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OIL DEVELOPMENT

Advanced Progress Being Made—McDowell Well No. One to be Cleaned Out.

Home Company Test.

The Quinn well of the Big Spring Production Co. is now down to a depth of 2000 feet in a sand and lime formation. A double shift of drillers has been put on the job this week. The wintry weather has held up work for a couple of days but operations were restarted this morning.

General Oil Co. Operations.

The General Oil Company are continuing their efforts on Neal well No. 1 present. This well is now at a depth of 2570 feet in a lime formation. Plans are under consideration for cleaning out McDowell well No. 1. Work to start as soon as needed casing and other material is secured.

Colorado-Texas Co. Increases Capital.

The Colorado-Texas Petroleum Co., operators in the western Mitchell country, increased the capital stock of the company at a meeting of directors held at Trinidad, Colo., December 7th, according to articles filed with the county clerk at Colorado this week. The Colorado-Texas Company own the Iatan well recently drilled in and plan to start more wells on their holdings on the Foster ranch, it is stated—Colorado Record.

At Iatan Test Well.

The work at the Iatan test well of the Colorado-Texas Petroleum Co., which had to be discontinued last week because the cement in which the pipe had been set had not sufficiently hardened, was resumed this week. It may require considerable time to clean out this well for in addition to filling thru the cement it will be necessary to drill thru the bridge setting when this well was given a sand shot. The oil fraternity is expecting this well to prove to be a good producer when it is cleaned out.

Underwriters No. 2 Shot.

Underwriters well No. 2 in Mitchell county was given a shot of nitroglycerine last Sunday and for a time this well gave every evidence of being a good oil well as oil gushed over the creek twice and then came forth lessened volume for a short while. In an effort to keep the well active a ball was lowered into the well soon after the shot and was lost. The work of recovering the ball and filling out the bridge was started at once and it will soon be known as to how much this well will produce. No. 2 is located one-half mile east of well No. 1, and all men are of the opinion that No. 2 is going to prove a larger producer than No. 1.

To Drill in Breckenridge Field.

C. Hinds of Breckenridge has been a visitor in this city this week. Hinds is a former resident of this city, having conducted a successful oil business in this city from 1900 to 1909 and is known and esteemed by the citizens. He has now embarked in the oil business and is organizing a syndicate to drill on acreage he owns in the Breckenridge oil pool. He is trustee of the Stephens County Oil Syndicate, capital stock \$100,000, operating under the Syndicate Act by Declaration of Trust, by which a unit holder receives his dividend from the Pipe Line Company. Oil production has been secured. Mr. Hinds' holdings are four miles of Breckenridge in the section where big production is being secured.

Fort Stockton Miracle Well.

Fort Stockton, Texas, Jan. 10.—Well No. 10 of the Grant Oil corporation, dubbed the "miracle well" by oil men when it made a sensational blow last Wednesday, continues to make oil as a producer. Due to an increased flow the pit surrounding the mouth of the well was pumped Sunday afternoon to save the overflow oil, for which the well was put on pump nearly half an hour and produced the rate of about \$40 barrels. The flow, which has decreased from a four gusher to a bubbling overflow, was not decreased by the pumping. Automobiles kept arriving at the well all Sunday afternoon, between 400 and 500 people viewing this well, four others standing full of oil, five within a radius of 50 yards. It is estimated that 75 newcomers arrived here Sunday, about 400 having visited well No. 10 came in. Visitors are permitted to approach and give well such an examination as they wish.

WORKING FOR OUR TOWN

Most Every Citizen is Interested and Should be Willing to Boost a Little

Not everyone can make a speech but most everyone has in mind some improvement that is desirable, some suggestion that would prove helpful in making Big Spring a better place to live, a better trading point and it would be a good thing if every citizen would take the time and trouble to jot down one or more recommendations along this line, and mail same to the secretary of the Chamber of Commerce.

While all suggestions received could not be acted upon immediately many could be referred to the various committees of the Chamber of Commerce and steps be taken to bring about their accomplishment.

Often times some improvement worth much to our city could be promptly secured if brought to the attention of the proper authorities.

An instance of this might be cited in the case of securing lights at the T. & P. passenger station. For years these lights were needed but as it was no one's business particularly to push the matter we went serenely on our way, our city and the railroad company being knocked for being non-progressive. Just as soon as the improvement was suggested to the officials of the railroad company by the Chamber of Commerce committee, the lighting was immediately provided.

This is your town and you should be just as much interested in its welfare as the members of the Chamber of Commerce or any other civic organization and your suggestion might cause to be secured an improvement that would benefit the entire citizenship. It takes cooperative effort to accomplish anything worth while, and all our citizens joining in to make Big Spring a better town would insure worthwhile accomplishment.

Put on your thinking cap and suggest some enterprises that should be started, some little improvements that should be made, and mail to the Chamber of Commerce. Not only the citizens of Big Spring but every citizen in the county or adjoining counties are requested to mail in suggestions for betterments.

Improvements for Water System

Work on the deep well for the Big Spring City Waterworks is held up at present awaiting the arrival of another pump. This six foot shaft is now one hundred and sixty feet deep, and the centrifugal pump with a capacity of two hundred gallons per minute is unable to keep the water lowered sufficiently to permit the work of deepening this well to continue.

Another centrifugal pump with a capacity of three hundred gallons has been ordered and will be installed upon arrival. With these two pumps, with a capacity of five hundred gallons per minute to keep the water lowered, it is planned that work can be carried forward until it is absolutely assured that this well will supply all the water our city will need for some time to come.

When the well has been deepened to as great a depth as possible, pumps or tunnels will be constructed in order to add to the water supply. The new machinery for the pumping plant has been installed and when the new reservoir has been completed we will have a water system that will be a credit to our city.

S. A. Penix and Family to Leave.

Judge S. A. Penix and family are making preparations to leave Big Spring at an early date to make their future home at Graham, Texas.

Judge Penix will be associated with the firm of Penix-Miller-Perkins-Dean, Attorneys, with headquarters at Mineral Wells, and will be in charge of the firm's office at Graham. The firm is an established one and has a great future, and Judge Penix feels that he cannot afford to neglect the big opportunity that is presented him.

With the oil development at Graham assuming larger proportions daily the new firm will be flooded with business at once.

Expressions of deep regret are being expressed on all sides as to losing this estimable family from our city, for no one has as many warm friends as have they; not only in Big Spring, but throughout our county. During the ten years Judge Penix served as County Judge he made a record for fairness, impartiality and helpfulness which has endeared him to our entire citizenship; and he and Mrs. Penix have ever taken the lead in all movements for civic, religious and social betterments in our city and it is going to be unable to find others who will so loyally and unselfishly perform these duties. Everyone will regret to have them leave Big Spring but our best wishes for success and prosperity will attend them in their new home.

Commandery Elects Officers

The Big Spring Commandery No. 31 Knights Templar held a most interesting meeting here Monday night. In addition to conferring of degrees and election of officers, an inspection of the Commandery by Sir Edwin Bruce Barnes, P. C., of Snyder, representing the Grand Commander was had, and a big banquet was served.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: J. D. Biles, Commander; W. V. Nichols, Generalissimo; R. T. Piner, Capt. Gen.; Walter Barrett, Sr. W.; F. W. Bettle, Jr. W.; Jno. Clarke, Prelate; R. L. Price, Treasurer; S. A. Hathcock, Recorder; L. E. Coleman, Std. B.; W. J. Garrett, Std. B.; J. N. Cowan, Warden; J. F. Wolcott, Sentinel.

Among the out of town Knights in attendance were Geo. A. Reese, P. G. C., Trinidad, Colo.; S. W. Kendrick, Fulton, Ky.; G. H. Parkhouse, Dallas; Paul Slater, El Paso; C. E. Johnson, and Van Jones, Abilene; Louie Hutto, J. C. Neel and Tom Hutto, Coahoma; Joe Rice, Burton Brown and J. T. Cross, Odessa; Chas. L. Clapproth, R. W. Aycock, R. V. Hyatt, Ralph Barron, Dr. L. B. Pemberton, T. T. Gardner and N. Ellis, of Midland; E. B. Barnes, P. C., A. J. Towle, W. S. Adamson, J. W. Couch, W. M. Morrow, G. H. Leath, H. F. Rogers, J. A. Dunn, H. J. Breece and W. W. Gross of Snyder.

Confectonery Sold.

The Hathcock and Stone Confectionery was sold this week to Z. T. and D. W. Christian Jr. and the new proprietors are to take charge at once.

This is one of the most popular confectioneries in the city and has enjoyed a most successful business the past eighteen years. Mr. Hathcock established this business in 1902, and during all this time his untiring energy and following out his policy of a square deal to all has made it a success. Mr. Stone, who has been a partner in the business the past year, is one of our young and progressive business men. Both will continue to make their home in this city. We do not know Mr. Stone's plans for the future, but Mr. Hathcock expects to engage in business here shortly. He has been planning for his new line for years and it is an assured fact that he will make a success of it as he has of every other undertaking to which he set his hand.

Messrs. Christian, the new proprietors, are known to the majority of our citizens, having made their home in this county for many years past, during which time they engaged in ranching. They are energetic and progressive and there is every reason why they could make a success of this business.

Boxing and Wrestling.

An exhibition of Boxing and Wrestling will be held at the old Comptel Garage tonight and a big time is anticipated by the fans.

The program includes a Battle Royal in which four local boys will participate; several three round boxing matches and Joe Thomas of Michigan will endeavor to throw three good wrestlers in thirty minutes.

Wm. Walsh of Dallas district representative for Dodge Bros. automobiles has been a business visitor here this week.

C. OF C. TO HAVE BIG MEETING.

Every Citizen Interested in Our City and County Requested to Attend and Offer Suggestions.

A meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be held at the Court House Monday evening, January 17th, at 8 o'clock. Everybody in Howard county who is interested in the welfare of this section is asked to come.

All directors and chairmen of committees are especially urged to be present. There are many important propositions to be considered, many problems to be solved, and a big united effort to handle the situation looking to the welfare of our entire citizenship is essential.

W. O. W. and Circle Joint Installation.

The members of the Woodmen of the World and the W. O. W. circle held joint installation ceremonies at W. O. W. hall last Friday night, and the occasion proved a most enjoyable one. The evening's entertainment opened with a big Turkey Banquet, with all necessary trimmings, and needless to state this feast was indeed enjoyed. Mrs. Maggie B. Hyde of Dallas, Supreme Attendant of the Supreme Forest, was the honor guest at this occasion and one hundred and fifty were present at the banquet table.

Mrs. Hyde conducted the installation services for the W. O. W. Circle at which time the following officers were installed: Mrs. Wm. Menger, guardian; Miss Fannie Stephens, advisor; Mrs. Lulu Hardy, clerk; Mrs. Lulu Leeper, chaplain; Mrs. C. R. Balch, attendant; Mr. and Mrs. Jess Andrews, sentinels; Mrs. Mary Pizzell, post guardian.

E. G. Towler conducted the installation ceremonies for the W. O. W. and the following officers were installed: W. R. Purser, consul commander; E. G. Towler, advisory lieutenant; H. W. Leeper, clerk; B. Reagan, banker; J. W. McCutchan, manager; Jess Andrews, escort; Chas. Simmons, watchman; Drs. W. C. Barnett and G. S. True, physicians.

Gifts were presented Mrs. Menger and E. G. Towler in appreciation of faithful and efficient performance of duty, and Mrs. Hyde, the distinguished visitor was presented with one in token of remembrance of this happy occasion.

Butte-Lindley

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Butte at Ector, Texas, on Sunday, January 9th, was performed the ceremony which united in marriage Joe Butte of this city, and Miss Viola Lindley of Durant, Okla.

The bride is a most charming and accomplished young lady, endowed with those sterling qualities which will make her a true helpmate to the man she has honored with her heart and hand.

The groom is one of Big Spring's popular young men who is respected and esteemed by old and young. He has been located at Durant, Okla. for some time as manager of the R. & R. Lyric theatre, but is to make Big Spring his permanent home, and will engage in business here.

We join a host of friends in extending to this popular couple best wishes for an ideal wedded life.

Mr. and Mrs. Butte arrived in this city Tuesday and were accorded a most cordial welcome.

Banks Elect Officers

Tuesday was the regular date for the annual election of officers of the three banks in this city and following is the list of officers and directors elected:

First National Bank: L. S. McDowell, President; R. C. Sanderson, vice president; R. L. Price, vice president and cashier; E. E. Fahrenkamp, assistant cashier; Wynn Hamilton, asst. cashier; Directors: L. S. McDowell, R. C. Sanderson, A. E. Pool, J. W. Ward, R. L. Price.

The selection of L. S. McDowell to be president is a most excellent one as Mr. McDowell is known and esteemed by our entire citizenship. For many years he has been engaged in the livestock industry in this section. In addition to performing the duties of cashier, R. L. Price will hereafter have the added duties of vice president and his many friends are pleased to note his promotion.

The First State Bank made no changes whatever, reelecting the same officers and directors that have been in charge; I. T. Deats, president; A. C. Walker, vice president; T. S. Currie, cashier; Fred Stephens, assistant cashier; Ben Carpenter, assistant cashier. Directors: I. T. Deats, A. C. Walker, W. B. Currie, Bernard Fisher, T. S. Currie.

The West Texas National Bank elected: W. P. Edwards, president; Jno. W. Thurman, active vice president; J. J. Hair vice president; Robt. T. Piner, cashier; Ira L. Thurman, assistant cashier; S. D. Ford, assistant cashier. Directors: W. P. Edwards, J. J. Hair, Jno. W. Thurman, Robt. T. Piner, W. R. Cole, P. G. Stokes, L. E. Lomax.

The only change made being the addition of L. E. Lomax, one of our well known and substantial farmers to the list of directors.

Mrs. C. T. George Dead

Mrs. C. T. George, aged 69 years, a resident of West Texas for the past 40 years, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ira Dorton, 1848 South 9th Street, here at 4:30 p. m. Sunday. Funeral services were held this Monday, afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the residence with burial in the local cemetery.

Mrs. George was one of the best known hotel proprietors in all West Texas. For a number of years she was in charge of the Texas & Pacific cafe at Eskota where hundreds of railroad men took their meals for a quarter of a century. She moved to this city several years ago. Her husband died here about three years ago.

Mrs. George was a consistent member of the Methodist church. Funeral services were in charge of Dr. J. G. Miller, pastor of the First Methodist church and this city. In addition to her daughter, Mrs. Dorton, Mrs. George is survived by another daughter, Mrs. T. R. Paylor of Big Spring.—Abilene Reporter.

Mrs. George formerly resided in Big Spring and many friends to this city are saddened by the death of one so much beloved. We join friends in tendering heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved heart.

Boy Sentenced to Reformatory.

Doyle Myrland, who was given a hearing in Juneville Court, before Judge James T. Brooks, Monday was sentenced to serve three years in the Reformatory at Galtsville.

He was charged with several burglaries, but one of the main counts was rifling mail boxes at the post office. Other boys implicated are to be given hearings.

Young Myrland, who is only fifteen years of age, is to be admitted, but this should serve as a warning to other boys to keep out of trouble. It never pays to do wrong, and sooner or later you will have to pay the penalty.

Postal Receipts Show Increase.

According to figures supplied us by Postmaster B. B. Brown, the business of the local post office was the biggest in the history of the Big Spring office.

Postal receipts for the year 1920 show an increase of twelve percent over 1919, notwithstanding the fact that the three cent postage rate was in effect the first six months of 1920.

The sale of postage and stamped paper for December 1920 showed an increase of more than twenty percent over the same month in 1919.

It is hoped that the cold spell this week will have the effect of holding back the budding of fruit trees. It is stated that the warm weather which had been in force was causing buds on fruit trees to swell and it was reported that a peach tree was already showing blossoms. This section made no fruit crop last year and we surely need this crop the present year.

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The South and Cotton

"The South is in a very grave situation. The fact must be recognized at once and faced. The great hope is, that the South will see and understand that a further increase in the supply of cotton means calamity—that cotton is no longer a cash crop.

"Dr. Bradford Knapp, in a recent statement made at Memphis said, 'Get it out of your head that anything but the supply of cotton and the world's ability to buy, fixes the price of cotton.' That summarizes our present predicament.

"Col W. B. Thompson of New Orleans has also said, 'It makes no difference whether there is too much cotton or too little demand for it, the result is the same.' Today, in comparison with world demand, there is a world surplus of cotton amounting to not less than 10,000,000 and possibly to as much as 15,000,000 bales. The present supply is not far from 27,000,000 bales and may be as much for the current year, as 30,000,000 bales.

"True enough, the total supply this year is not much more than the world production in 1913, when according to Prof. John A. Todd, world production reached a total of 27,700,000 bales. But we are feeling right now the effect of a tremendous world crop of cotton produced in 1911, 1912, and 1913. According to Todd, the world crop, including America, during these three years was 79,915,000 bales. Perhaps had the war not come on, a very rapid increase which had been occurring annually in spindleage capacity, might have taken care of all this cotton, but while there may be many 'ifs', no 'if' has ever changed a single fact. The ten-year average amount of American cotton on

hand unspun, at the beginning of each fiscal year; prior to the war, was 1,200,000 bales. At August 1, 1920, according to Hester, an unquestioned authority, the amount of American cotton unspun in the world was 3,088,000 bales. The government's final estimate places the crop this year at 12,987,000 bales and while some of us may think the estimate too large, we must accept it for the present, at least.

"The amount of cotton that has come 'in sight' this year is approximately 12,000,000 bales less than the amount brought 'in sight' to the corresponding date last year. Notwithstanding this decrease in the 'in sight' the Visible Supply has increased about 100,000 bales or more, which figures must be added to the carry-over in any attempt to forecast the carry-over at August 1, 1921. And since the crop is also larger, the difference in the size of this year's crop and last year's crop 12,987,000 against 11,325,000, or 1,622,000 bales, must be added, making a total indicated carry-over exceeding 9,000,000 bales.

"Government figures, issued by the Bureau of the Census indicate that the world carry-over increased last year 1,168,000 bales, notwithstanding a decrease of considerable proportions in the world's supply of American cotton. This increase in the world supply of all kinds, was largely due to the tremendous crop of East India. We are now threatened with a world carry-over of 13,000,000 bales, which on top of a possible world crop of 27,000,000 bales, would give us a world supply for the next fiscal year of 40,000,000 bales. Be it said however, that world production of commercial cotton has averaged less than 20,000,000 per annum during the last five years. World consumption of all kinds of cotton was never as great as 21,000,000 bales in a single year, including linters at the peak of linter consumption for manufacturing explosives during the great war. The greatest consumption of American cotton in any one year, including linters, was never as much as 15,000,000 bales.

"The 10-year average consumption of American cotton prior to the great war, was about 13,000,000 bales, or only 4,000,000 bales more than our prospective carry-over. The 10-year average consumption of all kinds of cotton, including American prior to the great war was about 10,500,000 bales. The World is not likely to consume more than 15,000,000 bales during the present fiscal year, and we have no assurance that it will consume that much, nor do we know, or are there any signs as to when conditions may be expected to improve.

"Europe is bankrupt; it requires nearly 4,000 German marks for the former par value of 24c each, to buy a bale of American cotton at 10c per pound, so bad is the state of foreign credits. The number of spindles fit for use the world over, has been reduced about 16,000,000 out of a total of 154,000,000. England's 55,000,000 spindles, the majority of which are working American cotton, are operating only 24 hours per week, and there are many

American spindles either totally idle or running short time, because of lack of orders.

"It is folly to delude ourselves as to the supply by pretending that it consists only of that amount of cotton in domestic positions or, to attempt to judge the total supply 'visible'. We feel confident that any sensible reasoning man will see the necessity for reducing acreage, if he will take the trouble to read and analyze the figures that I have given in the foregoing.

"It would be folly, and the next thing to criminal, if those who pretend to speak with authority in the South, to lead or keep the Southern cotton grower informed, should conceal these facts. The spinner knows his statistics and studies them, possibly more religiously than he does his Bible. You cannot fool him, but we can easily fool ourselves. If statistics are worth anything at all, they warn us now to beware."

Resolutions

The time is fast approaching when you will resolve to do what you never really intend to do. Pipes will be laid aside, cartons of cigarettes thrown away, various habits tobaccoed. But in a few days, these resolutions will be forgotten.

Suppose you take unto yourself a few American Legion resolutions for this year not to throw away but to keep and cherish? Here they are. Take your pick. Better still take them all for they are easy to keep:

RESOLVE

- To attend the meeting of my Post at least once a month.
- To pay my dues for the year in advance.
- To get a new member once a week or at least once a month.
- To get my wife, sister, mother, daughter or a friend to join the unit.
- To phone the Adjutant, once a year and offer my car.
- To bring a buddy to the meeting.
- To offer my services if I can entertain without being called on.
- To do my full duty on the Visiting Committee and as a pall bearer when I am called to duty for a week.
- To boost the post and the American Legion.
- To support the officers the majority elected.
- To tell the Post Commander he can count on me.
- To make suggestions for the good of the Post.
- To make my speeches on the floor of the meeting short.
- To "Carry On" the work given me by my buddies of the Golden Legion.

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Income Tax in a Nutshell

WHO? Single persons who had net income of \$1,000 or more for the year 1920; married couples who had net income of \$2,000.

WHEN? March 15, 1921, is the final date for filing returns and making first payments.

WHERE? Collector of Internal Revenue for district in which the person resides.

HOW? Full directions on Form 1040A and Form 1040; also the law and regulations.

WHAT? Four per cent normal tax on taxable income up to \$4,000 in excess of exemption. Eight per cent normal tax on balance of taxable income. Surtax from 1 per cent to 65 per cent on net incomes over \$5,000.

Automobile Owners

Will not find it necessary to have their cars tied up for several days while they send their electric starters, generators, magnetos, or other electric equipment out of town for repairs, as all repairs and the necessary lathe work can be made and new parts furnished by the Automobile Electric Repair Company, No. 405 Scurry St., telephone No. 63. 50-1f

Government Whitewash

Slack one-half bushel of unslacked lime in boiling water; keep covered during the process to keep in the steam. Strain it and add a peck of salt dissolved in warm water. Three pounds of ground rice flour boiled to a thin paste (ordinary starch will answer); one-half pound powdered Spanish whiting; one pound of clear glue previously dissolved in hot water; stir into the mixture while hot; add five gallons of hot water; stir well and let stand for a few days covered to keep out the dirt. When used put on as hot as possible, with a painter's or white-wash brush.

Shaving Satisfaction

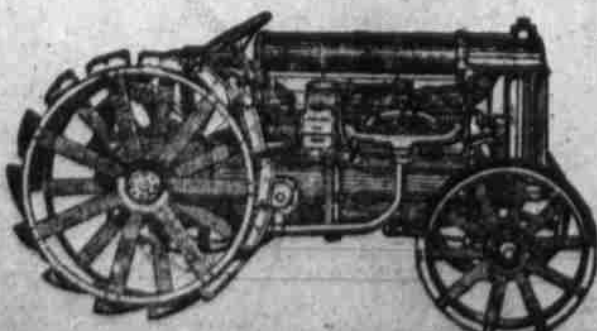
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 Skovgaard, the Danish Violinist, who will appear here at the Lyric Theatre Wednesday February 2nd, under the auspices of Home and School Club is an extremely large man, weighing nearly three hundred pounds and measuring six feet and three inches in height. Physically he is a worthy exponent of that powerful race of Vikings whose commanding statures need a feeling of awe to the sturdy means of Caesar's time. Conforming to the proverbial good nature of most large people, Skovgaard is also a most likable man and makes friends wherever he goes. But within his powerful frame is secreted a more potent force than any which the exercise of muscle alone could produce. It is the power to interpret the soul of music, and from the first stroke of the bow on the strings of his matchless Stradivarius violin, all sense of form and size gradually give way to a delightful sense of rhythm, melody, music. Standing on the stage this colossal Dane is only music. Each movement of the body, while he is playing, is nothing but music, and the expression on his face tells you plainly that he is far away from you deep in "the land of tones." Skovgaard comes to you not as a musical novice. His training under the greatest masters of Europe stamp him as "a consummate musician, the finished, polished, purposeful." Moreover, Skovgaard is an artist whose power has had time to mature and to gain those finer qualities of balance and resource of interpretation which can come in no other way than by the steady development of the musician himself in devotion to his inborn and chosen art. His repertoire is practically unlimited and years of experience on the concert platform has made him an adept in arranging his programs to suit the various requirements to be reckoned with in touring the United States, the most versatile of all countries. Skovgaard carries with him an able pianist and accompanist, and a delightful singer.

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Acreage Between
 two wells—and adjoining sections to each well, Mitchell county, in 40 acre blocks at Ten Dollars an acre. It. Joe Cunningham x Big Spring, Texas.

Our folks realize the importance of an immense warehouse as a fundamental element in any scheme of marketing as well as protecting cotton, wool and other farm products, and the task of securing such a warehouse this year should be accomplished. Such a structure should be equipped with classing, sample and display rooms where buyers and sellers may meet under favorable conditions for discussion of values and for making sales and purchases.

Folks had to watch their step when venturing out on the icy sidewalks Wednesday, and many acrobatic stunts were featured before we learned to navigate without mudchains.

Ever Sharp: Pencils are always ready. Cunningham & Phillips.

H. L. Rix and John Witten returned Tuesday from a business trip to Colorado.

Our cigar case is the smokers friend....Cunningham & Phillips.

Curfew laws are being enforced in many cities in Texas in an effort to keep the young folks from getting into trouble.

COLDS: Often run into pneumonia...remember our Santox cold tablets and cough syrup....Cunningham & Phillips.

Receipt for an income tax entitles a man to talk about "our part in the war." The cost in dollars is yet to be met.

The American Legion will enter 1921 with practically 10,000 Posts. According to the estimate based on the latest figures. The Woman's Auxiliary will have 1,586 units.

The Pool-Read Market kill the fattest cattle for their market. Their prices are the very lowest. Phone us and your meat will be delivered with your groceries.

Herbine corrects biliousness, indigestion and constipation. It is a fine herbal medicine that drives out impurities and restores healthy conditions in the system. Price 60c. Sold by J. L. Ward Jewelry & Drug Co. adv.

With the program of economy which is necessary for the Federal government to follow until some of the war expenses are met, Big Spring has no idea of pushing her claim for a Federal building at this time.

The annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will be held at Ranger, February 7 and 8th, and promises to be the greatest gathering of town builders ever assembled. The Chamber of Commerce of Big Spring should send a big delegation to represent our section.

Nat Shick, Lee Sullivan and A. P. Bell returned Saturday night from Ft. Stockton where they had been to see the Marvel well of the world. The well had lost its pep by the time they had arrived on the scene and they were not very much impressed with this showing it was making.

It doesn't require much energy or excuse to grumble and rave about present conditions, but a whole lot more is gained by our joining together and cheerfully working to bring about improvement. Its going to require considerable team work to get us over the rough places until normal conditions are restored and cooperative effort is needed all down the line.

Get More Eggs
 By feeding Martin's Egg Producer. Double your money back in Eggs or your money back in Cash. Absolutely guaranteed by Gary and Son. 9-10c.

Purse Found
 A purse containing money and stamps was found Tuesday. Owner can secure same by paying for this notice.

A Drastic Windup

A Clearance Sale of Men's and Young Men's Clothes That Beats All Records for Price Reductions



Nothing reserved—including all Hart Schaffner & Marx Clothes

This means a
 \$85 Suit for **\$42.50** \$50 Suit for **\$25** \$30 Overcoat for **\$15**

We never expect to make money on a Clearance Sale. If we clear our stocks—that's enough.
 But never before have we taken losses like the ones we'll take this year. The point we want to bring out is not our "hard luck" but your Good Luck.
 You save half on the best clothes made. You can't beat it.

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"The Ford Touring Car"

HERE is the greatest motor car in all the world. Great because there is more of it in use than of any other car in the world. Great because that in our demand for a million and a quarter Ford cars this year fully 50 per cent of that demand is for the Touring Car. Surely every Ford touring car is a car of great service. You see it wherever you go, day or night, shine or rain, summer or winter—the ever-faithful Ford Touring Car is delivering service and satisfaction, pleasure and economy, in a larger measure than falls to the lot of any other one piece of mechanism in the world.

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Paint: In small cans for any purpose...Cunningham & Phillips.

Cecil Wasson and C. A. Chase returned Sunday from a business trip to Fort Stockton.

Claud Sayers left Tuesday evening for a few days visit with relatives and friends at Sherman.

Every dollar of your income tax goes into the common till for the common good. Pay it today.

Remember how you cheered on Armistice Day? Paying your income tax is evidence of real patriotism.

Not all of us can be heroes, but all of us can be patriots. Payment of your income tax helps to make you one.

Mr. and Mrs. Newt Smith of Fort Worth who had been here for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Notestine left Sunday for their home.

The damp chilly weather which was ushered in Tuesday may be the kind our section needs just at this time but it certainly isn't the kind of weather most of us would prefer. The long spell of sunshine proved so pleasant that a change such as this one seemed more severe than it really was.

According to the present outlook it is doubtful if any Federal aid for good road work will be granted for some years to come. Fortunately Howard County can yet secure her part, as approximately \$190,000 has been set aside for our county providing we get our road work started by June 1921.

CHIROPRACTOR & MASSEUR
 M. L. Evans Chiropractor and Masseuse has located in Big Spring and has offices in the New Hotel, room 4, corner Second and Main streets. Lady attendant. 13-11

DR. M. E. CAMPBELL
 Practice limited to Surgery and Treatment Eye, Ear, Nose & Throat and Fitting Glasses
 In Big Spring every other Saturday. Office over Cunningham & Philips Drug Store.

The resumption of operations of woolen mills, automobile factories and other manufacturing concerns is a most encouraging sign and it begins to look as if the coming of normal conditions can be looked forward to. The leaders of the business world assure us that the worst is over and conditions will gradually improve.

According to the plan of County Judge James T. Brooks and the members of the Commissioners Court, as much work as possible will be given the residents of Howard County when good roads work is started in this county. Owing to the provisions of the government in granting \$100,000 aid on the Bankhead Highway and other designated highway it will be necessary to let the construction of these highways by contract; but on the other good road work home people will be given preference. The contractors who are awarded the contract for the national highways will also be requested to use as many men and teams from our county as they can.

Household Goods for Sale.
 Household furnishing for four rooms for sale. If you need household goods and want a bargain call and see these. A. J. Rattikin, 205 Houston St. 15-p
 Emerson Phonographs for sale by Ward's Drug Store—\$135.00 to \$250.00.

Harding Says Press Can Help

In a letter to the Editor of the American Press, President-elect Warren G. Harding tells publishers they can help the Nation's business. The text of the letter follows:

"Country publishers can perform a helpful service if they address themselves to stabilizing confidence in the people. The prosperity of America is an economic certainty, not a debatable possibility. The press can help in these days of temporary commercial instability by steady public thought until the newer and more constructive policies of government can be made to function, and until the underlying causes of unnecessary fluctuations can be sensibly attacked.

"We must apply the simplest common sense to the solution. There must be a writing-off incident to war inflation. There must be a readjustment but none of this need impair confidence or deter us in our resolution to go on."



Marketing Peanuts
 W. Nelson representing H. H. Watson of Longview, Texas, has been in our city the past week for the purpose of purchasing all the peanuts produced in this section. He wants fifteen cents and will pay better than the market price which has been quoted in order to secure them.
 He purchased five carloads the first of the week paying seventy cents per bushel for same. He secured 3,000 bushels from John Pugh; 2,400 bushels from Mr. Benson and 2,000 bushels from Mr. Shumake.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

at Big Spring, in the State of Texas, at the close of Business on Dec. 29, 1920.

RESOURCES table with columns for item, amount, and sub-total. Includes Loans and discounts, Notes and bills, U.S. Government Securities, etc.

LIABILITIES table with columns for item, amount, and sub-total. Includes Capital stock paid in, Surplus fund, Undivided profits, etc.

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Howard, ss: I, R. L. PRICE, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of January, 1921. JNO. B. LITTLER, Notary Public.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE WEST TEXAS NATIONAL BANK

at Big Spring, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on Dec. 29, 1920.

RESOURCES table with columns for item, amount, and sub-total. Includes Loans and discounts, Notes and bills, U.S. Government securities, etc.

LIABILITIES table with columns for item, amount, and sub-total. Includes Capital stock paid in, Surplus fund, Undivided profits, etc.

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Howard, ss: I, Robt. L. Pinier, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of January, 1921. LILLBURN COFFEY, Notary Public.

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OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE FIRST STATE BANK

at Big Spring, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 29th day of December, 1920, published in the Big Spring Herald a newspaper printed and published at Big Spring, State of Texas, on the 14th day of January, 1921.

RESOURCES table with columns for item, amount, and sub-total. Includes Loans and discounts, Notes and bills, U.S. Government securities, etc.

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STATE OF TEXAS, County of Howard We I. T. Deats, as president, and T. S. Currie, as cashier of said bank, each of us do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

CORRECT—ATTEST: I. T. DEATS, President. T. S. CURRIE, Cashier. A. C. WALKER, Wm. B. CURRIE, BERNARD FISHER, Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of January, A. D. 1921. (Seal). FRED STEPHENS, Notary Public Howard County, Texas.

Revall Mentholine Balm for treatment of neuralgia, burns, wounds skin affection. Price 37c and 63c. Wards. J. A. Somerville, general manager of the Texas & Pacific railway and A. P. Pengergast, superintendent of machinery, were here Wednesday on a tour of inspection.

First Baptist Church Notes.

The series of services conducted by Rev. Jeff Davis of Abilene and Rev. Sam Kendrick of Hot Springs, Ark., were brought to a close Monday night—Sunday's services were unusually good—over 200 were in S. S. The church inaugurated the weekly plan of giving, using the duplex envelope system, and baptizing concluded the evening service.

Both ministers are strong men in the denominational life, and their coming was a distinctive help to the local work. Special music at each service added to the pleasure and spiritual uplift of the congregation. Our choir leader, Miss Mabel Ricker, is much loved by the membership and her special numbers are always gladly welcomed.

Our Woman's Auxiliary conducted a program on last Wednesday evening on our new work being opened up in Europe. And also issued diplomas to the class who had finished the work in the W. M. U. Manual the diplomas being delivered by Mrs. Agnell in a most happy manner.

The T. & P. Cooperative class in the S. S. is a booster class sure enough. The men are after men to do them good, so come and join one of the men's classes. All our classes are trying to help people to a better life, we are not perfect, any of us, but all of us can keep trying and keep growing, so come to the S. S. next Sunday at 9:45.

FRUIT, TREES, SHRUBS, EVEN GREENS, ROSES

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Our stock of Evergreens, shades, hardy ornamental shrubs is unequalled. Let us make your home grounds beautiful forever. Plans and suggestions made for grounds large or small.

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Ward's headache pills for headaches, neuralgia and pains in any part of the body—highly recommended. Price 25c. Ward's drug store.

Epworth League Program. Subject—Lesson from recent creation Scripture—Luke 8:1-5; Prov. 35:24. Leader—Martha Deats.

Song. Prayer—Mittie Stricklin. "First Observation"—Ida White. Reading—Mabel Moss. Second Observation—Wilbur Matthews.

Solo—Champ Warren. Third Observation—Roger Healey. Violin Solo—Harry Hampton. Comment—By Leader. League Benediction.

Land to Lease Section 25, township 2, north, block 33, twelve miles north of Big Spring for grazing purposes. Possession given at once. Address: Mrs. Jennie McKibben, 16-36-pd. Onida, Illinois.

G. H. Marler and wife and baby left Monday for Alpine after a visit with his sister Mrs. J. F. Hendrix.

Last.

A spotted hound, tan and white, with tall bobbed, was lost. Finder please phone 9006-F4 or address me at LePher, Texas, J. F. ANDERSON. It

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Big Spring, Friday, January 14, 1921.

European Credits

Ever since the armistice the European press has reiterated daily the statement that the industrial recovery of Europe depended upon the continuation of commodity credits. When the United States Treasury in 1919 discontinued governmental loans to European countries for the purchase of commodities in the United States, Continental economists gave expression to the most dire predictions of what would happen if the stream of commodities to Europe should be checked. Keynes urged an initial loan of \$1,000,000,000 to be followed by a guaranty fund of another billion dollars, for the benefit of all belligerent nations. Sir George Paish set the figures much higher. American exporters urged credits to Europe in order to give outlet to our exportable surplus of manufactured commodities. Latterly, agricultural organizations have favored the extension of credits in order to secure markets for cotton and cereals. During this time what has actually happened?

In a recent tabulation of our financial relations to Europe issued by B. M. Anderson, covering the period of time from Jan. 1, 1919, to Sept. 15, 1920, the commercial credits extended to Europe during this time are set forth in detail. From this it is clear that we have done, through commercial channels, exactly what European economists have urged upon us—we have sold goods to Europe on credit. The amount involved is amazing, because we have done more than advance the sum of the sum of the two loans advocated by Keynes. The unfunded debt of Europe to the United States on Sept. 15, consisting largely of commercial accounts, was in the neighborhood of \$3,500,000,000.

A contemplation of the data gives rise to several reflections. The granting, month after month, of commodity credits in the enormous volume indicated apparently did little to appease European demand for credits. When one contrasts European imports with exports, the ratio of finished exports to raw imports is found to be very low. Europe employed the imported goods for internal consumption, not for what the economist would call productive consumption, manufacturing for

export. This mass of commodities has repaired somewhat the depletion of Europe; but her industries have been little strengthened and her negative balance of trade but slightly influenced.

The progressive deterioration of European exchange is for the most part to be explained by this volume of unbalanced imports. The financing of these purchases in Europe has rotated largely around paper money. The financing of these exportations in this country has rotated largely around banking credit. The United States Treasury and Federal Reserve Board have, during the past year, exercised numerous procedures designed to control credit in order that American banking credit should be contracted. These efforts have been partly nullified by expansion of private credits to traders to support exports to Europe. The banks extend credits in the ordinary course of business. The loans used to finance domestic business are repaid; those used to finance export business are not repaid, because the European buyers are unable to settle the accounts. The injurious results of such expansion of banking credit falls upon every American. A funding of these accounts is the first order of the day. And the order of tomorrow must include measures for preventing the recurrence of expansion of banking credits for purposes of European trade. Loans for European trade should be carried by investors, not by banks.—Saturday Evening Post.

Three Big Bargains.

Five room bungalow and bath, brand new house, located on Scurry Street, good level lot for \$3350. Terms \$350.00 cash, balance like rent including interest not to exceed \$50.00 per month. Mr. Salaried man you have paid rent long enough, move into this nice new home.

A 25-acre farm, five room house, barn and good well water, fifteen acres in cultivation, all fenced and crossed fenced, located three miles Southeast of Clyde, for \$1600, will take used car of good make and model. This will be an ideal truck farm within two miles of a drilling oil well.

A five room cottage, beautiful east front lot, fine shade trees, very close in on Runnels street. Price \$3500, \$1000 cash balance at \$50.00 per month and I will pay the purchaser \$50 per month for rent on this house and sign a contract not to move out until he is satisfied with the renter that I get for him. Mr. Investor just figure on this investment and \$50.00 per month you will see immediately what your interest would amount to. Will take in good used car. See me or call 518 for an engagement. 17-11-p

Aching joints, rheumatic pains, neuralgia, can be relieved quickly by a rubbing application of Ballard's Snow Liniment. It is a powerful penetrating remedy. Three sizes, 30c, 60c and \$1.20 per bottle. Sold by J. L. Ward Jewelry & Drug Co. adv.

Bryant No. One in Blue Line

The depth of Bryant No. 1, located nine miles south from Midland, is now 4440 feet, and the formation a dark blue limestone. It is more interesting down there than it has been before since the well was started, a year ago last June, and this week the well was visited by two men who are very prominent in Texas oildom, W. A. Miller and D. D. Christner, both of Amarillo. Mr. Miller is a director of the A. & M. College of Texas and an extensive oil operator and producer and owns a number of wells, while Mr. Christner is an eminent United States geologist.

These men visited Bryant No. 1 Wednesday and their opinion, together with later developments sustaining it, has caused a good deal of suppressed excitement in certain circles. These gentlemen declared that this is the most interesting well that is being drilled in Texas at this time, and assigned a number of reasons for this interest. Among them is the fact that numerous mineral deposits have been encountered evidently of great commercial value. Even the great salt beds encountered are not without vast possibilities, from a chemical view point, and Mr. Miller especially urged that in the event gas should be encountered in quantities sufficient for an abundant fuel supply, it would follow inevitably that chemical manufacturing plants would be set up, the worth of which would exceed any ordinary oil discovery.

Mr. Christner declared the Bryant No. 1 formation true to the Permian geologic strata, and without foreign substance whatever. To The Reporter man this sounds immensely mysterious and learned, but our townsman, Chas. L. Sinclair, whose chemical laboratory is in the rear of the Midland Hardware Company's store, has no difficulty in explaining the Permian as pertaining to the last period of the paleozoic age, which follow the Pennsylvanian or carboniferous, and were found as at Bryant No. 1 evidences the near approach to gas or oil, perferably the former and in immense supply.

Mr. Christner predicted that the drill would soon penetrate dark blue shale or limestone, and when it did it was time to look out. The drill entered this formation yesterday and there is now much interest centered about the drilling. One of the drillers remarked to us this morning: "We are pretty deep, but it looks mighty good. We are in the formations we have been looking and hoping for, and we are satisfied to keep on going down."

The general air of those most conversant with oil operations is that anything may be expected at any hour. The Reporter makes no prediction. It merely, is trying to convey to the reader the fact that there is a flurry of expectancy centered about the operations at Bryant No. 1, the extent of which is greater than was ever evident before. Time must tell the story, and it may be a very brief time at that.—Midland Reporter.



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Liabilities and Assets Filed

Houston, Texas, Jan. 8.—Complying with a request of Federal District Judge J. C. Hutcheson, John C. Williams, attorney for the General Oil Company, today filed a list of liabilities and assets which he said would show the company to be solvent. The request for the list was made by Judge Hutcheson yesterday in connection with a statement that he would not be able to determine the condition of the company unless he had such a list. At the same time he criticized the company about its present bookkeeping system, saying that the company ought to have a system so simple that any intelligent person could understand it and be able to tell the status after a hasty survey.

The list filed this morning shows \$4,602,168.42 as tangible assets, in addition to 92,300 acres of the Big Spring district, which, according to testimony is valued at \$2 to \$15 or \$20 an acre. Liabilities were estimated at \$290,343.13 as undisputed indebtedness. In addition there is \$13,399.57, disputed accounts which the General Oil Company, through John C. Williams, claims should be paid by S. E. J. Cox, and an amount of \$851,294.54 around which a storm of controversy is raging.

By the books of the company, according to Williams, it is shown that this \$851,294.54 is placed to the credit of the S. E. J. Cox Company. According to an affidavit filed in the Federal Court by J. W. McCullough and George Armistead, suitors for those opposing the bankruptcy petition, this sum is made up of two principal facts, one covering 15 per cent commission to the S. E. J. Cox Company for selling of stock of the General Oil Company and the other charging to the General Oil Company the expenses of the stock selling by the Cox Company. This phase has not been discussed either in or out of court.

The case has been temporarily postponed. It was announced, on account of Judge Hutcheson's going to Galveston to hold Federal Court there. It will come up the latter part of next week, it was said. The Judge said the lawyers here would need the time to prepare their arguments.

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Call to Soldiers and Sailors

Preamble of the National Constitution adopted at Minneapolis, Minn., November 16, 1919.

For God and Country, we associate ourselves together for the following purposes: To uphold and defend the Constitution of the United States of America; to maintain law and order; to foster and perpetuate a one hundred per cent Americanism; to preserve the memories and incidents of our association in the Great War; to inculcate a sense of individual obligation to the community, state and nation; to combat the autocracy of both the classes and the masses; to make right the master of might; to promote peace and good will on earth; to safeguard and transmit to posterity the principles of justice, freedom and democracy; to consecrate and sanctify our comradeship by our devotion to mutual helpfulness.

Peanuts Wanted.

I am in the market for your Peanuts and will pay the highest market price. If you have peanuts for sale you will find me on the T. & P. team track or phone me at Nall & Lamar's wood yard phone 271. 17-11-p

Baptist Church Notes.

The Mothers' Bible Class of the First Baptist church organized Dec. 19, 1920 with the following officers: Mrs. Frank Dano, President. Mrs. W. H. Miller, vice President. Mrs. D. C. Maupin, Sec.-Treas. Mrs. C. W. Willis, Reporter. Mrs. W. B. Buchanan, Teacher. Name of Class: Dorcas Class. Colors: Lavender and White. Motto: Full of good works and alms deeds. Aim: To minister to others. Bible verse: Trust the Lord and do good. Class Song: "Help Somebody Today" Mrs. C. W. Willis, Reporter.

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H. B. Robb of Dallas was a business visitor here last Friday.

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W. F. Cushing was here Monday from his ranch in Glasscock County.

Chocolate shop: The candy that always pleases. Cunningham & Phillips.

W. W. Crenshaw, Ben Allen and G. A. Haley returned Sunday from a visit to Fort Stockton.

Smaller ginning returns to the first of January than expected caused the price of cotton to advance slightly this week.

WE CAN SELL YOU WALL PAPER CHEAPER THAN YOU CAN ORDER IT. LET US FIGURE WITH YOU.... CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS.

Beware how you engage in an argument with your wife. You can't convince her and it's undignified for the head of the house to acknowledge defeat.

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Remember that we have sold several gross of Pierette face powder and that we guarantee it to please you and suit you in every way. Cunningham & Phillips.

The Santa Fe railway company recently completed a deep water well at Lamesa, Texas, the well testing seventy-five gallons per minute when completed at a depth of about two hundred feet.

President Wilson plans to go ahead with his work of mediation as between Armenia and the Turkish nationalist. Henry Morgenthau is at present representing President Wilson in the negotiations now underway.

WHEN YOUR CHILD COMPLAINS THAT IT HAS A SORE THROAT... LET YOUR DOCTOR SEE THE CHILD... MAY BE DIPHTHERIA... CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS.

Preparations for the reception and entertainment of the eleventh convocation of the delegates of the missionary diocese of Northwest Texas, of the Episcopal church which will be held at Amarillo, Texas, are now being made.

YOUR HEALTH DEPENDS UPON YOUR DENTIST. SEE HIM REGULARLY AND TAKE HIS ADVICE AND REMEMBER OUR TOOTH BRUSHES... CUNNINGHAM AND PHILIPS.

Five hundred and forty bales of cotton were received at the Houston cotton yard in this city last week; of this amount one hundred bales were received last Saturday. More than 9200 bales have been received here up to the present.

Some of our men who are out of employment at present think they are not getting a square deal. They suggest that we provide a men's rest room as it is rather hard on them to keep moving from street corner to street corner in order to find a warm spot. It's a regular job they say, without any salary being attached thereto.

DO YOU GUESS WHEN YOU HAVE A LITTLE FEVER OR DO YOU HAVE ONE OF OUR GOOD THERMOMETERS AND KNOW WHEN YOU HAVE FEVER OR NOT. CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS.

Big Spring should draw trade from a large territory if our business men would get up and go after it. With wholesale and retail stores carrying a complete stock in all lines of merchandise, there is no reason why we shouldn't increase the business transacted here. Most ever firm has had all they could do to look after the business that came unsolicited and consequently haven't had the time to reach out for new business. With the construction of good roads thruout our county, we will be in a better position to wage a campaign to encourage folks in adjacent counties to make this their trading point. The business men should join together and make special inducements in order to secure this trade.

Stock Farm For Rent.
I will rent my 640 acre stock farm, 270 acres in cultivation, 2 four room house, plenty of water; good wells and windmills, stock tanks, located eight miles from Big Spring. Have for sale 2 wagons, 2 plows, 2 cultivators and other farm tools. An opportunity for some one. Address
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If you have the Itch please do not scratch—come to Wards for Nyal's Itch Out. Price 75c. Wards.

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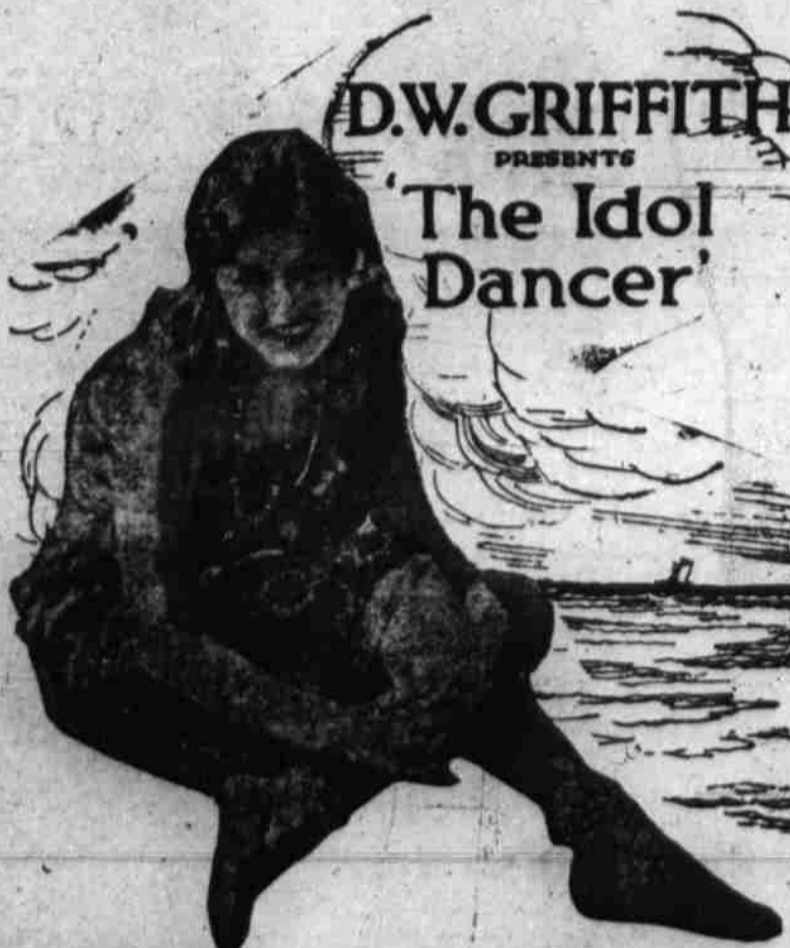
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Report of Prayer Circles.

Wednesday, January 12, 1921.
Circle 1. No meeting. Meeting being planned for next week.

Circle 2. Met with Mrs. Grant, Mrs. J. O. Tamsitt was the leader, and 5 were present. Will meet again with Mrs. Grant next week and Miss Barnes will be the leader.

Circle 4A. Met with Mrs. Orenbaum, and Mrs. Hughes was the leader, and 4 were present. Will meet next week with Mrs. W. R. Purser and Mrs. Hatcher will be the leader.

Circle 5A. Met with Mrs. Melton, Mrs. Holmes was the leader, and 4 were present. Will meet next week with Mrs. Hathcock and Mrs. Morocco will be the leader.

Circle 6. Met with Mrs. Penix, Mrs. Hardy was the leader, and 12 were present. Will meet next week with Mrs. Davis on Jack Street, and Mrs. B. Reagan will be the leader.

Circle 8. Had no meeting, but will meet next week with Mrs. Hawke and Mrs. Harris will be the leader.

The day being cold and disagreeable our physical bodies were chilled, and the spirit having to inhabit these old temples of clay becomes a little chilled too at times, so that we do not feel as much like praying; but our Lord changes not, and so He will be waiting to hear us on next Wednesday, if we come together in social and united prayer.

Records For January Just Received.

"On Miami Shore."
"Swanee."
"Whispering."
"The Japanese Sandman."
"Oh, You Dancing Widow."
"La, La, Lucille."
And many other records. Ward's.

Fined \$2,000 in Neff Case.

The maximum fine of \$2,000 was imposed upon Fisher Alsop after he was found guilty by a jury of libeling Governor-elect Pat M. Neff.

The article found by the jury to be of a libelous nature appeared in the Ferguson Forum and questioned Neff's age as stated by the Governor-elect.

For the Bowels.

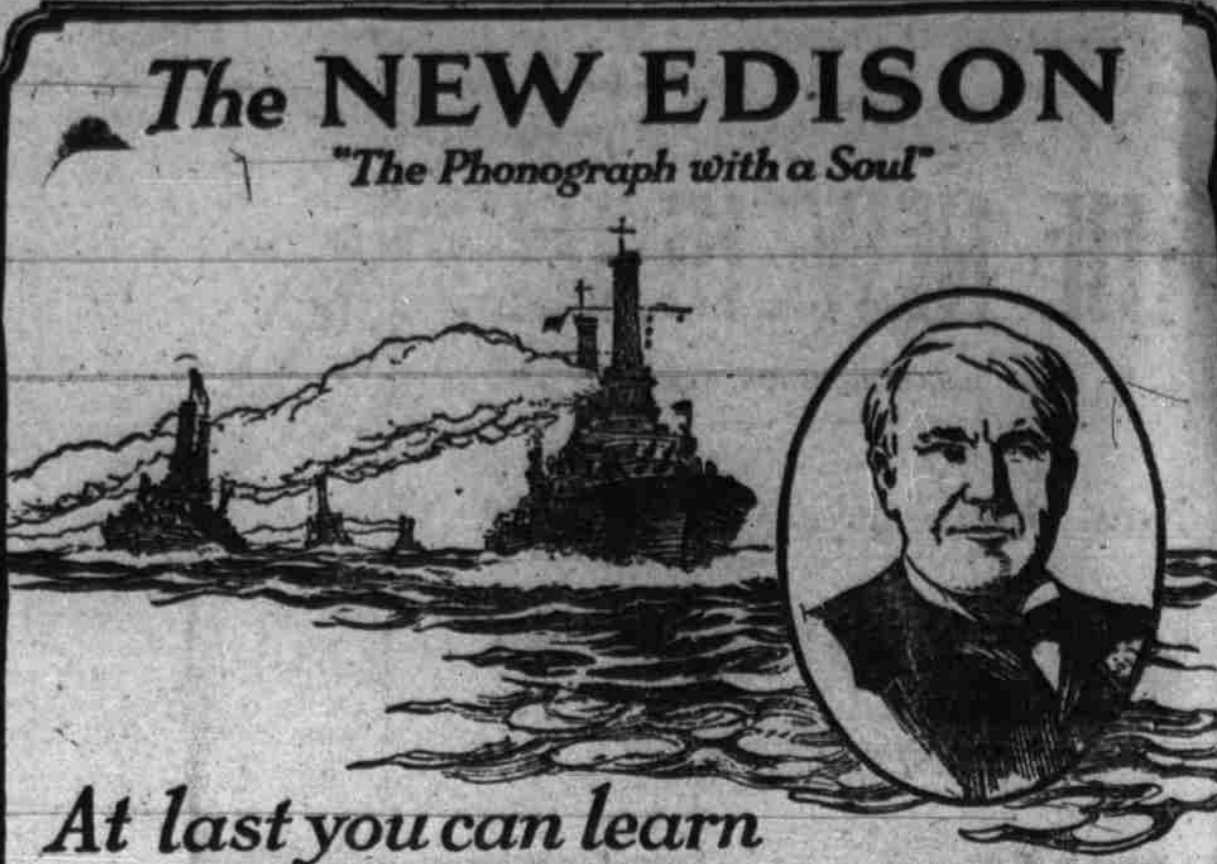
Rexall orderlies for children and aged people. They taste just like candy. Soothing and easy in action. They do not cause griping, nausea, purging or excessive looseness. Price 32c and 63c. Ward's.

Lester Fisher returned Thursday from an extended visit with relatives at Henderson, Ky.

"Bonnie B" hair nets, cap shape and fringe shapes—10c each at the Rexall Store—Ward's.

J. F. Hair leaves this evening for a visit in Ranger, Dallas and points in South Texas.

The Itch epidemic seems to be visiting around here lately—So if it visits your home to Ward's and buy Nyal's Itch Ointment. Price 78c. Ward's.



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"Tonic"

When you have that tired, weary feeling you need a blood tonic. "Rexall Nix and Iron Tonic Tablets" stimulate the nerves. Tones the tissues, promotes the nutrition and improves the appetite. Price per bottle \$1.20 plus 5c tax. Ward's drug store.

School Reopened Wednesday.

Classes were resumed at the High School building Wednesday, the pupils being happy to return to their studies after the long vacation.

Owing to inability to secure a teacher for the Spanish class and a teacher in the Grammar grades as yet, work in these departments is hampered.

Rexall Rubbing Oil is highly recommended for the relief of rheumatism, lumbago, gout, neuralgia pains and eczema. Price 37c. Ward's.

Mrs. C. E. Russell returned Wednesday from Dallas where she has been with her daughter Mrs. Leland Stone who has been ill with an attack of diphtheria.

Do not delude yourself with the belief that stimulants will help you when your system is run down and weakened. They usually only aggravate your condition. Rexall Tonic Solution of Hypophosphites, help restore strength, health, vigor, to the entire system by furnishing the elements needed, to replenish wasted blood corpuscles. This is a Tonic that is guaranteed to satisfy. Price \$1.41 at Ward's.

F. W. Suggett scout for the Pure-Oil Co., was here Tuesday to give oil development operations the once-over. His many friends regret that his smiling face will not be seen here in the future, as his company has transferred him to the Breckenridge field.

Take "Red Star" cold tablets and cure that cold of yours. We recommend this highly. Price 32c at Ward's.

Ward's Kidney Pills will help you if your kidneys are out of "whack". Ward's Pills have helped thousands. They will help you. Price 52c. Ward's.

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Joe D. Dodson has been a business visitor in Houston this week.

Nyal's, Jowles, Velvetin and Rexall Goods—sold exclusively by Ward's Drug Store.

Earl C. Popp left Wednesday evening for a business trip to Houston.

DeWitt's Golden Liniment for Chills, pains, headache, neuralgia, rheumatism. Price 32c. Ward's.

M. B. Ermich returned Tuesday from a business trip to points in Arkansas.

Ward's Itch Ointment is highly recommended for the relief and cure of Itch. Price 75c. at Ward's.

H. L. Rix will attend a convention of the Hardware Dealers Association in Dallas next week.

C. C. Hinds arrived Monday from Breckenridge summoned here by the illness of his wife. Mrs. Hinds became ill while here on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lane.

"Red Star" castor oil free from the disagreeable taste and odor. Pleasantly flavored and sweetened. The kiddies will like to take it. Price per bottle 52c. Ward's.

After you have taken a bottle of "Rexall Peptonized Iron Tonic" for that run-down system, you will feel like a "brand" new person. For adults and children. 16 fluid ounce bottle—\$1.35 plus 6c tax. Ward's.

Melton Page, aged thirteen years, was claimed by death about 12 o'clock Wednesday afternoon January 12th at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Chilton, near Lamesa. The remains were sent to Oklahoma for interment.

Rexall Aromatic Castor Oil compound. The excellence of this preparation is insured by scientific use of high grade castor oil. Flavored with choice aromatics. Price 52c. Ward's—The Rexall Store.

Services at Episcopal Church Sunday, January 16, 1921. Rev. O. H. Etson, late of London, England, will be in Big Spring, Sunday January 16th, and will conduct services at the Episcopal church. Everybody cordially invited to these services—morning and evening.

New Photo Studio Opened.

G. W. Miller of Mineral Wells arrived this week for the purpose of establishing a Photograph Studio in this city. He has secured space in the Cole Hotel building, fronting on East Third street and is now open for patronage.

In addition to a studio in Mineral Wells, Mr. Miller also owns a studio in Midland and made his home in that city for many years.

He is an experienced photographer and should enjoy a liberal patronage from the very start.

A fine automobile owned by Ranger parties was destroyed by fire Sunday afternoon, about one mile west of town on the Stanton road. The car, occupied by two men enroute from Ft. Stockton to Ranger, was practically new and cost \$3800.

Elkay's Veterinary Remedies. For which we are sole agents in this community. Elkay's gall remedy 69c; Elkay's Worm Remedy 37c; Elkay's eye-out liniment \$1.30; Elkay's Colic Remedy 63c. Ward's.

Bridge Club Meeting

The members of the Bridge Club met with Mrs. Jno. W. Thurman, Wednesday afternoon an unusually pleasant session was enjoyed.

Three tables of players engaged in the series of interesting games; Mrs. J. A. Somerville of Dallas, having the honor of winning visitor's high score, and Mrs. W. W. Rix winning club high score.

Delicious refreshments consisting of a salad course, cake and coffee were enjoyed.

Stationery.

The effect of your message greatly depends upon the style and quality of your stationery. Symphony Lawn is the best. Price \$1.50 to \$3.00. Ward's.

Home-School Club to Meet

The January meeting of the Home-School club will be held at the Central school on Friday, Jan. 21st at 4 o'clock. Every patron is wanted at this meeting. Come prepared to discuss, or hear discussed, matters of vital interest to pupils and parents. Remember the time and the place.

For the Nerves.

Rexall Americanitis Elixir. Price \$1.50. Ward's.

School trustees, we now have a supply of second hand "Beaver Block Boards" for sale at reduced prices—Ward's drug store.

Enjoyable Meeting of Home-School Club

At the request of Miss Downing her Domestic Science pupils the December meeting of the Home-School Club was held at the Central School building. Rev. Harrison led the invocation. Mrs. Brasher favored us with a beautifully rendered piano solo which was much enjoyed.

The main feature of the program was to have been an address by Mr. Grant on "Recreation on the Farmground". Mr. Grant being absent school duty the club proceeded at once to the business at hand.

Different committees were brought from and several matters were brought up for consideration.

Mr. Flaniken expressed appreciation of all the efforts on the part of citizens to make a true success of the Teachers' Institute to be held Dec. 17th to 24th, inclusive. Special announcement of some of the speakers for the Institute, was made.

In the book contest Miss Thompson room at Central, and Miss Flaniken at South ward bore off the honors.

Upon the conclusion of the business Miss Downing and her pupils served delicious refreshments of cocoa and sandwiches. The Domestic Science department was highly complimented their work was discussed, and present felt anxious to see them supplied with a number of articles which they are in need.

'Twas announced that the next meeting of the club would be held at the Central building, January 21st.

Guth's chocolate coated Broads and fruit. They have a charming flavor all their own. They leave an irresistible longing for "just one more". Price 75c to \$5.00 at Ward's.

Wanted to Rent.

After Jan. 1st, I desire to rent four room cottage with bath in desirable locality. Address replies to care of Big Spring Herald.

Nyal's Bronchial—For that dry cough and tickling in the throat—Price 32c. Ward's.

Presbyterian Circles Meeting

The three Circles of the West Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church will meet with Mrs. T. S. Carrick Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Please come, we need you.

Home and Furniture For Sale

My home and part of household furnishings for sale. See me at corner 11. A. A. Penix.

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Getting Rid of Rats

Constant warfare is the only certain method of exterminating rats. A spasmodic effort will drive them away for a while but so soon as the effort is let up, they will return and take up their habitation just where they left off. To rid of them today, is no assurance that they will not be back in a short time and doing as much damage as ever. Rats cost every man, woman and child in the United States of America a good round sum each year. It is a needless expense. So far as the writer knows they serve no good purpose, and every one knows that they do untold damage.

Constant warfare against them is the only possible means of extermination, for they begin to breed at three months, and have from six to ten litters a year, with an average of ten young to each litter. It is very easily seen, when this fact is known, that one spasmodic effort, one "rat killing day", will not suffice. The succeeding generations have to be cut off, before there is any likelihood that a place will be free from them.

It is a fact that no matter how badly a place may be infested with rats, they can be exterminated. Not only ought this to be done because of the damage they do, but should be driven out for health reasons. They are filthy animals, disease carriers, and for this very reason large municipalities are spending thousands of dollars to get rid of them.

The first step to take is "rat-proofing" a building. Then food should be protected, and waste material should be disposed of in some sanitary manner. Poisoning is a good method, but where they are likely to crawl between the walls of a building and die, it is better to catch them in traps, should be placed in every part of the house that rats infest. They may be baited with fresh meat, seeds, nuts, vegetables, fruits, or any other food. Where poison can be used without danger of rats dying within the walls of the building, or for any other reason, barium carbonate worked into almost any kind of food, is the poison to use.

AUTOMOBILE OWNERS

On the first of this year Shorty Mack takes his old, liked job in the back shop, with the assistance of Bob Wilson, another real workman. Each job is going to be jam up—the best that money can buy. The price is going to surprise you \$1.00 an hour. Old Times are here again. So let's go we have the equipment.

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Phone 615

De Valera Turning to Peace View.

London, Jan. 9.—Reports say that Eamonn De Valera has swung over to the peace party in Ireland. Much to the disappointment of Michael Collins, the minister of finance of the "Irish Republic", the "Irish President" returned from America filled with the spirit of conciliation and determined to end the rule of gunmen in Ireland if the British will meet him half way.

De Valera is in Dublin and can be communicated with by newspaper men at any time, but he will not grant interviews at present, saying it is too dangerous both for himself and the correspondent.

However, it is known to Sinn Fein leaders that he has expressed himself as willing to make peace and that in his terms he will not demand an independent Irish nation separated from England.

He is willing to meet Lloyd George's proposals if the home rule bill provides a satisfactory solution for Ireland's troubles and gives the nation practical independence.

While it is said the "Irish President" is irreconcilable to the present home rule bill, that bill is not irreconcilable to his newly expressed attitude.

Farm For Rent.

320 acres in Northeast Howard county. 110 acres in cultivation, 210 acres in good grass. Good six room house, land all fenced. Cash rent. Write to T. W. Branon, Luther, Texas. 16-4p

A story is told of an old lady who looked into her barrel of apples every day to see if she could find one rotten apple, and the laws of decay met her expectations. She found her rotten apple daily, but never enjoyed a single good one out of the whole barrel. It is very largely true of life that we find what we are looking for. If we expect failure in the new year, we shall probably not be disappointed. If we are looking for success, the chances are measurably better that we shall succeed.—Bartow Journal.

J. B. Litter returned Sunday from Houston where he had been to represent the creditors of this city in a hearing before the Federal Court in which bankruptcy proceedings in connection with the General Oil Co. were considered.

A lot of boys still in hospitals would be glad to pay a 1920 income tax. How about yours?

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—The United States is richer today than any country in the world—The American Dollar is the only money that commands a premium all over the world. No country can be poor that is rich in all that money will buy, and thru the length and breadth of America there is an abundance of the products of the farm, the ranch, the mine and factory. We are merely going thru a readjustment of values as everywhere and the true tonic for a condition like this is WORK—Just plain, determined, enthusiastic, loyal, old-fashioned work—And, speaking of Work brings us around to our part in the picture. You can't work intelligently or efficiently without Good TOOLS, and from a Pick and Shovel to a Square and Compass, we are here to SERVE YOU.

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Citation by Publication

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Howard County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon John Wilson by making publication of this Citation, once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 32nd Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 32nd Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Howard County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Big Springs, Texas, on the 1st Monday in February A. D. 1921, the same being the 7th day of February A. D. 1921, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 24th day of November A. D. 1920 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 820, wherein P. L. Anderson is Plaintiff, and John Wilson is Defendant; The following is a brief statement of plaintiff's Cause of action, to-wit:

An action of Trespass to try Title to and for the possession of All of the North-east one-fourth of Section No. 12, in Block 35, Tsp. 1 South, Certificate No. 2489, T. & P. Co. Survey, Containing 160 acres of land, situated in Howard County, Texas; For \$4000.00 damages; For \$250.00 per year rents; For a Writ of Restitution and its service; For Costs; and For Special and General Relief, both legal and Equitable, plaintiff having elected to rescind the sale of said land and thus sue instead of suing for his debt, interest and attorney's fees and foreclosure of the vendor's lien expressly retained in deed of conveyance by J. M. Huckabee to defendant, and also in the notes given by him to said grantor as part purchase money for said tract of land, or

In the alternative, if relief prayed for in Trespass to Try Title suit be denied him, he sues for the full amount of all principal, interest, and attorney's fees of the five promissory notes for \$2000.00 each, dated Dec. 18, 1916, Dec. 18, 1918, 1920, 1922, 1924, and 1929 respectively—executed by defendant, payable to order of J. M. Huckabee, bearing 8 per cent per annum interest from their date until paid, past due interest bearing 8 per cent per annum interest from its maturity, 10 per cent attorney's fee expressly provided for in each note; in each note the vendors lien acknowledged retained upon the above described land and premises to secure their payment; He sues for Foreclosure of said lien, for Order of Sale, Writ of Possession, Costs; and Special and General Relief, Legal and Equitable.

He alleges substantially in his petition:

1. That E. C. Brand, on to-wit Oct. 18th, 1916, by deed of that date, now of Record in Vol. 34 on page 611 of the Howard County Deed Records, sold and conveyed to J. M. Huckabee the above described tract of land.

2. That said J. M. Huckabee, joined by his wife, on to-wit Dec. 18, 1916, for a valuable consideration to him paid by defendant, a part thereof being his execution and delivery of the five notes above described; his acknowledgment of the vendor's lien mentioned in them, against said land; and his promise to pay them to said grantee or his order, with interest and attorney's

by deed dated December 18th, 1916, withheld from record by defendant, in which the vendor's lien was expressly retained against the tract of land conveyed to secure the payment of the purchase money above described, sold and conveyed to defendant the tract of land sued for herein, and by reason said deed have a lien upon all of said land and premises, and also the superior title thereto until said notes were paid according to their face and tenor.

3. That the payee named in said series of notes, on to-wit Feb. 7th, 1917, by his formal written deed and transfer of that date, sold, and conveyed, and assigned and transferred to plaintiff all five of said notes, and all rights, liens, titles, and equities he had in and to said land by reason of his conveyance to defendant, whereupon he then became the bona fide legal and equitable owner of all of the same, and he is such now.

4. That he, after Notes Nos. One and Two with all accrued interest thereon, and all annual interest on Notes Nos. Three, Four, and Five of the series, for the years 1917, 1918, 1919, and 1920 respectively became due, and after default in the payment of said sums, and after defendant's failure and refusal to pay any of the same, elected to and did declare all the notes of said series immediately due demanded payment thereof, which has not been made, to his damage, and placed all of them for collection with the attorney filing this suit, agreeing to pay him the 10 per cent attorney's fee provided for in them.

5. That he, Plaintiff, by reason of the facts alleged, on to-wit said February 7th, 1917, was lawfully seized of said land and premises, entitled to their possession, claiming the same in fee simple, but defendant entered thereafter upon said premises and ejected him therefrom, and now unlawfully withholds from him the possession thereof, to his damage \$4000.00; and, in addition thereto, that the reasonable annual rental value of said land and premises is \$250.00 for which he sues.

6. Express notice of the following is given to defendant in the petition and in this citation:

1. That a Certified Copy of the deed from E. C. Brand to J. M. Huckabee; and

2. The Transfer by J. M. Huckabee to plaintiff of the five notes sued on, the liens, rights, equities, and titles in and to the tract of land described in them (described hereinbefore); have been filed herein and will be introduced in evidence at the trial of this suit.

3. That he has possession of the original deed from J. M. Huckabee and wife to him, and to produce it at such trial or secondary evidence of its contents will then be introduced by plaintiff.

Herein fail not but have before said Court, at its aforesaid regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Big Spring, Texas, this 29th day of Dec. A. D. 1920.

(Seal) J. I. PRICHARD, Clerk.

15-4 District Court, Howard County.

Citation By Publication

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the sheriff or any Constable of Howard County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon T. J. Smith by making publication of this Citation once in each week for

return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 32nd Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 32nd Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Howard County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Big Springs, on the 1st Monday in February A. D. 1921, the same being the 7th day of February A. D. 1921, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 4th day of January A. D. 1921 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 822, wherein Mary Emma Smith is Plaintiff, and T. J. Smith is Defendant, and said petition alleging that residence of defendant is unknown and she, plaintiff, is an actual bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas and has resided in the State of Texas for at least 12 months next preceding the date of filing her petition; that plaintiff and defendant were lawfully married on or about the 29th day of August 1894; that they continued to live together as husband and wife till on or about August 4th 1913 at which time defendant unmindful of his marital vows deserted plaintiff; defendant voluntarily left plaintiff with the intention of abandonment, that the abandonment has been complete and continuous for more than three years during all the time she has never seen or heard from him and he has never contributed anything to her support. That she neither caused, procured nor consented to said abandonment; that said marriage relations still exist. Suit is brought for judgment dissolving said marriage relations and for cost of suit.

Herein fail not but have before said Court, at its aforesaid regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Big Spring, Texas, this 4th day of January A. D. 1921.

(Seal) J. I. PRICHARD, Clerk.

District Court, Howard County.

One alarmist can cause more trouble than a dozen conservative men can ward off. It is a time when the alarmist says that everything is going to the "how wows". He is the same gentleman who said prices were going to get so high that the world would be ruined. Now the prices have started on a downward grade and he is of the opinion that we will never live through it. And we won't unless we sit steady in the boat and do not rock it in this ocean of unsettled conditions. There has never yet been a crisis in the history of this or any other nation but what it was met in some way. We will meet the conditions as they come this time. No one is going to starve to death if they will try to keep from it.—Transmitter.

Bill Honzenzollern is saying nothing and sawing wood. But he'd be yelling his head off at the size of your 1920 income tax if he were doing the collecting.

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After all is said of the ability Douglas Fairbanks is continually displaying in the performance of real hazardous feats, one must not lose sight of the colossal nerve exhibited by him in his motion pictures.

There are occasions when at the spur of the moment the thought of the execution of a possible stunt may arise in his mind, a rehearsal of which would be superfluous as well as impracticable. According to his way of thinking, a perilous stunt successfully accomplished can be filmed when in operation for the first time. Hence no need of repetition. If unsuccessful it courts dire disaster.

A case to illustrate this point can be seen in his latest United Artists production, "The Mark of Zorro," which will be shown at the Lyric Theatre Monday and Tuesday, January 17 and 18th. There is one scene in which "Doug" was to be pursued by a group of soldiers on the roof of a church. A method had to be devised of escaping capture that would serve an audience's need thrill. To jump to the ground

Senator for Presidential Primary Law.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 10.—Senator Johnson, Republican, California, in a statement forecasts his intention to push his project for a federal presidential primary law, but recognized opposition to be met.

"Progressivism has not passed; certain progressives have," he said. "The ill-might progressives who were more interested in offices than in policies, have wanted their horrible past forgotten and have endeavored to atone by out-regulating regularity. But progressivism is yet unshrined in the heart of millions.

"Reaction is on until we witness the assault upon the direct primary. If this succeeds there's little that exploiting privilege has to fear from public officials. The bitter, concerted movement against labor is the accompaniment of the endeavor to take from voters the right of nominating their public servants.

"To prevent the direct primary's destruction, or modification, is work ahead for progressives, and this work will be done by the rank and file, and if necessary, in spite of progressivism's former leaders."

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It's when sickness comes that the unprepared ones think of health insurance. If they had acted in time, and put a small sum in insurance, death, accident or sickness would be freed of monetary hardships.

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AUTOMAT ROMANCE

By MARY MORISON.

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It was June--the month of roses and brides and hurdy-gurdies. "D Trovatore" mingled with the cries of the street vendors--"Strawberries, sweet strawberries!" June even found its way through the revolving doors of that ornately entranced lunch room, the "automat."

Masie Gallagher, romantically munching a sandwich, looked up suddenly and caught the eye of a young man seated across the table, separated from her by two feet of mission furniture, a vinegar bowl, sugar bowl, a bottle of tomato catsup and a salt cellar.

Something told Masie that this man was not a habitue of the automat. His well-cut clothes, his deliberately turned mustache and his nicely manicured hands proclaimed him "different."

All of a sudden she was glad her new straw hat was so becoming and that the floor walker at Tuppen's had given her an extra half hour for lunch. And because it was June she smiled faintly at the young man.

"I say," he removed the bottle of catsup from between them and leaned eagerly forward. "You don't look as if you belonged in this 5-cent place. I'll wager that the head waiter at the Plaza is reserving a table by the window for you at this minute. What's the answer? Out for experience--to see how the other half lives?"

Temptation nudged Masie Gallagher's elbow and came and ensconced itself in her bosom, aided and abetted by her vivid imagination and an assiduous reading of the novels of one Robert Chambers. She succumbed.

"I'm sorry I show it so plainly," she said to the young man with a deprecating air. "We are spending a few days at the Plaza before our usual summer at Newport." And, with her elbows on the table, rather confidentially. "I've always wanted to see the inside of this place, you know. The cakes and omelettes they have in the window look so perfectly entrancing as I go by in the motor. If I hadn't been afraid of shocking the chauffeur I'd have stopped long ago. But we've packed him off to the country, so I seized today's opportunity."

They smiled delightedly into each other's eyes, and then Masie said: "But what about you? What are you doing here?"

"The same thing," he replied, giving his mustache a deliberate caress with his beautiful hands. "I'm stopping at the club over on Fifty-First street, seeing the same fellows, eating the same rich food day after day, until I am sick to death of it. Beastly bore--living at the club--but the mater is out of town, off on a motor trip, and the house is shut up tight as a drum--so there was nothing else to be done. I'm mighty glad I decided to give myself a contrast at the automat today--mighty glad!"

"Isn't it funny we've never met before," he continued, making a mental note of the blush.

"Well--not really," replied Masie shamelessly. "You see, we don't go out socially at all. My father is the most terrific old autocrat in New York and he says that Paris and Rome are the only places he will allow me to go out in. So, of course, I have missed all the nice things here."

And then, because life always mixes the bitter with the sweet, the big white clock on the wall of the automat forced itself into Masie's line of vision. One thirty! Gracious, in 15 minutes she would be due behind the ribbon counter at Tuppen's. She rose. "I had no idea it was so late," she said. "I have a sitting at Tuppen's which I just not miss."

"So glad to have met you," she purred.

"But you haven't told me your name," exclaimed the young man, holding on to the little band, determination in his admiring eyes. "I must see you again, you know."

"I'm sorry," said Masie Gallagher, daughter of the Tim Gallagher, of the New York police force. "But it's better not. Father would insist on knowing where I had met you and there would be an awful row. Goodbye"--and, with a heartfelt resentment at the station in life to which it had pleased God to call her, Masie made her way back to the ribbon counter. That delicate, aristocratic mustache burned her memory.

She sold five yards of blue ribbon to a plump old lady who wanted it "charged and taken."

"Just a minute, please," requested Masie listlessly, her mind far away. "The floor walker must sign for it." And she cried shrill and loud: "Mr. Foster! Mr. Foster!"

"For Pete's sake, Masie," said Clara Oppenheim, who also sold ribbons at Tuppen's department store. "Don't you know Foster's gone. There's a new man--Mr. Pidgeon."

"Mr. Pidgeon! Mr. Pidgeon!" she shrieked.

"Right here," said a familiar, carefully modulated voice in her ear. Masie was looking into the aristocratic face of the man at the automat.

"Good Lord! The Plaza and Newport!" he muttered, as he signed for the ribbon.

"My Gawd! The club!" gasped Masie, as she handed it over to the plump purchaser.

But as they stood there in amazement, Masie saw the same deep admiration in the man's eyes and Mr. Pidgeon saw the same becoming blush

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Judge James T. Brooks returned Sunday from a business trip to Houston.

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