Take plenty of water between meals. Have a tooth brush after meals.

Habits once acquired are hard to change; practice good ones.

Be clean in body and mind.

Bathe daily. Always follow a hot bath by a cool one.

Avoid close, poorly ventilated rooms. Insist on fresh air for work, play and sleep.

Take regular outdoor exercise.

Walk four miles a day and keep the doctor away.

The removal of adenoids from a dull child will close the mouth and open the mind.

Use of silver nitrate drops in the eyes of the new born—less blindness.

No rats—no plague.

No mosquitoes—no malaria, no yellow fever.

No filth—no flies—less cholera, typhoid and dysentery.

No lice—no Typhus.

No dogs—no hydrophobia.

No insanitary closets—no hook worm.

No common towels or drinking cups—less throat trouble.

More prophylaxis—less Venereal Disease.

No venereal disease—less insanitary.

More vaccinations—less small pox.

Notice to Horse Owners

Jake, a registered Percheron Stallion, registry No. 152,336, a large black animal with white star, will make the season at W. M. Reed ranch, one mile east of Luther postoffice. Call at ranch or address. W. M. REED, 26-4t-pd. Luther, Texas.

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Death of Middle Age People Increasing

Austin, Texas, March 19.—There were 4046 deaths among people between the ages of 45 and 55 reported to the Bureau of Vital Statistics for the year 1920, according to Dr. Manton M. Carrick, State Health Officer. For the month of January, 1921, alone, the report shows 306 deaths among people between these ages.

"The increasing mortality at these ages," said Dr. Carrick, "indicates either some undue and increasing strain in our modern mode of existence, or a lessening resistance among our people. Men and women, as middle life approaches, tend to decrease their physical exertion and increase their nervous activity. This is a critical period, and certain principles of living should be followed. Plenty of exercise without over-exertion; proper bathing; the observance of dietary precautions such as less consumption of meat and greater consumption of vegetables; the avoidance of nervous worry over trifles—all of these will do much to decrease the high death rate among middle-aged people in our State."

WANTED—Good reliable agents to sell oil leases in the Big Spring Oil Field. V. H. Flewellen.

Charley Morris is in Graham on business this week.

Notice of City Election

Whereas, at meeting of the City Council of The City of Big Spring, Texas, held on the 3rd day of March A. D. 1921 it was ordered that the Mayor of said City should order an election to be held in said City on the 5th day of April 1921, for the purpose of electing two Aldermen for said City to succeed R. D. Matthews and A. P. McDonald whose terms are expiring.

And whereas the Mayor, W. R. Purser, is out of the City and has not ordered said election and that A. P. McDonald is the duly elected and acting Mayor Pro Tem, in and for said City—

Therefore, I, A. P. McDonald, Mayor Pro tem of The City of Big Spring, Texas, by authority vested in me by law and by order of the City Council of said City, do hereby order that an election be held in The City of Big Spring, Texas, at the City Hall in said City, on the 5th day of April A. D. 1921 for the purpose of electing Two Aldermen for said City, who shall serve for a term of two years from the date of their election and qualification as such.

Said election shall be held in compliance with the laws governing the holding of General Elections in Texas. All qualified voters under the Constitution and Laws of the State of Texas and City of Big Spring, shall be allowed to vote.

The polls at said election place shall be opened at 8:00 o'clock a. m. and remain open till 7:00 o'clock p. m. same date.

R. C. Coffee is hereby appointed as the presiding officer of said election.

It is ordered that this notice or a copy thereof shall be posted at the City Hall in said City and at three other public places in said City for at least thirty days prior to the date of said election and that a copy of same shall be published in Big Spring Herald, a newspaper published in said city for at least four weeks, four successive issues, prior to the date of said election.

Witness my hand and seal of said city, this 4th day of March 1921.

(Seal) A. P. McDONALD.

Mayor Pro tem, City of Big Spring, Texas.

Notice of Election

Whereas, the City Council of The City of Big Spring, Texas, deem it advisable to issue bonds of the said city for the purpose hereinafter mentioned:

Therefore, BE IT ORDERED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF The City of Big Spring, Texas, that an election be held on the 5th day of April A. D. 1921, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted:

"Shall the City Council of The City of Big Spring, Texas, be authorized to issue bonds of The City of Big Spring, Texas, in the sum of Sixty Thousand (\$60,000.00) dollars, payable forty years from the date thereof, with option of redemption at any time after twenty years from their date, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum payable semi-annually and to levy tax sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and create a sinking fund sufficient to redeem them at maturity, for the purpose of constructing and improving and repairing said City's Water Works System in The City of Big Spring, Texas, as authorized by Chapter 1, Title 18, Revised Statutes, 1911, and House Bill No. 42 of the Regular Session of the Thirty-seventh Legislature of Texas and the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, and only qualified voters, who are property tax payers of said city, shall be allowed to vote.

The said election shall be held at the City Hall in The City of Big Spring, Texas, and the following named persons are hereby appointed managers of said election, to-wit: J. A. Stephens, Presiding Officer; William Fisher and G. H. Lumpkin Judges, and Homer McNew and Jess Hefferman, Clerks.

The said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapter 1, Title 18, Revised Statutes, 1911, and Article 882, Revised Statutes 1911, and House Bill No. 42 of the Regular Session of the 37th Legislature of Texas and the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, and only qualified voters, who are property tax payers of said city, shall be allowed to vote.

All voters who favor the proposition to issue the bonds shall have written or printed upon their ballots the words: "For the Issuance of Bonds".

And those opposed shall have written or printed upon their ballots the words: "Against the Issuance of Bonds".

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws of the State regulating general elections.

A copy of this order, signed by the Mayor of The City of Big Spring, Texas, attested by the city secretary of said city, shall serve as a proper notice of said election.

The Mayor is authorized and directed to cause said notice of the election to be posted at the City Hall, and at three other public places in the City of Big Spring, Texas, for at least thirty full days prior to the date of said election.

The Mayor is further authorized and directed to have said notice of election published in some newspaper of general circulation published in said city, and which notice shall be published once each week for five weeks, the date of first publication being not less than thirty full days prior to the date of said election.

Approved and signed this the 3rd day of March A. D. 1921.

(Seal) W. R. PURSER

Mayor of City of Big Spring, Texas.

Attest: S. D. Bainbridge

City Secretary 24-5

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Big Spring, Texas.

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There are 21 operations going on in the Big Spring district today. The knowledge gained is gradually reducing the gamble to its lowest terms. The location and logs of the four wells so far brought in have heavily underscored the geologists' contention that the Cushing Ranch forms the center of a great oil basin, and that our chances for a BIG well are ninety in a hundred. But our plan provides several anchors to windward in case the Ender-Cushing No. 1 should fail to redeem the promises made in its behalf. If you have funds you feel you can legitimately spare for a speculative investment; if you have passed up the alluring offers of over-capitalized and under-scareceted companies, limited in their prospects to one lucky strike, let us tell you what one \$250 membership in the Cushing Ranch Drilling Association will give you:

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b. On one of these drilling sites the Association is now drilling its first well. It owns free and clear one of the most complete drilling outfitts in West Texas, including tractors and trucks for hauling. The well is at this writing down about 1,500 feet, drilling night and day in brown shale alternating with blue lime. At 730 and 800 feet there were strong showings of gas and oil, as predicted by geologists.

c. While the Association owns a one-fourth undivided interest in the entire 13,440 acres under lease, all proceeds from lease sales are devoted to carrying on the Association's operations, and will be until the well is completed. The Association will then continue to receive a one-fourth interest in all lease sales, no matter at what figure the leases are sold. An average of \$500 an acre, which from present showings is not an extravagant estimate, would add to the Association treasury one million dollars, apart from the income from the well. All revenues will be divided pro rata among the members.

d. The Association is capitalized at \$72,000, divided into 2,880 shares. Its capitalization is backed by acreage which at the present selling price is worth over \$400,000. Its 450 members have financed its operations to the present point.

It is obvious that our chances for success are not restricted to our No. 1 well. Every well being drilled in the district—every dollar spent in development is of direct benefit to our Association, increasing the value of our acreage and stimulating speculative buying. Several wells are nearing the oil sand and are due to come in any time. We expect to reach pay at around 2,700 feet.

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